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## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

### PRESIDENT LOW TELLS SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

**What a City Is—Politics in Brooklyn Twenty Years Ago—"Boss" McLaughlin Calls Time on Gen. Slocum—The First Election Under the New Charter—Character of the New Charter—Source of Evils in City Government and Obstacles to Reform—Progress is Being Made.**

The law lecture room of the University was filled so full of people last Saturday afternoon to hear the Hon. Seth Low speak on the subject of City Government, that, to borrow a phrase from an American humorist, "the walks bulged out and the feet stuck out over the transom." The junior law student was there in large quantities and evinced the traditional interest in the manners of the people who came in. A ripple of mirth was caused when the genial professor of Greek was caught inside the door still bonneted, and responded hastily to the sudden wildly uproarious shout of "hat." Promptly at the hour Pres. Low entered the lecture room accompanied by Pres. Angell, whose guest he was, and by Prof. Andrew McLaughlin, the president of the University Political Science Association, under whose auspices the address was delivered. Prof. McLaughlin's introduction was brief and the Hon. Seth Low stepped forward to be greeted by the most enthusiastic applause.

The speaker is a man of a trifle above middle size, tending towards portliness, with dark hair and mustache. His countenance is good-humored and kindly in expression, and he is so young looking that it seemed impossible that this could be the man who has been a prominent figure among public men for nearly twenty years. He spoke off hand with a wonderful felicity of phrase and held his hearers as much by the powerful charm of his manner as by his vigorous and practical discussion of the subject. In effect he spoke as follows; after a brief introduction in which he said that his talk would be largely a relation of personal experiences:

In the chapter written by Bryce's "American Commonwealth" by the speaker, it was stated in the first edition that a city in the United States is quite a different thing from a city in its technical sense, as the word is used in England. In England a city is usually taken to be a place which is or has been the seat of a bishop. The head of a city government in England is a mayor, but many boroughs which are not cities are also governed by a mayor. In the United States a city is a place which has received a charter as a city from the legislature as its state. In America there is nothing whatever corresponding to the English borough. Whenever in the United States one enters a place that is presided over by a mayor, he may understand that he is in a city. In a footnote Mr. Bryce criticized these statements saying that in Scotland, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen were cities, not having bishops since the revolution, and that in England, Westminster is a city that has never had a bishop. Later Mr. Low learned that there were "villages" in Ohio that had mayors as well as cities, and he wrote to Mr. Bryce, acknowledging the error of his printed statements saying that he had found it dangerous to make sweeping statements about a country so large as the United States. And later on he learned that Mr. Bryce was mistaken about Westminster, which had a bishop under Henry VIII. So he wrote that gentleman again, saying that he found it to be as dangerous to make sweeping statements about long periods of time as about large tracts of territory. The later editions of the American Commonwealth are more accurate.

Elections in Brooklyn twenty-five years ago were certainly bad enough. Mr. Low, with several others attempted to do something to secure a fair ballot in his precinct. One of the regular judges of election failed to appear, curiously, on election morning and his place was filled by the action of the two others, who were of the same political faith, with a man of whom a police official said "I wouldn't trust him dead with a five cent nickel on his eyelids." Five hundred votes were put on the poll list as a starter before voting began. Challenging amounted to nothing whatever in such a situation. The first reform obtained was that of registration of voters with right of challenge for any voter—it being the duty of the inspector of registration to challenge all doubtful cases himself. The young men of the Republican club of which Mr. Low was for many years president, worked faithfully to get up a list of people who ought to be challenged, and as the inspector refused to do any challenging, they stayed by the registration office and did it themselves. They saw it was

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## The Common Council.

Ald. Taylor presided last Monday evening in the absence of Pres. Cooley. Ald. Schairer, Wines, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson, and Prettyman were present, and the city attorney. After some routine business, Ald. Wines as chairman of the committee on amendments to the charter made a report. It was proposed to extend the boundaries of the city in the second and third wards to take in some platted territory and also in the fourth, to take in that part of the river where the outlet of the sewers is to be. Another amendment fixed the salary of the city assessor at not more than \$1,000 a year that officer to have an office and devote his whole time to the work. Taxes were to be collected twice, in July and December.

Ald. Wines offered an amendment fixing the salary of chief of police at not more than \$100 per month. He gave as his reasons that the present salary of \$65 per month was too low to secure the grade of service the city required. He had consulted several business men about the matter and they all thought that the kind of man that ought to be secured for chief of police to make the work of the force what it should be, could not be obtained for \$65 a month.

Ald. Snow opposed the amendment on the ground that the chief of police was getting a better living than he was now and all they did was to sit around and get caloused. THE REGISTER reporter cannot really bring himself to quote the gentleman as to the location of these calouses but Ald. Snow was very explicit and positive in his statements. He said he would trade places with any of them.

Ald. O'Mara thought it bad policy to hire a man for \$100 when you could get him for \$65, and the taxpayers wouldn't stand it.

Ald. Schairer suggested that better salaries would get better men and hence better work.

Ald. Martin resented the insinuation against the present force.

Ald. Wines asked Ald. O'Mara why pay \$65 if there are men working for \$1 dollar a day who would take the place for less than \$65. As for the present force how about the recently reported arrest of a man for gambling whose presence and operations were known to private citizens long before the police acted. Months ago an alderman had hinted at the same fact. Then the gambling fair week was another instance. A high school boy spent \$1,500 in a few months and had left school. Where did the money go? The police were the last to hear of these things. Here the debate under the leadership of Norris rambled off all over the question of how parents should manage their children, until Chairman Taylor suddenly woke up and called a halt on it, when Ald. Wines' motion was lost.

Ald. Wines then moved to strike out the clause raising the assessor's salary, on the ground that they could get the work done for less.

Ald. Martin thought it a good thing to pay more and get all of the assessors time.

Norris said that O'Hearn was the best man in the city for the business. He ought to put in his whole time and look up property thoroughly. Now at least twenty-five pieces of property escape taxation altogether. Many thousand dollars of personal property estate. He, Norris had been employed by Mrs. Waldron, whom he knew to be worth at least \$200,000 to see that her assessment was not raised. He looked at the rolls, found her assessment \$20,000, the same as before, and she paid him for his service. The rolls were 50 per cent. better than five years ago. The White property had risen from \$5,000 to \$60,000. People come to Ann Arbor and keep all about their wealth. Luther James paid no taxes for 25 years, no one had sand to collect them.

Ald. Wines doubted Mr. O'Hearn's efficiency if so much property escapes as alleged, and enquired why the city att'y. had not given the assessor the benefit of his knowledge. The Royer estate was taxed at \$20,000 and settled up at \$400,000.

After some further debate Ald. Wines withdrew his motion.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the salary of the marshal be fixed at not more than \$1,000 per year. He thought if the present officer was efficient he was getting too little, if he was not then the pay should be high enough to get efficient men. The motion prevailed, only Ald. Martin voting no.

City Clerk Miller reported a summons in the case of Mrs. Mary Kinne; a suit for damages.

Ald. Snow called up the case of Geo. Palmer again and it was referred to the city attorney and the health officers.

The Valentine social at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was one of the most entertaining of the year.

## Around the Campus.

The University Prohibition Club intends to hold a series of meetings beginning in the near future.

The young ladies of Ypsilanti are trying to organize a class in physical culture. The University boys will please take warning.

Last Thursday President Angell was in Lansing to look after the interests of the University. In the evening he addressed the legislature in behalf of the one-fifth mill bill.

The S. C. A. anniversary exercises to be held next Saturday and Sunday will be of the greatest interest. Saturday evening a reception will be tendered Mrs. Palmer who will deliver the annual address Sunday evening in Newberry Hall. The Sunday morning chapel services will be conducted by Prof. Barbour, of Ypsilanti, and Green, of South Haven. The Choral Union will furnish the music for Sunday evening.

There is a charming little muss in the U. of M. Independent Association over the U. of M. Daily. The present managing editor E. J. Ottoway insists on running the paper to suit Mr. Ottoway, while there are a number of students belonging to the association who are also prominent officers of the Athletic Society, S. L. A. and S. C. A., who think the Daily does not consider the interests of those other organizations enough. The dissatisfied held a conclave last Saturday and passed resolution adverse to the reign of the "Czar."

The Detroit Journal prints an absurd charge against the Glee Club boys. "Frank Stroud, a Hudson restaurant man has laid an especial grievance before President Angell regarding some of the 'varsity boys. Saturday the Ann Arbor banjo and glee club made a transfer at Hudson while en route from Bryan to Coldwater to give an entertainment. Nine of the boys took a lunch at Stroud's and he avers that with them disappeared various articles of bric-a-brac from the mantel. Whether or not they swallowed them to satisfy a voracious appetite does not appear. He claims that match safes and silver ornaments are not on the regular bill of fare of his eating house."

A meeting was held at the office of C. A. Gower Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a University Alumni Association in this city. Judge M. D. Chatterton was made temporary chairman and B. Frank Hall secretary. The objects of the proposed association were discussed. It was agreed that an organization should be effected for social improvement, to aid the University and to carry out the idea of University extension in this city. A committee was appointed with W. F. Clarke as chairman to obtain signatures to a call for a meeting to be held February 18, when a permanent organization will be effected. S. L. Kilbourne was made chairman of a committee to prepare plans for the organization of the association.—Lansing Journal.

The Coldwater Weekly Courier says of the Glee Club concert: "The unfavorable weather did not deter an immense audience from gathering in the Tibbits opera house last Saturday evening to listen to the concert given by the Glee and Banjo Club of Michigan University, and they were well repaid for braving the storm, it proving to be one of the most enjoyable amusement events of the season. The clubs met with a hearty reception from the audience, every number meeting a hearty encore which was good naturedly responded to by a repetition or a new piece. The skill displayed in "picking de old banjo" was a revelation to those who had heard that instrument only on the minstrel stage or played by some novice, the most difficult pieces being rendered with remarkable skill. The Glee Club, made up of fifteen students, sang their songs in perfect time and with a melody that charmed all, introducing enough variety to make the whole very enjoyable. After the concert the clubs were given a reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, a fine collation being served, Hon. M. D. Campbell acting as toastmaster. In the afternoon the clubs were driven about the city and had a jolly ride, and the genuine college yell was given many a time with a vim that woke the sleepy echoes far and near. That the students enjoyed their visit to Coldwater as thoroughly as our people did their coming was evident to all, and the Y. M. C. A. made a hit when they included them in their course."

## Washington's Birthday.

The students of the law department extend a cordial invitation to faculties and students of all departments, and to the citizens of Ann Arbor, to join with them, in celebrating the anniversary of Washington's birth, on the afternoon of Wednesday next, Stephen A. Douglas, of Chicago, will be the orator of the day. We hope he may have an audience commensurate with the speaker and with the occasion.

## School of Music.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The proof of the School of Music's worth is the work of the teachers as displayed in the magnificent series of faculty concerts and the progress of the students as indicated in the work done by them in the pupils' recitals. In every respect the School of Music has justified the somewhat optimistic prediction of some and surprised the pessimism of others. A large number of persons (over 100) have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the School and if we mistake not the second semester will show a decided advance. The closing concert of the semester will be given Feb. 17th in Newberry Hall. A fine programme will be presented by the faculty. The second semester will introduce new features. Among others a series of five chamber concerts in Newberry Hall. The Detroit Philharmonic Club will appear in three of these concerts. Further particulars will be given later. It is desirable that those intending to take work in the school should register at once in order that hours may be adjusted without interfering with the work of the school.

## Political Science.

The Michigan Political Science Association holds its first meeting in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21 and 22 in the law lecture room at which the following programme will be carried out: Tuesday, 2 P. M.—"Federal Taxation of State Bank Currency," by Judge T. M. Cooley, and "Bank Note Circulation," by State Bank Inspector, T. C. Sherwood followed by general discussion. At the evening session, Address of the President, Hon. Edward Cahill, of Lansing, and "The Best Method of Electing United States Senators," by Representative T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, followed by general discussion; Wednesday, Feb. 22, morning session.—"The Inter-State Commerce Law; its purposes, practical operation, partial failure and the reason, with suggestions for its improvement," by E. W. Meddaugh, Attorney C. & G. T. Ry. The discussion will be opened by Prof. H. C. Adams.

This Association was organized at Lansing, December 29, 1892 and its list of members up to date numbers 122.

## A Water Gas Plant.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ann Arbor Gas Company on last Saturday, it was decided to erect this summer a complete water gas plant as an auxiliary to their present works. This has been contemplated for two years past, but they have been waiting for the expiration of certain important patents, which will make the apparatus much cheaper. The process used will be the "Lowe" by which over one-half the water gas in the United States is made. A carbonated illuminating water gas will be made of 22 candle power and will be mixed with the coal gas. The gas company hope to considerably cheapen their product and will soon announce a considerable reduction. The apparatus will have a capacity of 8,000 feet per day and will double the present capacity which was barely enough to meet the demands last winter.

## The School Board.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening the school board passed a resolution that all bills must be handed in within three months after the performance of the contract. Another resolution was passed to the effect that no one but the committees of the board should have authority to make purchases and make the school board responsible for debts.

An appropriation of \$150 was made for an exhibit at the World's Fair; the committee on buildings and Superintendent Perry being authorized to make necessary arrangements. Superintendent Perry was also authorized to ask for bids on printing the catalogue.

## Electric Lighting.

The Detroit Evening News is making a great stir about the question of municipal ownership of electric light plant for Detroit. Incidentally some interesting figures have been produced. Marquette pays \$5 a month per light including interest on bonds; Windsor, \$3.25; Bay City, \$3.42; Lansing, \$7.92; Coldwater, \$3.85; Ypsilanti, \$3.68; average per month, \$4.42.

Detroit in the meantime has been paying \$186 per light per year, as against an average of \$58, paid under the system of municipal ownership, Ann Arbor pays \$81.

## The Sewing School.

The sewing school is greatly in need of eight new teachers. Last Saturday we had ninety children present and only six teachers. It is impossible to do justice to this number with so little help. Will not some one volunteer to assist us? We meet in the south room of the Courier block Saturday afternoons at two o'clock. M. S. Brown, Supt

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Marshall ladies have organized a boat club. Clarkston, Oakland Co., has a new creamery company.

Primary schools of Addison are closed on account of the measles.

Charles White, of Seneca, has a dove farm. He has 700 birds as a starter.

Coldwater is having a series of public readings and conversations on American history.

Albion expects to get the Barton McAlle Thrasher company, with a paid up capital of \$300,000.

The Whitehall Lumber company's mill in Chetovgan will have a yearly capacity of 22,000,000 feet.

A claim is made that the negro recently burned to death in Texas was formerly a resident of Jackson.

The Howell Presbyterians assign pews to renters in their church by drawing lots. No 1 has first choice and so on.

A branch of the Battle Creek sanitarium will be opened in Chicago to be used as an emergency hospital during the World's Fair.

The South Lyon ladies brass band is defunct; but a string band of two violins, two guitars and two banjos has arisen in its stead.

C. E. Spencer, of Fowlerville, claims to have sold 450 pounds of butter and upwards of 1,000 quarts of milk during the past ten months from two Jersey cows. At least so says the Observer.

The Hon. E. P. Harper, of Lodi, who died Friday, Feb. 3, at his home near Lodi, was supervisor for Lodi for fifteen consecutive terms and was twice elected a representative to the state legislature serving from 1884 to 1887.

Uncle Sam added three men to his army, all from Adrian, last week. This was not done because of any danger of foreign invasion; but it is rumored that the army said he'd desert if he had to play solitaire much longer.

The Silas Hayner claim has drawn a back pension of \$3,200; to be divided between four heirs—Mrs. Wirt Benemann of this township; Robert Hayner of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Dan Stewart of Hamburg and Will Hayner of Chicago.—Howell Republican.

C. E. Shattuck, manager of the Mich. S. M. & O. Co., of Owosso, has received a solid gold Knight Templar sash from one of the officers of the Chickering Piano Co., as a token of its appreciation of the services the Mich. S. M. & O. Co. did in 1891 in selling Chickering Pianos—Owosso Press.

A St. Louis Mich. man swears that on a recent 10-hour zero-day he saw five and frisky frogs hopping around on the snow. There is a gold jag cure in St. Louis and another three miles up the river, at Alma, where they receive patients in all stages—frogs first, lizards next and last snakes.—Coldwater Republican.

The Adventist college at Battle Creek is greatly embarrassed for room, owing to the increased attendance this term. There are now 721 students enrolled. There are three from New Zealand, thirteen from South Africa, one from Ireland, one from Russia and others from Canada and British Columbia. The college was never in so prosperous a condition as at the present time.—Coldwater Republican.

Leander Burnett, a full-blooded Indian, teaches school in the Fox district, is a frequent visitor at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where he can give all the boys odds in gymnasium work, and is a fine tenor singer in the Methodist choir in this city.—Sun. Mr. Burnett is a recent graduate of the Agricultural College winning high honors and was the champion all around athlete for two years at the inter-collegiate field day held by several Michigan colleges.

The following item is current among the exchanges. Sharper is now practicing a new fraud upon unsuspecting farmers. A man drives up to a farmer's house in great haste and gives him a telegram announcing the serious illness of some relative. On the face of the envelope the charges are \$3 or \$5. He of course pays the charges and takes the first train for the home of the relative, only to find on arriving there that he has been duped. The stranger is miles away swindling some other honest tiller of the soil.

The fact that the new postage stamps are backed with a mucilage that is a health-producing article is not generally known. It is claimed by John Wamaker that a constant use of these stamps will cure bronchitis, consumption, liver complaint, neuralgia, toothache, ingrowing toenails, a swelled head after a night with the boys, and any and all cases of domestic troubles can be easily and quickly settled by a liberal use of these stamps. The demand is so great that it is feared that the stock for 1893 will not prove sufficient and another grind will become necessary.—Coldwater Republican.

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Treasurer McGee, of Woodstock, had quite a "scrap" Wednesday, in an effort to collect some \$35 tax, the only unpaid title of the township, and which were levied against Richard Pelham. We believe it was ejected Pelham. We believe it was Richard Pelham. We believe it was ejected Pelham. We believe it was ejected Pelham.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

MICHIGAN CRIME.

The Penal Board Reports a Startling Increase Last Year.

The state board of inspectors of penal and reformatory institutions has submitted its first biennial report. The board admits a startling increase in crime and that there is not adequate protection. There were for the year ending June 30 last 24,537 prosecutions and 17,489 convictions, a great increase over previous years.

The board thinks there are too many habitual criminals, and says there are three ways of preventing this repetition of crime by the same criminal as follows: The indeterminate sentence and parole of the convict; a better classification of prisoners to separate hardened criminals from inexperienced offenders, and the separation of police and prison management from partisan control.

The affairs of the state prisons are declared to be satisfactory. The earnings for the biennial period ending June 30 last were \$313,295.93 and the operating expenses \$185,215.78, leaving net earnings of \$128,080.15, of which \$5,900 has already been turned into the state treasury.

Losses Railroad Taxes.

The legislature of 1891 enacted a law subjecting the Michigan Central, Grand River Valley, Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Michigan and Erie & Kalamazoo railroad companies, which operate under special charters, to the provisions of the law of 1871, the object being to materially increase the taxes to be paid by these companies. Attorney General Ellis has filed an opinion to the effect that the new law is fatally defective, and has instructed the auditor general to accept the taxes figured on the basis of the special charter provisions.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended February 4 the reports sent by seventy observers in various portions of the state to the state board of health indicated that diphtheria, measles, typhoid fever and cholera infantum increased, and inflammation of the brain and smallpox decreased in area of prevalence. Typhoid fever was reported at eighteen places, diphtheria at thirty-eight, measles at twenty-eight, scarlet fever at seventy-two and smallpox at two places.

Republican Editors.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper association in session at Lansing elected officers as follows: President, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; vice president, E. N. Dingley, Kalamazoo; secretary, Thomas T. Bates, Traverse City; treasurer, E. O. Davey, Owosso; executive committee, H. B. Geiselt, Detroit; James E. Beall, Ann Arbor; George A. Perry, Charlotte; F. T. Ward, Allegan; J. H. Kidd, Jonia; W. M. Clark, Lansing; S. A. Sherman, Port Huron; Ota Paiter, St. Johns; J. P. O'Malley, Manistee; T. W. Christie, Midland; L. A. Clarke, Harbor Springs; C. S. Osborn, Saint Ste. Marie.

Michigan Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for February 1 shows the ground to have been well covered with snow during January, and consequently wheat has been well protected. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed in January was 1,245,129, and the total number in the previous six months from August to January was 9,356,744, which is 493,993 bushels less than for the same period in 1892.

Death of a Miser.

James M. Earle, one of Alger county's pioneers, and for thirty years past a hermit in its outskirts, died at Ann Arbor. His home was a filthy hovel, and he lived mostly on garbage scraps collected about town. He owned at his death \$100,000 worth of Minnesota timber lands and considerable stock in Michigan copper mines.

Short But Newy Times.

Henry Grostick, a farmhand, was frozen to death near Charlevoix. A baby but a few hours old was left on John Jenner's doorstep at Sebewaing. It died an hour after being found. John W. Burns, a traveling salesman at Detroit, was in jail on the charges of forgery and fleeing a merchant out of money.

Sheriff Black of Gladwin county has returned from Massachusetts with Adela Graveline, who is charged with attempting to murder Orrin Ferguson.

The celebrated Montie brothers, of Eoorse, who hold a number of championship flags and the Russell House cup, have decided to again enter the list of rowers.

Henry Smith, the negro who was burned at the stake at Paris, Tex., was formerly a resident of Jackson.

While walking on the railroad track at Teon Mountain John Celestnick, of Joliet, Ill., was struck by a train and probably fatally injured.

While searching in a blizzard for his missing daughter Henry Graham, of Harrison, perished almost within reach of his own door.

The straw wrapping paper trust has absorbed the plant of the Central City Paper company at Jackson.

A NEW ENGLAND MIRACLE.

A RAILROAD ENGINEER RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

The Wonderful Story Told by Fred C. Vose and His Mother-in-law to a Reporter of the Boston Herald After Years of Agony.

(Boston, Mass., Herald.)

The vast health-giving results already attributed by the newspapers throughout this country and Canada to Dr. Williams' "Pink Pills for Pale People" have been recently supplemented by the wonderful cures wrought in the cases of two confirmed invalids in one household in a New England town. The radical improvement in the physical condition of these two people from the use of this great medicine is vouched for, not only by the eager testimony of the patients themselves, gladly giving for the benefit of others, but also by the indubitable assurances of disinterested relatives and friends who have recognized of the years of pain and distress endured by the two invalids, and who now witness their restoration to health, vigor and capacity.

The names of these people, the latest to testify from their own experience to the marvelous restorative, tonic and healing qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, are Fred C. Vose and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Oliver C. Holt, of Peterboro, members of the same household, which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Vose, the latter daughter of the Holts. The home occupied by the family is a cosy and neat looking two-storyed house, situated on the top of a hill, and surrounded by many of the natural attractions of a residence in the country. Mr. Holt is employed in the Crowl shoe manufactory of Peterboro and Mr. Vose has for many years run the engine on the Fitchburg railroad trains between Winchendon and Peterboro.

Before entering upon an account of the lofty illness of Mr. Vose and his mother-in-law, which shall be given in their own words as taken by a reporter of the "Boston Herald" it will be well to give the exact reason for the coming together under one roof of the two families, as this fact has everything to do with the matter in which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills first came to the notice of Mr. Vose and his mother-in-law, and their introduction into the family as a medical remedy.

Mr. Vose's wife had been in failing health for a number of years, her illness finally developing into a brain trouble, accompanied by intermittent paralysis of the tongue and lower limbs. Death had taken her, and her mother-in-law, who had been her nurse, and her affliction increased her bodily and mental infirmities to such an extent that her husband, himself an invalid, was compelled to take some means toward securing for her complete rest. To this end he gave up housekeeping, and took his wife to her parents' home, where he had taken her, and her mother-in-law, who had been her nurse, and her affliction increased her bodily and mental infirmities to such an extent that her husband, himself an invalid, was compelled to take some means toward securing for her complete rest.

After long consultation they decided to send for the pills. The beneficial effect they had upon Mrs. Vose was marked. From being unable to stand she was so materially strengthened that she could walk without difficulty, and in other respects her health was much improved. The beneficial results of the pills caused both her husband and her mother to consider trying them for their own complaints. They tried them on the principle that "if they don't cure they hurt," but before each had finished their first box they had felt such relief that they came to believe that the pills not only could not hurt, but were actually and speedily curing them.

To the "Herald" reporter who was sent to investigate his remarkable cure Mr. Vose gave a detailed account of his long illness and subsequent recovery. He began his narrative by saying: "I am not anxious to get into the paper in this or any other connection, but, as I wrote the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. I have felt such happy results from the taking of Pink Pills that I am willing, if my experience will help any one else, to state how they benefited me. I am 37 years old, and 25 years of this time I have spent in railroading for the Fitchburg railroad on the Winchendon and Peterboro branch. For the past three years I have been engineer of the train which connects with the Boston trains at Winchendon. I have been troubled with a weak stomach from my boyhood. In fact, there never was a time in my remembrance when I was not more or less troubled from that source.

"Seven years ago, however, the complaint became greatly aggravated from the nature of my work and other causes, and I suffered greatly from it, my stomach would not retain food, my head ached constantly, there was a dimness or blur before my eyes most of the time, and my head used to become so dizzy I could scarcely stand. On getting up in the morning my head swam so I was frequently obliged to lie down again. I had a most disagreeable heart-burn, a continuous belching of gas from the stomach, a nasty coating of the mouth and tongue, and my breath was most offensive. I consulted physicians in Peterboro, and took their medicines for two years, but was helped so slightly by them that at the end of that time I gave up in discouragement, and let the disease take care of itself for a long time. I grew worse as time went on. I have been obliged to give up work many a time for a week or two, and have worked at other times when I ought to have been at home in bed. I have lost many months during the past seven years and would have lost more only for the fact that I stuck it out and would not give up until I had to.

"My appetite then failed me, and about four years ago I began to get a fluttering of my heart, which grew so bad after a while that I could not walk by distance without a violent palpitation and complete loss of breath. The pains in my stomach, from indigestion lasted two and three days at a time. I lost considerable flesh, and before long I noticed that my kidneys were affected. This came from my work on the engine. I know, as many railroad men are troubled in the same way. I had awful pains in the small of my back, and was obliged to make many times during the day.

"I resolved to go back to the doctors again, though their treatment had done me no good before. I was told that medicine was no good for me, that I needed was a long rest. I could not take too long a vacation, being compelled to work for my living, and so I kept along, taking what stuff the doctors prescribed, but feeling no better, except for a day or two at a time.

"Finally my legs and hands began to ache and swell with rheumatic pains, and I found I couldn't sleep at night. If I lay down, my heart would go pit-pat at a great rate, and many nights I did not close my eyes at all.

"I was broken down in body and discouraged in spirit, when, some time in February last, I was reading in the "Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star," which we take every week, of the great cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I got a couple of boxes for my wife to see if she would be helped any by them, and then I tried them myself. I did not put much stock in them at first, but before I had finished the first box I noticed that I was feeling better. The palpitation of my heart, which had bothered me for many months, had at the times, begun to improve. I saw that in going to my home on the hill from the depot, which was previously an awful task, my heart did not beat so violently and I had more breath when I reached the house. After the second and third boxes I grew better in every other respect. My stomach became better, my appetite improved, and my sleep became nearly natural and undisturbed. I have continued taking the pills three times a day ever since last March, and to-day I am feeling better than at any time during the last eight years.

"I can confidently and conscientiously say that I have never done so well, and that my good effects are more permanent than any medicine I have ever taken. My rheumatic pains in legs and hands are all gone. The pains in the small of my back, which were so bad at times that I couldn't stand up straight, have nearly all vanished, and I find my kidneys are well regulated by them. This is an effect not claimed for the pills in the circular, but in my case they brought it about. I can now go up any hill without the slightest distress or palpitation or loss of breath, and am feeling 100 per cent. better in every shape and manner.

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After talking with Mr. Vose at the depot, where his engine was in waiting the reporter went to the house where Mrs. Holt, the other patient for whom the pills have done so much, received him and gave an extended account of her experience with them. Mrs. Holt said: "I am 57 years old, and for 14 years past I have had an intermittent heart trouble. Three years ago I had nervous prostration, which left me with a number of ailments, of which I have never been cured. I had been using the pills in the circular, but in my case they brought it about. I can now go up any hill without the slightest distress or palpitation or loss of breath, and am feeling 100 per cent. better in every shape and manner.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings in the Fifty-Second National Congress. A Daily Summary of Work Done by Our Lawmakers—Measures of Importance Discussed by Senators and Congressmen.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the senate the following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: For the relief of certain settlers on public land in the Tucson district, Arizona; to amend the act establishing a court of private land claims; for the examination and allowance of certain awards made by the board of claims to certain citizens of Jefferson county, Ky.; to exempt veterans from competitive examination in the classified service of the United States. The senate then went to the hall of the house of representatives, to count the presidential vote, after which it resumed consideration of the car-coupler bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The whole session of the senate yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the railway automatic car-coupler bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the senate yesterday the house bill to provide for sundry lighthouses and other aids to navigation was passed, as was also a bill prohibiting the transportation of merchandise from one American port to another American port through a foreign port.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The fortification bill and the bill to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling railroad companies to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes were passed in the senate yesterday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The sundry civil bill as reported to the senate yesterday carries a total appropriation of \$48,850,114, an increase of \$24,161 upon the bill as it passed the house. The New Mexico statehood bill was refused consideration. The bill intended to secure the construction of the Nicaragua ship canal was discussed.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the house yesterday, after a joint count of the electoral vote with the senate, consideration of the legislative appropriation bill was taken up and discussed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 152 to 143 the house decided yesterday that it would not take up and pass a bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver law. The legislative appropriation bill was favorably reported with an amendment providing that hereafter no public building shall be draped in mourning; that executive departments shall not be closed out of respect to deceased officials, and prohibiting the use of public funds for funeral expenses of government officials or employes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the house yesterday the pension appropriation bill was discussed, but no action was taken. At the evening session several private pension bills were passed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the house yesterday a resolution to limit the time for debate on the pension appropriation bill was defeated. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was agreed to in the house yesterday. A bill was passed regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia.

Six Men Killed. VILLA GROVE, Col., Feb. 13.—Sunday morning a slide occurred in the wallrock on one of the tunnels at the Orient mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company; six were killed and six were injured. The names of the killed are: P. J. Breen, Ed Carter, Hugh Connolly, Ed Johnson, James H. Morgan and Mike Novak. A Disastrous Fire. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Early Sunday morning fire destroyed the stocks of goods belonging to Sol Frankland & Co., dry goods, and J. H. Fall & Co., hardware, and damaged the stock of Hirsching Bros., dealers in clothing. Loss, over \$300,000; insurance, about the same.

Her Brains Dashed Out. MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 13.—G. H. Montgomery lost control of a toboggan on which he and two sisters named Crawford, of Windsor, Ont., were riding Saturday night, and the toboggan ran into a telegraph pole. One of the young ladies had her brains dashed out. The others escaped injury. Belknap Elected in Michigan. IONIA, Mich., Feb. 11.—The board of county canvassers has reconvened the returns of Ionia county and their returns to the state board of canvassers give Belknap 4,177; Richardson, 3,928; Clute, 364. This gives Belknap 29 more votes, electing him to congress by a plurality of 19.

Cholera in Wall Paper. GORTON, Conn., Feb. 14.—A case of cholera reported here must have been contracted by germs in the wall paper from a cholera patient who died in the room thirty years ago. The patient who is now sick removed the paper a short time ago. Corbett Bars No Man Living. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—James J. Corbett has challenged the world. He says he will fight all comers, barring no color or nationality, as soon as he concludes his engagement, which will be in October. Eight Buildings Burned. CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 11.—On the east side of the square eight brick buildings were consumed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and insurance about \$70,000. An Officer Kills an Ex-Convict. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 13.—Officer Seidler Saturday night shot Sam King while attempting to arrest him. King received two bullets in his back and died Sunday. He was an ex-convict. Seven Skaters Drowned. BERNE, Feb. 13.—Four skaters were drowned Sunday in Lake Radolfzell, near Reichenau, and three were drowned in the Lake of Morat.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Presents a New Plan in the House of Commons. The Bill Provides for an Irish Assembly Which Will Not Endanger Imperial Unity—Some Others of Its Provisions.

GLADSTONE SPEAKS. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The scenes at the opening of parliament, upon the occasion of the beginning of the real fight for Irish home rule, will long be remembered. While Mr. Gladstone yet slept the palace yard was crowded with members and throngs of people eagerly awaiting the opening of the commons. The inner lobby was packed with members at noon, and when the doors were opened the members threw aside their dignity and rushed in a disorderly fashion for seats, shouting and struggling for the best places. Many were thrown violently to the floor and bruised and trampled upon.

Mr. Gladstone entered the house of commons at 3:30. Every liberal and Irish nationalist stood up and greeted him with prolonged and enthusiastic cheers. When Mr. Gladstone arose to introduce the home rule bill there was another demonstration so enthusiastic and irrepressible that it was several minutes before he could be heard. A GREAT EFFORT. Mr. Gladstone's effort was undoubtedly one of the greatest of his life. After a full and complete history of Irish legislation, showing the failure of coercion as a means of producing harmony, he said England's conversion to home rule had been rapid. In 1886 England's majority adverse to home rule was 211. It has now declined to 71. In face of such a fact, who would guarantee the permanence of the opposition of the remainder of his bill, which he said contained no trenchant change from the principles of the bill of 1886. The object of the bill remained, as in 1886, to establish a legislative body in Dublin for the conduct of both legislation and administration in Irish as distinct from imperial affairs.

AN IRISH ASSEMBLY. Continuing the speaker said that the preamble of his bill was as follows: "Whereas it is expedient without impairing or restricting the supreme authority of parliament, and then the preamble goes on to declare the creation of the Irish legislature, which consists, first of all, of a legislative council; secondly, a legislative assembly empowered to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland in respect to matters exclusively relating to Ireland or to a part thereof. That power is subject to a double limitation. First of all, it is subject to necessary and obvious limitations imposing certain incapacities on the Irish parliament, including all that relates to the crown, a regency or the viceroyalty. The subjects of peace and war, public defense, treaties and foreign relations, dignities, titles, law and treason do not belong to the Irish legislature. The law of alliance does not belong to it nor everything that belongs to external trade—the coinage and other subsidiary subjects. Other incapacities are similar to those contained in the bill of 1886. These provided for the security of religious freedom, the safeguard of education and for the security of personal freedom. In which we endeavored to borrow one of the modern amendments to the American constitution.

"Then coming to exclusive powers, we retain the vice royalty of Ireland, but we divest it of the party character heretofore borne by the appointment term six years, subject to the revoking power of the crown. Then, also, the post is freed from all religious disability. There comes a clause which may be considered formal, although it is of great importance, providing for the full devolution of executive power from the sovereign upon the viceroy."

OTHER PROVISIONS. Other provisions of the bill, as stated by Mr. Gladstone, are the establishment of a legislative council, to be elective, and to give to the minority some means of freer and fuller consideration of its views. Its members to number forty-eight, with eight years term of office, the popular assembly to number 103 members whose terms shall be five years. The bill makes provisions for the passage of laws, for a judiciary and for religious freedom and education. It places limitations on the voting powers of Irish members to exclude them—first, from voting on a bill or motion expressly confined to Great Britain; second, from voting on a tax not levied upon Ireland; third, from voting on a vote or appropriation of money otherwise than for the imperial service; fourth, from voting on any motion or resolution exclusively affecting Great Britain.

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LUNATICS CREMATED.

Fire Destroys an Insane Asylum in New Hampshire. Forty-Four of the Inmates Perish—They Become Faint-Stricken and Were Unmanageable—Scenes of Wild Excitement.

THE CHUEL FLAMES. DOVER, N. H., Feb. 11.—The county farm insane asylum 4 miles from this city was burned Thursday night, forty-four of the inmates perishing in the flames. The building was of wood, two stories high, the main building being about 50 feet long with an ell of 25 feet. In this were confined forty-eight insane persons. The building was surrounded by a high board fence topped with barbed wire. The building caught fire about 9:30 p. m. The inmates and keeper with his wife and two children were all asleep.

A PANIC. When watchman William Cheever made his rounds he found the fire coming out of the cell occupied by A. Lafamitane, a woman, and gave the alarm. William Driscoll, the keeper, with his family, lived in the building, and he at once broke the locks of the fifty-four cells and tried to get the inmates out. Then he saved his wife and two children, they escaping through the window in their night gowns. Scenes of the wildest excitement prevailed. The inmates were utterly panic-stricken by the sight of the fire, and in spite of the efforts of the physicians, nurses and attendants many of them became totally unmanageable and danced, howling and shrieking, about the flames. Desperate efforts were made to save the unfortunates who were confined in the burning building, but so far as many of them were concerned the efforts were unavailing.

COULD NOT ESCAPE. By this time the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to rescue any of the inmates. Some got into the yard only to find themselves imprisoned and there to be slowly roasted to death. The blackened remains could be seen lying about in the yard after the fire, a sickening sight. Of the inmates only four escaped. They were William Twombly, Rose Sanderson, William Daly and Frank Donshon. The latter walked 3 miles in a blinding snowstorm, protected only by his shirt, to William Horne's house where he was taken care of. The main building, in which were over 100 of the county poor, caught fire, but was saved by the heroic efforts of the inmates, who carried pails of water and extinguished the flames, although many were burned in so doing. The Dover fire department was summoned, but owing to the distance, the blinding snowstorm and the icy roads, it took ninety-five minutes for the department to get there, too late to be of service.

TERRIBLE SCENES. Those who arrived on the scene will never forget the horrible spectacle. The fire brightly illuminated the country for many miles. The inmates could be plainly seen as they tossed about in the fire. So confused were the unfortunates that they were getting into each other's way and then in despair going back into their cells. Some laughed as the flames lighted up the corridors and all refused to obey the keeper, who labored manfully to save them. The scene was heartrending. Keeper Driscoll used every possible effort to liberate the inmates and remained in the building until he was obliged to jump for his life. He sprang from a second story window in order to save himself. When the rescuers from the town reached the place the fire had almost burned itself out and soon there was only a mass of charred embers. Through the smoking ruins could be seen the bodies of many who had returned to their beds and then burned to death. The building is supposed to have caught fire in the boiler-room.

Charged with Embezzlement. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 13.—Charles J. Clark, a Denver stock broker, formerly in the real-estate business here, was arrested in Denver a few days ago and has been brought here. He is charged with embezzling \$4,000 from the Colonial & United States Investment company, of which he was agent here. He gave \$2,500 bond and will be tried at the current term of court.

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IN LETTERS OF GOLD.

Full fifty years, sweet love, together  
We wandered on 'gainst wind and weather  
Beneath love's fond, impulsive sway,  
It seemed but like a single day.  
Not quite a week the grasses wave,  
Dear heart, upon thy hillside grave—  
And yet a thousand years to be  
It seems since thou art gone from me.  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat

OLD ASON.

Judge between me and my guest, the stranger within my gates, the man whom in his extremity I clothed and fed. I remember well the time of his coming, for it happened at the end of five days and nights during which the year passed from strength to age; in the interval between the swallow's departure and the redwing's coming; when the tortoise in my garden crept into his winter quarters and the quinox was on us, with an east wind that parched the blood in the trees, so that their leaves for once knew no gradations of red and yellow, but turned at a stroke to brown and crackled like tin foil.

At 5 o'clock in the morning of the sixth day I looked out. The wind still whistled across the sky, but now without the obstruction of any cloud. Full in front of my window Sirius flashed with a whiteness that pierced the eye. A little to the right the whole constellation of Orion was suspended clear over a wedge-like gap in the coast, wherein the sea could be guessed rather than seen, and traveling yet farther the eye fell on two brilliant lights, the one set high above the other; the one steady and a fiery red, the other yellow and blazing intermittently; the one Aldebaran, the other revolving on the lighthouse top, fifteen miles away.

Half way up the east, the moon, now in her last quarter and decrepit, climbed with the dawn close at her heels. At this hour they brought in the stranger, asking if my pleasure were to give him clothing and hospitality.

Nobody knew whence he came, except that it was from the wind and the night, seeing that he spoke in a strange tongue, moaning and making a sound like the twittering of birds in a chimney. But his journey must have been long and painful, for his legs bent under him, and he could not stand when they lifted him.

So, finding it useless to question him for the time, I learned from the servants all they had to tell—namely, that they had come upon him but a few minutes before, lying on his face within my grounds without staff or scrip, bare-headed, spent and crying feebly for pity in his foreign tongue, and in sycority had carried him in and brought him to me.

Now for the look of this man. He seemed a century old, being bald, extremely wrinkled, with wide hollows where the teeth should be, and the flesh hanging loose and flaccid on his cheekbones; and what color he had could have come only from exposure to that bitter night. But his eyes chiefly spoke of his extreme age. They were blue and deep, and filled with the wisdom of years, and when he turned them in my direction they appeared to look through me, beyond me and back upon centuries of sorrow and the slow endurance of man, as if his immediate misfortunes were but an inconsiderable item in a long list.

They frightened me. Perhaps they conveyed a warning of that which I was to endure at their owner's hands. From compassion I ordered the servants to take him to my wife, with word that I wished her to set food before him and see that it passed his lips.

So much I did for this stranger. Now learn how he rewarded me.

He has taken my youth from me, and the most of my substance, and the love of my wife.

From the hour when he tasted food in my house he sat there without hint of going. Whether from design, or because age and his sufferings had really palsied him, he came back tediously to life and warmth, nor for many days professed himself able to stand erect. Meanwhile he lived on the best of our hospitality. My wife tended him, and my servants ran at his bidding, for he managed early to make them understand scraps of his language, though slow in acquiring hours—I believe out of calculation, lest some one should inquire his business (which was a mystery) or hint at his departure.

I myself often visited the room he had appropriated, and would sit for an hour watching those featureless eyes while I tried to make head or tail of his discourse. When we were alone my wife and I used to speculate at times on his probable profession. Was he a merchant, an aged man, tinker, tailor, beggarman, thief? We could never decide, and he never disclosed.

Then the disencumbering came. I sat one day in the chair beside his, wondering as usual. I had felt heavy of late with a soreness and languor in my bones, as if a dead weight hung continually on my shoulders and another rested on my head.

A warmer color in the stranger's cheek caught my attention, and I bent forward, peering under the pendulous lids. His eyes were livelier and less profound. The melancholy was passing from them as breath fades off a pane of glass. He was growing younger. Starting up I ran across the room to the mirror.

There were two white hairs in my forelock, and at the corner of either eye half a dozen radiating lines. I was an old man.

Turning, I regarded the stranger. He sat as phlegmatic as an Indian idol, and in my fancy I felt the young blood draining from my own heart and saw it mantling in his cheeks. Minute by minute I watched the slow miracle—the old man becometh young. As buds unfold he put on a lovely youthfulness, and drop by drop left me winter.

I hurried from the room, and seeking my wife laid the case before her. "This is a ghoul," I said, "that warbles; he is sucking my best blood, and the household is clean beheaded." She laid aside the book in which she read and laughed at me. Now my wife was well looking.

and her eyes were the light of my soul. Consider, then, how I felt as she laughed, taking the stranger's part against me. When I left her it was with a new suspicion in my heart. "How shall it be," I thought, "if after stealing my youth he go on to take the one thing that is better?"

In my room, day by day, I brooded upon this—hating my own alteration and fearing worse. With the stranger there was no longer any disguise. His head blossomed in curls; white teeth filled the hollows of his mouth; the pits in his cheeks were heaped full with roses, glowing under a transparent skin. It was Ason renewed and thankless, and he sat on, devouring my substance.

Now having probed my weakness, and being satisfied that I no longer dared to turn him out, he, who had half imposed his native tongue upon us, constraining the household to a hideous jargon, the bastard growth of two languages, contented to jerk us back rudely into our own speech once more, mastering it with a readiness that proved his former dissimulation and using it henceforward as the sole vehicle of his wishes. On his past life he remained silent, but took occasion to confide in me that he proposed embracing a military career as soon as he should tire of the shelter of my roof.

And I groaned in my chamber, for that which I feared had come to pass. He was making open love to my wife. And the eyes with which he looked at her and the lips with which he coaxed her had been mine, and I was an old man. Judge now between me and this guest.

One morning I went to my wife, for the burden was past bearing, and I must satisfy myself. I found her tending the plants on her window ledge, and when she turned I saw that years had not taken from her comeliness one jot. And I was old.

So I taxed her on the matter of this stranger, saying this and that, and how I had cause to believe he loved her.

"That is beyond doubt," she answered and smiled.

"By my head, I believe his fancy is returned!" I blurted out.

And her smile grew radiant as, looking me in the face, she answered, "By my soul, husband, it is."

Then I went from her down into my garden, where the day grew hot and the flowers were beginning to droop. I stared upon them and could find no solution to the problem that worked in my heart. And then I glanced up, eastward, to the sun above the privet hedge and saw him coming across the flower beds, treading them down in wantonness. He came with a light step and a smile, and I waited for him, leaning heavily on my stick.

"Give me your watch!" he called out as he drew near.

"Why should I give you my watch?" I asked, while something worked in my throat.

"Because I wish it; because it is gold; because you are too old and won't want it much longer."

"Take it," I cried, pulling the watch out and thrusting it into his hand.

"Take it—you who have taken all that is better! Strip me, spoil me!"

A soft laugh sounded above, and I turned. My wife was looking down on us from the window, and her eyes were both moist and glad.

"Pardon me," she said; "it is you who are spoiling the child."—Arthur T. Quiller-Couch in Noughts and Crosses.

How to Treat Tired Eyes.

Eyes that are tired from loss of sleep, or overuse or traveling can be refreshed by being covered half an hour with a linen cloth lifted out of water as hot as can be borne and laid dripping over the lids.

HOW TO CARVE A FOWL.

Instructions in Anatomy for the Benefit of Inexperienced Carvers.

The fowl is placed with the neck to the left of the carver and the fork is thrust into the meat across the breastbone. The leg is first severed in two parts, one joint being taken off at a time. In the first instance the skin may be deftly cut around, and the bending backward of the joint, with a stroke or two of the knife, will do the business. In removing the joint next to the body it is necessary to know the exact location of the joint, when the keen knife will cut its way directly between the two bones, and the thigh is dropped into the platter with a single quick cut.

If the fowl is a large one the wing is cut off in a similar manner; otherwise it is removed in a single piece, and in either case a section of the breast meat should accompany the cut from the shoulder joint. The breast should be carved in thin slices parallel with the breastbone. Then the wishbone is taken out and the collar bone separated from the body; the shoulder blades are detached, and the cartilage between the ribs is cut through, separating the breast from the back. Then the back is turned over, and with the knife placed midway the tail end is lifted with the fork, and the carcass is broken in two.

How to Prevent Golden Hair Turning Gray.

Take one ounce of glycerin, one-half ounce each of white sulphur and sugar of lead and one quart of rainwater. Mix well together and shake well before applying. Moisten the hair once a day, or less often if more convenient. This will also restore color to gray hair.

How to Pronounce Certain Words.

Neighborhood—Nay-bur-hood.  
Odorous—O-dur-us, not ad-ur-us.  
Organization—Or-gan-e-za-shun, not or-ga-ni-za-shun.  
Partisan—Par-te-zan, not par-te-zan, nor par-ti-zan.

Physiognomy—As spelled, not phys-ionomy.  
Precedent (an example)—Press-e-dent; pre-cedent is the pronunciation of the adjective.

Prologue—Prol-og, not pro-loge.  
Quadrille—Ka-dril, not quad-ril.  
Bailiery—Ral-ler-ey, not as spelled.  
Sovereign—Sot-er-in, not suv-er-in.  
Zodiac—Zo-de-ak.  
Zoology—Should have both o's sounded, as zo-ol-o-gy, not zoo-lo-gy.

CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

Silver and Gold Play Important Parts in the Business—Movements in Various Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The weekly review of trade says:

"Two important events, the defeat of the anti-trust legislation in the senate and house and the concerted deposit of gold by the New York banks in the treasury in exchange for legal tenders, have directly opposing but powerful influence upon the markets, and it is too early to determine what the net result may be.

"At Philadelphia the dry goods trade exceeds last year, especially with the west and south. Wool is active and the market nearly bare, with an advance of 100 cents during the last season. At Pittsburgh iron is in poor demand, but the glass trade fair. Wholesale millinery trade at Cincinnati is healthy, but collections slow. Trade at Cleveland is inactive in crockery and shoes and collections not good. At Detroit sales are ahead and collections fair. Spring orders for dry goods are large at Chicago, but severe weather interferes with business and delays construction work. Money is in good demand, but the return of currency is slow.

"Trade is active at Milwaukee, but less strong than usual at St. Louis. At Kansas City and at St. Joseph trade is good but collections slow. At Omaha trade and collections are both good. Storms retard business and collections at Minneapolis and St. Paul, but the flour trade in the above city is active. Business at Denver is fair, at Louisville a full average, and at Little Rock fair, with improving collections. At other points in the south trade is noticeably improving, and at New Orleans prospects are bright, though cotton is dull and sugar quiet.

"Speculative markets have been quite irregular. The anti-trust option bill still alarms some, while the vote in the house leads others to believe it will not become a law. Pork products show greater strength and have further advanced, supplies of hogs being small. Coffee and sugar strong, and standing at a quarter with moderate sales. Wheat has risen 1/4 cents with small transactions.

"Exports are improving a little, but the outgo of \$4,000,000 of gold exported this week is nearest to the trade balance. If the tentative action of strong banks does not check the movement further measures by the clearing house are contemplated for prevention of disturbance. The treasury has not been using gold, and the soundest men feel that the treasury and banks operating in harmony should be substantially able to meet difficulties until the new administration makes known its policy.

"The business failures during the last seven days number 256, as compared with totals of 301 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 378.

CREMATED.

A Socialist's Body Is Reduced to Ashes, Which Are Scattered to the Winds.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Frank Hirth, a local socialist, is no longer in existence. Last Wednesday he killed himself most deliberately, and on Saturday his body was reduced to ashes, which were scattered to the four winds at his own request. The funeral oration or sermon, prepared by himself, was written in the first person. An intimate friend read the document over the body at the door of the furnace of the Detroit crematory, and as the body shot into the white-hot retort Mrs. Hirth sprang forward with a heart-breaking cry to drag back the remains of the dead, but too late.

Horses Killed by Shipping Down.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 13.—Farmers and stock raisers have been heavy losers by reason of the sleet and ice during the past week. Reports show the loss of fifty horses and cattle. The animals broke bones in falling and had to be killed, or in falling froze to death by reason of their inability to get up again. The ground has been covered with a smooth coat of ice. W. S. Smith, member of the legislature, lost two horses in this way.

A Sad Calamity.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Thomas Ogden, aged 51 years, wife of an old pioneer in this city, was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire from a grate, and her aged husband, who witnessed the scene, was so prostrated with grief that he would probably die.

To Vote by Electricity.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—A joint resolution was introduced in the legislature yesterday to procure apparatus by which the voting may be done and roll calls made by electricity, as is now done in the French chamber of deputies.

Death of Judge Schofield.

MARSHALL, Ill., Feb. 14. Judge John Schofield, for the last twenty years a member of the supreme court of Illinois, died at his home here yesterday afternoon of peritonitis, aged 59 years. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Dropped Dead.

PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 11.—Perry Miller, a prominent and wealthy farmer living 3 miles south of this city, dropped dead from heart disease Wednesday night. His body was found on the highway near his home.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	84 00 @ 85 25
Sheep.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Hogs.....	8 15 @ 8 50
FLOUR—Fair Family.....	2 55 @ 2 75
Minnesota Patents.....	4 25 @ 4 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	82 00 @ 83 00
Ungraded Red.....	74 00 @ 74 00
CORN—No. 2.....	52 00 @ 53 00
Exported Mixed.....	54 00 @ 55 00
OATS—Mixed Western.....	38 00 @ 40 00
RYE—Western.....	58 00 @ 60 00
PORK—New York Cut.....	13 25 @ 13 50
LARD—Western Steam.....	12 50 @ 13 00
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	25 00 @ 26 00
CHICAGO, Feb. 14	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	83 00 @ 84 00
Cows.....	2 10 @ 2 50
Stockers.....	2 00 @ 2 25
Pencors.....	2 35 @ 2 50
Butchers' Steers.....	3 40 @ 4 00
Hogs.....	2 25 @ 2 50
HOED—No. 1.....	7 50 @ 8 00
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 3 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 00 @ 19 00
Good to Choice Dairy.....	20 00 @ 22 00
EGGS—Fresh.....	21 00 @ 22 00
BROOM CORN	
Self-working.....	4 00 @ 5 00
Brook.....	4 00 @ 5 00
POTATOES—New per bush.....	63 00 @ 75 00
PORK—Mess, New.....	19 75 @ 20 25
LARD—Steam.....	12 70 @ 13 00
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 10
Winter patents.....	3 90 @ 4 00
Bakers.....	2 50 @ 2 75
GRAIN—Wheat Cash.....	74 00 @ 74 00
Corn, No. 2.....	42 25 @ 43 00
Oats, No. 2.....	31 00 @ 31 50
Rye, No. 2.....	52 25 @ 53 00
Barley, Good to Choice.....	48 00 @ 50 00
LUMBER	
Siding.....	16 00 @ 18 00
Flooring.....	37 00 @ 38 00
Common.....	15 25 @ 15 50
Fencing.....	14 00 @ 17 00
Lath, Dry.....	2 70 @ 2 75
Shingles.....	7 00 @ 8 00
KANSAS CITY	
CATTLE—Steers.....	53 50 @ 55 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	5 00 @ 5 25
HOGS.....	6 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP.....	4 00 @ 4 25
OMAHA	
CATTLE—Steers.....	53 00 @ 55 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 2 50
HOGS.....	24 00 @ 25 00
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 3 75

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The above is from "The Presto" of Jan. 19, 1893, a leading musical journal published in Chicago.

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Eliza Brink, of Coldwater, is visiting her brother, J. E. Cooley. Otto Lewick spent last week in Saginaw. Lima Cornet Band gave a dance at Town Hall last Friday. It was a success financially. Jacob Bairris had the misfortune to have his hand between a saw log and a tree last Tuesday when the sleigh slipped and caught it.

Rep. Newkirk, of Roscommon Co. was in Dexter Saturday making friendly calls. Some of the young people of Dexter and the surrounding country in sleighs well loaded made a trip to the commodious farm residence of W. D. Smith where they were very hospitably entertained. In fact, so much so that they did not leave until a rooster crowing in the barn-yard warned them of approaching day.

Our snowy and wintry days have been the salvation of our sleighing, which however seems now to be in a precarious condition. Many are the hopes that it will stay. Pleasure seekers want it and teamsters long for it to remain. A few of the former class from Webster Friday evening made a descent on one of the fine houses of Ann Arbor, the place of Mr. Evans, and were greatly elated over the extravagant hospitality lavished upon them.

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ed with rheumatism.—Butter 54cts per lb. Eggs 32cts per doz.—The B. T. P. H. society will indulge in a Valentine social at Mrs. O. H. Kelley's Tuesday evening.—Mr. Chas. Patterson is clerking at A. E. Putnam's dry goods house on River-st.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkley entertained guests from Ypsilanti Sunday.—Miss Imogene Knight, of Dundee, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.—Miss Rossa, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ona Clark for a few days.

The Milan Leader is 11 years old and still alive and lively.—Miss Lena Blinn left for Cass City Saturday where she will spend the winter with relatives.—Mr. B. Smith is nursing a broken arm. He fell on the ice.—Five inches of snow fell Thursday and still more came Saturday and the sleighing is a No. 1 for those who are drawing in logs and wood.—The high school lyceum will discuss the tariff question next Friday.—Mrs. Swindt is visiting a daughter in Jackson.—Mr. and Mrs. Mains, of Detroit, visited Milan friends last week.—Mr. Will Davis has returned from the west.—Mr. Geo. Gifford gave his Milan friends a flying call Wednesday and Thursday.—Washington's birthday will be celebrated by a masquerade ball under the management of Chas. Schmidt.

The Salem Cornet Band held a successful box social in the hall last Tuesday. The boxes were sold by auction and netted the boys \$12. They played some pleasing selections during the evening.—Miss Pearl Tweedale, of Langton, Ontario, is visiting her cousin Dr. Tweedale.—Rev. Van Aukin, state supt. of missions for the Congregational church, gave a stirring address in the Congregational church last Thursday evening on the state mission work.—Some of the Knights of Clover Leaf Lodge of Northville paid the Salem K. of P. a fraternal visit last Friday, when the second degree work was exemplified.—Mr. Wm. Geigler leaves for Colorado in a couple of weeks to take a position on a stock farm.—Rev. D. Conrad delivered an address on Intemperance and Tobacco under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist church last Sabbath evening. The edifice was filled to the doors.—A Valentine social was given by the ladies of the Congregational church at Mrs. Chapin's last Tuesday evening.—The Chatauquan Circle meet at Rev. Shier's next Monday. The following is the program:—1. Quotation from Merchant of Venice.—2. Tueban/Greatness, W. C. Rider.—3. The Four Grecian Games, Mr. Bert Stanbr. 4. Relation of U. S. with China and Sandwich Islands, Prof. Vorbies.—5. Duet—Guitar and Mouth Organ, Messrs. Vorbies and W. Frederick.—6. Map Talk on the Retreat of the 10,000, Dr. Tweedale.—7. Paper on the Decline and Fall of Greece, Rev. H. T. Shier.—8. Map Sketch, "Siege of Syracuse," Rev. D. Conrad.

Another Old Settler Gone. Mrs. Mary Gage died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Corson, of Ann Arbor, Tuesday A. M., Feb. 7 1893. She had been in her usual health until the morning of her death when quietly sitting in her chair, she passed from death unto life without a struggle, the final cause being heart failure. She was born in Livingston Co., N. Y., 1808 being thus in her eighty-fifth year. Her maiden name was Mary Hungerford. At the age of twenty-nine, while still living in N. Y., she married Henry Gage, moving at once to Fenton, Mich. In Sep. of 1850 they came to Ypsilanti where her home has since been. During the forty-two years of her residence there she has seen Ypsilanti grow from a small village to its present size. Of the five children born to her a son and daughter are still living. Mrs. J. C. Corson and Henry A. Gage, both of Ann Arbor. For thirty years Mrs. Gage has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and to those who are left to mourn it is a comfort to know that she has entered the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Rev. Mr. Coburn of the M. E. church Ann Arbor conducted the services at the home of Mrs. Corson. The remains were then taken to Ypsilanti and placed in the vault of Highland cemetery until spring when they will be laid beside the husband whom she has survived seventeen years.

How to Change the Color of Canaries. Canaries when fed with cayenne pepper gradually change their color, passing from yellow to red. Cayenne pepper contains a tinctorial substance, an irritative principle and an oil. When the last two substances are extracted by steeping in alcohol pepper loses its coloring properties, but an addition of olive oil restores them. Therefore the oily principle of pepper is the necessary vehicle of color. Experiments made with white hens gave similar results.

How to Test a Thermometer. Bring water to the active boiling point; warm the thermometer gradually in the steam and then plunge it into the water. If it indicates a temperature of 212 degs. the instrument is a good one.

How to Remove Stains from the Hands. Berry stains or stains caused by acid fruit on the hands may be easily removed in the following manner: Wash the hands in cold water until they are as clean as possible; wipe them only partially, leaving them moist. Strike a match (not sulphur) at once and encircle it with the hands so that they will catch the smoke, when the stains will immediately disappear.

How to Mend China. Here is a strange new way to mend china: Tie the pieces in place and boil the articles for half an hour in milk. It is said that unless the broken parts are held very firmly together the repairing will not be successful.

IN TENEBRIS. I heard her song Low in the night From out her casement steal away, Nor thought it wrong To steal a sight Of her—and lo! she knelt to pray. I heard her say: "Forgive him, Lord! Such as he seems he cannot be." I turned away, Myself abhorred— She prayed—and lo! she prayed for me. —T. W. Hall in Munsey's Magazine.

NERVE. While Murat was in Madrid he was anxious to communicate with Junot in Portugal, but all the roads to Lisbon swarmed with guerrillas and with the troops composing Castanos' army. He asked Krasinski, the commandant of the lancers, to find him a brave and intelligent young man. Two days afterward the commandant brought the prince a young man of his corps, for whom he pledged his life. His name was Leckinski, and he was but eighteen years old. Murat was moved at seeing so young a man court so imminent a danger, for if he were detected his doom was sealed. Murat could not help remarking to the Pole the risk he was about to run. The youth smiled. "Let your imperial highness give me my instructions," answered he respectfully, "and I will give a good account of the mission I have been honored with."

The young prince augured favorably from the young man's modest resolution. The Russian ambassador gave him his dispatches; he put on a Russian uniform and set out for Portugal. The first two days passed over quietly, but on the afternoon of the third Leckinski was surrounded by a body of Spaniards, who disarmed him and dragged him before their commanding officer. Luckily for the gallant youth it was Castanos himself. Leckinski was aware that he was lost if he were discovered to be a Frenchman; consequently he determined on the instant not to let a single word of French escape him, and to speak but Russian and German, which he spoke with equal fluency. The cries of rage of his captors announced the fate which awaited him, and the horrible murder of General Rene, who had perished in the most dreadful tortures but a few weeks before as he was going to join Junot, was sufficient to freeze the very blood.

"Who are you?" said Castanos in French, which language he spoke perfectly well, having been educated in France. Leckinski looked at the questioner, made a sign and answered in German, "I do not understand you." Castanos spoke German, but he did not wish to appear personally in the matter and summoned one of the officers of his staff, who went on with the examination. The young Pole answered in Russian or German, but never let a single syllable of French escape him. He might, however, easily have forgotten himself, surrounded as he was by a crowd eager for his blood, and who waited with savage impatience to have him declared guilty—that is, a Frenchman—to fall upon him and murder him. But their fury was raised to a height which the general himself could not control, by an incident which seemed to cut off the unhappy prisoner from every hope of escape. One of Castanos' aids de camp, one of the fanatically patriotic who were so numerous in this war, and who from the first had denounced Leckinski as a French spy, burst in the room, dragging with him a man wearing the brown jacket, tall hat and red plume of a Spanish peasant. The officer confronted him with the Pole and said: "Look at this man, and then say if it is true that he is a German or a Russian. He is a spy, I swear by my soul." The peasant meanwhile was eyeing the prisoner closely. Presently his dark eye lighted up with the fire of hatred. "Es Frances, he is a Frenchman!" exclaimed he, clapping his hands. And he stated that having been in Madrid a few weeks before he had been put in requisition to carry forage to the French barracks, and said he, "I recollect that this is the man who took my load of forage and gave me a receipt. I was near him an hour and recollect him. When we caught him I told my comrade this is the French officer I delivered my forage to."

This was correct. Castanos probably discovered the true state of the case, but he was a generous foe. He proposed to let him pursue his journey, for Leckinski still insisted he was a Russian, and could not be made to understand a word of French. But the moment he ventured a hint of the kind, a thousand threatening voices were raised against him and he saw that clemency was impossible. "But," said he, "will you then risk a quarrel with Russia, whose neutrality we are so anxiously asking for?" "No," said the officer, "but let us try this man."

Leckinski understood all, for he was acquainted with Spanish. He was removed and thrown into a room worthy to have been one of the dungeons of the inquisition in its best days. When the Spaniards took him prisoner he had eaten nothing since the previous evening, and when his dungeon door was closed on him he had fasted for eighteen hours. No wonder then what with exhaustion, fatigue, anxiety, and the agony of his dreadful situation, that the unhappy prisoner fell almost senseless on his hard couch. Night soon closed in and left him to realize in its gloom the full horror of his hopeless situation. He was brave, of course, but to die at eighteen—'tis sudden. But youth and fatigue finally yielded to the approach of sleep and he was soon buried in profound slumber. He had slept perhaps two hours when the door of his dungeon opened slowly and some one entered with cautious steps, hiding with his hand the light of a lamp. The visitor bent over the pris-

oner's couch, the hand that shaded the lamp touched him on the shoulder, and a sweet and silvery voice—a woman's voice—asked him, "Do you want eat?" The young Pole, awakened suddenly by the glare of the lamp, by the touch and words of the female, rose up on his couch and with eyes only half opened said in German, "What do you want?" "Give me the man something to eat at once," said Castanos, when he heard the result of the first experiment, "and let him go. He is not a Frenchman. How could he have been so far master of himself? The thing is impossible."

But though Leckinski was supplied with food he was detained a prisoner. The next morning he was taken to a spot where he could see the mutilated corpse of the Frenchman, who had been cruelly massacred by the peasantry of Truxillo, and he was threatened with the same death. But the noble youth had promised not to fail, and not a word, not an accent, not a gesture or look betrayed him. Leckinski, when taken back to his prison, hailed it with a sort of joy. For twelve hours he had had nothing but gibbets and death in its most horrid forms before his eyes—exhibited to him by men with the looks and the passions of demons. He slept, however, after the harassing excitement of the day, and soundly, too, when in the midst of his deep and deathlike slumbers the door opened gently, some one drew near his couch, and the same voice whispered in his ear: "Arise and come with me. We wish to save your life. Your horse is ready." And the brave young man, hastily awakened by the words, "We wish to save your life; come," answered still in German, "What do you want?" Castanos, when he heard of this experiment and its result, said the Russian was a noble young man; he saw the true state of the case. The next morning early four men came to take him before a sort of court martial, composed of officers of Castanos' staff. During the walk they uttered the most horrible threats against him, but true to his determination he pretended not to understand them. When he came before his judges he seemed to gather what was going on from the arrangements of the tribunal and not from what he heard said around him, and he asked in German where his interpreter was? He was sent for, and the examination commenced. It turned at first upon the motive of his journey from Madrid to Lisbon. He answered by showing his dispatches to Admiral Siniavin and his passport. Spite of the presence and the vehement assertions of the peasant, he persisted in the same story and did not contradict himself once. "Ask him," said the presiding officer at last, "if he loves the Spaniards, or is he not a Frenchman?" "Certainly," said Leckinski, "I like the Spanish nation, and I esteem it for its noble character. I wish our two nations were friends."

Colonel," said the interpreter to the president, "the prisoner says that he hates us because we make war like banditti; that he despises us, and that his only regret is that he cannot unite the whole nation in one man, to end this odious war at a single blow." While he was saying this, the eyes of the whole tribunal were attentively watching the slightest movement of the prisoner's countenance, in order to see what effect the interpreter's treachery would have upon him. But Leckinski had expected to be put to the test in some way, and was determined to baffle all their attempts. "Gentlemen," said Castanos, "it seems to me that this young man cannot be suspected; the peasant must be deceived. The prisoner may pursue his journey, and when he reflects on the hazard of our position he will find the severity we have been obliged to use excusable." Leckinski's arms and dispatches were returned, he received a free pass, and thus this noble youth came victorious out of the severest trial that the human spirit can be put to.—H. K. in New York News.

How to Cure Ringworm or Tetter. Take a quantity of the root of the narrow leaved dock, generally known as yellow dock. Soak it in strictly pure cider or wine (not chemical) vinegar and apply the wash freely and frequently to the sore spot. This will cure, but gradually.

How to Make Cold Cream. Secure from the butcher some very fine white tallow. Cut it into bits; put into a saucupan without any water. Set the saucupan in a jar of boiling water and let all remain until the fat is thoroughly "fried" out of the tallow. Strain through a fine sieve, and while still warm stir in a teaspoonful of the essence of camphor to every cup of tallow; next a tablespoonful of your favorite perfume, and stir until the whole is a sweet smelling liquid. Before it has had time to cool pour in a little toilet jar and set upon the ice over night.

How to Mend China. Here is a strange new way to mend china: Tie the pieces in place and boil the articles for half an hour in milk. It is said that unless the broken parts are held very firmly together the repairing will not be successful.

How to Stop Hiccoughing. A common remedy is to draw a long, deep breath, then sip water as long as one can do it without exhaling again. If this fails take a teaspoonful of sugar dissolved in strong vinegar. Where these remedies do not act put ten to fifteen drops of chloroform in a little sweetened water and take it, repeating every fifteen to twenty minutes until three or four doses have been taken, if not relieved before.

How to Pack a Trunk. Put the large and heavy articles and such as will not be damaged by pressure at the bottom, and fill all vacant spaces with newspapers crushed so as to form elastic bunches.

A Conditional Marriage Fee. The following is told by the pastor of a village church about eight miles from Boston. He was sitting in his library one evening recently when there came a knock at the door. He answered, and found a couple who desired to be united in matrimony. The pastor asked them into his parlor and performed the marriage ceremony, after which the groom handed him a sealed envelope supposed to have contained the usual compensation. The happy couple departed, and the reverend gentleman opened the envelope and found the following note: "If she turns out as well as I think she will I will come back and pay you for your services."

Warburton's Logic. Warburton—Mamma, may I have a slice of bread and jam now? Mamma—No; you must not think of eating now, because you will spoil your appetite for dinner. It will be ready in three hours. Warburton—I only had lunch three hours ago, didn't I? Mamma—Yes. Warburton—Then I don't see how the bread and jam can spoil my appetite for dinner, when my lunch did not spoil the appetite I have now for bread and jam.—Puck.

Envy. Chicago Tramp—Please, mmm, me fat's on the ground, and if ye could spare me an old pair of shoes, I'd— Mrs. McGone—There is a wedding going on in that big house across the street. Just you go over there and wait. When the couple comes out the family will throw a lot of the bride's old shoes after her. Chicago Tramp—But, mum, they'd be too small. Mrs. McGone—Ah, wait till you see her feet!—Judge.

A FAIR EXCHANGE. Terms: CASH. Goods exchanged. A rafferty they don't fit. O! want th' nixt larger soize. Marks—I gan't oxexchange dose drossers, mein frient; vey vos torn mit der knoes. Rafferty—Torn? Will, will; so dthey are! Niver moind; O! wants to do dth' fair thing. Just tear dth' pair yez give me in exchange.—Puck.

Avoiding a Scene. Wife—Did you tell that girl she'd go to go at once? Husband—I did, and she says she won't. Shall I call a policeman? Wife—Mercy, no! Our names would be in all the papers. I'll get rid of her. Husband—You? How can you? Wife—I'll tell her you are a brute, and want to send her away to save expense, although I'm sick, and will actually suffer without her help. Then she'll go.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Man's Eating. When overcoats are new, all men essay to ply the whisk-broom o'er them every day. Next year, the woolly fringes and Melton sleek Receive a cursory whisking once a week. Brushing them once a month, the third year, must suffice to rout the accumulating dust. And the fourth year, in their decline and fall, When needing most, they're never brushed at all! —John Ludlow, in Puck.

A Loyal Husband. A—Well, I must say that if my wife was like yours, always scolding and finding fault, I'd soon get a separation from her. B—O, my wife isn't so bad as you think. She doesn't sing and she doesn't play the piano, and she must expend her superfluous energy in some way.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Crisis. Wife of Literary Man—Don't disturb my husband. He is in the midst of a critical scene. Visitor—Is he at work on a critical scene in his new comedy? Wife—No; it's worse than that. His landlord is talking to him about the back rent.—Texas Sittings.

Would Require a Sunday Edition. Mr. Cawker—Here is an article on "What One Woman Thinks." It occupies a quarter of a column. Mrs. Cawker—What of it? Mr. Cawker—I was wondering how large a newspaper would be required to print what one woman says.—Town Topics.

A Smitten Conscience. Dr. Fourthly—I believe my sermon on sincerity this morning sank deep into some hearts and did good. Parishioner—Yes; as Foley and his wife went home he explained to people on the street car that his wife's hair and teeth were false.—Life. Worse and Worse. One of Them (who likes him)—I don't see why you think George is half-witted, I'm sure. The Other (who doesn't like him)—I don't. He hasn't any wits at all!—Truth. Did Bacon Write Shakespeare. Jones—Walker made a lightning change on the stage last night. Bithers—How so? Jones—He came on as Hamlet and went off as an egg omelet.—Town Topics. Good Policy. Mathers—People can say what they like about Cookley's failure. He did all he could. Lathers—Yes; he did all he could to fall and then failed for all he could.—N. Y. Herald.

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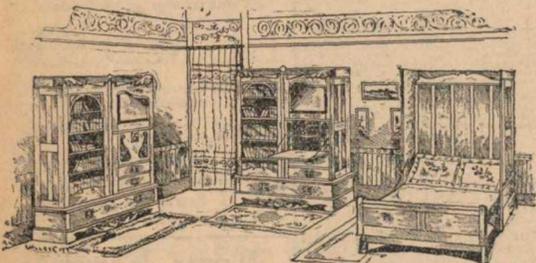
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**SOCIETY NEWS AND GOSSIP**

**PARTIES, VISITS AND VARIOUS SOCIAL EVENTS.**

**Personal Pointers about Prominent People—Society Circle that is Brief—Those Who are Coming and Going**

Mr. Henne was in Detroit Monday.  
J. J. Goodyear was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mr. G. Walker was in Adrian a few days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kress are spending a day or two in Chelsea.

Miss Louisa Reichenecker has gone to Foster, to spend a week or so.

Mr. L. W. Clement left yesterday on a business trip to be gone several days.

Miss Anna Frothingham, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Bertram Danster.

Lady Macarobee held a masquerade ball at Maccabee hall Monday evening.

Good Templars will have a necktie social at their hall on State-st tomorrow evening.

Miss Salina Michael is in Chicago on business, and will not return under three weeks.

Guy L. Kiefer may have arrived in this city last evening from Europe; he was expected.

The engagement of Allen Pond is admitted to be a fact by the father of that gentleman.

Rev. J. N. Wilson and wife, of Delta, O., are visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Wilson of this city.

Miss Emilie Trautwein, of Dexter, was visiting her uncle, Mr. J. Koch of this city last Sunday.

Wednesday Mr. Koch left for Grand Rapids and other places on a business trip of a week or more.

Mrs. Martin Haller went to Detroit Tuesday to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. H. Binder.

A lively crowd of young people held a valentine party at Mr. Rogers' on S. Main-st Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Amy L. Taylor, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Judge N. W. Cheever, 42 E. Madison-st.

Mrs. Tedrow, wife of Rev. Tedrow, the new pastor of the English Lutheran church is expected today.

Harrison Camp, of Ann Arbor town, passed through the city Sunday on his way home from a visit to Clinton.

A very lively party of sixteen people went out to the residence of Mr. Stafford, of Superior, Monday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Trueblood will read "Ramon" at the Epworth League concert in Ypsilanti, next Tuesday, Feb. 21.

M. Grossman of 87 W. Liberty-st was delightfully surprised by a party of about twelve friends Monday evening.

Miss Genevieve Sterrett, of Decatur, arrives today to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Florene Sterrett of this city.

Miss Jeanette F. West, of Ann Arbor, has succeeded Miss May McGregor as preceptress in the high school.—Milan Leader.

A party of Ann Arbor young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday evening to the residence of John Spafford, in Northfield.

The Detroit Journal Friday last prints the picture of Mrs. E. F. Schumacher of Ann Arbor as one of its series of Michigan's beautiful women.

Mr. A. L. Noble leaves for Buffalo, where Mrs. Noble is at present visiting her mother and then on to New York City for a two week's trip, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Monteith, of Aymier, Ont., who have been visiting her brother, Dr. McLachlan for a few days, left for their home on Monday.

Mrs. Hovey, of Wayne, who is living in the city at present to educate her daughters has just moved into a new house on Division-st, near J. E. Beal's.

A pleasant surprise was given Monday evening to Miss Emma Fisher, on First-st., by a number of friends. Music, games and a good supper were the program of the evening.

The Delta Chi law fraternity gave a very pleasant hop last Thursday evening at Nichol's hall. A series of such events are contemplated. About twenty couples were present.

Mr. Shaeffer brings word from N. Dakota that Dr. Gay Dunon, an Ann Arbor boy, whose home was formerly on Maynard-st, has now a very fine practice, worth at least \$3,000 a year.

Miss Minnie Roehm, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city left yesterday for a two week's visit with her brother August, of Eaton Rapids, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay, left Monday morning for San Jose. Last Friday evening the I. O. G. T. surprised them as a parting benediction and gave them an album containing the photos of many of the members.

The Delta Gamma ladies society of the University, received their friends last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Prescott, 50 S. Ingalls-st. About 200 invitations were issued.

Dr. Flemming Carrow was in Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Grand Rapids academy of medicine, one of the largest medical societies of the state. He was one of the speakers.

The Kestons Club banqueted at their club house at Zokey Lake last evening. About twenty members and invited guests were present. The banquet was prepared by Dr. Dorrance, who is a member of the Detroit beefsteak club.

Mr. Schaeffer, formerly of Ohio, who went to N. Dakota with the Saline and Ypsilanti people who established the village named Ypsilanti in that region, has been spending a few days with the family of Mr. R. Spokes of this city.

The employees of Mack & Schmid were all entertained Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Mack. Some of the Gesang Verein Lyra people furnished very charming music. Miss O'Brien of the cloak department favored the company with some very highly appreciated recitations.

**Inauguration Rates.**  
The Michigan Central Ry. will sell tickets to Washington, from Feb. 28 to March 3, inclusive, and good to return till March 5, at \$14.90 for the round trip, for Cleveland's inauguration. Remember this is the route via Niagara Falls. Time as quick as any and only one change to be made between Ann Arbor and Washington.

**Washtenaw Co. in 1828.**

A recent letter in the *Stockbridge Sun* from Mrs. Geo. C. Lathrop contains many reminiscences of interest to people of this vicinity. Space permits but few brief extracts from a wholly enjoyable memoir:

We were finally landed in Detroit, then a muddy little town, inhabited mostly by French. The buildings poor, though it was the capitol then, and the legislature was in session. My husband met an old acquaintance here,—Judge Rumsey. It seemed good even then to see one we knew, how much more so afterwards.

Mr. Lathrop engaged a man to take our goods to their destination, for which he paid forty dollars. We started for our "woods home." The road being poor,—what little there was—we made slow progress, stopping for the night near the river Rouge, at a "tavern, as they were then called, kept by a man by the name of Ruff. Things were in accordance with the name, rough. The landlady tried to be very accommodating, for she said to me "When the baby wakes up, your husband can have the pillow."

Where Ypsilanti now stands there was but four dwellings. An old trading house had been converted into a tavern.

There was quite a show of flowers in the woods although late in the fall. We reached Ann Arbor the evening of the second day. That city derived its name on account of the noble aspects of the original site of the village which was a burr oak opening resembling an arbor, laid out and cultivated by the hand of nature. For the prefix "Ann" it was indebted according to undeniable tradition to the first white woman that cooked the first meal there "Ann Sprague," then Mrs. Rumsey of our town, East Bethany. She took me down to a little brook or run, as they called it, where some stones were piled together, here, she did her cooking. Though it has been some sixty-four years it seems as though I could locate it now, were I there. It was a delightful place, and here we staid the second night. There being no bridge across the river, we had to ford. Of course this seemed frightful to me, but I soon learned not to mind it. I was highly delighted with my forest home, which though wild in its nature looked nice to me. Mr. Lathrop was very ambitious, and built us a nice house so that we moved in in April. School privileges being poor, and I having plenty of time, concluded to have a select school at our house, accordingly in May the school began which served to while away many lonesome hours.

The first celebration ever held in Ann Arbor was so different, in many respects. The seasons being earlier, they had new wheat, corn and in fact all garden produce. A Virginian by the name of Allen an experimental gardener furnished them. His garden was up on the ground where the University now stands. I forgot to say that previous to the whites coming there, it was the Indians' dancing ground. So you see it was in fine condition, it being well cleared.

The Indians were not very troublesome at this time, yet occasionally when they found women alone, and they had been using fire water (whiskey) too freely, they would trouble them. I remember one instance. They had been to Detroit for their presents and were on their way home. Near Plymouth the chief's son went into a settler's house, and demanded bread. The woman told him she had none, he still insisted, they had none, and he killed her. The news spread, they raised a company at Detroit, having Dr. Nichols for captain. They overtook them on the plains below Plymouth. They gave the chief to understand if he would deliver up his son, they would not molest them but if not they would shoot him. He made motion for them to do so, and they did so. It was called Togos Plains after the chief and there was no more trouble at that time. Dr. Nichols afterwards located at Dexter, and was their leading physician for many years.

**Getter Make Hay.**  
Miss Oldschool—I don't think a girl should allow a fellow to hug and kiss her during their engagement.  
Miss Intheswim—Good gracious, when is she to be hugged and kissed, then, pray?—Town Topics.

**Economy in Whiskers.**  
"What do you suppose old Scrouge wears his whiskers long for?"  
"To save the cost of cutting 'em?"  
"No, to save the cost of buying neckties."—Chicago News Record.

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**The Ypsilanti Rambler.**

St. Valentine has had a heap of attention this week and many old scores have been paid off in his name as well as a great deal of love-making. Why the Saint should be responsible for that contorted piece of deilytry called the "Penny Comic," is something not explained in Chronicles as we can find.—It is with pleasure we announce that that august body known as the State Legislature has done itself the honor of visiting the Normal School and poking its legislative nose into things in general. So far, no harm has come of this visit as we can hear and we trust it may be repeated often.—We learn that the Neat house, at the depot, has passed into the hands of a Mr. Clancy for a \$9,000 consideration.—Another business change is that of the grocery belonging to W. B. Clark in the Senode Block having been purchased by Mr. Albert Rice.—The scores of friends and sympathizers who have been on Officer Eaton's side in the late Anglo-African contest, feel very thankful for his victory. No one outside of Ypsi could appreciate what a defeat in this matter might mean to him and to all other white citizens.—Health Officer Post is trying to poke the idea into people's heads that a light form of scarlet fever is roving around in our midst, but folks don't seem to catch on either to the idea or the disease, in any way but a very mild one.—Episcopalians in particular and Ypsilantians in general gave Rev. T. W. McLean of Bay City a hearty welcome last Sunday. His pastorate in this city was in every way a pleasant one to his friends at least and he will always hold a high place in the hearts of the people.—Nelson Chamberlain, aged seventy, was the last of the oldest citizens to give up the fight for life last week. He had been a long sufferer and death was a welcome guest at last.—It is rumored that orange blossoms will bloom in the spring and perhaps sooner. The public eye is expectantly fixed on one of our popular young business men as it is sort o'thought he's apt to take a "mate" most any day. If we hear anything real definite we'll tell the REGISTER if its the last act of the RAMBLER.

Among the congresses to be held in connection with the World's fair at Chicago there is to be one on medicine and the auxiliary sciences.



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LITERARY NOTES.

The February Cosmopolitan presents a careful review of Mr. Blaine's characteristics as a man and statesman, prepared by Mr. T. C. Crawford, and illustrated by numerous sketches of his home, and famous cartoons apropos of striking phases of his political career.

Scribner's Magazine for February has a number of illustrated articles on unusually interesting bits of foreign lands. Dr. Henry Van Dyke writes an unconventional travel-sketch, "From Venice to the Gross-Venediger," the latter place being a mountain in Tyrol.

"It has seemed to me that some of the babies whom I have known from their birth were made into little tyrants, who gave their mothers no peace by day or night, or were started on the down-hill road physically, during the first two or three weeks of life."

The Review of Reviews for February appeals with uncommon force to men of action and men of affairs in the large and small cities of the United States. It is full of timely discussion upon such questions as the municipal ownership of gas and electric lighting works, the problems of city transit and administration, the gifts of millionaires for public purposes in their respective home cities, and such practical questions as the inheritance tax.

The February Popular Science Monthly opens with an article on The Glass Industry, by Prof. C. Handford Henderson, in which the story of the industry during colonial times in America is told. Prof. Spencer Trotter contributes a chatty account of the "Birds of the Grass Lands," with illustrations.

On account of the great interest at present in the silver question, due to the recent session of the Monetary Congress at Brussels, and the discussion now going on in Congress, Professor E. A. Ross's pamphlet on "The Standard of Deferred Payments," published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, is a particularly timely contribution to the literature of monetary questions.

It is the best scientific defence of bi-metalism that has lately appeared. Professor Ross shows how the debtor class has been robbed through the present monetary system of the United States, and maintains that there is an absolute necessity for more money in order to prevent further injury of that class. In order to obtain more money he advocates the adoption of a gold and silver standard in place of the present gold standard.

"Parliamentary Procedure" is the title of a recent monograph by Professor Jesse Macy, of Iowa College, published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

It is a careful examination of the advantages and disadvantages of the cabinet system of government as found in England and Canada, and of the American system. Professor Macy takes as the basis for his paper two recent works on government, one by Dr. J. G. Bourinot, on "Parliamentary Procedure," and the other by Mr. T. H. McKee, on "Congressional Practice."

"Macy, Jesse, 'Parliamentary Procedure,' American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, Publication No. 71. Pp. 25. 8vo. Paper, 5 cents.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Most papers in Germany are owned and edited by Hebrews.

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In Sitka when an Indian wife has lost her husband by death she goes into mourning by painting the upper half of her face a deep black.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

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She was at the jail bright and early and got in on telling the sentinel that she was Mrs. Triggs' servant. She cooked the breakfast, and when she saw Triggs about to carry Mark's meat and corn bread into him she offered to do it, but Triggs paid no attention to the offer and carried it in himself.

Then she asked Mrs. Triggs when she did her washing, and as the old woman had no regular time and not many clothes Souri offered to do what there was. When she went out to hang up the clothes to dry Jakey was in the yard. She called him to her and in a whisper made herself known. Jakey, who was wondering what had become of the message he had sent, was both overjoyed and astonished. He turned two or three somersaults on the ground and otherwise demonstrated his childishness to Mrs. Triggs, who at that moment appeared at a window, but not before Souri had told Jakey to inform Mark of her presence, and that she would try to get into his room as soon as she could be entrusted with a meal for him.

Again at noon she offered to take in his dinner, but without success. She was at her wits' end for an excuse to stay about till supper time, but thinking that Mrs. Triggs' wardrobe might need mending she offered to undertake the task, and spent the afternoon over the old woman's threadbare garments.

All this while Souri was thinking of a plan for Mark's escape. She learned that he was to be hanged in a few days and knew there was little time. The most natural plan under the circumstances occurred to her—a plan by which more prisoners have made their escape than any other one method—walking out before the guard in women's clothes. Souri determined, if she could secure an entrance into Mark's room at any time after dark, she would give him her dress and sunbonnet and leave him to make an attempt. Then she began to think over a plan to gain an entrance at a specified time.

In the evening her patience was rewarded. Mark's supper was standing on the stove. Triggs was not in the jail, and Mrs. Triggs went down the stairs outside to get something she wanted in the yard.

Souri caught up the supper and walked straight past the guard into Mark's room with it. Mark, who had been informed of her coming by Jakey, was expecting her. When he saw the mulatto girl he grasped her hand.

"Souri! God bless you!" he said in a low tone.

"I ain't got no time ter talk. I'm watchin' for a chance ter giv' y' my clothes ter go out with."

"But what would you and Jakey do?" he asked hurriedly.

"Th' ain't gon ter hang a boy or a gal. Pertend ter be sick ter-morrer 'n ask fur some medicine. Mebbe they'll send me ter git it."

With that she went out. When Mrs. Triggs came in she was bending over the stove.

"Whar's the Yank's supper?" she asked.

"Oh, 'twar gitten cold, 'n I toted hit in ter him."

Souri made herself so useful that she was permitted to stay about the jail the next day. She managed to keep an indifferent man to all about her, but within there was a tempest. The next morning Mark was to swing, and preparations were being made for the purpose.

"If there war only time," thought Souri, "I might help him away, but tomorrer!" and no one being near to see her she wrung her hands. There seemed but little chance that, having only one evening to effect her plans, she would succeed. It could only be by good luck.

In the afternoon Mark began to moan. Triggs went in to see him and asked what was the matter. Mark told him that he was ill. As the afternoon wore away the prisoner groaned and moaned till Triggs went back to him, and Mark told him that he thought he was going to die. Mrs. Triggs carried in his supper, but he refused to eat.

"What y' got?" she asked.

"Cholera, I reckon."

"Good Lord!"

"I want some medicine," said Mark. "If I'll send the black girl for it I'll pay you and her well."

"Y' ain't got no money."

"Yes, I have, but y' don't know whar it is."

Mrs. Triggs reported the matter to her husband, who, fearing that the prisoner would not be in condition for the hanging which was to occur the next morning, consented. Mark was furnished with a scrap of paper and a pen, and wrote the name of a mixture he remembered for cholera morbus. Triggs told Souri to warn the druggist not to send poison, for he feared Mark might be intending to make way with himself to escape the gallows. She was furnished with money extracted from Jakey's boot and hurried to town.

When she came back it was quite dark. Only a faint line of light was left in the west. As she entered she met Triggs going out of the gate. She quickly mounted the staircase with her heart in her throat. As soon as she entered the building she saw that Mrs. Triggs was not there; she was in her room. Souri went on tiptoe to Mrs. Triggs' door and looked in. The woman was sitting on a chair by the window waiting her return. Souri went as quickly



She took the candle and led the way to the dining room above.

Mark had very little idea how long a time would elapse before it would be discovered that Souri was in his place and he had escaped. It might be a few minutes, it might be half an hour, it might possibly be not till morning, though of this he had little hope. He believed that within half an hour he would be pursued, and as he was well acquainted with the methods in vogue in the south at the time he knew he would be traced by bloodhounds.

He had been about the town enough to know the direction of the river and started toward it. During the day he had thought over what he would do in case Souri's ruse should be successful, and made up his mind that any delay in getting across the river would be fatal. He was at home in the water, and determined that he would not attempt to find a boat, but would plunge in and swim for his life. The width of the river at Chattanooga was only about three-quarters of a mile, and Mark did not regard this a great distance for a good swimmer. Once across the dogs would have to pick up the scent on the other side, and if he should permit the current to carry him far down the stream the difficulty in doing so would be greatly increased.

Though Mark had been in prison but a few days the transition from duress to freedom was very grateful. It was a soft summer evening, and the larger stars had already begun to shine. Casting a glance to the right he saw a streak of light over Missionary ridge and knew that before long he would be at a disadvantage from the rising of a full moon. He walked briskly whenever any person was in sight, and when he thought that he was unobserved he ran. When he first left the jailyard his heart was in his throat. His agitation diminished as he proceeded, and in five minutes he had come down like one in a race to a concentration of all his faculties—a gathering of all his forces for the struggle between life and death before him. With these well in hand the dreaded scene of the morrow acted as a tremendous and effective stimulant.

No one of the few people who passed the strapping negro girl, whose face was hidden within the blue check sunbonnet, dreamed that a Union soldier was passing; that the scaffold was being cheated; that a messenger with the secret of one of the most important moves any Confederate general had made or was destined to make during the war was on his way north in the person of the negro woman hurrying on toward the river. And it was fortunate for the flying soldier they did not, or he would never even have got half a mile from the jail.

He sped onward, running and walking briskly alternately, till he came to a place where a board fence was capped by a narrow strip. He mounted it and walked as far as the fence extended, perhaps a hundred yards, hoping by this means to throw the dogs off the scent for a few minutes, and thus gain a little time. Then he jumped down and hurried forward. A man passed and called to him, but he paid no attention to the call, and the man stood looking after him, doubtless suspecting that the girl was a runaway slave.

At last the grateful sight of the river met his gaze. It cheered him and seemed to beckon him on to rest upon its bosom, or, as an alternative with the dreadful tragedy of the morning, to find oblivion beneath its surface. Between the river before him, and the jail, the dogs and the gibbet, for a time his feelings of hope and fear neutralized each other and left his faculties free to act with perfect coolness.

He stood for a moment beneath a low clump of trees on the bank listening and looking up and down the river. A boat was passing, and he felt it necessary to wait for it to go by. He lost five minutes, but it seemed half an hour. Then taking off his dress and shoes and bonnet he put the dress and the shoes in the bonnet and tied the strings around his neck, resting the bundle on his back. Going down to the margin, and again listening a moment to make sure he was not observed, he waded out as far as he could touch bottom, and then began to swim.

As it was midsummer he had expected to find the water warm. His expectations were realized to a reasonable degree, and he felt that he could remain in it a long while without being chilled. His plan was to drift down a considerable distance. He might be expected to swim across as rapidly as he could, and the current in this case would land him perhaps a mile below the town. Those who would follow him with dogs would doubtless track him to the river margin, then take the dogs across and endeavor to pick up the scent some distance below on the other side. Mark had weighed all these circumstances, and determined to drift down as far as possible, land at the mouth of a creek if he could find one, enter it and swim or walk up it in the water, thus rendering it difficult for the dogs to track him.

He swam slowly till he reached the middle of the river; then, floating with scarcely any motion of his hands and feet, he permitted himself to drift down with the current. A favorite way with him, when a boy, of resting in the water, had been to float on his back. Unmindful of the wetting he would give the clothes tied around his neck, he turned over and drifted with his arms spread beside him, his eyes turned directly to the sky.

It may seem singular that a man who was being carried from so dreadful a death should have thought of anything else. But Mark did not want to think of it. He had never been unnerved except after his sentence, with an almost certain execution before him, and felt it best to let his mind drift into other channels. Then danger is not, and was not, especially with Mark, to be compared with certain destruction. The soldier on the field of battle is a different man from one who awaits the bullets of a file of soldiers drawn up in line to take his life deliberately. Mark was a changed man from the moment he got into the river, for he then felt that he had a chance for his life.

In the position on his back he could only look upward at the stars. There was the great dome above him spangled with myriads of bright points and spanned by the "milky way." He had always been fond of the stars, and in order to divert his mind picked out some of his favorites and traced a few constellations with which he was familiar. In this way he diverted his mind until his nerves became quite steady.

His observations were suddenly checked by a sound. It was very faint, but enough to freeze the marrow in his bones. It was the distant bark of a dog. He listened and presently could hear more. Evidently there was a pack. They drew nearer. Then they ceased for awhile. Perhaps they had come to the place where he had walked on the fence. Then the barks began again, growing only slightly louder as they came, for Mark was floating rapidly from the point where he had entered the river.

He involuntarily turned over on his chest and struck out lustily. The current was swift; swimming would not add to his safety—it would only tax his strength and render him more liable to recapture on the other shore. But swim he must. With the terrible sound of those dogs in his ears he could not lie idly on the water and leave the current to bear him onward.

Soon there came another cessation of sound from the dogs far above on the shore, and Mark judged that they had lost the scent at the place where he had entered the water.

Then he began to think of Souri and Jakey. What had they done to Souri when they had discovered her trick? Would they punish her? Would they treat the boy harshly? He was comforted with the thought that there would be nothing gained by this—it would not bring the prisoner back—but he muttered a prayer for the girl who had placed herself behind those prison bars, who had incurred the rage of his jailers to save him.

He heard no more of the dogs and floated on, swimming and resting alternately. The high bluffs of Moccasin point were before him on his right. An owl on their summit, watching the rising moon, occasionally gave a dismal hoot, the intervals being supplied by the melancholy whippoorwill. The current bore him on around the point, carrying him in near the shore where he had passed the picket with the sleeping Jakey in his arms a few nights before. So close was he that he could see a man walking back and forth on the very beat of the one he had passed. As he drifted away he saw the relief approach and the picket changed.

He was borne directly under Lookout mountain, and on down for a mile to a point where the river makes another bend. Here the bank was low, and as Mark was getting chilled he swam to the southern bank for rest. He laid himself down for a few moments on the dry ground, and then getting up walked back and forth rapidly, swinging his arms at the same time to restore circulation and fit him to endure a longer stay in the water. He looked about for some piece of wood on which he might float farther. There were logs of vari-

ous sizes scattered around, but most of them were rotten. He was so much at home in the water that he was not disappointed on failing to find one suitable to his purpose.

Plunging in again he moved on down past the bluffs at the foot of the Raccoon mountains, swimming on his chest most of the time and keeping a lookout before him. He had not passed any boats, at least none near him, and did not fear this danger, but he wanted to keep his surroundings well in view in order to know his location. The moon was now well up, and he could see quite distinctly. Below and to his right a boat was putting out from the east shore. It was larger than an ordinary skiff, but as it was in a shadow he could not tell what kind of a craft it was. As it came over the river at right angles with the shore, and Mark was drifting toward it, he soon found that he was in danger of meeting it in the middle of the stream. The current was quite rapid, and before he was aware of it he was close to the boat. It was evidently a ferryboat, and Mark, who knew the location of Brown's ferry from the maps, judged that it was the boat belonging there.

But Mark was concerned with other considerations besides his location just then. He was too late to get out of the way unobserved by swimming aside. He made up his mind in a twinkling what to do. Drawing several long breaths he filled his lungs with air, and then putting his head down and his feet up he threw himself under water. He had often been beneath the surface for a considerable time, but never as long as now. He remained under as long as he thought he possibly could, and then staid awhile longer. When he came to light again the boat was a hundred yards above him and to the west of him.

Another mile brought him to an island. He remembered it on his map as William's island, and knew that it was about two miles long. He recalled the fact that the only creek flowing into the river in this vicinity entered it midway between the north and south end of this island, and on his right, if he remembered aright. He had about a mile to go to reach the mouth of this creek.

Striking out, he directed his course to the eastward of the island and swam very near to the east bank of the river. Along this he floated with scarcely a stroke, except to keep in close to the shore, watching eagerly for the mouth of the creek. Fortunately when he reached it he discovered it, and where he had supposed he would find it. With a few lusty strokes he was in it and soon at a place where he could rest in the water with his feet on terra firma.

But the knowledge that the dogs would soon be upon him prevented a rest of long duration. Perhaps a party would cross the neck of Moccasin point, thus cutting off a greater part of the long distance over which he had floated. The thought added new terror, and he began to wade and to swim alternately, as was necessary, up the creek. Presently he came to the crossing of a road. He drew himself up on to it and looked around. As a scout he had long been accustomed to keep his mind fixed on points along the paths he traveled, in order that he might know them again. As soon as he saw the little bridge—if it could be called a bridge—he knew that he was on the Chattanooga pike, over which he had passed a few days before, and at the junction of the creek running near the Fains' plantation.

Mark had not considered what he would do in case he should succeed in getting safely across the river. While in jail he felt that once out and across the Tennessee he would feel assured of safety. Now this had been accomplished, he began to realize that but half the battle had been won. Indeed there were more chances that he would be retaken than that he would ever reach the Union lines.

He wrung the water from his clothes and put them on, shielding his face with his sunbonnet, for, though he had no mirror to inspect his features, he fancied they must be streaked with burnt cork softened by water. Then setting out toward the Fain plantation he deliberated what he should do.

It was now between eleven and twelve o'clock—so Mark judged by the moon being on the meridian—and he knew that all the Fains were asleep. He reached the corner of the yard and was about to enter it when he heard a clattering of hoofs behind him. He had hardly time to vault the fence and crouch behind it when a troop of horsemen crossed the bridge over the creek. They drew rein on the higher side not a hundred yards away from him. Mark heard a voice:

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Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Charles H. Manly and Izora Manly his wife to Noah W. Cheever, bearing date July 24, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, July 24, A. D. 1874, in Liber 31, of mortgages on page 225, and said mortgage was assigned by said Noah W. Cheever to Adelia C. Cheever by deed of assignment dated April 24, A. D. 1882, and recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 74, of mortgages on page 448, by which default, the power is hereby given that said mortgage be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described or some part thereof to wit All of the following described land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, viz: Commencing in the north west line of the Ann Arbor and Dixboro road, at a point four and one-half chains south westerly from the intersection of said line with the east line of the west half of the north east quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. two (2) north in range No. six (6) east of the north thirty-six degrees east ten (10) rods thence south, thirty-four degrees east two (2) chains to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land; at public vendue, on the 28 day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said county.

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Our stock of Shawls is much too large and to get them out of the store we have reduced prices to cost and less.

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THE CITY.

Mrs. Vaughn, of W. Liberty-st is very ill.

Mayor Doty is on the sick list this week.

Prohibition county convention meets at the court house tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Twin daughters arrived at the home of Chas. Greiner of the north side recently.

The photographs of the University minstrels are distributed about town this week.

County Clerk Brown is the happy father of a girl. She arrived last Saturday evening.

Walker & Co. have received a large order for buggies from Spokane Falls, Washington.

An order for 500 carts for St. Louis, Mo. was booked by the Ferguson Cart Co. this week.

The Prohibition county convention will be held at the Court House at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Shiawassee Co. supervisors have increased the reward for Sullivan, the murderer of Layton Leech to \$1,000.

Lansing water works had to supply at the rate of 61 gallons of water for each inhabitant of the city each day in 1892.

The endeavor society of the Bethlehem church went out to the poor house last Sunday afternoon to hold services.

THE REGISTER is pretty late about announcing the fact, but another small boy arrived at the house of McGee ten days ago.

The street commissioner has been cleaning out the gutters this week, much of the snow being dumped in the Cathole.

Commander-in-chief Weissart, G. A. R., has appointed Chas. H. Manly, of Ann Arbor one of his five Michigan aides-de-camp.

Officer Collins picked up a stray thief one day last week wearing stolen clothes, and imprisoned him till called for by Jackson officers.

A procession of six big loads of lumber filed up imposingly across the country from Saline Tuesday and disappeared into the Ferdon lumber yard.

Keep track of the number of your tumbles, for Solomon the wisest man hath said: "For the just man falleth seven times and riseth up again."

A musical and literary entertainment was given by the North Side Singing Club last Monday evening in the north side chapel, concluding in a box social.

Two students started out Sunday with one of Polhemus' outfits and the horse came home alone with a fragment of a cutter trailing behind him. Nobody was hurt.

Walter C. Durham, a dental student from Detroit, nearly lost an eye, last week, through an explosion of chemicals in the laboratory. His eye was badly burned.

Rev. and Mrs. John Neumann gave a pleasant reception one evening last week to the young people of Bethlehem church, at the parsonage on South Fourth-ave.

The I. O. G. T. will organize at Webster this week. A load of people will go over from Ann Arbor, and an address will be given by the Rev. O. C. Bailey, of Chelsea.

"The Table-Talk of Jesus" will be the subject of the last lecture in the course on The Life and Times of Jesus to be given in the First M. E. church next Sabbath morning.

George Wahr's little girl upset the piano lamp Monday evening and rendered the attention of the fire department necessary. The damages will amount to nearly \$150.

The University was again inspected by a legislative committee last Saturday. Representatives Bishop, of Houghton, Sheldon, of Ludington, Bathy, of St. Clair and Senator Morrell, of Lenawee, were present.

Next Wednesday evening the Ann Arbor Rifles hold a carnival at the rink. There is no doubt but that the performance will be a spectacle well worth going to see.

S. S. Blitz left for New Orleans last Thursday evening, to be absent until warmer weather. Mrs. Blitz accompanied him as far as Detroit. His friends hope the trip will be of great benefit to him.

The Wolverine cyclers give an electrical entertainment tomorrow evening at their club house. Mr. Bardick handles the apparatus and Mrs. F. S. Osborne, a student, does the talking. After the exhibition there will be a dance.

The Unity Club programme for Monday evening, Feb. 20, includes "A Short Story" by Mr. B. L. Weeks of the University; "Early Days of California and the Journey there" by Judge Harriman; and music in charge of Miss Gertrude Sunderland.

The Student's Lecture Association boys evidently don't know much about Kentucky Colonels. They placed a glass of water on the speaker's stand before Col. Watterson last Saturday evening, and he ordered it promptly to the rear, stand and all.

Henry Hitchcock, of S. Sixth-st, died Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and three sons. His remains have been taken to his old home in Lancaster, N. Y., for interment.

At the instigation of Alderman Kitson the council last Monday evening all burned incense from the irragrant roll to the honor of his newly arrived daughter. She came last week Thursday.

Died at the late residence at seven o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, in the eighty-second year of her age. The funeral will be held at St. Andrews church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The little daughter of John Eiting has been suffering from an abscess of the inner ear for some time. Monday the abscess was opened, a very delicate operation, performed by Dr. MacLachlan, very much to her relief.

The remains of Miss Mollie Lawson, of Detroit, were brought to Ann Arbor Tuesday and placed in the vault in Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased was about 21 years of age, and eleven years ago resident on S. Fifth-ave.

Pres. Low spoke last Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church on "Some of the 'Problems of Life.'" The church was jammed and many turned away. The speaker has a wonderfully lucid simple style that points his ideas more sharply than florid eloquence.

Rev. Julius Lohr, missionary to the East Indies, lectured last evening and will do so again this evening at the Bethlehem Evangelical church. His lecture this evening will be illustrated with stereopticon views of life in the East Indies. Admission free.

They are working a new scheme on sinking the cylinder for the elevator piston in Eberbach's hardware store. They will try to force it down by putting a pointed plug on the lower end and then screw it downwards. They need to go about twelve feet further.

James Reed, a Whitmore Lake farmer, had a terrible pain in his right ear for some time. The other day a physician was called and took from the ear a kernel of buckwheat which had sprouted three-fourths of an inch. At least, that's the story.—Livingston Democrat.

Mr. G. F. Allmendinger is quoted as suggesting that the School of Music obtain their new building by securing the present of one of the national buildings at the World's Fair, and moving it here after the great exhibition is over. He says Germany's building would be suitable.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak next Sunday morning on "Trades Unions, Strikes and Arbitration" the second sermon in the special series on "The Labor Problem." This subject will be transferred from the evening to the morning to join in the S. C. A. anniversary meeting at University Hall.

The Denver Republican recently printed a cartoon to ridicule the business methods of its competitors, in which Mr. Harry Hawley, whose wife is better known to Ann Arbor people as Miss Clara Mack, is represented as rushing out offering a paper labeled "Buy me and you can guess all day at 5 cents per guess."

The street car service has been bad to worse this past week. The salt water splashing up into the exposed copper connections of the motor have caused the machinery frequently to burn out, and after two or three trips the cars would have to be run in for repair. Covering the machinery would have prevented much of the trouble.

There was a meeting last Tuesday in the city of a number of representative men of the Disciples church in the interests of the proposed biblical seminary. A temporary organization was formed and steps taken towards incorporating. Arrangements have been made for school work to begin with the opening of the next school year.

The "Living Whist" performance last week was a great success and deserved all the praise that has been heaped upon it. The solo dancing of the four Jacks was all very entertaining, Mr. Quarry particularly distinguishing himself. The "Serenata" by the four Aces was a wonderfully artistic production, both in conception and performance.

The U. of M. Daily reported Representative Mills as saying that the University one-fifth mill bill had been killed in the senate, but later he stated that he did not wish to be so understood. He thinks that the legislature should be invited down in a body. Representative Kline said two weeks ago that the University was in high favor with the present legislature.

Rev. J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, Mo., editor of the Christian Evangelist, the leading church paper of the Disciples, spoke at the Church of Christ last Sunday night in the interest of the proposed biblical seminary. A liberal contribution was made to assist in the preliminary work of establishing such a school. Mr. Garrison, who is in immediate touch with his people in all parts of the country says that from the deep interest felt in this undertaking there can be no question as to its ultimate success.

Housekeepers are Warned

Against the impositions of a company of females, who, under the lead of a male agent, are infesting different sections of the country, performing a trick which they pretend is a test of baking powders.

It having been intimated that these persons are the paid agents of the Royal Baking Powder Company, this is to advise all concerned that this Company has no relation whatever to them, that their so-called test is a sham, and that the females are instructed and employed to perform these tricks, and make false statements in all kitchens to which they can gain access, by concerns who are trying to palm off upon housekeepers an inferior brand of baking powder through the operation of fallacious and deceptive methods.

The Royal Baking Powder Company in no case employs such agents, and whenever the name of this Company is used to gain entrance to houses, the applicant, no matter how respectable in appearance, should be regarded and treated as an impostor.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 106 Wall St., New-York.

Chas. Farmer, of Ovid, and Dr. Herman Kiefer, of Detroit, have been mentioned for re-geat besides our own townsman Col. Dean; but the first of these gentlemen has positively declined to be considered.

Matthias Ehnis, who lives about 1/2 mile east of the Northville church was driving home last Saturday night loaded with a magnificent jag, when he was run into by a T. & A. freight train on the Whitmore Lake road crossing, and his cutter and himself distributed promiscuously over the landscape. He escaped with the loss of two toes and a keg of beer.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Dudley D. D. Bishop of Kentucky will this year deliver the lectures on the Baldwin Foundation before the Hobart Guild of the U. of M. The general title of the course is "The Distinctive Principles of the Protestant Episcopal Church." We subjoin the complete scheme: 1. "The Church is Scriptural" Sunday evening, Mar. 5, St. Andrew's Church; 2. "The Church is One." Wednesday evening, Mar. 8, Harris Hall; 3. "The Church is Apostolic." Friday evening, Mar. 10, Harris Hall; 4. "The Church is Catholic." Sunday evening, Mar. 12, St. Andrew's Church; 5. "The Church is a Missionary and Teacher." Tuesday evening, Mar. 14, Harris Hall; 6. "The Church's Methods of Doing Her Work." Thursday evening, Mar. 16, Harris Hall.

There dwell in Ypsilanti a number of people who with a magnificence of imagination worthy of the immortal Baron Munchausen, suppose themselves to be owners of trotting stock. Among themselves they brace each other up and encourage each other in this pretention, until they get real bold and talk about it loud enough so that people in neighboring towns come to hear their boasting. Then it happens sometimes as it did last Friday that men who really have travelers, like Ferguson, Willoughby, Wallace, Bodmer and others, hitch up their steeds and go down among these tellers of great tales and ask them to bring forth their flyers and let them fly. But lo then it is discovered that the caution of these people is e'en as colossal as their imagination, and they retire into impenetrable hiding places and venture not forth until the field as cleared of all possible opposition.

Michigan's Pride. From The Indicator, Detroit, Mich., February, 1893.

Michigan cannot boast of a large number of insurance companies but such as it has are among the best in the country. This is especially true of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, which takes rank among the best corporations of this kind in America. Each year of late has brought some substantial gain to its financial condition, making it relatively stronger year by year, and its twenty-fifth annual statement just published is much the best, as compared with previous ones, it has ever issued. The new business written in 1892 exceeded that of 1891 by nearly \$1,400,000, amounting to 4,024 policies, insuring \$15,319,767, while the revenue account shows a gain of \$107,506. The total income for the year was \$1,229,711, and the disbursements, \$788,105, leaving a handsome balance to be carried to asset account. This item has increased from \$3,468,727 to \$4,047,241. Here is an increase of \$578,515 in assets, a very gratifying exhibit surely.

The total amount in force December 31 was 16,294 policies, covering \$31,386,269, a gain of 2,317 in number of policies and \$4,850,509 in amount. An analysis of the company's assets shows them to be of a most excellent character, and that the security afforded the large number of policy-holders all that could be desired.

O. R. Looker was elected president in place of T. W. Palmer, whose many duties interfered with his continuing in the office. Michigan Mutual commenced another year with a prospect of increasing all previous records. It is a company to be proud of, and Michigan is proud of it. "If you read it in The Indicator it is so."

Put your coffee grounds on your house plants.

The National Lead Company, the largest manufacturers of white lead and lead products in the world, begins in this number a series of advertisements that any who contemplate painting this season, will do well to read. They are not a new firm introducing a new article, but are the owners and manufacturers of the standard brands of white lead that have given white lead its character as the standard paint. Many of the brands were already old when our fathers were boys.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Closing out at Cost. 78 Horse Blankets and 19 R-bes will be sold at Cost. It will pay everybody to come and look at the bargains.

OUR 25 CENT COLUMN. Advertisements, such as To Rent, For Sale, and Wants, not exceeding three lines, can be inserted three weeks for 25 cents.

WANTED—A good girl to do housework and cook for a family of three. Apply at the office.

WANTED—Bedding and all kinds of plain sewing. Over Sheehan's Bookstore, third door to the right.

WANTED—A general agent who has had experience among farmers. We desire a man who is able to induce some 1000 wide-awake farmers in each township to purchase a township right and sell a patent device of great value. There is big money in the business for both the agent and the farmer. It is something every farmer wants and will have as soon as he knows about it. A live agent can easily make from \$5 to \$10 per day. For full particulars enquire of J. B. Rogers office on or after Jan. 8, 1893.

FOR SALE—\$2.00 cabinet photos for \$1.00 until March 1st. 24 N. Main-st.

FOR SALE—10 and 11 East University-ave for sale at a bargain. Address, E. G. Hoag, Chelsea, Mich.

FOR SALE—The undersigned has 4 good horses for sale, two 4 years old and two 8 years old, weigh from 1100 to 1200 pounds a piece. J. G. Seybold, Dexter road, one mile west of Ann Arbor City.

FOR SALE—A fine, almost new, brown plush folding lounge bed, will be sold cheap. Inquire at 22 S. 5th-ave.

FOR SALE—A choice new milch cow. J. W. Wilson, Chelsea, Mich.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots at reasonable prices in Schaefer and Komp's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, situated on corner Hill and Packard-sts, on street car line. For plat and further particulars call on D. F. Schaefer, 48 South Main-st.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres of Land, six miles from city, or will exchange for city property. Enquire at No. 5 E. Liberty-st.

FOR SALE—Two Farms. Mrs. North's farm near county farm and Bullock Everett farm in Salem town. Andrew E. Gibson, 30 Maynard St., Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—A valuable farm. The well known farm of Hanson Se-stion section two of Township of Northfield of about 220 acres of land at the low price of \$40 per acre. Anyone wishing a splendid farm to make a home of this is a rare chance. Time will be given for two thirds of the purchase price paid if desired. For further particulars, call on, or address E. Treadwell and Harriet L. Sewison, executors of the late will of Hanson Se-stion, deceased. Dec. 21, 1892. 264

FOR RENT—March 1st '93, a new house with furnace, etc. Enquire 40 Packard or D. F. Schaefer at store.

FOR RENT—140 acres good farming land with good house and barn. Enquire of Louisa Osborn 1/2 mile south of Boyden's Plains.

NEW STORE! NEW & SECONDHAND GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD

23 N. Main St., Opposite Post-Office. W. H. DAKIN.

BABY'S HEALTH

Is too precious to risk. So is yours. All our prescription work is done by Registered Pharmacists, who are also graduates of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan. There is no risk taken in bringing us your prescriptions.

CALKINS'

34 South State St.

THE BUSY STORE OF SCHAIRER & MILLEN

A FEBRUARY SALE OF NEW SPRING GOODS

A MONEY SAVING EVENT FOR THE LADIES.

At our Silk Counter we place on sale 500 Yds. New China Silks, lovely for Waists and Dresses, Dark and Light Grounds, with small figures, worth 75c our price 45c per yd. 25 Pieces 24-inch China Silks, exquisite designs, Light and Dark Grounds, worth \$1.00, our price 75c per yd.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

46-inch all Wool Serges, new shades, the 50c quality; for this sale 39c a yd. A great bargain. 40-inch Scotch Suitings, new Spring Shades, good value at 50c; our price will be 39c per yd. One case 38-inch Serges, Black and Choice Shades, very cheap at 25c a yd. 50 Pieces new Double Fold Spring Dress Goods at 10c a yd.

AT OUR WASH GOODS COUNTER GOODS ARE CHEAPENED.

Never before have such low prices on Fine Goods been heard of. One Case Apron Check Gingham at 5c a yd. 50 Pieces Plaid and Check Dress Gingham, very choice Styles at 8c a yd. 100 Pieces Lovely Plaid Dress Gingham, the 12 1/2c quality, for this sale, 10c a yd. 25 Pieces French Gingham are selling in other stores at 25c and 30c; for February our price will be 19c a yd. One Case Lama Cloths and Satines, Light and Dark Grounds, handsome styles; they make a pretty dress at 12 1/2c a yd. 10 Pieces 10c Outing Flannels at 6 1/2c a yd. One Case Choice New Prints at 5c a yd. One Case Soft Finish Bleached Cotton at 6 1/2c a yd.

25 PIECES LONSDALE CAMBRIC, ALL YOU WANT AT 10 CTS. A YARD.

50 Pieces Plaid and Check White Nainsooks a 5c a yd. One Case Large White Bed Spreads to go at 75c each. 100 Dozen Cotton Huck Towels at 3 1/2c each. 50 Pieces Brocaded T'will Toweling at 3 1/2c a yd. One Bale all Linen Brocaded Toweling at 5c a yd. 10 Pieces Bed Ticking worth 10c, our price 6c a yd. 50 Dozen Ladies' fine 10c H. S. Hankkerchiefs, for this sale 5c each. 300 Pieces Fine Embroideries at 3c, 5c and 8c a yd. One Lot 50c Corsets for this sale 39c each. 10 Dozen Bedford Cord Stamped Table Covers at 24c each. 50 Dozen Stamped Linen Doilies at 5c each. Big Lot of Stamped Linens in Tray Cloths and Scarfs at 25c. Purple Veilings; we have them at 10c and 25c a yd. SPECIAL: 200 Pairs Lace and Chenille Curtains purchased from an importer at 50c on the dollar to close the lot. We bought them at just half price and will give you a benefit.

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Leaders of Low Prices and Always the Cheapest.

FEBRUARY SHOPPING

Is not always pleasant owing to our changeable climate. Changeable Silks still continue in fashion but we doubt whether the word "Changeable" is popular when applied to weather.

But be the weather changeable or not, yet almost anyone would venture out to secure at \$1.29 one of those large, handsome \$1.75 White Bed Spreads displayed in our window.

The Sale of slightly imperfect 25c All Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c each, or \$1.50 per dozen, is a pretty powerful magnet for many.

The famous Niles Union Underwear at \$1.69 a suit won't remain long, for people appreciate value.

Not exactly Seasonable, say you, yet we find many ladies are availing themselves of the opportunity of buying Advance Styles of French Gingham and Toile Du Nord, and our window display of these elegant fabrics is a center of attraction.

Perhaps a word on CLOAKS may be not amiss. HALF-OFF is simply a ridiculous price for anything, but when we say "half-off" we mean it, and at "half-price" you can buy a Stylish Cloak, one that will cost you just double to buy next September.

It does not seem as if it were necessary to urge you to Save Money in such a simple, common sense fashion as that. All our Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Mittens, Fascinators, Shawls, Blankets, Comforts, etc., etc., are sharing in the Close Out Prices.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

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