A PASTOR'S WIFE

CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women workers, for alcohol, when living in the first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for the time its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession are now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by physicians that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to pelvic disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the world's standard remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

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JACK WILSON'S ONCE GREAT GRAFT.

Way of the Pixie Indian Who Started the Ghost Dance.

"Jack Wilson, the famous Piute Indian who started the ghost dance among the Indians all over the United States a few years ago, lives in the Mason Valley, Nevada," said an official of the Indian bureau the other day.

"He does not have the influence among the Indians now that he had ten years ago, although he is more than the ordinary Indian intellectually. His success as an apostle was due to his superior intelligence, combined with his cunning and an utter lack of conscience. To secure the influence and power he wielded over his followers in the early days of his notoriety he resorted to numerous tricks and deceptions.

"On one occasion when he had been lecturing on the new religion he told his audience that on the next day he would make ice for them and they invited all to see him perform a miracle. It being August he knew that to make them believe what he did he would need a little greater prestige. He selected a point below a bend in the river, and after securing a trusty accomplice, who took from a neighboring icehouse a generous lump, and deposited it in the current above the bend, Wilson, with wild gestures and weird incantations, placed himself at a convenient point where he lifted the dripping ice from the water when it reached him from above, and thus made the Piutes believe he had supernatural power. By such trickery he made his associates believe that the ghost dance would drive the white man away from this country and bring back the buffalo."

EXPERIENCE MEETING ANECDOTE.

Bishop Used a Lost Child to Point a Christian Moral.

It had been an experience meeting. Ten thousand people were assembled in the great auditorium by the sea. There had been the handshake, the waving of handkerchiefs, the hymn, the prayer, the word which told the spiritual history of many a soul.

The bishop stood upon the platform in the act of pronouncing the benediction. Emotion was at its height; it seemed as if a spiritual wave had crept over the multitude, sweeping it in a divine caress.

At that moment a little child was passed up to the platform and the bishop took it in his arms. "Lost child," were the whispered words. The baby put its dimpled arms around the bishop's neck and laid its head upon his shoulder, its yellow curls mingling with his gray hair.

"Lost child," said the bishop, in his deep, sympathetic voice, "does anyone in the audience know this baby or to whom it belongs? Will the father and mother come and claim it?"

There was silence and the baby nestled closer, and the women who sat near said "Oh!"

Then a man was seen making his way to the altar. It was the baby's father. Instantly the child stretched out its arms to its father. Then, as he gave it up, the bishop said:

"There are 10,000 lost souls in Ocean Grove. The Father's arms are waiting to receive them. So, go to your Father's outstretched arms as does this little child."—Detroit Free Press.

HE COMPLIMENTED THE CZARINA

Lord Tennyson Records a Rather Humorous Experience.

Lord Tennyson once told Captain McCabe the following story as one result of his defective eyesight: "Halland I went with Mr. Gladstone as Sir Donald Currie's guests on a cruise in the Pembroke Castle among the Hebrides and thence on to Denmark. While lying in the harbor of Copenhagen we were invited to dine at Fredensborg with the king and queen of Denmark, and the next day the whole royal party came on board to luncheon. There were the king and queen, the princess, the czar and czarina and their attendant ladies and gentlemen. After luncheon the princess asked me to read one of my poems and some one fetched the book. I sat on a sofa in the smoking room next the princess and another lady came and sat beside me on the other side. The czar stood up just in front of me. When I had finished reading, little lady said something very civil, and I thought she was Andrew Clark's daughter, so I patted her on the shoulder very affectionately and said, 'My dear girl, that was very kind of you, very kind.' I heard the czar chuckling mightily to himself, so I looked more nearly at her, and God bless me! it was the czarina herself. I fancy that was the first time that august lady had been patted on the back and called a 'dear girl' since she had left the nursery."

Speed of Running Water.

If we could be present at the birth of a rivulet we should find, in the vast majority of cases, it issues out of a spring. However humble its beginning, in the course of time, by constant work, it would dig a bigger and bigger bed for itself, till at last it became a mighty river. A stream on level ground does not run so fast as a stream on a slope. It has been recommended that, with a speed of three inches a second, it will take up fine clay; with a speed of six inches a second, it will carry off fine sand; flowing at the rate of twelve inches a second, it will sweep away fine gravel, and at three times this speed it will roll along stones as large as an egg. It is easy to see how a tiny rillside burn can do great damage when it is in flood, for then it sweeps away even bridges and Villages in its fierce rush, and lays miles and miles of field and meadow under many feet of water.

A Novel Grab-Bag.

A novelty at a recent church entertainment for the usual grab-bag for little prizes was a large Edam cheese, at which a little boy, dressed as a mouse, officiated.

A man's idea of a satisfactory breakfast is the kind that he can eat nately only one hand while the other holds his newspaper.

MME. PATTI'S GOSPEL OF HEALTH.

Great Prima Donna Lays Down Some Reasonable Rules.

The following is printed as the famous prima donna's advice:

"To be healthy is the natural state, and disease is, in nine cases out of ten, our punishment for some indiscretion or excess.

"Every time we are ill it is part of our reasoning youth which we spare. Every recovery, whether from headache or pneumonia, is accomplished by the strenuous effort of vitality, and is therefore a waste of your capital of life.

"Therefore, don't let yourself be ill. "The best plan to avoid illness is to live regularly, simply, with a frugality that stupid persons alone will seem painful or eccentric.

"Sleep eight hours in every twenty-four.

"Ventilate the rooms in which you work and sleep. Very few people, even among those who think they are well up in modern ideas, have any conception of what ventilation means. Even when my voice was the only thing I had in the world I slept with my windows wide open, summer and winter, and never caught cold in that way.

"Examine seriously into your list of social obligations, and have the courage to recognize that there is neither pleasure nor profit in most of what you regard as essential. Cut it out, and simplify your social life—simplify it all you can.

"Make your home a pleasant place—cheerful, but well within your means.

"Drink nothing but water or milk, especially drink lots of water. You can never drink too much of it.

"On the other hand, remember that alcohol is a poison, and does infinite damage within you; that beer, wine, coffee and tea are poisons, too. Shun all of them as would diluted vitriol.

A Postmaster's Discovery.

Lawrence, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1898.—Mr. John Remers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes four years ago. For two years he doctored with local physicians as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed he was gradually growing worse.

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Another Detroit Murder.

Detroit dispatch: John Kolasinski of 247 Lovett street, who was shot by Martin Nowakowski in a quarrel in Nowakowski's saloon, died without regaining consciousness. He is the fourth person killed in Detroit since last Wednesday night.

Do Not Feel the Cold Shoes and Feet.

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Sweating Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Russian Minister Murdered.

The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiagulne, was shot in the lobby of the ministerial offices at St. Petersburg by M. Sasanin, who had a pistol close to the minister's person. The wounded man died in an hour. The assassin is a student, who gained access to the building disguised in the uniform of an aide-de-camp. He was arrested immediately.

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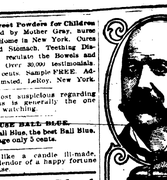

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I was 30 years a sufferer from Piles. For thirty years I have not been able to attend to my business as I should on account of the Piles. Your Pazo Ointment I have not quite used one box of your Pazo Ointment, but am improved in health.

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SCRAPS.

Germany has no petroleum fields.

Every day 200,000 cigars are smoked in London.

It is 101 years since the first census was taken in England.

Mindanao is part of the Sultanate of Sulu, and slavery exists there.

The Russian government school fund is rating to nearly $6,000,000.

About 400,000 larks a year are sent from the continent to the London markets.

Agrarian crimes of violence are fewer in Ireland now than at any time since 1879.

Mary is the most popular name among actresses. Next comes Ethel.

Noah got along in the ark fairly well in spite of the big crowd he had, because his mother-in-law wasn't there.

Experts predict that 1,500,000 visitors may be expected to appear in the streets of London during coronation week.

The king of Siam owns an army corps of 500 elephants, all well trained for military service, and under command of a general.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Cashier McKenzie Returns to Algonac.

THE ROADS MUST OBEY ORDERS

Bennett and Dr. Griswold Held for Trial

—A Hostler Robs the House-Found Dead in the Road—Week of Schooner Gribbe Drowns Three Sailors.

The Algonac Bank Failure.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Algonac Banking Co., held in the Town Hall, J. Will McKenzie, the cashier of the defunct bank, appeared and supported startling statements made by Mr. A. C. Curtiss, who gave a resume of McKenzie's actions. McKenzie left on the evening of the 22d for Port Huron in an endeavor to raise money, but was advised by his attorney to go into voluntary bankruptcy. While waiting for a given time to elapse he met by Attorney George G. Moore, who. McKenzie alleges, advised him to sign papers and mortgages which gave him control of the assets, after which McKenzie drifted to parts unknown to the country.

Checks were drawn, the money and mortgages turned over to Moore, so Mr. Curtiss stated, and McKenzie was left penniless.

Stephen Graham, of Port Huron, was continued as attorney to act on the committee composed of A. M. Smith, A. C. Curtiss and J. J. Poole. The people are expressing bitter feeling in McKenzie and gave him a hearty reception when he came back to the village. The coal sums occur. There is an interested discussion of the prospects of overproduction, which the author considers possible if the rate of increase in production is kept up and also some figures on the value of coal lands and royalties. The customary royalty appears to be about 5 cents per ton.

Shocktingly Mangled.

Caught by her long hair by a rapidly revolving shaft, Pauline Becker, of Lexington, was killed almost instantly at the Physicians Pharmacal Co. labratory, Thursday morning. So suddenly did the accident occur that the other employes had not time to turn at the sight of a man in the room, or before her mangled and disfigured body fell to the floor. Miss Becker carried a tray of bottles to some shelves where a whirling shaft was running, which she came too close to in mounting the steps with the tray. Her hair floated out and the motion of the shaft caught it. There was a scream and her body was whirled over the shaft at terrific speed to scalp against the beams and rafters, bespattering them with blood and brains. The girl was torn loose and her body fell against a table, crushing two tiers of shelves. Her face had been battered to a pulp, low the knee and her arms were torn from her body.

Sixth Murder in Detroit.

John Reinhardt, a stone mason living at 62 Scott street, was shot and fatally injured Thursday night by Frank Colling, a 16-year-old boy, whose home is in Ohio. The story of the neighbors as to the shooting is that the young man and boy, who live in adjoining houses, came home at noon time. The boy commenced to tease Reinhardt and the latter, in a rage, picked up a revolver and threatened to shoot the tormentor. Then Colling pulled out a revolver and commenced to shoot. Four shots were fired around Reinhardt's feet and then Colling raised the gun and fired into Reinhardt's breast. The bullet pierced his heart and Reinhardt fell dead.

Fifty-six Italian laborers were arrested at the Union depot at Sault Ste. Marie on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific train which is by the United States immigrant agent. The men had been hired in Canada to work on the Eastern Minnesota railway, and were destined for Duluth.

The programme for the Northwest Conference, which will convene this summer includes Ellen H. Stone, the missionary, and a debate between Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, representing the Democrats, and Congressman Landis of Indiana, representing the Republicans.

The invitation of the common council of Detroit to the Spanish War Veterans' Association to hold its first annual reunion in that city has been accepted, and the soldiers will be with either Sept. 4, 5 and 6. President Roosevelt will be expected to be one of the celebrities in attendance.

The fact that moose are roaming the forests of Aroostook county has been developed through the experience of a homesteader residing near Wytopitlock. A moose belonging to the farmer strayed away and he followed her track, as he supposed, for a mile and a half, when he started to find himself gazing at a moose.

Crazy Geo. Logan attacked City Assessor Hansen, of Ludington, whom he found alone in his office. A terrific battle ensued. Logan was the aggressor, overall man of the two, and before he was clubbed into insensibility he had cut and bruised Hansen's head and face and nearly bitten the second finger off his right hand.

The Lansing Sugar company's annual meeting has been postponed until May 6, at which time it is expected notice will be a proposition before the stockholders to increase the capital of their stock to the Havemeyer interests. The company has contracted for 3000 acres of beets, and is distributing the seed for crop.

The naval appropriation bill reported to the house directs the secretary of the navy to appoint a board of naval officers to investigate the different points on the great lakes as to their availability for a naval training station, and report their findings to congress. The bill carried an appropriation of $60,000 for the naval militia of the whole country.

Mrs. Asa Dunn was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Asa Dunn, a Grand Trunk railroad dispatcher, located at Battle Creek. The couple were secretly married in Indiana and about two years ago, the fact not being made public for several months.

Change of Venue.

Thomas F. McGarry, under indictment for injuring the Lake Michigan water boodle scheme, will be tried in another county than Kent. This was decided by Judge Newnham when he granted a motion of the defense for a change of venue, let the county to which the case is to be transferred has not

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Great Britain still has friends with money to lend.

Fiddler Kubelik has arrived in Europe and is giving his lips a well-eared rest.

To further their seraphic ideals the Belgian socialists have purchased 17,000 revolvers.

If the price of meat continues to advance the vegetarian doctrine is sure to prove very popular.

That Detroit man who has twelve adopted children may aspire to be the foster father of his country.

"America is good enough for me," said J. Pierpont Morgan. This looks as if he meant to hold on to it.

John L. Sullivan says he would not trade appetites with John D. Rockefeller. Nor thirsts, either, probably.

And what makes you ten times mad—is that the beef price tougher is the same proportion that the prices does.

King Leopold might drop around to the junk dealers and see what they are paying this year for second-hand crowns.

"In South Africa," says an exchange, "peace has begun to cast its shadow before." That is a curious thing for peace to do.

Edward Everett Hale's motto is: "Each for All and all for each." But perhaps he hasn't seen J. Pierpont Morgan about it.

Gen. S. B. Buckner, heretofore a popular idol in Kentucky, has presented his home at Hartfordville in that state with waterworks.

Honolulu will celebrate Thanksgiving day with unusual joyousness this year. The new Pacific cable will be doing business before then.

Russell Sage is complaining because his rent is to be raised this spring. Russ ought to save up and buy a little place somewhere.

In case it comes to an outbreak of hostilities between Italy and Switzerland the Italian navy may be utilized to blow holes in the Swiss cheese.

It is stated that over 60 per cent of German students are shortsighted. But over 90 per cent of them have a thirst that makes life worth living.

An Indiana man and a Chicago man are going so try to reach the north pole in an air ship. To save time their obituaries may be written before they start.

A Penn Yann woman has paid for an Easter—hat bought eighteen years ago. By economy, effort and thrift she managed to accumulate the amount.

The Chicago coeds who cannot produce a play because every girl in the amateur company wants to be a star shows that they have the true professional spirit.

We have forgotten the name of Russell Sage's landlord, but he is exceedingly preposterous. Whoever he is, he is thinking he can raise the rent on Uncle Russell.

Poor little Queen Wilhelmina has had her share of troubles—since she ascended the throne, and, from all accounts, the typhoid fever has not been the worst of them.

One of the learned doctors announces that he can find evidences of parents in any man over 25 years of age. We would like to see him try to find a few in Mr. J. L. Sullivan.

Perhaps the increasing sale of cheap glasses in agricultural districts has something to do with the growing eagerness of men to leave the farms.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Bands of Macedonians are collecting for the purpose of invading Turkey. With the money they spend for rouge Miss Stone the Macedonians will be able to have a lot of fun with the sultan.

A Chicago skirt dancer and "plastic pose" artist has testified in court that her salary was $20 per week. But she was probably advertised as a $50-a-week attraction, if her manager knew his business.

Miss Stones says that the brigands were kind to her, and her way of saying it leaves the impression that they did everything to make her stay among them an event in her life long to be remembered with pleasure.

Few men fought more brilliantly for the Lost Cause than Stonewall Jackson, few lost more by it, and few accepted the consequences so sweetly and philosophically. Indeed, there was an uncommon amount of philosophy in the old General's make-up.

A Wisconsin woman who wanted $15,000 for "three stolen kisses" has been defeated in court, the jury deciding against her because she is taller and heavier than the man whom she accused. Still she might have stooped a little.

Judging from the conclusions of a Swedish scientist regarding Koch's theory of the transmissibility of human tuberculosis to cattle, that latest discovery of the great German is not likely to prove any better founded than his lymph theory.

Professor Beggs, the Denver public school official who said he believed that hell in the hereafter will burn more fiercely for the sinning woman than for the sinning man went out of his way to look for trouble. He found it.

THREE AMERICAN DUCHESSES ATTEND AN ELABORATE DINNER IN THEIR HONOR AT PARIS

The Baroness Von Andress, sister-in-law to Chauncey M. Depew, gave the most elaborate dinner of the season in honor of three American duchesses.—No other hostess in the American colony has ever succeeded in getting these three together.

There were the Duchess de la Rochefaucauld, nee Miss Mattie Mitchell; the Duchess of Manchester and the Duchess of Marlborough. Other guests were the Duchess of Devonshire, W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Harriman of New York.

Mrs. Von Andree encountered difficulty deciding the question of precedence between the Duchesses of Marlborough and Manchester. The Duchess of Marlborough won because of the antiquity of her title.

WEALTHY PHILADELPHIA NEGRO WHO LEFT AN IMMENSE FORTUNE TO CATHOLIC CHURCH

COL. JOHN FINKEL.

The will of Col. McKee, who died a few days ago at Philadelphia, gives his fortune, the largest ever possessed by a negro in the United States, to Archbishop Ryan to be used in the construction of a Catholic church, rectory and convent at McKee, N. J., and the building and maintenance of two schools for white and colored orphans, one, in Philadelphia, to be modeled on the United States Naval Academy. Col McKee, who was a member of the staff of the Governor of Pennsylvania and influential in politics, was converted to the Catholic Church by the ministrations of two Sisters of Charity, who were sent to nurse him in his illness. His only living child is a daughter, Mrs. Abbe A. Syphax, who is given an annuity of $300.

Proud Record of a Negro School.

Of the fifty colored boys who were graduated from the Richmond Colored High School in the decade 1873-83, twelve have died....At the time of death one was a contractor, one was a professor of ancient languages in a college, three were postal clerks, and others, respectively, were an internal revenue collector, a candymaker and a preacher. Of the thirty-eight, still alive thirteen are teachers, three are lawyers, two are doctors, two are journalists, five are postal clerks, one is a civil engineer, one is a clerk, two are bookkeepers, one is a bank president and so on. Not one of the thirty-eight now living has ever fallen into disgrace.

Peaches in Florida.

Florina were first placed in circulation as a British coin in 1849. The first issue was speedily called in, however, for it omitted to declare that Victoria was queen del gratia, "by the grace of God," or F. D. (fidei defensor), "defender of the faith." Even the phrenology bit and the farthing made this confession, and it was felt to be a shame that the bigger and more valuable silver coin should be so wanting in decency. The oversight was easily made right, but those florins became known to fame as the "godless" or "graceless" florins. Of course, examples of them are now rare, and worth far more than two shillings.—English Exchange.

Godless Florins.

No Tax Levy This Year.

No municipal tax levy will be made in Peterborough this year, the first time when such an incident was recorded in England.

New Line of Torpedoes.

The Portsmouth (England) torpedo school has devised a line of torpedoes to prevent submarine attacks.

Fortune in Ancient Days.

The records left us by the Phoenicians, Assyrians and ancient Persians show that among all those nations the use of perfumes was very common.

Frogs' Eggs for Complexion.

Two young girls of Berlin found their eyesight failing and their parents sent them to a doctor, where they had to undergo a cure lasting for some weeks.

Questioned by their parents as to what they had been doing to bring their eyes to such a condition, the girls confessed that they had washed their faces in water mixed with frogs' eggs in order to secure a delicate complexion.

Men vs. Women Dressmakers.

An old bachelor, who is supposed not to have a too kindly feeling toward women, is certain that there is something that they do that men does not do better, and if we are to believe him the gentle sex gets most of its best ideas in the way of the toilettes from the sterner sex. We certainly find the presiding genius at many of the largest houses where articles of dress are sold to be a man, and some of the largest dressmaking, millinery and tailoring establishments are man aged by them, and not by women, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Now we are to divide the work of the world into a man's province and a woman's has not, up to now, been decided.

Aged French Scientist Dead.

Emilien Renou, who died last week in France at the age of 87, was the oldest of French meteorologists in active work, if not the oldest in the world. Since 1878 he had been director of the St. Maur observatory. In 1852 he was one of the founders of the French Meteorology society.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Outlook for Fruit.

W. H. Wylie, Ohio: The outlook for fruit is fair, as the trees went through the winter well.

H. M. Dunlap, Central Illinois: The oblook for tree fruits is good. This applies to apples, pears, cherries and plums. Peach buds are dead.

R. L. Holman, Ohio: The prospect for fruit is poor and the general crop will not be over 50 per cent of an average. Peaches are entirely gone. There will be some plums and cherries and a part crop of apples.

Prof. H. C. Price, Iowa: From present indications the prospect for fruit the coming season is very good. The apple, plum and cherry blossoms are in good condition. Peach blossoms are killed and some of the more tender varieties of plum and cherry, but on the whole, I think the prospects are very good.

T. E. Goodrich, Southern Illinois: The outlook is good for all tree fruits except peaches. The peach crop will be light. A few buds are ready to break out into blossoms, but not enough for a crop. Pears and apples promise well. Trees are leaving out. Warm rains during the past two days (March 26, 27) are bringing out the grass and brightening the color of the wheat.

Professor John T. Stinson, Missouri: The prospects for an apple crop in South Missouri are good. Peaches are killed over Central Missouri, but as far south as Koshkonong and also in the southwestern portion of the state they promise a good crop. At some points, for instance Kaskkonong, the report is that the crop promises to be full.

Professor Albert Dickens, Kansas: Apples promise very well, except in some old orchards which bore extra heavy crops in '01; young orchards generally in good condition. Cherries and native plums promise well; Japanese plums considerably damaged. Apricots badly damaged.

Peaches in northern part of the state, buds killed; conflicting reports from the southern part, probably seriously injured.

Cultivation of Orchards.

Professors of the Vermont station have been investigating the orchards of Addison county in that state. In part their report states:

The statistics of culture, however, show more strikingly the conditions of the apple growing business in Addison county. Out of 42 representative apple growers whose orchards were personally examined by the agent of the Experiment station, only eight or less than one-fifth, give any cultivation to the ground. The others grow their apple trees in grass, and often pasture or mow the grass at that. This is altogether wrong and unprofitable. It was once a debatable question whether an apple orchard should be cultivated or not; but it is debatable no longer. The case returns decided that. By way of comparison it may be said that there is hardly an orchard, large or small, in Grand Isle county which is not now annually cultivated with the plow and harrow.

Probably the greatest reform to be made in Addison county apple growing lies in the cultivation of the land. Apples can be grown in sod, to be sure; but it is absolutely certain that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, better fruit can be grown and a greater profit realized if the soil is properly cultivated. Proper cultivation, according to the generally accepted doctrine of the time, consists of plowing the land early in the spring, and in following this with a surface cultivation with spring-tooth or cutaway harrow every ten days till July first. By that time the wood is done growing and cultivation should be stopped. Then a cover-crop of clover, eight pounds to the acre, or of peas, two bushels to the acre, or of buckwheat, one bushel to the acre, should be sown. The cover crop holds its place untouched till the following spring, when it is turned under at the annual plowing.

Some Experiments with Wheat.

At the Tennessee Experiment station the results of fertilizer experiments with winter wheat after bare fallow show that the cost of the increase per bushel was 13 cents, with 250 pounds of acid phosphate per acre in two applications, 26 cents with 100 tons of barnyard manure applied in 1900 and 5 tons in 1901, and 32 cents with an application of 50 bushels of lime in 1900; while accompanied by a crop of cowpeas plowed under, 50 bushels of lime applied in 1900 reduced the cost of increased yield per bushel to 16 cents, 250 pounds of basic slag to 17 cents, and the same amount of Tennessee and South Carolina acid phosphates to 19 and 20 cents. Where bare fallow was followed for two years the cost of the increase with 250 pounds of phosphates was 42.39 and 34 cents per bushel, respectively. The phosphates have lasted three years, the same application of muriate of potash alone, of blood and bone, and 100 bushels of lime alone were unsatisfactory. The complete ready-mixed fertilizers were unprofitable, and the complete home-mixed fertilizers were not so economical as either phosphates, lime or barnyard manure. On impoverished soil a home-mixed application of 50 pounds nitrate of soda, 100 pounds acid phosphate and 25 pounds muriate of potash gave the best results. Cowpeas gave the best returns when pastured off on the land, and the next best when made into hay. Plowing under cowpeas on poor soil is considered as always profitable.

Fruit Investigations in Missouri.

The government summary of the work of the Missouri Fruit Experiment station, under the direction of Prof. John T. Stinson, says: During the first year's operation of the station about forty acres of land were brought under cultivation, twenty of which were planted in test orchards. Experiments in crossing strawberries have been undertaken, and some spraying experiments on a commercial scale for the control of apple scab and bitter rot carried out in a neighboring orchard. Eighty varieties of apples, 108 peaches, 41 grapes and 26 strawberries were set out. Apple scab on the varieties Ben Davis and Huntsman, was almost entirely prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Bitter rot was more difficult to control with Bordeaux mixture. In one experiment on Ben Davis sprayed five times, 60 per cent of the fruit was free from bitter lot, while on control trees only 1¼ per cent was free from it. In another part of the orchard 78 per cent of the fruit sprayed four times was free from the rot, while on unsprayed trees all but 14 per cent was affected. The variety Huntsman, which was sprayed three times during the season gave 83 per cent free from bitter rot and 93 per cent free from apple scab, while on unsprayed trees but 48 per cent was free from bitter rot and 65 per cent free from apple scab.

Losing Humus and Fertility.

Growing wheat continuously on land depletes the nitrogen and humus in it in addition to what is taken up by the crops themselves. Just how this depletion takes place we do not know, but it does take place to a surprising degree. This fact largely accounts for the rapid deterioration of lands devoted exclusively to wheat growing and to summer fallow. This latter practice, though hoary in age, is a greater waster of nitrogen and of humus than is even wheat growing. At St. Anthony's Park, Minnesota, a plat of ground that was used in the growing of wheat continuously for eight years lost 1,700 pounds of nitrogen. Of this only 300 pounds was taken up by the wheat crop. Four times as much nitrogen was lost by soil and air as was used by the wheat. That meant a loss of 1,400 pounds, which was more than one-fifth of all the nitrogen in the soil at the time the wheat was first grown. What then would be the result in five times as many years—forty years? The land would certainly become useless for the growth of wheat and would reach a condition in which the recovery of its nitrogen would be exceedingly slow. In addition to the loss of nitrogen there was a yearly loss of 2,000 pounds of humus, through chemical action.

Home-Grown Clover Seed Best.

Owing to a controversy in Europe regarding the relative value of American and European clover seed, the Department of Agriculture has undertaken some comparative experiments the initial series of which was conducted at Washington. Many samples of clover seed of known origin from the different countries of Europe and from different parts of the United States and Canada were grown under like conditions. Cuttings of hay were made at suitable intervals, the product of each plat being carefully weighed. The results obtained, which have now been under way for two years, show conclusively that under the conditions existing here the European red clover is decidedly inferior in productiveness to the American. Apparently the American strain is better adapted to the conditions of bright sunshine, periodic heat, and dryness that exist here. For the purposes of our farmers, therefore, a decision of the question whether to use American or imported seed is easily reached. During the past year a series of supplementary experiments has been started at typical selected areas in different parts of the United States, to see whether similar results hold in the principal clover-growing states.

How Spread of Dairy Knowledge.

In reading the foreign exchanges one is struck with the slow spread of dairy knowledge. We have been making silage in this country for more than twenty-five years. In Victoria, Australia, silage has been made by the leading dairymen for more than twenty years. One of the best of them has made 200 tons every winter and has wintered 100 cows on it, and he has done it for twenty years without failure. Yet to-day the New Zealand papers are urging their readers to investigate the silage question and are telling their readers that they are twenty years behind the times. They are proposing that the government call a conference, give the farmers free passes on the railroads to attend it and import for speakers dairymen in Australia or other parts that have made silage successful. The people of Zealanders are not the only people that are behind in their appreciation of the value of the silo. In the same issue we note there are few silos despite the fact that just across the border in Victoria are hundreds of them scattered over with silos, and where the money returns have been very great and the increase of wealth due to the silos enormous.

Variableness in Cow Peas.

The most marked variation in the character of the cow pea is to be found in the color of the seed. Seeds may be of any of the shades of black, white, red, brown, yellow, gray, green mottled, or they may be speckled with two or more of these colors. In shape they may be round, flat or kidney. Some are smooth and others wrinkled. The period of ripening required by different varieties varies from sixty to more than 200 days, and the same variety will ripen seed in less time from late than from early planting and in less time in dry seasons than in seasons of an abundance of rain, while an excess of nitrogen in the soil retards the ripening and naturally increases the yield of vine and not infrequently decreasing the yield of peas, as compared with less fertile soils.

Olee Bill Passes the Senate.

Last Thursday the oleomargarine bill passed the senate by a vote of 39 to 31. The ten-cent tax on the colored product went through without change, as did also the provision for taxing uncolored oleomargarine one-fourth cent a pound. The bill places under the provisions of the police powers of the states and territories all oleomargarine, butterine, process, renovated, adulterated, or imitation butter or cheese, or any substance in the semblance of cheese or butter not the product of the dairy and not made of pure unadulterated milk or cream. Some slight amendments were made in the senate, and this will send it back to the conference committee of the house and senate.

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That is certainly a fair plan. Let me put down one for you. That old well may be the cause of much sickness in your family. Typhoid Fever generally comes from bad drinking water. You cannot afford to run the risk.

CHAS. KREITNER.

Village and Country....

The bock beer season is on.

You cannot lawfully catch bass before May 20.

Fred Zimmerman is tending bar for Robert Mahrle.

Sunday was such a day as it is a pleasure to speak about.

Henry Kirchofer is in the wool market as usual.

The paper hangers of the village say that they are very busy this season.

Burtless & Amspoker shipped stock today and will ship more on Saturday.

Arthur Jaeger has leased a piece of land of Jacob Schaffer south of town on which to raise onions.

The commissioners in the estate of Sally Poucher, met on Monday to hear claims but there were but few presented.

Some 15 or 20 of the young people of Emanuel's church, will go to Jackson Sunday to attend the C. E. convention.

George Bailey has rented the land north of the Ypsilanti branch railway, on Washington street, to J. W. Rauschenberger, for pasture.

We certainly have some expert window dressers in this village and Yocum, Marx & Co's. window display is one of the prettiest we have seen.

The village physicians, all of whom are masons, seemed to be particularly busy last Monday evening, when the Chelsea masons were here.

The young boys are having a craze for clappers and it's worse than the racket made by the 17-year locust. But who would live in a town where the boys did not make a noise?

We wish township officers to know that the ENTERPRISE office turns out blank order books and other necessary blanks, in fine style and at as low prices as any good house.

The willow and tamarack trees seem to be making the best of these young spring days and are fast donning their new dresses. Other trees are bedding and the shrubs are making a good showing.

The ENTERPRISE press has just turned out a quantity of report blanks for the school Superintendant. Every intends to send one to each parent having a child in school, to inform them of its standing.

There were a good many farmers in town Saturday, stormy though it was, and the merchants had a pretty lively trade in the afternoon. Who says that the rural mail delivery keeps farmers out of town?

It is fortunate that George Nisle has had his hand in at blacksmithing, as he is the "handy man" since his son's blacksmith left. He is a good workman and would follow the business if his health would permit.

James Kelly, administrator of the estate of John Hildinger, has settled all accounts and is ready to render his final account. There has been so much scrapping over the matter that the usually patient judge has had his temper severely tried.

The ENTERPRISE office is equipped to do brief and record work for lawyers, on short notice and at reasonable prices. We do a considerable of this work for our attorneys at Ann Arbor as well as for out of town lawyers, both in Washtenaw and Lenawee counties.

The baptist church society intends to close its church yard gate against the horde of nuisances which have been in the habit of driving under the sheds. The practice, they say has become a nuisance and the neighbors complained so that it must be stopped.

When one uses gasoline they want the best, it costs no more and is more pleasant and cleanly to handle. The Paragon brand, advertised in another column and sold by Wurster Bros & Co., has been tested alongside of other brands and found better. Ask them about it.

The farmer that was fortunate enough to get his oats sown before the rain, is rejoicing. Early sown oats are up and looking fine. The rain may help some wheat, but the farmers talk very discouragingly of the prospects for what is a fine crop in this vicinity, look fairly well for this year.

The "young kids," as they call themselves, have formed a base ball nine and equipped themselves with all the trap necessary to a first class club and expect to go out and soon to conquer the world. They are a plucky lot of little men and we shall give them encouragement and wish them success. They go to Sharon to play Saturday.

If anyone ever made a good move it was J. Fred Schaible when he bought that new store building. His old customers followed him and new ones are coming every day. Fred is up-to-date and is what is rightly called a "hustler," and this week he is out with a new advertisement for your reading. Village customers are asked to order by telephone, call No. 27.

An old worn out gasoline stove is about as dangerous as a powder magazine. The springtime is when the careful housewife longs for a new stove, one that will do her cooking in the hot summer days with as little discomfort to her as possible. Fred Widmayer advertises a large stock of them this week and other seasonable goods as well. Be sure to read his advertisement and give him a call.

The Shakespere Club.

On Tuesday afternoon the Shakespeare reading club, of this village, met at the home of the president, Miss Annetta English, for the fifth annual meeting and banquet.

After the usual routine of business, the hostess handed each member a neatly written program interspersed with appropriate quotations.

Letters were read by the secretary from Mrs. Florence A. Russell, of Dayton, O., expressing many good wishes, also one from Mrs. Sarah Weir, of Ypsilanti, in quotations from Shakespeare so applicable that all felt as though they had been visiting with the dear absent member. Mrs. Calhoun then read a selection, "The dream of Pilot's wife," referring to the warning given to Pilate in St. Matthew, XXVII-19

Then followed a fine history of the club for the past five years, by Mrs. Emma Goodyear. Speaking of literary talent she stated that eleven members had been school teachers. We could but think if a small band could make a history requiring one half hour to read, in five short seasons, how much each individual makes in the three score years of life.

Mrs. Fannie Lewis recited an original poem written in allegorical style, which brought forth much applause.

Mrs. Lucelia Case read a selection in her usual excellent manner—a story of the life of Father Ryan.

Mrs. Mary Steisinger recited a poem in response to an independent course in life.—For people will talk.

Mrs. Florence Case read a paper of quotations and biographical sketches, among others we noticed that Goethe says, "All that can be known of the heart of man may be found in Shakespeare's plays.

Miss Frances English read a selection telling us about Anne Hathaway, the wife of our author, also drawing a comparison between the sentiment of Shakespeare's plays and his domestic life.

Mrs. Emma Rowe recited a beautiful poem—Meditation—in a fine manner.

Miss English finished the program with one of her excellent papers, "A character sketch of Timothy, the misanthrope," from which we quote, "How many men we can recall who have risen like unto a Phoenix."

The following officers were re-elected: President—Miss Annetta English

Vice President—Mrs. Emma Goodyear

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Florence A. Case.

An invitation to the dinning room out short a vivacious conversation. There an elegant repast was served by Miss and Mrs. English and each was expected to answer a Shakespearean question contained in a nutshell.

A Fraternal Visit.

Several years ago Manchester lodge, F. & A. M. visited Chelsea and conferred the 3d degree upon one candidate and assisted in the work on two or three others. Our boys have often spoken of the royal welcome they received at the hands of the Chelsea fraters and have longed for a visit from them, but not until this spring have they consented to come over to Manchester. Mr. Cole who is master of Olive lodge informed Mr. Bailey master of Manchester lodge that they would be here as per invitation, on Monday evening and true to their promise, nearly 50 of as jolly a party of gentlemen as ever met upon the level, square or compass conferred the degree upon Dr. B. A. Tracy.

There were also visitors here from Clinton, Battle Creek, Owosso, Dowagiac, Dexter, and other places, filling the beautiful lodge rooms to nearly their full capacity.

It looked at one time as though the evening would be spent by the brethren in singing mournful songs, as the candidate had a sick call just before time for the work to begin and he was detained until about 10 o'clock. But when the Chelsea fellows begin business the work went on smoothly and with such harmony and spirit that all were greatly impressed with it.

At the close a banquet was served followed by toasts. F. M. Freeman acted as toastmaster and called upon a few speakers who responded in a pleasing manner.

It was about 1 o'clock a. m. when the Chelsea friends took their departure.

The Saturday Club.

The Saturday club held its last regular meeting April 26, at the home of Mrs. Alleda Tracy. Despite the bad weather all members were present. Mrs. Evelyn Spafard read a very interesting paper on "bits of travel in United States."

Mrs. Iddings was represented by an historical paper of Michigan.

The absent associate members sent messages which were much appreciated.

The election of officers resulted for:

President—Mrs. Alleda Tracy

Vice President—Mrs. Evelyn Spafard

Secretary—Miss Myra Spafard

Treasurer—Miss Marie Kirchhofer

The fine banquet was much enjoyed and the members have spent a very profitable year.

I shall be at the Cowan barn in Manchester on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the season, with the stallion "Tremont Junior."

SAMUEL GILLESPIE

The late Fred Layher house and lot in village for sale, enquire of J. M. Huber or Geo. J. Haeussler.

SHARON.

Sam Esch of Chicago is visiting relatives in town.

The walls for Sam Haselschwardt's barn are finished.

Chas. Kishpaugh of Adrian spent Sunday in town.

Clara Esch of Chelsea was in town the first of the week.

Edwin Baker led the Epworth league Sunday evening.

Wheat is looking somewhat better hereabouts, since the rain.

Mr. & Mrs. Duncan of Duluth visited at her uncle's, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hall last week.

Mrs. E. Bowers and daughter Florence are visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Raymond of Reading.

The kid nine of Manchester will play our boys a game of ball at the Pierce school house Saturday afternoon.

Sam Haselschwardt hurt his hand while handling stone and he had to consult a physician. It is somewhat better now.

There is nothing that will make a father or mother happier than to have their children remember them on their birthday. Last Sunday our townsman Andrew Kappler who had just passed his 63rd birthday, was surprised to see his children and their families, those that have them, come flocking home. There was Mrs. Mary Bollinger and family, Wallace and Katie Kappler of Jackson, Mrs. Henry Walker and family of Grass Lake, Reuben and Emanuel Kappler of this town and Geo. Kappler senior and junior and their families of Lodi, making a jolly company. Among the gifts was a suit of clothes.

BRIDGEWATER.

H. R. Palmer drove some cattle from Brooklyn last Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Stath of Clinton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs Chas. Uhl.

Albert VanGieson bought a fine bunch of steers of Will Haselschwardt of Sharon last Friday.

Archer Crane and Frank Jepkins are each preparing to put in about 20 acres of potatoes.

George Seitz has moved into the Feldkamp house in the south-east corner of the township.

Fred Fisher is the born carpenter on Wm. Kirchgessner's new farm residence and the work is progressing finely.

Miss Ida Clessler accompanied by Miss Mary Ehnis of Saline, visited Mr. & Mrs. Mike Klagar and family Sunday.

"George Fliehmann accompanied by Walter Davenport of Saline visited Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Layher and family Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Wright of Detroit came Wednesday to visit her father, Col. Frew. She has lately returned from a visit in Washington.

Columbus Ails lost one of his work horses last Friday. He was apparently well in the morning but was taken sick and died very suddenly.

IRON CREEK.

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. English were at Clinton last Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. VanValkenburg visited at Clayton the past week.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Green of Adrian spent several days of last week hereabout.

Supervisor Landwehr is among the farmers here this week taking the annual assessment.

Wm. F. Martin and family are nicely settled in their new home on the old Baldwin place.

The school in district No. 8 observed Arbor day by setting out some elm trees in the school yard.

Fred Stockinger, an employee in the Olds motor works in Detroit, has been visiting his parents here.

L. D. Watkins & Son have been doing an extensive job of plumbing in their house and barn. They have a large tank in the top of the barn into which water is pumped and flows from there to the house. There is a great pressure so the supply tank is much higher than the house.

NORVELL.

House cleaning is the order of the day at present.

Bertha Frey is at A. E. Palmer's for the summer.

Mrs. Sell has been entertaining a brother from the east.

Ola Mahrle entertains a party of young folks this evening.

A. J. Austin went to Cleveland Tuesday with a carload of stock.

Mrs. Charles Limmlee joined the Maccabee lodge at Napoleon Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Limmlee was kicked by a horse several days ago and is not yet able to do any work.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church meet at the pastor's Rev. Miller Wednesday afternoon.

The plain's school held a social at the home of Harry and Lucile Austin last Friday evening. The social was for the purpose of raising moneyto buy a clock for the school. Proceeds of the social were $3.79.

Don't forget to buy tickets early for the Ladies' Military Band entertainment, Thursday evening, May 8. There will be a full house, everybody will want to hear and see these famous musicians—14 young ladies. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Steinkohl's Drug Store.

Leo Bollinger's house for sale cheap. Enquire of J. J. Briegel.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. I. R. Gislison of Sylvan is visiting at Peter Gutman's.

R. B. Hoppes of Sylvania, Ohio, is at his farm here for a short time.

Paul Kress went to St. Johns to see his brother Philip, who is very sick.

August Kleinsmith and family of Norvell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Henry Kleinsmith and family of Iasco, visited his parents Fred Kleinsmith and family Sunday.

John Kress has taken out a license and will run a saloon at Norvell, this year. He has rented the Weidlich place.

BROOKLYN.

Bernard Cash has gone to Riverdale, to work for his uncle, V. P. Cash.

A spiritualist medium held seances at the people's church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Day Jones, a former resident of Brooklyn, died in Detroit on Saturday last. Her body was brought here for burial on Monday. Her son Will accompanied the remains.

The body of Genevieve Dann, a granddaughter of W. S. Pitcher was brought here from Galveston, Texas, on Monday for burial. Quick consumption was the cause of her death.

Wm. Shurt is having his share of ill luck. He had just got the roof boards back on his barn that were blown off by the cyclone when Friday's high wind took them all off again. Monday the neighbors had a bee and helped him get the rafters and roof boards back again and he is hoping for a few calm days so he can get it shingled.

Roll of Honor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Whole number entered for year	318
Whole number entered for month	278
Number belonging at end of month	269
Average number belonging	271.5
Average daily attendance	259.4
Per cent of attendance	956
Aggregate tardiness	13

HIGH SCHOOL.

Marie Kirchofer, preceptress.

Minnie McAdam, general assistant.

Whole number entered school	56
Number belonging at end of month	55
Average number belonging	55.7
Average attendance each half day	28.1
Per cent of attendance	.9584
Aggregate tardiness	2
Ida Barber, Florence Case, Walter Deatle, Lynn Glover, Esther Heim, Edix Hendershott, Minnie Main, LeRoy Marz, Clarence Mahrle, Carl Schaible, Frederick Schmid, Willis Silkworth, Freada Traub.

Number enrolled	49
Number belonging at end of month	46
Average number belonging	45.5
Average attendance each half day	43.9
Per cent of attendance	.9647
Aggregate tardiness	3

Leslie Bloss, Olga Braun, Edith Bredemeyer, Edwin Gauss, Frederick Hancentein, Olga Kern, Clarence Kuntz, Zella Lanning, Zina Rauschenberger, Myrtle Renau, Willie Sauer, Reuben Springer.

WARD SCHOOL.

Ida L. Silkworth, teacher.

Whole number entered school	50
Number belonging at end of month	49
Average number belonging	29.75
Average attendance each half day	28.1
Per cent of attendance	.9584
Aggregate tardiness	0

Florence Renau, teacher.

Whole number entered school	46
Number belonging at end of month	46
Average number belonging	42
Average attendance each half day	43 9
Per cent of attendance	.9547
Aggregate tardiness	3

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New and old war corn wanted at the Manchester Roller Mills.

The Ladies' Military Band at Arbeter hall, Thursday evening May 8. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents. Everybody will want to hear it.

Born.

TROLZ—In Sharon on Tuesday, April 29, 1902, to Mr. & Mrs. John Trolz, a son.

BRIGHTON—In Monroe on Wednesday April 30, 1902, to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Brighton, a son. Weight 10-pounds.

Home Market.

BEANS—Dull, screened $1.00 per bu. of 62 lbs. Yellow eye, $1.50.

BEEF—Best steers, $5.50@6.00; heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; calves, $5.25@5.50.

BUTTER—Weaker, 19c lb.

CABBAGE—4c@5c per head.

CORN—Old, 22c@30c ⅌ bu. of 35 lbs.

EGGS—Stronger at 15c doz.

HAY—Good demand, timothy, $8.00; mixed, $6.50@6.50; clover, $4.50 per ton.

HICKORY NUTS—$1 per bu.

HOGS—Lower. Heavy, $6.25@6.50. Pigs and yorkers, $5.75@6.00.

HONEY—12c per pound.

HAMS—10c; shoulders 9c ⅌ lb.

LARD—11c ⅌ lb.

OATS—40c@42bu.

POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c bu.

POP CORN—2c per pound.

RYE—Dull and lower. 55@56c per bu.

SHEEP—Wethers and yearling, $5.25@5.50; fat ewes, $4.00@5.00; clipped lambs, $5.50@5.75.

WHEAT—Good demand. Best old wheat, 86c; low grade, 60c@70c.

WOOL—Fair demand. Fine, unwashed, 13½c@15c, Coarse, 16c @17c.

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Advertisers wishing additional space allowed to them, should designate the day before publication day as possible, in order that we may accommodate them.

Notice of church meetings free. But notices of any kind, entertainments or societies where a social of a fee or admission is charged must be paid for the same as other business announcements.

Those having business at the Probate Court please note that on the act of Judge Watkins the deposit is made to secure delivery of the certificate to the Enterprise Office.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

Address, ENTERPRISE, Manchester, Mich.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1907.

The Adrian Times, commenting on Chas. Townsend's efforts to get the nomination for congress in this district, says that Henry Smith is going to be nominated on the third or fourth ballot.

Why will parents be so careless regarding the kind of books and papers their children read. The pernicious influence of sensational reading matter, cheap story papers, dime novels, etc., upon the minds of young boys and girls, is frequently mentioned by the newspapers and public speakers. Parents are not ignorant but careless.

One cold night in the winter of 1860, some students at the U. of M., took the old campus bell from its post and carrying it to a "cat hole," not far distant, cut a hole in the ice and dropped the bell through where it sank in the mud and has never since been found. Dr. C. L. Randall is trying to find where it is buried in order to rescue it and place it in the museum.

Sol Smith Russell, the popular actor, died at Washington on Monday night of intermittent attacks of paralysis. He was one of the most genial and popular actors on the stage and had earned and saved a large fortune. He entertained Manchester people more than once, in fact when he first started out as an impersonator he came here and the writer helped to make his entertainment a financial success. He afterwards traveled with the Berger family of bell ringers.

There is a rumor along the line of the Michigan Central road that the new track being built between Jackson and Marshall is to be operated as an electric line. The fact that the great railway company is building a large power house at the junction gives strength to the rumor. We don't believe there is anything in it. The Michigan Central could not compete with the other electric lines if they should build a road. People are not going to walk to a station when they can step in a car at home. Besides, the Michigan Central has other roads, is plugging for through traffic, and in order to maintain speed at a minimum cost, must have more track facilities to avoid frequent stops. When the steam roads want electric lines they will buy them and shut off competition.

Norvell Farmers' Club.

A pleasant company gathered with Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Lowery on April 26th for the 21st annual meeting of the club.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. D. B. Mitchell.

The secretary reported ten meetings held in the past year, nine selections read, seven essays and five musical selections.

It appearing that there was not sufficient money in the treasury to meet the demands upon it, an assessment of 25c per member was voted.

The old officers were re-elected and Miss Minnie Randall was made an honorary member.

After a recitation by Ina Palmer, Miss Minnie Randall read an essay on "the influence of environment." There is much in this and few can wholly choose what their environment shall be. The formation of character is not the work of a moment; habits are formed unconsciously. The home influence is usually first and greatest.

A. R. Palmer spoke of current events. The topic of growing clover was taken up by C. J. Harper. He believes less clover is grown now than in years past, because on many farms it is nearly impossible to get it to grow. This is due chiefly to the way the farm is handled. More depends upon the condition of the soil than upon the season. Our rotation is too long, would suggest only two crops before seeding, corn then a crop of wheat, rye or oats, to seed with. Keep stock, apply manure, sow the clover seed early.

John Green has had success by sowing ground with wheat and seeding to clover in the spring.

J. G. Palmer is sowing peas and oats as a substitute for clover, will also try some cow peas.

L. D. Watkins said that a crop of beans left the land in fine shape to seed to clover alone the next spring.

A. R. Palmer has been reviewing past experience and does not believe that much depends upon conditions at time of sowing the seed as we are apt to think.

T. S. Halladay is just plowing up a plot of alfalfa seeded half a dozen years ago and finds the soil filled with a mass of roots, which it would seem must furnish a large supply of humus for some years to come.

We understand that Prof. Emery recommends and the school board is contemplating the dropping out of one of the assistant teachers. The number of children in attendance at school is somewhat less than it was a few years ago and it is thought that we can easily dispense with one teacher.

Charles Youngham's has a fine collection of Indian relics, flint arrow heads in endless variety, stone hammers, hatchets, grinding stones, stones used by the aborigines for skinning deer, etc., and countless other stone relics which were collected by his father. He has arranged them in his shop window where they attract considerable attention.

One of the best changes that has recently been made on our business streets was when Jenter & Rauschenberger changed their store front and secured a good large window. It makes a great fit. But few persons are aware of the assortment of goods this firm carries. They have them stored away on different floors and but few take the pains to look around. They have a new advertisement this week and wish our readers to call and see them.

Rev. Charles Allen of Ypsilanti was given a very good audience at the Methodist church last Thursday evening to listen to his lecture on Grant's campaign before Vicksburg and in the wilderness. He was frequently applauded when he spoke in glowing terms of the great generals and of the advancement the American people are making in the world's history. His eloquent remarks on expansion and what the duty of the United States is in civilizing the people in the islands of the sea, were likewise heartily appreciated.

School Notes.

The McKinley tree exercises last Friday afternoon were as follows:

Prayer—Rev. J. S. Steininger.
Recitation—"Our tree," Julia Landwehr.
Quotations from members of the botany class.
Piano Solo—Genevive Brown.
History of arbor day—Starlie Weaver.
Historic tree—Beatrice Lanning, Jennie Raymond.
Remarks by Supt. Emery.

All pupils of the high school and grammar room have received this week certificates of the subjects satisfactorily completed during the third quarter of the school year. We trust that all parents will call for these records and co-operate with the teachers in their efforts to secure the best work.

Our wireless telegraphy works at a distance of 70 feet. The coherer is of our own make and hence is not so good as that we could buy. Our method of adjusting it is susceptible of improvement. We have secured the prime object, the apparatus to illustrate the principle and the successful operation of it.

Washtenaw County.

Counterfit five cent pieces are in circulation at Chelsea.

Michael Brenner, owner of the St. James hotel at Ann Arbor, will run the house this year.

The county board of school examiners will hold an examination for eighth grade May 16 and 17.

The Furgason Buggy Co., of Ann Arbor will build automobiles, a light powerful and speedy vehicle at moderate cost.

Miss Olive Cressy of the Saline Observer force had a finger smashed in the press gearing last Thursday and the finger had to be amputated.

The Saline Observer urges the citizens to "stir up a fourth of July celebration. No, Manchester and Milan will be enough for you. Manchester wants the 4th for her own.

Real estate transfers:

Clara Sterle vs. George Sterle, Freedom, $1.

George Unterkircher to Conrad Smith, Manchester, $10.

Conrad Smith to William Burtless, Manchester, $1.

The county poor house between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti took fire under the kitchen stove Saturday morning. Some of the men attached the hose to the 2000 barrel water tank and soon put the fire out. There are 80 inmates at the house, but there was no panic.

Lenawee County.

Wm. H. Neeley to Marion L. Morgan, Cambridge township, sections 6 and 7, 172 acres, $5,950.

Real estate transfers:

Jacob Haviland to Omar Everet et al. Tecumseh village, $800.

George Benesay, a Tecumseh teamster, fell while loading a car with flour, last Thursday, and broke his leg so badly it had to be amputated.

Four roller mills have burned down on the same site at Weston. The last one burned last Friday night, loss $5,000, insurance had just run out.

Jackson County.

It is said that the ice is not all out of Clark's lake yet.

Dr. Hanson is now postmaster at Jackson. The scrap over the position has been a hot one.

Wednesday morning Israel Cookingham, a respected citizen and once the leading photographer of Jackson, threw himself from the top of the tower of the engine house, 72 feet from the ground, and striking on his head and shoulders, was instantly killed. He had been despondent for some time.

Personal...

Welcome the coming and speed the parting guest

A. J. Waters was in Jackson Monday on business.

Wm. Meyers is working in a meat market at Jackson.

Mrs. Rundell visited her sister at Tecumseh last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Brighton has gone to Monroe again this week.

Mrs. A. F. Freeman visited friends in Tecumseh last Friday.

Art Freeman went to Jackson last Thursday on business.

Miss Bessie Wisner visited her parents in Ann Arbor, over Sunday.

Mrs. James Kelly spent the past week visiting her sister in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Lehn went to Toledo Saturday to visit friends several days.

Mrs. Fred Riegel visited her sister in Detroit from Saturday until Tuesday.

Lewis Loeler went to Chicago Thursday night on business, returning Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Lighthall of Chelsea visited at Wm. Chase's Monday night.

James Kelly and granddaughter, Miss Winnefred Cash spent the day in Ann Arbor.

Miss Rose Miller of Riga came here Monday to work for her cousin Mrs. Kiebler.

Mrs. W. J. Christy of Dundee has been a guest at M. B. Wallace's the past week.

Geo. DaHarsh came up from Toledo Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. F. A. Rundell and Miss Sulgare, her trimmer, went to Jackson Monday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. John Jackson drove to Genesee county last week to visit his brother James.

Miss Winnefred Cash and Floyd Kimmis of Brooklyn came here to attend the shirt waist party.

A. J. Waters left yesterday afternoon for Batavia, New York, where he has a case in the Surrogate court.

Mrs. O L. Torrey went to Detroit last Thursday to visit her daughter Bessie who is studying music there.

Fred Webber who has been working for Kimble & Schmid on the saw gang, has gone to work on a farm.

Miss Louise Schmid accompanied Mrs. HardenBurg to Tecumseh Friday afternoon and visited over Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Beimer of Jackson came down Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. T. Foster.

C. W. Case has accepted the position of secretary and treasurer of the canning factory in place of Dennis Torrey.

George Freeman of Saline township was in town yesterday on business and made the ENTERPRISE a pleasant call.

Harvey Blaisdell, who has worked steadily in the Manchester roller mills for many years is now taking a much needed rest.

Sam Esch who has been working at Chicago, arrived in town Monday and visited relatives here before going to work at Reading today.

M. B. Bacon, candidate for congressional nomination on the republican ticket is visiting in this section of the county this week.

Lawyer A. E. Hewett of Jackson was here Tuesday afternoon on business with F. M. Freeman. Many of his old friends here were pleased to meet him.

Carl Wuerthner is going to work for the Lyoming Skirt Co., and went to Toledo Tuesday to get his samples. He will travel in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Anna Hoffman left Tuesday for Ann Arbor where she will visit her sons for a few days and then go to Fargo, North Dakota to live with her daughter.

Poor little Eva Bliss suffered another operation at the hospital at Detroit, last week. An abcess had formed which it was necessary to remove.—She is doing well.

Mrs. E. S. Hagaman was called to Weston, last Saturday on account of the illness of her grandfather, J. H. Retan, who is in his 85th year. Her daughter Gladys accompanied her.

Miss Josephine Fellows who has been working at Westmore Lake, came home Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Fellows who reside on the "Berger place," south of the village.

O. H. Meyers came over from Ann Arbor Monday and today he took charge of the Freeman house. Our citizens and all patrons of the house may be sure that the house will be properly managed.

Mort Raymond, the new supervisor of Sharon, was in town last Saturday on business and received the congratulations of a lot of friends. He is a believer in the old rule, "if at first you don't succeed try, try again." He made several attempts before he succeeded. He will make a good officer. May he prove as efficient as Mr. Hall was.

—A. J. Austin of Norvell was in town last Saturday having come thus far with stock he was shipping to Buffalo. He informed us that he expected to have his residence connected with the U. S. telephone exchange at Napoleon, today. It will be a great convenience to him in his business, as well as to those who wish to converse with himself or family.

Mr & Mrs. Lewis Inmier of Chelsea was in town Monday.

Miss Nina Rundell visited friends in Tecumseh over Sunday.

Anna Unterkircher went to Riga a few days ago to visit her sister.

Frank Kramer and Albert Neebling visited in Adrian over Sunday.

Miss Louise Allen of Ypsilanti is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mrs. Dennis Torrey entertained her brother from Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas plays the organ at the methodist church, Sunday evenings.

Chas. Robison came up from Clinton Monday night to meet the boys on the square.

Elmer Clark of the ENTERPRISE office, visited Emanuel Braun in Jackson over Sunday.

Claud Bowen hurt his arm at the Page fence works in Adrian, and is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Hornlog and daughter Mrs. Waltz, of Francisco visited Mrs. Vogelbacher Saturday.

Julia Unterkircher who has been working at Toledo came home last night to remain a few weeks.

J. R. Blanchard of Clinton was in town Monday and attended masonic lodge in the evening.

Emmett Lowery, son of Arthur Lowery of this village, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, Monday evening. He rested well last night and it is hoped that an operation will not be necessary.

Mrs. A. J. Kirk has kindly handed us a copy of the Donora, Pa., American, which gives a description of the wonderful growth of the town since the steel works were located there. Michael Scully of this township is working at Donora.

Dr. & Mrs. Conklin invited a company of friends to their residence Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Conklin's brother, Carl Burton, a musician of considerable note, and Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Kimble of Clinton. Mr. Burton entertained the guests with selections on the violin and Mrs. Kimble of Clinton and Mrs. F. M. Freeman of this village sang several pieces. All men heartily applauded. Refreshments were served after which the company spent an hour socially and departed feeling that they had been royally entertained.

For the accommodation of our readers we give the time of closing of mails at the Manchester postoffice, standard time: 6:27 a. m., for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 6:47.

9:45 a. m., for Jackson train branch north, leaving at 10:05.

2:40 p. m., for Ypsilanti branch train west, leaving at 10:12.

5:10 p. m., for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 5:30.

3:33 p. m., for Ypsilanti branch train leaving at 3:53.

7:30 p. m., for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 8:45.

Do you want paper for your shelves? Do you want paper to put under your carpet?—Do you want paper for packing goods? Call at the ENTERPRISE office, we sell old newspapers suitable for these purposes.

The shirt waist party given by the young ladies of the village last evening was enjoyed by a large company of young people, among whom were several from Tecumseh, Clinton and Brooklyn.

The greatest attraction of the season will be the Ladies' Military Band at Arbeiter hall, next Thursday evening. Ref. 8, benefit L. O. T. M. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents.

Orders on assessor, orders on town treasurer and other school, township and lodge blank books on hand and printed to order at ENTERPRISE office.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, in Toledo. No Washing. $11 per month. Enquire of J. WUERTHNER.

Those who have Bay View and other Magazines should bring them to the ENTERPRISE office to be bound.

Old papers for buttery shelves and putting under carpets, 5c a package at the ENTERPRISE office.

Subject of pastor's sermon next Sunday at the universalist church, "Success through Idealism."

Alfred Tuthill has bought the Dealy farm Charles Kuhlenkamp purchased last week.

The American Boy and the ENTERPRISE one year for $1.75. Samples at this office.

Ladies, read Mrs. Rundell's advertisement.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Schill, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Jacob Schill, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this office, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate as administrator's of said estate granted, and that administration of said estate be granted to Wilhelmina Schill or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
JAMES E. MCADSON, Probate Register.

The Display of Fine Furniture

In our New Show Window is but a sample of what you can see inside our large store. We have Three Floors and basement filled with the best makes. We also have

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at low prices, also an improved stretcher, the simplest and best, at only 50 cents. Come in and see our goods. You will want a new set of Springs, Mattrass, Couch, Chair, Linoleum, Shades and fixtures or one of those

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Working Shoes, $1.00.

You never saw such values in MEN'S WORKING SHOES as we are offering this spring, from $1. to $1.50.

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We have a complete stock at from $1.25 to 2.

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Two good Specials for Saturday only. All Ladies' Fine Shoes, regular $2.00 to $2.25 value for $1.79.

All Prints FIVE CENTS. Remember, on Saturday ONLY.

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See our new cheap line of paper napkins also pigs see napkins at ENTERPRISE office. Call or end stamps for samples.

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He sold them at from 5 cents to 10 cents per bushel more than the rest of his crop.

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...MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE...

PRINCE ALBERT, HEIR TO BELGIAN THRONE, WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE A POST OF DANGER

Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, was a major in the Grenadier Guards, now lying on their arms in Brussels, waiting for an emergency call. The prince, when he was suggested he let another officer take his place in case of trouble, replied: "If my men are called to a post of danger it will be my duty to lead them." Prince Albert, who visited the United States in 1898, and was entertained at the White House by President McKinley, is a nephew of King Leopold, and follows his father, the Count of Flanders, in the line of succession.

Justice Took No Chances.

The Goodland (Kan.) News publishes a story which has the appearance of a bully west in every line. A lawsuit was being heard before Justice Robinson of Goodland, a party to the law was raised, and for an hour the lawyers debated hot and heavy.

When one side had finished the justice said: "Mr. Constable, I want you to search the plaintiff in this case and see if he has any weapons about him. I am ready to decide this point, but I won't have any shooting."

The constable made the search and then the court decided against the plaintiff.

Manufacture of Rifle Bullets.

The machine which cuts rifle bullets from rods of lead stamps them into shape by means of steel dies and drops them, finished, into a box at the rate of seven thousand an hour.

A Left-Handed Compliment.

Lord Ampthill, governor of Madras, India, who is a big man physically, was paid a somewhat left-handed compliment the other day by the good people of a local city in southern India which rejoices in the name of Kumbakonam. At the railway station a red and white carpet was spread for him to alight upon which bore the figure of an elephant and under it the legend "Good morning, Jumbo," woven into the fabric.

Long Record of Army Service.

The Austrian army has an active general who is 95 years old. This is Field Marshal Lieutenant Baron Schwartz-Meller, who has been an officer seventy-five years and fifty years a general. He is one of five officers still alive who marched with their luggage on their backs from Leuberg to Naples.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with glucose and rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powder.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or at some price—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people come to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

JACK WILSON'S ONCE GREAT GRAFT.

Way of the Piute Indian Who Started the Ghost Dance.

"Jack Wilson, the famous Piute Indian who started the ghost dance craze among the Indians all over the United States a few years ago, lives in Mason Valley, Nevada," said an official of the Indian bureau the other day.

"He does not have the influence among the Indians now that he had ten years ago, although he is more than the ordinary Indian intellectual ally. His success as an apostle was due to his superior intelligence, combined with low cunning and an utter lack of conscience. To secure the influence and power he wielded over his followers in the early days of his notoriety he resorted to numerous tricks and deceptions.

"On one occasion when he had been lecturing on the new religion he told his audience that on the next day he would make ice from the hot water and invited all to see him perform a miracle. It being August he knew that to make them believe he had made ice would give him greater prestige. He selected a polite below a bend in the river, and after securing a trusty accomplice, who took from a neighboring icehouse a generous lump, and deposited it in the current above the bend, Wilson, with wild gestures and weird incantations, placed himself at a convenient point where he lifted the floating ice from the water when it reached him from above, and thus made the Piute believe he had supernatural power. By such trickery he made his associates believe that the ghost dance would drive the white man away from this country and bring back the buffalo."

An Honest Man's Opinion.

Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—It what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills is a wonderful medicine indeed. Mr. Tillery says:

"I had Kidney and Liver Trouble for years. I had used many medicines but could get nothing to cure me.

"I heard of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and began a treatment with the result that I was very soon on the mend.

"I kept on using the pills and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen.

"I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much.

"It is pretty strong evidence of Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

New Federal Building.

Jacksonville, Ill., special: Jacksonville will have a new federal building. An appropriation passed during this session of congress will be divided between four Illinois cities, of which Jacksonville is one.

$33.00 TO PACIFIC COAST

Chicago & North-Western R'y, during the months of March and April $30.00 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; $50.50 Spokane; $53.00 Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist Sleeping Cars daily to the Pacific coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address

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Freight Shed Burn at Buffalo.

Buffalo special: The freight shed on Green street below the New York Central Railroad Company's Exchange street station were burned. The loss will exceed $150,000.

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Probably the tide has something to do with the number of knots made by a vessel.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI. MAY 11; ACTS 12:1-9—PETER DELIVERED.

Golden Text—"The Angel of the Lord Encampeth Round About Them That Fear Him, and Delivereth Them"—Psalms 34:7. Martyrdom of James.

1. The Martyrdom of James.—Vs. 1, 2. "Now about that time" during the events occurring in Antioch. "Herod the king." He curried favor with the Jews in every way. In pursuance of this policy he "stretched forth his hands to vex," to do evil or injury to, to oppress, to maltreat. Vex is used in the Old English sense of torment, oppress (not in the signification of petty annoyance, which modern usage gives to the word). "Certain of the church" mentioned in the text were intensely opposed to them, all the more because of their rapid growth.

"And he killed James the brother of John with the sword." James was the son of Zebedee. He was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and with John and Peter was one of the most advanced and favored of his followers.

Within about a month after slaying James (March) Herod himself died a horrible death at Cesarea (April).

II. The Imprisonment of Peter.—Vs. 3, 4. "He saw it pleased the Jews." Accordingly to his policy outlined above. "He proceeded further to take Peter also," as the most prominent disciple. "And when he had apprehended him." Implying that there was some delay in accomplishing the arrest.—Rendall. It was a few days after the martyrdom of James, and at the beginning of the Passover feast, which continued April 1 to 8. "Put him in prison." "Intending after Easter" (that is, the Passover) "to bring him forth," to sentence him to death before "the people." He would not execute him during the Passover festival, because that would offend the Jews whom he wished to please.

III. The Prayer-meeting for Peter.—V. 5. "Peter therefore was kept in prison" for some days, so that there was a possibility of release, by divine interference through a miracle, or through a change in Herod's purpose. "But prayer was made." According to Christ's promise to prayer, with the emphasis on united prayer.

"Without ceasing." "Without ceasing," stretched out, either in time or intensity. "Of the church." It was the fervent, effectual prayer of righteous men which availeth much.

IV. How the Prayer was Answered.—Vs. 6-11. "When Herod would have brought him forth." The prayer, therefore, continued for more than a week. "The same night." The night before his trial. "Bound with two chains." Indicating peace and trust in God like David, in Psa. 3. "And the keepers before the door keep the prison." Having done his work, Peter could now find his own way. "Was come to himself." Awaked from his dazed condition. "Now I know," thinking he did not know what the Lord's plans for him were, whether to die as a martyr, or go on and preach the gospel. Now he understood.

V. How the "Answer was Received.—Vs. 12-19. 12. "When he had considered." He saw all the elements of the case, and decided in view of them all. "Came to the house of Mary." Because it was probably here that the disciples were frequently gathered for their meetings.

Peter knocked at the door of the gate." The gateway to the street at the end of the passage leading from the inner court, and always kept fastened. "A damsel Rhoda." (Rose). She seems to have been the servant of Mary. "Came to hearken." As was the custom before opening the gate. "When she knew Peter's voice." "An Hellenistic Jew." Peter had before been a frequent visitor at the house.—Abbott. "She opened not the gate for gladness." They were astonished. "This Acts does indicate, as do modern commentators. Have inferred—that these praying disciples "had small expectation of an answer." On the contrary, where could we find the true prayer of faith but in this week of unceasing prayer by the whole church, continued all night, and accompanied by the strongest assurance of release. They were astonished, not at the fact of an answer, but at the strange way in which it came. "He departed." To escape from Herod. He could not count on deliverance if he refused to use the means. But he lived many years after Herod was dead. Vs. 18, 19 mention the excitement produced by the escape, and Herod's command that the keepers be executed. This is reported to show that the escape was by direct intervention of God, and not by connivance with the keepers. The narrative then proceeds to describe the death of Herod during the same month.

VI. Some Lessons on Prayer. Illustrated by Contrasted Lives.—1. Prayer is a real power. God can give, to those who pray, blessings which it would not be wise to give to the prayerless.

2. God has many angels of many kinds to do his will. We see the sicknesses and accidents and death that come to good people, and sometimes ask where are God's answers to prayer? Where are his guardian angels?

3. We, with our narrow vision, cannot tell what is the best answer to our prayers, whether long life or an early heavenly crown, whether victory, or defeat that brings larger views, whether bodily relief, or spiritual gifts—whether the bitter cup removed, or, as in Christ's case, drained to the dregs, bringing salvation to the world.

An Incendiary's Awful Vengeance.

On the night of the Russian New Year a terrible conflagration devastated one of the quarters of Tomsk. Thirty buildings were destroyed and eighteen persons perished in the flames. The disaster had its origin in the act of a peasant who, from hatred to a relative, set fire to the latter's house, causing his death and that of his wife and three young children. Fanned by the wind, the flames spread with frightful rapidity among the surrounding buildings.

Chinese Dailies in Prison.

Chinatown, San Francisco, has four dailies printed in its own language. The types are 11,000 in number. Setting 4,000 characters is a day's work, which takes twelve hours of walking about in the type room.

Wrote His Own Funeral Oration.

Judge William Cole Talcott of Vaparaiso, Ind., recently completed his own funeral oration. It is in verse and is to be read by Judge William Johnson at his burial.

PRINCE HENRY'S AUTOGRAPHS FEW

Many Efforts Made to Get Them, but Few Were Successful.

Prince Henry, while here, was naturally asked often for his autograph but it is estimated that not more than 100 persons succeeded in getting it. Most of the requests came by mail.

The prince, who had met the autograph fiends on the other side, decided to give his autograph only to certain individuals. These were the president of a society or club of which he was the guest, and one of two those nearest him at table. To this rule he persistently adhered.

At all the dinners at which the prince was a guest, in this city and elsewhere, requests for his autograph were sent to him in large numbers. Most of them in notes addressed to him through the presiding officer. Not a few of these requests were made personally.

The prince always took pains to inform whoever presided at the dinner of the rule he had made, and left it to him to explain it to the applicants. In accordance with the rule he made for himself, he always wrote his autograph on the menu card of the presiding officer, and of those nearest him at table, sometimes extending to so that perhaps five or six persons had the favor shown to them at the head table.

Had he complied with all the requests made, it was said by a person who was with him and knew about his mail, he would not have had time to do anything else throughout his visit but write his signature.—New York Sun.

WHY WASHINGTON'S LEGS SHINE.

Misapplied Zeal of Agent for New Kind of Polish.

One of the points of interest in the financial district is the bronze statue of Washington in the front of the United States sub-treasury on Wall street, says the New York Press. It is invariably polished out to visitors. And almost invariably the question is asked:

"Why do they polish only the knees and not the whole statue?"

Mentor and guide has to shake his head, and admits that he does not know.

It appears that some years ago a peddler with some new kind of polish came to the sub-treasury and showed the virtues of his compound to one of the guards. "Why," he said, "if you once polish up that rusty old statue out there in a jiffy."

"Go ahead," said the guard.

The agent went to work with a will and in a few minutes had succeeded in taking off the beautiful dull oxydizing from the legs of the statue as far as the knees. Just then Mr. Musleman, the deputy assistant treasurer, came up the steps and in three strides, for it takes to roll it the agent found himself sitting at the foot of the steps. While Mr. Musleman lectured the one surprised guard in forcible language on the vandalism of indiscriminate polishing.

But not even the variability of the New York climate has been sufficient as yet to restore to the polished parts their old dull beauty.

HAS A CURIOUS TRANSFORMATION.

The Axolotl Becomes Another Animal in Certain Localities.

Naturalists have long been familiar with a newt-like creature, breathing by gills and lungs both, and inhabiting the lakes of Mexico and other American waters. This is the axolotl. It was also discovered—that in certain localities this creature, which by the way breeds freely in Mexico, sheds its skin, casts off its gills and its tail fin, develops another color of body and leaves the water to become a land newt. Under this latter guise it is known as the amblystoma.

Naturally, the explanation of this curious transformation rests on the question, Are the amblystoma and the young or tadpole stage of the amblystoma form, but the peculiarity here is that in its first stage it should breed and multiply and continue to reproduce axolotls, as if it were a perfectly mature animal. The occurrence of such cases points out to us one way in which species can be evolved, for, had we not been acquainted with the relationship of these forms, nobody would have hesitated to describe them as two essentially distinct animals.

Lately it has been shown, says the London Chronicle, that, while in Colorado and Dakota the transformation is complete, in Mexico the axolotl stage is apparently permanent. Here, probably, the influence of environment, on a living being is typically illustrated.

"The Uncle of His Nephew."

The potency of football in giving prominence not only to the player, but to all his relatives was amusingly illustrated in the case of the well-known anti-expansionist, Lloyd Garrison. At an evening reception Mr. Garrison was introduced to a noted athlete.

"I am pleased to know you, Mr. Garrison," said the athlete. "I presume you are a relative of the famous Harvard quarterback, 'Billy' Garrison."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Garrison in shock indignation. "All my life I have been known as the son of my father; must I in my old age be known as the uncle of my nephew?"

New Iron Was Discovered.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered?

Johnny—Yes, sir.

"Well! Just tell the class what your information is on that point."

"I heard pa say yesterday that they smelt it."

Ingenuity of Mud Wasps.

Mud wasps manifest great ingenuity, not only in building their nests, but in placing them in localities where they will not be injured by rain or predacious animals.

There are people who are almost in love, almost famous, and almost happy. The less a man cares the more love a woman wastes on him.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS, NIECE OF THE CZAR, SAID TO HAVE FIGURED IN AN ELOPEMENT

Grand Duchess Helena was sent home, while the student was exiled to Siberia.

The Russian authorities have issued an official denial of the story, but it is generally believed in European society. This is the second escapade of the kind in which the Grand Duchess Helena has figured.

Oil Heated Terms.

The heat of 1783 was accompanied by some "horrible phenomena," including alarming meteors and a peculiar haze that prevailed over Europe from June 23 to 31, July 20. The last half of July in the year 1808, was hotter than any other half of July, 1808, exceeded anything remembered by the oldest inhabitants of Paris. The mercury rose to 95 degrees in the shade. One Wednesday, July 13, was marked by so great a heat that at noon from 90 to 101 degrees in the shade.

The Cheese Fly.

The common cheese fly is only a tenth of an inch long. It is capable of 250 sips in the cracks of cheese enough, if not able to find this substance, it readily selects another.

Warsaw Has Largest Dome.

The largest dome in the world is that of the Lutheran church at Warsaw. Its interior di

She Would Not be Without It Now.

Neither would thousands of others. We refer to Vogeler's Curative Compound; it does so much good and seems to reach every form of stomach trouble, that people have found that it is the one true specific. And what are stomach troubles? The easiest answer is that three-quarters of all the diseases and ailments which affect us proceed from one form or another of stomach trouble.

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HE COMPLIMENTED THE CZARINA.

Lord Tennyson Records a Rather Humorous Experience.

Lord Tennyson once told Captain McCabe the following story as one result of his defective eyesight: "Hallam and I went with Mr. Gladstone as Sir Donald Currie's guests on a cruise in the Pembroke Castle among the Hebrides and thence on to Denmark. While lying in the harbor of Copenhagen we were invited to dine at Fredensborg with the king and queen of Denmark, and the next day the whole royal party came on board to luncheon. There was the king and queen, the princess, the czar and czarina and their attendant ladies and gentlemen. After luncheon the princess asked me to read one of my poems and some one fetched the book I sat on a sofa in the smoking room next the princess and another lady came and sat beside me on the other side. The czar stood up just in front of me. When I had finished reading this lady said something very civil and I thought she was Andrew Clark's daughter, so I patted her on the shoulder very affectionately and said, 'My dear girl, that's very kind of you, very kind.' I heard the czar chuckling nightly to himself, so I looked more nearly at her, and God bless me! it was the czarina herself. I fancy that was the first time that august lady had been patted on the back and called a dear girl' since she had left the nursery."

SEVEN PRINCIPAL ROUTES.

It is a well-known fact that the C., M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, and between points on the same routes is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous "Pioneer Limited" and the Government Mail Train.

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Put a little salt in the water if you wish to prevent black eyelashes from falling when they are washed.

UNLUCKY AT CARDS.

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They were coming home from a card party and, with the exception of Donelson, were a rather silent trio. Progressive euchre had been the game, Donelson had carried off first prize and was mildly jubilant, or, as Morton said, aggressively cheerful.

It was a cold night, the snow lay deep and only a narrow footpath ran irregularly along the sidewalk. The last car had passed some time before and they were walking in single file to keep out of the drifts. Donelson had assumed the lead, and Morton followed Miss Wilson, who carried a desultory conversation fore and aft.

"How long will you be in town this time, Edith?" Donelson asked.

"I am going back to-morrow; just as I was having the best of times."

"The time of your life?"

"Well, one of them. But I received a letter from home this morning and I simply must go."

"I'm awfully sorry. I wanted to take you to the cotillion next Tuesday. Anyhow, I'll try to see you again before you leave. What train do you take?"

"Half-past ten to-morrow; I tell you this morning."

"All right, you wait for me, and I'll take you to the station. Come up to the station, Jack, and see me see Edith off."

"Thanks, Frank. I feel sorely tempted; but I can't get off at that time, you know."

"Bah! you mean you feel sore because you didn't ask her first. You could get off if you wanted to. I say, Edith, do you believe in the saying, 'Unlucky at cards, lucky in love'?"

"Why, Frank?"

"Oh, nothing, only I was just thinking Jack might consider himself lucky. He came here to-night's contest way down the list—and it struck me he seemed rather cut up. No offense meant, old fellow, I wouldn't feel so badly about it if I were you; because you really stand a fair show for the second prize—a duplicate of it for a couple of dollars."

"You make me tired, Donelson," says Morton, "I don't care for the thing, as you call it. I wanted to win it for a reason of my own."

"A reason of your own? Not all yours, dear boy. Dry your tears, I'll give the bone of contention to Edith. So she gets it, what's the difference?"

"None; to you," replies Morton.

"Brace up, Jack," says Donelson, "perhaps you'd have better fortune at something else. Card playing is not your forte. Bear I always win. And yet I'm an exception to the saying, too. For I'm equally fortunate in love. Isn't that so, Edith? Don't be afraid to speak. There's the first time it ever did forbid you.

"As I said before, Jack, you are too much cut up over a trifle to see any fun in the affair. Don't be a fox barking at the grapes just because you can't have them. The fact is you're jealous of my winning ways; that's what's the matter with you. Cheer up! It not at cards, why then along some other line. Just follow me and you'll always—

"Oh, quit," cried Morton. "You're very tiresome."

"Stop quarreling, you two, and follow me," said Edith; "follow on, follow on, and the light of faith you'll see."

"I could always follow you, Edith," says Morton, softly, "only give me the light."

"Frank!" (this from Miss Wilson, suddenly and rather irrelevantly) "I wish you would walk a little faster. I'm continually stepping on your heels."

"Sure!" And I hadn't noticed it Edith. Your feet must be as light as Jack's head. But anything to please you. So here goes," and Donelson plunged ahead.

"Edith," continued Jack, "won't you prove there is truth in that old saying, 'Unlucky at cards, lucky in love.' I love you, Edith, with all my heart. Give me something to build hope on."

"Nonsense; don't begin that all over again, and be a sensible man. Anyhow, for one, have not the slightest faith in any musty, old proverb. If you are unlucky at anything it is your own fault. Take to-night, for instance, you could have won time and again. But no, you paid no attention to what was going on. You were thinking all the time about something else."

"Yes, of you, Edith. I do hardly anything else."

"Then I advise you to seek a more profitable occupation.

"Come, Edith, I've told you before what I think of you; what I care for Jack. Now, you are satisfied?"

"Not quite," and Jack mounts another step and whispers something.

"Well, it's the only one I do believe in. And that only because—Oh, Jack, suppose someone had seen us."

"Suppose they had!" and Jack laughs. "Ten thirty, Edith? Good-night."

"Yes; good night."

Donelson comes down the steps and meets out his hand. "Good night, Edith."

"Good night, Frank."

As the street turn the next corner Donelson says: "Accept my congratulations, Morton; though you don't deserve them."

"Accept my congratulations, Morton; but you don't deserve her."

MANY SPIES EMPLOYED BY SULTAN

Turkey Growing Demoralized Under the Present Vicious System.

In no country and at no time of the world's history has the spy system been developed to the point it has attained in Turkey to-day. It is a most elaborate organization and costs an immense amount of money. There are spies and counter-spies, and counter-spies to the fourth or fifth degree. Their number is legion, and they are to be found in all classes of society, from the highest to the lowest. Besides the minister of police, almost every high dignitary has his own service of spies, says the London Chronicle.

These are all rival organizations, and spend most of their time in spying and denouncing each other. All prominent persons are closely watched, and followed even while shopping, and should they meet another person of note and exchange a few words, the fact is carefully noted. Turks no longer dare assemble in parties of five or six for the purpose of spending their evenings together. It is impossible for three or four of them to sit down at a table in a coffee house without having a spy at the next. On such occasions they [illegible] very, very loud, so that everyone may hear them. Should a European come in with a Turk in the street, a spy will follow them and try to find out what they are saying.

The result of all this is that the Turks avoid one another's company as much as possible, and whenever they do come together the conversation is on the most trivial subjects and quite childish. The Turkish nation is growing more and more demoralized under the present spy system.

TRAITS OF "PRAYING MANTIS."

French Naturalist Makes Thorough Study of Peculiar Insect.

Very strange is the insect popularly known as the "praying mantis." Of this insect M. J. H. Fabre, a distinguished naturalist, has made a study, says Harper's. According to him, "its long, pale green wings, like ample veils, its head upraised as if in fervent adoration and crossed on its breast, give it a fair resemblance to a nun in ecstatic devotion."

A ferocious creature it is, ever bent on carnage, the workshops of various hymenopteras being its favorite haunts, where there it is almost certain to find prey.

"Posted on some bush near the burrow," says M. Fabre, in his account of the insect, "it waits patiently until it sees some other insect, probably a wasp, returning home. By a sudden rustle of its half-open wings it terrifies the approaching insect, which stops short for a moment, and then assuredly as a spring the toothed forearm falls back on an unknown object and is at once grasped between the blades of the double saw in the same manner as the jaws of a wolf trap close on an unfortunate wolf. The insect, when it is seized by the bait. Then, without unclosing the deadly machine, the mantis slowly eats its victim.

"In Provence this cruel insect is known as a prego Dieou," which means "pray to God."

Plague of Housework: Joy of Bachelors

The housekeeper who sees a layer of green mold covering her preserves when she removes the lid from the jar is so far from seeing anything interesting or even less beautiful in it, that she throws it away in disgust. But if she would examine it with a microscope, an amateur botanist does she would be interested in spite of herself. She would find it a mass of beautiful shapes, with branches of delicate frost-like tracery and as dainty and graceful as the finest lace, made of the purest glass and white wings is helping to keep down the price of fish.

The Pin-Pong Language.

Ping-pong is a game of pygmy parasphernalia, to which, however, a giant may enjoyably set his hand, though not necessarily with success. Although a game of ball and bat, it is not for the greatest sluggers at either base ball or cricket may easily be baffled at the feet of the school room. "Form" must be acquired by practice, but the Sun can help to the votaries by presenting the correct inflection of the present tense of the indicative mood of the verb to "ping-pong":

Ping; We grovel on the floor;
Thou pongest; Ye tear your trousers;
He pongs. They break the furniture.

Local dialect may vary from this, but what, but what we give is we believe, the very table Sanscrit."—New York Sun.

Knew His Points.

Judge Horace Russell tells the following story of the late Irish "barrister," Tom Nolan:

The barrister was flushed with oratorical enthusiasm as he started in to argue from his brief, point by point, before the late and equally eminent jurist, Chief Justice Shea of the Marine Court. The thunder of the barrister's voice ceased to reverberate for the moment as he rested after delivering Point 1.

"Denied," came from the Chief Justice of the Marine Court.

"What," said the barrister, rising, "I thrust your honor will hear me with patience during my presentation of Point 2, for it is equally conclusive."—New York Times.

What Did She Mean?

Ex-Judge Miles Hoffman, formerly of Arkansas, who was at the Waldorf-Astoria a few days ago, told this story of a personal experience:

"About two weeks ago I woke up in the night and, very wide awake, I lay there. My wife became somewhat excited and slept no more that night. Next day, when she reproached me for my conduct, I said to her, 'Why, a sudden rustle of its half-open wings it terrifies the approaching insect, which stops short for a moment, and then assuredly as a spring the toothed forearm falls back on an unknown object and is at once grasped between the blades of the double saw in the same manner as the jaws of a wolf trap close on an unfortunate wolf at the instant when it is seizing the bait. Then, without unclosing the deadly machine, the mantis slowly eats its victim.'"

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SUIT FOR $27,000,000 COMING.

A Sheriff's Aching Tooth Prevents an Escape from Jail—The Michigan Central's Suit for Damages—The News in Brief from All Over the State.

The Algonac Bank.

The trouble in the Algonac Banking Co.'s receivership, just before the Bankruptcy Court, was held and a number of witnesses examined. Attorney Frank T. Wolcott, for Receiver Lewis T. Bennett, was seeking to elicit information from the witnesses which would tend to discover more property that should be properly added to the assets of the failed institution. The two principal items of that kind are the proceeds of the mortgage executed by Financier McKenzie just before his departure on the Kwah Farm, upon which a loan of $3,750 was obtained through Attorney Leffler, of Detroit, and $10,000 worth of collateral in possession of the Moore Brothers, which was secured to a loan of $9,000 bonds. In the mortgage case Attorney George L. Moore was questioned by Attorney Leffler as to how something for the Kwah family out of the wreck, and as to his (Mr. Moore's) relations with the family. Very evasive answers were given and the witness was asked if he had not said to Mrs. McKenzie, "Some of your friends are trying to get you out of your home." Mrs. McKenzie had testified that Mr. Moore had said to her, "Your friends are trying to get you out of your home." The witness was not sure that he had made the remark, but was positive that he had not put upon this question the testimony adduced was very foolish.

Mr. Moore, Doyle, manager of the Algonac City Bank, was somewhat interested in his evidence, and it was clearly established how much of the collateral was secured by the Bankruptcy laws. Cashier McKenzie was present in the room, and Attorney Moore gave a copy of legal tablet present to help unravel the snarl. The examination was adjourned until June 3.

Robbed the Mourners.

A woman arrived in Adrian over the Lake Shore from Toledo Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock and tried to get the ticket agent at the depot to change a $100 bill. She claimed to have come on the hotel people for holding, registering as "Alice Wilson." Arrayed in a brand new suit of blue, she had a $100 bill to change so she could get her breakfast. A Detroit detective soon after arrived and had a conversation with the woman and she showed $100 in bills in Detroit banks. The woman claimed to have been robbed of another mourner who had the money. A local young man who was with the woman, was subsequently released. The woman's name is Alice Cornell alias Clark. She had spent money freely.

Expert Testimony.

The leading paper filed before the Twentieth Century Club at the last day's session was Katharine Lee, of Miss S. E. Kelly, who has worked out this subject for nearly twenty years. Her subject was "The Problem of Household Help." She hanged the question from every side, and presented valuable figures among the ladies present. Her conclusions were that the others voting it the most scholarly and meritorious paper of the year. Though Miss Kay had been requested to read at expense of the housewife who employs her, she had written an outlook at the close of her paper.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. William Scribner, an aged lady living in Ridgeway, died at her home from Durand, was found in a field all but dead. She had been ill and strayed out in a delirious state. She was overcome by exposure and she lay in the field all night. Her husband died last evening by farm hands she had left the house. The relatives knew the woman was in a dying condition, but supposed she had been unnerved from illness. The body was found in other places. In one place there was a square covering about ten yards of $1 bills.

Struck By Lightning.

A severe electrical storm visited Ludington Saturday afternoon, causing great alarm. William Latin, a boy of Filer, was struck by lightning while lying on a couch in his home. The bolt came down the chimney and passed through the stovepipe to Latin's body. His back and one leg were terribly burned. The unfortunate man was not rendered unconscious. The family in the house, a Strangely enough, Latin's sister was not damaged in the least, nor have any other members of the family injured.

Saw His Son Killed.

Before his mother's eyes, Merrill Rogers, the 10-year-old son of Wm. Rogers, a blacksmith of West Bay City, had his life crushed out at the Hart street crossing of the Michigan Central Saturday night. The boy was going home to his mother, who was living and his father was in Canada. The boy was on his way home from a neighbor's house. A train of flat cars being backed over the crossing struck the boy and knocked him down, the wheel passing over his head, crushing it so death was instantaneous.

Made Him Insane.

Albert April, 1.0H J. Murphy, a farmer living near Ionia, at Grand Crossing, had a quarrel with a neighbor, and his wife went to see to see a fine fence. Mrs. McFarlane, it is rumored, called him vile names. This so affected Murphy's mind he was so insane that he has gone insane and was so adjudged.

Because little Helen Slever and Lena Moore, of Grand Rapids, died, another fair enough off from his father's premises when he ordered them to be removed, Nicholas Kowal, aged 13, is alleged to have struck the children in the face. Neighbors interfered and said he was insane and is now in a serious condition.

Rev. R. G. Malone, hails from Lansing. He spent the night in the Grand Rapids lockup and for a very peculiar reason. Arrested for drunkenness, he was taken to the prisoners from the outside.

The Eberstein Case.

When Dr. Jay W. Eberstein and Edward Ely, of Bay City, were arraigned in the Circuit Court Monday morning on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Elizabeth Ernst, Attorney Fitzsimons, in the interest of the defendants, moved that the case be dismissed, on the ground that the complaint should be given your friends which to prepare their defense. The motion was argued and was sustained by the court, and the case was dismissed. The complaint was filed Monday in June.

Gambling Debts Void.

Representative John R. Gordon, of Marquette, wins his suit which involved a check for $250, alleged to have been given in payment for losses of a poker game. The suit was started by Gordon against Attorney Stevens, who cashed the check, and which contended that because that Gordon drew his check for the money, he made the check payable to the payee, the order of the company. The bank can now recoup against the individual who is alleged to have won the money.

Railroad Earnings.

Another big increase in the earnings of Michigan railroads is shown by the report of Commissioner Osborn to the Railroad Commissioner Osborn to-day. The total increase for the month of April were $4,554,223.65, as against $3,242,424.94 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $311,801.71. The earnings for the first quarter of 1902 show an increase of $1,000,000 in excess $5,000,000 for the corresponding period last year, the per cent of increase being 26.8, the largest reported for some time.

A Mad Engineer.

Tearing along at the dizzy speed of a mad engineer, and blazing away through stations where the train should be slowed or stopped, was the thrilling experience of a number of people who found the Grand Trunk Western, due in Flint at noon, speeding at 11 o'clock Monday morning. It was the Saturday night at full speed and there was no stopping to stop. At Durand the conductor and brakeman noticing that something was wrong, applied the timekeeper, brake, and the train was brought to a standstill in the yards. The conductor ascertained that the engineer, Billy Jones, of Port Huron, had left his engine and stated that the lives of the passengers were at the mercy of a madman. Another engineer was put on and the train proceeded.

Insane Woman Escapes.

While Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Moore, of Grand Rapids, drifted away from her home, and was found in the Grand Trunk yards at Kent City, Sheriff Lyons, of Kent County, and the deputies were called to the city and found the woman at the Lake Shore Tuesday night and took her back to the city. She finished a twenty on the Lake Shore Tuesday night and took the train for the depot to finance a $100 bill