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## MAY BORROW IT.

### THE COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY EVENING.

And Decided to Borrow \$2 000 under Certain Conditions.

The council met last Monday night, with all present but trustee Chaffee, who is not very strong as yet.

A few bills were allowed. The following bonds were accepted: Druggist, J. L. Gale, with H. W. Baker and E. K. Bennett, as sureties; Chaffee, Hunter & Lauffer, with O. A. Frazer, and A. A. Taff as sureties; J. G. Mieler, with Geo. A. Starkweather and W. F. Markham as sureties; Liquor, J. G. Sireng, with Geo. Sireng and J. Hartung as sureties. The marshal's bond was also accepted being properly witnessed.

The council having had a proposition to settle a claim against the village of over \$1,350 by paying \$1000 for same, a motion was made that, if the proper arrangements were made whereby the village could settle the debt for \$1000, that L. H. Bennett be empowered to draw his check and pay the same, and that upon his satisfying the proper village officers, they shall have the power to borrow from the Plymouth Savings Bank the sum of \$3000 for 90 days at 7 per cent interest. This is a wise move. The village cannot save \$500 a year easier.

Mr. Bennett was empowered to proceed and place the main spring of the water works in a safe condition.

Council adjourned.

### In The Country are the True Americans.

Great cities, among us, are typical of the Republic as a whole, but the citizens of our great cities have their nationality brushed off at their elbows. In the country there are still purely American communities, whose fathers and grandfathers were American before them. Moreover, in the country the foreigner becomes more quickly Americanized. In New York he hardly pays us the compliment of learning our language.

And it is not strange that the few foreigners who have either the wit or the good fortune to penetrate into what they call the "provinces," are our kindest judges; for they have seen the American at his best. They have touched both the picturesque and the gentle side of our national character. It is not in the great cities but in the little cities and the villages that one sees the class that Emerson loved, the plain livers and high thinkers, or another class, not so plain in its living, not so high in its thinking in one way; but practical followers of righteousness and exceedingly pleasant people to meet. Many of them have what counted for wealth in a simpler generation: all of them have education and a generous habit of mind. They love their country, but they are a little shy of politics; nevertheless they furnish the pluck of the Republic. They are the silent Wauwatics that make and unmake party kings, asking and expecting no reward, and only half-conscious of their own power. Most of the women treasure up, somewhere, an old sword or a pair of tarnished shoulder straps, belonging, it may be to a gray, it may be to a blue uniform, but worn by equally honest and gallant fellows. The men are in touch with the present, but they keep the sturdy virtues taught them by their fathers, and, God-be thanked, they will transmit them to their sons.—From "The Provincials—Sketches of American Types," by Octave Thanet, in the May Scribner, for sale at Mail office.

### Excursion Rates.

For the following conventions, reduced rates are offered by the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines for delegates. Full fare to be paid going and one-third returning. Lansing Mich., State Medical Society, May 3 and 4. Indianapolis, Ind., Phi Delta Theta, May 7 to 11. Princeton, Ind., Women's Presby. Missionary Society, May 7 to 10. Omaha, Neb., A. O. H., May 8 to 13. Philadelphia, Pa., Women's Clubs of United States, May 9 to 11. Cincinnati, O., Knights of Labor, May 15. Boston Harbor, Mich., Knights of Pythias, May 16 and 17. Cleveland, O., Western Gas Association, May 16 to 18. Batavia, N. Y., Presby. General Assembly, May 18 to 23.

Ask our agents for further particulars. GEORGE DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

NEW STYLES of straw and wool Hats at A. A. Taff's.

### FACTS AND EVENTS.

Postage stamps of the ordinary adhesive variety cost the government about seven and one-half cents per thousand.

The oldest armor-clad is H. M. B. S. Warrior, launched at Blackwall, December 29, 1860, and first put in commission in the summer of 1864.

T. C. M. Weaver, convicted at Erie, Pa., on three indictments for fortune-telling, has been sentenced to six months in the Allegheny county workhouse.

An Italian physician in a recent report says that four per cent of the population of Naples die annually from impoverishment of blood, caused by the lack of meat as food.

At Lommatzch, Saxony, a woman of sixty-four has received ten blows with a stick by order of the burgo-master, and in the presence of a doctor, for habitual drunkenness.

In an Oregon court a laborer who has an Italian name, but looks like a German, had a linguistic duel with the court interpreter. He understood each question, but replied to it in a different tongue until the interpreter acknowledged himself beaten and asked the court for protection.

Suicide statistics, covering a period of twenty-five years, in New York city, offer some interesting deductions. They show, among other things, that the Irish and the negroes are not given to self-destruction. The Germans show a much larger percentage of suicides than either of the races above mentioned.

A rancher on Vashon island, Wash., has his house painted more expensively than any other house in the state. Last fall he found a box which contained about 200 pounds of what he thought was a fine quality of fire-proof paint floating in the sound. The paint was packed in small tin cans and bore a foreign label, and as it had cost him nothing he thought he would paint his house with it. The house is now painted inside and out, and in doing so the greater portion of the paint was consumed. The rancher has discovered, much to his sorrow, that instead of fire-proof paint he has his house covered with about \$3,000 worth of smuggled opium, which was thrown overboard by smugglers.

### PROGRESS OF INVENTIONS.

The experiment of running weaving looms by electricity is being tried in Germany.

Storage battery street cars are successfully running in Paris. The cars are double-deckers.

Some fine results are said to be obtained in the ornamental working of wood by the use of an engraving machine lately brought forward by a Pennsylvania inventor.

A useful mustard pot has been invented in Germany by which the untidy spoon is dispensed with, the mustard being obtained by pressure on a spring, the opening being automatically closed on release of the spring.

According to engineering experts it is estimated that the average amount of friction or power lost by overcoming friction in machinery and mill work is fifty per cent of the gross power, the loss occurring at the lubricated surfaces.

The Paris-Lyon railway company has followed the recent lead of the Paris-Havre company and initiated the use of electric locomotives for running its trains. The former company has decided to abandon steam entirely as a motive power.

The greatest hoisting engine probably ever built is now being constructed in Milwaukee. It will operate a shaft on the property of the Tamarack (copper) mining company in Upper Michigan. The shaft is 9,400 feet deep, and the engine will be large enough to hoist from a depth of 8,000 feet. The drum will consist of a double cone, with the greatest diameter at the center, and tapering toward each end, the smallest diameter being thirteen feet nine inches, the greatest diameter thirty-six feet, and distance across the face of both cones twenty-four and one-half feet.

### THE COLLEGE OF WIT.

Lady—Have you any colery? Green Hucker—Not much, ma'am; only \$3 a week.

"I was told to make yez stand 'round," said the Irish foreman to his gang, "an' nexst wan I see doin' a shroke av'ork he'll be bounced!"

Scotch Customer, to dentist—Hoots, mon, five shillin' for wee bit tooth. Na, na; ta ilka mon o'er ta road pulled oot twa, an' broke me jaw for wan and saxpence.

"Do you feel perfectly safe about having your wife drive this horse?" "Great Scott, yes; that horse has too good sense to allow any woman to drive him into a dangerous place."

### SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

The Nation's Birthday But a Few Weeks Off.

Will Plymouth celebrate the glorious Fourth? This is a question that should begin to agitate the minds of our people and we hope it will be decided in the affirmative.

Let us keep up our reputation for enterprise and revive the time honored custom with all possible vigor. A celebration costs but little, usually brings considerable outside money to the village, is a day of recreation for the people and a wholesome lesson in patriotism.

We would suggest that the Driving Club make arrangements for some races on that day and we feel confident that the secretary of the base ball association will have at least one matched game of base ball to help make things lively. These with other races and sports, together with fireworks in the evening, will make a very attractive program. By all means let us celebrate. It will be a source of revenue as well as pleasure.

### Neighborhood Notes.

A Baptist church has been organized at Wayne. Services for the present will be held in the old Universalist church.

Carlos Allen, who lives near Milan, met with quite a serious accident last week. While pulling stumps with dynamite, a spark caused to find its way into a six pound can of the explosive which he had under his arm. He dropped the can but an explosion followed before he could get out of reach. Mr. Allen now nurses a score of very severe but not fatal wounds.

Wayne again boasts of a first class base ball club. We would like to see a matched game between Wayne and Plymouth about July 4th.

On Saturday morning April 21st, Jas. B. Skillbeck, the oldest living resident pioneer of Howell, died at the residence of his son, P. D. Skillbeck, at the advanced age of 83 years.

Or a C. Gregory, the Dexter bank robber, left Monday for California with a party of friends, and it is thought he will not return. His father accompanied the party. Matters connected with the crime have been so arranged that it will be impossible to prosecute him.

Mrs. Frank Fowler, of Ypsilanti, died last week Thursday. She had been ill for a number of months.

### If You Wish to Help The Town—

Don't fail to sound its praises wherever you are.

Don't make your money out of its citizens and spend it somewhere else.

Don't complain on every public improvement simply because it will cost you a dollar or two.

Don't sneer at the efforts of your fellow citizens to build up the town, but lend a hand yourself.

Don't talk a great deal about what should be done and remain on the back seat waiting for some one else to do it.

Don't say a board of trade is "no good on earth" until you can prove it by statistics.

Don't say the public schools are a failure because your boy has been upsetting the school's discipline and has been punished for it.

Don't stay at home on election day, but get out and "hustle" for good men and good government.

Don't let a good local paper that is the town's unrivaled champion abandon the champion business because of lack of deserved patronage.

Don't forget to drop your dollar in the slot when the committee that is after a new enterprise comes around with the subscription list.

Don't forget that in building up the town, hearty co-operation, united endeavor and a spirit of get there are what win the day. There is no pull like a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.—Ex

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. have secured the services of Mrs. M. M. Weeks of Lumburg, Mich. for the afternoon and evening of May 20th. As a chalk talker, Mrs. Weeks is well and favorably known and comes with the highest recommendations from places which she has visited. In the afternoon she will speak at the Presbyterian church, subject, "The Two Paths"; in the evening at the Baptist church, subject, "M. W. S. C."

At last week's meeting, the ladies were delighted by the presence of Mrs. Mary Manning, whom illness has kept away for some weeks. Sup't of Press Work.

## Spring Seeds!

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.—110th day.—The general discussion of the tariff bill having been concluded the debate was taken up by paragraphs. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, was the first speaker in opposition to the bill. He was followed by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, also in opposition. Senator Palmer, of Illinois, supported the bill. Several other Senators spoke briefly and at adjournment no progress had been made at all.

SENATE.—111th day.—The morning hour was spent in a heated discussion of Mr. Allen's resolution, condemning the district commissioner's proclamation warning the Coesvites not to enter the district. Senators Vest, Wolcott, Dolph, Gray and Allen spoke. Mr. Harris' resolution that the Senate sit until 9 p. m. daily for consideration of the tariff bill was passed. Mr. Peffer desired to continue debate on the Allen resolution, but was overruled by the Senate, and Mr. Higgins, of Delaware, took the floor, speaking three and a quarter hours in opposition to the tariff bill. Mr. Dolph gave another installment of his tariff speech begun on the 20th of April. HOUSE.—Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, rose to a question of privilege, and offered a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to pay members their salaries without an order of the House, unless such order is first certified by some duly authorized officer of the House. A point of order was raised by Mr. Kilgore that the resolution did not prevent a question of privilege. The point was sustained by the speaker on the ground that it was a matter of law, and not under the control of the House. "But that is not the law," interjected Mr. Keed. "That," said the speaker, "is not a question for the House to determine." He added that he should desire to certify salaries unless members informed him that they were a matter of law. Another resolution was promptly offered by Mr. Mahon declaring that the sergeant-at-arms, in the absence of any rule, has no authority to require members to report absences and reasons therefor. It was also ruled out of order, and an appeal was laid on the table by a strict party vote. The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which was finally passed.

SENATE.—112th day.—Mr. Allen endeavored to again call up his Coxy resolution, without success. The tariff bill was taken up. Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, spoke in support of the bill and in the course of his speech became involved in a colloquy with Mr. Aldrich, during which Mr. Aldrich said that he was a matter of law, and would vote on the bill as it came from the House at 3 o'clock. Mr. Aldrich promptly Mr. Lindsay said he had not the authority to commit the Democratic bloc to an agreement, but as soon as he had concluded Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, who has charge of the bill in the Senate, said the Democrats would accept the proposition if it was made to include the Senate Finance committee amendments. Mr. Aldrich said this would make it practically a new bill, and he could not commit the Republicans to vote for a bill of which they had no knowledge and which would vote on the House bill or would agree to a day the following week. Nothing but wind came of the matter, and Mr. Culom followed in a two-or-three speech in opposition to the bill. HOUSE.—Twenty-one private pension bills passed in the Senate. The evening session was devoted to private pension bills also.

SENATE.—113th day.—Mr. Hale, of Maine, spoke against the tariff bill, particularly against the amendment making June 30 the day on which it shall go into effect. Mr. Stewart found occasion to speak on the subject. Mr. Long, of Oregon, gave another section of his long-drawn-out speech against the tariff bill. Eulogies were delivered upon the late Representative Lilly, of Pennsylvania. HOUSE.—The army appropriation bill was taken up, but little progress was made.

SENATE.—114th day.—There was a sort of "hand-to-hand" skirmish between the two sides of the Senate upon the consideration of the tariff bill. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, created a sensation by making a bitter attack upon Senator Aldrich. No business of importance was transacted. HOUSE.—The army appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Outwater offered a committee amendment that no appointment of assistant adjutant-general with rank of major should be made until the number of officers in that grade had been reduced by four, and that hereafter there should be only four officers in said grades, and that future promotions in adjutant-general, paymasters and similar branches should be filled from the next lowest grade. The amendment was agreed to. Mr. Cramer, of Ohio, offered a resolution that no officer of the army should be detailed to act as Indian agent unless the president should consider it best to do so. The chairman ruled the amendment out on a point of order. The appropriation for the purchase of machine guns, reported on the 15th, was voted to \$10,000 to \$20,000. The bill passed and the House adjourned.

CANADIAN REAL ESTATE

Takes a Big Dip—At Least Four Square Miles Dred Near Montreal.

Special from Montreal: An extensive landslide has occurred at a place called Riviere Noire, on the River St. Anne. A piece of land about a mile wide and four miles long was dislodged and carried a distance of about 20 acres, completely blocking the river. The water rose very high in consequence and flooded the country. The dam soon broke, carrying away everything in its passage. Bridges at St. Albans, St. Casimir and St. Anne were swept away. Lumber merchants also lost considerable timber. Their booms were broken up and carried off.

It is reported that seven houses were demolished when the slide occurred, and that a family of four persons named Gauthier have perished. It is understood that 10 lives in all were lost. The parishes of St. Anne, St. Albans and St. Casimir, lose several thousand dollars each.

Smoke was seen rising immediately over where the houses are buried, and it is thought that they had taken fire. Many hundreds of animals perished; carcasses could be seen floating down the river, whilst others passed near the shore, apparently alive, but too exhausted to crawl upon the banks. Lumbering operations are entirely suspended. The damage has been estimated in round figures at \$500,000.

Hattie Blaine Married.

Very quietly and in the presence of their intimate personal friends, Truxton Beale, ex-minister to Persia, and Harriet Blaine, daughter of the late Secretary Blaine, were married at the family residence, on La Fayette square, Washington. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, performed the ceremony. Edward Woolston, of New York, was the best man, and there were no bridesmaids. There was an entire absence of show or ceremony about the wedding.

Miss Blaine and Beale had been engaged for some years, but family scruples from time to time had postponed the wedding.

MICHIGAN MOURNING.

SENATOR STOCKBRIDGE DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Was Visiting His Nephew in Chicago at the Time of the Summons—Had Been Ill Sometime, but Was Not Thought Serious—His Life and Work.

Senator Francis H. Stockbridge, of Michigan, died suddenly at the residence of his nephew, J. L. Houghteling, at Chicago. The senator expired while sitting in a chair in his sleeping room. Three weeks previous Senator and Mrs. Stockbridge went to Chicago from their home in Kalamazoo, intending to go to the Pacific coast to visit the California fair. It was their intention to spend a day or two at the home of their nephew and then start for the west. The senator, however, was suddenly attacked with stomach trouble and later suffered with acute pains near the heart. His condition at no time was considered serious, but he was confined to his bed and he lost so much strength because of inability to retain much food that he decided to abandon the trip to the California fair and return to his Michigan home as soon as his condition would permit him to travel.

On the fatal evening at 7 o'clock the senator was left alone in his room with a nurse, the other members of the household being at dinner. At about 7:30 the senator arose from his chair to walk across the room, when he was suddenly attacked with pains in his left side. He made no outcry, but with his hands clasped over his heart and his face showing that he was suffering intense pain he hastily returned to his chair. The nurse at once called the family from the dining-room, and Mrs. Stockbridge and Mrs. Houghteling were quickly at his side. Within a few seconds after they reached him the senator became unconscious and sank rapidly. Physicians were hastily summoned and restoratives were applied, but it was of no avail. The senator sank rapidly and in a very short time breathed his last.

Francis H. Stockbridge was born in Bath, Me., April 9, 1836. He came from good old New England stock. His father, Dr. John Stockbridge, was prominent as a practicing physician in Bath for fifty years, and his mother was the daughter of John Russell, editor of the Boston Gazette. Francis received his education in the common schools and the academy of his native town until he reached the age of 16, when he became a clerk in a dry goods store in Boston. There he remained until 1857, when he came west to Chicago, where, in connection with another gentleman, he opened a lumber yard, the firm name being Carter & Stockbridge. In making this move he decided the work of his entire after life. From that time onward his interests as a lumber merchant gradually widened until he became one of the most prominent in the northwest. In 1859 he removed from Chicago to Allegan county, Mich., where he had a number of saw-mills. Locating at Saugatuck he remained there until when he removed to Saugatuck, where he had since resided. He extended his interests to the iron mines of the upper peninsula, and also engaged extensively in stock-breeding.

During the war, though not in actual service, Mr. Stockbridge served as a private soldier, gaining the rank of colonel. In 1860 he was elected to represent Allegan county in the legislature and after completing his term was elected to the state senate, where he served until 1873. In both houses he was distinguished for his act as an organizer and manager of legislative committee work of every kind. In 1867 he was elected, with little opposition, to succeed Hon. Omar D. Conger in the United States senate. Here, as elsewhere, his ability made itself manifest. He served with distinguished ability on several of the senate committees. Though never known as a politician, and much less as a mere party politician, he was a Republican of the most pronounced type, who ever labored for the best interests of his party, when he found himself in political opposition. He was married in 1838 to Miss Betsy Arnold, of Gunn Plains, Allegan county, Mich., the estimable daughter of Daniel Arnold, Esq., one of the pioneers of the state. Their social and domestic relations were ever of the most pleasant. At the federal capital and at their Michigan home they were honored members of the noblest and most select circles. In the enjoyment of an ample competency, the senator freely indulged his natural tastes for elegant literature and valuable works of art. With his manifold business interests, the time and attention devoted to political and government affairs, the demands of social life, he was not inordinately of the higher die, for, as a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, he was one of the vestrymen and actively and prominently connected with all charitable and church matters. As a business man he accomplished a great deal for Kalamazoo and the various localities in the lumbering districts where he had interests, and later for the great state of which they form a part.

Senator Stockbridge had during his seven years service in the United States senate become much loved by his colleagues for his strong character, sterling worth and genuine large-heartedness. While he was not what is called an aggressive senator, he was a thoroughly reliable and useful one, and he became a peculiarly valuable representative of the state. His long and extensive business experience gave him a wide experience especially valuable to a senator. He was for four years chairman of the senate committee on fisheries, and rendered important service. He also served with credit on the committee on naval affairs, Indian affairs and railroads. He was a man of the truest integrity, and even in these days of senatorial decadence was an example of all that a blameless public servant should be. He was a warm-hearted, true man, whose friends were always attached to him by bonds of steel. His loss is much deplored by his colleagues in the senate, and he is spoken of with deep feeling by all of them.

Ohio Penitentiary Officials Fight.

A sensational scene occurred at the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus during the chapel exercises. There has been strong feeling between Warden James and Deputy Warden Playford for some time, which resulted in the warden some weeks ago refusing to appoint Playford for another term. Playford's time would have expired in one day more, and he secured permission of the chaplain to make a brief farewell speech to the prisoners at chapel. About the time he was to begin speaking the warden told him to sit down, and while an explanation was going on between the two Deputy Warden Stockhouse undertook to remove Playford by force. He dragged him partially across the rostrum, when they engaged in a fistic set-to and Stockhouse was knocked down. While this was going on the more than 1,500 prisoners rose in their places and made demonstrations which looked as if a mutiny was at hand, but the strong words of the chaplain restored quiet. Playford was suspended by the warden.

NEW ORLEANS HOTEL FIRE.

Four Lives Sacrificed amid 200 Guests Narrowly Escape.

Fire started about 11 o'clock at night in the kitchen of the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans. From the kitchen it ascended through a back elevator to the upper stories of the building. The progress of the flames was so rapid that the Commerce street side of the third, fourth and fifth stories were soon in flames, and before the occupants, guests and servants could be moved. Every effort was made to awake all the occupants, but the flames drove the firemen and others back.

Most of the 200 guests were in the front rooms and escaped. The hotel was built in 1856 at a cost of a million dollars and for years was the finest in the south.

LATER.—Four lives were sacrificed in the St. Charles hotel fire. One man leaped from the fourth story window and was almost instantly killed, while four men and one woman were seen to leap from the iron staircase leading from the rear of the building and were lost to view in the court which looked to be almost a solid mass of flames. One made his escape into the street, but nothing was seen of the others.

Coal Operators D satisfied.

Chicago: If the coal strike is not settled within the next few days at least one Chic go operator will make a breach in the ranks of the bosses and set his men to work at their old prices soon. W. P. Rend, who has large interests in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio, is growing tired of his efforts to end the strike, and may break loose from the bosses and start up his mines this week. His son, J. P. Rend, says it has been discovered that there is a large pool of operators which has 500,000 tons of coal about Duluth and West Superior which was mined at reduced wages and shipped at reduced rates, and which the pool is holding for a big advance, and meantime is endeavoring to prolong the strike to gain their point.

Charleston, W. Va.: It is believed that the greater part of the miners will be at work in a few days in both the Kanawha and New River districts, as the operators have about determined that the strike was gotten up by the Ohio and Pennsylvania coal operators in order to injure the interests of the operators in this territory. Columbus, O.: John McBride, after reading the statement of Col. Rend's son, said: "Before Col. Rend can set his men to work at the advance in wages asked he must first secure the consent of his men. There are hundreds of operators ready and willing to begin to work and pay the price for mining which is asked by the Miners' association if the men were willing to return to work. The Hooking Valley operators attach no importance to the statement that Col. Rend proposes to resume work. What they desire is fair treatment of the miners and fair treatment by all operators toward each other."

CALVIN'S COXEY ARMY.

Took Possession of a Train and Had to be Harshened with Guns.

Gen. Galvin and his 200 commonwealers took possession of a freight train on the B. & O. railroad at Mt. Sterling, O., and announced their intention of staying on it. The crew sided with the strikers and the road was blocked to freight trains for nearly two days. The officials of the road appealed to Gov. McKinley, who at once ordered battery H, of Columbus to go to Mt. Sterling. The battery has galling guns and cannon. The governor also ordered Companies A, B, C, and F, of the Fourteenth O. N. G. Col. Coit, of Columbus to proceed to Mt. Sterling. These companies numbered about 150 men. When the troops arrived Gen. Galvin promptly surrendered. The men, however refused to move and not until the Gatling guns had been placed and the troops were moving upon the train to force them off did the commonwealers climb down. There was no harsh feeling shown and later on the citizens raised money enough to pay the Galvinites transportation to Columbus.

Coxey at Washington.

Washington is besieged. "General" Coxey and his good roads army of the commonweal arrived at their mecca and went into camp at the Brightwood Driving Park. After the tents had been set up large crowds of curious people poured out from the capitol city on the first day of the encampment. There were only 350 men in the line when the end of the long march was reached. The encampment had very much the appearance of a country circus and the scene was certainly picturesque and interested the thousands of city people greatly. Among the curious were several senators and congressmen and hundreds of fashionable ladies.

"Gen." Coxey, Marshal Browne and the "choir" entertained the sightseers with speeches and songs.

Frank Hatton Dead.

Washington: Mr. Frank Hatton, late editor of the Washington Post, is dead. Less than a week before, Mr. Hatton, who apparently had been in good health, was suddenly stricken with paralysis while working alone at his desk. Frank Hatton was born in Cambridge, O., April 23, 1846. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Ninety-fifth Ohio Infantry, and in 1864 was commissioned first lieutenant. When the war came to a close Mr. Hatton, in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., edited the Young Men's Journal, and then removed to Burlington, Ia., where he purchased a controlling interest in the Hawkeye, his partner being Robert J. Burdette, the humorist. Mr. Hatton's first federal office was that of postmaster at Burlington. In 1881 President Arthur appointed him associate postmaster-general. In that capacity he served from October, 1881, until October, 1884, when he was made postmaster-general. He continued in that office until the death of Gen. Arthur's administration. In 1885 he removed to Chicago to become editor-in-chief of the Chicago Mail. In 1888 Mr. Hatton, in partnership with Beriah Wilkins, purchased the Washington Post, of which he has been editor-in-chief ever since.

900 COXEYITES ARRESTED.

An Oregon Army Steel a Train and Are Promptly Captured.

An industrial army numbering about 900 men, which camped at Troutdale, Ore., captured a Union Pacific train and started on its journey to Washington. The train was a special bearing General Manager Dickinson, Assistant General Superintendent Baxter and a party of the Union Pacific. The industrialists were expecting the train and were ready to act immediately upon arriving at the station. They took possession of the engine, and in a few moments had run the coaches on a switch, detached the locomotive, deposited the engineer and fireman, installed their own engineer and fireman, and within ten minutes had coupled to their own train, and sailed eastward with the army comfortably settled in the freight cars.

The Union Pacific officials at Portland were at once notified and Attorney-General Cotton went before United States District Judge Bellinger and procured a warrant for the arrest of General Schefeller and all members of the industrial army for the violation of a restraining order previously issued. An engine was turned over to Marshal Grady, who started a posse in pursuit of the commonwealers. At Arlington, about 12 miles from Portland the commonwealers were overtaken. The railroad company had placed a heavy freight train on the side track and a special train with the troops remained on the main line, thus effectually blocking the road. The industrialists, when they arrived, appreciated their position at a glance, and surrendered without offering any resistance.

Coke Strikers Win One Victory.

Uniontown, Pa.: The coke strikers scored their first victory by the Atlas Coke Co. signing the scale as demanded by the Scottsdale convention. The plant supplies Ohio furnaces. Their men went to work at once at the advance.

Connellsville, Pa.: The coke strike is spreading, and almost every plant in this section has closed down. Mobs of strikers are again marching through the region to intimidate workmen, but so far no violence has been committed.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc. across different locations like New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, etc.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: When accounts of great strikes and labor disturbances crowd in it is impossible to look for much improvement in business. That every week of idleness for so many men must appreciably lessen the aggregate power to purchase products of labor is evident. But in spite of all some improvement still appears. Several large auction sales of textile goods have disturbed markets and brought remarkably low prices. Continual reports of the tariff bill add to all the duties of producers and dealers. Speculative markets are practicing the philosophy of Mr. Micawber and are naturally lower. Western receipts of wheat have been light, but the price has dropped one cent. Corn is inactive and a shade higher; pork, lard and coffee a shade lower. With continued business depression and new crops drawing near, even the unlimited supplies of idle money do not kindle speculative hopes. The decrease in liabilities of firms failing still continues. The failures last week were 180 in the United States against 216 showing a decrease, and in Canada 26, against 22 last year. The list includes none of great importance. NEW YORK.—Broadstreet's review of the state of trade says: The general business situation throughout the United States is less favorable. As shown by the reports from more than 50 important distributing centers. A specially depressing influence is the strike of 147,000 bituminous coal and coke operators in twelve states. Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Duluth are feeling the strike, the effect on vessel interests at these and other lake ports being very discouraging. Only two cities of 35 reporting in general, western and northwestern states report material improvement in general. These points the gain is slight. Activity in the stock market is checked by the labor disturbances and the delay in reaching a conclusion on the new tariff bill. Foreign exchange is dull, but \$1,200,000 in gold was engaged for exports to France. Silver had a speculative rise on a rumor that China's mints would reopen, but the operation for bars has receded to 64 1/2c.



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Mark Twain will build a cottage near Fort Phenix, Mass., on a site recently presented to him.

Figures of Grant and Lincoln in high relief are being modeled in New York by O'Donovan for the Brooklyn arch.

Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at Washington, is cutting a very wide swath. His costume, carriage and mansion outshine those of any other diplomat.

Frank Russell of Cheboygan Wis., has succeeded in domesticating a sea-gull, which is now running about his farm with a brood of chickens, of no earthly use to anybody.

Lord Rosebery's son and heir, who bears the title of Lord Dalmeny, is a bright boy about 12 years old. There are also several little daughters in the big mansion in Berkeley square, London.

Evelyn Abbott, fellow of Balliol college, Oxford, has been chosen by the present master and fellows to prepare the biography of the late Professor Jowett, so long the master of Balliol.

Lady Butler is engaged on a picture of "Waterloo," which may possibly rival her wonderful "Roll Call" in public estimation. She is now settled at Aldershot with her husband, Sir William Butler, and her five children.



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Every year  
And though it's still a wonder  
Every year  
Yet we still must stick together  
Like the toughest kind of weather.  
And in any kind of weather,  
Every year.

Our comrades have departed  
Every year.  
And left us broken-hearted  
Every year.  
But their spirit fondly greet us,  
And they constantly entreat us  
To come, that they may meet us,  
Every year.

We are growing old and lonely  
Every year  
We have recollections only,  
Every year.  
That we bled for this great Nation  
On many a field and station,  
And with any kind of ration,  
Every year.

Many people may forget us  
Every year.  
And our enemies may fret us  
Every year  
Yet, while onward we are drifting,  
Our souls with hope are lifting,  
To heavenly scenes still smiling,  
Every year.

So we still must do our duty  
Every year,  
And incline to love and beauty  
Every year  
While the fire that waves above us,  
And the little ones that love us,  
Shall cherish and bewail us,  
Every year.

In the Maytime of the flowers,  
Every year,  
We shall live in golden hours  
Every year.  
And our deeds be sung in story  
Down the ages far and near,  
With a blaze of living glory,  
Every year.

—Col. John A. Joyce

**The Great Hesper.**

BY FRANK BARRETT.

**CHAPTER XI—CONTINUED.**

"I can't stop you, Brace, even if I wished to," replied Sir Edmund, who, be it observed, knew nothing of the suspicion against the Judge. "I am inclined to think that you will be happier in seeking a new fortune than lingering about with the faint hope of recovering the old. If the diamond is found you will hear of it wherever you may be. Are you going to look for another diamond?"

"No, squire; I'm going to find that please God," Brace replied; then, after a moment's pause, he said: "There's a matter of business to finish up before I go, sir; all the money I have in my pocket belongs to you."

"It is a loan; keep it, Brace—keep it until you are in a position to pay me; and I hope, for your sake, that time may not be far hence."

"You're right, squire—real grit! I won't refuse your kindness. I shall need a bit to start with. But I'll ask you, sir, to hold this till I claim it."

He went around to Sir Edmund. "What is it, Brace?" asked the baronet, taking the paper Brace drew from his pocket. He found it was the Judge's copy of agreement.

"Oh, I do not need this, my good fellow," he protested; "I have your IOU, and that is as good now as ever it was."

"If you won't keep it for your own security, squire, I'll ask you to keep it for my own. It's a kinder certificate, and if any one has got anything to say against me when I'm not here to defend myself, I'll ask you to let that up. Good-bye, squire."

He held out his hand, and said, as Sir Edmund shook it cordially: "Thank you, sir, thank you! You are a gem!"

He strode down the room, brushing past Van Hoesck, who sat immovable and silent as though he were carved in stone, and came to where I was standing. My face must have told him that my heart was hardened. But he stretched out his hand, and said hoarsely—

"Say good-bye to us, pardner." I folded my arms and shook my head. He dropped his hand by his side.

"Perhaps you're right," he said remorsefully, "perhaps you're not. Time will show that I've got a clean conscience, if Heaven is just." He paused, then in a still lower tone, and with an accent of reproach, he added, "Say yer hope so, pardner, say yer hope so."

"I hope so," I said. He shook his head ruefully. "Tain't your old voice, gentleman there—there's no heart in it. We've roughed it together, and we've shared our 'bacca out there, and—his chin twitched convulsively, and turning away he muttered, "it takes all the pluck out me to part like this."

Lela was standing in a corner of the room by the door, with her eyes fixed upon me. As Brace was about to pass through on his way out he caught up her wrist savagely in his hand. As savagely she tore it away, and in her turn came and stood before me.

then flinging her arms around my neck she whispered with tender impulsiveness—

"Shall I be good? Shall I tell you where it is?"

But just at that moment her fine ear caught the rustle of a woman's dress, and catching sight of Edith, who was entering from the dining-room, she started back.

Scowling over her shoulder at Edith, her eyes aflame with hate, she said, in a voice from which all tenderness had gone—

"For her sake? No!" and without looking again at me she went from the room and joined her father.

**CHAPTER VII.**

My engagement with Edith was broken off that evening.

I had not the slightest hope of recovering the lost diamond, and when I told Sir Edmund my reasons for despairing, he did not attempt to conceal his satisfaction with regard to my determination.

"A man should never be dependent on his wife. It must necessarily be a source of humiliation to him; and no man suffers humiliation without in time losing his own self-respect. That will never, I hope, be your loss, Bernard. Poor girl, it will be a great grief to her; for though she has known you but a little while, she has found in you a great deal to admire and love, and her affection is so tenacious that I doubt if she will ever cease to love you."

I have purposely abstained from dwelling upon my love affairs, for if I entered into them at all, my feelings would lead me to dilate upon the delights of my brief wooing, to the exclusion of graver matters which form the subject of this story. For the same reason I shall pass over the bitter grief of our parting. I will only say that Edith's last words awakened courage in my sinking heart.

I could form no satisfactory theory with regard to the Great Hesper robbery, but I was disposed to regard Van Hoesck as the least culpable agent concerned in it.

It is impossible to tell how the robbery affected this mysterious man. As I have said, during the investigation he sat perfectly motionless and perfectly silent. His face wore the inscrutable expression of a death-mask.

Sir Edmund had no sympathy with him after learning from me the particulars relating to his adventures of the morning.

When we entered the library from the dining-room, where our interview had taken place, we found Van Hoesck sitting where we had left him. "I have ordered the carriage to be at the door in half an hour, Mr. Van Hoesck," said the baronet. "Be good enough to make your arrangements for departure by that time."

Van Hoesck inclined his head. "I shall be glad if you will redeem your IOU at an early date," the baronet added sternly.

Van Hoesck put his hand in his pocket, drew out a purse, and extended it. I took it, seeing the baronet's repugnance, and placed it on the table.

I accompanied Van Hoesck to Southampton. Neither of us spoke on the way—indeed, I had not heard a word pass his lips since we parted in the early morning.

I took a room for him at a hotel, and when the servant who led us to it was gone, I said—

"I am going to leave you, Van Hoesck."

A gesture of indifference was his only reply.

Have you nothing to say—no explanation to offer?" I asked.

"What do you mean?"—speak plainly," he said.

"I saw you discussing with Brace what should be done with the case that held the diamond before he secreted it."

"If you know that we were discussing that, you know all. It is useless to make an explanation that you would not believe. I have nothing to say."

He groped his way to a chair and threw himself into it.

I put a packet of notes on the table, and told him that if he had need of further help he might write to me, addressing his letters to the care of Sir Edmund. Then I left him.

I had a vague idea of purchasing a partnership in some business where I could find active employment, and with that view I took lodgings in London, and began to look about me. I had been engaged in this pursuit about a week when I received a letter from Sir Edmund.

"I enclose," he wrote, "a cutting from one of the weekly papers. Vine growing, as it is here described, seems to be the very thing that should suit a man of your disposition and taste; it would suit me, if I were thirty years younger than I am. As it is, nothing would please me better than to see you a prosperous fruit farmer."

"That Edith might have something to look forward to, I have proposed that our next summer holiday trip should be to San Diego. She thinks she would find California hotels insupportable. Perhaps you will be able to offer something more acceptable than hotel accommoda-

tions. In any case, my dear fellow, you can give me no more acceptable testimony of your affection than in availing yourself freely and fully of my pecuniary assistance."

The cutting referred to vine-growing and fruit-culture in Southern California; but before I read a line of it I had made up my mind to be at San Diego to receive Edith and her father in the summer.

**CHAPTER XIII.**

Fortune favored me: before I had been twenty-four hours in San Diego, I learned that one of the best fruit farms in the state was to be sold. It lay in Elysium valley, about twenty miles back from San Diego city, and was the property of Colonel Hinks.

On hearing this, I hired a horse at once, and rode to the estate. The road ran between irregular plantations of lemons, citrons, oranges, and other fruits that perfumed the air; the higher slopes were covered with vines. In the distance before me were the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada, and turning in my saddle as I ascended the gentle rise on which the house stood, my eyes were dazzled with the beauty of San Diego bay.

The house was large and well-built in the Italian style—a style not unsuited to that unclouded sky, and the surrounding scenery. The view from the belvedere was incredibly beautiful, and indeed justified the high-sounding name given to the valley it overlooked.

"That is a house worthy of Edith," I thought. "Oh, that it were mine to offer her!"

It would be time wasted to enter into my business transactions with Colonel Hinks. Suffice it to say that my ardent wish was realized, and that in less than a month from my arriving in San Diego I entered into possession of the beautiful property. Doubtless it was a hazardous undertaking for one who knew nothing whatever of the business; but what hazard is too great for a man whose object is to win the woman he loves? That the money I invested was not my own did not lessen the risk I ran, but increased it; for, unless I could show a reasonable probability of repaying Sir Edmund's loan, I could not demand Edith's hand.

Early in November I received a letter from Sir Edmund. Among other things, he wrote—

"The robbery is still a mystery—to me it is a greater mystery than ever. Van Hoesck has taken lodgings in the village. I have met him twice in the woods, a wild, deplorable object, and, indeed, pitiable, if one may doubt his complicity in the robbery. Once he was upon his hands and knees, groping among the ferns as if he expected to find there the lost diamond; but he chooses the night for these expeditions—probably because he is then less open to observation. The keepers tell me that he passes the whole night, and every night in this hopeless search. Why on earth should he do this, if he and Brace got possession of the diamond, as we suppose?"

In a postscript he added—"Mr. Farnival, dating from Haxel's hotel, London, wrote asking me for your address. I replied that you were at San Diego, California."

The news with regard to Van Hoesck did not add greatly to the mystery in which this strange man was already involved; but the postscript was a new source of perplexity to me. I knew no one of the name of Farnival; I could not recollect having spoken to any one of Sir Edmund while I was in London.

How, then, could this Mr. Farnival have known where to apply for my address? I expected a letter from him to clear up this matter, but no letter came.

A few days later I received a letter addressed to me at Monkton Abbey, and re-addressed in Sir Edmund's hand. Turning to the signature I found it was from Brace. It was dated October 15th, Peterborough, Newala county. The Judge then was in California, within a day's journey of me. I was not surprised at this, knowing his partiality for the state, but it was irreconcilable with the supposition that he had Van Hoesck had the diamond. He wrote thus—

"I write these lines first to show where I am located, and likewise that I have not slinked off like a thief in the night to hide my lites under a bushel. If things ain't no ferarder than they was in the direction of clearin' up what's become of the Great Hesper, they ain't any ways no backwarder."

"It ain't no use promisin' without you are got it right intar yer to perform, but I will allow that I aint goin' to chuck up the cards before I've made you sasse my hand and acknowledged I've played square. The Kid is frettin' and things in socal is not lively with your pardner."

"JOS BRACE."

I did not reply to this letter. I heard again from Sir Edmund at the end of November. His letter was dated the 2<sup>nd</sup>. He solicited me heartily upon the purchase I had made, and added the warmest wishes for my success.

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Ward McAllister's statement that William D. Howells was not sufficiently pious concerning "society" to write about it, recalls the remark of a clerk in a Boston bank, when the once famous colored caterer, J. E. Smith, presented himself with a check he wished to have cashed. The clerk declined to pay out the money until Mr. Smith had identified himself. "What! don't you know me?" shouted the famous caterer. "I do not," said the clerk. "Well," said Mr. Smith, "I guess you never went into society much, I've catered for the whole of it."

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**MEN AND WOMEN.**

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A young man was fined \$5 by a Providence judge, a few days ago, for kissing a girl on the street.  
A Mr. Samuel Lewis is said to have won over \$80,000 at trentest quar ante at Monte Carlo in four days recently.  
An American colored woman, Mrs. Amanda Smith, is a temperance evangelist in England now, lecturing under the auspices of Lady Somerset.  
Mlle. Coralie Brach, a dancer of the Paris opera, died lately, and her estate foots up \$600,000, all of which she is said to have evolved by her profession.  
Overheard in the museum: "I feel that I am not long for this world," remarked the dwarf. "I also, am nearer heaven than most people," sighed the giant.  
The visiting card of the German emperor is four times as large as the ordinary card for gentlemen, and on it is engraved: Wilhelm, Deutscher Kaiser and Konig von Preussen.  
"You think," said Sammy Softleigh, "that it actually hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?" "No," replied Belle Pepperton; "as a rule he merely becomes senseless for a time."  
A collection of tools, said to be used by the workmen in building the pyramids of Egypt, are on exhibition by a famous Egyptologist. These indicate that many tools predicated to modern ingenuity were in use when Moses was troubling the Pharaohs.  
Three ladies mounted the platform of a tramcar in Paris only to find all the inside seats occupied. A gentleman at once got up, and with grave courtesy remarked, "Ladies, allow me to offer my seat to the eldest of you." He was not called upon to surrender it.  
She—Do you remember what day this is the anniversary of? He—Well, I should say I did. She—I thought you would. He—Humph! Who could forget the day his own house was burned down? She—George! He—What? She—It's the day you proposed to me! Tears and a scene.

**CURRENT FUN.**

He, after their first kiss—Ah, Ethel it was your womanly instinct that told you I loved you. "No-o, your sister."  
"It is as easy to write shorthand," Foggs says, "as it is to run into debt. In either case it is the notes that bother a fellow."  
Irene—I've read so often about stag parties. What is a stag party? Laura—Don't you know? It's a party where there are all male dears.  
"What right have Miss Scribb's friends to consider her a brilliant writer?" Scratchley—Er-way, the kind of ink she uses, I suppose.

**Upper Plymouth.**

Go to J. Smye's for Peraline.  
Hazl Smitherman is on the sick list this week.  
John Lutz visited friends at Walled Lake Sunday.  
Louis Reber went to Detroit Monday on business.

Mrs. Conklin and son of Detroit, visited at C. C. Allen's this week.  
Earner Hudson is painting Geo. A. Staikweather's house this week.  
Rose Co. No. 2, remember your business meeting on Monday evening, May 11th.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smye visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson at Northville Sunday.

Wm. Creger built an addition to his house this week, Robinson and Gansolly being the builders.

Mrs. Haenger returned home Friday from Belleville where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

T. F. Chilson is setting out an immense quantity of the latest and most approved kind of strawberry plants.

John Streng, formerly at the Berdan House, took possession of the Commercial House Tuesday.

The ball given by the Strengs at the Commercial House last Thursday evening, was well attended and a good time reported.

Peter Gayle and daughter Mary, attended the wedding of Miss Pauline Echner to Mr. Dr. Toepel, at Detroit Wednesday.

Ed. Gayle, Will Banks and Ira Smith took a trip to Northville Sunday by rail and returned by the ticket and sweat train.

Louis Reber will soon move into his new barber shop. The carpenter work is completed and it is now ready for plastering.

Carl Heide has a nice lot of tomato plants this year. He has already shipped a good many crates, and orders are coming in very rapidly.

The Harry Andrews house and lot opposite Baptist church, which was to have been sold at public auction last Saturday, was not sold as advertised. Sale was postponed until May 19th.

**Salem.**

Oat sowing is about done in this locality.

Miss Nellie Doane is improving so as to be out again.

Mrs. David Forshee is improving under the care of Dr. Walker.

Fine weather and plentiful showers, both combine to make May flowers.

Preaching services were conducted by Fred Herrick at the Summit church last Sunday.

Several in this village and vicinity are having these pleasant little pets, German mules, just for a change.

Frank Bennett is quite poorly at this writing, but hope nothing serious will result from his relapse.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanSickel has been quite sick with inflammation of the lungs, but is better now.

Several of the Salemites were in South Lyon last Thursday attending the ordination service of Eugene Sevrange and recognition of South Lyon church as a church.

**Dearborn.**

Mr. Jack Dort and wife of Ypsilanti spent Sunday among friends.

Miss Minnie Dingman of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wagner.

Mr. Chas. Farland, who was visiting friends in New York State last week, has returned home.

Born to the wife of Mr. Samuel Orr, on Saturday April 27th, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

The Dearborn Dramatic Club will give their second entertainment at Liberty Hall, Tuesday evening, May 8th.

The entertainment given at Liberty Hall Thursday evening, by the Columbian Dramatic Club of Detroit, was well attended.

**Meads Mills.**

The work on Mrs. Land's house is progressing.

Mrs. Henry Aichinson is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Hod Greene spent two or three days at home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Ely and Miss Mattie Lepharm visited our school one day last week.

The tinkling of wedding bells seems to be heard in the distance by our village people.

The farmers are making the most of the pleasant weather which we are having these days.

Arthur Echles is at home this week. He has been receiving treatment at Ann Arbor for nearly a year.

Mrs. Burt Hughes had a large tumor removed last Thursday. The operation was a success and the patient is doing well. Dr. Burgess is attending her.

**Millinery Goods**

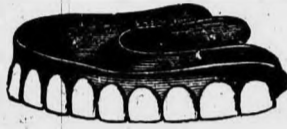
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- 26 lbs. Light Brown Sugar . . . . . \$1.00
- 24 lbs. Coffee Sugar . . . . . 1.00
- 23 lbs. Granulated Sugar . . . . . 1.00
- 2 1/2 lbs. best Japan Tea . . . . . 1.00
- 1 lb. Japan Tea worth 35c for . . . . . 25c
- 7 lbs. Cream Refined Oats for . . . . . 25c
- 5 lbs. good Rice for . . . . . 25c
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Grand Rapids	7:00	11:00	6:35
Howard City	5:50	10:00	4:00
Lyons	7:30	1:35	5:15
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:45	7:00
Lansing	9:30	3:45	7:55
Westville	9:31	3:46	7:56
Fowlerville	11:11	5:43	9:10
Howell	9:58	3:57	8:35
Rowe June	9:59		
Brighton	10:13	4:11	8:45
4th Lyon	10:28	4:26	8:55
Salem	10:38		
Plymouth	10:53	4:45	9:22
Grand Rapids	11:40	5:30	10:10
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Going West	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Detroit	7:40	11:35	6:00
Plymouth	8:25	11:45	6:40
Salem	8:8		7:20
South Lyon	8:44	2:14	7:51
Brighton	9:14	2:18	7:21
Howell June	9:16		
H well	9:28	2:58	7:33
Fowlerville	9:11	2:47	7:48
Westville	9:51		7:58
Williamston	10:11	3:43	8:10
Lansing	10:27	3:58	8:24
Grand Ledge	10:53	3:10	8:50
Lyons	11:53	4:15	10:05
Howard City	1:35		11:15
Grand Rapids	12:40	5:15	10:45
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

Every other train will have connections with Detroit and Grand Rapids. Best 25 cents.

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**TIME TABLE.**  
In effect Mar. 18 1894.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

Going South.	Going North.
Train No. 4, 10:5 a. m.	Train 1, 8:25 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:37 p. m.	" 2, 9:15 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:14 p. m.	" 3, 2:10 p. m.
" No. 10, 12:35 a. m.	" 4, 6:45 p. m.

Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

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# OUR OWN VILLAGE

WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

The News of the week condensed for the Benefit of Mail Readers.

### Erratum.

In the ad of L. C. Houga & Son last week we made that firm off-r-d-e-b-r-e-l with t 30c and "Pearl Dust" flour at \$3 per hbl. It should have been respectively 85cts and \$3.00. The above firm had a big rush on them as a consequence of our mistake. We have made this ad right this week. Read it.

Very low rates to Detroit on the D. L. & N. excursion May 13th. 348

A farewell party was tendered the Misses Streng last Thursday evening.

Dr. Kimble and L. C. Houga were at the county house the latter part of last week.

A large number of Oddfellows from here took in the convention at Detroit last Thursday.

The MAIL is in receipt of the university catalogue for 1893-94 with compliments of President Angell.

Volume 1 No 1 of the Wayne Tidings made its appearance last Friday. It follows close upon the trail of the Wayne Pilot which met an untimely death a few weeks ago. Success to you.

Our second nine went over to Northville last Saturday to play the 2nd nine of that place. The score stood 9 to 1 in favor of Plymouth at the end of the second inning, when rain intererred.

The base ball concert drew out a \$20.90 house, \$10 of which went for the use of the phonograph. A \$10 printing bill was paid for with \$5.45. The other \$5.45 was given to the boys. They are simply \$5.45 ahead, and no work to do, while the MAIL is out that much and did all the work. But it is a good cause and we glor in it.

The Rev. Dr. Hatch from Whitman, Mass. and father of Dr. L. F. Hatch of this place, preached to a large and interested audience on Sunday last, in the Baptist church, of which the Rev. gentleman is an honored member, and in the evening in the Presbyterian church. The preacher intends to let his light shine wherever he goes.

At a meeting of the township board, at the town clerk's office Saturday night, Charles F. Bennett was appointed census enumerator, with E. J. Burr, P. Kinn, Amelr and Brynton G. Webster as assistants. Carmon W. Root, W. Pert Johnson and E. J. Burr were appointed as commissioners for the township to prevent the spread of the black knot, which is infesting our fruit trees.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Sunday morning which proved to be the old Pumphs building. Two of the companies were on hand and quickly squelched what might have been a bad fire as the building is an old fire trap. Perhaps at no time was the need of a fire alarm felt more than on Sunday morning. It being about church time, some did not know whether it was for a fire or for church bells were ringing. The No. 2 company did not respond because they thought it was for church bells were ringing. The result is that a fire alarm must soon be had. Read in another column the way the ball was started.

The Markham Manufacturing Co. are annoyed by boys idling and playing about their lumber piles and car tracks. Several times their lumber cars have been pushed down on the main track and left there. Mr. Markham, the manager, wishes the parents instructed that unless this lawlessness is stopped, he will cause the arrest of some of the ring-leaders. When it is considered that they have nearly one million feet of lumber, and of its close proximity to their works and other valuable property, and the serious result of a fire, it is necessary that this kind of trespassing be stopped.

On Friday last Lloyd L. Lewis had his fire escape in shape for trial. It was but a temporary affair and not meant to last a lifetime. Time and time again the escape made its way up and down to the perfect delight and satisfaction of all. At last six good sized people were put into the escape, and the trap sprung. Being only a temporary affair, the cable that carried the weight broke, letting the six go to the ground at a speed that would put Head S. to shame. Arriving at the point of destination it was found that no serious damage was done, other than giving them a sound shaking up, and one of the party having his hip slightly cut. Mr. Lewis, however, has the "loss fire escape" of them all. He will put one in position that will stand the racket for a lifetime. His machine is perfect, and when put up with proper material, there is not the slightest cause for being afraid to ride in it.

Special pant sale Saturday, May 5th, at Rauch's.

## Farnum Concert Co.

and

Mandolin Orchestra,

At Village Hall,

## Benefit Fire Dept

MAY 7th.

Don't Miss It!

The Boys Need Help

Seats at "93" Pharmacy.

Fire department benefit May 7th. Special pant sale Saturday, May 5th, at Rauch's.

James Hewitt, the plumber, has an ad in this issue.

George Hunt was in Detroit Thursday on bus news.

Pants going regardless of cost, Saturday May 5th, at Rauch's.

The fire alarm benefit will be arranged for at a later date.

Something extra fine in the tablet line at the MAIL office.

Board of Review will meet at village hall May 21st and 22nd.

Miss Helen Budd, late of New York Castle, at village hall, May 7th.

Quite a number of cases of measles of the German type and not very serious.

The park looks very inviting since it has been cleaned and replenished with seats.

The Farnum Concert Company comes well recommended and should not be missed.

Master Frank G. Build, of Grace and Christ churches, Detroit, at Village Hall, May 7th.

Miss Greta Andrews of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Nellie Steel two or three days this week.

Dr. J. M. Collier went to Lansing Thursday for the purpose of attending the State Medical Society.

Messrs Bennett and Curtis will give a free stereopticon exhibition at the park on Saturday evening. Don't miss it.

May 13th is the date of the D. L. & N. excursion to Detroit. Rate is low. Regular "hard times" prices. 348

Farnum Concert Company and Mandolin Orchestra at village hall next Monday evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Ford Lyndon was in Detroit Wednesday and incidentally took in the ball game between Gaults and Detroit clubs.

General Coxe was arrested in Washington on Tuesday last. A rest is probably what he needs more than anything else at the present stage of the game.

A full house greeted Messrs. Bennett and Curtis at Wayne on Wednesday evening. They were well pleased with the program, and another date is probable.

Thos. A. McKee, who was manager of the Robert Downing Company for a number of years, is at present with the Farnum Concert Company. Don't fail to hear it next Monday evening.

Messrs. Bennett and Curtis have offered to give the full receipts of a concert towards the purchasing of a fire alarm. The MAIL has undertaken the work of pushing it through, a striving to make a grand success of it. Particulars next week.

W. H. Hoyt of the Plymouth marble works, has a very fine display of finished and lettered monuments at work at his shop on Main St., which will bear the most careful inspection. Mr. Hoyt does a superior grade of work and deserves the patronage of those desiring anything in his line.

The MAIL office is Headquarters for Magazines, periodicals and Stationery of all styles. We can furnish you any magazine or periodical published in the United States or Europe. North American Review, Century, Cosmopolitan, Arena, Forum, Review of Reviews, Mueeey's, Demorest's, Harper's, Ladies Home Journal, La Mode, Peterson's, Scribner's, Waverly, Puck, Judge etc.

Miss Ida Edison has, by conscientious and well directed labor, gained a place in her art that has brought her close to nature. Her readings are characterized by vivacity, earnestness and prodence. She commands as well as charms; she instructs as well as pleases.—Miss Charles Noble. —Miss Edison will appear with the Farnum Concert Company next Monday evening at village hall.

If you want first-class groceries, visit Dohmstreich's.

Don't forget the ball game at 4 o'clock today.

There are five in the graduating class this spring.

The dramatic club of Dearborn is about to put on a new play.

Rogers has a chance of ad this week with largains which are hard to dispate.

Get to Detroit on the excursion May 13th, via the D. L. & N. 348

Mrs. Bruce Warren, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Whenever I am real tired and nervous, I take about seven drops of 'Ad Road' and I always obtain instant relief." Sold by J. L. Gale.

Local celebrities have made arrangements with Messrs. Bennett and Curtis to show on canvas at the village park, Saturday evening, some scenes that will astonish you. Go early. No admission fee.

The stereopticon exhibition at the village park next Saturday evening promises to be something very fine. Some of the best views ever shown on canvas have been secured. Be sure and see it. It is free.

A matched game of ball will be played at the fair grounds this Friday night between two home clubs. Everybody is invited. Game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp. Following is the list of players: Penny.....P.....Rutter; Mient.....C.....Shield; Rye.....1.....Robinson; Sprig.....2.....Shaffer; McClumbria.....3.....Bull; Harmon.....S.....Rutter; Rye.....1.....Berlin; Bais.....C.....Miel; Lyndon.....R.....Wilcox

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chalk Blain, Corns, and all the eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. I am warranted to give perfect relief in all cases or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John L. Gale, Druggist.

### BACK AGAIN.

After a short vacation J. R. Rauch is back for you again with his regulars. In a short column is the advertisement regarding if you want to profit by buying now. Nothing equals the values at J. R. Rauch's, again.

### Detroit Sunday Excursions

have been popular. This year, the D. L. & N. will run another one, just to open the season, on May 13th, at hard times prices. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 11. Returning, leave Detroit 7 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. This is your chance for a day in the beautiful "City of the Straits" at small expense. 348

### It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pain in his back and also that his liver was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At John L. Gale's.

### Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life away

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For a quarter of a century Dr. Kline's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Large size 50c, and \$1.00

# Special Print Sale!

## On Saturday, May 5th

We will give the Greatest Bargains in

# PANTS!!

Ever offered in Plymouth. Any pair in our stock will go regardless of Cost.

## Don't You Miss This Offer

We will also give you a Big Bargain in

## Black Clay Worsted Dress Suits

Former Price \$16 and \$18

Will go at \$12 and \$13.

## Ladies' Underwear.

We have just received a large line of these garments and can suit you in prices. We especially call your attention to our Ladies 5 CENT VEST. Look our mitts and gloves over before buying elsewhere.

# J. R. RAUCH,

## AGENT.

PLYMOUTH.

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in the country, outside of the City of Detroit. All Plumbers have the reputation of being exorbitant in their prices, but competition to day is such that we are able to offer inducements that never have been thought of before. In house Plumbing, Gas fitting and engineer's supplies and Sanitary work in all its branches, you will find

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in large assortments, and are in a position to get the best goods at the lowest price. Do not go to Detroit, but give your work to Plymouth's support. Think twice, if necessary, and see if we are not worthy of your patronage

# MARKHAM M'FG CO.

**PLYMOUTH MAIL:**

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

NORTHWESTERN university has been the scene of another outbreak of class jealousy and amateur pugilism. The faculty of the institution ought to have no hesitations as to the proper course to pursue. The fighters should be sent home—expelled. Northwestern cannot afford to temporize with these bellicose young gentlemen. Cornell tried the temporizing policy and is now distinguished as the only American college where homicide is recognized as an undergraduate diversion. Northwestern may confidently count upon a similar reputation if lawlessness is condoned. The "sluggers" should be shipped off to their papas, who may be relied on to curb their sanguinary instincts.

THE court martial which found Commander Heyerman guilty of negligence in letting the venerable Kearsarge to run on a reef has made a terrible example of the unfortunate sailor. He was sentenced to be suspended from duty for two years on waiting orders, retaining his present rank on the list of commanders. He is remorselessly condemned to a pleasure vacation for two years and to draw his pay as usual. The victim of this cruel and unusual punishment will receive plenty of sympathy for his sufferings from the belles of the watering places and the blades of the clubs. They will assist him to expiate his fault as a navigator in a giddy round of such gaities as only the sailor, returned from a long cruise, can enjoy, with the keen zest which rewards the pangs of privation with the delicious pains of possession.

COMMON honesty is not so rare these days as the pessimists affect to believe, but the honesty of a laborer who finds \$15,000 in money and returns it to the owner is worthy of respectful notice. James Gibbons, who probably does not make more than \$1 a week, was the man who found the money. There was no reason—except his honesty—why he should not have kept it. The sum would have been a fortune to him. It is probably more money than he will be able to earn during the rest of his life. But that view of the case did not strike him. He simply took the money and gave it to his employer and asked that it be kept until its owner appeared. Then he returned to his work and thought no more about it. That is good old-fashioned honesty without any theatrical pretense or attempt to pose. James Gibbons is a man to be respected, and his employers are congratulated upon having such a man in their service.

In Montclair, N. J., there is now an epidemic of typhoid fever and all traced directly to the milk sold by a man named Gould. It seems that about four weeks ago a case of typhoid fever in the Gould family had been reported to the Montclair health board, when a representative of that body visited the Gould farm and reported his visit to the state dairy commission, but that official did not believe it necessary to quarantine the milk. It is claimed by the Montclair board of health that every case can be directly traced to the milk supplied from the Gould farm. Two deaths from the disease have thus far occurred. An investigation of the Gould premises discovered the fact that the water of the well used by the Gould family, both for drinking purposes and for the purpose of cleaning the milk cans had been contaminated by a vault located only a short distance away. The cause and the effect were found to be as clearly defined as fire and a burn and yet intelligent men of science can still be found who ridicule the germ theory in typhoid cases.

THE queen of England has thus far given no official expression of appreciation of the loss the British government has sustained in the retirement of Mr. Gladstone. It must be confessed that the great commoner was never a favorite with the queen, probably because he did not hesitate to tell her unpalatable truths. So long as Beaconsfield lived, the queen always preferred him as prime minister, because he was more skilled in flatteries and had given her the title "Empress of the Indies." But the queen understands well enough the modern limitations of English monarchs not to interpose any objections when the verdict of the elections called Mr. Gladstone to the office of premier. No matter how little she liked Mr. Gladstone, she was obliged to give him audience. Nor was the great commoner unmindful of the dignity of his own position. On one occasion, as Mr. Gladstone was expressing quite plainly what government measures the popular verdict had decreed, the queen said: "You forget, Mr. Gladstone, that I am queen of England." "Not at all," was the unflinching reply; "and you must remember, too, that I am the people of England."

**LIFTING THE VEIL**

WHICH SURROUNDS SOME SIMPLE SYMBOLS.

Many of Them Are Hoary with Antiquity, and Linked Together They Form a Chain of History Worthy of Deep Study.



THE SIMPLEST symbols of which we have any knowledge are the letters of the alphabet and the Arabic numerals, and right there our ignorance begins. For those letters and numerals have come down to us hoary with antiquity, and every one of them, unknown to us, possesses its own meaning and occult power. So it is, also, with other simple forms with which we are familiar: the obelisk, the cube, the triangle—every one of them is replete with significance to the occultist.

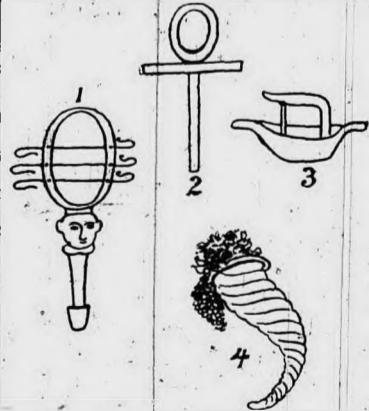
It has ever been the custom of man to convey meanings by symbol and emblem; and whether these be the "three golden balls" of the pawnbroker, or the striped red and white pole of the barber, the same intention is obvious. Yet not everybody knows that the golden balls were golden "pills" and the arms of the Medici family in the Middle Ages, while the stripe round the barber's pole was the ribbon which he wound spirally round the arm of a patient prior to blood-letting, in the days when the barber was also a surgeon.

All of the ancient "mysteries" were contained in symbols and emblems; thus, the (1) Sistrum was prominent in the Egyptian feasts of Isis, as was also the (2) Ank, (Crux Ansata, or emblem of life). The (3) Ark of the Sanctuary among the Hebrews was practically a boat; and, what is not generally known, is that the form of its cabin, or shelter, was that of the Hebrew letter  $\Omega$  (He), an aspirate signifying breathing, or "life," the second and fourth letters of the name Jahveh, or Jehovali:  $\Omega\Omega$ , and Moses was written Moseh, or "saved from the water." The Egyptian Isis, oddly enough, had the same meaning, "saved from the water," being also, in the original, Nemesis, or retribution.

This is all very curious in its relation to the Flood myths, of which something has already been told in these pages; and we thus see the idea of the Deluge kept alive equally by the Egyptians and the Hebrews by symbols.

This idea of the destruction of the world by a Deluge exists equally among the Masonic symbols, as is shown in the instance of the (4) Cornucopia, or "horn of plenty," is to the myth of Capricorn, who was also Pan and Bacchus and who, with some other deities, while feasting near the banks of the Nile, was suddenly attacked by the dreaded giant Typhon, son of Kronos or Saturn, and brother of Isis. In order to escape, all took to the water, when Pan became part fish and part goat. Now, Pan or Bacchus is the Greek form of Jahveh, meaning Nature, or all material things. The Illustrated American says that the myth is, therefore, plain enough and refers always to the Deluge in the zodiacal sign Capricorn. Pan is cast into the sea or water (Aquarius) when the goat part of him escapes by climbing the high mountains, and the fish part by swimming; all who can not do one or the other of these things must perish.

But why should this myth be perpetuated in the symbolism of Free Masonry? Why, sure enough? And here are still two other symbols of the same character, whose place in Mason-

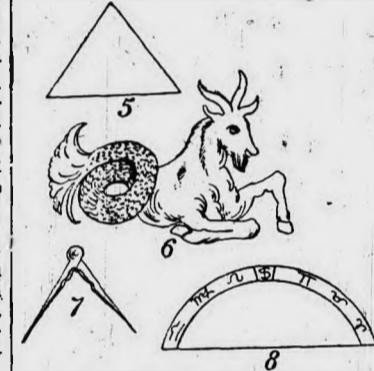


ry is equally inexplicable; they are the (5) Pyramid and (7) compasses. The Pyramid, seen from any side, is an equilateral triangle; it is also the Greek letter  $\Delta$  (delta), which is inextricably connected with water, the term having come down to us from the Greek as the mouth of a river, as the delta of the Nile, Ganges, or Mississippi. But the compasses, as used by Masons as an officer's jewel, is always set at an angle of 60 degrees, thus representing one of the angles of the equilateral triangle. Further, this angle is equal to two signs in the zodiac (say, for instance, Cancer and Capricorn), and multiplied by the three angles of the

equilateral, becomes 180 degrees, or half the zodiac, or the dimensions of the "Royal Arch" (3).

All this is quite remarkable—if we look upon Masonry as designed merely to perpetuate the memory of the Temple of Solomon and to become the fountain head of a benevolent order. Perhaps some explanation of the hidden meaning of the symbolism may yet appear.

Isis, it should be remarked, is not only significant of water, but, being also Vesta, is a symbolism of fire. And as the sign Capricorn is emblematical of the destruction of the world by water, so is Cancer of the same catastrophe by fire. It is then surely significant that in the keystone of the "Royal Arch" should be placed the zodiacal sign for cancer (♋). The most remarkable point in connection with the equilateral, the Pyramid, and the compasses, set according to Masonic rule, at 60 degrees—remains to be disclosed. As is well known, the obliquity of the earth to the ecliptic is 23 degrees and 8 minutes. Now, if you take an ordinary globe and turn the figure of the earth until 60 degrees in the meridian are on the horizon, you will have this certainly significant result: the Great Pyramid of Ghizeh will be exactly in the zenith, and, per contra, the marvelous "Easter Island"—treated of in a recent number of the Illustrated American—in the nadir. Whereupon the present equator of the earth will occupy the exact position of its present polar axis, forming an angle of 60 degrees to the horizon, and vice versa. Not only this, but the equator does at this time bear the same relation to the plane of the great pyramid as does the "passage" on its north side, of which so much has been written by Mr. Piazza-Smyth, John Taylor, Flinders Petrie, Professor Proctor, and other scientific men, and which is believed to have pointed to the pole-star (a Draconis) at the time of the completion of the pyramid. Truly, it would seem that all of this might be deemed



cause for reflection—at least, on the part of those who ever reflect. For, it is to be remembered that

"In that day, he which shall be upon the house-top, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away; and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back."

"Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left."

"Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." Luke xvii, 3-38.

At Sea on an Ice Floe.

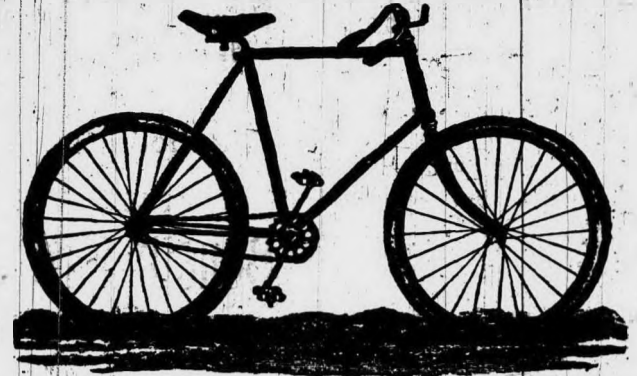
Recently the lifeboat society at Cronstadt received news that toward the south shore of the Gulf of Finland, about thirty miles from Cronstadt, some 200 fishermen and peasants, with their horses and sleighs, had been suddenly carried out to sea on a large ice floe, which had been detached apparently by a recent storm. The ice-cutting boats at Cronstadt were laid up for the winter, and could not be used. Twenty sailors, however, with two officers and assistant surgeons, were dispatched over the ice with two lifeboats on runners, and a similar party started to the rescue from Oran's ebbau, on the other side of the mouth of the Neva. The latest telegrams from Cronstadt state that the fishermen and others have been found and all rescued by means of a bridge made of poles and planks, which was thrown out from the firm ice. They had been cut off from the mainland for at least forty-eight hours, during the latter part of which provisions were passed over to them by the inhabitants of the nearest shore.

The New York Elevated Street Railways

The elevated railroads of New York city carried 221,000,000 passengers during 1893. Twenty new engines were ordered during the year. The number of passenger coaches employed in the service is 1,118, and 75 new ones were added during the last four months. Improvements in the structure continue to be made, and the light 50 and 60 pound rails are being replaced by 90 pound rails. The locomotives consume over 200,000 tons of the best white ash anthracite per year. The coal makes no smoke. Over 3,000 trains per day are run, the exact number being 3,400. The employees number 5,000, and all are paid by the hour. Twelve hours is the longest time any man is required to work per day on the roads. The maximum pay is \$3.50 per day. Engineers earn \$100 per month.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The Odd Fellows of Michigan Celebrate in Many Places the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Order.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America was fittingly celebrated by the fourteen lodges of that order in Detroit.

Owosso: The Odd Fellows of Grand Lodge, Ovid, Flint, Fenton and Corunna, with the two lodges of Owosso, celebrated the 75th anniversary at Owosso.

St. Louis: Nearly a thousand Odd Fellows were in St. Louis to celebrate the 75th anniversary of their order.

Charlotte: The local lodge celebrated the 75th anniversary of the order by initiating 53 new members.

Sturgis: This place celebrated the anniversary with much ado. Cold-water Canton and visiting lodges from Bronson, Burr Oak, White Pigeon, La Grange, Ind., and other visiting brothers were present.

Dundee: Monroe association O. O. F. celebrated here. The parade, with three bands, showed that Monroe, South Rockwood, Trenton, Flat Rock, Carleton, Maybee, Ottawa Lake, Blissfield, Deerfield, Tecumseh, Milan, Adrian and Wyandotte lodges were represented.

Kalamazoo: The three local Odd Fellow lodges, with a membership of 800, celebrated the anniversary with a public entertainment.

Honor to the Governor. Detroit did honor to Gov. John T. Rich of the state of Michigan.

When the governor and his handsome corps of assistants, the members of his staff, appeared at 9 o'clock, the band struck up "Hail to the Chief" and the party arranged themselves as per program in parlors A and B.

At 10 o'clock the party filed into the dancing room in pairs, the governor and Col. Henry M. Duffield leading, followed by ex-Gov. Jerome and Mrs. Rich, Gen. and Mrs. Alger, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Henry and the officers of the staff, with ladies.

U. of M. Football Team to Leave. It is reported that half the football team of the University of Michigan will leave that seat of learning next fall and enter the University of Chicago.

An Epidemic of Suicides. Sherman Tenney, aged about 60 years, hanged himself in his room in the Scanlon house, Saginaw.

Cornelius Dananga, 55 years old, was found in the woods by his wife lying in a pool of blood. His head was almost severed from the body and there was a razor beside him.

Edwin Howacker and a Miss Boyer were married at Owosso and the same night the young lady took strychnine and died before morning.

Henry Prame has confessed that he helped Charles Macard rob and kill old Mrs. Miles McKendrick last January at Grand Rapids.

The murder was a dastardly one. The woman was gagged, robbed of \$500, and finally suffocated to death. Charles Macard, whom Prame implicates, is now on trial.

Nearly 1,000 miners paraded the streets of Iron Mountain, demanding bread or work, and great excitement prevailed.

Julius Emerich, agent at Grand Rapids for a Cleveland sewing machine house, committed suicide by drowning himself in the basin of the Fulton street park fountain.

William Madden, aged 22, of Port Huron, was suffocated by gas at the oil works at Sarnia.

Jay Seymour, a Burr Oak well digger, was shot by his 16-year-old son, Arden, and died within a few moments.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

A freight train on the D. & B. C. road was derailed at Hunter's Creek, four miles south of Lapeer.

Mrs. Ellis Bancroft, a young married woman, was run over by a Chicago & Grand Trunk express train at Nichols Station while taking leave of friends.

Prominent cultivators about Cold-water state that the strawberry crop in Branch and Calhoun counties will be almost a total failure.

The Lake Angelina mine superintendent has decided to add 100 men to its force at Ishpeming on May 1.

While sixteen colliers were descending a shaft leading to a mine at Bois du Lac, in the Mons district in Belgium, the cable broke, precipitating the whole party to the ground.

SUSPECTED A TRAGEDY.

A Case in Which a Meddlesome Neighbor Causes Lots of Trouble.

"It's the simplest thing in the world," said the friend of the family; "just chloroform her."

An excited individual who overheard this dialogue from the landing outside of the half-closed door, made a rush for the nearest drug store.

"Don't, don't sell anybody any chloroform if it is called for unless you want to be accessory to a murder!"

"How much chloroform does it take to kill a cat?" "No you don't," said the druggist, "where's your prescription?"

The owner of the cat went to other drug stores in the immediate neighborhood, but he seemed to be suspected, and they all had the same objection, refusing to sell him any chloroform, and regarding him with distrust.

When he reached his flat the patrol wagon stood at the door.

"Anybody sick here?" asked the officer in charge.

"Not in my part of the house," was the ready answer.

"Who are you going to chloroform?" inquired the officer.

"There she is," he said, giving the barrel a tilt. "She's been ailing for a year, and I concluded it would be a kindness to have her mercifully removed. Poor kitty! Whew!"

The officer stooped and looked into the barrel. There was nothing there. The cat had escaped. Like the neighbor who had complained, she may have overheard the dialogue.

A Grim Ornament.

"It was decidedly a grim ornament," said the society young man, "that I saw recently at the house of a well-known civil engineer whose career had some time been in the Rocky mountains.

Changing Their Minds.

A reaction on the separatist question has set in in Norway and the separatist party who want the union between Norway and Sweden repealed, is losing ground in the country districts.

The First Printers' Union.

The first printers' union of which there is any authentic record was formed in London in 1810, its object being, as the charter states, "to correct irregularities and to bring the modes of charge from custom and precedent into one point of view in order to their being better understood by all concerned."

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The word "manor" is of frequent occurrence throughout rural Pennsylvania, and it frequently marks some one of the sixty odd manors conferred upon the heirs of William Penn by an act of 1779.

Another valuable discovery has rewarded excavators in Egypt. They opened a pyramid of bricks, at Dashour, which contained the tomb of a relative of a king of the twelfth dynasty.

Cupid is never idle.

We measure time by talent, eternity by genius. BRICHAM'S PILLS, for bilious disorders, are extensively sold and used in all civilized countries.

Conversation in the chicken language ought to be quite chic. S. K. COBURN, Mgr., Clarie Scott writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy."

The certain way to be cheated is to hang one's self more cunning than others.—CHARLES.

Ohio's Progressive Railway.

Few of our readers perhaps appreciate the importance to which the Ohio Central lines have arisen in the railway world within the past 12 months.

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**She**—Oh, Fred, I'm so glad you called. I'm all alone. He—I knew you were. She—Who told you? He—No one. I heard you singing.

**"Do you think you will enjoy the opera when it will be all in French?"** Mrs. Smallpay—You silly boy! Don't all the people in the boxes talk English?

**First Married Man**—I got to know my wife only about three months before I married her. Second Ditto—And I mine only about three months after.

**Cholly**—This is my grandmother's portrait, and I am thought to have some of her features. His Adored—Yes, I see a strong resemblance between her eyebrows and your mustache.

**Freddy**—Why won't you fight me if you ain't afraid to? Willy, moving off—I ain't afraid, only I ain't going to have all the boys in the block sayin' I fought a feller just because I knew I could lick him.

**"Jones and Brown run for the same office, didn't they?"** "That's what." "Which beat?" "Jones, but he dropped dead next day." "An' what did Brown do then?" "Ran for corner and sit on Jones!"

**Mrs. Gallop**—Why, you have brought a bell instead of a riding whip. Mr. Gallop—Well, you see, my horse used to belong to the tramway company, and now I have always to ring twice to him to stop, and once to make him go on.

### AMUSING BLUNDERS.

A bill of sale recently recorded in Penobscot county, Me., records the sale of "a sorril mair" to a man "and his sirs forever."

A member of the Ontario, Can., legislature recently advised the government "to insert the pruning knife, no matter whose ox is gored."

An English provincial paper concludes a long obituary with the following strange notification: "Several deaths are unavoidably deferred."

When Edward Terry, the comedian, was convulsing a Midland town with laughter, a patient waited on a physician in that place to obtain some remedy for excessive melancholy, which was rapidly consuming his life. The physician endeavored to cheer his spirits and advised him to go to the theater and see Terry. The patient replied: "I am Terry."

The canonization is reported of a Mr. Collins by a church of colored Episcopalians in South Carolina. The circumstances which led to this rather remarkable result was the donation by Mr. Collins of a house of worship to the congregation. Thereupon the church was called St. Collins' church in grateful recognition of the generosity of the donor. It is the first example on record of the elevation of a living American to the sainthood.

At Haverhill, Mass., recently in preparation for attendance at the funeral of one member of the family, a second member purchased a new suit of black clothes and laid them in a room until the time of the funeral. Soon after the undertaker called at the house to prepare the body for burial; and, finding the suit of clothes, immediately robbed the corpse in them. An hour or so before the appointed time for the funeral the second member of the family prepared to don his new clothes, only to find them missing. Inquiries located them as told above, and a quick change and slightly postponed funeral made everything right.

### CURIOUS AND CURSORY.

Montana is large enough to hold the population of the entire earth and then have but fifteen persons to the acre.

### RARE AND READABLE.

In Mongolia, Asia, there are no hotels. Monasteries, however, are numerous and always accommodate travelers.

More zinc is reported to be produced in Germany than in any other country in the world.

W. C. H. r of Greenville, S. C., has invented an apparatus for automatically reeling up fire hose that will be of great benefit to firemen.

Mrs. Rebecca Tutherly of Manchester, N. H., who is 95 years old, is one of five generations of her family now living. She is said to have 151 grandchildren.

A specimen of the leaves of the Victoria regia in the garden of the Royal botanical society of Edinburgh is seven feet in diameter and capable of supporting a weight of 395 pounds.

"That fellow is no good; he wears rubbers," is the latest slang expression. It means that he is not to be trusted, and, figuratively speaking, he approaches you with muffled feet.

A prisoner in the Wisconsin penitentiary was taken to the pest house under the belief that he was suffering from smallpox. As he promptly escaped it is now concluded that his illness was feigned.

A man with a head that is two feet one and five-eighths inches in circumference was fitted with a hat in Baltimore the other day. His size is eight and five-eighths, which is twelve sizes above the average.

The umbrella magnolia of Ceylon bears leaves that are so large that a single one may sometimes serve as shelter for fifteen or twenty persons. One of these leaves carried to England as a specimen was nearly thirty-six feet in width.

There is a mysterious woman in Indianapolis whom nobody has ever seen except at a funeral. She is never absent at these events and never fails to stand over the corpse and say "Oh! how beautiful!" each time with the same inflection.

The Rosinskys, Americans, living in New York city and engaged in the tailoring business, applied to Judge Pryor the other day and petitioned to have their name changed to Rose, alleging that their name is a handicap to them in their business. The judge, however, refused.

### DESULTORY READING.

Visitors to the world's fair left 1,000 umbrellas behind them.

A squirrel with eleven legs and four heads has been caught in Washington state.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Kenton of Ashland, Oregon, died a short time ago at the great age of 36 years.

Mrs. John McCarthy of Butler, Pa., was strangled by a false tooth lodging in her windpipe in a fit of coughing.

A pet dog in Bath, Maine, which has now reached the mature age of 17 years, drinks a cup of coffee and milk for breakfast every morning.

Hog-guessing at so much a guess is a species of gambling peculiar to Northern New Jersey. The farmer who comes nearest to telling the porker's weight gets the animal.

A Kentucky judge has decided that a man who gives up his business to court a girl in behalf of another man gets his pay as he goes along, and can not sue for compensation in money.

The practicability of producing a good article of tea for commerce in the island of Jamaica is, according to the information received by the bureau of the American republics, attracting attention there.

The old fashioned game of "Follow my leader" is daily practiced in the savage courts of Celebes and Darfur. If the king stands everybody stands; if the king sits everybody sits. If the dusky monarch falls from his horse his retinue must do likewise; if he chooses to bathe all the passers-by must throw themselves into the water. In Darfur this slavish imitation is carried to a greater extent. If the king loses a tooth each of his subjects is obliged to have a tooth knocked out.

R. I. Cash, N. Y. 182, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday evening at Oddfellows hall.

### INCIDENT AND ANECDOTE.

J. L. Barnard, who was arrested at New Orleans after he had stolen the bibles out of five church pulpits, in confessing the theft said he resorted to stealing only because he had no work, and that he preyed on churches because he thought they could afford it better than individuals could.

The German "Narr bible" has its name from an unintentional error. The printer's wife had a quarrel with her husband, and to get revenge, stole into his office one night and made a change in the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis. She altered the word Herr, Lord, to Narr, fool. The result of the jest was her husband was hanged, and she was imprisoned for life.

The late Aynsley Cook had an amusing adventure in Liverpool. He was a man of tremendous bulk. One night after leaving the theater, he hired a four-wheeler which had too evidently seen much service. The vehicle had not gone far before the bottom fell out. The art at belled in the deepest bass he could command, but a strong wind was blowing, and the cab had gone a good distance with Mr. Cook running breathlessly inside it, before the jehu pulled up, and started swearing at his "fare" for ruining his cab.

Max Rosenblaut, a tailor of New York, gave his little son a pocketbook to play with, placing in it a dime, and filling the rest of the space with paper, to give it the appearance of wealth. The sight was too much for the honesty of Joseph Shannon, who snatched the purse from the child and, without examining the contents, stuffed it down his trouser's leg and went into a tailor's shop to be measured for a new suit of clothes to be paid for out of his new acquisition. While the measure was being taken the purse slipped down his trousers and fell upon the floor. A policeman came and arrested the thief, but when both sides of the case had been heard the sergeant told all parties to go and keep the peace.

### UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS.

An American has invented an odorless whisky which contains all the flavor and bad properties of the genuine stuff, but leaves no taint on the breath.

Rev. Henry Manchester of Attleborough, Mass., administered a sound thrashing to a man on a recent Sunday for leaving church during the reading of the scriptures.

A boy of 15 was arrested at Richmond, Va., for having in his possession \$50,000 worth of Confederate money. He declared he had no intention of putting it into circulation and was released.

Lawton A. Sherman, aged 99, and his wife, aged 97, lately observed, at Exeter, R. I., the seventy-eighth anniversary of their marriage. The following week they buried their eldest daughter, aged 77.

A Liverpool magistrate who found his own name among a batch of complaints charging the defendants with having their chimneys afire through neglect to clean them fined himself double the penalty he imposed upon the others.

A Boston man was dreaming the other night of untold wealth that was being bestowed upon him. When he awoke from his dream instead of having a fortune, he found he was losing a part of one. There was an open window in his chamber and a burglar was going through his pockets.

Rev. W. R. McNeill, pastor of a Baptist church in Emporium, Pa., has received from Bridgeport, Conn., a check for \$10,000 in recognition of a loan he made to Miss Harriet Johnson some years ago, though she was a comparative stranger to him. Miss Johnson died recently and remembered him in her will.

### AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

London has 271 public parks containing 17,876 acres.

Female bootblacks are reported to be multiplying in Paris and other French cities.

### DARK AND COLD AS ZERO.

An Experiment showing the vast Pressure in the Ocean's Lowest Depths.

The peculiar physical conditions of the deep seas may be briefly stated to be these: It is absolutely dark so far as actual sunlight is concerned; the temperature is only a few degrees above freezing point; the pressure is enormous; there is little or no movement of the water; the bottom is composed of a uniform, fine, soft mud, and there is no plant life. All of these physical conditions one can appreciate, says the Philadelphia Press, except the enormous pressure. At a depth of 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, two and one half tons per square inch—that is to say, the pressure per square inch upon the body of every animal that lives at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean is about twenty-five times greater than the pressure that will drive a railway train. Professor Moseley describes an interesting experiment in point made during the voyage of the Challenger. Mr. Buchanan hermetically sealed at both ends a thick glass tube full of air several inches in length. He wrapped it in flannel and placed it in a wide copper tube—one of those used to protect the deep sea thermometers when sent down with the sounding apparatus. This copper tube was closed by a lid fitting loosely and with holes in the bottom of it, and the copper bottom of the tube similarly had holes bored through it. The water thus had free access to the interior of the tube when it was lowered into the sea and the tube was necessarily constructed with that object in view, so that, in its ordinary use, the water would freely reach the contained thermometer. The copper case containing the sealed glass tube was sent down to a depth of 2,000 fathoms and drawn up again. It was then found that the copper wall of the case was bulged and bent inward opposite the place where the glass tube lay, just as if it had been crumpled inward by being violently squeezed. The glass tube itself, within its flannel wrapper, was found, when withdrawn, reduced to a fine powder, like snow almost. What had happened was that the sealed glass tube, sinking to gradually increasing depth, had held out long against the pressure, but this at last had become too great for the glass to sustain and the tube had suddenly given way. So violent had been the collapse that the water had not had time to rush in at the perforations, but instead had crushed the copper wall and brought equilibrium in that manner, and this process is exactly the reverse of an explosion and is termed, by Sir Wyville Thompson an "implosion."

### An Old Railroad Man.

William M. Reed, who died in Cecil county, Maryland, the other day at the age of 90 years, became fifty-four years ago an employe of the Newcastle and Frenchtown railroad, one of the earliest railroads built in this country. The line was an important link in the route from New York and Philadelphia to Washington, and before there were railroads it was a turnpike with lumbering coaches that sometimes occupied many hours in making their journey of about sixteen miles. Then came a tramway with horse-drawn cars, and at length a true strap-iron railway with queer little cars and engines. Reed remained an employe of the company till the building of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railway brought the abandonment of the older route. The embankment of the abandoned line still runs, a green ridge, through many miles of cultivated farm land.

### The Senate is Eternal.

There is no such a thing as "next senate," and so long as the constitution lasts there never will be. The senate of the United States is an eternal body. It never dies. It is to-day exactly the same assembly which met for the first time in 1789. Every second year it undergoes a change of membership, the terms of one class of members expiring. But that change neither ends the old body nor makes a new one.

### QUEER TITLES OF BOOKS.

Rev. James Murray published, in 1768, three large volumes of "Sermons to Asses."

During the reign of James I. a writer named Sylvester published a poem entitled, "Tobacco Battered, and the Pipes Shattered about Their Ears Who Idly Use So Base and Barbarous a Weed."

The British museum has a book published by an anonymous author in 1760. It has the odd title, "Did You Ever See Such Stuff, or, So Much the Better, Being a Story Without Head or Tail, Wit or Humor."

The Radcliffe library has a black letter book entitled, "A Chrystall Glass for Christian Women, Exhibiting the Goodie Life and Death of Katherine Stubbs, of Burton, upon Trent, in Staffordshire."

In 1595 an English preacher published a sermon entitled "Quippes for Upstart Newfangled Gentlewomen, Containing a Pleasant Invective Against the Fantastical Foreign Toys Dailie Used in Women's Apparel."

A London second-hand bookseller recently advertised a little book of religious consolation. It was published in 1630, and bears the consolatory title, "A Handkerchief for Parents' Wet Eyes Upon the Death of Children."

Lovell, the naturalist, in 1661, published a book, a Oxford entitled, "Pan-Zoologico-Mineralogia," a title which recalls that proposed by Babelais, who intended to call one of his books "Antipericatametaraphagedamphicibrationes."

### Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

May 13th, via the L. & N. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:15 a. m., arriving at Detroit 11 o'clock. Leave Detroit 7 p. m. Round trip 20 cents. 346

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the third day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three: Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amasa Bradner, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered that the twenty-ninth day of May, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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