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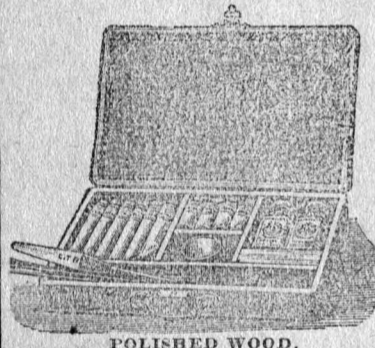
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### CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

J. A. Rogers has sold his house and lot in the village to George Gale for \$950.

Charles Emmons and wife of Freeport visited friends in the village during the past week.

George Neevens of Grand Rapids spent a few days with old friends here this week.

Miss Bettie Schneider of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents west of the village.

Henry Uhlman intends to move with his family to Alabama in a couple of weeks.

Alfred Kraft returned Saturday night from Ada, Ohio, where he has been attending the college of pharmacy.

J. V. Kinsey, who has been in Ohio canvassing books for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Truax of Tecumseh is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Whitney.

A marriage license was issued the past week for Mr. Thomas of Dorris to Miss Maud Pelton of this township.

The village is making preparation to entertain the delegates to the annual convention of the Kent Co. Sunday school convention which will be held here Thursday and Friday of this week.

A Kohlenstein of Otsego was in the village Tuesday.

The butter made by the Caledonia Creamery Co. stood the highest test among the Michigan exhibit at the annual convention of the national butter and cheese makers' association held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. O. H. Bergy of Dutton died Tuesday forenoon. Her young husband has the sympathy of a large circle of friends at this place. She left two young children, one being but eight days old.

James Moloney, who has been in this vicinity for a few days was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Gates on the charge of embezzlement and taken to Grand Rapids.

The following ticket was nominated at the people's party caucus Monday night for village officers:

President—Charles H. Kinsey. Clerk—W. F. Willenim. Treasurer—J. E. Gray. Assessor—F. K. Swain. Trustees—A. O. Barnes, Seth Gray, Geo. Geib.

Executive Committee—J. E. Kennedy, M. R. Shisler, J. C. Spaulding.

### DUNCAN LAKE.

Left over from last week. A good many from this and other neighborhoods filled their ice-houses from the product of Duncan lake, the ice being of an excellent quality and, like salvation, free for all.

John F. Emory, old pioneer of Barry Co. and a former resident of town, was at the meeting of the pioneers. All were more than glad to see him. We extended to him a comrade's greeting, which is always a warm one.

Most everyone in this place has the same thing, viz.: a hard cold, and enough left to go around.

Maude Zerbe, who has been with Mrs. D. Bechtel during the winter attending school, has returned to her home near Parmelee.

Elder Halsey called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Iva Adams has tapped his sugar orchard. Artie Conklin will assist him during the sugar season.

The only man here that makes any money is Chas. Pike, our miller.

Seth Gray of Caledonia was at Duncan lake twice Tuesday. Come again, Seth.

Miss Ada Kilmer, who has been visiting in Nashville, returned to her home last Saturday.

### IRVING INKLINGS.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening will be "Heroes of Missions." Dr. L. A. Hendershott will lead. Each Endeavorer will be prepared to give some instance of missionary heroism. Let everyone interested in this work be present.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday.

Communion services in Congregational church at the regular hour of service and preparatory service in the church parlor on Saturday afternoon, after which will be held the annual meeting of the church. All members of church and society are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at Mrs. Chas. Williams' this week. All are most cordially invited.

The entertainment in the League lecture course announced for March 4 was put over until March 20.

Tickets are being sold very rapidly for the entertainment to be given by Prof. Mills March 11 in the interest of the Y. P. S. C. E. of this place, and many more will be sold for it is well understood that this will be a rare musical treat. Make your plans so as not to miss it.

Owing to the dark evenings and many conflicting engagements, the "Old Folks" have been obliged to put off their social and no definite time can be given at this writing. However, this social will be given before many weeks, so keep this in mind and look for announcement later.

The ladies of the Congregational church will carpet one-half of the large room of their basement and anyone who has carpet rags can aid in this work by contributing the same, which will be gratefully received. Do not wait to be solicited, but bring them to the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Kelley, a son. Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers came from Grand Rapids last Saturday.

John has returned but Mrs. Chambers will make a visit of two or three weeks. Her health is not good and she hopes to be benefitted by Irving pure air and water. No factory smoke or kindred troubles here.

Mrs. John Campbell is a guest at Mr. John Hendershott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson last Tuesday attended the funeral of a cousin of the latter, in Allegan.

Eight of our Irving people were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

### LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Left over from last week. The teacher and pupils in Dist. No. 2 in honor of Washington's birthday rendered a fine program consisting of recitations, dialogues, solos, quartettes, etc., Saturday evening to a crowded house. The audience was highly pleased with the manner in which the pupils did their part and say it was the best entertainment they had attended for some time.

The Corning school had their picture taken recently.

John Thede, sr., lost a horse last week.

Three runaways reported this week. We would say to the young man, who lost his bells and then let his horse get away from him, to look out that he don't lose his girl next time.

Some of the friends of Fred Michalee gave him a pleasant surprise last week Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 19th birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

John Thaler is very sick with lung fever.

S. C. Sebring and Andrew Finkbeiner have traded farms. Mr. S. gets a thousand dollars to boot. Both families moved Tuesday.

Eli Rannels and family entertained company from Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. McDowell, who has been sick for some time, is considerable better at this writing.

Mrs. W. O. Lowden is visiting at her father, Mr. James Clark's.

Roscoe Smith of Grand Rapids business college was home over Sunday.

All who have sugar bushes have tapped them and made some sugar.

Irving Winger will begin work in the Cold Spring creamery next week.

Mrs. Ada Embree of Dutton has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at the "brick" beginning March 16.

### ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

Sheriff McKevitt was in town Tuesday.

Meritt Cole was badly hurt in his mill by a picket striking him on the head.

The C. E. was changed to a B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. Harriet Cameron is quite sick this week.

F. E. Fish of Allegan was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bailey of Hastings are visiting at Elery Hathaway's.

Mr. Sherwood of Allegan will move on the Fish farm to remain three years.

Laverne Ellis has gone to Gull lake to work this summer.

### YANKEE SPRINGS.

Zell Courtney and wife visited Martin friends last week.

Minnie Johnson called on friends here last week.

Mrs. B. B. Johnson was the guest of her daughter here the first of the week.

Jas. McKevitt was on our street Tuesday.

A. M. Stocking and wife contemplate living in the VanNorsdall house the coming summer.

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### PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Left over from last week. We learn today that the family of Rob't Allen are about to vacate their residence in Middleville and move to the farm in Parmelee. We are informed that the village property is "for rent."

The boy, who fell last Saturday on the hill and feigned a stroke of paralysis because his mother wanted him to shovel snow a few minutes, won't do so any more. He failed to carry his scheme out.

Farmers from all directions are constantly drawing saw-dust from the mill.

Before advising other people (without an invitation) just "clean off your own doorstep" and see then if you will have any time to find fault with the neighbors.

Taking home borrowed bobsleighs and returning broken log-chains to the proper owner is now in order since the sleighing took its sudden departure.

The new janitor at the U. B. church seems to be giving better satisfaction than his predecessor. Rumor has it that he carries a pocket thermometer.

All the ice-houses in Parmelee are filled and well covered and ice-cream will be cheap and common next summer.

The M. E. church is undergoing repairs, the work being done by Lawrence and Pinney of Middleville.

March has made its appearance, cold and dry.

John Kepkey was in Grand Rapids last Monday on business.

There isn't much excitement in Parmelee this week. The people seem to be looking forward for something better in the future. So, you see, we are hopeful between the two villages.

Fitch Beach of Lyons, Ionia Co., is spending a few days with his parents on West Church st. and other relatives east of the railroad.

The warm sugar social last Saturday eve at Mr. Morgan's was a success in every respect. The happy visitors were well sweetened and all departed, feeling that Frank and his wife were, in that instance at least, "generous to a fault."

David Kernean has gone to Bowne Center where he is engaged in business for the coming year.

Will Cline's address will be Alto, Kent Co., for the next eight months.

Mrs. Reuben Stimson is confined to the house with lung difficulty.

Mr. Amasa Stimson is on the road to recovery and if nothing prevents, he will soon be able to be out again.

George Burch is confined to the bed with rheumatism.

Elder Lane is attending revival meetings on the west lake shore.

George Newens of Grand Rapids after enjoying a week's visit with Commissioner Scott's people in West Thornapple, finished his vacation by enjoying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and other friends in Parmelee.

Mr. Solomon Clark was in Parmelee Thursday in the interests of the Barry and Eaton Insurance Co.

The friends of Mrs. Alfred England will be pleased to learn that she is gradually regaining her health.

Oscar Sherck and wife spent Sunday in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet are having a severe time with the grip this week.

Miss Bernie Tungate will spend the coming spring with Miss Agnes Williams, corner Grand Rapids and East Church st.

A good many favorable remarks were made in reference to the artistic work which Mr. R. Pinney and Mr. S. Lawrence of your village have recently completed on the M. E. church at this place. Good judges remark that for beauty it has no equal in the county.

Americus Cline and wife attended the Ferris lecture in your village a few evenings previous.

Mr. Watson is in the Rapids today. Rheumatism is so thick in Parmelee you can cut it with a knife.

"It's too bad," said the girl whose eyes were red and whose hair was coming out of curl. "I'm treated with absolute tyranny." "What's the matter?" "My mother says she won't think of my trying to ride a bicycle until I have had some practice in pedaling a sewing machine."—Washington Star.

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### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Feb. 29, 1896. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by March 14, 1896:

NAMES.

Mr. William Weaver. Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

# THE PEARL BRYAN MURDER



HE people of three States are still talking about the Pearl Bryan murder. Kentucky has claimed the accused on the ground that the final scene was enacted within her domain, but the crime may be said to have been committed in all three States—Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky—for it was one of many acts. It is a crime so surrounded by mystery, sorrow and horror that the smallest details have been eagerly read and discussed. Ministers have preached about it. Thousands of prayers have been sent up for those connected with it, and its awful lessons so savagely enforced are being repeated in every household and are carrying their warnings to young men and young women everywhere.

Jackson and Walling, the young medical students accused of the crime, are securely jailed at Newport, Ky., and the officers now claim to have a complete chain of evidence against them from the time Pearl Bryan went from Greencastle, Ind., Monday, Jan. 27, until Friday night, Jan. 31, when she was murdered in a secluded spot between Port Thomas and Newport, Ky. Each of the prisoners denies guilty knowledge of the brutal deed and declares the other to be the murderer. Jackson has made a long written statement in which he recites the incidents leading up to the murder, but claims steadfastly that Walling and not he did the killing.

There is a reward of \$600 by two morning papers of Cincinnati and \$50 by the owner of the farm on which the murder was committed for the discovery of Pearl Bryan's head, with a prospect of \$500 more from citizens of Greencastle, making \$1,150. This, with the intensifying interest in the solving of the mystery, stimulates the search by everybody.

only to the members. The convention unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That this association demand the passage of the Wilbur bill now before the Committee on Ways and Means, placing filled cheese under the control of internal revenue officers, and a tax and license on its manufacture and sale."

**MISS FLAGLER'S SENTENCE.**  
A Fine of \$500 and Three Hours in Jail for Killing a Little Boy.  
Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A.,



who last spring shot a colored boy named Green, son of a Treasury Department messenger, was arraigned in court at Washington, D. C., Tuesday. She pleaded guilty to involuntary murder and was sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. Gen. Flagler paid the fine and the young lady was conducted to jail to serve the three hours.

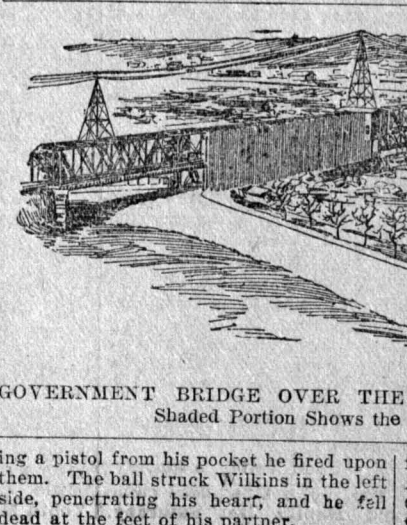
**BIG BRIDGE COLLAPSES.**  
Structure Connecting Rock Island and Davenport Goes Down.  
With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a 180-foot section of the Government bridge between Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, dropped into the Mississippi river Tuesday, carrying with it the derricks and other appliances that were used in the reconstruction work that was in progress, and involving in the wreck the cables of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, the Central Union Telephone Company, People's Light Company, and Tri-City Railway Company. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific found its system cut in two by the gap and made arrangements to send its southwestern and western business

for the east over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern tracks to Clinton, via Columbus Junction and West Liberty. Another result of the accident was the shutting down of the street car system of Davenport.

One workman was injured, Bert Kustard, a Swede, having both legs broken. A train of cars loaded with sand occupied the bridge at the time for the purpose of adding to its stability by its weight, but was to have been removed in a few minutes to permit the firely passenger to cross. The latter train stood upon the sound portion of the bridge when the drawspan went down, and hastily backed to a safer location in time to save passengers from anything worse than a bad fright.

The Phoenix Bridge Company was rebuilding the bridge and widening its upper deck so as to allow the Rock Island road a double track, the Government and the road sharing the expense. Residents who know the terrible impact of the ice at the spring break-up have shaken their heads and speculated upon what would happen when the ice came down against the false work that upheld the drawspan. Work on this span was being hurried so that it could be swung for the first boat after navigation opened, but the predictions of the wisecracks came true. A five-foot rise was followed by a movement of the ice that snapped the heavy timbers upholding the span like so many toothpicks and utterly wrecked the draw. The ice field, having done its work, moved down the river. The Phoenix Company estimates its loss at \$50,000.

Near Sardis, Dallas County, Ala., during the progress of a country ball Virgil Morrisette became jealous of the attentions to his wife of young Andrew Wilkins and forbade them dancing together. Later on he saw them waltzing. Snatch-



GOVERNMENT BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI AT ROCK ISLAND. Shaded Portion Shows the Section that Collapsed.

## TARIFF BILL DEAD.

Morrill's Unsuccessful Effort to Have the Measure Taken Up.

After some routine business in the Senate Tuesday Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a resolution to take up the tariff bill. Mr. Morrill began with a brief statement as to the complications on the tariff bill. He said it had been apparent for many months that there was a deficiency in the revenues. During every month since the present tariff bill went into effect there had been a deficiency.

"How was it before?" interjected Mr. Cockrell.  
Mr. Morrill went on to state that the deficiency up to this time had reached \$20,000,000. If we went on at the same rate the deficiency would be \$30,000,000 for the year. It was certainly manifest that Congress should do something to relieve the treasury and assist in the revival of business. Therefore, concluded the Senator, he moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill.

The roll call proceeded with many interruptions in order to allow Senators to pair. The announcement that Mr. Morrill's motion had been defeated—yeas, 22; nays, 33—was not unexpected in view of the vote some days ago. The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas—Republicans, Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Cameron, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Gear, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Lodge, Mitchell (Or.), Morrill, Nelson, Perkins, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup—22.  
Nays—Republicans, Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Mantle and Teller (5); Democrats, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Call, Chilton, Cockrell, George, Gordon, Gray, Harris, Hill, Lindsay, Martin, Morgan, Palmer, Pasco, Roach, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White (22); Populists, Allen, Butler, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Peffer and Stewart (6)—total, 33.

The announcement of the vote was the signal for a remarkable colloquy between Mr. Morrill and Mr. Teller.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Morrill again addressed the Senate. It was now evident, he said, that the Republican party was in the minority in the Senate.

A chorus of derisive laughter came from the Democratic side of the chamber at this statement.  
Mr. Morrill, not noticing the interruption, proceeded to state that in his judgment the tariff bill was defeated by a vote including five silver Republicans and six Populists. There was no substantial change in the present and former votes. It settled all questions of doubt. The Senator said the Republican members of the Finance Committee would be ready at any time before Congress adjourned to come to the relief of the treasury. "But as to the bill," concluded Mr. Morrill, "I do not think it would become me to ask any further time."

Mr. Teller secured recognition as soon as Mr. Morrill concluded. The Colorado Senator spoke with intense earnestness and feeling and at times a vein of sarcasm and bitterness was evident. He referred scornfully to the assertion of Mr. Morrill that there was not a Republican majority in the Senate. That was a fact that had long been understood. This statement, said Mr. Teller, came with a motion out of time and out of place to proceed with the tariff bill. The Senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, declared that certain Senators on the Republican side of the chamber are no longer members of the Republican party. The Senator from Montana (Carter), who was in the judgment of Mr. Teller as good a Republican as the Senator from Vermont (Morrill), had moved to recommit the bill.

"I charge," proceeded Mr. Teller, "and I will seek to prove later, that this tariff bill was never presented with any purpose of passing it."

"If the Senator from Vermont," continued Mr. Teller, "thinks he can embarrass those who have been as devoted to the Republican party as he has been, then he is mistaken. I will follow my own judgment on this question. And I will stay in the Republican party in spite of the Senator from Vermont. This shallow effort to pass a tariff bill, added Mr. Teller, was degrading to the American Senate. It was degrading to those who took part in it.

Mr. Morrill interrupted to say: "I have read no man out of the Republican party."

Mr. Teller responded that the whole spirit of Mr. Morrill's course in this line of driving out of the party all those who did not agree with himself, was the same intolerance shown by the metropolitan press, which had already read the silver Republicans out of the party.

Mr. Sherman followed with a severe arraignment of the inaction of Congress, saying it was a crime against the country and against civilization. He declared that he would continue to urge action on the tariff bill.

Mr. Frye (Rep. Me.) took the floor to declare that the tariff bill was dead as Julius Caesar. Business interests demanded that the statement be made emphatically that the bill was dead. He hoped it would never be heard from again and that the responsibility should rest where it belonged.

The report made by the United States geographical survey on the geology and mining industries of the Cripple Creek district of Colorado has been published. Five thousand copies of the report have been authorized by Congress, the greater portion of which are for distribution by members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The final stage of the Royal Geographical Society incident at Madrid was reached when Minister Taylor waived the prof-

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

St. Ignace Has a Healthy Old Lady 100 Years Old—Battle Creek Ditches and Rivulets Abound with Succulent Water Cresses.

Healthy for a Century.  
Mrs. Mary Abair, now residing at St. Ignace, is probably the strongest and healthiest woman of her age in the world. She was born May 10, 1788, at Fort Francis, a trading post on the Canadian boundary line. She attended school in Montreal, where she met Francis Abair, a well-to-do young Frenchman, and after a short courtship they were married, near-

ly ninety years ago. The couple lived together until 1840, when the husband died. Four children survived him, all of whom have since passed away. The venerable lady has never undergone a serious illness, and even now is not subject to the aches and ailments generally complained of by persons of ripe old age. It is her custom to busy herself about the house, assisting her granddaughter, with whom she lives, in the performance of household duties. She is a devout Roman Catholic and rarely fails to attend mass every morning. She chats pleasantly in French with visitors and delights in recalling events in her past life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner, a sister, died at Bayfield, Wis., at the age of 86, and a third sister, Mrs. Susan Cournoyer, is still living in West Superior. Mrs. Cournoyer is 99 years of age and enjoys good health. Like her older sister, she is a good Christian and walks six blocks to church every morning.

**Can't Recover Cash Surrenders.**  
Stanley L. Lockwood secured from the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. three policies of \$1,000 each, the policies being termed accumulative bonds payable in twenty years. In case of his death before the bonds matured, the insurance was to be paid to his mother, if alive, and if not, then to his brothers and sisters, who were named, or the survivors of them, equally. After paying premiums for three years, Lockwood decided to surrender the bonds and take the stipulated cash surrender value. He forwarded receipts signed by himself and his mother, but not by any of the other beneficiaries. The company declined payment unless they were furnished. Lockwood commenced suits, and the Circuit Court of Ingham County directed a verdict for the full amount. The judgment has been reversed and no new trial granted, in an opinion by Justice Grant, which is unanimously concurred in. Lockwood's case was based upon the theory that the interests of the beneficiaries were contingent; that the person insured could deal with the policies as he chose and that no receipt signed by any of the beneficiaries was necessary. The court says that the beneficiaries, upon the execution of the policy, acquire an interest which the law recognizes, and which the insured person cannot dispose of at his own will. The terms of the contract, specific and clear, were violated by Lockwood.

**English Water Cress.**  
As Kalamazoo has become noted for celery raising, so Battle Creek is destined to become noted as a shipping point for water cress. Forty years ago two Englishmen, Jacob Frost and John Tagg, brought with them from England the seed of the water cress and sowed it in the muck on the banks of the Seven Mile creek, which takes its rise in Johnstown, Barry County, and after a course of seven miles empties in the Kalamazoo river. This has spread since that time until every creek in the section is filled with the genuine English cress. It is green, crisp and fresh and is in great demand, commanding the highest prices in the market, as it is so choice. Parties are now beginning to ship it to Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati, commencing a month earlier than usual so as to get the fancy price. It is put up in dozen bunches and shipped in crates.

**St. Joseph's Conthouse Dedicated.**  
Three hundred St. Joseph people marched in a body through snow a foot deep and in a blinding blizzard to the court house dedication Thursday afternoon. There was a serious misunderstanding regarding the sending of invitations, and the majority of the people who did not receive one thought they were not wanted at the exercises, although they were public. When the procession reached State street it was met by an angry mob of men, carrying a banner upon which was painted, "We voted for it, but are not wanted now." Serious trouble was apprehended and would have occurred had not the platoon of police accompanying the procession disbanded and dispersed the mob and destroyed the banner. The court house cost \$100,000 and was dedicated in an appropriate manner. There were addresses by five judges and others.

**Short State Items.**  
The stock of \$1,000 for the Adrian baseball club has nearly all been subscribed, but the \$30,000 bonus for the Lima Northern will not materialize.

In Van Buren County during 1895 \$2,800 was paid out in sparrow bounties, but the little pests seem to be just as numerous and troublesome as ever.

Fred Tripton met a horrible death at Buckley & Douglas' mill at Manistee. His clothing was caught on a shaft, whirling him around until nearly dead. His body was badly bruised.

Hattie S. Harriman has been commissioned postmaster at Vineland. A teachers' association has been organized in Montmorency County. The M. P. Society of Lapeer has decided to erect a new church which will cost \$3,000.

The new Fremont Avenue M. E. Church at Bay City was dedicated Sunday. It cost \$14,588. Gratiot County has 9,234 children of school age. This doesn't mean that they all attend school.

The farmers of Brighton township, Livingston County, have organized a club for mutual benefit. The oldest school house in Calhoun County was built in 1831—sixty-five years ago. It is of logs and still standing.

Two elegant residences of Mrs. Martha S. Oswald, at Ann Arbor, had a narrow escape from destruction. The damage was \$2,000. Pine River township, Gratiot County, has an 80-acre farm that is assessed at \$1,600, but this same farm has a \$10,700 mortgage on it.

The peace-loving people of Port Austin are somewhat anxious over the report that efforts are being made in the village to organize a band. Marguerite Brunk, of Jackson, was arrested for abandoning her three-weeks-old infant on the doorstep of a Mrs. Howe. The child may die.

A Battle Creek man wants to lease the famous Arnold block and charge 25 cents to conduct people through the many mysterious passageways and elevators. Above fifty conversions have resulted from a series of revival meetings in progress in Burlington. The village has not experienced such a religious awakening for twenty years.

The recent fire at Minden City gave the people of the city another opportunity to see what a poor fire protection is maintained there, and it is probable that efforts will be made to improve it. Some of the citizens of Hastings think there is something under the village, and a test well will be driven to see if their suspicions are correct. They do not know whether it is coal, oil or gas, but hope there is at least one of the three.

Mrs. Irma T. Jones, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, wants a big State meeting held about March 21 to consider the proposed establishment of a permanent board of arbitration between the United States and England.

Henry Viemaster and his wife died within a few hours of each other at their home in Bellevue township, Eaton County, recently, and were buried in the same grave. They were among the pioneers of the county, and were aged 80 and 72 years respectively.

Edward Howe, once a resident of Ionia, has been exiled to Siberia for seventeen years. It seems he and several other American sailors were arrested for seal poaching and conspiracy to rob the Government storehouses. The British consul did all he could to save the men.

It is a dull week when Alpena doesn't get her eye on a new industry. She does not always secure them finally, to be sure, but the list of industries now in operation in that bustling city shows that the percentage of successful attempts is a good one. Last week's talk was of a large knitting factory.

The following strange story comes from Mt. Forest, Bay County: A hired man at Mills was loading his gun, when a maiden lady in the house dared him to shoot her. He took the cap off the gun and pulled the trigger. Unfortunately, some of the powder adhered to the nipple and the gun was discharged. Several shots penetrated the woman's breast. She may recover.

Frank D. Prindle and William J. Page, of Grand Rapids, have asked the Council for the right to erect poles and string wires for a parcel carrying system to extend over the entire city. The system is much like that now used in stores. On the wires will run small cans or water-proof buckets, propelled by electricity and controlled from a central station. Parcels will be received at either the central or sub-stations and thence dispatched to all quarters of the city, where, at sub-stations, they will be received by station masters and given to boys with bicycles for further distribution to the persons to whom they are addressed. The system is the result of seven years' experimenting, and is covered by patents.

The Kent County coroner, an undertaker and a physician are all mixed up in a peculiar muddle growing out of the death of a baby at Grand Rapids. On Saturday morning the infant daughter of George C. Herbstrich apparently died, after having been ill since its birth, and the parents called an undertaker, who arranged for the funeral, even getting a burial permit from the Board of Health. When he went to put the baby into a casket, the child yawned, opened its eyes and showed unmistakable signs of life. The undertaker went home, but was called again Wednesday afternoon, when he found the body cold and rigid. The funeral was held, and the coroner raised the point that the burial was made on a permit issued two days before the baby died, and even then it was certified by a physician who had not seen the child for two days.

The Brice block at Port Huron was burned Wednesday morning with a loss of \$100,000, on which there is an insurance on the building and stock covering about half the loss. The fire originated in the basement occupied by M. C. Young as a shoe store. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, photographers, narrowly escaped with their lives. The dry goods stock of Meisel & Bro., which occupied three floors and a portion of the basement, is a complete wreck, and the loss is estimated at \$60,000, with an insurance of \$40,000. Young's loss amounts to \$5,000, fully covered. The block, which is owned by Henry Bush, is valued at \$20,000, with an insurance of \$15,000. The uniforms of the Port Huron Guard, stored in the basement and valued at \$2,000, are greatly damaged, and there are minor losses. A fireman named Charles Thorne was badly injured by being caught in a descending elevator.

E. O. Throop, who lives near Carleton, has had more than his share of afflictions. In the fall his whole family came down with typhoid fever, the oldest boy dying. The next son shot his hand off while hunting. Last Saturday the mother and little babe passed away.

A syndicate of capitalists has offered to build a line of railroad from Escanaba to connect with the Soo road if a bonus of \$20,000 is given them. The residents of the city seem to be in favor of securing the improvement, and petitions asking the Council to issue bonds for the amount have been largely signed.

**MEN GROPE**

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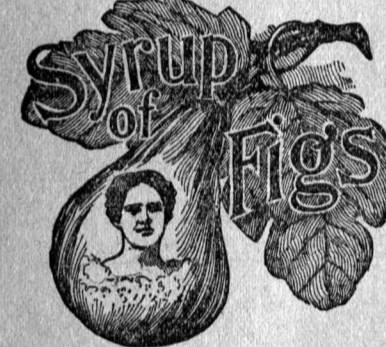
**[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]**  
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**A MASTER OF CHESS.**

Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the young American who won first prize at the recent chess tournament at Hastings, England, is only 23 years of age. He was unmistakably a dark horse when the Hastings chess tournament began, and the odds against his winning might, it would seem, legitimately have been quoted at 1,000 to 1. Opposed to him were Steinitz, the old chess warrior; Tschigorin, the wonderful Russian champion; Lasker, Blackburn and Bird, of England, and Tarrasch, of Germany. All of these chess giants and fifteen others, representing Austria, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy,



HARRY N. PILLSBURY, The World's Chess Champion.

Russia and Holland, were defeated by Pillsbury, the comparatively unheard of boy from New York and Brooklyn. Pillsbury's head is not shapely as average heads are. It is noticeably thin from temple to temple, and is a trifle flat on top. It is what is known as a square head, but not uncommonly long from front to back, because the forehead does not bulge out as foreheads generally do in heads of that pattern. In fact, Mr. Pillsbury has an uncommonly good forehead, high and with just sufficient backward slope for symmetry. His nose is long and aquiline, and his lips full and red. His chin is decisive. He has been playing chess but seven years, yet he has on various occasions played a dozen games simultaneously and won the majority of them.

**Current Condensations.**

Until the repairs of this year were begun there had been no change in the ancient courthouse of New York County, Maine, since 1853, when the original structure of 1805 was enlarged.

When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age, and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages. The consequence of this painful custom is you can tell the age of every lady you meet and know whether she is married, precisely as though she were labeled or you were a census taker.

About 1,000,000 complete Bibles, and an equal number of prayer books, are issued by the Clarendon press every year. There are seventy-eight different editions of the Bible and ninety editions of the prayer book printed. The revised version does not sell one-tenth as well as the older version of 1611, while the revised New Testament, though it sold rapidly when first published, scarcely sells at all now.

One of the most enthusiastic of woman horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothschild, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth \$50,000. The Archduke of Austria owns flowers to the value of \$200,000, and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection is worth \$265,000. Joseph Chamberlain has one of the finest collections of orchids in England, the value of which is probably close to \$100,000, but this is easily surpassed by that of Baron Schroeder, of Egham, whose orchids are worth five times that sum.

"Railway Bob" is the name of a famous dog in Australia. He passes his whole existence on the train, his favorite seat being on top of the coal box. In this way he has traveled many thousands of miles, going over all the lines in South Australia. He is well known in Victoria, frequently seen in Sydney, and has been up as far as Brisbane. The most curious part of his conduct is that he has no master, but every engine driver is his friend. At night he follows home the engine driver of the day, never leaving him or letting him out of his sight until they are back in the railway station in the morning, when he starts off on another of his ceaseless journeyings.

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The average at which young men are entering Harvard now enables them to graduate slightly under 22. That would seem to be young enough for the average young man to finish his general education. He must then choose his career, and it is none too late in life for that. Most young men begin their professional careers nowadays too early, rather than too late.—Boston Herald.

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**Deer in Town.**

Residents of Willapa, Wash., don't have to leave the town, or sometimes the house, to shoot deer at this time of the year. The snow drives the deer down from the hills, and they frequently wander into the streets of the town and are shot. One was shot last week in a back garden.

**Home-Seekers' Excursions.**

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the Western country and enable the home seekers to secure a home in time to commence work for the season of 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. has arranged to run a series of four home seekers' excursions to various points in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address P. A. Miller, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Alfred Stettenheim, the well-known German journalist, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 marks for permitting or overlooking the remark published in his journal that "it was on a Friday that Christ gave the last dinner" to his disciples." It was held that the use of the French word "diner" implied flippancy—punishable implety.

**A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.**

On March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the North, to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return within thirty days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any points on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**Literature for School Children.**

The plan devised about six years ago to put good literature in circulation in the public schools of Detroit has borne better fruit than its most sanguine promoters hoped for. The object was simply to put into the hands of the children, by means of the public library, instructive and entertaining literature to take the place of the pernicious class of reading becoming too common. The only attendant expense is that of transportation. Beginning with the seventh and eighth grades, the distribution was gradually extended, until now five grades in fifty-two schools are supplied, the circulation in 1895 being between 75,000 and 100,000. The books are changed once in eight weeks, or five times per school year of ten months. Not only have the children been benefited, but the parents of many of them, notably of the poorer class, have been introduced to the delights of pure and ennobling literature.

A rich wine merchant at Dresden owns a terrier which he values very highly. A short time ago the dog began to mope and grow thin. Veterinary surgeons decided that an operation was necessary. Accordingly, they cut the canine's stomach open and there found a rubber ball which he had swallowed two weeks before. Twelve days after the removal of the superfluous valve his dogship was himself again.

At Latisana, Italy, 70-year-old Rosa Sturrell had long been feared and hated as a witch. Quite lately her nephew, Francesco di Lorenzo, believing that he was bewitched by her, killed her with a hatchet to rid himself of the "spell." When he found the crime fastened upon himself he fled across the mountains into France.

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**A Sore**

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**Foot**

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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**Typhoid in the Oyster.**

Mr. Charles Foote has recently been carrying out a series of interesting investigations on the vitality of typhoid bacilli when inoculated into oysters, a summary of which appears in Nature. For the first fortnight after the introduction of the typhoid bacilli multiplied, but after some time a steady decline in the number of microbes took place. Thirty days after the bacilli were first introduced into the oyster their presence was still demonstrable, and they could be observed in the stomach of the oyster, where they retained their vitality unimpaired. In some experiments the water containing the oyster was infected with the bacilli, and it was found that they actually lived longer in the body of the oyster than they did in the water containing the latter, which seems to distinctly point to the possibility of contracting typhoid through the consumption of the tasteful bivalve.

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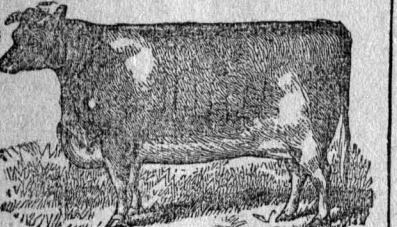
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EASTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Det	Exp	N Y	Ngt	Fr
	Exp	Dly	Exp	Exp	Exp
Grand Rapids Lv.	7 00	1 00	6 00	11 00	7 11
Middleville.....	7 35	1 37	6 35	12 13	8 44
Hastings.....	7 52	1 59	6 57	12 40	9 3
Jackson Ar.....	9 50	3 50	9 00	3 40	5 9
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WESTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Pac	Spl	M'll	GR	Fr
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Grand Rapids Ar	5 00	6 40	11 45	10 20	4 0
Middleville.....	5 37	5 58	11 03	9 28	2 1
Hastings.....	5 59	6 40	10 40	9 19	1 0
Jackson Lv.....	12 01	3 50	8 45	7 30	7 1
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Detroit Lv.....	8 45	2 00	6 30	4 35	.....
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**THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

Some of the medals awarded at the Chicago World's Fair are not delivered yet. This is an outrage upon deserved exhibitors at the hands of the officials in this day and age. No time should be lost in delivering them.

It has been considered by many that Mr. Hartley E. Hendrick, our popular attorney, was a likely candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the county. It is true that he has been requested by a large number of his many friends and the leading republicans of the county to become a candidate, but we understand, on good authority, that he is not seeking the office, and has no desire whatever to remove from Middleville.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Auditorium, Detroit, on Thursday, May 7, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fourteen (14) electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and electing four delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large to the republican national convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896. Also for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the state central committee and two members thereof from each congressional district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come forward. Under the call of the national republican committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, which delegates shall be chosen at district conventions, held with not less than twenty (20) days' public notice, and not less than thirty (30) days before the meeting of the national convention. Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. In accordance with the resolution of 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (November, 1894), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, but each organized county will be entitled to at least two (2) delegates. Barry county is entitled to eleven (11) delegates.

A forty million dollar structure to span the Niagara cataract is to be commenced July next under the supervision of Mr. Leonard Henke of Rochester, N. Y., who says that New York and Toronto capitalists have guaranteed the interest on \$40,000,000. This stupendous structure is to be called "The Great Dynamic Palace and International Hall." This palace, situated about fifty feet above the brink of the Horse-shoe Falls, will be at least half a mile long, and in width 1,600 feet; the height will be 600 feet, the centre, however, rising to about a thousand feet above the river. The lower portion of the building will average forty-six stories, and in the centre something over fifty stories. The structure will be supported and anchored by two massive stone towers, fixed with heavy steel girders, each placed nine hundred feet from the bank. These towers will be each forty-eight feet in thickness, 1,600 feet wide, 420 feet high and will weigh nearly 600,000 tons apiece. The first ten stories will be used for dynamos and other apparatus for generating electricity. At the extreme lower part of the building proper there will be 552 twin turbine wheels capable of developing about 3,300,000 horse-power a minute which will run over 7,000 dynamos. Above the tenth story and up to the forty-fifth, the building will be used for commercial purposes, among the most important that of grinding the western wheat which comes down from the lakes. The forty-sixth story will be an enormous hall, extending the length of the building with a seating capacity of 70,000, who may be addressed by one speaker by the use of electrical tonators. It is expected that each nation of the world will furnish a design for a window and it is estimated that the furnishings of the hall will cost \$5,000,000.

**LATE LITERARY NEWS.**  
REVIEW OF REVIEWS.  
"The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the Review of Reviews, is especially live and vigorous in the February number. Its paragraphs are packed with information about Venezuela, British Guiana, South Africa, and Canadian politics, to say nothing of its comment on the American financial situation and other matters of immediate national importance. The department is illustrated with the usual number of timely portraits and maps.

**THE ART AMATEUR**  
For February has for one of its color plates a charming American landscape, "On the Mohawk; Noon," by Edward Gay, A. N. A. The other color plate is "Sprays of Violets," by Patty Thum. While simple in execution, both are very attractive, and the student will find the suggestions given in the magazine for copying them in oil, water colors, and pastel, thoroughly practical. "What Shall be the First Lesson in China Painting" is considered, and "The Treatment of Roses on China,"

Wood-carving, Embroidery, and Interior Decoration are practically treated. The illustrations are exceptionally fine. All the leading art exhibitions of the month receive careful and critical notice, and there are, as usual, some useful illustrated hints on Heraldry. 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York. On sale at the Middleville News Stand.

**SCHOOL COLUMN.**  
(Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.)

**THE NEXT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Owing to the fact that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction can be with us on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, the Barry Co. Teachers' Association will hold their next meeting on Saturday, March 21, at Middleville. This will make it about three or four weeks earlier than the regular time for the meeting of the association. The roads will probably be just as good, if not better, in March than in April, and nearly all of the teachers will have closed their winter's work, so there will be no possible excuse for their not attending.

It is hoped and expected that every teacher in Barry Co. will be present, and show the State Supt. that distance has no effect upon our ardor.

The Middleville teachers extended to us the invitation to meet with them, their invitation was unanimously accepted, and we intend to show by our numbers, interest and enthusiasm that we appreciate their invitation.

The State Supt. will lecture at Irving on Friday evening, March 20, and it is hoped that a large number of teachers may be able to hear him. 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning will find him, with all his accustomed vim and energy, singing the opening song with the Barry county teachers at Middleville. Come early.

The programme has been especially prepared with reference to the needs of our district schools, and no teacher, not even from the farthest points in the county, can afford to miss it. There will be full and free discussion after the presentation of each topic, and it is earnestly desired that everyone will come prepared to take part in the same. The programme, now in the hands of the secretary, will probably be published in the next issues of the paper. Those who have been assigned places on the programme have been asked to give not only their theories, but what they are actually doing in the school rooms, and children will be brought before the teachers to illustrate what is being done.

The board of examiners feels that those teachers who habitually attend teacher's associations and institutes, are members of reading circles, etc., are worthy of favors wherever and whenever the same can be extended to them.

Supt. Pattengill will address the teachers and citizens between the hours of three and four in the afternoon, and we promise all an interesting and instructive time. The fact that he is now taking in the pleasures and wonders of the Mexico Press Excursion will add new interest to what he will have to say to us.

At the February meeting of the Clare county teachers' association only five of the teachers (out of the forty-three required to fill their district schools) were absent. Surely Barry Co. can and will show as great a per cent of attendance. The attendance at the last association at Nashville, in spite of the storm, indicated a healthy growth in numbers and interest. Come, teachers, and those who hope to be teachers, we shall look for you and want to shake hands with you.

The invitation to attend the convention is extended to pupils, patrons, school officers and all interested in the cause of education.

Remember, Middleville, March 21, '96.

**FROM CALIFORNIA.**

An extract from a letter received from J. O. Seibert, dated February 10, 1896, reads as follows: I am glad to say I have been very much benefited and consider the money I am using for this purpose the best investment I have ever made. Myself as well as Mrs. S. and the children have greatly enjoyed ourselves. Personally, I feel as well as I have for ten years, also weigh more than for several years.

We have traveled extensively in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and South California and I can safely say with considerable satisfaction that the different altitudes, climates, etc., as well as the most beneficial places for pulmonary and rheumatic sufferers to visit with a hope of relief is no more a matter of "opinion" or "hearsay" with me but a certain "reality," and I can from my own experience advise and, if I can thus be the means of saving a fellow-being money, time and experiments, it will make me most happy to render free gratis to anyone suffering from pulmonary trouble the benefits of my eight or nine months' travels through the south and west coast of the United States and Mexico.

The climate here in Ontario, California, to say the least, is delightful. Everything here at the present time represents a June day in Michigan. We have had strawberries, etc., all winter. The orange and lemon trees are now in blossom while laden with fruit at the same time. We intend to make a trip into Old Mexico and Calatatan Island (volcanic, 60 miles out from shore) before returning home.

Ontario, San Bernardino county, is the center of the great orange belt of Southern California; has a population of 2500; a college with a large endowment; five public schools; five church edifices; two hotels, costing \$70,000 and \$40,000 respectively; electric lights; the best equipped electric railroad in the United States; one hundred miles of avenues and streets aligned with orange and lemon groves, and shaded with palm and other tropical trees; a fine sewer system and the best of sani-

tary advantages; public library and reading room; an assessed valuation of \$1,500,000; ten thousand acres of orange, lemon and deciduous fruit trees; a model irrigation system, all under ground; domestic water under fire pressure; 300 clear days in a year, and other advantages too numerous to mention.

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The loss of the ill-fated Lake Michigan steamer about a year ago has been commemorated by the establishment of a postoffice in Allegan county by the name of Chicora.

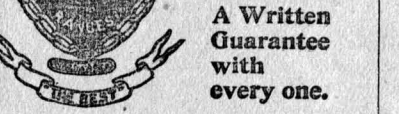
It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Haulon & Son.

Henry Viemaster and his wife died within a few hours of each other at their home in Bellevue township, Eaton county, recently and were buried in the same grave. They were among the pioneers of the county, and were aged 80 and 72 years respectively.

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**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, holden at the probate office in the city of Hastings, in said County on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Valentine Adam, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ira D. Adam, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Henry Adam or to some other suitable person.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the City of Hastings, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG,  
(A TRUE COPY) 9-4 Judge of Probate.

**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Barry, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Hastings, in said county on Saturday, the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Serapha C. Buck, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Esther E. Buck, widow of said deceased, praying that said estate be administered to her and her heirs, and that she be appointed executrix of the same.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Hastings, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG,  
(A TRUE COPY) 7-4 Judge of Probate.

**Chancery Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.  
In Chancery.

Ira Skiff, Complainant  
vs.  
E. Hattie Skiff, Defendant.  
Dated February 10, A. D. 1896.  
At a session of said court held at the Court House, in the City of Hastings, in said county, on Monday, February 10, 1896.  
"Said pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Barry in Chancery, at Hastings, Mich., on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1896. In this cause it appearing from affidavits filed by the defendant, E. Hattie Skiff, is not a resident of this state, but has departed from her last known place of residence and her place of residence cannot now be ascertained, on motion of Milton F. Jordan, complainant's solicitor, and in order that the said defendant, E. Hattie Skiff, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and a notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.  
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.  
CLEMENT SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.  
MILTON F. JORDAN,  
Complainant's Solicitor. 7-6

**TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

WE wish to say to our old friends and patrons that we are in the trade to stay with the best assorted stock we have ever carried. We have made a large addition to our Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, and will meet the prices of any house in Michigan for up to date good goods. We positively carry no low grade goods in stock. We have had 25 years at the bench repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and we guarantee as good work as can be done in any shop in the state. Our business in . . .

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

J. E. Ackerson is ill. Mrs. J. R. Cook is ill. Allen Morse's little child is sick. Mrs. E. M. Stratton is sick with the grip. C. E. Stokoe was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. J. R. Cook was in the Valley City, yesterday. Miss Minnie Dietrich is recovering from illness. Miss Mary Bristow is recovering from the grip. Mrs. H. E. Hendrick was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. W. D. Gardner is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Sweezy of Hastings is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Rieh. F. D. Pratt and wife were in Grand Rapids yesterday. C. G. Putnam of Bangor was in the village Tuesday night. W. J. Chixby spent Sunday with his parents in Grand Rapids. Mrs. T. J. Bush of Hastings spent Sunday at R. T. French's. Miss May Toot returned yesterday to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Adelia Hill leaves on a visit with friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. C. H. Hayter is visiting friends in Hastings and Kalamazoo.

Andrew Sherman has returned from a visit in Newton, Calhoun Co.

Mrs. M. A. Dietrich received a fall which confines her to her bed.

M. M. Hodge, Stephen Gott and Ray Hooper are in the Rapids today.

J. L. Broughton was in Rockford on business the latter part of last week.

Geo. S. Bassett left Monday for the Ferris Industrial school at Big Rapids.

Nick Vanderaulen of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Nell White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Roach have been confined to their bed by la grippe this week.

Mr. Carmen Swallow of Algoma, Canada, is a guest of Mr. Appleton for a short time.

Willie Newton of Hastings was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Sackett, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledonia spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Colvin.

Miss Kittie Sevigue of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Ackerson and family.

Miss Jennie Thomas of Howard City, is spending a few days with her parents in the village.

John C. Smith of Rockford, is calling on friends and looking after his property in and about the village.

Mr. N. Fuller of Portland is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Yerrington and other relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Thomas and daughter of Coopersville, are guests of his parents, A. D. Thomas and wife.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Smith now of Rockford, will be rejoiced to learn that her health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Chas. Garrett and Daisi Dowling of Prairieville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dowling.

Miss Elsie Smith returned Monday morning to her home in Grand Rapids after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. Heany and child returned today from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, of Leslie. She was accompanied by the latter's daughter.

W. S. Dibble, a prominent banker of Marshall, Minn., is in the city, at the New Duval. Mr. Dibble is a great traveler and a most genial gentleman.

—Florida. Mr. Dibble has many friends in this locality and is a constant reader of the SUN.

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GOOD NEWS.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Grand Rapids association of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church here April 13 and 14.

The tenth annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor societies will be held at Ionia during the first week in April.

Attend the concert to be given by Staff Capt. Reed and his consecrated band at M. E. church Friday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. E. B. Fairfield will give a lecture in the Cong'l church Monday evening, March 9. Subject, "Personal Impressions of Palestine." Admission free, collection at the close.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Saunders March 11. Readers, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Saunders; spelling mistress, Mrs. Pratt; critic, Mrs. Dietrich; questions, Mrs. Spaulding; author, Edgar W. Nye.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Cobb on Wednesday afternoon, March 11. Every member is requested to be present and invite a friend to come with you. A picnic supper will be served.

SECRETARY.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening topic, "The Eagle." Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Subject, "Keeping the Sabbath." Ex. xx:8-11. Leader, Bert Pinney. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church, F. N. Janes, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Capt. Reed of the Crusade band will take charge of the morning services. Preaching in the evening by pastor. Subject, "A Father's Counsel to his son." Sunday school after morning service. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "Preparation for Temptation and How to Meet It." Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All invited.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Right and the Wrong Way to Look Back." The C. E. society will have charge of the evening service. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Heroes of Missions." Teachers' meeting Monday 7 p. m. Boys' brigade Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Junior Mission band Saturday afternoon at Mrs. A. A. Matteson's. A cordial welcome to all.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will take charge of the service at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, March 8, 1896. Those who have copies of Gospel Hymns No. 6 are requested to bring them. The following program has been arranged:

Songs..... Society  
Prayer..... Rev. H. Appleton  
Song..... Choir  
Recitation..... Mary Pratt  
Recitation..... Bertha Jordan  
Song..... Lizzie Pierce  
Recitation..... Ross Armstrong  
Song..... Choir  
Paper..... Kate Johnson  
Song..... Choir  
Recitation..... Fanny Pratt  
Song..... Dora Brown  
Recitation..... Mabel Hanlon  
Song..... Choir  
Heroes of Missions..... Rev. H. Appleton  
Song..... Society  
Benediction.....

Come one, come all.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday, March 6. Business meeting at 3 p. m., tea served from 5 to 7. Ladies to entertain: Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Mrs. C. McQueen, Mrs. J. McQueen, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Otto and Mrs. Russell. A cordial invitation to all.

LOTS OF FUN.

There will be a States social at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, March 14, 1896. Supper at 5 o'clock and until all are served. Ladies will receive their badges at the hall. All are cordially invited. 10-2

New choice Garden Seeds by the pound or quart. Almy's.

M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. John Bristow Friday afternoon and evening, March 13. Business meeting at 3 p. m. Tea served from 5 to 7 by the following ladies: Mrs. N. Griswold, Mrs. Wm. Cridler, Mrs. Phoebe Cobb, Mrs. Jane Cislser, Mrs. Marvin Cislser and Mrs. Emma Benton. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Naid" first-class hardwood Wash Board 25c. Almy's.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

Yes, you can secure that elegant polished oak cobbler-seat rocker free any time before April 10. We want everybody to have a prize.

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Exploding an Old Myth—"Are you superstitious?" "No; I got out of that at a very early age." "How did it happen?" "I was born on Friday, April 13, and the Friday I became 13 years old a rich uncle died, leaving me \$3,000 by will."—Chicago Record.

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This price until February 29. All other goods this month at prices that beat the band. Lower than the lowest.

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If so, it will not pay you to let it run, but go to

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And others that I will not mention, besides a large quantity of International

## STOCK FOOD

For your horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. The best Stock Food on the market, and I have the exclusive agency here. Call and get Dr. Kendall's Horse Book free.

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## YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE

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## Clothing Line.

All Spring goods are now in and ready for inspection. Examine our \$10 Clay Worsted Suits. They are good ones. Never before in the history of the store has the Clothing Department been more complete.

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Try our \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes, they have no equal. Call in and examine our Shoe Department.

Highest price paid for Produce.

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**IT IS THE BEST**

**JAXON SOAP**

There was a young woman in Lynn,  
Who got a bike took a spy,  
But so lowly she bent,  
On the bar she went,  
That it raised a big corn on her chynn.  
Nothing cleans cleaner than Jaxon Soap.

**How is this?**

**YOU CAN GET AN**

**All Wool Suit Made to Order For \$10**

And upwards. Pants for \$3 and upwards. Our Overcoats are the cheapest you ever saw for \$11 and upwards. Workmanship and fit guaranteed.

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**Our Custom Department**

Is the best in the State. Robes can be returned to you in thirty days. Send for samples and price list.

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**PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY.**

The publishers of the Happy Home will give an elegant fine-toned upright piano, valued at \$300.00, absolutely free to the person sending them the largest list of words constructed from the letters contained in the name of their well-known publication, "The Happy Home." Additional presents, consisting of Bicycle Gold Watches, Silver Watches, Sewing Machines, Music Boxes, Silk Dresses, Child Dinner Sets, and many valuable and useful articles will also be awarded in order of merit, and every person sending not less than ten words will receive a present of value. Use either plural or single words, but not both, and no letter more than once as it appears in the text "The Happy Home."

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**THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN**  
J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher,  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

There was a young woman in Lynn, Who got a bike took a spy, But so lowly she bent, On the bar she went, That it raised a big corn on her chynn. Nothing cleans cleaner than Jaxon Soap.

Receipts of the railroad social were \$11.25.

Remember the drama March 10th by local talent.

Mrs. John Rogers was the victim of a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening.

The Ideal Concert and Comedy Co. will be at the opera hall March 14.

Attend the Eclipse Quartette entertainment this week Friday evening.

If you have promised to pay for THE SUN in wood, please deliver it now.

Hear Secretary of State Hon. Washington Gardner at opera hall next week Friday evening.

About forty members of the K. of P. lodge went to Hastings last evening and say they had an elegant time.

Miss Zoe Sanford has sold her house and lot on the Keeler addition to Edward O'Reilly of Bowne, who will move in next week.

The party who left an umbrella at the home of J. W. Saunders about two weeks ago can have same by calling for it; no charge for this notice.

Clem Mugridge has bills out for an auction sale to take place at his home three miles east of the village, Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a. m.

Chas. Converse has exchanged his 50-acre farm on the Grand Rapids road to H. E. Hendrick for the 80-acre Dowling farm fourth of the village.

Yesterday afternoon a tree fell on James K. Lester of Leighton township breaking his left limb in three places. His face was somewhat disfigured.

John Benaway has nearly completed the job of finishing off the east room in the basement of the school building with outside entrance to lower hall.

Remember the concert to be given by the Eclipse Quartette Friday evening, March 6. An excellent program has been prepared and popular prices prevail.

Although received late in the season we acknowledge receipt of a Columbia calendar from the Pope Mfg Co. We had already shown our appreciation of this most excellent calendar by purchasing one early in January but a second one will not come amiss.

At the village caucus held Saturday evening the following ticket was nominated:

President—R. T. French.  
Recorder—G. W. Matteson.  
Treasurer—A. E. Southwick.  
Assessor—Orlando Thomas.  
Trustee (west side) E. P. Whitmore.  
Trustee (east side) Wm. McConnell.  
Trustee (east side) A. A. Tewksbury.  
The total vote of the caucus varied from 50 to 94.

Henry M. Echlin of Detroit has been in the village this week in the interest of the University Association, the aim of which is to interest the people in the pursuit of useful knowledge; to form clubs for study and reading under the careful supervision of college and university professors. A club will be organized in our village one week from next Monday and several of our best citizens have already been enrolled.

A party of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Clark, living north-west of the village, a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, it being Mrs. Clark's birthday, and as it occurs but once in four years, it was thought wise to remind them of its return. All enjoyed a good visit with the bride and groom of but a few months, at their cozy home, and after partaking of a bountiful supper and promising to serve Mr. C. in the same fashion when his birthday returned, they bade them good night at a late hour.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

Hundreds of people have secured elegant cobbler-seat oak polished rockers of us free, hundreds more who are not quite ready to buy have asked us to extend the time. We want to give every body an equal chance and will continue the offer until April 10.

Young & Chaffee Furniture Co.,  
Ottawa street, next Michigan Trust,  
Grand Rapids.

No household should be without the fountain of Youth.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Name and Residence. Age.

Judson L. Cook, Thornapple; Kate E. Stokoe, same. 29-27

Frank McNaughton, Irving; Addie Silcox, Bowne. 29-20

David W. Barnes, Martin; Maggie M. Priest, Orangeville. 30-16

Claude F. Hough, Nashville; Mildred C. Rowland, same. 22-19

Geo. M. Connor, Cloverdale; Matilda C. Morshouse, same. 31-23

Horace Waters, Prairieville; Lucy DeWolf, same. 24-32

We are headquarters for the Magic Dyes, which color most goods, perfect, fast colors and do not crack. 10 cents of J. W. Armstrong.

"That tradesman ne'er is sad or solemn Who keeps his name at top of column."

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. A. Hanlon & Son.

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.**

WHEREAS, By the death of Mary Gibbs, our brother, Sir Kt. Samuel Gibbs, has been called upon to mourn the loss of a patient, loving companion and dearly beloved wife, who has ever been a true and wise counselor along the voyage of life and one who has alive to the interests of home by giving tender Christian advice and instruction. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as brothers and Sir Knights of Middleville Tent No. 697 K. O. T. M., of Middleville, Mich., do hereby tender our beloved brother our sincere sympathies and that condolence which springs from truly sorrowing hearts, and assure him and his loved ones that while they have been called upon to bear this sad and severe affliction, they bear it not alone; for the heart of each Maccabee is deeply wounded by the great loss and austere affliction, and beats with that love and sympathy which springs so spontaneously from the heart of every Knight of the Maccabees. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed with the Middleville Tent No. 697, K. O. T. M., one copy to be given our brother and his family, and a copy be furnished to the MIDDLEVILLE SUN for publication.

W. E. WEBB,  
Sir Kt. Lieut. Com.

**TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.**

In order to awaken an interest in the beautifying of rural school grounds, the state Agricultural college offers to the first ten school districts in each county that make application, a collection of flower seeds, to be planted upon the school grounds and to be cared for by the children.

They will be selected with reference to their adaptability for the purpose and will be accompanied by directions for their planting and care.

We urge all persons interested in the schools, or in the welfare of the children to aid in instilling the pupils a love for flowers and regard for the appearance of the grounds about the schoolhouses, as we believe that it will not only aid in cultivating in them a love of the beautiful, but it will be a means of interesting them in the work of the school room.

Applications should be made as promptly as possible, as we cannot promise to honor any received after the first of April. The seeds with full directions will be sent about April 15.

L. R. TAFT, Prof. of Horticulture,  
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**FINE OAK ROCKER FREE.**

Don't forget that we are selling sample furniture at manufacturers' prices and presenting everybody who buys \$12 worth or more with a beautiful oak polished, cobbler seat rocker free.

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Grand Rapids.

Shirley W. Smith, son of Judge Clement Smith of Hastings, recently was awarded the first prize offered by McMillan & Co. of New York, for the best original story written for the "Inlander" a magazine edited by the students of Ann Arbor University. Title of the story was "Phil's Doctor."

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. A. Hanlon & Son.

Kent county's county house is being supplied with a ton and a half of flour from J. C. Smith & Son's flouring mill located at Rockford.

It is folly to adopt the plan of never taking medicine. You are untrue to nature's demands. If you feel back take the Fountain of Youth blood and nerve vitalizer. One bottle to each free of charge. Inclose 10 cents to cover postage. Fountain of Youth Mfg Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

The Dowagiac Union Fair Association is early in the field with the announcement for its fair this year. The dates are September 22, 23, 24 and 25.

**\$1,000 IN PRIZES.**

To Be Distributed Absolutely Free.

Use the letters contained in the text: "Monon Seeds Grow," and form as many words as you can, using letters either backward or forward, but don't use any letter in same word more times than it appears in "Monon Seeds Grow." For example the words: see, on, none, weeds, etc. The person forming the greatest number of words, using the letters in the text, will receive One Hundred Dollars in cash. For the next largest list will give \$75 in cash, for the next \$25 cash, and for each of the next ten largest lists we will give \$10 in gold. If you are good at word making you can secure a valuable prize, as The Monon Seed Co. intend giving many hundred special prizes to persons sending them lists containing over twenty-five words. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same postpaid with six two-cent stamps for a large combination package of Monon Seeds That Grow, which includes the latest and most popular flowers of endless varieties, also particulars and rules of distribution of prizes. This word contest will be carefully and conscientiously conducted, and is solely for the purpose of further introducing our seeds in new localities. You will receive the biggest values in flower seeds ever offered, and besides if you are able to make a good list of words and answer promptly you will stand an equal opportunity to secure a valuable prize. We intend spending a large amount of money in the distribution of prizes in this contest. We assure you that your trial order with us will be most gratifying. Write your name plainly and send list as early as possible.

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**SCHOOL ITEMS.**

Teachers are requested to hand in reports of their school and other news items.

"The Lost Heiress" will be played by the senior class March 10. Don't fail to be there. Reserve seat tickets for sale at the postoffice.

The Misses Urta Montgomery and Lena Sylvester visited the High school Monday.

The carpenters are at work on the new class-room which will probably be ready the beginning of the spring term.

George Benedict visited the High school Tuesday.

The grammar department held some very nice exercises Friday.

**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Program for the next meeting of the Barry Co. Teacher's association which will be held in the High school room Saturday, March 21:

A. M.

9:00—Music, in charge of W. E. Webb

Address of Welcome, Hon. Aaron Clark Assigning and Developing a New Lesson

Discussion, Prin. H. B. Andrus

Observations and Hints, Commissioner Beadle

Class Exercise, Miss Woodard

Geography by the Journey Method, Miss Woodard

Discussion, Prin. Mealey

District Libraries—Need of How to Get, How to Care for, J. M. McLaughlin

Discussion, Durand Quirk

Current Events in School, Supt. H. B. Holden

P. M.

Teacher's Work—Out of School and in School, Miss Edna Brown

Discussion, Samuel Velt

Class Exercise, Supt. H. R. Pattengill

Address, Supt. of Public Instruction H. R. Pattengill

Several recitations will also help to make this one of the most interesting programs ever prepared. Let all teachers be present and make this a "big" day. Middleville will endeavor to entertain all visiting teachers in true Barry Co. style. GEO. S. BASSETT, MINNIE B. REPLOGLE, Pres. Ch'rm'n Program Com.

**GENUINE MERIT WINS.**

Honest Review of a Really Superior Institution.

From G. R. Times.

In these days of keen business competition no half educated person can obtain a permanent situation. He must be fully grounded in all the branches necessary in mercantile establishments.

The demand for competent office and business help is just as good as ever it was, if the employe possesses the absolute requirements, which comprise speed, accuracy and a good general knowledge of the language and ability to quickly transcribe a shorthand dictation into a creditable letter.

Unfortunately nowadays cheap, irresponsible, so-called business colleges give a smattering of each subject and issue a worthless diploma. This is unfortunate for the possessors for they have imbibed the idea they are educated, but when thrown into cruel contact with actual application, they find themselves incompetent and their services are dispensed with. Then comes the humiliating and bitter experience of answering ads. and hunting of a cheap place. This throws the applicant into contact with transient schemers and irresponsible men, who probably have bought their office fixtures on easy payments, and are struggling for a bare existence.

The Appleton Business College aims at a higher and more useful state of affairs, and insists on thorough proficiency before jeopardizing its high reputation by sending out partially educated students, with flashy diplomas, who are ignorant of the first rudiments of a genuine, solid, wage commanding, business education.

The principal is Mr. C. H. Appleton, a gentleman thoroughly grounded in all the branches he professes to teach. He has had the advantage of the thorough training from exacting leading Canadian educational institutions. Recognizing the necessity for American experience Mr. Appleton, before founding his college attended the Zanerian Art College of Columbus, Ohio, an institution ranking highest in the land, for its efficiency and scope.

Eminently qualified in every particular for an advanced teacher, the curriculum of the Appleton College embraces: Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Spelling, Business Practice. The indispensable and important branch of

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is also thoroughly mastered, assuring speed and efficiency, for nothing is more embarrassing and annoying to the person dictating, than slow, imperfect and ungrammatical work.

A practical investigation by The Times editor who has had a wide experience as an educator, resulting in his selecting this college, for his own daughter to graduate from. No better evidence of the sincerity of our remarks can be given, although it is slightly distasteful to introduce personal preferences. In this instance they are based on the genuine merits of the curriculum, gentlemanly deportment and scholarly attributes of the principal, Mr. Appleton, and what is equally as important, the excellence of the personnel of the staff of special instructors, who are employed solely on their proficiency in the branches assigned them. Young ladies and gentlemen desiring to thoroughly equip themselves for the battle of life, by laying the foundation of a solid education in indispensable branches, should honestly investigate the merits of this high-grade institution. Mr. Appleton is always in attendance from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., at his admirably arranged college rooms and is particularly pleased to give every evidence of the superiority of his courses of instruction. Persons interested in educational matters and parents and guardians are courteously invited to call, even though they should not decide on extending their patronage to the college, which is centrally located on the third floor of the Tower block.

**MUNYON**

**Strong Statements from People You Know Who Say They Have Been Cured by Munyon's Remedies.**

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Samuel Brown, Akron, Ind., says: "I was afflicted with catarrh of the head and throat for about fifteen years. I was so bad that the mucus was continually dripping from my head into my throat. Many Catarrh Remedies that I tried gave me no relief. I invested seventy-five cents in Munyon's Catarrh Cure and Tablets, and in one day saw an improvement. When I had finished this amount of medicine I was entirely cured."

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Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.

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Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost power to weak men. Price \$1.00.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease. 10-1

R. W. Norton of Algoma has nine lambs from four ewes, three pair of twins and a set of triplets, all doing finely. Those sheep evidently feel that McKinley will be the next president.—Rockford Register.

**BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Armstrong.

Egworth League people of Michigan and Indiana have been invited to meet at Anderson, Ind., June 10, for the purpose of organizing a joint association for both states, Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin may be included.

Clerks and office men who feel weary from work and mental strain, need the Fountain of Youth to revive them. We will present you with a trial bottle. Inclose ten cents to cover postage. Fountain of Youth Mfg Co., Hot Springs, Ark. Regular price 50 cents, 50

**NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given, That the annual Village Election of the village of Middleville, county of Barry, state of Michigan, will be held at the engine house in said village, on Monday, March 9th, A. D. 1896, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz.: one president, one clerk, one treasurer, three trustees, 2 years, one assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors.

G. W. MATTESON,  
Clerk of said Village.  
Dated, the 27 Day of February, A. D. 1896.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**

To the Electors of the Village of Middleville, County of Barry, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given That a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at the Recorder's office in said village, on Saturday, March 7, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1896.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.  
G. W. MATTESON,  
Clerk of said Village.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. Hanlon & Son.

Belleville now has a "moustach club" which has been organized by a number of the young men of the village. The first member to shave must pay for the shaving of the rest.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. A. Hanlon & Son.

**Middleville Markets.**

Wheat (white)..... 70  
Rye ..... 35  
Corn, per bu..... 35  
Oats ..... 25  
Clover Seed..... 5 00  
Timothy..... 2 00  
Flour (roller)..... 2 20  
Bran per ton..... 12 00  
Middlings..... 14 00  
Butter..... 12 14  
Eggs..... 10  
Potatoes ..... 15  
Chickens (feather dressed)..... 8  
Turkeys (feather dressed)..... 10  
Beef (dressed)..... 4 5  
Veal ..... 5 6  
Hogs (dressed)..... 4 50 4 75  
Hogs (live)..... 3 75  
Lard..... 8  
Tallow..... 3  
Hides..... 3 44  
Pelts ..... 15 30  
Hay (timothy).....12 00 14 00  
Hay (clover).....10 00 12 00  
Wood (dry maple)..... 1 50  
Wood (green)..... 1 00  
Oil (retail)..... 10 13  
Gasoline..... 12  
Salt..... 90  
Refuse Salt..... 4 00

The Fountain of Youth blood purifier and vitalizer makes the weak strong, the old young, and revives the system. We make every one a present of a trial bottle who will send us ten cents to pay postage and packing. The good effects are immediate. Regular price 50 cents. Fountain of Youth Mfg Co., Hot Springs, Ark. 50

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