

## "Pride Goeth

### Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

**Scrofulous Hip Disease**—My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away by nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this. Mrs. Emma V. Duff, Walpole, Mass.

**Nervousness**—I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person. Mrs. Lizzie Shearman, Condit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

**Dyspepsia**—We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it. M. H. Kirk, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver tils, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**THE OWOSSO TIMES.**  
EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO MICH., FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1900.

#### Likes Assinobia Land.

David Whitehead, who lives a quarter of a mile north of the Corunna coal mines, was a caller at THE TIMES office Monday. Mr. Whitehead returned Sunday from the north woods where he has been engaged in lumbering for the last two months, but he is more interested in talking of the new farming lands of Assinobia, Canada, just across the North Dakota line, than he is in talking of Michigan woods. Mr. Whitehead spent eight months of last year in Assinobia, about four hundred miles west of Winnipeg, and likes the country and climate so well that he took up a quarter section of government land costing him ten dollars and purchased another half section with eighty acres improved, home, stable and granary on same, for four dollars per acre. The land is a black loamy clay prairie, except on the Moose mountains and along the river valleys, and Mr. Whitehead has seen wheat run fifty-five, oats eighty-five and potatoes three to four hundred bushels per acre repeatedly. The government will sell but a single quarter section to each settler but there is any amount of land which can be purchased of the Canadian Pacific at from \$3 to \$4 per acre. Mr. Whitehead is quite willing to answer any questions which he can for those interested in cheap homes and can be found at his farm until about the first of April when he expects to move with his family to his new farm.

## You Can't

## Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold. It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

Get it for \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

#### New Courses in Commercial Education at the U. of M.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, at the meeting held Wednesday, February 14, considered the advisability of establishing several new courses in the literary department which would meet more perfectly the peculiar needs of certain interests or careers. The titles of these courses are: (1) Diplomatic and Consular Education, (2) Higher Commercial Education, (3) Preparation for Newspaper Work, (4) Preparation for Pastoral Work and Public Philanthropy, (5) Instruction in Public Administration.

The courses in Diplomatic and Consular Education and in Higher Commercial Education, when organized, will lay stress upon special attainments along three lines as follows: (1) An understanding of the legal rights and duties of business relations as expounded in general commercial law, (2) familiarity with the evolution of industrial organization and business methods as expressed in political, social and industrial history, and (3) an appreciation of the physical conditions and economic laws under which industry and commerce must be carried on, as presented in the study of commercial geography and political economy.

The subjects from which the major portion of the work entering into the five courses now being considered is taken are: English, history, economics, sociology, statistics, international law, general and commercial law, history of education, philosophy and languages.

#### Attractions at the University for Round-up Week.

On account of the fifth annual round-up of the Michigan State Farmers' Institute to be held in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 27 and 28 and March 1 and 2, all the railroads in Michigan will sell round trip tickets to Ann Arbor and return at half price. These tickets will be on sale Monday, February 26, and will be good for return up to and including March 3.

Dr. Paul C. Freer, professor of general chemistry in the University of Michigan will give on Wednesday evening, February 28, a lecture on Liquid Air and the Liquefaction of Gases before the fifth annual round up. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and experiments will be performed with liquid air manufactured by the liquid air plant belonging to the University. This lecture will be open only to the guests of the institute from outside of Ann Arbor.

The Beal Steere zoological collection in the museum of the University of Michigan was made by Dr. Joseph B. Steere in the years 1870 to 1876 and comprises numerous corals, shells, insects, birds, and mammals from South America, China, Formosa, the Philippines, and the Moluccas.

The art museum contains the entire collection of the original casts of the works of the late Randolph Rogers. They number more than one hundred and were given to the state of Michigan for the University museum by the sculptor.

Among the interesting exhibits in the museum of the University of Michigan is a totemic column taken from a house in a deserted village of the Tingit Indians near Cape Fox, Alaska. The column was in front of one of the posts which supported the roof of the house. The carving and painting represent a bear sitting upon its haunches and grasping with its fore paws the arms of a man, the lower part of whose body has disappeared into the animal's.

The Glee Club will sing at the Tuesday evening meeting and Professor Stanley will render several selections on the Columbian organ.

The great pipe organ which was on exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, is among the objects of interest at the University of Michigan. The organ is at the back of the platform in University hall. It has four manuals, 3,901 pipes and 116 stops. The largest pipe is thirty-two feet long. Electric motors aggregating seven horse power are used to fill the bellows. The connections of the keys with the pipes is electric. In the upper northeast corner of the large hall is an echo organ, which is operated from the keyboard of the large instrument.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D.C., will be in attendance at the round-up on Thursday. In the forenoon he will hold a conference with the beet sugar manufacturers of the state. In the afternoon Professor L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, will speak on the subject, New Solutions to Old Soil Problems; Dr. Wiley will talk on Lessons of the Year in Sugar Production, and Eugene Fifield, of Bay City, on The Present Status of the Sugar Industry in Michigan. In the evening Dr. Wiley will give a talk on The Manufacture of Sugar from Beets.

#### Lucky There Was No Wind.

East Tawas, Mich., Feb. 21.—The Holland House, owned and operated by Samuel Anker, was seriously damaged by fire. By a hard battle the firemen confined the flames to the west part of the house. The flames cost \$34,000 and the loss is estimated at \$34,000. Fortunately for the business portion of the town there was not any wind.

#### PROTECTION BUILDS MILLS.

Nearly Three Hundred Established During the Year 1899

During the year 1899, there have been 299 new textile mills established in the United States, which number is larger by thirty-seven than the number of new mills started in 1898. In 1897 only 155 new mills were recorded.

Besides the new mills, enlargements and improvements of many old ones have been reported.

It is pointed out as noteworthy that the number of new mills started or projected in the northern states within the latter half of the present year is 212 per cent. larger than the new mills started or projected in the same territory within the corresponding period of 1898, while in the southern states the per cent. of increase for the same time was less than fourteen.

This condition effectively refutes the prediction made by some pessimists, that unless something were done to place northern mills under conditions similar to those prevailing in the south, the cotton industry in the northern states would not long survive. It must be that the great advantage which the southern mills were said to have, existed only in the imagination of the pessimistic prophets.

It is also shown that the imports of wool and woolen goods have decreased materially, which fact proves that American wool growers and manufacturers have increased their production.

In the ten months ended with October, 1898, there were imported wool and hair of the camel, goat and alpaca, 88,422,354 pounds valued at \$10,421,178. In the corresponding period of 1899 the quantity imported was 82,437,777 pounds, and its value \$8,977,994.

Of manufactures there were imported in the ten months ended with October, 1898, \$13,529,326 worth; in the same period of 1899 the value of like imports was \$12,721,025.

As the consumption of both raw material and manufactured goods has decidedly increased from 1898 to 1899 in this country, it follows that the decrease in imports represents only a part of the gain of the American growers and manufacturers.

This condition would not be if the republican party had not been placed in a position where it was able to restore a tariff for protection.—Trenton (N. J.) "Gazette."

#### Reaping Their Reward.

New mills are still going up as fast as labor can erect them and capital equip them. The Republic Iron & Steel Company is building another new steel mill at Youngstown, Ohio, and is pushing the work on it as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have it in operation at a time not later than April 1. When the Wilson law was before congress, the iron and steel workers of Youngstown sent a delegation of their fellows to Washington to protest against the passage of any free trade law. They failed then. But in 1896, as loyal supporters of McKinley and protection, they saw failure changed to victory. Now they are reaping their reward. May all success and good fortune attend them.

**STARVED**



Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness. The only good hair food you can buy is—

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always."

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"I have found your Hair Vigor to be the best remedy I have ever tried for the hair. My hair was falling out very bad, so I thought I would try a bottle of it. I had used only one bottle, and my hair stopped falling out, and it is now real thick and long."

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**Write the Doctor.** He will send you his book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer free. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

# Poverty of Nerves

Restless, Irritable, Nervous, Involuntary Twitching of the Muscles, Sleepless Nights, Easily Worried, Depressed in Mind, Full of Aches and Pains. Cured by

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

Nerves that jump at every sudden noise; nerves that keep you awake at night; nerves that make your back ache, your heart palpitate and your temples throb; nerves that are tired, weak, irritable, and restless; these are the poverty-stricken, exhausted, starving sort of nerves that make all the trouble.

Poverty of nerves destroys your appetite, deranges your digestion, disturbs your heart and weakens your body. Poverty of nerves depresses your spirits, makes you fretful, careworn, worried, melancholy and despondent. To brighten your spirits, rest your mind and revive your flagging energies, the hungry nerves must be fed, built up and strengthened; and there is nothing in the

world that will do that so quickly and so surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. It is a brain and nerve food and tonic of the highest order.

"Before I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine I was ill all the time from neuralgia and nervousness. I could not sleep at night and my bones ached so I could hardly endure the pain. I was very thin and weak and whenever I would try to work I would have to sit down and cry. I was about ready to give up and die when a paper was put under my door describing Dr. Miles' Nervine and what it was good for. I took two bottles of that great nerve food and one box of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, and since then I rest well at night and do not get nervous as I used to. I am very grateful for the benefit I have received and would advise others to give Dr. Miles' Remedies a trial."

Mrs. WILL SNOOK, Shippensburg, Pa.

"I was troubled with severe nervousness, and after retiring at night would be very restless and unable to sleep. I would have nervous twitches all over my body which were very distressing and I became weak and run down from lack of sleep and rest. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it gave me immediate relief. After using it a few days I could go to bed and sleep soundly all night and awake in the morning feeling refreshed and rested. After taking several bottles my health was entirely restored, but I always keep a bottle in the house and take a dose when I am very tired. I always recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine to anyone complaining of loss of sleep or restlessness, and have heard many praise the remedy for the good it does."

C. B. NEWBLE, Harrisonville, Mo.  
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to  
DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

#### A Fairfield Surprise.

Last Saturday being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox, a surprise was planned for them. At half past ten in the morning a goodly number of neighbors and friends had gathered at their residence in Fairfield, and proceeded to take possession for the day.

At two o'clock dinner was announced. It is somewhat stale to always see in speaking of a dinner, "that the tables groaned beneath the quantity of eatables," so I will simply remark that many suffered from pangs of indigestion caused by eating too much of the delicious products that the good housewives of this vicinity know so well how to prepare.

After dinner was served the host and hostess were presented with a set of fine dining room chairs, the presentation speech by Rev. N. L. Brass being delivered in his usually kind and happy manner. Then little Miss Lena Fuller gave a recitation telling "How Pa Was Initiated in the Maccabees."

The guests numbered nearly seventy-five and I am sure all heartily enjoyed the occasion and wish the host and hostess many more anniversaries.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. Packard to I. Wilcox and wife, e½ sec 36, Hazelton, \$2650.  
M. Rannels to M. Miller, lots 13-14, Rannels' add, Lothrop, \$135.  
C. Filkins to B. Bonsor, 54a on sec 19, Owosso, \$1150.  
M. L. & C. D. Stewart to C. Behrens, lots 3-4, blk 5, M. L. Stewart's 2d add, Owosso, \$322.40.  
H. Higgs to F. Burt, lot 15 and pt lot 14 blk 2, Wall's add, Vernon, \$20.  
B. Stewart to R. Beiser, pt ne¼ sec 11, New Haven, \$2800.  
W. Parker to J. Van De Vurse, lot 3 blk 27, Corunna, \$50.  
H. Sherman to B. Stewart, pt sw ¼ sec 18, Hazelton, \$3000.  
T. Tinsley to F. Farrer, lot 3 blk 13 Corunna, \$300.  
L. Hart to W. Hart, pt sw ¼ sec 25, Shiawassee, \$3000.  
M. Hewitt to S. Terry and wife, lots 14, 15 blk 11, D. L. Co's add, Durand, \$495.  
G. Walder to G. Hill and wife, lot 3 blk 2, George's add, Durand, \$100.  
D. Estey to T. Evans, lot on sec 24, Owosso, \$450.  
W. Bruff and wife to E. Barker, e½ sec 33, Burns, \$1600.  
T. Mitchell to Knapp & Smith, pt lot 16, blk 1, A. L. & B. O. W.'s add, Owosso, \$900.  
F. Brendahl to C. Brendahl, sw ¼ sec 10, Sciota, \$1300.  
S. Terry to C. W. Wimbler, lots 14-15, blk 11, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$675.  
E. Hicks to M. Crampton and wife, pt sec 20, Caledonia, \$325.  
E. Mathews to A. Darling, lot 7 and pt lot 4-5 blk 5, Van Apkin's add, Vernon \$225.  
A. Rhoem to F. Kenedy and wife, lot 4 blk 20, Woodlawn Pk, Owosso, \$100.  
W. Derham to W. Chaffee and wife, w½ e½ nw ¼ sec 24, Caledonia, \$800.

There is none made so great but he may both need help and service and stand in fear of the power and unkindness even of the meekest of mortals.

#### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me. when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of consumption. Further she entirely cured her. "This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at J. S. Haggan's and W. H. Collins & Co.

#### Death of Thomas Simmington.

Thomas Simmington, a well known resident of Owosso died suddenly at about half past two o'clock Tuesday morning of convulsions.

Mr. Simmington had appeared to be in his usual health the evening before, which he spent at home, and was talking with his son until after ten o'clock. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time.

Mr. Simmington, who was about fifty-five years of age was a native of Ireland but came to America while still quite young. He has been a resident of Shiawassee county for over thirty years. For a long time he lived on the farm adjoining the Hopkins farm, at the top of the hill on South Shiawassee street but at the time of his death lived at 1407 West Main street. He leaves a wife, a mother, three sons and two daughters, two of whom Andrew and Miss Mary reside at home.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at one o'clock at the house and at two o'clock in the Episcopal church.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully remove the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whiskey medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

#### General Gatacre's Energy.

George Hardinge of London, in speaking of the Boer war at the Waldorf-Astoria, said: "The chief characteristic of General Sir William Gatacre, who is in command of one of the south African columns, is tremendous energy, and although he makes great calls on those whom he commands, he never spares himself. He made a record ride in India under adverse circumstances, and his advance in the Chitral campaign contributed much to its success. It was due to the constant work to which he put his men that in the Sudan campaign he was able to make the wonderful forced march he did and to arrive at the battle of Atbara in the very nick of time. In appearance he is of medium height and of spare but wiry figure, and his face is tanned a dark brown. He wears a very small black mustache. He has a very abrupt manner, speaks but rarely, but when he does goes straight to the point."

#### We Give no Rewards.

An offer of this kind is the meanness of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and cold in the head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

#### Turning the Tables.

Professor Q—, a well-known man at a well-known university, was very unpopular with several students. One night, for a joke, they put a good coat of pitch on the outside of his door. Next morning, on leaving his room, he got his hands and clothes in an awful mess, and immediately summoned the one he considered the ringleader, who, as it happened, was one of the culprits. "Do you," angrily asked the professor, "know what persons have done this?" "Yes, sir; I know who had a hand in it."

"Who?" eagerly rejoined the former. "Why, you, sir," replied the delinquent, pointing to his tar-stained hands. The professor laughed heartily and let him go.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Charles H. Harmon, Judds Corners... 25  
Agnes F. Smith, Walled Lake..... 20  
James F. Ross, Owosso ..... 24  
Kathryne Haupt, Owosso..... 24

#### This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorder, break up colds, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

#### Probate Court.

Joel Lovett, administrator of the estate of James Lovett, deceased, reported sale of real estate. The property is situated in Fairfield township.

License issued to Cyrus Reimer, administrator of the estate of Louisa Merrell, deceased, to sell real estate for the purpose of paying debts.

License issued to Wm. A. Knight, administrator, to sell real estate of Susan Bustard, deceased, at private sale.

The last will and testament of Ambrose Austin, deceased, admitted to probate. Mrs. Matilda Austin was appointed administratrix with the will annexed; Wm. E. Jacobs and A. A. Harper appraisers.

Mrs. Mary F. Cudaback was appointed administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Jane Cudaback, deceased; Michael Kelly and Wm. A. Jones, appraisers.

Thomas M. Wiley appointed guardian in the estate of Oliver Comstock, a minor. In the estate of Jane Wilson, an alleged mentally incompetent person, petition for the appointment of John W. Salmon as guardian of the estate. Hearing March 6th.

Petition filed for the probate of the will of Reuben Chant, deceased. Hearing March 18th.

The will of Chas. A. Norcross, deceased, was filed for probate. Mrs. Emma J. Norcross, widow of deceased is given the use of the estate, valued at \$2,000 for life. Hearing March 26th.

**Ask for Allen's Foot Ease, a Powder**  
To shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 35c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

List of advertised letters in the Owosso post office for the week ending Feb. 17: G. W. Countryman, Mrs. Carrie Chapel, Martha Ehler, Hattie Glasser, E. J. Miller, Melvin Shetler, Emma Shears, John R. S. Oxnard, L. C. Griffin, Agent of Frisk Machinery, Foreign, Frank Faircloth.

What's the secret to happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Root Bitters does it.

#### Stove in the Intake Pipe.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 21.—Marquette's troublesome intake pipe, which has a habit of freezing up several times every winter and annoying the public by refusing to furnish water for either domestic use or fire protection, is to be kept clear of ice in the future by the use of an electric stove.

#### Charged with Criminal Assault.

Port Sanilac, Mich., Feb. 21.—Officers are searching for Walter Oldfield, a young business man of this village, who is charged with attempted criminal assault upon a 14-year-old girl. After the alleged assault Oldfield drove to Deckerville, and has not been seen since.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

#### Gone to Fight for Kruger.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 21.—Dr. Toros Sarkisian, a native born Armenian, will leave Saturday to join the Boer forces.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher*