FROM WASHINGTON.

What Our Lawmakers Are Doing at the Nation's Capital.

Summary of Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House-Important Measures Under Consideration by the Legislators.

yesterday the military academy and the pension bill (\$142,000,000) were the pension bill (\$142,000,000) were The fight was sharp while it lasted. Washington, Feb. 19 .- In the senate

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The crusaders yesterday by Senator Hill (dem N. Y.) In connection with petitions eman clinched. Maher led twice after the women's Chairful the senate his (Maher's) corner. There Maher made a stand, led, fell short and clinched. Maher led twice after the senate has been senated by the senate when the senate has been senated by the senate when the senate has been senated by the s Temperance union, against the sale of beer to immigrants landing on Ellis island, in New York harbor. Senator Hill could not see how a glass of beer could be of any great injury to the temperance cause or have any serious effect on the health and lives of immi grants, Senator Carter (Mont.) offered a resolution to recommit the tariff bill to the finance committee for further, consideration The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and about 60 private pension bills were passed.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The resclution for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents and the alternative resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence were discussed in the senate yesterday, Senators Cameron, Call, Lodge and Morgan speaking in favor of the resolution.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- A bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham was passed in the senate yesterday. contest. Senator Morgan spoke in favor of recognizing Cuban belligerency.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Reso lutions Presented.

Washington, Feb. 19.-In the house yesterday the agricultural appropria-tion bill (\$3,158.192) was passed after making it mandatory upon the secretary of agriculture to distribute seeds. A resolution was adopted directing the committee on ways and means to investigate the effect of the difference of exchange between gold and silver standard countries upon the manufacturing industries of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 20.-The army ap propriation bill, carrying \$23,275,902. was passed in the house yesterday and the conference report on the urgent deficency bill to extend for five years the time in which the government car bring suits to annul patents to public lands under railroad and wagon road grants was also passed.

Washington, Feb. 21 .- In the house yesterday the conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to, the senate amendments to the pension bill were sent to conference and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The latter bill carries \$8.-630,995, or \$132,792 less than the law for the current year.

yesterday the senate amendments to the military academy appropriation bill were concurred in. The senate bill to amend section 5,294 of the revised statutes relative to the power of the secretary of the treasury to remit or mitigate fines, penalties and forfeitures, was passed; also the senate bill relating to final proof in timber culture entries. Mr. Colson (Ky.) introduced a resolution to investigate Secretary Carlisle's action in dechning to accept a certain bid for bonds. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- In the house yesterday it was decided by a vote of 93 to 64 that none of the appropriations in the Indian appropriation bill for Indian schools should go for sectarian schools. A bill was introduced to take from the free list of the tariff bill silver bullion, silver coins and silver ores and making them dutiable at 50 per cent. ad valorem.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.-- Ex-Congress man M. D. Harter, of this city, shot and killed himself at Fostoria, O. Insomnia was said to have been the cause He was a member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses from the Fourteenth Ohio district.

Wellow Fever Rages.

Paris, Feb. 25 .-- A disputch from Ric de Janeire states that yellow fever has broken out on the Italian cruiser Lom bardi at that port. The dispatch adds that 150 cases of the disease and 50 deaths have been reported in the city.

Must Buy Bloodhounds.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 22.-On account of the recent carnival of crime in this city, the city council agreed to employ a policeman, conditioned on his purchasing two first-class bloodhounds at a cost of nearly \$200.

Death of Ex-Gov. Robinson. Chicopee, Mass., Feb. 24.—George D. Robinson died at his home here, aged 62 years. He was four times elected to congress and three times was governor of Massachusetts.

Sixty Horses Burned.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 29.-Ducat & Grantham's livery barn was burned yesterday, and 60 horses, many of them valuable blooded animals, were cremated.

Love-Sick Youth Suicides.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 25 .- John Millen. a 16-year-old poy of Edinburg, shot and killed himself because of parental interference in a love affair.

WON BY FITZS!MMONS.

He Knocks Out Maher in One Round in

the Championship Fight. Langtry, Tex., Feb. 22.-It took Robert Fitzsimmons just 90 seconds Friday afternoon to defeat Peter Maher and become the heavyweight champion of the world. The fight took place in the bottoms of the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side, a mile and a half distant from the Langtry depot. The

for an investigation of the recent bond Both men were confident, Fitz so much issue was discussed, but no action way so that he seemed a little careless. Peter seemed a trifle nervous and anxious. Fitz took the aggressive from the landing lightly on the chest. Fitz smiled as he evaded the blows. Two clinches followed, then Fitz led with his left, landing lightly. He quickly followed with a short half-armed swing, with his right landing squarely on Maher's left jaw point. The Irishman fell upon his back. His head hit the floor with a thump, his eyes rolled glassily. Maher made a gallant effort to get upon his feet when time was called, but after getting half way to a recumbent position he fell back and still had his head on the floor when time was called, and the decision was awarded to the Cornishman.

At precisely six o'clock the train

bearing the visitors and the vanquished and their admiring and chagrined friends, drew away from the crude ailway station. The departure signal was a discharge of carbines as a salute from the Texas rangers, who, from their point of vantage in Texas mountains, had been willing spectators of the snort

THE ROUND UP.

Startling Statistics of the Outrages in

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.-Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe, of Center church, furnishes important news with reference to the Armenian massacres, as follows:

Killed
Burned to death
Preachers and priests killed 51
Died from starvation 2,461
Died unprotected in the fields 4.340
Died from fear 660
Wounded 8,000
Houses burned
Forcible conversions15,066
Women and girls aoducted 5,546
Forcible marriages 1,551
Churches burned 227
Destitute and starving94,250
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"The account does not add the number of English and American cannon with the cobwebs left over their mouths. Other letters say that further massacres are feared in Harpoot. The Turks say they killed too few the last time and will kill more in the next massacre. The Turkish government, having learned that our missionaries were having learned that our missionaries were giving four or five cents a day to the desti-tute, in some fastances have taken this money away by force of taxes, and from this cause, the letter adds, many are still starving and dying.

"Allow me also to acknowledge the re-ceipt of \$125 from students at Yale for the

relief of the fam'ly of an Armenian stu-dent at Yale. This money has been for-warded to the American board."

THE BOOTHS RETIRE.

They Will No Longer Command the Sal-

New York, Feb. 25.—Ballington Booth and his wife have retired from the command of the Salvation Army in America. Eva Booth has been placed in command temporarily. Such instructions were cabled to her Monday from the London headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Booth accepted their dismissal very quietly. They were asked if they would go to England or remain in America. "We will remain here," said the excommander. "We are American citizens. Our children are Americans, and we do not intend to zo to England."

Says He Murdered Two Men.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25. - In Union county, near Creston, Peter Palson, who died at the county farm, made a confession admitting the murders of two men, one at Yankton, S. D., and the other in Indian territory.

Used the Torch.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 25.-Prominent citizens of this place purchased the office of the Mail and then dumped the contents into the street and burned them. The paper had become obnox-

Thirty-Five Years for Murder. Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 24.-Charles E. Wear, son of Circuit Judge Wear, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary.

Death of Henry C. Bowen. New York, Feb. 25 .- Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the Independent, died of heart failure Monday, aged 83. He was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 11, 1813.

Down on Tobacco

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—An ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco by persons under 18 years within the city limits was passed by the council.

Big Fire at Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Feb 25 .- A fire which broke out here Monday morning caused damage amounting to \$375,000 to dry goods and other stores, warehouses,

Gold Reserve Intact.

Washington, Feb. 22,--For the first time since September 7, 1895, the gold reserve passed the \$100,000,000 point, the exact figures being \$105,092,843.

BULL NYE IS DEAD.

Famous Humorist Passes Away at His North Carolina Home.

Recent Stroke of Paralysis Was the Cause - He Was a Ceaseless Worker - Brief Sketch of His Career.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.-Edgar W. (Bill) Nye died at his home, 12 miles east of this place, Saturday afternoon. His wife, two sons and two neighbors were present at his bedside when the end peacefully came. Ten days ago he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered consciousness. Mr. Nye came to this section seven or eight years ago in search of health, and finally bought a farm, where he built a palatial home.

Caused by Overwork, Overwork was the cause of the hu-morist's death. He literally worked himself to death. For two years he labored with tigerish zeal writing let-



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ters for the syndicate by which he was regularly employed; writing books and plays and lecturing. The work was enough to kill a far stronger man. In addition to his regular syndicate work, within the last two years he published a history of the United States, which he often said he wanted to stand as the last book he wrote.

Sketch of Nye's Career.

Edgar Willis Nye, or "Bill" Nye, as he is much better known to his friends and the much better known to his friends and the public, was born in Shirley, Piscataquis county, Me., August 25, 1850, but at the age of two years, according to his own story, he took his parents by the hand and led them to the west.

They went to Wisconsin, and there, on the banks of the St. Croix river, young Nye was brought up on a farm. He received an accedental education at Fell River, Wisconsin, and the country of the state of the

academical education at Fall River, Wis., and in 1876 went to Wyoming territory, where he studied law, and was admitted to

the bar.

There, as he says, he practiced law in a quiet way, "although frequently warned by the authorities not to do so."

He had plenty of leisure time on his

hands, which he used in writing a Sunday letter for the Cheyenne Sun at the rate of one dollar a column. In one of his humorous autobiographical sketches Mr. Nye Horrible Accident to a Workman in a says that that sum, which amounted to nearly \$60 a year, so dwarfed his returns from his law practice that he decided to take up newspaper writing as a profession, and accordingly moved to Denver, where he obtained a position on the staff of the

erang, after a favorite mile of and which he called "Boomerang" beand which he can't all the cause he never knew where it would strike. At the time Nye edited the Boomerang it was published over a livery stable. A sign on the door instructed caliers to "twist the itail of the gray mule and take the clearor." the elevator.' The Boomerang was quoted all over the

country and Nye began to get his reputa-tion as a humorist of note at that time. The paper was not a financial success, but it was the foundation for the fortune which Nye afterwards made as a humor-

Like many humorists, Mr. Nye was a man of almost womanly gentleness of dis-position. His amiability was never clouded, and his good humor was as spontaneous as it was good-natured. He never forgot a friend. In later years his writings and lecturing brought an income of over \$30,000 a year, and he will leave a moderate fortune to his widow and children.

Mr. Nye was married in 1877 to Miss Fanny Smith, of Chicago. With her and their children Nye lived happily for a long time on the banks of the St. Croix, and they went with him to New York city and made home bright on Staten Island. Of late years, when he was not going abo country on lecturing tours, Nye has d most of his time at his country place near this city.

Some of the experiences of his life on this farm are among his quaintest and best efforts. Of his appearance all that is necessary to say is that he "looked like his pictures," and there is hardly a man, woman or child who reads newspapers who does not know, them by heart an or child who reads newspapers who does not know them by heart. Perhaps the most famous of his humorous writings was the letter to the president of the United States accepting the postmastership at Laramie City. That letter was commented upon in serious less by the London rames, and the comment was, perhaps, as funny as the original letter, when all the circumstances are taken the comment was perhaps, as funny as the original letter, when all the circumstances are taken into con-

Confederate Museum,

features of the observance here of Washington's birthday was the formal opening of the museum of the Confederate Memorial Literary society in the Davis eracy, which was donated to the so- each year. ciety by the city of Richmond. Mayor Whiting Goes to College,

Somerville Springs, St. Clair, Feb. 15. -Mayor John P. Whiting, aged 23, the youngest mayor of Michigan, and possibly the youngest mayor in the United States, has gone to Ann Arbor, where he will take the law course of the Mich-

Drowned in a Cistern. Quincy, Ill., Feb. 24.-John Pallman, ten years old, fell into a cistern. His mother saw him fall, but was unable to save him, and he drowned before her

Appropriately Observed.

igan university

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from the principal cities in the United States tell of the observance of Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises.

BIG LAND SUIT.

Uncle Sam Seeks to Recover \$2,000 Acres in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 22.-One of the biggest suits ever begun in western Michigan was entered in the United States court Friday morning, when the federal government began suit against were masked and armed with clubs and the Grand Rapids & Ladiana railroad revolvers, bound Mrs. Goff, the hired and 300 settlers to recover title to 22,000 man and hired girl, after the hired man acres of land in Charlevoix and Emmet had made a desperate struggle in counties. The government claims that which his jaw bone was brown and the patent to the railroad company's his head seriously cut. Then they grants were erroneously certified to, inasmuch as the lands were granted and the hired man They forced the under the act of 1856, whereas the lands girl to show them where the valuables hac been previously reserved by the government for Indian purposes. The villages of Bay Springs and Tascott are situated on the disputed lands. per, leasurely ate it, had a smoke, and, About one-half of the lands are still held by the railroad company, and the o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Goff manscatters who purchased the other half from the railroad company are made party defenders to the suit.

MADE A BISHOP.

Rev. Joseph H. Johnson Is Consecrated at

Detroit. Detroit, Feb. 25 .- Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., bishop-elect of the Los Angeles (Cal.) diocese, was consecrated Christ church Monday. Among the here. A freight train was unable to lette participants in the ceremonies were reach the siding at Chassell, where it try. Bishops Talbot, of Wyoming and Idaho: Abiel Leonard, of Nevada, Utah and western Colorado; William Leonard, of Ohio; Worthington, of Nebraska; Davies, of Michigan, and Gailor, bishop coadjutor, of Tennessee. All the office, and the services were beautiful present were several representing other denominations. Holy communion service followed the consecration ceremonies, in which the bishops participated. A reception was given Bishop Johnson in the evening at the residence of Don M. Dickinson.

CONVICTED A SECOND TIME.

Dr. Seaman Again Found Guilty of Causing Emily Hall's Death.

Detroit, Feb. 23 .- The jury in the case of Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was tried for having caused the death of Emily Hall, of Hales Owen, England, by committing an abortion, has rendered a verdict of guilty, and he has been sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. This was the second trial of the case. Dr. Seaman was convicted on the first trial, but was granted a new trial by the supreme court. Emily Hall was betrayed by Rev. Johnathan Bell, of Blackheath, Dudley, England, and came to this country at the minister's suggestion to be operated on. Bell preceded the girl to this country and made all the preliminary arrangements.

Steam Boiler. Bessemer, Feb. 25.-While Thomas Blythe was inside one of the large boilers at the anvil factory cleaning the flues, and employe turned on the valve Denver Tribune.

He corresponded from Denver for the connecting the boiler with the steam of Salt Lake Tribune. Later a new paper an adjoining room. Blythe, who was was started in Laramie called the Boomonly a few feet from the entrance, only a few feet from the entrance, threw himself out, but his head, shoulchunks. He is still alive, but recovery

> Water Cress at Battle Creek. Battle Creek, Feb. 24.—As the neigh-boring city of Kalamazoo has achieved a world-wide name on account of the raising of celery, which has given the name Celeryville to the place, so Battle Creek is becoming noted as a shipping point for water cross. Forty years ago Jacob Frost and John Tagg, two Englishmen, sowed the seeds of English cress in the banks along the Seven Mile creek, and since that time it has spread to every creek in this section, produc-

It is now being shipped to Chicago, De troit, Toledo, Buffalo and Cincinnati. Michigan Baseball League.

ing the choicest cress in the market,

which commands the highest prices

Detroit, Feb. 22.-The Michigan State Baseball league held a meeting at the Hotel Normandie Friday afternoon. The circuit will consist of eight cities -Kalamazoo, Jackson, Adrian, Port Huron, Saginaw, Manistee, Lansing and in all probability Muskegon. The league's constitution was revised, officers chosen, a schedule committee appointed and other details arranged. The season will open May 18.

Foresters Meet.

Lansing, Feb. 25 .- The annual meeting of the Michigan high cout of Fores ters has convened here with 225 dele Richmond, Va., Feb. 24 .- One of the gates and as many alternates and visitors present. Among the important matters to be considered will be a proposi tion to hold the high-court meeting biennially instead of annually. The mansion, the white house of the confed- change would make a saving of \$2,000

The thild Was Starved

Houghton, Feb. 21.-The coroner's jury decided that Daisy Clayton, the little daughter of J. W. Clayton, keeper of a restaurant, died of starvation and abuse at the hands of her father Suspicions that she had been poisoned by swallowing flavoring extracts proved unfounded. There is much feeling against Clayton. .

Judge David Thompson Dead. Coldwater, Feb. 22.-Ex-Judge David Thompson is dead, aged 73 years. He came here 50 years ago and was engaged in the practice of law with the late Congressman Upson. He was probate judge of Branch county from 1874 partment at Washington.

They Attack and Rob a House, Injuring

Utica, Feb. 20.-Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Sarah Goff, near Disco, while the family were at supper. The three burglars in the party, who bound all three and gagged Mrs. Coff were and plundered the house of everything in it. After ransacking the house, they prepared themselves a supafter winding the clock, left about two aged to liberate herself, and gave the alarm. Deputy sheriffs have tracked them for some distance and think they are headed for Detroit.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

A Serious Wreck in a Storm Near Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., I'eb. 21 .- A wreck occurred on the Duluth, South Shore as a bishop of the Episcopal church in & Atlantic railroad nine miles east of was to be passed by a passenger train, which was over an hour late. The passenger engine crashed into the rear of the freight caboose at Sturgeon river; the caboose was telescoped and caught fire from the stove. Brakeman Jerry bishops were the full regalia of their Donohue was probably fatally burned, and Conductor Horace Fee was badly and impressive. Among the clergy injured. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train escaped by jumping. A flagman sent back by the freight crew could not be seen by the passenger engineer on account of the

ECHO OF A CAMPAIGN.

Defeated Candidate Sues for Defamation of Name and Character.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 25.-Charles F. Kimmerlee has begun suit in the Cass county circuit court for \$50,000 damages against Frank Lisle, of Dowagiac. Two years ago Kimmerlee was a candidate for United States marshal and Lisle lead the opposition, circulating a Lisle lead the opposition, circulating a remonstrance against Kimmerlee. Some time ago Kimmerlee wrote to Washington asking for the return of his papers and indorsements, and when they reached him he found among them the remonstrance forwarded by Lisle.

The Kind of hoppers cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Fearl St., New Tork. It charged several sensational things

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against Kimmerlee. Kimmerlee then began suit for damages and defamation

of character.

To Divert Students from Germany. Ann Arbor, Feb. 22.-President James B. Angell has been appointed a member of an American branch committee to cooperate with French educators in the interests of students of this country going to France for study. Inasmuch as France leads in mathematics and chemistry, it is expected that recent changes made in that country in the interests of foreign students will greatly lessen the number going to Germany, though students of "the letters" wifl still seek the latter coun-

Looking for Right of Way.

Detroit, Feb. 25 .- The much-talked-of project for an electric railway between Detroit and Ann Arbor will soon be in the hands of the Detroit Railway company. George E. Currie, formerly superintendent of construction for that company, is after the right of way of the Dearborn road to Ann Arbor, the local company having a franchise from the city to the Dearborn road. If the Detroit company gets the franchise it will mean that cars can be run from the Detroit city hall to the university city.

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to 1882, circuit judge in 1883, and from that time to May last was in the land de-

There are few lightning flashes and many candles in the world. A "brilliant" young man or woman isn't such an acquisition as some people would have as believe. The plodding habit of dogged toil can accomplish more than who has just returned from abroad, tells the world was born.

a mineing step provoked nimsert and another clubman to hum together an accompaniment to the youth's walk, thus, companiment to the youth's walk, thus, "Du, da, de, du du, du de," and that has he remarked "Good enough; dude is the proper name for it," and that thus hills resound with jealous rage Putnam the world was born.

"You see, I wanted to take my wife s?" inquired the stranger. "Certain- Trumbull of Connecticut, and got it, ent for a drive and give her some fresh ly," was the reply. "Keep straight and in many emergencies of that period it is related that Baron de Rothsair, but when I came to make preparation until you come to the drinking founfions I suddenly remembered that I main. Right opposite is a wooden block Brother Jonnathan on the subject." The Planco the richest man in the world mever had a wife."—Golden Days with three doors. The middle door is expression became nationally current, when the Venezuelan dictator protesting the one you want. "Thank you," said and it stands as the American parallel ed against the compliment, Roths-

the Arber Organ Co was looking for, lay half a mile beyond. | Venice. - Montaigne.

time he came to the fountain, and

LOWELL JOURNAL.

POPULAR PHRASES.

A well-known Chiladelphia lawyre doged clied can accomplish move that spanned freshest of enthusiasm.

The work of the world is done in its workshops, not its talking shows, conventions and "enthusiated" gatherings whose enthusian never, by any classes, and the convention of the progress of the progre

Found the Yarn Factory.

Why He Didn't Take His Wife to Ride.

A professor of mathematics in an east cm college is so completely absorbed in his profession that he is becoming more and more absentaninded every day. Not and more absentaninded every day. Not tong ago he said to one of the students, "You see, I wanted to take my wife "You see, I wanted to take my wife seminary of the other seminary of the other side of the fence. The "New York Speaking of "Brother Jonathan," Speaking of "Brother Jonathan," Speaking of "Brother Jonathan," Speaking of "Brother Jonathan," there is a factory where yarn is made. Speaking of "Brother Jonathan," there is a factory where yarn is made. Speaking of "Brother Jonathan," there is a factory where yarn is made. A stranger, approaching the town one day in a buggy, pulled up his horse and accosted a farmer who was digging poarded in the other eye. So far the experiment of the other

BUY OF THE FACTORY, the stranger, and drove on. In due to "John Ball."-Baltimore Sun. child retorted: "You are surely the Clifford Flanoune sought the middle door of the wooden A man that loves his own fireside, and has estates comprising 600,000 square Write and see what they office of the local newspaper. The the ears with his neighbors or engaging income of \$37,000,000? Who else has an income of \$37,000,000?

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her son, Charles Campbell and family,

Mrs William Fuller and daughter,

Mary, spent Friday night and Saturday

with her daughter, Mrs Walter Quiggle,

The Ladies' aid society met with Mrs

Mrs Taylor of Belding spent a few

days of last week with her granddaugh-

ter. Mrs Charles Campbell, while on her

way to Caledonia to spent the remainder

of the winter with her daughter, Mrs

Mr and Mrs Edward Campau will cel

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ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Jay Cooper and wife of Coral are the guests of Mr and Mrs A. J. Ring.

Again we hear the merry jungle of the sleigh bells.

Mrs Mark Hoppough is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Norton are visiting West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wholesale Druggis Mr and Mrs R. H. McCaul, of Down Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal followed her hastily heterodox example, the River spent Saturday with D. O. Iy, acting directly upon the blood and but the mass of them stood stoutly by the content of the content o

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them uns!" observed Jakey, surprised at the turn the campaign had taken.

"Jakey, did yon ever hear of the man who held his adversary down by placing his nose between that adversary's teeth?"

"No."

"Well, that's the way we're holding our enemy, but your remark leads to the other side of the problem. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. If I were a general, I'd never be on the defensive if I could help it, cost what it might. It sets a man to wondering what his enemy is going to do, instead of doing something himself. Now, our southernmost column might be pushed out here"—putting his finger on the line denoting the Georgia Central rail-road—"to cut the Confederates' avenue for snuplies. Brace might turn and the state of the problem. Brace might turn and the state of the problem. The Shaker sthemselves have a family anywhere to which money means so much—ten cents means so

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"Make a feint, a fuss; pretend to have Nothing more was said about the ima big force and only have a little one.
I would leave the campfires burning at night, to make them think I was still was lost in study. Jakey let him alone there, and draw my army away to Mis- till he saw that he was drifting back to sion ridge. Moving backward on con- his trouble. Then he endeavored to lead him into war again. At last, seizing a favorable opportunity, the boy suggest-ed the propriety of sending some mes-

ed and whipped before I can make you fight," was all Maynard would say. understand. These roads you see come together at Chattanooga. From Chattanooga, if necessary, the army could be would not be his own fault.

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GOLDEN TEXT.—This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him.—Luke 9:25.

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1-6, Matt. 10:1-42. (Preaching the Messiah.)
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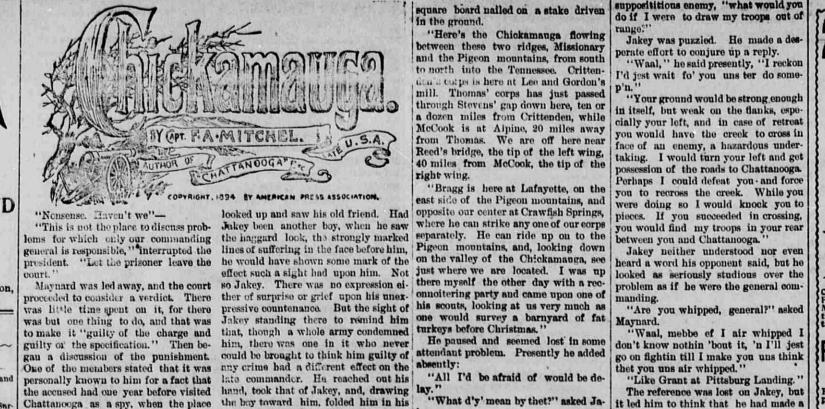
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ed to Colonel Maynard, he was in his "Reckon she'll hev ter know it some happen next."

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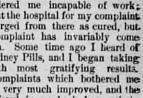
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Morse Lake Ripples

There was a surprise party for Mr and Mrs Fred Diller and family Feb 24th. They have auction bills out and expect to move away to the upper peninsula.

Wesley Johnson took a large load of potatoes to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

There was very interesting meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday eve. conducted by Walter Houghton.

Geo. Blakeslee and sons are cutting ice on McEwen lake

Arulas Celes er Parkhurst, of Hamil ton, Allegen county, has hired out to T L. Stewart for half a month, and Curtis Abraham Parkhurst, of the same place, has hired out to L. J. Post for the sea-

Wesley Johnson and two daughters have gone to Grattan Center to attend a meeting of Kent Co. Grange.

Some report great injury to peach buds, while others claim they are not

The next meeting of Lowell District Council will be held at South Boston Grange Hall on Friday, March 20, 1896.

Fallasburg Facts. Mabel Earl of Lowell spent part of last week with Ada Booth.

Mrs James McGee is very sick.

School was closed last week on ac count of the teacher's sickness. Charles Booth visited part of last week

with Lowell friends. It was Mr Towers' father that died in Dakota instead of Mr Fallss' father as

mentioned in last week's paper. Mrs Wesbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs William Rexford.

Mrs Tower, who has been sick for the past week, is slowly gaining.

Miss Phrona Bozung visited her. brother Sunday. Mrs Richardson is visiting her son at

Lake Odessa. Ada Booth visited part of last week

with Zoa Gregory at Lowell. Henry Fallas and E. K. Mohr of Grand

Rapids spent Sunday at Wesley Fallas'. Mr and Mrs Choate visited Mrs Lee of Keene last Sunday.

Mrs Elmer Richmond is very sick at the home of her parents in South

John Randall and wife of Lowell Sundayed at George Raymond's.

Mary Raymond spent Sunday with street, Grand Rapids.

Parnell Points. The rained Saturday night spoiled the

eleighing. Rev Mr Preston of the Bostwick Lake

church will preach at the Grattan Center church Sunday evening, March 1, Subject: "Abraham Lincoln, from the Cradle to the Grave."

The Grattan Sunday school will give cold weather. a valentine social at the Grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 29. All invited, Lots of sport.

Rev Fr O'Connell visited Fr Byrnes Sunday afternoon and sang at vespers. There was a large crowd at C. M. Slayton's Saturday. No skating on account of too much snow. All had a fine

time with games and visiting. Friday Ed Welch helped himself to a who is now better. load of lumber in McGee's woods. He was notified by James Hurley, who took it home with him. Hence trouble,

Grattan is not in it. Dr Spencer and Dr McAvov informs us there is not a case of diphtheria in Grattan township. day to the Brigham woods, over the It is in Vergennes, Cannon and Ada line in Oakfield. Andrew Doyle was sick a week before a de vas called. All the rest are doing well. No new cases. School will

benefit of the person in Lowell who said diphtheria was next door to S. Norman, we will say, it is fourteen years since the family had it.

be open next week.

E word of that poem in the JOURNAL is true, "Reading a Paper from thome."

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs Frank Fox will entertain the W. C. T. U. Thursday March 5th. Mr and Mrs P. W. McPherson

guests of Mrs G. W. Crosby. E. Stinchcomb, of Lowell township is working for P. W. McPherson.

Miss Lydia Pillen of Tuckertown is working for Mrs G. W. Crosby, who is suffering with rheumatism.

T. B. James and the Lee brothers filled their ice houses last week with see from the Miller Lake.

Our good sleighing has left us again D. S. Blanding and G. W. Croeby attended lodge meeting and third degree work at Ada, Saturday night and report a good time.

A. Hudson has built a war ice toand is filling it this week.

One day last week while T. B James was after ice, his team got tired of waiting for him to award lead the ice so started for home pretty lively. They ran over mile and when they went by The Enworth League reception at Crosby's were drawing the skigh by one Morse Lake church last Friday was tug. Ed Dickson and G. W. Crosby stimly attended, there being one or stopped them and they hatched them up more sick with the grip at almost every as they should have been and Mr D. drove back after their owner. No serious damage.

How many of the thirteen core. who had their pictures taken last October, have the pictures. We have one from each negative and and the first one

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Down the River.

Mrs Buttrick after a brief but severe illness at the home of her daughter. Mrs Headley, passed very quietly away with her brother, Glenn, in Grand Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10 p. m. She was Rapids. one of the oldest inhabitants of this vicinity, having resided here over fifty years, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends, being always social and of great assistance in any effort of enterprise in the community. The funeral was held at Ada Sunday, Feb. 23, and her remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground by the side of her loved ones who have gone before.

Mrs Luther Severy spent part of last week with her parents, C. B. Carter and

Mrs Samuel Alexander is reported very sick.

John Mathews is moving on the L. Sweet place having purchased it recently of J. E. Lee.

Mrs Ed Story went to Alto Monday of

last week to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs M. B. Remington. W. J. Dollaway and wife are the

proud parents of a fine ten pound boy, born Tuesday, Feb. 18. George Broadbent had a hard tussle

with the grippe the past week. He admits that it took him "down"-aithough \$10. much against his will.

Lizzie Althaus went last week to work for Charles Downs in Vergennes.

Mrs Harry Courtright is visiting her daughter, Mrs George Eyre, 68 Umatilla

Cheap and good wood and coal at C. H. Wesbrook.

The best dining room chairs. J. B. Yeiter sells them.

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Grattan Gatherines.

It looks like spring after the severe

Skating party at C. M. Slayton's Saturday, but the ice was not in fit condition. Postponed.

Regular communication of Grattan F. and A. M. lodge Feb. 22, with large attendance and oyster supper.

Mrs J. A. Lessiter 18 seriously sick with tonsilitis, having taken cold from caring for her little daughter, Bernice,

Wm. Lessiter and P. McCauley have

been on the sick list for a few days, the owned the lumber, to unload it. Welch former since he attended the Washington Club Feb. 21.

J. I. Weekes has finished sawing J. Ladn 's timber, and was moving Mon-

Chas Andrews, so long with P. Mc-Caulcy has for several weeks had grip trouble with his stomach. He went

home Monday to recruit up. Many Grattanites attended the annual meeting of the Washington Club held at Hotel Phelps, Greenville. This year as the 22nd came on Saturday it was held Friday, otherwise the midnight supper would have encroached on Sunday. The Club originated 30 years ago in Grattan. Hedry Green had a memorial paper on the death of Nathan Holmes, March 18,1895, pioneer of Grat-

Miss Maud Edwards, of Rockford, visited in Grattan Saturday and is now at Smyrna.

tan and member of the Club.

The diphtheria scare in southwest Corn & Oats " 15 00 Grattan and Cannon has been greatly exaggerated by outside papers. Of course the utmost precaution must be Turkeys " used, but it is no epidemic, as has been Pork stated. MAUD.

The L. A. S. meets this afternoon with Mrs John Hulbert. Miss Carrie Dennison spent last week with friends in the Valley City.

Charles Dennison and wife attended the old settlers' reunion in Caledonia Saturday, Feb. 22.

Mrs E. R. Johnson spent part of last week with her sister. Mr. Helen Clark near Ada.

Isaac Noble of the Eagle hotel Grand Rapids was the guest of G P. Stark and family Thursday.

George Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thursday night with his brother, Hugh and family.

Hugh Brown will have an auction sale of his personal property Wednesday, March 4 Frank Langston left Saturday morn

ing for his home in Pine Bluff, Ark., after a pleasant visit with his friend, Miss Winnie Wisner. Mas May Wiener is on the sick list.

Seventeen of the pupils of the Gove

school are on the sick list. Some are slowly improving. Mrs Richa dson, an aged lady, of our village is very ill. Miss Lillian Orlip is

assisting in the care of her. Dr S. C. Boughner and brother, Harry, have gone to New Buffalo, where they intend to stay one week, and from thence to Kansas City, Mo., where they

will graduate at the dental college. Large quantities of ice is being taken from Gove lake.

Mr. L. Sanbrook of Ada and sister, Mrs McConnell, were guests of Horace Johnson Friday.

Hark ye, for wedding bells in the near

Bert Fox and wife visited Mrs V. A. Thompson Tuesday. Mrs Hugh Brown and children, Hazel and Duane, spent Monday and Tuesday

Wood and kindlings delivered. W. J. ECKER & SON.

Hay is scarce but you can always get t of C. H. Wesbrook.

Mrs Mary E. Kerr and daughter, Net tie, of Vergennes, and H. S. Wesbrook, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; visited Rev. Wesbrook and family, last week.

There will be no services at this place Sunday, on account of quarterly meeting at West Lowell.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Frank McNaughton and Addie Silcox, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th.

A. J. Porritt visited Saturday and Sunday with his best girl in Greenville. Hard colds seem to be the epidemic in this section just now, as nearly all have

About 70 attended the chicken pie social last Tuesday eve., at Mrs J. C. Johnson's. Proceeds amounted to over

Katie Johnson is assisting W. H. Watts in the store for a few days. Mrs C. L. Morgan is entertaining a

brother from Sunfield.

Henry Johnson attended the Teachers examination at Grand Rapids, Friday

Farmers are busy hauling logs and Born, to Geo. Simpson and jwife, a

daughter. Phena Salsbury visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Elizabeth Kauffman returned to her home in Pennsylvania Tuesday af towns was practically suspended, and ter six weeks visit with relatives at this

James Flynn and D. L. Weaver have taken the job of cutting timber for the G. R. & I. R. R.

Lew Leese and Amanda Blough, of Logan, were married at the home of Rev. Isasc Weaver Sunday afternoon. R. H. England, took off the morning Our sleighing has taken a thaw.

Clayton Johnson and Scott Lowe are delegates to the Sunday School convention to be held at Caledonia, March 5th and 6th.

Mrs Richards, of Onio, gave a very interesting temperance lecture at; this place Mouday and Tuesday evers

The Misses Katie Johnson and Fannie Weaver visited school in the Curley district Tuesday p. m.

W. H. Watts and wife at ended the funeral of the latter's Lewis baskets are charged one and a half, Cole, of Carleton.

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Eggs, per doz.....

Potatoes, per bu.,....

Cabbage, per doz.,....

Apples, per bu.,

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information from In some parts of Cheboygan county snow drifted eight and ten feet deep

during the recent blizzard. Charles Kemp, aged 60 years, was killed by a flying board in a planing mill at Barrytown, Mecosta county. John Allen, employed by the Galesburg Milling company, was caught in a belt and his arm frightfully crushed.

Solomon O. Hunt was locked in jail in Petoskey the other night for vagrancy and in the morning was found

Christopher Redmond, a prisoner sent from Detroit for larceny, died of consumption in the asylum for insane prisoners at Ionia. Inspector General Walsh has been di-

rected to muster the new military company at Port Huron into the state service as company F, Third infantry. The Cedar Springs board of education has appointed Mrs. Maud Wamsley as truant officer, and she is said to be remarkably efficient in the discharge of her duties.

The Michigan Central Railroad com pany has become satisfied that the Monitor coal fields are a success, and within 30 days will build a branch from the Midland division.

Benton Harbor firemen want new apparatus and better wages. The council refuses to act, and two of the bose companies have given notice of withdrawal from the city's service.

BANQUET AT DETROIT.

Sons of the Revolution Observe Washing

ton's Birthday. Detroit, Feb. 24.-The Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution banqueted Saturday evening at the Russell house. Covers were laid for 100. At the speaker's table were Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, president general of the national society; Col. Fred D. Grant, ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, Gen. R. A. Alger, Don M. Dickinson, Lieut. Col. J. G. Lydecker and others. Don M. Dickinson delivered the address of welcome. Gen. Horace Porter spoke of "The National Society." He told of the wide extent of the society, existing in 34 states, also in Hawaii, and soon to be formed in France. A resolution was adopted declaring that June 11 next be celebrated as the 100th anniversary of the evacuation of Detroit by the British.

Thomas W. Palmer responded to the last toast: "The Good Days That Are Coming," and Col. Grant made a few brief remarks.

BISHOP WILLIAMS WINS.

The House of Bishops Has Confirmed His Election Marquette, Feb. 21.- Telegrams were received here Thursday from the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church of the United States announcing that the house of bishops had by a majority vote confirmed the election of Archdeacon G. Mott Williams, of Marquette, to the office of bishop of the diocese of Marquette. This brings to an end the bitter opposition which has been waged continuously since the election of Archdeacon Williams last November against his confirmation by a party of churchmen at Sault Ste. Marie, who alleged that the election had been fraudulently secured and that there had been misrepresentation of the character of the diocesan endowment fund.

BLACK SNOW FALLS.

Wolverine State. Detroit, Feb. 23 .- Zero weather and lower and blizzards prevailed throughout upper and lower Michigan las week. In the western part of the state the snowfall was tremendous, and at some points the dark-colored snow reported from Chicago was seen. Outdoor traffic in Lake Michigan shore some factories and schools were obliged

to close. Will Lift the Boycott. Paw Paw, Feb. 22.-For more than a year the narrow gauge railroad has been under a complete boycott as far as this place is concerned, but it is now apt to be lifted. The late manager, and evening trains, removing the headquarters of the road to Lawton and finally removing the engine and car houses. M. V. Meredith, the new manager, will make his headquarters here. restore the trains and will probably make the road broad gauge.

Want Better Rates. Grand Rapids, Feb. 22.-The Fruit Growers' association delegated C. H. Rapp to represent them before the Easttern Traffic association in the hope of getting more favorable freight rates in the eastern territory. Peaches in first-class, east to Buffalo, and in crates only first-class, and it will be shown that there is no reason for this discrim-

ination. Bail for Holmes. Lansing, Feb. 21.-Holmes, who re cently shot and killed Motorman Johnson, of Grand Rapids, was before the supreme court on a writ of habeas cor-. The court decided that the circuit court commissioner had authority to admit Holmes to bail, a fact disputed by the prosecution, and made an order accordingly. Bail in the sum of \$15,000 will be given at once.

Death of Dr. A. H. Trumbe Springfield, O., Feb. 22.-Dr. A. H. Trumbo, aged 83, the oldest Methodist minister in the state, died Friday afternoon of general debility. He was for many years president of the Ohio conference and manager of the Methodist Book Concern, formerly of this city. He was one of the founders of the Adrian college, at Adrian, Mich. Detroit Firm in Trouble.

Co., wholesale dealers in Yankee no-

the benefit of their creditors.

TELEPHONES IN EUROPE.

Not So Extensively Used as in the United

The world-wide reputation of the American, not only for inventiveness, but for the quick and ready adoption and use of all the appliances of practical science, is well sustained by the statistics recently published concerning the use of telephones. It appears, says the Youth's Companion, that in the number of their telephones the any of the European nations. We have some 636,000 telephones in use, while England and Germany together have probably about haif that number, and it is said that they exceed all the

rest of Europe combined. But there are two small countries which, in proportion to their population, use more telephones than other European nations. Switzerland, according to late statistics, has one telephone to every 147 inhabitants, and Sweden one to every 184, while in England and Germany there is only one

telephone to every 260 inhabitants. A curious reason has been suggested for the extensive use of telephones in Sweden, namely, that they have proved difficulties of locomotion there, and the great length of the winter nights, which tends to increase those difficulties and perhaps to inspire, like the twilight of more genial climes, a desire for closer

human communion. The obstacles to locomotion in the Alps are thought to furnish a similar reason for the great development of the use of telephones in Switzerland, although the enormous influx of summer tourists is perhaps the most effective cause of their popularity in that country.

PARISIAN BOARDING HOUSE. One Landlady Who Has Made a Fortu

Off of Americans.

Few American women can afford to pay hotel prices for long stays in Eu ope, but are forced to live in boarding houses when they are abroad, a thing at which they turn up their noses when they are at home. The pension prices in Paris range from seven to fifteen francs a day. It is well to give up the idea of getting into a "swell private family." Swell private families in Paris do not keep boarders. There is a swell pension, however, in Paris which has many well-known Americans under its roof all the time. Among others Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, when she was Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Oregon, lived there with her mother. This boarding house is near the Arc de Triomphe, and the landlady has made a fortune out of her American boarders; she says her daughter's dot is 200,000 have to be tipped all the time, as the Hunter & son's Drug Store. landlady pays them starvation wages. You will see at this pension at the table d'hote decayed Spanish grandees, Portuguese marquises, Greek diplomats, Eelgian barons, queer French counts and queerer French countesses, South American heiresses, Persian generals and any number of American mammas and daughters. At this place the food

NO INDIAN WARS IN CANADA. The United States Contrasted with th

is good and well cooked.

The great fact stands boldly forth that Canada has never fought the Indians, and she will not begin to do so now. Never has Canada had an Indian war; an Indian massacre is unknown in the annals of her history. She is too poor to seek glory by slaughtering the natives born of her soil and too proud to defame her character or stain her escutcheon. Contrast with this, says the Westminster Review, the policy of the United States, that is nearly always fighting its red men. Indian wars are very expensive matters to deal with. The small episode of last year, beginning with the Messiah craze and ending with the tragedy at Pine Ridge agency, covering but a few weeks, cost the United States government \$2,000,-000, besides the lives lost, and in addition unsettled the natives throughout the country. It is to the credit of the Canadian Indians that, although sorely tempted, the Messiah craze had no charms for them. There was in Canada, it is true, Riel's last rebellion, that cost Canada \$7,000,000 and the lives of some of her noblest citizens. But that was not an Indian uprising. Nevertheless, it taught both the white men and the r.d men a lesson. It taught Canada that it would be cheaper to ration all the Indian toftes than to have another rebellion; and it taught the Indian the prowess of the authorities, and this was emphasized by the trips given the Indian chiefs to Ontario, where they beheld tokens of the power, wealth and glory of the white

Equal to the Emergency. They are telling the story in London that the impossible American in Paris alighted at a hotel to find it absolutely full. "I have nothing," expostulated the host, almost tearfully, "nothing. The first floor is taken by the king of the Ostenders; the queen of Montegaria occupies the second; the duke of Cot-tonopolis is sharing the third floor with the caliph of Port Said, and the crown prince of Nova Esperanza is sleeping on the billiard table. As for myself, I have to make up a bed in the office, and there only remains the chamber of my daughter. Of course-" Detroit, Feb. 21.—George Hadzsits & the American, pointing to the young tions and similar articles, filed two right; I'll marry her after lunch." chattel mortgages aggregating \$25,- And, giving his value to the speechless 592.33 on their stock and accounts for boniface, he added: "Now, you can take boniface, he added: "Now, you can take my baggage up to our room."

Good Roads. Executive Office. Lansing.

To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

Within the last few years great interest has been manifested in our highways and the movement for better roads has already borne fruit in some localities in our State, and in some of our sister States, it has shown much greater re-United States are far in advance of sults. This is as it should be, yet is must be admitted that the improvement in this direction has not kept pace with our advancement as a state, and the time has come when a change for the better should be made.

> That better roads and a better system of making and maintaining them would promote the best interests of our people, and that it can be advocated upon the grounds of good business policy and economy, is too plain to admit of argu-

How this can best be accomplished as a question that all should be interested in, and it is no exception to the rule that there are many differences of opinparticularly useful on account of the ion among those who wish to arrive at the same result.

Believing that a conference of those interested in this subject would prove of material benefit to our state, and in response to the urgent request of numerous citizens of the State from localities widely seperated, a "Good Roads Convention" is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in Lansing, on the third day of March. 1896, at two o'clock p. m. 10 is hoped the attendance will not be confined to a few localities, but that there may be a general attendance of representative citizens from every portion of our State. The subject is one well worthy of discussion in the press, and in organizations baving for their object the promotion of the best interests of

our State and its people This convention will be a Mass Convention and all interested are cordially invited. There is no provision for any compensation for time or expenses, an se who attend must do so because o their interest in the cause.

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YOUR BOY WONT LIVE A MONTH. So Mr Gilman Brown, of 84 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass, was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-lowing Typhoid Materia, and he spent francs. The food is not any too good—one gets rather too much veal there—but the cooking is excellent. There is another large pension in the Champs-Elysces quarter where rooms the size capacity of a packing case are seven francs a day, more comfortable ones 12. Light, fuel, towels, etc., are extra. All the servants for Lung trouble. Trial flottles free at leave to be therefore an attheted and the stress of the former of the firmed all the time, as the



without knowing in any degree what they mean, or what responsibilities and trials they bring. steps in their lives, without knowing in any degree what they mean, or what responsibilities and trials they bring. The highest and best thing that any woman can do is to bear and rear healthy, intelligent children. The accomplishment of this end depends almost entirely upon her health and particularly upon the health and strength of the organs distinctly feminine. The state of the children, both intellectual and physical depends on the mother. If she doesn't care enough for her own comfort and happiness to take the proper care of herself, she certainly ought to do it for the sake of her children. To a very large extent, the destiny and achievement of a man is decided in the months before his birth. During that time is determined whether or not ha is to be of robust health and strong intellect. During that time, his mind and body are started on the path that they will follow through life. Circumstances may influence him, but he cannot get away from the effects of pre-natal influences. One of the principal uses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the preparation of prospective mothers for the time of trial and danger that comes when a child is born. The "Prescription" is strengthening and invigorating and lessens pain and danger. It insures the perfect well-being and the perfect health of both mother and child. Every woman should know these things before she really needs to know them. There are many things in Dr. Pierce's "Common Sense Medical Adviser," that every woman ought to know. This celebrated work has reached a sale of 680,000 copies at \$1.50 each. The expense of production having thus been covered, 500,000 copies are now being given away. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of twenty-one (a) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only.

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