A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

It is not a common occurrence that a lady who has passed the Meridian of life and who has lived forty years of happiness and health is the prime mover in bringing about a cure. This was the case with Mary Lingard, who resides at 1 Ashland ave. but her days in misery. At sixty-one years of age she is as active as she can do work that would phase many a younger lady. She looks back on thirty-six years of happiness, healthful enjoyment of industry. But let her tell her story:

"Twenty-five years ago I had great trouble with my liver. The doctors allowed that there was a great deal wrong in it, and they blistered my side in an effort to give me relief. I was at that time confined to my living as a tailoress. I had to lie down for days at a time in my side and the blisters I was in constant misery, and work was a drug to me, with no prospect of relief. Fortunately for me, however, a friend advised me to take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and finally, after I had been a regular customer of the Sarsaparilla my side was as painless as I could be. I could go about and do a time I did not get any relief, but my friend advised me to persevere and relief was sure to come, and come it did. This happened about a dozen years ago, and during that years I took about three dozen bottles of the medicine. I was cured of a woman's ill without any pain. I am now sixty-one years of age. I am active and strong, and able to do a day's work with pleasure."

It is true that doctors disagree, but then they don't disagree half as much as their medicines do.

All say "How hard it is we have to take nauseous stuff!" Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strange compliment to come from those who have to live.

OH, WHAT SUBLIMIT COFFEE.

Mr. Jas. Lamont, of Ashland, Ore., writes: "From one package Salter's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I get over 200 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent for 10c. Salter Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15c stamps and this notice. w.n.f.

Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford. Charity is fashionable.

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures Corns and Bunions, Chilblains, Sweating Feet, Keeps Feet Healthy, Smarting and Callous feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The undertaker never prides himself on building up a live business.

Rosalie the Prairie's of a Trifle.

Fine carriage doubtless the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages can see the latest styles of the large free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Co.

If you would receive something you must be something.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. Nothing so quickly and effectually clears the skin as Burdock Blood Bitters. Nothing so heals the blood, regulates the liver and bowels, and purifies the whole system. Burdock Blood Bitters does all this.

Eggs are preserved by electricity.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. But Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry Cough Syrup will cure, if there is time.

Alaska has six breweries.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Drug dealers.

Horses sold on end of life, not an inferior meat or one.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Deborah of Hebron descended pitying a Bee.

A NIGHTS ADVENTURE

BY Y. Z.

"IS" hist! are you still here?"

"We are, both of us. Have you seen him?"

"Yes, the wretch! I have tried, for the last time to obtain from him—you know what he received me no better than usual. So now, the last resort being indispensable, let us proceed as agreed upon. Kirmann, courage, my boy! It is chosen the stroke of twelve, he will then go out; follow, till you see him entering a dark and deserted street, then pounce upon him, hand to wrist, and make him deliver up the objects in question. No pity, my friends! swear that you will have none."

"We swear!"

"Is well; I shall be near at hand again to see the result."

Three individuals thus conversing, did not present the ordinary resemblance to mankind. One of them, he who would appear to direct the enterprise, seemed to be a good sort of gentleman, well clothed, healthy, of honest dimensions, and such a one as you may see every day in any frequented street, with a full hunting-flight under his arm. The other, a simple one, his hand, something observable in the gait, stretched out, and upon the open, disclosed a remarkable wound, lead you to believe that this man employed himself at some very common trade, which, that we may have no mistake, we shall not yet name.

The smaller of the remaining two was a boy of about twelve years of age, of a simple one, but of a more grotesque faces you can conceive. His proportions were so much crossed by between the eyes, which, if he had not had a pot-for-gotten to make some noses for the convenience of spectacles, his mouth was entirely with scanty and ill-set teeth, and add to all this—he was humpbacked. His unsteady glimmering eyes, in conjunction with the long wind, it was not impossible to perceive that the keen sight of the boy glanced with delight upon a pistol which he held in his right hand.

The third personage, owing to his physical conformation, partook in some manner of a relationship between his two associates. Gaunt, withered, and cadaverous-looking, his left arm raised, as if to point his weapon at the breast of a giant, it gave him no distant resemblance to a gibbet. Ever and anon he was quaking. Was it from cold, or fear? It was midnight.

From a house well known in the quarter of St. Martin, slowly poured out nearly a dozen men; the two subordinates were a younger woman. Ever since my recovery I have enjoyed a vigorous old age. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cleansed my blood, strengthened my nerves, and gave me healthy digestion. I give this testimony in the hope that it may reach some other sufferer."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has won its way to every corner of the world by the praise of its friends; those who have tried it and who know they were cured by the use of this remedy are its best advertisers. Its sales are perpetually increasing, and its reputation is subject to the wisest and strictest scrutiny upon the rock of experience, challenging every skeptic with a positive "Prove all things and hold fast with its purifying and vitalizing action on the blood, it expels from the system the form of disease that begins in latent or active scrofula, and cures it, or any other form of blood disease, such as eczema, sores, ulcers, pimples and similar eruptions, with great promptitude and certainty. When it does not cure, it will relief promptly to this medicine, but persistence with Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla generally results in a complete cure. Many lingered years with a feeble, sickly constitution, and finally succumbed to pills. When they tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla they wonder that could cure disease could keep a constant supply of bottles each year, and kept in perfect health. Hundreds of thousands of cases on record. Some of these are published in our 100 page pamphlet, a book of unexpected interest, which we offer free to any person who is sending for the pamphlet, and inquiring about the disease from which he or she suffers.

MANY A TRUTH.

Many a truth is spoken in a jest.

Get what's cheap—

"Money is life!"

And the morning of two plaintiffs were presented, the one at his bat, the other at the hight of his stomach.

"Speak a word—not—not—a dead man," chimed in the two voices.

"For—heaven's sake, gentlemen, I have nothing to give! I possess but this watch, and 'tis a pinchbeck one."

"Give, then, give—off with your clothes."

"Do, kind gentlemen, be content with my hat. I cannot give it, it is the greatest sacrifice to clothe myself. My poor, aged mother—dead—herself her little earnings to pay for my cloth."

"Liar, off with your coat, and no delay, or else—" Ah, to commence, throw away that weapon."

"There, then, gentlemen; there is my beautiful superfine black coat—and yet, you can get a hundred and twenty-francs for it—anywhere, if the tailor has not deceived me."

"Now your vest."

"Would you send me away on chemise?"

"Come off with the rest."

"Oh, merciful heaven! the sole pair I possess; for pity's sake, gentlemen, for pity!" A peal of laughter answers his supplication. And the same voice continued:

"Now, go with you, and beware how you look behind you."

The third so strangely plucked of his plunder, waited not for the second injunction. He sped on his course, propelled forward by the fresh morning breeze—and, at the distance of a ship which descended on his shoulders, as he was turning the first corner. He revolved the following morning by the earliest post a billet, thus penned:

"Considering you as much a coward as a swindler, I contrived last night to rob you of your pistol, which I send you herewith. Should you be desirous of having your pistol, which I know you value highly, you will find it at the Mont de Piété, in exchange for my watch, which I have pawned for your pistol. Adieu, my dear friend, I am, with the greatest esteem, your obedient servant,

"H. Hilbrun."

"P.S. I forgot to inform you that the watch is a repeater, and that I have taken the liberty to wind it up."

"Ah! the villain!"

"Ah! the villain!"

"Ah! the villain!"

Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

As Dole is over six feet high it is obviously unjust to speak of him, as several papers do, as a low schemer.

The governor of Idaho sees a election to congress on a no-necktie platform. Evidently it's "neck or nothing" with him.

With all his greatness George Washington was modest enough to be satisfied with one birthday as if he had had a dozen.

Highway robbery is mentioned by Chicago's chief of police as an indication. We had supposed it to be a popular amusement.

"The head expands," says young Mr. Edison, "whenever one thinks intently." If the rear end does it then there are persons whose heads will eventually become the size of a cocoanut.

Letter has now sold more than 4,000,000 bushels of his contraband wheat, the bulk of it going abroad. While he refuses to disclose the price received, it is known that he cleared large profits in the transaction. It is rumored that Leiter has already contracted for the sale of all of his enormous holdings. If this is so, much higher prices may be looked for.

"Lewis Carroll," who was a great mathematician as well as the author of the delightful "Alice" books, has published a series of "propositions" that somebody has proved to be wrong, one of them: "A discussion may be raised upon any point at any distance from that point." This convenient but time-consuming principle seems to be in high favor in our various legislative bodies.

Six night-lunch wagons were started by a temperance society of New York city, in the hope of lessening the patronage of east side saloons. The scheme last year amounted to almost twenty thousand dollars, the profits of which go for ice in the summer for the sick poor. Philanthropy is everywhere learning the vital truth that effective reform comes not from railing at evil institutions, but in providing worthier substitutes.

The presidents of two important New England universities agree that "few college men really go wrong." Few college men are excusable for not going right. There is no excuse for a college man to come out of college uneducated; and one of the results of education is ability to see the folly, to say nothing of the sin, of wrong doing. Purely as a matter of policy the college-bred man, if anybody, should avoid going wrong.

The trading stamp usually buries its patrons both the sense of humor and that of proportions. A woman recently stopped a street car after paying her fare, and took a return car home to get a forgotten trading card before making some trifling purchases. The price of the extra fares exactly balanced the value of the "gift" on five dollars' worth of goods. The law against trading stamps may be unconstitutional, but it is a moral protest against the habit of trying to get something for nothing. Moreover, considering the real value of the "gifts," the something is usually less than nothing.

The countess who represents Mrs. Besant in this country recently entertained in a lecture that the theosophists believed in "a causeless cause from which emanates the first cause, that is when manifestation takes place—and from that emanate rays of spirit which permeate all matter." That is certainly going back to the beginning. The great Voltaire was supposed to have spoken of a "first cause." For my part I think the moon has a comfortable effect upon us. "Then said Mandy, 'Dat moon is as great a fool as Jones is.' After which conversation in the sheriff's carriage laughing."

The First Dispute About Copyright.—It is a rather curious coincidence that the scriptures should have caused the first dispute about copyright which we have any record, and also the last. In the sixth century, St. Columba, when a monk in the north of Ireland, visited a monastery where there was a celebrated psalter, and while the members of the religious institution were asleep or at work he made a copy of the book, which he intended to carry away with him. But the prior found out what he had done, and impounded the manuscript. A terrible dispute arose, which was ultimately decided by the local king, to whom it was referred, against the infringer of the copyright, the Hibernian monarch sententiously declaring that "To every cow belongs its calf." The quarrel did not end there, and this question of copyright gave rise to a great war between St. Columba's partisans and the others, which did not end until the saint fled to Iona for refuge.

No Comparison.

Juneau Jake—So the boys lynched old Chilkoot Sam? Why, he was a harmless old critter! Couldn't tell gold dust from brown sugar. What'd he done? Pluver Pete—Why, one night last week, when it was freezin' cold, lamp blazes so that a feller could take 'em and see 'em for whetstones, that's drivelin' old chilkoot said a minute ago he'd kill him if he could. New Year's day back in the sixties.—Judge.

A Young Strategist.

Johnnie—Papa, see what I've found in a bird's nest. Papa—What are you going to do with it, Johnnie? Johnnie—Well, ain't you going to buy me a bicycle to fit it?—New York World.

Without Reason.

Amateur Scientist—Can you explain to me the reason why so many people become insane? Sayer—The asylums ought to suggest itself. They have no reason.—Philadelphia Call.

DOG SOLVED THE PROBLEM.

Succeeded in Saving Eight Ducks. How He Did It.

A friend of mine, living on New river, in an adjoining county, was the fortunate owner of a superb black setter called Don, says a writer in the Richmond Dispatch. He was a splendid dog in the field, and by far the best retriever I ever shot over. While we were hunting one day in the low grounds near the bank of the river, a gang of wild ducks alighted in the stream within shooting distance. My companion at once fired into them, killing one and wounding another so that it could not fly. The current was somewhat rapid, but about 100 yards below a small island had been formed. Don, who, by the way, seemed to revel in water, was at once sent out into the stream to bring the game ashore. But when he attempted the task he was greatly perplexed. He could not mouth both of the ducks at one time, for the wounded bird would escape from him every time he attempted to take up the other one. He evidently saw it would not do to come out with only one and leave the other, for if he left the wounded one it would inevitably escape before he could swim to the bank and then return for it, and if he brought the wounded duck first the current would soon carry the dead duck beyond recovery. He made several ineffectual efforts, seemingly, to solve the problem how to save both birds before he succeeded in accomplishing the task, and by this time the water had floated the ducks close to the island. This was Don's opportunity, and he grasped the situation at once. Seizing the dead duck, he swam rapidly to the upper point of the island and laid it down on the sand, and then dashed into the water again in pursuit of the disabled one. He soon overtook and captured it, and at once struck out for the bank where we were standing. As soon as he reached us he went up to his master, who received the game from him. Instantly, when this was done, he plunged into the stream again, and, reaching the island, took up the dead duck and again reached us with his trophy.

STORYETTES.

A young fellow who drank much more than was good for him was admired by his friends to take the good advice he received. "But protested his friends, "your physician says that if you keep on drinking you will surely soon go blind. Now, the question is simply this: Do you prefer being cured of the drink habit and retaining your eyesight, or do you prefer to keep on drinking and go blind?" The young man pared the floor for some time and then, in a brown study, finally replied to his friends and, with a resigned expression of countenance, replied, "Well, I guess I've seen about everything."

When Meade's army was marching out of the Wilderness, a drum corps in passing Grant's headquarters caught sight of the chief and at once struck up a then popular negro camp meeting air. Every one began to laugh. "Whatsa the fun?" inquired the general. "Why," was the reply, "they are playing, 'Ain't I Glad to Get Out of the Wilderness!'" The general smiled and replied, "Well, I'm glad they are playing, 'Ain't I Glad to Get Out of the Wilderness!'" The general smiled as he rode off to the front, and it is said, "Well, with me a musical joke always requires explanation. I know only two tunes—one is 'Yankee Doodle' and the other isn't."

MLLE DE MARSY,

THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

An Actress, but She Sets the Pace for Queens and Princesses and American Sculptors Are Never Over Dresses on Other Women Do.

MLLE. DE MARSY, of the Theatre Francais in Paris, which is equivalent to being the best dressed woman in the world. Mlle. De Marsy is an actress, but she sets the pace so far as dressing goes for the ladies of the Faubourg St. Germain, who are the most conservative of elegantes and form probably the most exclusive coterie in the world. The most fashionable dressmakers and milliners in the gay capital are but too happy to furnish Mlle. De Marsy with her costumes and chiffonerie, and it is safe to say that for one creation the De Marsy will accept of all those submitted to her forty will be rejected by the imperious beauty. When a gown or confection is possible it by no means follows that it suits her jaidyship. It signifies simply that it may be altered so that it will stand a chance of favor in the eyes of Fashion's Queen. The Mlle. De Marsy is her representative, so call her, is a woman approaching her thirtieth birthday. She is of medium height, exquisite of figure, slender, svelte, not chin, and has the most adorable throat, shoulders and bust imaginable. Her features are not regular, but also despite many importunities Mlle. De Marsy is never overdressed. Her complexion is perfect, and the restraint that dress is an accessory to the woman, and must be subservient to her. Mlle. De Marsy as leader of fashions is so perfectly attired that she is never conspicuous. This is considered in France the severest test of fashion and style. The moment a woman is dressed so that she attracts the attention of common persons she is not well dressed according to French standards, for perfect taste and high breeding forbid that a woman should take the form of what is called "loud" dressing. When Mlle. De Marsy appears in a new role at the Theatre Francais, the demand for seats is always far in excess of the capacity of the house. The actresses, dressmakers and milliners pay exceptionally fabulous prices for first-night seats. Long before the curtain rises on the play, followed by an artist in fashion, and they carefully study every detail of each creation, for they know that whatever Mlle. De Marsy wears that first night makes a distinct style for the ensuing season.

The fashionable world also assembles, eager to see De Marsy in a new production—not for the play. No one thinks of discussing the merits of the piece until the real business of the evening—the coming fashions are prayerfully considered. Fresh women go to see De Marsy as they say, "to see what we are going to wear this season." Innumerable small gentry, too, flock to their customers largely from the fact that they are regular in the Marsy first nighters and can impart to "ces dames" the veritable modes from the fountainhead of elegance.

TEMPERANCE ANOMALY.

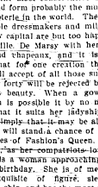
The Land of the Vine Gives Prohibition Points.

The average tourist in Southern California was surprised at the strong public sentiment against the liquor traffic in the land of the vine and winepress, and, particularly, to find the very unique high license laws in force in dozens of the towns for the regulation of saloons and barrooms, says the Boston Transcript. The Prohibition league of Great Britain has sent to southern California this season a committee of five solely to study the success of the measures devised in this region for temperance purposes. There is a wide ocean of difference in temperance sentiment in northern or central California—the land of Bret Harte's stories and the free and easy mining ways—and southern California. The difference has been caused by the immigration of thousands of New Eng-landers and Iowa people into the southern part of the state in the last two decades, whose sweetness has brought with them such ideas concerning temperance reform and religious matters as have disappeared in song and story, with his vineyard and winepress, his fast become the minister-in-the-vine region. In Pomona valley, for instance, where New-Englanders predominate, but one small winery remains. All the other wineries of ten years ago have gone out of business. In the San Gabriel valley, where the immigration of Iowa and Maine people has been heavier, less than one-fortieth the area of vineyards of ten years ago remains. Hundreds of acres formerly devoted to the growing of wine grapes are now occupied by the orange and lemon groves of the Yankees and Iowans.

ROBERT FULTON'S TORPEDOES

Why the Crowd Suddenly Began to Fade Away.

Before he turned his attention to navigation by steam Robert Fulton invented a marine torpedo which he endeavored to dispose of to the United States government, says the New York Times. Succeeding in interesting Jas. Madison, then secretary of state, in the matter, he gained a small appropriation from the government for the purpose of conducting some public experiments. In the summer of 1806 he invited the high dignitaries and a number of the prominent citizens of New York to Governors Island to see the torpedo and the machinery by which his experiments were to be made. While he was lecturing on his blank torpedoes, which were large empty copper cylinders, his numerous auditors crowded around him. After awhile he turned to a copper case of the same description, which was placed under the gateway of old Castle Williams, and he which was attached a small clock. Drawing out a peg, Fulton set the clock in motion, and then he said in solemn tones to his attentive audience: "Gentlemen, this is a charged torpedo, with which, precisely in its present state, I mean to blow up a vessel; it contains 170 pounds of gunpowder and if I were to suffer the clock-work to run fifteen minutes I have no doubt that it would blow this fortification to atoms." The circle of bubbles which had then surrounded the inventor began to spread out and grow



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which he publishes at his own expense. He takes great interest in naval affairs.

Perspective.

The Chinese have the best illustration of the principle that we have ever seen. One of their countrymen has had been making strenuous efforts to dispose of his laundry business, and, aged by difficulties, at last gave up his book in despair. As he returned to manual employment he saw a woman rubbing a crowbar on a stone; on inquiring the reason, she replied she was in want of a needle, and thought she would rub down the crowbar till she got it small enough. The patience of this aged woman produced him to make another trial.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of The Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Wisconsin Dairymen Meet.

(Condensed from Farmers' Review Chicago Correspondence.)

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association was held in Manitowoc February 9 to 11, 1898.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor T. E. Torrison. Hon. Stephen Faville replied, calling attention to the fact that the products of the dairy are the surest of crops, and may be depended on every year. Other crops are subject to the caprices of the seasons, being totally destroyed by too much heat or too little rain, but dairying is more directly under the control of man. Most farm crops come at one season of the year, but the products of the dairy are received during the entire round of the year.

Remarks of a congratulatory nature were made by ex-Governor Beach, ex-Governor Hoard, H. C. Adams and Professor Hiedebrandt.

From the address of President Geo. W. Burchard we make the following extracts:

During the customary season of cheese-making the association kept two traveling cheese instructors in the field and would have employed a third instructor for a considerable portion of the time if a man just suited for that work could have been found. These were such men, but, unfortunately for us, they were under other engagements.

For the ensuing year I would urge that the association employ two competent instructors.

Messrs. Aderhold and Diaz were employed again last year and rendered the association and the state most excellent service. The instructors have made reports to me weekly and have submitted final reports which will appear in our printed report. They are also expected at this meeting and will stand up to be cross examined.

Mr. Aderhold visited forty-one different factories, thirty-six of them twice and fifteen of them three times. He was paid for 159 days and collected from the factories visited $200, which was applied on his salary. Mr. Diaz visited forty-six different factories, thirty-six of them the second time. The factories he visited contributed $187.50 towards his payment of his salary and expenses. He was employed 149 days. The total expense of these instructors for the season was $1,122. The patent trade mark bill, which this association has twice approved, is still pending in congress. It is opposed by our friends and by all of our interests slowly, as all matters of that character do. Various American exporters and importers have also disapproved of it. Nelson's efforts to establish a distinctive reputation for American butter in England, and have assumed to advise him to leave the solution of these commercial problems to their hands, and have thought continue to enact the tragedy of the Spider and the Fly, in which they take the part of the Spider, illustrate the proverb of the gentleman referred to were ignored.

The experiences of the past year among the dairymen of Wisconsin, have demonstrated once more that skill, foresight and a due appreciation of means to ends insures a satisfactory measure of success, whereas in dairying, as in all other occupations, the man who trusts to luck in the selection or breeding of his cows, and then neglects to provide them with proper stables to make them believe that marvelous and straw are as good as the best alfalfa, whose experience will not prevent him from feeding his cows rail-splitting and complaining.

The Wisconsin dairyman need must be a realizing sense of the worse than utter worthlessness of a poor cow. It is quite within the truth to say that one-third of all the cows in this state kept by men who profess to be dairymen do not pay for their board and can not be made to pay, and are consequently kept at a loss; that another third do no more than pay for their own keeping and make good this loss; which means that two-thirds of all the cows kept return no profit whatever; and that only the remaining third are profitable producers. This division into thirds may not be literally true, but it at least illustrates in no exaggerated way the magnitude of our dairy problem, which confronts us today.

The cow that does not yield 4,000 pounds of milk in a year is not worth keeping. What is the average yield per cow in these lake shore counties? I am sure it is not 4,000 pounds. There may be a goodly number which yield more than this, but this is only saying in another way, that there must be many which yield less. Somebody owns and feeds these poor, worthless cows, some fifteen minutes I have no doubt that it would blow this fortification to atoms." The circle of bubbles which had then surrounded the inventor began to spread out and grow

Feeding Eggs.

"One of the best things that I ever fed to my young chicks just hatched is hard-boiled eggs mixed with bread crumbs—thus writes one of our regular subscribers, an old fancier who knows full well just what he is talking about, says the Feather. This fact was established last year when we tried quite to the contrary, and the opposite opinions prompted us to investigate this matter and find out the reason why. We find that many who stand high in the profession feed their young chicks always for the first three or four days boiled eggs—mixed with bread crumbs. The eggs are boiled hard and mashed fine, and then mixed with with bread crumbs; many save all the clear eggs when testing the sitting eggs, and find out the reason why hard-boiled them for the chicks. The most delicate fantam and the sturdy brahma relish and thrive on this kind of feeding, but at the same time it is possible to overfeed this rich food. It not the quality of the food has the quantity that injures the chicks, but if properly fed it is of the highest order of food for young chicks.

The Overfat Question.

I want to say that I have been reading good advice about not getting hens too fat for over twenty years. Several years I nearly starved my poor flock with scientific feeding. I was pouted, you see, and wanted to show that I could make hens lay fat. My wife runs the poultry now, and gets plenty of feed and good feeding, and the hens are everything proftitable. The hens lay and keep at it. I have been watching the overfeeding question and have concluded that so many would-be poultry writers will rave against it, until I am clear tired of the overfat question nonsense. I don't know a little bit about feeding hens, but my wife tells me that the theory of keeping hens poor to make them lay was gotten up by an amateur dude with a trio of fowls shut up in a dry goods box. She says exercise is the thing for fowls that are kept in confinement.—Ohio Poultry Journal.

Old-Time Steers.—There was good reason in the old days why steers were kept until from four to five years of age; they did not mature until then, and if they did mature no smoothness of finish could be given to them. Mr. Bailey was the first to receive the "floral degree" conferred by this chapter. Refreshments were served and a jolly, social time was had.

The W. C. T. U. held memorial service in honor of the late Francis E. Willard, at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The church was filled and the ladies presented a very fine programme in which they were assisted by the church choir. Mrs. Milo Rowe acted as conductress. Mrs. H. C. Calhoun presented a sketch of the deceased leader's life, Mrs. Frank Spafard read a poem, and Mrs. T. L. Iddings gave an interesting production.

The annual village election will take place next Monday. Our citizens and young men have each put tickets in the field, but from the candidate selected one would conclude there is no significance in the name of a better ticket. There is really nothing at issue, only to give the voters a chance to choose between man and man. The ENTERPRISE puts the tickets and by side that is readers may be able to make a choice of candidates:

Citizens'	Young Men's
Arthur J. Waters	Orlando Torrey
For Trustee,	
Jacob E. Blum	J. W. Rauschenberger
Fred Widmayer	
E. G. Westgate	
For Clerk,	
Charles E. Lewis	Frederick Hall
For Treasurer,	
J. Fred Schaible	Clarence W. Case
For Assessor,	
Warren Kimble	Henry Townsend

There are two blank spaces on the young men's ticket. This is because the trustees on the other ticket opposite these spaces were endorsed by the young men's caucus, making them their candidates also; but according to law the names can appear but once.

Blood Humors

Spring is the Cleansing Season—Don't Neglect Your Health

You Need to Take Hood's Sarsaparilla Now.

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Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP.

Brief News Items.

The ice is fast going out of the river.

The racket store advertises another seasonable day.

The boys have begun fishing in the open waters of the upper pond.

The special meetings held at the baptist church last week and Monday evening were quite well attended.

Many of the summer birds have been seen or heard by our citizens, who regard this as a harbinger of spring.

The Wuerthner-arbeiter Verein appeal case and other suits growing out of the trouble are so far for trial in the circuit court.

A large number of new books have been added to the township library, much to the appreciation of a large number of patrons.

Another volume, being the second, of series two of the official records of the war of the rebellion, has been received at the library.

Judge Newkirk of Ann Arbor bought the peacock that was mounted by the late Kief and displayed in Hasselder's window. It is a fine specimen.

Snow banks are melting, but it needs a good rain to wipe them out. There is but little frost in the ground, and the rain will soften it still more.

Bulletins 151, 152 and 153, from the agricultural college experiment station, have been received at this office and can be examined by those interested in horticulture.

The concert given by the ladies' quartet at the baptist church Tuesday night was worthy of a better patronage. The songs and instrumental music drew forth hearty applause.

Al. Field's minstrel company transferred here Tuesday en route to Tecumseh. At noon the band marched up from the depot and treated our citizens to some fine music.

H. C. Calhoun, whose farm is two miles east of this village, has leased his farm for a term of years and will have an auction on Wednesday March 16th to dispose of his stock, farming tools, etc. F. D. Merithew will be the auctioneer.

Messrs. Hagaman & Calhoun went to Brooklyn last Saturday to attend a meeting of citizens and farmers regarding the starting of a cheese factory there. They claim to have the pledges of milk from 400 cows and work on repairing the old creamery building will begin at once.

March 29th has been designated by Gov. Pingree as arbor day and we hope that our citizens will unite in an effort to fill up the blank spaces along the streets with good shade trees. There is nothing that adds more to the appearance of a place than a row of shapely shade trees.

Mack & Co. announce to the readers of the ENTERPRISE that they will remain but four more months. The firm has done a large business here and by fair dealing to draw trade to Manchester, but Mr. Mack finds his time fully occupied in his department stores at Ann Arbor and will close out the stock here if possible within the time specified.

The meeting of the star chapter last Friday evening was very interesting and a source of great pleasure to the members. C. H. Miller of Wolf Lake and Miss Cora Bailey, teacher in the primary department of our schools, were initiated, after which work was beautifully rendered. Miss Bailey was the first to receive the "floral degree" conferred by this chapter. Refreshments were served and a jolly, social time was had.

The W. C. T. U. held memorial service in honor of the late Francis E. Willard, at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The church was filled and the ladies presented a very fine programme in which they were assisted by the church choir. Mrs. Milo Rowe acted as conductress. Mrs. H. C. Calhoun presented a sketch of the deceased leader's life, Mrs. Frank Spafard read a poem, and Mrs. T. L. Iddings gave an interesting production.

The annual village election will take place next Monday. Our citizens and young men have each put tickets in the field, but from the candidate selected one would conclude there is no significance in the name of a better ticket. There is really nothing at issue, only to give the voters a chance to choose between man and man. The ENTERPRISE puts the tickets and by side that is readers may be able to make a choice of candidates:

Citizens'	Young Men's
Arthur J. Waters	Orlando Torrey
For Trustee,	
Jacob E. Blum	J. W. Rauschenberger
Fred Widmayer	
E. G. Westgate	
For Clerk,	
Charles E. Lewis	Frederick Hall
For Treasurer,	
J. Fred Schaible	Clarence W. Case
For Assessor,	
Warren Kimble	Henry Townsend

There are two blank spaces on the young men's ticket. This is because the trustees on the other ticket opposite these spaces were endorsed by the young men's caucus, making them their candidates also; but according to law the names can appear but once.

SHARON.

Stephen Merithew is quite sick.

Mrs. F. W. Smith has the grippe.

Clara Kuhl visited in Ann Arbor last week.

Wild geese seem to be feeding in the corn fields.

Mrs. John Jones has been suffering with erysipelas.

Colds and grippe are the order of the day in Sharon.

Edmund Rowe and daughter Grace were in Jackson recently.

Two years ago Warren Holden died Monday night of pneumonia.

Mr. Henry Marshall is suffering with inflammation of the lungs.

Melvin Raymond of Reading has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Bowers.

Theodore, the 13-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Kuhl, is sick with bronchitis.

Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Ziegler of Grass Lake have been guests of Mr. & Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. John Brakele went to Saline last Friday to visit her brother, who is very ill.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Clara Kuhl to Mr. Edwin Kuhl, on Wednesday March 16.

A number of friends of Mrs. John B. Kuhl surprised her Tuesday afternoon, it being her 50th birthday.

Clara Bower's school in Grass Lake township closed last week and Clara is home for a two weeks vacation.

The school district of Water Arthur Mount joined in celebrating his ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon, the 2nd.

We learn that Mrs. S. Coleman was married yesterday afternoon, at her brother's in Tecumseh, to Marcus Rose of Decator.

Frank Hipp, who has been sick and bedfast for the last six weeks, is able to sit two hours. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Walter on Friday March 25th.

The reading circle met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. LaMar Brown Monday evening for a social time, as they are soon to move from the farm. Wilbur Hogan, as chairman of the entertainment, had charge of the meeting, and the program was given as follows: Instrumental music by Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Allen, Jesse Warner and Carl Kuhl; reading, Mrs. P. M. Palmer; Mrs. H. R. Palmer; Mrs. H. C. Gilbert; recitation, Mrs. G. Allen; Ida Silsbee; vocal solo, Mrs. Jessie Hoffman; recitations, Miss Julia Kirchhofer, Opal Hogan, Ella Palmer; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Palmer, which was much appreciated. The meeting next week will be met with Mr. & Mrs. Albert VanGieson, Monday March 21, with George Schmid as chairman.

FREEDOM.

Clara Scheffler has returned home.

Mrs. J. Scheffler is in the sick list.

August Abreas is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. J. Krom of Lodi visited here on Monday.

Mrs. P. Guinan and Mat spent Monday in Lyndon.

Henry Lotz has bought a portion of his father's farm.

Mrs. F. L. Feldkamp spent part of last week in Sharon.

Some very fine bass were taken from Pleasant lake last week.

Fred Sigman, who has inflammation of the lungs, is somewhat better.

Ed. Albert and Minnie Abreas and Mrs. Fred Feldkamp are on the sick list.

Messrs. Gust Kleinschmidt and John Bertke drove to Ann Arbor last Saturday. They spent Sunday with friends in Salem.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stafan, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stafan and Mrs. & Mrs. Phil. Kesch of Chelsea spent last Thursday at Paul Kronk's.

Next Thursday will be St. Patrick's day, in the morning.

NORVELL.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Semark of Clinton visited at C. Mahrle's Sunday.

Nancy Merrill and grandson Johnnie visited at Sand Lake over Sunday.

John E. Stakell of Jackson visited his parents last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ada Black of Jackson is spending the week with Mr. Mrs. Charles Cobb.

Tom Roe and family of Brooklyn were guests of Mrs. Louvi last Saturday.

Mary L. Austin, who has been in Stockbridge the past few weeks, returned Wednesday.

We learn a meeting was held at the church last evening to organize an anti saloon league.

C. Rabsridger and family went to Battle Creek Wednesday for a short visit among relatives.

Miss Della Watson of Campbell, Neb., visited from Thursday until Sunday at her uncle's, James Cobb's.

Louisa Haag returned home Tuesday from a short visit in Ann Arbor. She was happily surprised in the evening by a party of her school friends.

A good many of our citizens attended the lecture by Rev. Thos. McCleary at Napoleon on Tuesday evening. The subject was "The mission of woman," and he treated it in a very pleasing manner. The hall was well filled despite the bad roads. This was the completion of the course.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Dr. Culver is on the sick list.

A. T. Stitt was in Jackson last week on business.

Frank McKillney of Brooklyn was at this place the first of on business.

Clara Boomer of Wolf Creek has been spending a few days with her parents.

We learn that Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schneider are the happy parents of a little son.

Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Stitt visited friends at Clark's lake the latter part of last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cole left for their future home in Iowa on Monday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Miller of Morenci were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Marzing Sylvorth last week.

J. C. Sylvorth made business trips to Jackson and Toledo last Thursday and Friday.

Several from this place attended the entertainment at Norvell last Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Gray of, Tecumseh came here last Wednesday to visit friends, returning Friday.

There was a dancing party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Ingraham last Wednesday night, and a pleasant time is reported.

M. Blowers, from near Sugar lake, had the misfortune to lose a barn by fire Saturday night. One horse was cremated and another was badly burned.

IRON CREEK.

Belvia Waters came home from Ann Arbor Friday for a visit.

Lee Scully will teach the spring term of school in the Nichols district.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Holmes of Clinton spent Sunday relating relations in this vicinity.

There is to be a social Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Mattson.

Emanuel Gasse will build a barn the coming summer. It will be 34 x 48 feet with hip roof.

Mamie Payne closed her school in district No. 4 last Friday. She will teach the spring term in the same district.

The social Friday evening at the home of Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Baldwin was a success, $9 being raised for the cuban relief fund.

A large company of friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of Thomas Holmes last week Tuesday to celebrate his birthday.

Jackson County.

The back doors to saloons in Jackson were closed on Sunday and no booze could be obtained.

We learn that Zalda Dickerson and Jennie Robison have opened dress making rooms at Grass Lake.

The chief of police of Jackson ordered every penny-in-the-slot machine taken out on Monday morning.

Westgate, Manchester's lumberman, has something to say about shingles in a new advertisement on the 5th page.

Bartless & Amspoker shipped a car load of cattle and one of hogs to Cleveland today.

We learn that the supreme court has set down the "bunco" case from over the title to so many farms through the E. W. Morgan operations, as were set forth in the ENTERPRISE by C. M. Fellows.

Born.

ALTENBERN.—In Freedom, on Friday March 4th 1898, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Altenbern Sr., a daughter.

Died.

BERTKE.—At her home in Freedom, on Monday March 7, 1898, of pneumonia, Mrs Barney Bertke, aged 40 years.

GRAHAM.—In Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1898, of pneumonia, wife of William Graham, aged 76 years.

The remains will be brought to Manchester Friday for interment.

WALKER.—In New York city, on Saturday Feby 26, 1898, in the 71st year of her age, Isabella, wife of William Walker of Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Funeral service Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at No. 60 E. 92nd st. Interment private.

Home Markets.

BEANS.—Good demand. Old, 25c@40c; new, 55c@65c, hand picked. Red and kidneys, 1.05; yellow eyed, 55c per bu.

BEEF.—Good demand. Heifers, $3.50@$4.00; cows $2.75@$3.25; cwt. 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers $4.00@$4.25 ₩ cwt.

BUTTER.—Dull and lower. 13c@14c lb.

CALVES.—$5.00@$5.50 per cwt.

CLOVER SEED.—Dull $2.00@$2.05 ₩ bushel.

CORN.—Fair demand, 18c @ 20c ₩ bu ear, shelled 22c @ 23c.

EGGS.—Good demand at 10c ₩ doz.

HAMS.—Good demand.

HOGS.—Live, Better demand, $3.60@$3.80, roughs, $2.60@$2.80 ₩ cwt. Dressed, $4.00@$4.50 ₩ cwt.

LARD.—So per lb.

OATS.—Still higher. 24c@25c per bu.

POTATOES.—Good demand, 45c @ 50c per bu.

RYE.—Best, good demand, 43c@46c bu.

SHOULDERS.—5c@6c.

STEER.—Good demand. Wethers $3.75 @$4.25; ewes $3.00@$3.50 per cwt.

SPRING LAMBS.—Dull, $5.00 @ $5.25 per cwt.

WHEAT.—Higher, No. 2, red 72 @73c. No. 1, white 72c@73c; must and rye wheat, 70c@80c.

Grind your own Coffee. A 1 lb. mill free at
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To Rent—Residence on Jefferson st., occupied by O. MAYS. MRS McCORD.

Buy your next pair of Shoes or Slippers of J. Roller & Co. Hand-made and every pair warranted.

A new line of bright and beautiful cards for school teachers, just received at the ENTERPRISE office.

For Sale.—One Grade Durham Bull Calf, 6 months old. Also Berkshire Sows and Pigs. FRANK DETTLING.

Don't miss Byron W. King's entertainment at M. E. church March 15th. The treat of the season. Readings, Recitations, Oratory. For the Epworth league

ENTRAYED.—From my place on Saturday night last, a light bay mare with white stripe in face, weight about 1000 pounds. Reward for return to B. W. Boyden, Everett farm, Sharon.

Now is the time to have your Gasoline Stove cleaned and repaired. Come now before the rush of my spring work comes. Stoves or orders left at Marx's black smith shop will receive prompt attention. Don't delay. G. H. ANTHONY.

Something Fine.

I have a large number of fine Geraniums, good blooming varieties, suitable for decoration, bedding or potting. Also a fine variety of other plants. Come and see them. H. L. ROSE.

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MY STOCK OF
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Remnants,
I WILL GIVE A TWO WEEKS SALE AT
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TO HATTRACT YOUR ATTENTION
Our 6th Souvenir Day Will be Saturday Mar. 12.
GOOD HATS.....
and every man who appreciates his appearance is sure to buy them. Just now we are showing all the Spring Styles of Hats and Caps for Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's wear.
With a purchase of Goods amounting to $1 we will give either a White Frame Wall Mirror or a Hand Lamp Front.
With a $2 purchase we will give a Gilt Frame Wall Mirror or a Hand Lamp Front.
Souvenirs will be displayed Friday, the 11th.
ROBISON & KOEBBE.

Seaton W. Anderson,
The White Front Double Stores.
Specials All The Time.
Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, all you want at 6c per yard.
50 Pieces New Spring Carpets, Lowells our specialty. Best Carpet in the world at the price of lower grades. No cow's hair in these Carpets.
200 Pairs of Lace Curtains ... At Special Prices.
New Black & Col'd Dress Goods Over 100 pieces, greatest variety, special styles, not to be seen elsewhere, prices always lowest.
Remember the Place—THE WHITE FRONT.
SEATON W. ANDERSON.

We have a nice line of
Fishing Tackle...
Poles, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Etc., at our usual low prices.
Look at our copper trimmed, enameled handle T Kettle, 53c
See our line of Graniteware. 10qt., 12qt., 14qt. Granite Pails at rock bottom prices.
F. C. Mapes.

DR. M. F. STEIN,
The Detroit
OCULIST AND OPTICIAN,
has returned from Florida and will again make regular trips. He will be at the office of Dr. E. M. Conklin,
Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 15 & 16.

WE WILL BEGIN
A Closing Out Sale
On Saturday, Jan. 15, regardless of cost, on
The Best Linings.....
Largest Stock of
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In all the New Colorings, New Weaves, New Effects, consisting of

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By MAT. D. BLOSSER.

Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements should put the copy to us before 10 o'clock on Monday, as every Tuesday morning we will be at after the paper is sent to the printers the next week.

Advertisers wishing additional space should inform us of the amount desired so that we can make up the form to suit the advertisement, and not disappoint parties.

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

Those having business at the probate court are requested to ask Editor Newkirk to send their printing to the Enterprise office.

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

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

Norvell Farmers' Club.

The club was favored with a mild and pleasant day and good sleighing for the meeting with Wm. R. Mount, on Feb'y 26, and by 12 M a very nice company had assembled.

About 1 p. m., after a dinner that for its kind could scarcely be surpassed, Pres Halladay called for order. Rev. Shier offered prayer, the minutes were read and after a little discussion concerning the county farmers' club, Mrs. C. P. Holmes read a selection followed by some notes on "Our farm Homes," made by Miss Hitchcock at the Manchester Institute.

A. R. Palmer gave a report of the meeting of the state association of farmers clubs in December last. After speaking in most encouraging tones of the growth as a whole and of the personality of some of the actors, he spoke more in detail of the address of Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture. A distinctive of the importance of agriculture he said three was not gold enough mined in the United States to buy one-half the eggs laid by the farmers' hens. There is not gold enough in the world to buy one-half our wheat or corn. There is not money enough in the world to buy the crops produced by the farmers of the United States in a single year. Col. Brigham spoke of the work the department of agriculture is stirring to do, of its increasing importance and growth in public favor, and closed by saying that every american citizen who could do so ought to visit the national capital at least once in his lifetime and inspect his property there, and he invited every farmer to call at the agricultural department, where they would do their best to entertain him.

S. W. Holmes spoke of the Norvell institute and alluded to the manner in which farmers look at their calling, being different from other callings. Doctors, lawyers, business men praise their vocations as a sort of advertisement, but the farmer tells only of "lots of hard work and little pay." Brother Shier and Mr. Holmes made a great cause that driven the farmers' boys from the farm.

A. R. Palmer wanted a word. At Norvell we were told to feed pigs very little corn until the last six weeks of their life. Hoards Dairyman says: "No corn for dairy cows unless from the silo—except they have clover hay, when they may have a little corn meal." There seems to be a kind of crusade against corn. Since the Norvell institute a bulletin from Indiana, on pig feeding, reports better results from feeding corn exclusively than from feeding wheat or other grain mixed, and at very much less cost, and there was found to be very little difference in the quality of the meat produced. Also an experiment in Wisconsin shows a saving of about one-fifth in the amount of corn meal needed to produce 100 pounds of pork when the pigs were supplied freely with ashes.

E. W. Crafts was called on to report the Jackson county institute at Hanover, which he pronounced a great and well-merited success. Next year the institute is expected at Grass Lake.

L. D. Watkins spoke of the Reading institute, in the heart of the best dairy section of the state. It was generally conceded that increased profit in dairying lay along the line of greater individual interest in the cows, also that below 10 cents per pound there is no possible profit in making butter.

The Manchester institute being broached, T. B. Halladay maintained the position taken at Norvell, that it is damaging one to the welfare of farmers, as clover alone after a time will not furnish sufficient potash and phosphoric acid for the needs of crops. Dr. Kedzie and other authorities were cited to prove the truth of this.

Rev. Shier said he was interested in these gatherings because interested in everything that develops manhood and womanhood.

The school question being called up, different views were expressed as to the wisdom of asking rural teachers to give instruction beyond the eighth grade. Rev. Smith of Norvell would not send to the high school at all unless a college course was to follow, as the eight-grade gave all the knowledge that would ever be of practical values and the training and discipline of the high school course could be gained in practical, active life.

Everyone was now ready to talk, but it was nearly time to adjourn and a ballot had to be spoiled. The club will next meet with Geo. A. R. Palmer and Mrs. R. D. Palmer, on Saturday March 26, at 10:30 a. m. The subject of fire insurance will be discussed.

Real estate transfers: Nicholas Senger to Mary L. Bailey, Manchester, $500; Joseph R. Lowery to Karl H. Geiger, Bridgewater, $3,100; C. L. Babcock to T. Bahnmiller, Sharon, $2,600; Jacob Raiser to Earnest Pearson, Bridgewater, $2,800; James G. Tracy to Emma F. Osborn, Sharon, $3,400.

RESTLESS HUMANITY.

People who Travel for Pleasure and Those who Are on Business Bent.

Fred Stalb has been suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. W. B. Pope of Tecumseh was in town Tuesday.

Fred Hall went to Detroit Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. D. H. Yocum of Jackson has been visiting at Wm. Yocum's.

Martin Heonis of the high school is at home sick with pneumonia.

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Guiett of Jackson are visiting at A. J. Wiers'.

Miss Anna Gleske of Ann Arbor visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Austin of Norvell visited at Mat D. Blosser's last Friday.

Rev. Heidenreich went to Jackson on Monday to assist in the 40-hour devotion.

Frank and Josephine Cebulskie visited their uncles at Ann Arbor on Sunday.

Miss Ella B. Taylor of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. G. J. Haensler this week.

Mrs. Bert Conklin of Toledo came here last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Gage.

Chas. M. Fellows of Saline was in town Tuesday and favored the ENTERPRISE with a call.

Miss Maude Goodell, who is teaching school at Eldred, came home Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Rev. D. R. Shier went to Ypsilanti Monday afternoon and visited his family, returning Tuesday.

The ENTERPRISE was favored with a call from Rev. Bishop of Tecumseh last Thursday afternoon.

A. F. Freeman and A. J. Wiers were in Ann Arbor Monday attending the opening of circuit court.

Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Millen of Wolf lake were in town last Friday and attended the star chapter in the evening.

Dr. J. P. Morehouse of North Adams was in town yesterday and today filling some of our citizens with spectacles.

Fred Freeman went to Adrian today to try a suit in the circuit court, it being an appeal from Justice Smith of Clinton.

Mrs. J. W. Crandell and children went to Brooklyn Saturday to visit her parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kotts.

Mrs. H. Townsend returned home from Adrian this morning accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Townsend, of Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Marie Kirchbiber is having a serious time with boils on her face and was obliged to discontinue her school duties yesterday.

Township Treasurer Kurfess went to Ann Arbor last Thursday to settle with the county treasurer. He returned only $49.25 of property.

W. O. Mack of Ann Arbor was in town last Saturday on business and left that night for New York city to purchase goods for his Ann Arbor store.

Miss Mattie Crosby, postmistress at Napoleon, came down to attend a meeting of the star chapter last Friday evening and was a guest at Mat D. Blosser's.

John Schaible of Saline township, a brother of Fred and Michael Schaible of this village, died on Sunday, aged 74 years. The funeral was held yesterday.

Probate Judge Newkirk came over from Ann Arbor last Friday on business. In the evening he attended a masonic banquet at Saline and delivered an address.

Henry Howard, Roy Rundell, Raynor Haensler, Walter Lehn, Henry Jacquemale, Gust Wuerthner, and Fred Bartless went to Tecumseh Tuesday to see Al. Field's minstrels.

Wm. Lockwood was called to Chelsea yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Lockwood's mother, Mrs. William Graham. He found Mr. Graham very low with pneumonia.

We learn that Mrs. Shelton, mother of Dr. A. C. Shelton, formerly of this village, died at his home in Three Rivers on Monday Feby 28th, aged 84 years. His father is still living at the age of 87.

Miss Weir went to Ypsilanti last Friday to attend a session of the teachers' association, a feature of which was a visit to the practice department of the normal. She remained over Sunday with friends. Maud Hutton took her place in school.

Virgil Robison, who has been working the Wait Peck farm in Sharon the past three years, has bought a farm near Homer and will move his family there next week. While we dislike to lose so good a family from our midst, we wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

We learn that Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Holbert of Sharon entertained a company of neighbors and friends at their pleasant home last week Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. served an excellent supper which was thoroughly enjoyed. The evening was most pleasantly spent with cards and conversation.

Last Friday evening the young men had a sawing bee at Joseph Kramer's and they buckled into the work with a will and sawed eight cords of wood. Last evening they visited John Stegmiller's and sawed several cords. Of course some of the young ladies were there to assist in serving refreshments to the willing workers.

The last regular meeting of the alpha sigma equus held Monday evening with election of officers. A play, "Lawmil," will be on the programme.

BROOKLYN

Mrs. Pauline Crane is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Geo. Green was in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Eichbaum gave a lenten tea yesterday.

The L. O. T. M. will give a cake walk easter Monday.

The Lentzlere family, west of town, have scarlet fever.

Bert Crane has a position as assistant telegraph operator at Reading.

The people begin to go to Prof. Lake's in Napoleon, today for a social.

Miss Blanche Kern of Detroit is the guest of Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Culver.

The cement society had a social at Mrs. Herbert Hart's Tuesday evening.

Miss Lona Kieber will move her millinery stock over G. G. Ebbert's grocery store.

The transit office is doing good work and see that the lads attend school regularly.

A leak in the dam was discovered Sunday morning, but it was soon stopped. Muskrats did the mischief.

The plate glass for Culver & Co.'s and North & Co.'s store to replace the ones broken by the late fire, have arrived.

Mrs. B. W. Amsden and daughter of Manchester and Mrs. D. S. A. Kotts of Toledo were guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Culver over Sunday.

Byron Johnston was in Jackson Monday and brought here an ice box and other fixtures for G. C. Ebbert's meat market.

R. M. Johnson fell, through a trap door in Ebbert's store Monday evening, striking on a pair of scales breaking a rib and bruising his hip quite badly.

Speaking of the project of an electric railway line from Jackson through Grass Lake to Ann Arbor, the News argues that such a line with one cent a mile fare would soon become a boulevard, people would go to Jackson to do their trading and Grass Lake would be greatly injured. The News argues against giving the right of way through the village. The Jackson Patriot does not doubt the paralyzing of steam lines by electric roads and says it is inevitable and bound to come. It also says: "If the railways were wise, instead of fighting in courts of last resort, the wholesale and just provisions of the proposed state reducing fares to two cents per mile, electric roads would be postponed but if cheap fares cannot be brought through legislation, electricity forebodes a key that will soon unravel the problem." Singular, isn't it that corporations will by exhorbitant rates bring competition and then after the business is divided, accept the lower rate.

Announcements.

The methodist ladies social will be held at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

Subject of discourse in the universalist church next Sunday morning: The truth about human depravity.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. W. H. Stark's tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for Miss Carrie Horrvee, Mrs. Will Moon and Mr. Nicob Laughbinich (foreign).

Next Sunday evening in the M. E. church Rev. D. R. Shier, by the request of friends, will explain more fully his position taken last Sunday morning.

For the benefit of those who did not feel able to spare one dollar at a time for the paper we will sell tickets for 10 quarts of milk for 50c, or 7 quarts for 25c, until Apr. 1st, after which we will sell for 4c per quart the balance of the year. Remember the Cream and Butermilk daily.

ROWE & SMITH.

COMING!!

Don't fail to see them. A new lot of Remnants—Silks, Novelties, Figured Mohairs and Cloth Ends, at F. G. Briegel's shoe store, Manchester.

EVA MOSER.

Byron W. King, reader, orator, and lecturer, a young man highly spoken of by eminent authorities, will appear at the M. E. church Friday evening, Mar. 18th, under auspices of the Epworth league.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing done in first-class manner and promptly by H. J. Rock, in Gruner block. Try him.

The Detroit Twice-a-week Free Press Michigan Farmer and ENTERPRISE for $2.60.

Wanted—50 Cords of four-foot Wood at J. ROLLER & CO.

For Sale—Three good farm or road horses. GEO. NIBLE.

Come in and see our

Stands, Nice ones, cheap.

Couches, Turkish or otherwise.

Bookcases, Handsome enough for any room.

Sideboards, Elegant, as well as useful.

Office Chairs, Tilting or stationary seats.

Dining Chairs, High or low backs.

Fancy Rockers, Neatly and comfortably.

Writing Desks, Built for service.

Bedroom Suites, Superbly finished.

Extension Tables, Highly polished.

PICTURE FRAMES TO ORDER.

Jenter & Rauschenberger.

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinarily food cannot supply the vital force which people with active brains and bodies require. Hipola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood, and give perfect health to Men and Women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Hipola Pills.

J. E. Barkley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Hipola Pills gave him a wonderful uplift—added over 10 lbs. in 10 pounds after taking them.

HEO. J. HAUSELER,
Special authorized agent, Manchester.

THE GREAT "FITZ GIBBON" PAPER—Is a small pill. Tiny size. Great results. Fitz-Gibbons—Sick Headache.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 15th, 1893.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$81,025.28
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	14,000.00
Overdrafts	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	20,460.00
Due from other banks and bankers	2,475.41
Checks and cash items	1,000.00
Nickels and cents	22.00
Specie	1,800.00
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	4,250.00
Total	$149,150.54

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	172.19
Commercial deposits subject to check	36,978.35
Commercial certificates of deposit	107,001.00
Total	$149,150.54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, G. W. Snow, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. SNOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March 1893.

JOHN F. LEHN, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

FRED BRETTENSTECHER,
F. G. BRIEGEL,
H. G. ENGLISH,
Directors.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Henry T. Powell, deceased.

We, the undersigned, pray that in pursuance of an order of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the late residence of said deceased, on section number 28 township of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock in the forenoon of said day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described Real Estate, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section number 27, excepting sixty-part thereof heretofore sold by Mary A. Mitchell and Emanuel Fair Gilmore, and containing about twenty and a half acres of land, more or less, and also

Lot number one (1) in block number one (1) in the village of Manchester, according to the recorded plat thereof, and also lot number two (2) in said block, and also lot number three (3) in said block, and also lot number four (4) in said block, and also lot number five (5) in said block, and also lot number six (6) in said block, and also lot number seven (7) in said block, and also lot number eight (8) in said block, and also lot number nine (9) in said block, and also lot number ten (10) in said block, and also lot number twelve (12) in said block, and also lot number fifteen (15) in said block, and also lot number sixteen (16) in said block, and also lot number seventeen (17) in said block, and also lot number twenty (20) in said block, and also lot number twenty-one (21) in said block, and also lot number twenty-two (22) in said block, and also lot number twenty-three (23) in said block, and also lot number twenty-four (24) in said block, and also lot number twenty-five (25) in 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BESSIE.

"T'S only Bessie Raven," said Mrs. Lidgington to her niece. "Bessie, a blooming city matron, who had taken her two boys to the country for the summer. I wouldn't let Hal and Felix associate with her on any account, if I were you. There's no good in any of those Ravens—a vile, low set."

Mrs. Enfield looked pityingly at the brown-faced, bare-legged little gypsy, who had slunk around the hedge-door, a basket of late luscious blackberries on her arm, and the deep flush that betokened how plainly she had overheard Mrs. Liddington's careless words, still dyeing her cheeks.

"Only Bessie Raven!" How often she had heard that phrase. How bitter a meaning did it convey to her ears.

"There are no 'ifs' in there! You may as well throw a ball into a deep well and you wouldn't get a bite!"

It was a deep, solitary ravine, where in attitudes of intense eagerness, Hal Enfield and his brother Felix were holding their fishing rods, awaiting the expected bite, while, Bessie Raven, brown face and big, black eyes looked out at them from a natural oval frame of bushes and vines, as she held a basket in one hand, and her tattered sun bonnet in the other.

Hal Enfield, a self-sufficient little aristocrat, by nature as well as by education, drew himself haughtily on hearing Bessie's remark, and asked any information from you, said he haughtily. "Have the goodness to be about your business."

"I won't!" retorted Bessie Raven with an imperious flash of her dark eyes. "It's a free country, ain't it? And I've as much right here as you have."

"Very well," said Hal, rising and gathering together his tackle. "I'll move from the spot."

But Felix, the younger brother, had no idea of leaving his cool, shady nook for a whim of Hal's.

Hal stalked away in high dudgeon. Felix remained behind to cultivate the acquaintance of Bessie Raven.

"If there are no trout here," said he composedly eyeing the brown gypsy face among the leaves, "where do they hide?"

"Fish show you," said Bessie, with alacrity, adding a little further on, "There's lots of 'em—only everybody don't know it. Come on!"

And the two children spent a long summer's morning together under the green tree.

Until Hal as Felix Enfield was turning to go home, half apprehensive that he had missed the farm-house dinner, he did not perceive that the little gypsy cross he wore attached to his watch chain was gone.

"Lost, I'm afraid," said he, with a sigh.

He stopped abruptly. For in the very moment in which he spoke, he had received half-hidden in the folds of the bosom of Bessie's tattered dress, the gleam of some golden substance. She voluntarily he caught at it—it was his own.

"You little thief!" cried he, "you must have stolen it!"

Bessie stood sullen and silent, he knew not of what, for, she had evidently painting the velvety grass be

GOT THE BACKACHE?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Here is a word of explanation before you prove that what we say is true. The kidneys are the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign; the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means by their cage that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And now about Doans—Don't take our word for it; read what others say:

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Not education, but character, is what parents need and man's greatest safeguard.

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Paris, Texas, Jan. 9, 1898.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. Gentlemen:—I write to accept the agency for your medicines. Will send you the amount mentioned in your letter, and please send me the remedies to begin with. I have some orders all ready. Please send as soon as you can. With many thanks to you and God, I am enjoying better health than I have for years. I feel as if I am spared to do some one else good now. Yours truly,

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The noblest motive is the public good.

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If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.

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A Kansas City man is now converted from the error of his way and will hereafter be found among those who are posing the free seed distribution. He lays his conversion to the fact that in sending in his consignment of seed tobacco seed he plainly stated that he wanted plug tobacco and got turned down by the reply that this year only fine cut seed was being sent out.

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"Colorado is the banner gold-producing state in the Union. Production in 1897 over $26,000,000. This promises to exceed $30,000,000. New strikes are being made every day, just like it was the days of '49. Would you know all about these things? Then send your name, for a six months' trial subscription to the "MINING WORLD," an eight-page illustrated weekly paper. Regular subscription, $1.00 a year. The newest and best mining newspaper in the world. Address "World," P. O. Box 1611, Denver, Colorado.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS OF MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Heavy Rains and Melting Snows Cause Floods in Some Sections—Bay County Boy Confesses to Killing His Father—Michigan G. A. R. Honors Alger.

"Populists Could Not Agree. A conference between the state committees of the middle-of-the-road and fusion wings of the Populist party was held at Lansing, but it did not result in the anticipated reconciliation, but rather tended to widen the breach. Much harsh language was interjected in by the two factions.

The middle-of-the-roaders made a proposition to organize a new committee from both factions and issue a call for a state convention to nominate a straight Populist state ticket independent of all other parties. This was rejected by the fusionists, who proposed the appointment of a joint committee to meet with representatives of the Democratic and Silver Republican parties in Detroit on April 5, for the purpose of arranging a fusion on a state ticket similar to that of one and two years ago. This proposition was also rejected after a long and stormy session of the committee, due to come to an agreement were given up.

The middle-of-the-road people are now talking of a separate ticket, the labor Populist committee, promptly issued a call for a state convention to be held in Lansing June 8, at which the program of the leaders is to head off the Republicans by nominating Pingree for governor.

The other faction will participate in the Detroit conference and arrange a fusion.

Floods in Michigan. The rapid melting of the snow and heavy rains throughout the state caused streams to overflow their banks in various sections and considerable damage was done to country bridges, roads and fences. At Grand Rapids the Grand river reached high-water mark; river front factories had to shut down, the electric lights were extinguished and the city left in darkness and many families were compelled to move from their homes. Some of the Lower Grand ness men had to move goods from their basements.

The Saginaw river washed out the Inter-Urban electric road at several points between Saginaw and Bay City. The Saginaw river rose nine feet and surrounded by water, sidewalks floated around, the people used boats to reach their homes. Cellars were flooded and driven to the second stories of their homes. Cellars were flooded at Saginaw and Bay City and much damage was caused by the flood.

The St. Joseph river rose so high that the wheels of the Niles Milling Co., at Niles Mills were clogged.

In logging districts large numbers of logs were swept away; and in many localities farms were badly damaged.

Confessed to the Murder of His Father. Chas. Hoag, a boy of 17, was under suspicion of having killed his father, Henry Hoag, on their farm in Pinconning township, has confessed the crime, and thereby saved his mother and brother from being held on suspicion. The prisoner gave as his reason that he was at the barn when I heard my mother crying for help. I could not stand it to see the beast pound the poor old woman. I saw my mother lying face downward. My father was standing with his back to the door, with one hand and in the other he had an ax. Without waiting I ran and struck him a heavy blow with the ax on the back of the head. He fell forward, striking his head on a shingle box. I then struck him three blows in the barn. Mother called me and we carried father into the house, and I resumed my work on the farm."

The mother was much relieved when she learned Charles had concluded to confess.

A Turning Over at the Soldiers' Home. The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Home board resulted in a general turnover of the officers, the staff of the home and the election of a new crew. Gov. Pingree attended the meeting and urged some of the changes made, the result that Commandant James A. Crozer is retired, Col. Thompson is made quartermaster, and the insurance policies, the occasion for the last home scandal, are ordered canceled. The rule requiring veterans to pay for their clothing out of their pension money was rescinded.

Gov. Pingree, Col. Z. Ullil, of Grand Rapids, was elected commandant; John Newberry, vice-president, pro tem., E. P. Grosvenor, clerk, and Jas. Turck treasurer. The minor officers were not chosen, but a general shaking up is expected.

Gov. Pingree remarked that he had nothing personal against Col. Crozer or against his administration, but thought two years' service was enough under the circumstances.

Rabbits are causing heavy damage to fruit orchards in Mason county.

Hartford, the home of Senator Merriman, has sent in a gigantic petition favoring Gov. Pingree's reform bills, 15 feet long.

A crazed young fanatic assaulted "Bishop" McNamara and party at Battle Creek. The bishop is an anti-catholic and was unmolested.

Mrs. Robinson, a widow who resides at Augusta, has been made almost penniless by her husband, who left for a young man who came to Augusta a year ago. He influced her to raise $600 on her property, and spended as soon as he got the money in his hands he disappeared.

Street Railway Strike at Saginaw. The street railway system of Saginaw, was completely tied up by a strike of 90 motormen and conductors. The men have asked for regular hours, and pay for overtime. They have worked from 14 to 16 hours per day. Every conductor and motorman is a member of the union. Both the Union and Consolidated lines are in the hands of receivers, and the latter have advertised for new men. Trouble may result.

Later.—The circuit court judges took a hand to settle the strike, and with great success. In order for the motormen to take back all men who applied within 24 hours, and fixing 10 hours as a day's work, with wages at $1.55 per day, was obeyed. The strikers at once returned to work. The court stated that if the strikers had any grievances they should have been submitted to the court for adjustment. That course lies open to them in the future.

Fire at Ellsworth. Probably the best equipped party from Michigan that will seek fortune in the this year departed from the "Soo" for Seward on the Yukon, with private car. The party numbers 20 and includes leading business and professional men. The outfit of the party was made in the vicinity of Ellsworth, and the people are repairing to the depot with a brass band. The Soo-Yukon Mining & Transportation Co. has chartered a fine steamship from Seattle for St. Michael's April 1, on a schooner chartered for the trip, and at Seward will be met by a fleet of steamers at the mouth of the Yukon, the timbers and materials being taken with them for sluice boxes, rockers and dredging and diving outfits are included in the plant, the object being to prospect the gold fields. The supplies and outfits of the company cost approximately $40,000.

A Rich Thing for Insurance Companies. Commissioner Min. D. Campbell reports business done by life, casualty, assessment and fraternal insurance companies in Michigan last year, as follows: Policies issued, 82,830, an increase over 1896 of $3,959,969; increase in policies in force, 20,000; increase over $6,646,516; premiums received, $4,322,519, an increase of $220,7[illegible]; losses incurred, $2,[illegible], an increase of $8,[illegible]. During the year 35 companies were authorized to do business.

The Michigan business of fraternal associations was as follows: Certificates issued, 12,[illegible], an increase of 2,[illegible]; certificates in force at the close of the year, 57,[illegible], among $24,062,830 more than $1,[illegible] of mortuary assessments, $1,[illegible].

Another Extra Session Proclamation. Gov. Pingree has issued another proclamation calling the legislature together. This time it is addressed to the prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in the state particularly, as well as to the public in general, and demands the prosecution of violators of free railroad passes. The governor proclaims his intention of seeing to it that the laws relating to railroads, and the granting of material favors to executive, legislative, or judicial officers, with a view to influence the legislation or the interpretation of the laws, are enforced. He claims that railroad officials are violating the laws of their lines in this way and that they and the users of these special privileges are not only guilty of bribery, but thus deprive the school children of moneys that would otherwise be theirs. The proclamation says that it is the duty of the state to proceed with prosecutions in all cases where they can obtain evidence sufficient to the law-officers thereof authority.

Extra Session Notes. There are several changes in the house since the last session. Representative Lee, of Lapeer county, and Rep. Wm. Rowley, of Macomb, died during the recess, the two vacancies thus created too late to elect successors at the spring election. The Pingree men made quite a fight to secure the anti-Pingree senators, Covell and Preston, who hold government jobs, but it is the general opinion that they will not be molested. No effort on the other hand, will be made to unseat Senator Hughes, who has resigned from the Harry Baron district. Congressman Stone, who was defeated by Congressman Strong, of Cassopolis, having been appointed postmaster, Assistants Wm. Stocking, of Ann Arbor, and Moses Pearsebody, of Detroit, may each be advanced a notch.

The extra session will prove a great snap for the employes of both houses, and especially the committee clerks, who will draw 10 days' pay each and wages, enabling them to rake in an average of $100 apiece in about 20 days, and they will do practically speaking nothing to do. Auditor-General Dix says the session will cost $30,000, but Secretary Warner thinks that $[illegible] will cover the expense.

The anti-Pingree men talk of investigating the executive office and the state board of assessors, with a view to the charges of extravagance.

The impression is general that the extra session will last the full twenty days for which the legislators are permitted by the constitution to draw pay. Each member will, of course, be entitled to mileage in addition to per diem.

The senate chamber, representative hall and the committee rooms are being fitted up for the session, and the various departments are preparing for the session when demands the legislators may make upon them.

The state board of auditors has ordered some new office furniture, desks, erasers, inkstands and other supplies for the members, and these will all disappear at the close of the session, in accordance with the time-honored custom. The members will then get a double rake-off during their terms of office, and some of them will be equipped with stationery enough to last a lifetime.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oxford citizens raised $40 for Cuban sufferers.

A shaft is to be put down at Gladwin in search of coal.

William Neigh, a farmer, aged 55, cut his throat at Bunker Hill. He had been sick.

Agents of an Ohio company have leased many acres near Owosso and will begin at once to drill for coal.

Arrangements are being made for the assembly of the state Baptist Young People's Union at Orchard Lake in August.

The annual field day—meet of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college, June 3 and 4.

Fire destroyed the house of Eric Tanner, near Fife Lake, causing a loss of $1,500. Mr. Tuttle was away from home and he lost everything but the clothes he wore.

The co-eds of Olivet college and the Michigan Normal school played a hot game of basket ball, clad in bloomer costume, at Ypsilanti, the Normal girls winning by a score of 7 to 0.

Benj. H. Jones, aged 72, of Battle Creek, fell from a train on the Toledo Milwaukee train at Augusta and had his right leg were crushed. He died in the hospital at Battle Creek.

George H. Jacks, ex-chief of Muskegon, has been held to the criminal court on charges of embezzlement of the department funds. Jacks is well known in Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago, and the department of Grand Army of the Republic of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, of which he is the head.

The troops at all army posts are now prepared to receive orders to move in any direction, at three hours notice, and the most ample transportation facilities for the purpose have been arranged. A general movement of troops from the interior posts, both cavalry and infantry, to support the new artillery batteries on the coast is expected to be ordered shortly. Orders received at Fort Riley, Kas., directed the sending of three hundred of artillery to the south. Quartermaster General Ludlow, of the department of Missouri, is making arrangements to transport batteries of artillery now at forts in the west to the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Chicago, Knights of Pythias, Elks and other big guns and mortars have been placed in position and finally tested. Four artillery companies from other parts of the state, arrived there composed of picked men, and among them are the most expert gunners in the state. The 1st battery D, Fifth U. S. artillery, stationed at Ft. Hamilton, New York harbor, and the famous battery of Charleston, S. C., Thinks the first step in the mobilization of the whole army force, which will be concentrated at Chicago, being experienced in coast defense work, are sent south, where there are grave apprehensions of the outbreak of the Spanish fleet. Their places will be filled by men from the new artillery regiments.

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Meanwhile the navy department has been fully as active. Torpedoes which just been signed for the purchase of the Brazilian warships Amazonas and Admiral Brion will be ready for delivery may reach an international board of arbitration. The President has notified the contractors that they are expected to be completed and the fact that Uncle Sam will thus have two fine warvessels to offset Spain's crack cruisers. The navy department to order three other vessels now at European stations to join the Atlantic squadron at Key West as soon as possible.

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News has been received of the death of the wife of Senator Thurston on board the yacht Anita at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, where the party of U. S. senators and congressmen and their wives and friends had paid a visit to the yacht. The cause of death was apoplexy, which is believed to have been brought on by the terrible scenes of suffering and starvation witnessed by the party.

Senor Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, has arrived at Washington and been formally presented to President McKinley.

ARE READY TO FIGHT.

THE WAR DOGS MAY BE LET LOOSE AT ANY TIME.

Uncle Sam is Ready, but Continues to Make Extensive Preparations on Sea and Land—Two New Warships Have Been Purchased from Brazil.

"Grim-visaged war" is apparently to make an entrance in the next act in the tragedy now being enacted by the United States, Spain and Cuba. Uncle Sam continues to make extensive preparations for the struggle, and while it is impossible to secure any definite information at Washington as to what steps are to be taken in dealing with Spain, yet enough is positively known and is made apparent by official orders and actions to give a fair idea of the trend of affairs.

The school of Secretary of War Alger in making such extensive changes in the divisions of the army is significant. Orders have been issued creating the departments of the Gulf and of the Missouri and abolishing the departments of the Missouri and of Texas. The department of the East will embrace the states on the Atlantic coast to and including North Carolina. The department of the Lakes will include Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago, and the department of the Gulf will include the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, with headquarters at New Orleans.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A resolution offered by Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, authorizing the committee on naval affairs to send for persons and papers in the course of the investigation of the Maine disaster, was adopted by the Senate.

The bill for a railroad bridge over Detroit river has been introduced in the House by Rep. Corliss. It provides that the bridge approach shall be in the city limits of Detroit; that the plans shall be approved by engineers of the war department; that it shall be for joint use of all railroads on equal terms; it shall have not more than three spans between bulk and head lines on both sides of the river, the main channel span to be 1,100 feet clear, high and wide to be determined by the secretary of war; there shall be but two piers inside bulk head lines. The bridge is to be built within two years, not begun in three years and completed in six. Use not shall be void.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill authorizing the construction of eight new revenue cutters not exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of $2,875,000.

Rep. Henderson, of Iowa, has introduced a bill to prevent the use of the U. S. flag as a business or trade mark or the use of any government publication as advertising mediums.

Senator Frye gave notice of an amendment to the naval bill, appropriating $25,000 for making soundings for a cable line from the Hawaiian Islands to Japan and also to Australia.

Representative Hepburn introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to accept the offer of a monument to the memory of Admiral Dewey, to be erected in the city of Washington, and to accept the offer of a monument to the memory of Admiral Farragut, to be erected in the city of New Orleans, and to accept the offer of a monument to the memory of Admiral Farragut, to be erected in the city of New Orleans, and to accept the offer of a monument to the memory of Admiral Farragut, to be erected in the city of New Orleans.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—	Cattle.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Hogs.
Best grades.	$ 5 [illegible]	$ 4 [illegible]	$ 6 [illegible]	$ 4 [illegible]
Lower grades.	3 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
Chicago—				
Best grades.	[illegible]	4.60	5.40	3.[illegible]
Lower grades.	[illegible]	3.[illegible]	4.[illegible]	3.[illegible]
Detroit—				
Best grades.	[illegible]	4.60	5.40	3.[illegible]
Lower grades.	[illegible]	3.[illegible]	4.[illegible]	3.[illegible]
Buffalo—				
Best grades.	[illegible]	4.85	5.30	4.[illegible]
Lower grades.	[illegible]	3.[illegible]	4.[illegible]	3.[illegible]
Cleveland—				
Best grades.	[illegible]	4.25	5.00	4.[illegible]
Lower grades.	[illegible]	3.[illegible]	4.[illegible]	3.[illegible]
Cincinnati—				
Best grades.	[illegible]	4.25	5.50	3.[illegible]
Lower grades.	[illegible]	3.[illegible]	4.[illegible]	3.[illegible]

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