

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Of course, a bright girl ought to have a spark of humor.

A turning point in woman's life: Meeting another with a new bonnet.

If angels had to live with some men there would probably be more fallen ones.

One of the greatest troubles mankind experiences is how not to say what it desires to say.

A good many men are like cheap theatrical bills. A very little money causes them to be stuck up.

No one knows better than John Y. McKane that his stay does not begin to compensate for his lost cinch.

The French army can't get along without our canned meats after all. We send them our cans and they send us their canons.

The Mexicans propose to revive their national sport, bull-fighting, in the belief that it will tend to decrease drunkenness.

With all due respect for the old proverb, when the average servant girl gets through with a piece of valuable bric-a-brac it is generally too late to mend.

JOSEPH DONJAN, who has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for sending threatening letters to Vice President Stevenson, will try to retain his self-possession. That is to say, Donjan will be kept in a donjon, which is only a difference of a letter o.

MAUDE BOURKE, of Oakland, Cal., an heiress worth \$20,000,000, is to marry Prince Poniatowski, of Italy. Maude might be able to save traveling expenses and divorce costs, perhaps, by studying up on the lives and public performances of Miss Mackay and Prince Colonna.

FLORIDA is making considerable fuss over the discovery that the Louisiana Lottery Company is domiciled in its midst, but if the opinion of the persons who attended the recent prize fight at Jacksonville is worth anything the Floridians can beat the lottery at its own game of robbery.

ONE of the sights of China is the antique bridge of Suen-tchen-fow, 2,500 feet long and 20 feet wide. It has on each side fifty-two piers, upon which huge stones are laid, some of them twenty feet long. Many thousands of tons of stone were used in the erection of this wonderful bridge, which is regarded by engineers as indicating constructive talent as wonderful as that which raised the Egyptian pyramids.

Not only the curious but the ludicrous spectacle is presented of British merchants thanking the American admiral at Rio Janeiro for what certain British newspapers are ranting and raving about. British merchant vessels at Rio, suffering for water, unattainable except by naval escort, appealed in vain to Britannia's deputy waver-ulers. Necessity forced them to supplicate relief from the American commandant, and it was promptly rendered. And now here is a sample of London newspaper comment: "It is the duty of England to demand an immediate apology for Admiral Benham's extraordinary conduct."

INVENTIVE genius has not stopped with the pneumatic tire on the sulky and bicycle, but has been busy with the work of perfecting ball bearings with such success that a few days since a street car, which was equipped with the latest inventions in ball bearings, that would do away almost entirely with friction, was drawn a distance of several hundred feet by a single man tugging gently at three strands of ordinary sewing-thread attached to the car. Perhaps a more interesting experiment was that of a carriage manufacturer, who put another style of ball bearings upon the wheels of a large coach, to which four horses were ordinarily hitched. Then he took a trained dog, and harnessed and hitched him to the pole, when the dog drew the huge coach easily around the yard. "This sounds like fancy, but it is a fact."

MR. WALTER BESANT, during his stay in America, learned a fact or two concerning the odoriferous onion, which he has recently made public for the benefit of English girls in general and ugly English girls in particular. "If ugly girls," he remarks, "will eat onions, they won't be ugly any longer. Ugliness is often the result of bad health alone. Health is beautiful and onions are health-giving." They brighten the complexion, and consequently lighten the feminine heart. "In America," says the famous author, "some of the best people, particularly in literary and academic circles, are not at home even to their most intimate friends on Sunday." They devote that day to the consumption of the look. Here is a grand new feminine excuse. The everlasting but convenient headache may now yield to the health-giving onion.

A NEW argument in favor of incineration appears in the recent discovery that the cranium of Pizarro, the

conqueror of Peru, has such peculiarities as to warrant scientists in forming the lowest opinions of his moral character. One bump proclaims him murderer, another, thief; a ridge verifies all the stories of Las Casas of his cruelties to Indians; a hollow shows where his bump of philanthropy fell in. His skull has even the notorious "fossa of Lombroso," which, says Mr. Rene Bache, "modern criminologists have never discovered except in confirmed and habitual enemies of society." The incident, interesting in itself, illustrates the futility of the old saw that dead men tell no tales. Obviously if a man values his posthumous fame, he should find out about his cranial development during life, and if the testimony of his skull is damaging, he should provide for incineration, which once for all pulverizes all osteological evidence beyond the possibility of restoration.

"HARLAN was comparatively sober at the time, and no extenuating circumstance appears in his favor," says a dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., telling of the killing of Charles W. Moore. Harlan did the killing. The dispatch seems to imply two things—that Mr. Harlan is usually drunk, and that if he had been in that condition at the time of the murder he would have been held innocent of all wrongdoing. They must have an original system of justice at Jefferson City. The consumption of unlimited whisky apparently absolves a citizen from liability to punishment under the criminal statutes. A gentleman who thirsts for his neighbor's life need only fill his system with stimulants, whoop two or three times and then go gunning. If he kills his man the community will blame the whisky and acquit the marksman. Saloon-keepers will find much to commend in this theory, but it is hardly fair to gentlemen of sanguinary instincts who don't like whisky. They should, in justice, be allowed to load up on morphine or hashesh, in order to claim the customary exemption.

The State of Florida is now thanks to the decision of a Jacksonville jury—the promised land of the prize fighters. Thumper Corbett has been acquitted of "engaging in a fight by previous arrangement" with Thumper Mitchell. The encounter was purely accidental. That is, Mr. Corbett, happening to stray into a pavilion where several thousand people were assembled, chanced to encounter Mr. Mitchell, who was wandering aimlessly about, clad in pink trunks and fighting shoes, and fell upon him and beat him. That is the nominal sense of the verdict. Of course everyone will know its real meaning. The people of Jacksonville made some money by reason of the crowds that flocked thither to see the fight. They have hopes of getting more fights and consequently more money in the future. Therefore they are willing to make justice a farce, and a dozen of them have shown their willingness to perjure themselves in order that prize fighters may not be frightened away by the courts. The Jacksonville way is a frugal and thrifty race. They will manage to make ends meet if the general public continues to patronize the rings.

HOW DESPERATE a man becomes when he is hungry and cold is well shown by the recent situation in Pittsburg. Because of the great demand for work there at \$1 a day, the City Employment Committee issued an order that only married men should be employed. The unmarried men were allowed to starve and freeze—not, we suppose, on account of any prejudice against celibacy in the minds of the officials, but for the reason that at least two persons would subsist on the proceeds of every dollar. Now mark the result: Without the slightest hesitation every indigent bachelor in Pittsburg grasped the matrimonial horn of the dilemma and unfaltering made haste to procure a wife. Even wedlock seemed better than starvation to those distracted men; bravely they sought and courageously endured it. But their courage was as nothing to the courage, yes, the heroism, of the women who consented to marry them. The women probably were neither freezing nor starving. It was not suffering that scourged them into the yoke. They bowed their heads to the yoke because they knew they owed a duty to society, and with the spirit of a Jeanne d'Arc were resolved to perform it, cost them what it might. Who, after this, can say the age is degenerate? Who, after this, can say we have no heroes—and no heroines?

They Keep Their Beards. When the late Cardinal Laviger arrived at Algiers to take up his duties as Archbishop, he saw with regret that all the priests wore beards, and he ordered them to be shaved at once. But Pater Girard, the popular superior of the seminary in Algiers, declared he would persuade the cardinal to rescind his order. On the day following the prelate's arrival, Pater Girard accompanied him on his first official journey. In a village of native Africans, the inhabitants looked with surprise on the freshly shaven face of the cardinal, and a lively conversation followed. "What are they saying?" asked Cardinal Laviger. "Oh," answered Pater Girard, pretending to be embarrassed, "they are great children! You need pay no attention to their nonsensical talk." "But tell me, as I should like to know," continued the cardinal. "Well," came the reply, "they cannot understand why a man shaves himself. They think you are a woman, and a very beautiful one." It need hardly be added that the Archbishop of Algiers a few months later appeared with a great beard.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER.

Quaint Sayings and Cuts, Doings of the Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Little Ones to Read.

The Pop-Corn Man. There's a queer little man lives down the street. Where two of the broadest highways meet, In a queer little house, that's half of it glass, With windows open to all who pass.

How does he sleep, if he sleeps at all? He must roll up like a rubber ball. Or like a squirrel, and store himself All huddly-cuddly under the shelf. If he wanted to stretch he'd scarce have space.

In his bare little, spare little, square little place, He seems like a rat cooped up in a can. This brisk little, feisk little, pop-corn man!

I know he's wise by the way he looks, For he's just like the man I've seen in books. With his hair worn off and his squinty eyes, And his wrinkles, too—oh, I know he's wise!

And then just think of the way he makes The corn all jump into snowy flakes. With a "pop, pop, pop!" in a covered pan. This queer little, dear little, pop-corn man!

"Fit for the Gods." My doctor, writes Joseph Hatton in the Newcastle Chronicle by way of introduction to some interesting anecdotes of children: Is a bit of a wag. I told him a new child's story. It was about a parrot. "Did you take good care of the parrot, Tommy, while I was in the country?" the fond mother asked of her little son. "Oh, yes," said Tommy. "Didn't let it

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Heat of the Body. Perhaps the most wonderful phenomenon connected with the bodily temperature is the preservation of its general level under all external circumstances of heat and cold. This power seems to exist in man in a higher degree than in most other animals, since he can not only support but enjoy life under extremes which would be fatal to many. The accounts of degrees of cold frequently sustained by Arctic voyagers are almost incredible. We read of temperatures 80 degrees, and even 102 degrees below the freezing point. On the other hand, in the tropics the temperature often rises through a shaken, seems to move, the pigs in clover, and even 'Ta-ra-boom-de-ay!' Such things are timely, even if not highly intellectual."

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and that our people exchanged furs for his merchandise. We also knew, somehow, that his complexion was white, that he wore short hair on his head and long hair on his face, and that he had a coat, trousers and hat, and did not patronize blankets in the daytime. This was the picture we had formed of the white man. So we painted two or three of our number with white clay and put on them birchen hats, which we sowed up for the occasion, fastened a piece of fur to their chins for a beard and altered their costume as much as lay within our power. The white of the birch bark was made to answer for their white shirts. Their merchandise consisted of sand for sugar, wild beans for coffee, dried leaves for tea, pulverized earth for gunpowder, pebbles for bullets, and clear water for dangerous "fire water." We traded for these goods with skins of squirrels, rabbits and small birds.—Dr. Charles A. Eastman.

A Will-o'-the-Wisp. Of course you know that a real will-o'-the-wisp is the effect of hydrocarbon gas generated by decomposing organic matter in a marsh and in a state of combustion. But did you know that you could produce this phenomenon in your homes? Take an open-mouthed glass jar and place some baking soda in the bottom, over which pour a little diluted sulphuric acid, muriatic acid or strong vinegar. Then the jar will fill with carbonic acid gas. Now lower a lighted candle into the gas until it goes out, leaving the top of the flame still burning upon the surface of the invisible gas. The flame will be fed by the gases coming from the smoldering wick. This will-o'-the-wisp lasts but a short time, but it may be reproduced by raising the candle until the wick re-ignites, then lowering it again. In order to make a success of this experiment see that the air of the room is very still.



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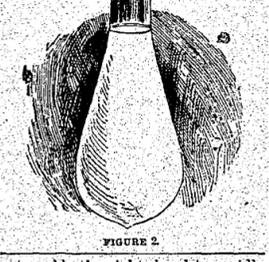
LIGHT FROM FRICTION.

An Incandescent Lamp May Be Made to Glow Without a Current.

A most peculiar and interesting phenomenon may be produced from the friction of an incandescent lamp, in which a considerable illumination of



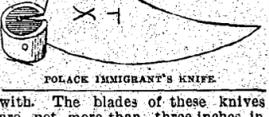
the whole interior of the lamp can be produced for a very short time without having the lamp connected to any source of current by wires, etc. This interesting experiment may be performed in any one's parlor without any apparatus other than an incandescent lamp, a darkened room and mechanical power in the shape of two unobstructed hands. The lamp is grasped about as shown in figure 1, at its lower end, with the thumb and first finger of the other hand partly and gently encircling the bulb of the lamp at its upper end—not holding the lamp so firm as to



not enable the right hand to rapidly move the lamp up and down through between the thumb and first finger of the left hand, in the meantime holding the left hand stationary. After a few rapid movements the lamp will glow about as shown in the accompanying figure.

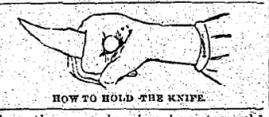
NEAT TOOL FOR MURDER.

Queer Knives that Are Carried by Polish Immigrants. It is the duty of the Immigration Inspectors at Ellis Island, New York harbor, to search all incoming foreigners for concealed weapons, and their finds include some very queer-looking knives, knuckles, and so forth. None are stranger than the little knives found on the persons of the Polacks, of which a cut is given here-



with. The blades of these knives are not more than three inches in length, while the handles are not more than half an inch long. It would puzzle any one to whom it had not been explained, to know how to make use of one of these knives, but, held in the manner shown in the cut, with the short handle in the middle of the closed palm, the knife blade protruding between the first and second fingers, one of these Polack knives would be a formidable weapon "for jabbing," as the inspector who captured the one from which the sketch was made, put it.

One Polish immigrant who was ordered sent back nearly made his escape from the room in which he was confined, not long ago, by the vigorous use of the blade on the putty that held the window-panes in place in the sash. He would have had nothing but his labor for his pains had he succeeded in getting to the ground. For the watchman outside would have been sure to see him, and even if that official had been care-



less, the escaping immigrant would have had a hard time of it getting through the waters of the bay to the main land. But the strictness of the search for hidden knives has been doubled since.

An African King.

After Emin Pasha had learned of the fall of Khartoum and the conquest of the Sudan by the Mahdists, he gave up hope of being able to defend the Equatorial Province with the force at his disposal. To rescue the Egyptians who garrisoned the various posts was now his first duty, and he began to make his plans for a march to the sea. The only practical route appeared to be through the kingdom of Unyoro, which bounds the Province on the southeast. According to his military officer, Vita Hassan, with valuable presents of ivory and other things, to the king of the country to obtain permission for the passage of the troops through his dominions.

This African monarch, who was named Kabarega, though in outward appearance a mere savage, showed that he possessed some of the qualities of a successful ruler.

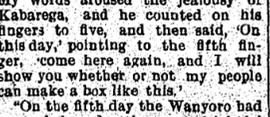
Among the presents sent to him was a little box which had come from Mambettu, a country in the extreme western part of the Province. When the king noticed that it was made of a single piece of wood, he was very much pleased with it, and asked the envoy whether he thought that his subjects were capable of imitating such work.

"I answered him," says Vita Hassan, "that the Wanyoro had no experience in such work, and that it

"LICKED" TOM REED.

How Little Crowell Whipped the "Oss" in College Days.

There was a man in Bowdoin College, who once "licked" Tom Reed. That is, he was very good at using "licked." If he were alive to-day he could boast of something that would make him pre-eminent.



William Crowell, or, as the boys called him, "Billie" Crowell, was a great, tall, lanky student, with shaggy blonde hair, a close friend of Reed's. A. W. Bradbury, in a St. Louis paper, says concerning Tom and Billie: "One day, I remember, Tom was leaving his room, when he met Crowell just outside the door. I do not know what passed between them; at any rate, Crowell was a sturdy, athletic chap, handy with his fists, and—biff! he suddenly let out a right-hander which made Tom stagger. The row continued for some time, and Tom was fully and finally licked. Remember the incident? Well, I guess Tom does!"

They Loved Well. The strangest test of will power and endurance ever made was in Mexico, the characters being a Mexican woman and an American man.

They were lovers, and the girl's parents refused their consent to the union, insisting that she should marry a wealthy Mexican suitor. At the suggestion of the girl they agreed to die together, and to test the strength and endurance of each other's love they choose a means of suicide unlike any ever dreamed of before.

Food and fruit were placed on a table in the center of the room occupied by both, the girl having escaped from her home, but being unwilling to elope with her lover. It was agreed that they should starve to death with plenty before them, and should either succumb to nature and partake of the food—then both were released from the bond of death—but there should be an everlasting separation.

For twelve days they endured the pangs of hunger without a murmur or a thought of wavering from their purpose to die together. The twelfth day the father of the girl discovered her whereabouts, and, breaking the door, they were carried out, too faint to stand alone.

It took them several days to recover their strength, and when they did they were married. This is a true statement, and the American is living with his Mexican wife to-day.

A Lookingglass for the Canary. The following interesting story of how a canary was cured of homesickness was told by W. G. Evans: "Not long ago my wife purchased a canary at a bird store. It had been accustomed to companions of its kind at the store, but at our house it was entirely alone. The pretty little songster was evidently homesick. It would not sing, it would not eat, but just drooped and seemed to be pining away. We talked to it, and tried by every means in our power to cheer the bird up, but all in vain. My wife was on the point of carrying the bird back to the store when one day a friend said: 'Give him a piece of lookingglass.' Acting on this suggestion, she tied a piece of broken mirror about the size of a man's hand on the outside of the cage. The little fellow hopped down from his perch almost immediately, and going up close looked in, seeming delighted. He chirped and hopped about, singing all the pretty airs he was master of. He spends most of his time before the glass, and when he goes to sleep at night he will cuddle down as close to the glass as he can, thinking, very likely, that he is getting nearer to the pretty bird he sees so often."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Biographical Note Illustrated. As a change from the story of Columbus and the egg, which may now very properly be laid aside until 1992 draws near, an incident related by a French man of science, and vouched for by him, may be told. This gentleman relates that he was at his work before a glowing coal fire when some one tapped at the door, and a young girl, belonging to a family who lived in the "flat" above him, came in search for hidden knives has been doubled since.

"Sir," she said, "would you kindly lend me a live coal or two to start our fire with? It's gone out."

"Certainly, my dear," said the servant. "But you have brought nothing to carry it in. Take my shovel."

"Oh, no, sir," answered the child. "I will carry the coals in my hand."

"In your hand? What do you mean? You'll be burned."

"Oh, no, sir. I'll show you how." The child dipped up some ashes from the grate and placed them in the hollowed palm of her left hand. Then with the tongs she laid two burning coals on the top of the little heap of ashes. Then she bowed, smiled and went out, bearing her coals unharmed.

"How well," said the man of science to himself. "Here I've been studying natural philosophy forty years, and never had the wit to do that!" Whether he ever repeated the experiment on his own account we are not told, but if young readers are tempted to do so we should advise caution.

Joked at a Menace.

During the year 1883, threatening letters were sent to many public men in England. Among others, Lord Salisbury received a letter from the Chief Constable of Herefordshire, informing him that his life and that of the late Mr. Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty, were to be attempted the following Monday. This letter Lord Salisbury sent to Mr. Smith, with the accompanying grimly comical little note: "MY DEAR SMITH: The enclosed may interest you. I am afraid I am, in point of superfluous, the biggest mark of the two.—Salisbury."



Clothes the Source of Disease. A Russian scientist has traced all of a man's diseases to the fact that he wears clothes.

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Wheat and corn are the same price in the Petoskey market—50 cents a bushel. Oats are quoted at 35 cents.

Pennsylvania is now waiting to see whether democrats in Congress will contest Grow's election.

In ordering election tickets, be sure that the names are written plainly, and the first name in full. Initials only will not answer the law in election matters.

The Lewiston Journal appeared in green, last week, in honor of St. Patrick's day. Was it another of the editor's fancies that the Democrat credit the him with?

The Supreme Court has sustained the action of Gov. Rich in removing Messrs. Hamblizer, Jochim and Barry, and their places have been filled by Messrs. W. Gardner, W. A. French and J. M. Wilkinson.

The House goes on making appropriations with courageous indifference to the fact that no arrangements have yet been made for providing the money.—Globe-Democrat.

The first State election of the year will be held in Rhode Island, April 4th, and a decisive republican majority is to be expected, as a matter of course.

The village elections in Rosecommon, Gaylord, West Branch and Oscoda, went republican by increased majorities. This has been the case all over the State.

The genius who controls the Northern Democrat says that no notices of the republican caucus were posted. We have heard several interested parties say he is mistaken.

It is a fact worth remembering that the men convicted of election frauds, in New York, are all democrats; and the same rule holds good in every other State.

Postmaster G. W. Jones, at Osego Lake, is said to be short in his account with Uncle Sam, and that his two bondsmen have had to put up \$475 each to make good the shortage.—Osego Co. Herald.

It is now said that the deficit for the current fiscal year will not be so much by \$9,000,000 as Secretary Carlisle has estimated; but it will still be more by \$10,000,000 than was ever known under a republican administration.—Globe-Democrat.

There are two classes of democrats, now, those in favor of the Wilson bill and those opposed to it. The Northern Democrat is opposed to it for the reason that it is not a bona fide free trade measure.

Commissioner of Pensions, Loehren, has revoked his action in the suspension of four thousand pensioners whom he had suspended or removed from the rolls. This was done in accordance with the Act of Congress, passed last December. It is another crafty act.

The New York Herald begs Congress to go home and let the McKinley bill alone. Thirty years ago, when the democratic party had gotten the country into a worse condition than to-day, the Herald similarly deserted it. The Herald is only theoretically democratic.—Bay City Tribune.

A subscriber wrote to an editor, asking him if he could give some information as to what kind of weather we are going to have the next month. The editor replied as follows: "I think the weather for the next month will be very much like your subscription, unsettled."

When a republican President uses a government vessel as a transport on official business, the democratic organs howl with indignation. When a democratic President uses a government vessel to take him on a hunting junket, the democratic organs are as dumb as mice.—N. Y. Press.

If the Wilson bill becomes a law, it will have cost the people forty million dollars to hold the two Senators from Louisiana in line and to secure their support for the measure. The price of sugar will be increased that amount each year and the sugar producers of Louisiana will get the entire benefit. Democracy comes high.

As a result of our little ad. last week, 13 bushels of potatoes were rolled into our cellar. Hold on, gentlemen, our potato famine is ended, but we are so constituted that no sooner is one void filled than another one springs up, and now if you please you may relieve our famine for hard cash.—Osego Co. Herald.

The Free Trade Friends.

When peace and plenty blessed the land
And workmen could their share command,
Who brought the news from quarantined
strands,
That labor then had sought a change?
The free trade friends.

When factory doors were open wide
And happy workmen were employed,
Who forced the boss to shorten time
And cut down wages dime by dime?
The free trade friends.

When labor's home was loved retreat,
With peace and comfort there to meet,
Who were the tempters came to lead
The people to the scourge free trade?
The free trade friends.

When children wore the smiles of youth
That rivaled even baby Ruth,
Who severed their cheeks with lines of age,
With what that none can now assuage?
The free trade friends.

Our once proud workmen could buy
The best, the market could supply,
Who brought them down to blasted hope,
The pauper's lot, the can of soup,
The free trade friends.

—James Johnson.

The New York Evening Post, a staunch democratic paper, says: "The democrats in the present Congress have done a great many things to convince the country that they have neither nerve nor principle, and they must expect the rebuke that such a course is certain to call down upon them."

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with eight cents in postage and we will mail you one copy POPULAR MUSIC MONTHLY, containing ten pieces, full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC MONTHLY, Indianapolis, Ind.

Quite an excitement was created at Gaylord, Wednesday evening last week, by the finding of the body of Dr. McKellop, of Wolverine, who disappeared from that place about ten days ago, while laboring under a fit of alcoholic insanity. The body was found near the railroad, about three miles north from Vanderbilt and was taken to the town hall, where Justice Ashley proceeded to hold an inquest. It was found that the doctor's throat had been cut from ear to ear and the verdict of the jury was that he probably committed suicide.—Pioneer.

Frederic Items.

F. H. Osborne has purchased the hotel and takes possession April 20th.

Several young people from here attended the dance at Gaylord, last Friday evening. All report a good time.

Chas. Guinness' Elite Entertainment Co. gave a three nights' entertainment here, last week. The hall was filled each night and everybody pleased. They may return and give another this week, Friday and Saturday evenings.

E. H. Pitman has taken another 7,000 tie contract for D. Ward. J. J. Higgins started with a force of men, Monday, on the job.

Mr. Batterson's family moved up from Grayling, Saturday, and will take charge of C. F. Kelley's farm.

H. C. Ward was in town, Monday.

Republican caucus was held at Town Hall, Monday evening, and the following ticket nominated: Supervisor, John J. Higgins; Clerk, James Smith; Treasurer, Chas. F. Kelley; Highway Com., Stephen Moran; Justice, F. H. Osborne.

People's caucus is called for Saturday night.

The last issue of the Democrat, in an attempted criticism of Republican officials, says: "Saloons run nights, Sundays and holidays; bar room fights, on the most conspicuous corners in the town, are of almost daily occurrence; drunken men, at times, almost make the streets impassable for ladies; disreputable houses are conducted on the main streets of the village." * * * "Such are the facts as they now exist, and we submit it to our unprejudiced readers as to who is to blame for it." We answer, if such are the facts, and known to the editor of the Democrat, he is to blame for it. If such are the facts and he knows it, it is his duty as an honest citizen, under the law, to make proper complaint to one of the Justices of the Peace and see that these violators of the law are punished. With all his partisan bias, he dare not say that either Justice McElroy, Woodburn or Waldron would not entertain a complaint from him or from any other citizen, and if the present Prosecuting Attorney would not do his duty in the premises, he knows that that official could be summarily dealt with. The learned editor of the Democrat knows that the statute does not make it the duty of any Justice of the Peace, or of the Prosecuting Attorney, to make complaint against criminals, in their official capacity. He knows, as we do, that the statute is mandatory upon the County Treasurer, the Sheriff and his deputies to make complaint of certain violations of the law by saloonkeepers, if such violation is known to them, and that if they do not, they are subject to prosecution for misdemeanor, and if he knows they are to be guilty of such misdemeanor, it is again his duty as an honest citizen to enter complaint against them. If he knows his reputed "facts," let him stand up like a man and make the necessary complaint and if the officers do not then do their duty, he can growl through the columns of the Democrat.

Additional Locals.

School vacation commences next week, and the kids are jubilant. The examinations this week were more than satisfactory both to parents and teachers.

Pries & Gerleher, proprietors of the Graying House, give an Easter dinner to their friends and the guests of the house, next Sunday. Fifty cents per plate will cover the expense.

D. H. Waters, of Grand Rapids, former proprietor of the large body of land just east of the village, died at Cove Springs, Florida, last Saturday, where he had gone for his health.

Henry Hill has been quite sick for the last week, from hemorrhage of the lungs and stomach, caused by his late attack of LaGrippe. A. Brink is chief engineer of the delivery wagon, for the present.

We noticed several well known democrats voting at the caucus, last Saturday evening. If they do not intend voting the republican ticket, they should not have done so. We would rather have been caught despoiling our neighbors than to do so.

Peter E. Johnson, deputy game warden, was acquitted Feb. 27th, of false imprisonment, in the case where he had arrested M. J. White, of Gaylord, for violation of the game laws. White has since been exonerated and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs for the offense for which he was arrested.

Thirty-six thousand young trout were received last Tuesday morning, from the fish hatchery, and will be planted in the following streams: North Branch of the AnSable, 16,000; Fable's stream, 3,000; Paluer's Creek, 3,000; west branch of Big Creek, 8,000; middle branch of Big Creek, 6,000.

The republicans who were importing democrats of shady reputation, to attend the republican caucus and vote for their candidates for the different offices, are no better, and politically much smaller, than those they were soliciting.

David O'Connell was brought before Justice Woodburn, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame in Frederic, and, on examination, was committed to jail, to await his trial in the Circuit Court in May, in default of bail fixed at \$800.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight was a scene of pleasure on Friday evening, March 16th, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The W. R. C. and their husbands stole a march and took them by surprise. Many different games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Rev. Taylor, in his usual manner, addressed the happy couple, and presented them with the presents given them by their friends. All retired to their homes, feeling satisfied with the pleasure of the evening.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Perhaps never in the history of modern journalism has any newspaper gained so rapidly in public favor as the Chicago Inter Ocean. Within the past two years it has, by adopting progressive methods and injecting push and enterprise in all its departments, forced itself into the very front rank of great Chicago newspapers. That this popularity is deserved is beyond question. The publisher, during this time, Mr. H. H. Kohlhaas, has spared neither expense nor effort to attain his ideal—and he has succeeded.

Uncompromising Republican on all National issues, the Inter Ocean does battle for what it believes to be the true faith, in a manner that at once commands the attention of the public and respect of all. It can be recommended to those who desire a clean, reliable, enterprising metropolitan family newspaper.

The DELINEATOR for April is the second of the great Spring Numbers, and has many special features. In addition to the unusually fine display of attractive styles. Prominence is given to bicycling in an illustrated article which describes How to Ride and What to Wear. Mothers of families will be glad of the aid of the very suggestive paper on Fitting Out the Family for Spring and Summer, and both mothers and daughters will be interested in the opening chapters of a series treating of the relationship between the two. Some new dishes are given under the head of Dainty Cookery, the paper on How to Live Wisely opens a subject that should commend itself to all housekeepers. Around the Tea-Table furnishes both instruction and entertainment, and further entertainment is provided in an Easter Party and Literary Charades. The latest literature is discussed in Among the Newest Books, and Flower Culture for the Month tells what work should be done in preparing the Garden for the Spring and Summer. The illustrated articles on Netting, Tatting, Knitting, Crocheting, etc., are as fascinating as usual to the lover of fancy work. The subscription price of the DELINEATOR is \$1.00 a year. Single Copies, 15 cents. Address Orders to THE BUTTERICK PUBLISHING CO., 40 East Fourteenth Street, New York.

Grovor and Grow.

Say, Mr. Grovor Cleveland,
Do you hear the people shouting?
Do you hear the people shouting?
Or don't you want to know
About the big majority?
We gave Galusha Grow,
The other day, way down in Pennsylvania!
Do you see the bonfire blazing
And the rockets rise and fall?
Say, doesn't it remind you
Of the writing on the wall?
The King of Babel's seat? Or don't you
Let's count with you at all,
What we did the other day in Pennsylvania!
—New York Tribune.

Notwithstanding the denunciations scored of the Democrat, last week, condemning our village, for its immorality, we claim that there is no town in Michigan, similarly situated, that is more free from vice, or that contains a more law abiding, peaceable, industrial or intelligent citizenship, that has more Christian privileges or educational advantages, or more social culture. It is an ungrateful our that bites the hand that feeds him.

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 L. FOURNIER, Druggist.

Reports to the State board of health show influenza, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis, in the order named, causing the most sickness in Michigan, during the week ending March 8th. Scarlet fever was reported at 46 places, diphtheria 28, typhoid fever 13, measles 13, smallpox 2 places. Consumption was reported present by 45 per cent of the observers making card reports.

A Household Treasure.

D. V. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottle free at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and \$1.00.

We have seen quite a number of watch chains about town ornamented with a neat, little charm in the shape of a watch case opener, which obviates the use of a knife or finger-nail to open the watch. We have just received one, and would advise you to send for one, too. They are sent free on request by the Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., the largest watch concern in the world. They are the makers of the celebrated Jas. Ross cases, the only filled cases which are fitted with the world-famed Non-pull-out bow (ring). The Company does not sell at retail, but its goods are sold by our local jewelers.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shephard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by L. FOURNIER, at the Drug Store.

The removal of the county seat from Atlanta to Lewiston is again exciting the voters of Montgomery county. The people of the east side of the county, who recently lost the county seat are now going all in their power to help the Lewiston people out in winning. An injunction was issued against C. W. Mack, County Clerk; G. J. Crawford, Deputy Clerk; and Supervisors Murphy, Dickle, McQueen and Mantz, restraining them from printing or having printed any notices to the electors of this county on the removal of the county seat from Atlanta to Lewiston at the coming election. The notices were signed before the injunction was served on the principal officers, and when officers went to Atlanta to serve the notice, they were placed under arrest. Editor McQueen, who printed the notices, was also placed under arrest.—Times Herald.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION!

Too High Pressure.

In these days of keen competition in every line, when the business man is compelled to bend his intellect and every energy to the success of his business; the clerk, bookkeeper, professional man and laborer, to drive themselves at a terrific rate, there can be but one result—an explosion, which, if not resulting in immediate death, leaves them with shattered brains and bodies. They are running at too high pressure. The strain is too great. Something must and does give way. This is equally true of women. Though their spheres be more limited, they have their daily burdens, frets, and worries, and the results are the same as with their stronger companions.

This condition is growing worse every day. The rapidity of its increase is awful to contemplate. Our homes, hospitals, and insane asylums are full of the unfortunate, and are being crowded still further. There is but one solution of the matter. Recognize the importance of the situation at once, and take the necessary measures to overcome it. If you have failing memory, hot flashes, dizziness, nervous or sick headache, listlessness, irritability, melancholy, sleeplessness, fainting, nervous dyspepsia, epilepsy, etc., know that any one of them is but a symptom of the calamity that may befall you, and even though you have used so-called remedies and treated with reputable physicians with little or no benefit, give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine a trial. It is the only remedy that may be depended upon for nervous disorders.

"Two years ago I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine with marked benefit, and increased my run, who had been sick with catarrh of the bladder five years in the hands of our best physicians to try it together with Dr. J. M. Davis' and Liver Pills. He was so wonderfully benefited that he is attending to business again. My wife used it and she is greatly improved."—J. L. Gibb, Bucher & Gibbs' Store Co., Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs. Free book at druggists, or by mail.

For sale by Loranger & Fournier.

\$5,000 REWARD!

THE SHERIFF will please arrest every person suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Salt Rheum and all Blood and Kidney and Liver diseases and take them to the drug store of either HARRY BRADEN or LORENGER & FOURNIER and compel them to buy a bottle of LORANGER'S BLOOD PURIFIER. It never fails to restore your health when used according to directions. If you are troubled with Catarrh of the Uterus and Ovaries, or sent by Dr. J. M. Davis' and Liver Pills. Physicians should prescribe the above remedies, as they have cured thousands of cases. We guarantee a cure or money refunded.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN MEDICINE CO.,
261 N. W. 1st St.,
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DR. WINCHELL'S TEETHING SYRUP

Is the best medicine for all diseases incident to children. It regulates the bowels; assists dentition; soothes the nervous system; cures colic; cures canker sore throat; it is a certain preventive of diphtheria; quiets and soothes all pain; invigorates the stomach and bowels; corrects all acidity; will cure griping in the bowels and wind colic; do not fatigue parents, and child will sleepless nights. It is within your reach to cure your child and save your own strength.

Dr. Jaque's German Worm Calves destroy worms & remove them from the system. Prepared by Ernest Proprietary Co., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by H. W. Evans.

WATER MELONS

Big as Barrels!
Most wonderful in the World! Delicious flavor! As these are ENTIRELY NEW, we only have a limited number of seeds and will not sell more than one package to a customer. Send the silver at once for package. Catalogue free from H. W. Evans, Mich. Seed Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Public Notice.

BY direction of the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford, in Chancery, notice is hereby given that all claims against the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Osego, Crawford and Rosecommon counties, are to be submitted to the Receiver of said Company, John J. Neiderer, Grayling, Mich., on or before the 16th of April, 1894.

Dated at Grayling, this 16th day of February, 1894.
JOHN J. NIEDERER, Receiver.

Kill the Wilson Bill.

The hard times of the past year will be greatly increased by the passage of the infamous Wilson Bill. Every possible effort should be made to defeat the measure—to delay it in any event. We can better afford a few months of uncertainty than four years of general adversity, suffering and distress. Under the most favorable circumstances, the Wilson Bill, if it becomes a law, cannot be changed until the summer of 1897. We earnestly recommend that you will urge your United States Senators, irrespective of party, to defeat or by every parliamentary method delay the passage of this measure.

On November 6th, the people will have an opportunity to speak—their verdict must be awaited.—Economist.

An exchange says that a great many men claim that advertising does not pay, yet they would not have a three line local inserted stating that they were high-priced, carried shop worn goods, etc., for \$25. A town is judged by the advertising columns of its newspaper. Country publishers who are zealous of having their town well spoken of, must get out and rustle.—Zealand.

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25 Cent Leaders—	15 CENT LEADERS—
Derma Royal,	Kirk's Carbolic,
Viola Skin Soap,	Eastman's Juniper Tar,
Glenn's Sulphur,	White Clematis,
Cuticura,	Sweet Cream,
Aloha,	Pear's Unscented,
Pear's Scented, No. 160,	Eastman's Oatmeal, large.
Cashmere Boquet.	

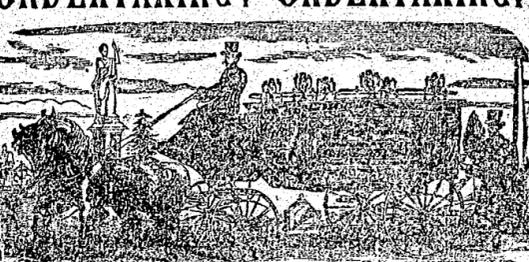
10 Cent Winners—

Queen's Bath,
Colgate's Oatmeal,
Colossal Glycerine,
Eastman's Royal,
Grandpa's Wonder,
Buttermilk.

A large assortment of 5 cent Soaps. If you wish a good Castile Soap, ask for "Dove Brand".

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AT BRADEN & FORBE'S FURNITURE ROOMS!

WILL be found at all times a full line of CLOTH and WOOD CASES and BURIAL CASES, Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' ROBES. A good HEARSE will be sent to any part of the country FREE. Especial attention given to embalming or preserving corpse.

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—DEALER IN—

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals,
Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Etc.

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Also a full line of Stationery, School Tablets, &c., &c.

Great SLAUGHTER!!

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF
**DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES.**

AND
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.
We will offer our entire stock, which is comprised of the best goods money can buy, at less THAN ACTUAL COST.

Here are a few bargains:
Usters worth \$9.00 for \$ 6.49.
" " 12.50 for 7.49.
Suits " 8.00 for 4.25.
" " 12.50 for 8.00.

These are bargains which will go fast, so be among the first. This is no advertisement, but a genuine SLAUGHTER SALE.

R. MEYER & CO.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

HAVE several pieces of Real Estate for sale or exchange, that will offer good margin to investors.

AMONG THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A Cheap House and desirable Lot on Cedar Street.
The vacant lot on corner of Cedar and Ottawa Streets.
Two vacant lots on Peninsular Avenue. Very desirable.
Two lots corner of Ottawa and Maple Streets.
Several choice lots on Brink's addition.
GOOD HOUSE, TWO LOTS, BARN, FINE SHRUBBERY, etc., corner Peninsular Avenue and Ogemaw Street. Cheap.
A number of good farms.
Six Houses and Lots in Jonesville.
Fine Brick Store in Hudson.
Any of the above property will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, or exchanged for other property.

Jan 29, 1894.

O. PALMER.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Easter supper at the Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening.

School tablets and supplies at Fournier's drug store.

A. E. Newman, of Saginaw, was in town, last week.

The best fifty cent Corset in the city, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Dinner hour at the Graying House, Easter Sunday, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

If you want any kind of a Bicycle, call at Palmer's warehouse.

W. S. Chalkner went to Fife Lake yesterday morning.

See new advertisement of the New Boston Store, in another column.

J. Kneth, of Grove, was in town, last Monday.

For toilet preparations, go to the store of Harry W. Evans.

Mrs. John London has moved into town from camp, for the Summer.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant.

Dr. W. H. Niles, of Osceola county, was in town, Tuesday.

Blank Camp Orders or Time Checks and receipts for sale at this office.

F. L. Barker was in Atlanta, last week.

Claggett & Pringle carry the best and cheapest line of Canned Goods in the city. A trial will convince you.

M. Dyer, of Blaine township, was in town, last Thursday.

New Dress and Apron Gingham, only six cents a yard, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Save work and get your dinner at the Graying House, Easter Sunday.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

R. Phaden and wife, of Lewiston, were in town, last week.

A new stock of Windsor Ties, for Ladies and Children, finest in the city, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Regular meeting of Marvin Relief Corps, next Saturday afternoon, the 24th, at the usual hour.

For School Supplies, Tablets, Pencils, etc., call at the Drug Store of Harry W. Evans.

Ed Trombley and Arthur DeWaele were in Gaylord and Vanderbilt, Sunday.

Ask to see the famous T. I. C. combination hot water bottles at Fournier's drug store.

N. P. Salling returned from a business trip in Southern Ohio, last Friday morning.

A large assortment of Lamps, at your own price, at S., H. & Co.'s.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post, G. A. R., next Saturday evening, the 24th, at the usual hour.

Dentist Metcalf has postponed his Grayling trip until April 1st to 7th.

Chris Haller, deputy postmaster under M. J. Finn and who went from here to Montana, now resides at Clare.

The New Boston Store will sell goods at lower prices than purchasers ever expected to get them.

John Staley went to the Upper Peninsula, last week, on business, returning Monday.

Remember, we will give you special bargains on Heating Stoves. S., H. & Co.

Wm. Osterman, of Center Plains, was in town, Monday, and made us a call.

The Ladies are delighted with Claggett & Pringle's new Roller Champion Flour. They try it once and then will use no other.

Fred Raymond, who moved from here to Montana, now resides at Saginaw.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

Rev. S. G. Taylor will deliver an Easter discourse, next Sunday morning, at the usual hour.

Flaid Dress Gingham closing out at 5c; former price, 11c. Remember the place. S., H. & Co.

Dr. N. H. Traver, of Lewiston, was in town last Wednesday, and made us a pleasant call.

Ladies looking for Dress and Finish ing Brads, will find a new stock at Claggett & Pringle's.

The finest organ in town, can be seen at the residence of J. C. Hanson. Call and see it. Easy terms to right purchaser.

Winnie Eickhoff is now handling the Detroit Tribune and Free Press, in place of Elmer Batterson.

The ladies exclaim Oh! Oh!! Oh!!! How pretty and cheap, when they see those new Sterling Satines, at Claggett & Pringle's.

A. M. Johnson, Esq., of Lewiston, was in Grayling, last week.

Wm. Smith caught a pickerel in Portage Lake, last Tuesday, that weighed over twenty pounds.

Our Danish citizens will give a social in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, next Tuesday evening.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Wm. Kirk, who lost an eye last Fall, had two fingers badly mashed between two pieces of timber, last Wednesday morning.

Our endless assortment of Woolen Hosiery we offer to you below cost. Do not miss this opportunity. S., H. & Co.

F. L. Barker, Marius Hanson and D. Trotter were prospecting for timber in Otsego county, the beginning of the week.

When you want a piece of all Silk Ribbon, for a little money, call on S., H. & Co. They are closing it out at cost.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman have been entertaining Mr. Bauman's father and mother from Muskegon, since Saturday. —Lewiston Journal.

O. Palmer left on Saturday morning for Southern Michigan, and to attend the meeting of the Council of Administration, of the G. A. R., at Owosso.

Frank Peck, a former citizen of Grayling, but now of West Branch, intends moving on the farm of D. Johnson, of South Branch.

Claggett & Pringle offer their entire stock of hats and caps at one third off the regular price to close them out. Please don't forget this.

J. Gibbons & Son, merchant tailors, have departed for parts unknown. Many mourn, but about \$3.00 would comfort us.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

R. Meyer, of the firm of R. Meyer & Co., left for Chicago, Tuesday, to purchase their Spring and Summer stock.

The opposition to Perry Manwaring, for Supervisor, did not materialize to any extent, at the caucus, last Saturday night.

Martin Nelson was over at Otsego Lake, the first of the week, with matrimonial intentions sayeth rumor but not so sayeth Martin. —Lewiston Journal.

Claggett & Pringle exhibit the finest line of Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes in Northern Michigan. It will pay you to drop in at their store and see them. It won't cost you a cent, and may save you dollars if you want to buy.

A man was shipped to Grayling by express, Monday. The poor fellow was weighed down with a great load of beer. In other words, he was drunk. —Lewiston Journal.

Chas. Guinness' Elite Entertainment Company will appear at the Town Hall, Frederic, on Friday evening, March 23d. A social dance will be given after the entertainment. They will return here and appear in W. R. C. hall on Saturday evening.

They have them again, this season. What? The best \$2.00 Shoe on earth, for Gents and Ladies. If you don't believe it, call and see them at Claggett & Pringle's.

Marius Hanson may consider himself the most popular young man in town, if the vote at the caucus Saturday evening was an indication.

Suffers from rheumatism of the heart will find "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, a never failing relief and cure if properly taken. Sold by Lucien Fournier.

Why, Samantha Allen, where did you get those lovely walking shoes. I bought them at Claggett & Pringle's, and they do beat anything I ever had. Goodbye, Samantha. I am going to buy a pair. I don't care what John says; and she did.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crego leave for the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids, this week, where they will reside hereafter. They will not occupy the Graying Rest, as they prefer a room on the ground floor.

The M. E. church will be appropriately decorated with flowers and evergreens, for the Easter Service, next Sunday. Services both morning and evening.

A. J. Marsh went to Grand Traverse county, last week, in the interest of the Building and Loan Association, of Fort Wayne, which he represents as General Agent.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, of Grayling, attended the educational rally, last week, and being acquainted with the editor and family, remained over Sunday as our guest. —Otsego Co. Herald.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a Supper in the church parlors, to-morrow (Friday) evening, to which all are invited. Supper from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Rev. Henritz will deliver a preparatory Easter sermon at the Danish church, in the English language, to-morrow (Friday) evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give their annual New England supper at the W. R. C. hall, Tuesday evening, the 27th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

H. N. Eggleston, of Center Plains was in town, Tuesday.

Rev. A. Henritz will deliver a lecture, in English, on the trial and crucifixion of Christ, on Friday, 23d inst., 7:30 p. m., at the Danish church. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones went to Chesaing, last Monday, on a visit to friends and to attend the Dept. Examination, G. A. R. and W. R. C., at Owosso.

Song Services of an Easter character, at the M. E. church, in the evening, to be conducted by the Superintendent of the Sunday School. All are invited to be present.

The entertainments given Monday and Tuesday evenings, by C. Guinness and company, were slily attended, but those who were there were more than compensated for their time and money expended. Mr. G. is a good elocutionist and, supported as he is, the entertainments were better than the average. Our citizens have lost much by failing to be present.

Last Friday was the silver or twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wight. In the evening, they were surprised by a large number of their friends calling to congratulate them on having reached the silver period in life's journey, when the gray begins to show among the gold, and to wish them a happy continuance in it, with the promise to assist them in celebrating their golden, twenty-five years hence. They were recipients of several handsome presents, and, after partaking of a fine collation, the balance of the evening was passed with amusing games, making the anniversary as pleasant as if it had been the first instead of the twenty-fifth.

In a few days, we will have a complete line of Pingree & Smith's shoes for ladies and children. Now is the time to buy shoes before the arrival of our new stock. We must make room, therefore we offer you great inducements. S., H. & Co.

Dress Making Parlors. Mrs. Meadows has commenced dress making, two doors north of the Town Hall, and will be pleased to meet all her old friends. Having had fourteen years experience in the trade, being head cutter and fitter for some of the best establishments, she feels confident to please the most fastidious. She expects a lot of new fashions, in a few days, in Street Costumes, Tea Gowns, Bicycle Suits, etc., etc. Children's clothing a specialty. 2w

Nearly a hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hempstead dropped unceremoniously into their residence, last week Wednesday evening, to help them celebrate their Wooden Wedding, and it was a celebration long to be remembered for its successful pleasures. The company was loaded with baskets from which was evolved a bounteous collation, and the happy couple was presented with a fine bookcase amid almost innumerable wooden souvenirs. We hope to meet them at their China anniversary.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending March 17, '94. Bessinger George Poe Wm. Stockman H. S. Hunt Louis Swift W. A. Lindsey J. Taylor John Lindsay Fred L. Trotter Frank Newbery Ruel Valentine Miss B. Pugs Joe Anis Augustus Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "Advertised." W. O. BRADEN, P. M.

Registration Notice. To the electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township above named will be held at the Town hall in said Township, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all 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 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for that purpose. By order of the Township Registration Board. GEO. W. COMER, Township Clerk. Dated this 22d day of March, A. D. 1894.

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Republican Caucus. The republican caucus called for Saturday, was held in the Court Room. Rev. S. G. Taylor was elected Chairman; Geo. L. Alexander, Sec.; and W. A. Masters and N. P. Salling, Tellers. The following nominations were made on first ballot, in each case: For Supervisor, T. P. Manwaring; Township Clerk, Geo. W. Comer; Township Treasurer, Marius Hanson; Com. of Highways, Victor Sorenson; Member of Board of Review, 1 year, E. W. Wainwright; two years, Julius K. Merz; School Inspector, E. W. Bell; Justice of the Peace, D. S. Waldron; Constables, Levi Clement, Peter E. Johnson, Elmer Ostrander; Township Committee, C. T. Jerome, M. A. A. Bates and R. D. Connie.

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Wanted. Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough, it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay, but get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c and 25c. Sold by L. Fournier. 5

Clean Up!! A PERSONAL inspection of every cellar and cess pool will soon be made by the BOARD OF HEALTH. Public Notice. ALL persons are notified that they will be subject to prosecution, if caught spearing any fish in the inland lakes of Crawford county, or being found with a spear in their possession on the lake. PETER E. JOHNSON, Deputy Game and Fish Warden. March 22, '94. Dr. John Cole, V. S.

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The Detroit Journal says: "S. W. Walton, of Inlay City, a pioneer democrat of Lapeer county, has renounced allegiance to the democrat party and will hereafter vote and work against any ticket or paper having the word democrat at the head of it." He is a brother of G. W. Walton, of this township, who is still a democrat.

Advertisement for Wheeler's Heart Cure. ADIRONDA TRADE MARK Wheeler's Heart Cure AND Nerve. —Positively Cures— HEART DISEASE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, Sleeplessness and all derangements of the Nervous System. UNEXCELLED FOR INFANTS! A Blessed Remedy For Tired Mothers and Restless Babies. Purely Vegetable. Guaranteed free from OPIATES. 100 Full Size Doses, 50 Cts. Rev. R. Middleton, Pastor M. E. Church, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "I used your Heart Cure and it cured me. I had been a sufferer for many years and was nearly dead. Now I sleep soundly and eat and drink with a hearty relish." SOLD BY WHEELER & FULLER MEDICINE CO., CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH. FOUNRIER, DRUGGIST, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN. May 1893

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The following is the time of the departure of trains from Grayling via Mackinaw Division of M. C. R. R.:
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GOING SOUTH.
9:55 A. M. Detroit Express, arrives at Bay City 1:30 P. M., Detroit 6:10 P. M.
1:00 A. M. New York Express, Daily, arrives Bay City 1:40 A. M., Detroit 3:10 A. M.
2:25 P. M. Grayling Accommodation, arrives at Bay City 7:00 P. M.
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