whet is away up, and only the wealthy ple of the town can now afford that lux-

Oxford girls are helping out their brothers of the home brass band by giving leap year parties for their special benefit.

A Flint woman recently sued another feminine of that town for selling her husband the drink that inebriates. As the suit was nearing the end with a bright prospect of a nice judgment of damages for the plaintiff, it was conclusively shown that the latter wasn't legally married to the drinker, when the case flashed in the pan quicker'n a wink.

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East Saginaw folks take considerable stock in the moon. At any rate they walk in its light when the almanac says the sign is right, their electric lights taking a lay off at that time.

Over 60,000,000 feet of logs are bobbing around in the river Au Gres.

Ferdinand Pope, a former newspaper man of Detroit, but more recently of Milwaukee, was thrown beneath the wheels while attempting to board a moving train at Grand Rapids, and instantly killed.

Patrick Quinn, an Imlay City chap, took a trip over the "Injeany" line and was killed by the cars at Fort Wayne.

Michigan people chipped in over \$6,000 during the week of prayer to the Adventist's cause, more than one-fifth of the amount contributed by the entire country.

Edwin Chapman, the Lansing man who died Jackson the other day, carried \$10,000 life Insurance, which the companies will contest, on the ground that it was a case of suicide.

Muskegon dealers in dry goods, clothing and other wearing apparel have concluded to shut up shop on Sunday. But the fellow with cash in his pocket can still get a nibble at crackers and cheese on that day.

For whipping to death his only child, less than 3 years old, Oregon Hamilton, of Newaygo, has been given a life sentence to Jackson.

In the seduction case of Lena Missik against Jeremiah Payne, at Grand Rapids, the jury gave the plaintiff judgment for \$1,000.

Apples are said to be so scarce at Jackson as to command higher prices than the finest oranges.

Michigan cracker manufacturers have cracked a "trust" on their patrons, and now 'twill be a high priced nibble or none.

Belding's Refrigerator company will erect a new building 60x360 feet, and employ 300 men, in the endeavor to keep up with their orders.

Work has been commenced on a \$50,000 hospital for the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Pentwater had a narrow escape from destruction by fire at the burning of Faulkner's Opera house. Loss, \$2,500, partially incured

The fishing campaign has been inaugurated St. Joseph. Brain food will be cheaper on.

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PIONEER DAYS.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES RELATING TO EARLY SETTLERS.

Conclusion of Mr. Taylor's Interesting
Articles.

In their ways, and manners, and doings, and styles of dress, there were no emporiums of fashions where gentlemen and ladies could go for their fineries. They had to dress very plainly, and some of the best ladies were not ashamed to be seen in company wearing calico dresses, and for common wear blue denims were considered very appropriate. Many of the male sex made use of garments made out of grain sacks, and, to make them a little more stylish, had them colored by steeping up different barks. But, with the lack of many of the comforts of life, they generally enjoyed good health and had the privilege of attending the means of grace offered. It was thought to be all right and proper to go to church, although in rather a homely way-it was sometimes with two yokes of cattle to a lumber wagon. With a full load they would go to St. Louis to quarterly and camp meetings, and to other places, and very often it took from three to four days to go to meeting and get back home, on account of the bad roads we had to travel.

I remember of going to Isabella City to quarterly meeting as early as 1861. which was attended by many from the southern part of the county. Meetings were held in the Indian council house, in Isabella City. This house was built by the government, and it was a lively place on account of the business that was transacted. The City was quite a market place and was often crowded with loaded teams from outside, as almost everything had to come from a distance. When the roads were bad sometimes prices got very high, especially so in war times, when flour was \$22 a barrel, salt \$11, tea \$2.25 per pound, and calico fifty cents a yard, and with everything else at about the same exorbitant prices. Many had to contrive in various ways to get many of the comforts of life. Many made out to furnish their own coffee by roasting corn, peas and other grain; tea was often picked from the raspberry bushes,

Lincoln Center News

Farmers are preparing to make sugar.

We have not heard of any cases of spring fever.

Old Mr. Jilette is out in the southern part of the State on business.

George Smith has been very low with fever, but we are glad to hear that he is now convalescent.

Fred Sanford returned home for a short visit from the university, where he has been studying medicine.

Reverse weddings are becoming very popular in the neighborhood of Lincoln. "The bird has left the bush and gone on the wing."

J. Darrow has the finest and largest lot of logs in his mill-yard, this season, of any year since he has been in the mill business.

A few reckless youths have got into the habit of annoying evening entertainments with their drunken vulgarity, and if their parents are aware of such conduct they had ought to stop it. If they do not, others will.

A. C. Rowlader closed one of the most successful terms of school ever taught in school district No. 6, Lincoln, last Thursday. Saturday evening his school entertained a large congregation at the school house with the best exhibition we ever attended. Alfred is a hustler and his school the banner school of the town.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect salisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Carr & Granger.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phæbe Chesley, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is venched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my ownhousework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and \$1, at Carr & Granger's Drug Store.

Worth Knowing.

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Nillman's roller mills at Milford were burned early on the morning of the 22d involving a loss of \$20,000; insured for \$8,000

A dynamite factory is one of the new fixin's for Sault Ste. Marie. By and by the Soo may be expected to boom.

Frank Bailey, a Wexford county youth of 16 summers, developed a foundess for burying needles and pins in his face and neck, and has been sent to the Traverse City asylum to cure him of the babit.

Charles E. Wright, state geologist, died at his home in Marquette on the 22d. He was well and widely known as an able geologist and genial gentleman.

A BRUTAL PARENT.

He Burns His 3-Year-Old Son in a Terrible Manner with a Poker.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.-Mrs. George Woltemuth of 165 Harrison avenue sent for Humane Agent Vhay Saturday and told him a shocking story about her husband's cruelty to his 3-year-old son. The woman is Wolte-muth's second wife, and contrary to the tra-ditional stepmother, is, according to her story, as kind to the boy as she is to her own offspring. She states that last Friday Wolte-muth, who is a Grand Trunk brakeman, became incensed at the child and heated a poker red hot and ran the heated iron up the little fellow's clothes, inflicting several horrible burns, When the innocent victim shrieked with agony he laid the poker on his hand and wrist, inflicting burns three inches long. He also beat the child with the poker and otherwise abused it. She says she was afraid to interfere. A female friend of the family took the little sufferer away, and Agent Vhay says he will prosecute the inhuman father to the full extent of the law.

A Pincky Michigan Woman

GREENVILLE, Mich., March 24.—It has just been learned that a few nights since Mrs. Hamilton, living five miles east of here, hearing noise, and thinking cats were trying to get into the pork barrel, jumped out of bed to investigate. Upon opening the door bed to investigate. Upon opening the door she found a man filling a sack with pork. Grabbing a club she whacked him over the head and back, and followed up his retreat until they reached the gate. A "pal" was watching at that point, and hearing a peculiar sound like that made in threshing grain with a flail, he turned his light on and saw revealed "a woman in white." This frightened him, and exclaiming "It's a woman," he fled; leaving the stolen pork in the road, while the plucky lady returned and found her husband still slumbering.

Miss Fellows Heard from

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—Homer Fellows, the father of Miss Fellows, who is reported in dispatches from Dakota to have married Chaska, a Sioux Indian, says that he received a letter Monday night from his daughter, dated March 11, announcing that daughter, dated March 11, announcing that she was to be married to Samuel Campbell, nephew of Rev. Dr. Hanford, of the Episcopal church. Mr. Campbell is employed by the bureau of Indian affairs and is stationed at Fort Bennett. In a letter of the same date received from Mr. Cumpbell Monday night that gentleman says that he has a slight trace of Indian blood in his veins, and Mr. Fellows asserts that from this frail foundation has sprung the sensational re-ports that have been published.

Mormons Convicted.

SALT LAKE, March 27.—Sixteen Mormons were sentenced by Judge Henderson Saturday at Prove for violation of the Edmunds law. Most of them got six months in the penitentiary and \$300 fine, which is the full penalty of the law for unlawful cohabitation.

Children Burned at a Fire

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.-Two chil-Washington City, March 21.—1 we can dren of W. H. Duffy, who occupied the upper part of a frame building, corner of Ninth and K streets, were seriously burned of Mr. B. L. Dake 4 a son.

DAKE—At Sears, Mich., on March 22, the wife of Mr. B. L. Dake 4 a son.

contrive in various ways to get many of the comforts of life. Many made out the comforts of life. Many made out to furnish their own coffee by roasting corn, peas and other grain; tea was often picked from the raspberry bushes, as the sage was gathered. Those substitutes, however, were about as good as the stuff that was on the market, for the very cheapest tea and coffee were the very cheapest tea and coffee were could take advantage of home markets by going outside, and it was a fine tiling for St. Johns and other towns, as they had a big trade from Gratiot and Isabella counties. Thousands of dollars were spent in these places for goods by the pioneers of those counties, but we are glad those times have changed and we have markets at home. There were but few settlers in most of the townships till after the war closed,

Isabella county was organized in 1859, there being only three organized townships at that time, namely, Coe, Chippewa and Isabella.

The first house built in Mt. Pleasant was erected by Edwin Burt, M. D., who was the first resident; but on account of the people enjoying good health he found no business and moved back to Saginaw.

The first paper published in the county was the Northern Pioneer, O. B. Church, editor.

The early days in the history of Isabella county are long to be remembered by the pioneers.

With this I close my sketches of county history. CHAS. TAYLOR.

Deerfield News.

Several cases of measles are reported in this vicinity.

As a result of the sudden changes of the weather, for the past few weeks, many are complaining of terrible colds which result in influenza.

George D. Brown closed a very successful term of school in this district; also, a very pleasant term of singing We would recommend the school. book used to the perusal of lovers of music generally—"The Empire of Song," by Geo. F. Root, John Church & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nicholas Shlafley, an old time resident of Deerfield, died on Monday evening last, at five o'clock, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Shlafley was a hard-working man, and in lifting this winter ruptured a blood vessel with the above result. Mrs. Shlafley and her daughter have the sympathy of the whole community in this their deep affliction.

One week ago last Sunday William Mesler had another shock of paralysis, and on last Sunday morning at 5:30 he quietly passed away. Mr. Mesler was born in Senica county, N. Y., September 26, 1833, and came to near Ridgeway, Lenawee county, Mich., in the year 1857, where he settled. He moved to Isabella county, in April, 1887. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The family are truly "passing ainder the rod," as they are all sick with the measles and were unable to attend the burial of their father. The funeral sermon will occur at some other time. INDEX.

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the very cheapest tea and coffee were sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New brought in and sold at the highest Discovery for Consumption and found prices. But those who had horse teams immediate relief, and after using about a half dizen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cines, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at Carr & Granger's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.

A house and lot in Mt. Pleasant for sale, For terms, etc., apply at the residence on Franklin street, MBS. A. HONEYWEEL, Mt. Pleasant

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for bill of lumber" and "Tender for brick," to be used in the construction of the Catholic church in Mt. Pleasant, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of April 1885 The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. For particulars enquire of 21-tf. JOHN A. CROWLEY. articulars enquire of ett. John A. Crowley, March 29, 1888. Mt. Piessant.

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

The water rent for the first quarter of the year less is due April 1, and, according to the rules and regulations of the water commissioners, must be paid by the 10th of April 1888. My office is utathe village council rooms, where the rents must be paid. If the water is shut off a charge of fifty cents will be made for turning it on.

C. W. CHURCHILL.

C. W. CHURCHILL. Sec. of Board of Water Com.

A CARD.

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Who has a harder time than the dress-maker? None you can truly say, for example: A short time ago, a lady came to my shopwishing me to fix over a dress, which abe had puid a dress maker of our town 53:50 a short time before for making. I took the dress saying I would do the best I could with it under the circumstances. But it seems she wished the dress made very stylishly without cutting the goods, and as I am not in the habit of making dresses that way, I cat a little corner of a draper oft, not larger than your hand. Now she is blowing around town that her dress in apoled and thar she would not have had the drapery cut for 35, which exceeds the value of the goods as well as the making of her dress. I think she ought to delay her blowing, anyway, uptil she pays the \$11 charged her for fixing it over.

I am sorry to say the little lady is a widow and will only add that if the opposite sex know when they are well off, she will remain one. If any of the readers of this article would like to know full pardoulars, call on Mrs. Alexander, the fashionable dress-maker over Harrington & Payne's store.

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Mrs. M. ALEXANDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ISABBILA COUSTY, In Chancery, Dated, March 27, A. D. 1888.

AMELIA S. K. MAY, Complainant

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YS.

JAMES F. OWENS, NELLIE OWENS, JOHN C.
LEATON and ALBERT B. UPTON. Defendants.
Suit pending in the circuit court for the
county of Isabella in chancery, at Mt. Please
aut on the 27th day of March A. D. 1888. In
this cause it appearing from anidavit on file,
that the defendant James F. Owens is not a
resident of this State, but resides in
the State of Nebraska on motion of F. C.
Wallington complainant's solicitor, it is
ordered that the said defendant James F.
Owens cause his appearance to be entered
herein, within four months from the date of
this order, and in case of his appearance that
he cause air auswer to the complainant's bill
of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to
be served on said complainant's solicitor,
within twenty days after service on him of-a
copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and
that in default thereof, said bill be taken as
confessed by the said non-resident, defendants
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CINDUS E. RUSSELL.

Circuit Court Commissioner.

F. C. WALLINGTON, Complainant's Solicitor.

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