



IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Live Stock Breeders in Convention - Our Salt Industry Growing - Interesting Election Plans at Saginaw - Detroit Exposition Plans Progressing

Michigan Live Stock Breeders. Various organizations of Michigan stock breeders met at Lansing simultaneously and discussed various matters...

Michigan's Salt Industry. The total amount of salt manufactured in Michigan during 1907 was 4,472,121 barrels...

1908 Losses on the Lakes. Marine losses during the season of 1908 were materially greater than during any previous season on the lakes...

Saginaw Election Contest. Washburn Horning and James Green were respectively the Republican and Democratic candidates for treasurer of Saginaw county at the recent election...

Detroit Big Exposition in 1909. The promoters of the scheme for an International exposition at Detroit in 1909, the 20th anniversary of the founding of the city...

Killed While Intoxicated. Chas. Reynolds, aged 60, was struck by a passenger train at Owosso and instantly killed...

Congressman Smith Declines. Congressman William Alden Smith has sent a letter to Gov. Pingree and others declining to be a candidate for the United States senatorship.

31st Michigan to be Mustered Out. The decision of President McKinley's cabinet to muster out 50,000 volunteers will result in the discharge of all the members of the 31st Michigan...

Pardons for Five Convicts. Gov. Pingree granted five Christmas pardons, as follows: Wm. Nuremberg, from Oakland county in Jan. 1905...

STATE GOSSIP. Chas. Jamison is the new postmaster at Nighth, Grand Traverse county. Henry Blinn, of Lake Odessa, was killed by a Big Four train near Niles.

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The contract for building a factory for the Bay City Sugar Co. has been awarded to the Kilby Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland. The capacity will be between 500 and 600 tons of beets per day.

Lee Hing, proprietor of the Chinese laundry at Muskegon, and Mary Smith, colored, were married at Bessemer. The woman refused to sign the marriage until he got his name declared his intention to become a citizen.

John A. P. Temple, L. B. Smith and C. E. Billingsworth, of Muskegon, had a hearing before the Federal grand jury...

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NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

The Increasing of the Standing Army is Opposed by Part of the House Committee on Military Affairs - Clayton Bulver Treaty May be Abrogated

Oppose a Large Army. The minority of the house committee on military affairs have filed their report in opposition to the bill which increases the number of the regular army to 100,000 men.

To Abrogate the Clayton-Bulver Treaty. It is accepted as little doubt of certain in the best informed official and diplomatic circles at Washington that negotiations are in progress...

AVOID ALUM BAKING POWDERS. Their Use is Dangerous to Health. The condemnation of alum as a wholesome ingredient in baking powder by the Government authorities...

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York City: 100 lbs. Live Cattle Best grades: 81.00-82.00; 100 lbs. Live Sheep Best grades: 4.00-4.25; 100 lbs. Live Hogs Best grades: 6.00-6.25.

THE MARKETS. GRAIN. Chicago: No. 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat: 82.00; No. 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 81.00; No. 3 Hard Red Winter Wheat: 80.00.

THE MARKETS. COTTON. New York: Middling Upland Cotton: 13.00; Good Middling Upland Cotton: 12.75; Low Middling Upland Cotton: 12.50.

THE MARKETS. SUGAR. New York: No. 12 White Sugar: 11.00; No. 16 White Sugar: 10.75; No. 20 White Sugar: 10.50.

CONGRESS AT WORK AGAIN.

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**"A GLASS DARKLY."**

(Romance from a New Year's Sermon.)

LIVE THOMPSON sat in her low un-cushioned seat in the little country church, paying a little more attention to the New Year's sermon. It was her habit to pay strict attention to the regular Sunday sermon, but this Sunday being New Year day she was very devoted in her attention. Her eyes never wandered from the face of the preacher, the face that had been her Sunday study for thirty years. She was five years old when she began the study. The face had never grown any older to her. There were the same little semi-circular wrinkles under the eye of the ear nearest her, which she had always seen, and the deep creases above the eyes continued all ways of the same elevation, except that they had grown inward, tending to the horizontal ridges above the nose, and deepening at that point. The sermon, to the mind of Olive Thompson, was "more beautiful" on this particular day than had ever been before.

"Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face," he said.



**TAKE IT; IT IS GOOD.**

"The mists of our present condition cloud our view; stormy days have set the dust and sleet against our windows until, for the dimness of our glass, we cannot see the sky."

Olive Thompson's eyes filled with tears. She remembered the "dust and sleet" of weary years. How the storm had breathed upon the windows of her soul, turning into frosty tablets what otherwise might have been avenues for sunlight.

"Take heart" the preacher went on, "spring days are coming when the windows will be open to the sky, and we shall see face to face what has always been, but which we could not see for looking through a glass darkly."

A few months later Olive Thompson stood making apple pies in the partry. The partry window was up and the song of birds came in. Also there came in the voice of Joseph, the hired man, who was coaxing the new calf to drink. "Take it; it is good," he was saying to the inexperienced animal; "it is good."

"Take it; it is good," Olive repeated to herself in the partry.

"What is good?" asked the old wrinkled mother knitting in the warm kitchen.

"Why, everything, I suppose," Olive answered, still listening with one ear to what Joseph was saying.

"It doesn't seem good now, bossy; but it is good, take it."

In the morning she took her pan of suds and the polishing cloth and stood in a chair to wash the windows. She would begin in the kitchen, she thought, and go clear around to the partry. She tried to pull out the old-fashioned spring of the upper sash, but it would not yield.

"Olive," said her mother, "Joseph had better help to wash the windows. He can stand on the ladder on the outside." "Joseph," she called at the door, "come in and pull the spring for Olive." And, "Joseph, polish the glass on the outside, it is too hard for Olive."

Joseph was obedient. He had been "the hired man" for five years. No one would have known he was the hired man except the two women. He might have been the old lady's son and Olive's brother, so kind and true had he always been to each and two.

Olive stood on a chair on the inside and Joseph on the ladder outside. The features of each were dim through the pane, and the two scrubbed away with soap and polish. What was left of smoke and frost yielded to gentle persuasion, and Joseph called from the outside: "Is it clear, Olive?"

"Olive, scrutinizing closely, called back, pointing to the upper corner: "Just a little more rubbing right here."

She did not notice that Joseph was looking into her eyes, and thinking to himself "how clear" they were. He rubbed away at the filmy pane, and then called again: "It isn't quite clear from this corner."

Olive polished away on her side catching Joseph's eye full of a light that shot right through the obscurity and made her remember the text of the New Year sermon: "Now we see through a glass darkly."

Around the house went the two, Olive on the inside and Joseph on the outside, and only the last person the window was left. The morning had sped away like a giant of sunshine from the pin of water in the chair. Olive had watched this broken bit of radiance, as it played on the ceiling above the table with the album and pictorial Bible on it. It was like a halo above the pediment roof. She moved her chair up to the window with a little sigh. Joseph moved his ladder up to the same window on the opposite side. "Let it down from the top, Olive," he said.

"I can't," Olive called back, "It sticks."

Joseph was on her side in a moment. His fingers just touched hers as they pulled on the spring together, and something which was not unlike a glint of sunshine passed through the two. The spring slipped back and Joseph was at the outside again. Joseph lowered the window to bring it within easy reach of the woman on the other side. Strange he hadn't thought of that before. Standing straight up, Olive on her chair and Joseph on his ladder, the two looked into each other's eyes.

"Is it clear, Olive?"

"Yes. There was nothing on Joseph's side and nothing on Olive's side to dim their vision. It was all clear. "But now face to face," thought Olive of them, "it is so."

The old mother peering by the parlor, smiled, and spoke not a word.

From the kitchen she called: "Art the windows all clear, daughter?" "All clear, mother," came the answer, and Olive Thompson recalled the words of the sermon, "Take heart; spring days are coming when the windows will be open to the sky; and we shall see face to face what has always been."

**WINTER KING**



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gardeners who asked for them. Senhor Leao, who had charge of the work at Lisbon gratefully acknowledges the invaluable benefit done to Portuguese agriculture and horticulture by the introduction of the beetle. Later information is to the effect that colonies of the Novius were established on not less than 487 estates, whence naturally many other were formed by radiation. Gardens and orchards that were completely infested with the scale and nearly ruined are today entirely clean or well on the way toward becoming so. The entomologist would have been able to assist the Portuguese government in accomplishing this great work had it not been for the enlightened policy of the State Board of Horticulture of California in continuing the breeding in confinement of these predaceous beetles long after any apparently urgent necessity for such work had disappeared in California, and for the prompt courtesy of the board in placing living specimens at his disposal.

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**FARM AND GARDEN.**

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Potato from Theorist-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

The Spotted Apple Tree Borer. A very similar insect to the round-headed borer, both in appearance and in habits is the spotted apple-tree borer (Saperda cretata). The adult beetle is of nearly the same size and form as the round-headed borer, differing superficially by having two white spots on each elytron instead of the longitudinal white lines which distinguish the latter. The larva and pupa are so similar that no description need be made of them. Although the species has a fairly wide distribution, corresponding somewhat closely to that of the common species, specific injury by it has only been noted in two states, in Michigan by Prof. A. J. Cook and in Iowa by Prof. H. Osborn. In the former state this borer is reported as quite as common as the destructive Saperda candida. Its occurrence is also recorded in Canada, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio, and there are specimens in the National Museum also from Northern Illinois and Texas. It has not been observed injuring apple and wild crab, but its occurrence has also been noted on Jun-ber-ry and thorn. According to Osborn the eggs are evidently laid in pairs, half an inch or more apart, along the branch, the larvae of each pair upon hatching

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Too Late Melons. Every year, when frost cuts the tender leaves of melons and stops further growth, the cultivator loses a great number of melons unripe, and therefore worthless. A single melon, being mostly water, and having very little substance, isn't worth much as food for stock and is not, indeed, as good as the same quantity of the same weight. Of course all this extra growth of vine and the unripe melons on it is wasted plant food. If contained in one melon earlier started, it would make them larger and also make them ripen earlier. With a small amount of trouble both the number and value of the melons may be thus increased.—Ex.

Growth of Strawberry Plants. As the strawberry plant increases its root growth even in cold weather, when the ground is not frozen, and ripens its fruit early in the spring, a part of the manure should be applied in the fall, especially if it be stable manure. As a top dressing its value is then doubled, for its fertilizing powers are most effective. As a mulch it protects the soil, and it lessens the freezing and heaving of the ground, so damaging to the roots.—The Indiana Farmer.

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**ANN ARBOR SPEAKS.**

Contractor Woolley, of Ann Arbor, makes a Public Statement.

Mr. Edward Woolley, contractor and carpenter of Ann Arbor, adds his voice to that of the many of Michigan people who endorse the Little Don's Pills as a representative found him at his place of residence, No. 615 Fountain St. Mr. Woolley expresses "a good thing," as do most of our readers, who have not hesitated to tell his experience for the benefit of others. Endorsement of this kind has made Don's Kidney Pills a household word throughout the State. The good they have done has won them many a title and such worthy names among people as the "little conqueror of kidney ills," "little enemies to backache," "modern wonder-workers," etc.

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# THE MANISTIQUE COURIER.

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MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN.

He seldom fight, but they often have a set-to.

Cheap jewelry beats the more expensive kind all hollow.

Nature's mental reservation is apparent in the cigarette fund.

Some men are quite regular in their habits—but their habits are bad.

An exchange of servants is one way to terminate feminine friendships.

A philosopher says that theorists are fools. This theory of his proves it.

When a woman accuses a man of flattery she wants him to say it some more.

The man who is fearless can go through twice as much trouble as a coward.

The man who usually wrong never stops talking about it when he happens to be right.

"M" stands for Matrimony. Invert it and we have "W," which stands for War. Know your ally.

In expiating himself to the voters the candidate should prepare the freight bill he expects to get there.

The north pole is like a woman's pocket—we all know where it should be, but no one can find it.

Do you think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whir of the machinery? All great things grow noiselessly.

It is urged by some attackers for regularly that there is no precedent for a congressional vote of thanks to a woman, and that it is not well to make a beginning in the case of Miss Helen Gould, as proposed by General Wheeler. The answer to these objections is that Miss Gould's patriotic munificence also went beyond precedent. It is a matter of matter to all-meaning men.

The United States are now in a position to make a movement in favor of the protection of private property at sea in time of war, and its first action in its new position among the nations could not be a better one than to inaugurate a conference on the subject from a view to a mutual agreement on a new law of nations whereby private property on the high seas shall be made exempt from seizure or detention in time of war. Peaceful ships on peaceful missions should not be molested, and the general adoption of a resolution to this effect would indicate at least one of the horrors of war.

The United States of Brazil came into existence on November 15, 1889. The day is a holiday in the southern republic, and this year it was a particularly joyous one, because the American battleships Oregon and Iowa stopped at Rio de Janeiro on their way to Manila, and helped celebrate.

There was a natural, grateful and polite thing to do. In an emergency Brazil sold the New Orleans and other good ships to this country, and did not try to take advantage; she was consequently friendly in various ways, while some other South American republics were snarling at their big neighbor and honoring to bite.

Some never better employed than when they serve as the medium of courtesies that tend to cement friendship with such a brave, wise, progressive people as the Brazilians.

Consul General Holloway transmits from St. Petersburg two newspaper accounts of the Russian famine. The first of these we quote the following: "There is an abundance of grain in Russia. Reapers and grain dealers have sufficient rye to feed the whole locality for many months. The trouble is that the peasants have the money to buy it. In a whole village it is difficult to find change for three or five rubles. The number of cattle has been decreasing since the last famine. Whole villages are living upon potatoes and water. At present, owing to assistance from the government and private channels, the peasants have received enough money to enable them to sow their fields. The czar has also provided horses known as the 'black horses' to help peasant farmers till their ground and keep them from going to increase the number of the cattle proletariat. The 'czar's cows' will save with their milk his work of children from disease and even death. Perhaps this money of the czar will give roofs to many houses."

According to a Brussels report, England will revoke the lease of Equatorial Africa held by the Congo Free State. This is the natural outcome of the policy which aims at the complete control of the Nile from Uganda to Khartoum, in the interest of Egypt and Great Britain. And although Marchand is doing a great deal of posing, getting himself photographed with the Sphinx in the background, and what not, it is as clear as daylight that his work in the Bahari-Chazal will come to naught, unless France is actually deposed of war.

## ILOILO IS CHARMING.

### TRIP FROM MANILA ABOUNDS IN GLORIOUS SCENERY.

Town itself is Delicatessen—An Old World Without Gums, and Home-Strawberries. The scene is beautiful. As all the Military "Works" it can boast.

(Special Letter)

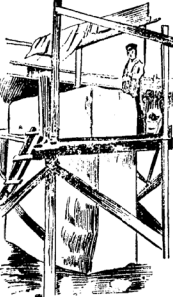
Iloilo, the present seat of Spanish government in the Philippines, is about 20 miles south of Manila. It is pronounced Ilo-o, and sometimes is spelled Yloilo. The trip between the two cities is one of the most charming experiences that a traveler could ever hope for. Some day, when the army of tourists invades the Philippines and the red guidebook and the personally conducted and income controlled features, there will be pages and pages in the steamship prospectus devoted to it. The island sea of Japan, the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, the castle-ringed peaks of the Rhine and the beautiful Golden Horn of Turkey will have a new rival that will keep them up nights sustaining their reputations. During the forty hours that it takes one of the small steamers of the Compania Maritima to make the run, the sight of land is never lost, and the scene is constantly shifting, and is always new and wonderful. The vessel passes by dozens of islands, many of which are glorious in the richness of its foliage, the splendor of its mountain tops or the dazzling whiteness of its long stretches of sandy beach. Sometimes you are in a narrow channel, with great high cliffs on either side, and you are carried into an open sea, with only the blue hills of distant islands breaking the serene horizon or clusters of waving palm trees or some lonely cott on swimming on the skyline like a mirage on the desert. On one side may be the lofty purple heights of an island mountain range, standing out against the angry, ominous blackness of the storm clouds which seem to be exultantly riding in imposing tumult around the crests; on the other side may be gleaming strips of beach, with tangles of tropical verdure lining them; then long steep slopes of rich, brilliant mountain sides falling toward a jagged skyline of distant hills. There are several volcanoes that are active, and may be noticed by the hazy smoke that lifts lazily against the clouds.

Just now there are very few vessels crossing the route, for the Compania Maritima, which is a Spanish concern, has only two of its vessels in the American flag, and those only carry the Spanish flag, and are afraid to venture out of Manila, for the fear of the insurgent steamers that lie in hiding among the coves of the ar-

## ROCKEFELLER MONUMENT.

A monolith almost as large as the famous Cleopatra needle has been quarried near Barre, Vt., and is now being dressed. It is to be used as the shaft for the monument which John D. Rockefeller is to erect in his burial plot in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland. The shaft is 52 feet in length and is 7 feet square at the base. It is of the best quality of Vermont granite.

This is the largest monolith ever quarried in America. It will rest on a base composed of three huge blocks taken from the same quarry. The base stone is 14 feet square and 3 feet thick, the next block is 9 feet 2 inches square and 3 feet 10 inches thick, while the third is 6 feet 8 inches square and 7 feet thick. This will give the monument a total height of 65 feet 10 inches, making it one of the tallest monuments erected to mark the resting-place of a private individual anywhere in the country. The Rockefeller monument will also be a very costly one. The monolith and its base stones will cost about \$50,000 delivered on board the cars at Barre. The weight of the stone alone is a trifle more than 100 tons and of the entire monument about 135



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ton. By way of comparison it may be mentioned that the Egyptian obelisk which is also of granite, is 70 feet in height and weighs about 300 tons. The shaft of such great height and weight that it has been a serious problem to get it to its destination without straining bridges and crushing roadbeds. Cars of extraordinary strength have been built to transport this huge stone to Cleveland, and a route has been chosen which will afford the most substantial roadbed and the greatest possible freedom from sharp curves. The monolith will be carried down a single track, and the only inscription on it will be the word "Rockefeller" in large raised letters.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### THE BABE'S ESCAPE' LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Matthew, Chapter II, Verse 13. It Follows: 'Herald Will Seek the Young Child to Destroy Him'—Cradle of the Redeemer.

The cradle of the infant Jesus had no rockers, for it was set to be carried about, as the cradle of other princes. It had no canopy, for it was not to be covered over by anything so expeditious as the sun. The cradle for the young head was not to have such luxurious comfort. Though a meteor—ordinarily the most erratic and seemingly ungovernable of all skyey appearances—had been sent to designate the place where that cradle stood, and a choir had been sent from the heavenly temple to serenade its illustrious occupant with a psalm, yet that cradle was a target for all earthly and diabolical hostilities. Indeed, I give you my opinion that it was the narrowest margin of safety that had ever been known, for the child was not slain before he had taken his first step or spoken his first word. Herod could not afford to have him slain, yet he had ordered the slaughter of all the children in Bethlehem under two years of age, feeling sure that, if he massacred the babe, he would have the child. He ordered the slaughter of all the children in Bethlehem under two years of age, feeling sure that, if he massacred the babe, he would have the child.

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Seven Trumpets or sees the heavenly walls with twelve layers of Humulid crystallization. Oh, wise men of the East! I am not to report to the Imperial scribe at Jerusalem where the Bible was, for the being dressed. It is to be used as the shaft for the monument which John D. Rockefeller is to erect in his burial plot in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland.

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death-bed. It is a wonderful story of Christ, now rapidly fitting the scene, that make triumphant Christmas death-bed. The Bethlehem Star had to give way before the morning Sun, which was to become the noonday Sun of Righteousness.

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## BOTHERED BY A LOOP.

Chicago Shoppers Mixed Up Since the Circle Was Opened.

From Chicago Chronicle: They had been discussing shopping with the fashion and other things dead to finding minds while riding into the city on an elevated train. Both the ladies have lived in Chicago for years and each well acquainted with the downtown streets. But since the opening of the loop one of them has been badly troubled about. She frequently gets off at the wrong station and then starts for some stop east and north to find a direction to the one she should take to arrive at her destination. On this morning she made two false starts and was restrained by her companion. She turned about and made ready to visit a leading emporium the one started east while the other marched west. The one going east was right and she promptly started on her way. "What is the way, isn't it?" queried the lady seriously peering at the buildings. "Not a bit," was the answer. "If you go that way far enough you get across the river on the bridge. You are going exactly in the wrong way." "It's that loop again. Do you know that ever since it was opened I have been turned about so that I can't find anything downtown from a station. Let me get away from it a little way and I'm all right, but the shadow of that structure sets me wild. I always go west for east and north for south. I guess I'll have to take the cable here after or make daily trips until I learn the system thoroughly."

## In the New South.

An old Jack Tar had to say so recently about modern warships: "Things are busted wide open. How can a fellow be over one of these tangled boats? He'd sooner be a sailor saying, 'Shiver me timbers!' who there ain't nary a piece of timber, nawhile; but iron from bow to stern. I shan't take a reef in anything but a cable here. There ain't no 'a' ha' can't you any 'o' them old wooden galleons? 'Smash me fightin' tops!' or 'Foul me screws!' or somethin' 'at that sort. I tell yer things her gone 't all."

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# A FELON'S SLOWE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

## CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

One of the men fell—it was Sullivan. Rolling over on the hillside, he lay still, shot through the forehead. No more "lightning run" would he be. He came at the charge of one shilling per "noble"; no more unwary bushmen would be waylaid and rob of their hard-earned cheques! Sullivan's long career of vice was closed forever and now he would have to settle a longer score than ever he had chalked up against his customers in all his life—a score which at present the type never expect to be called upon to pay.

"Come on, lads!" cried the trooper. "They, but spare the woman if you can."

At that moment the door was thrown open and a woman appeared, firing five or six shots from a revolver upon the besleugling party.

Rushing into the quarters, and firing at random, the hut was speedily gained possession of, and then the fight was over.

Stretched upon the floor in a corner, shot through the heart, lay Tom Blythe; while leaning against the wall beside him stood the woman, mortally wounded, but still at bay.

With a yell of triumph William Luke threw himself upon the dead man, but suddenly he drew back, with an exclamation of intense amazement. Then he tore open the woollen shirt upon the body.

"Good heavens," he cried, "it's a woman; and as I live, it is Anne Hudson!"

The rest of the men crowded into the hut, and a hush of horror fell upon them while the hunted creature leaping against the wall watched them and clutched at the rough bark links in the agony of death, presently gasping—

"Yes, yes—it is Anne Hudson, true to me to the last! You've sent the game, Bill Luke; you will get the reward; but I, Edward Bartlett, will never hang for the murder of your brother, or—"

"The color—the gold color—they are buried—buried beneath—Ah!"

As the voices ceased the woman's black wig slipped and fell off; there was a dull gurgling sound as one of the men bent and, with a wild glance around him, Edward Bartlett fell forward, across the body of the girl who had loved him, dead!

It may be stated here that the incidents in this story are chiefly founded upon facts. The following are the

In the year 18— a large sheep-herd in the colony of Victoria engaged a married couple for his station, which was situated some hundreds of miles from the coast, far up in the interior.

The man, who gave his name as Edward Dent, proved a sober and industrious fellow, and a smart man at his work. He was a capital ploughman, and at other occupations, and took several prizes for ploughing at neighboring contests. He was a most agreeable "mate," and was universally liked by all the other men on the place, being of a lively disposition and a dexterous concertina-player. The latter accomplishment is much prized up in the bush, where there is such a scarcity of amusements.

His extraordinary affection for his wife was particularly noticeable. He would not allow her to do anything in the way of manual labor, and after his day's work was done he was always to be seen chopping up the wood for the house and carrying up the next day's supply of wood from the creek in fact, doing all those little things which most men do not do, and generally leave their wives to do.

Edward Dent and his wife remained upon this station for nearly eight years, but one day, much to his master's annoyance, he gave notice to leave. He wanted to better himself, he said, and had an idea of trying the gold mines for a change.

For about eighteen months the gentleman in whose employment he had been heard nothing of him. One day, however, as he was strolling down Collins street in Melbourne, he met Edward Dent, and accosted him.

He noticed that he was dressed in the deepest mourning.

"I am sorry," he remarked, "to see you with these outward signs of grief upon you, Edward. You have had some loss?"

"Ay, sir," replied Edward—"these black clothes very partially reflect the grief within me. I have lately lost my wife."

"Poor fellow!" said his late master, who knew how great his affection had been for her. "And what have you been doing of late?"

"I have been working in the Ballarat mines," he replied—"doing fairly well. By-the-by, sir, you will be surprised to find that I am shortly going to be married again. I cannot bear the solitary life I am leading now after the happy years I have experienced. I am going to marry my late wife's sister."

In Victoria marriage with a deceased wife's sister is legal.

was an inmate of the Ballarat hospital. Upon arriving at the hospital the gentleman found to his distress that he was too late. Edward Dent was dead.

And how a fact transpired that quite unaccountable to him with amazement. The medical evidence went to prove that the skilled laborer who to prove that he had worked upon his estate, and who had undertaken the arduous toil of gold mining for the last two years, was a woman.

What became of Edward's second wife was never known—the disappearance.

Such are the facts, whether the commission of some great crime in another land but led to the woman's fate concerning her identity is a matter which must for ever remain a mystery.

## A SUNKEN CITY.

In the beautiful harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, a few fathoms under water, lies the sunken city of Port Royal, which was destroyed by an earthquake in 1692. On a cloudless, still day, when the surface of the sea is perfectly smooth, the ruins of the phantom city may be plainly seen in the depths of the transparent water.

The spire of the old cathedral is the most prominent object. From the water you can see the fishes lazily swimming in and out among the ruined towers, more suggestive of ovals and bits than of the stony foundations of the city. Occasionally glimpses can be had of the ruins of other buildings—buildings which for more than two centuries have kept their ghastly secrets and will keep them until the end of time.

Down there, in that peaceful depth, lie the bones of three thousand men, women and children, carried down to the sea with their homes on that awful June day in 1692. An earthquake, suddenly and without warning, smote the prosperous city of Port Royal, which slid into the sea. The waters opened and swallowed it up, and there, beneath the silent waves, was hidden the wretched and debauchery of a community described by historians as being almost without parallel.

After the earthquake the town was rebuilt, only to be completely annihilated by fire in 1703. On August 22, 1722, it was swept into the sea by a hurricane. It was once more reconstructed, and in 1815, it was reduced to ashes, and is now a ruin, having been again visited by another hurricane. Every disaster was attended by great loss of life.

The city of Port Royal was originally built upon a narrow strip of land extending out into the sea, which accounts for its strange disappearance at the time of the earthquake. Like the house of the foolhardy man of Biblical lore, which was built upon the sand, it literally slid into the water when the earthquake shock came.

Previous to that fatal 7th day of June, 1692, Port Royal had been known as "the finest town in the West Indies, and the richest spot in the world." It was, as it now is, a British colony, but there was little either in its government or its little outcrop of British morality.

We are told that it was a place of luxurious debauchery; that in their excesses the colonists rivaled the profligates of ancient Rome.

Debauchery and piracy were recognized industries. The treasure ships of Spain were legitimate prey. Pirates of Mexico and Peru were lured upon, and the people of Jamaica were liberally bribed in wealth and splendor. Vice and debauchery held sway, and the carnalities which might put to shame the devils in the Orient were of nightly occurrence. There was no virtue.

And like the crack of doom came the earthquake. The tremor of the elements rumbled in the ears of the heedless wanderers. The earth opened in great fissures, and closed again like the jaws of a mighty trap. And, with a closing it gripped many of its victims in the middle, leaving their hands above ground. Then came the awful sliding, grinding noise of the city, built upon its foundations of sand, sent in to the crashing embrace of the sea, which forever closed upon its wickedness and will forever keep its dread secrets.

The shock came close on to midday. The air was hot and sultry. The sky was without a cloud. A great sea seemed to hover over the city, and, then, without warning, the earth trembled. Men and women left their houses and ran into the streets, only to meet death in the bowels of earth or in the hidden recesses of the sea.

In his "Annals of Jamaica," published in 1828, Rev. George Wilson Bridges quotes from a letter written by one of the survivors—a writer—two or three days after the disaster, which is in part as follows:

After I had been at church reading

which I did every day since I was rescued, I tried to keep up some sort of religion, and was going to a plantation by the church where the merchants met, and where the president of the council was, who came into my company, and engaged the housekeeper of glass of woodcock wine as a white before dinner, he being my very good friend. I stayed with him, upon which he lighted a pipe of tobacco, and he was pretty long in talking, and so being willing to leave him before it was out, this determined me from going to dinner to one Captain Roden's, which I wish to name, and then, upon the first concussion, sunk into the earth, and then into the sea with his wife and family, and some that were with him. Had I been there I had been lost. But to return to the president and his pipe of tobacco; before that was out I found the ground rolling under my feet, upon which I lashed to him. "Lord, what is that?" He replied, being a very brave man, "It is an earthquake. Be not afraid; it will soon be over."

Despite the president's assurance, he disappeared, and was never heard of again. Continuing, the writer wrote: "I made toward Morgan's Port, because I thought to be safe there, as I was long-landed, but as I was going I saw the earth open and swallow up a multitude of people, and the sea mounting in upon them over the precipitous shore. Moreover, the large and famous burying ground was destroyed, and the sea washed away the carcases. The harbor was covered with dead bodies, floating up and down."

## TRIUMPH OF THE LADY BUG.

One of the most serious criticisms made of the department of agriculture several years ago by eastern newspapers concerned the money it had spent in bringing "lady bugs" from Australia to "infest" California and Florida with charas. But the lady bug (Novius cardinalis) turned out to be one of the most satisfactory importations ever made from the Antipodes, its habit of preying on the scale that was blighting fruit trees being the means of saving to this state and Florida their principal natural industries.

Now it appears that the little insect has proved a life office for the citrus groves of Portugal. Specimens sent to Lisbon from this department have taken hold of the scale and are exterminating it. Though but few of the parasites survived the long journey across land and sea, their journey's end was in the control of two years to populate the groves with millions of their kind. As a result, Portugal will be able soon to again compete with California and Sicily for the orange and lemon trade of Europe.

The success of the effort to eradicate the scale pest ought to be the means of keeping the department of agriculture busy in finding for parasitoid research. It would be worth millions of dollars every year to this country to find a natural foe of the cotton bug, of the curious pest that abridges growing crops and of insects that make a pasture of the bodies of domestic animals and poultry. If every man has the means of doing these things, his animals or flocks to him "em," the bringing of the two together is a proper function of government. The way it has worked in the matter of scale pests, and the distance to which the search for the means of exterminating them has gone, certainly tends to encourage efforts, however costly, along related lines.

But it is a fact which all governments may properly take a part, with special reference to their own entomological resources.

## DIET FOR RHEUMATISM.

Fruits, Grains and Nuts and Free Use of Water.

Unfortunately the most active cause of rheumatism, as well as of migraine, sick headache, Bright's disease, neurasthenia and a number of other kinds of diseases is the general use of flesh food, tea and coffee and alcoholic liquors, says Good Health. As to acids, recalls, there is no need to omit which are of any permanent value in the treatment of chronic rheumatism. The disease can be remedied only by regimen—that is, by diet and training. A simple diet, consisting of fruits, grains and nuts and particularly the free use of water, must be placed in the first rank among the radical curative measures. Water, if taken in abundance, is also a means of washing out the accumulated poisons present in the first rank among the radical curative measures. Water, if taken in abundance, is also a means of washing out the accumulated poisons present in the first rank among the radical curative measures. Water, if taken in abundance, is also a means of washing out the accumulated poisons present in the first rank among the radical curative measures.

An individual afflicted with rheumatism in any form should live, so far as possible, an out-of-door life, taking daily a sufficient amount of exercise in the form of vigorous preparation. A cool morning sponge, followed by vigorous rubbing, and a moist pack to the joints most seriously affected, at night, are measures which are worthy of a faithful trial. Every person who is suffering from this disease should give the matter immediate attention, as it is a malady which is progressive and is one of the most potent causes of permanent disability and general physical deterioration. American rheumatism is probably more often due to uric acid or the poisons which it represents than to any other one cause.

## A Fair Exchange.

"Bobby, won't you give a penny to help build Lafayette a monument?"

"No'm, not unless we get his birthday for a holiday."—Chicago Record.

The worst condition the people hit last winter was food and a dietetic plan the tone of superabundance on the mental harp or the ignorant slave.

## HEALTH WITH WEALTH.

New Western Canada Director Adapted to Business and Amusement. Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 4, 1918.

To the Editor of the Duluth Evening Herald, Duluth, Minn. Dear Sir—As a country man and as a home-seeker of Minnesota, I can cheerfully say this country is better for a poor man than any other place in the world.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The dredge is being laid up for the winter.  
Mr. Miller was at Marquette on Wednesday.  
Two sons of L. S. Phippney are ill with grippe.  
Mrs. E. D. Beson has been quite ill for the past week.  
It is stated that \$1.00 per share has been refused for Golden Star stock.  
V. P. Chappel is organizing an indoor ball team and will play any nine in sight.  
W. Marthaupt has sold out here and has gone to Detroit where he expects to remain.  
Mrs. Theomen of Saint Ste. Marie was a guest of Mrs. L. S. Phippney early in the week.  
Mrs. M. Blumrosen and two children went to Saint Ste. Marie, Tuesday for a short visit.  
Miss Laura Martin returned on Saturday last from a visit with relatives at St. Ignace.  
Mrs. Horatio Scott and two children leave tomorrow morning for their home at Bay Mills.  
Messrs. J. E. Strong and Oliver Hart employed at the C. L. Cox store, are laid up with grippe.  
Mrs. C. J. Brook, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week is much improved we learn.  
There will be a book-reading race at the Eastern law office, tomorrow night. The band will furnish music.  
FOR SALE—Driving horse, new buggy, and cutter and harness, will be sold cheap. Apply to C. W. Reinwand.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Bundy, Wednesday next.  
Miss Gertrude Helms, who visited her parents in this city last week, returned to Munising, Saturday morning.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Materior, who has been visiting at Nahma for a portion of the winter, returned home early in the week.  
Mrs. W. B. Thomas entertained a number of young people Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Edna Tucker.  
George Ghent, a popular hotel man Whiteville, was a Manistique visitor Tuesday. He came down to attend a meeting of the K. O. T. M.  
The newly elected officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge will be installed next Monday evening. Officers elected are requested to be in attendance.  
Keeper John McGrath, of the poor house, found a trap in his hen house Tuesday night. He shot the animal and is this entitled to \$3.00 bounty.  
FORD A pair of spectacles near the Baptist church. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.  
Julius Peterson returned from a visit to Calumet, Wednesday. While there he had a short visit with James Coon, in business there, and found him doing well.  
Joe McCullough, employe at Marble head, had an ankle quite badly out with an ax on Saturday last. He came to this city and had the injured limb dressed.  
Farm agent Wickwire at the merchandise docks we learn that during last season there were 327 clearances from this port an increase over the year previous.  
Mrs. H. Davall left last week for Spring Lake, lower Michigan, and we learn that Maj. Davall will go to the same place in a few days where they will remain during the winter.  
Dr. Bell, superintendent of the Northern Michigan insane asylum, has resigned. He contemplates a trip to Europe and on returning will probably build a private asylum in Detroit. Dr. Chamberlain will succeed him.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Mason Quick next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11. Tea will be served at 4 and after. A general invitation is extended.  
Wednesday evening of next week Trot Lockwood, who has quite a reputation as a fancy skater, will give an exhibition at the Eastern ice rink. He should be a good attendance on the rink on that occasion.  
Maj. Willard K. Bush has been selected by Sec. of State Storer as his deputy. Mr. Bush is a popular gentleman and his appointment is satisfactory to those acquainted with him and know of his sterling qualities.  
Jasper Robinson is back from a visit to his family at Manistique. Mr. Robinson will return Monday he having accepted a contract for taking out wood at Dollar Lake for the Bureau Chemical Plant which is located at Manistique-Munising News.

contest. The contest was enjoyed by the audience. Prizes were awarded the contestants as follows: 1st, Henry Campbell, 2d Fred Norwica, 3d Henry Jones.

Prof. McKie of Cheboygan, arrived here Wednesday afternoon and expects to remain in the city. He will teach the violin and will organize and instruct an orchestra. As a violinist he is said to have no superior in the northern country.  
D. W. Thompson, N. L. Novacek, Frank Albrich and G. W. Bensch were at Escanaba in attendance at the annual meeting of Farmers' Insurance Co. early in the week. Mrs. G. W. Bensch and Mrs. Capt. Bensch accompanied the latter and visited friends.

Capt. Atwood, for five years superintendent of the Booth Co's fishing interests here and at Whitefish Point, has resigned and will go to Chicago in a few days. He intends giving his time in the future to the manufacture and sale of his patent net lifters which are interesting fishermen generally on the great lakes.

Jaaco B. Casper will open a general store at Thompson in the Lyman building, late this month. Casper's store now facing up the interior of the building. Mr. Casper is a thriving business man and there is no reason why he won't do well at Thompson. The Courier wishes him success.

P. J. Dool, for many years employed by the Detroit Lumber Co., at Thompson has moved to this city and is now in the employ of the C. L. Cox, and is selling the best mill machinery at the upper mill. He has moved into the residence recently occupied by A. H. Owen on the west side.

The Courier acknowledges the receipt of the report of W. W. White, grant manager-general of Michigan, of operations of the department in connection with the raising and equipping of the Michigan volunteers for the Spanish American war, covering the period from April 28 to Dec. 31. Receipts were \$12,089.30 and the disbursements \$29,628.87, leaving a balance on hand of \$17,536.43.

Last week Collector of customs Adolph Marquette, reported the resignation of John G. Stradley, deputy collector of Saint Ste. Marie port, on Tuesday. Frank L. Higgins took possession of the office, on orders from collector Marquette. Stradley has not resigned, but has not done so, and demands that charge be preferred against him. Feeling is said to have existed between Stradley and Adams for some time.

Go to Castell's for fine cigars.

Prof. Norton narrowly escaped being seriously injured while chopping in the woods Tuesday. He had fallen from a tree which had turned down a splintered spring-top, striking him in the leg, knocking him some distance. His face went somewhat and he had a bruise on his forehead. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held at Escanaba, opening on Tuesday. All the officers, except G. W. Bensch, president and treasurer, whose term does not expire until next week, were re-elected. Secretary, D. W. Thompson, directors, Frank Albrich of Cheboygan, N. L. Novacek of Doyle, and John Spivey of Garden. The report showed the company to be in good condition.

Mrs. Carrie and Grace Gombard entertained a number of young friends, Monday evening, at a party in honor of Miss Mina and Amy McGraw. Refreshments were served. The following were in attendance: Misses Elsie Brown, Sadie Brown, Mina and Amy McGraw, and Gertrude Orr; Messrs E. A. Shiner, Frank Chalmers, Dean George Scott, Braden, John Fisher, Jacob Brink, Fred Pauler, John Fisher, and Geo. Nicholson. All had an enjoyable time.

The insurance claim of William Martin, a member of Co. 1, 35th Mich., who died at Island Lake in September, was settled by the grant of 4th. King's Falls, secretary, last week. The amount \$1,000 has since been forwarded by Dulles. That of Patrick to William Martin, father of the deceased, is taken up by the proceeds of a sale, which is to be made by the same grant. The father and other heirs are to take the settlement of the claim.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norton, of a Glasgow over Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Patrick King, a distant relative. Deceased was taken ill on Christmas with pneumonia and died on Friday and the same was buried on Sunday. He was 57 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Deceased was a resident of South Manistique some years ago and since his death of 1884 was in the Michigan Insane Asylum. His wife resides in a number of the K. O. T. M. and carried an insurance of \$1,000.

U. P. NEWS.  
Mike Nash, an Italian, has held in his hands a representation of the son of Christ's birthplace. The picture is taken from the famous picture of the birthplace of Christ, which Nash has been in Italy. The scene, which has arranged it as a natural life. He has

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