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WHOLE NO 352

## SIX ON THE DOLLAR.

THAT IS THE RATE OF TAXES FOR PLYMOUTH THIS YEAR.

**The Clerk's Salary Raised—Tax Roll Disposed of—A per Cent Levied on Delinquents.**

The council met in regular session on Monday evening, all being present except trustee Roe.

Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

M. R. Weeks, .....\$4.12  
M. F. Gray, .....6.90  
Thos. Patterson, .....15.00  
Clerk Eddy, .....30.00

On motion it was decided to raise the clerk's salary to \$100 for the year 1894. Heretofore the clerk has received the paltry sum of \$40 a year for his services. In other places clerks get from \$500 to \$800 a year and have not one quarter the work to do that clerk Eddy has. To raise his salary to \$100 a year was a deserving tribute and every member of the council was satisfied that clerk Eddy was getting but small pay for his services.

A petition for a walk from M. Conner and others was granted.

L. H. Bennett's bill of \$500 for services on the water works was unanimously accepted, and ordered paid. Mr. Bennett has saved the village \$1,500 in getting the right of way to say nothing about his other methods of economy. The feeling was expressed that his bill was indeed small, and had it been twice the amount the village could well afford to pay it and get out light at that. Mr. Bennett deserves the thanks of every tax payer.

Czar Penney will receive instructions to have his fence moved back to the line. The council directed the marshal to do so.

Assessor Peterhans turned the tax roll over for the council to act thereon. It was accepted, and on motion it was resolved that the sum of one mill on the dollar be raised by tax for street purposes and six mills on the dollar for general purposes.

The marshal made his report, which was accepted. The ordinance relative to peddlers was given its second reading.

The council touched the lighting question, and then adjourned for one week.

### Death of Joseph A. Safford.

Joseph A. Safford, whose death occurred May 28, after an illness of 2 months, was born May 21, 1841 at Canton, Wayne Co., Mich., and was a son of James Safford, one of the pioneer settlers of that town who came from Connecticut in 1829. There were four other sons and two daughters all of whom are living.

Mr. Safford worked on his father's farm until 1862, when he enlisted in Co. C, 24th Mich. Inf. After some service, was taken very sick, suffering many months, and not recovering sufficiently to attend to active duty, was placed in the Veterans Reserve Corps, where he did service as a hospital nurse; after his honorable discharge in 1863, secured a clerkship in the Q. M. General's office at Washington. Married Miss Phoebe Russell at Adrian, Jan. 14, 1869, with whom he had over twenty-five years of happy wedded life, though no children blessed the union.

Came to Grand Haven township where he had a farm, soon after marriage, afterwards moving to the city where he clerked in Mr. Lacey's store. From here they went back to Canton on the old farm. From there to Hudson, Mich., where they lived over a year, then from there to Yolo California, engaged in the mercantile business in '78.

In 1886 they came to the farm on Spring Lake, where they have since resided. Mr. Safford was a Free Mason and a member of the A. O. U. W., and was a man who had many friends, but no enemies, whose presence was so kindly and genial, and character so thoroughly honest and upright that everyone who knew him will feel that death has taken one of the best men in the community. The services at the house were simple and beautiful. The house was filled with kind friends and neighbors who brought many flowers. Mr. Sidebotham's remarks and the hymns by the choir were very appropriate and the day itself—Memorial Day—certainly was a fitting one for a soldier's burial.—*Courier Journal Grand Haven.*

Rev. E. H. Inman, Baptist clergyman Centerville, Mich., says he has never found an equal to "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure. Sold by J. L. Gale.

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## A GREAT SLUGGING MATCH

Which Resulted in a Victory for Northville by a Score of 28 to 19.

The Northville boys acknowledged the superiority of our players when they sent down to Wayne and hired two of their best players to help them out in their game with Plymouth last Wednesday. They knew very well they couldn't do the job alone even on their own hillside.

The game was remarkable for the absence of good ball playing. No one could play ball except when they came to bat and then even the poorest hitters had a picnic. Rutter was sick and should not have gone into the box, but he managed to pitch the first six innings when he was relieved by Penney. The pitchers on both sides were pounded mercilessly, as can be seen by the score. The fielders were the busiest men in the lot. They were kept at work most of the time hunting the ball in the long grass which grew in the pasture where the boys played. The question was not shall I make a hit, but shall I make a three bagger.

The two Wayne men distinguished themselves as they usually do in a ball game, Howe sending six men across the plate and Henderson four. The attendance was rather large and Plymouth well represented. The worst of order prevailed and the ungentlemanly conduct of some of the Northvilleites was disgusting.

The game was finished a little after seven amid great shouts of applause. The following is the score by innings.—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northville	10	0	8	0	0	4	0	6	*
Plymouth	1	1	0	8	7	2	0	0	0

### I. O. G. T. Notes.

On Tuesday evening of last week Rev. N. N. Clark gave a lecture at Salem. He is state organizer in the temperance cause. Twenty-four from the I. O. G. T. lodge of this place were present.

Mr. Woodruff, of Detroit, gave an address to the Good Templars in their hall last week Monday evening.

The District Lodge was held in Detroit, May 22nd. Six delegates and fourteen members went down to bring back the banner but lost it, the True Worker's lodge, of Detroit, having won it by a majority of 372 counts. The counts for the banner were as follows: South Lyon, 1,973; Plymouth, 3,165; Pontiac, 3,380; True Workers, 3,337.

### Card of Thanks.

Being unable to see personally each individual who so thoughtfully performed so many kind acts during the burial of our mother, we take this way to thank them and to assure them that their deeds and the spirit that prompted them will always remain a pleasant memory.

Members of the NOYES FAMILY.

### Death of Mrs. Noyes.

Plymouth has lost another of its old and most respected citizens. This time it is Mrs. Annis Noyes, widow of the Hon. Bethuel Noyes, who died in 1873. Mrs. Noyes had been ailing for some considerable time, but it was only within the last month or two that the insidious complaint, Bright's disease, made itself particularly prominent. In spite of all remedies she quickly succumbed, and died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Murdock of Romeo, on Monday last. The body was brought here, and the funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning.

The deceased was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Oct. 19th 1820, and came with her parents to Michigan in 1833. In 1838 she married Mr. Noyes and has lived in this vicinity ever since. She leaves five sons and two daughters.

Those who knew Mrs. Noyes during the last 40 years speak in high praise of her kindly christian character and of her exemplary life. The children have lost a mother worthy of being honored and loved, whose example and lessons will long be remembered and observed.

### Sunday Excursion.

The D. L. & N. Ry. will run another of their popular Sunday excursions to Detroit on June 10th. Special train will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m. arriving at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Round trip 50 cts.

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352 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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A number of interesting locals are left out this week owing to the busy rush.

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W. K. Sparks, in advance of Huckins & Sparks, benefit promoters, kept the dust moving in Plymouth, making arrangements with the Baptist young people for a social on Monday evening, June 11th. The idea of the gentlemen is original, and they are having great success with their benefit social wherever given. They are provided with a patent ice cream freezer, which freezes the cream as fast as it is poured into the receiver. Ices are made in the same novel manner.

The D. L. & N. trains, No's 3 and 4 leaving Detroit at 1:10 p. m., and Grand Rapids at 1:30 p. m. will not run Sundays hereafter.

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LOST.—On Main-st. Plymouth, Tuesday afternoon, a blue and white horse blanket. Finder please leave at the MAIL office and get reward.

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DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Saginaw Lad Killed by a Street Car in Front of His Own Home—Murderer Tefft Goes to Jackson for 30 Years—Dastardly Assault Upon Aged Lady.

Bay City Bank Employee Has Skipped. Charles B. McCloy, bookkeeper for the old Second National bank at Bay City, is missing, and an expert who has been looking over his accounts finds a shortage of \$6,150, which may be increased. McCloy has been with the bank for fifteen years, and the utmost confidence was placed in him.

McCloy has been living a pretty fast life for some time past, and was often in the company of fast women. He was very popular in the city, and last spring was nominated for city recorder, but withdrew after the convention. McCloy is about 33 years old, medium height and of light complexion. He has been traced as far as Detroit, where he was seen to take an east-bound train, but his destination is unknown.

Sad Fatality at Saginaw.

Edward Barry, aged 16 years, in company with two companions, had been playing on Fayette street, Saginaw, through which the double track of the Saginaw street railway runs. A car came along just as Barry was walking backward, and although the gong was sounded and Motorman Coan yelled to the lad, it was too late, as the coupling bar struck him in the back, pitching him forward on his face. Before the car could be stopped the boy had rolled over and under the car, killing him instantly. The accident occurred almost directly in front of his home, and in plain view of his mother, brother and sisters, who were standing in the yard.

An Aged Woman Assaulted.

Mrs. Anna Dickson, 63 years of age, of Nashville, was criminally assaulted, by an unknown man. Mrs. Dickson had retired at her usual hour, but was shortly afterward awakened by the movements of some one in her room. Her assailant at once approached the bed and placed his hand over her mouth. A fierce struggle ensued, but the fiend found but little difficulty in accomplishing his purpose, after which he left. Nothing was disturbed in the house. Mrs. Dickson hurried to her nearest neighbor and gave the alarm. She says she could not identify the villain. She is now delirious and fears are entertained for her reason.

Tefft Gets 30 Years.

Asa Tefft, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing his cousin, Leroy Rogers, was sentenced to state's prison for 30 years by Judge Smith, of Hastings. Tefft is as unconcerned as ever, not even a muscle moved when the sentence was pronounced. The same gives excellent satisfaction to the people.

The managers of Whitney & Andrews circus left their people stranded at South Haven.

Owosso's soft coal miners—30 in number—have resumed work with an advance of 10 cents per ton.

Mrs. Adelbert Hecox, near Howell, tried to suicide with arsenic. Married four months; family troubles.

M. L. Flick, of Cisne, Ill., was instantly killed at Marshall by being thrown under an express train.

Judge Augustus C. Baldwin, of Pontiac, has presented his entire library, containing many rare books, to the Orchard Lake academy.

Amasa H. Moore, a 60-year-old veteran, took a dose of laudanum at Belding. He leaves a large family. Ill health and despondency are alleged.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, has come out with the authoritative declaration that he is in the field for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Kendrick, of Saginaw, has formally declared himself a candidate for congress against W. S. Linton, the present incumbent.

Rev. Fr. Louis Baroux, who has been a priest for half a century at least, has decided to give up his pastorate at Cadillac. He will spend the rest of his life in a monastery.

The Maccabees of southwestern Michigan have arranged a picnic to be held at Diamond Lake, June 12, in order to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

Gov. Rich has appointed Col. Henry S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, ex-commander of the Michigan department G. A. R., to succeed the late Henry Howard, of Fort Huron, as regent of the university. The term will expire May 1, 1897.

E. J. Bassett, of Houghton, lost nine horses through glanders during the past eighteen months. Mr. Bassett says that one horse after the other was taken sick and died and he never knew until the last died what ailed them. Now the barn is to be burned.

A tramp who was given permission to sleep in the barn on Dixon Bros' farm, near Crapo, in some way set the structure on fire and was burned to death. Several persons saw him writhing in agony as the flames encircled his body, but were unable to rescue him. He was unknown. Eight heads of horses were also cremated.

The eighth annual reunion of the Seventh Michigan Infantry will be held at Leslie, June 12.

A lodge of the American Railway union, with 35 members, was organized at Benson Harbor.

The corner stone for the new feeble-minded asylum, at Lapeer, will probably be laid on June 26.

Mrs. Oren Parker, of Amy, jumped out of her buggy at Pontiac and broke her neck. She died instantly.

Frank Hier, 5 years of age, was burned to death at Grand Rapids while playing about a gasoline stove.

Gus Wendt, a prominent business man of Sanilac Center, fell dead while working in his furniture store.

The 10-year-old daughter of Lars Nelson, near Morley, was brutally assaulted by a tramp in the woods.

Saginaw Polanders celebrated the 100th anniversary of Kosciusko's proclamation of independence in Poland.

A 600-pound lump of pure copper has been found in the bed of the Rainey river at a point 30 miles south of Cheboygan.

Paul, 8-year-old son of Peter Malone, near Niles, fell 14 feet in the barn, striking on his head. His injuries will prove fatal.

Abraham Hartell, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery at Hastings, was sentenced to ten years at Jackson by Judge Smith.

The ninth quarterly convention of the Saginaw Valley Christian Endeavor union, was held in the First Baptist church, Saginaw.

Grand Matron Mrs. Turck, Alma, instituted a Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Ann Arbor, with 50 charter members.

President Harper, of the Chicago university, is expected to deliver an address at the Kalamazoo college commencement exercises.

Mrs. Libbie Surplice, well-known Newaygo lady, was arrested by U. S. Marshal Platt for using a cancelled stamp to mail a letter.

Farmer Strange, of Altona, discovered a wild cat eating his lambs. He shot the animal, which measured three feet four inches in length.

Over 200 delegates attended the annual meeting, at Monroe, of the Michigan district of the Missouri synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

While riding to a picnic at Petoskey, George Taylor, aged 50 years, fell under the wheels of his wagon and suffered such injuries that he will die.

A soldier's monument will be erected in Knapp's cemetery, Plainfield township, Kent county. The farmers have raised the funds for a handsome granite shaft.

The cornerstone of Detroit's new Chamber of Commerce will be laid June 16 with great ceremony. W. H. Phillips, grand master Mason of Michigan, will officiate.

Mr. Grienhuis' home at Holland was discovered to be on fire and before the flames could be extinguished, his wife, a woman 74 years of age, was burned to death.

West Branch is increasing in population. The latest addition came in the shape of two girls and a boy. Mrs. Rummder, the mother, is doing well and so are the babies.

Miss Fannie Ruth Robinson, of Lake Forest, Ill., has accepted the call to the principalship of the Michigan Female seminary, at Kalamazoo, vice Miss Louise Sampson, resigned.

The Salvation Army threatens to invade Ann Arbor again. The last time they tried it they utterly failed to drown out the students with their loudest timbrels and drums.

John Olson, 39 years old and with a family, was boating down the river at Grand Rapids. His boat capsize and he was drowned. His companions were on shore and unable to aid him in time.

The popular club among the traveling men of the state now is the Sunshine club. The only requirement for members is that they stop talking about hard times and look on the bright side of everything. It is proving very popular.

A complaint was recently received at the bureau of immigration that the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company had violated the alien contract labor law by employing Canadians on their vessels. The matter is under investigation.

Sixteen candidates were present at the examination for a West Point cadetship at Kalamazoo, but the physical examination weeded out all but seven. The successful competitor was Edwin Lyle, of Battle Creek, and Albert Wallace, of Bedford, was made alternate.

Benton Harbor citizens made arrangements to secure the Hughes Manufacturing company's plant from Cleveland, O., for a consideration of \$65,000. The company will occupy the Courtwright factory building and are expected to employ regularly not less than 50 men.

Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce has resigned as a member of the commission appointed to locate and erect the home for the feeble minded. The nature of the work to be performed requiring the services of a resident member, Gov. Rich has appointed John Hevener, of Lapeer, to fill the vacancy.

Suit has been brought against George E. Dowling, a rich banker and lumberman of Montague. Uncle Sam is complainant, the charge being running a private express line in carrying the mail. Montague citizens have been boycotting Postmaster Peck by sending their letters to Whitehall. Now Peck's friends are trying to get back at them.

CONDITION AND DOINGS OF THE IDLE MEN.

Indiana Miners Make a Big Bluff, but are Call Down by the State Troops.—Cripple Creekers Prepared for a Siege, but Their Trouble is Settled.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The situation in the coal fields of this state assumed a serious aspect and there was a splendid outlook for bloodshed. At Cannelburg, Daviess county, 200 striking miners compelled B. & O. trainmen to side track 40 cars of coal consigned to St. Louis. They then derailed three cars, upset one and tore up the track of the switch on each side of the cars. Sheriff Leming served injunction papers upon them, but no attention was paid to him. He then telegraphed the governor for the troops. The chief executive at once ordered the adjutant-general to call out 15 companies of militia and a squad of artillerymen with a Gatling gun. The news of the governor's ordering out the militia was received with defiance. The strikers were armed, and supplied with giant powder, with which they threatened to blow up any train which attempts to bring soldiers into their midst.

When the troops arrived at Cannelburg there was no demonstration against them and it took but a short time to see that their bluff had been called. Adj. Gen. Robbins and Col. Ross held a conference with the officers of the miners' union and I. N. Cassidy and George W. Purcell of the state executive board pledged their support of the law and their purpose to influence all miners adjacent to prevent any further interference with the movement of trains.

While most of the trouble had been at Cannelburg there were some threatening signs at Washington and Sullivan. Detachments of troops were therefore sent to each place to quell the turbulent spirits. At Sullivan the soldier boys formed in solid phalanx about a number of coal cars, which were prominently labeled "scab coal," while an engine was hitched on and pulled them away, only to be stalled on a steep grade a few miles away where the rails had been greased. The troops went into temporary camp. At Washington the state troops, 500 strong with a Gatling gun, found but 50 miners to oppose them. Sheriff Leming then read warrants against the miners for riotous conspiracy, and placed three of the leaders under arrest. They were soon released on bail. The only thing done by troops was to help the trainmen get out the few loaded coal cars. The miners say that to prevent them from stopping the coal trains the state will have to maintain a standing army at each point, as they will begin the same tactics as soon as the soldiers leave.

LATER.—Sullivan, Ind.: Reports have come in from Farmersburg that the militia fired on the strikers and killed four men. News has been received that strikers are burning the bridges behind the coal train. Herbert and Sam Woolsey, coal operators, have come in from Shelburn to escape the mob of miners that was after them with a rope.

Miners placed dynamite on the tracks of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad near Farmersburg, with the intention of blowing up a train carrying 300 troops. The train displaced the bombs without exploding them.

Cripple Creekers Ready for Fight.

Fully 1,300 striking miners of the Cripple Creek district in Colorado, finding that there was no prospect of a settlement of their trouble, and well knowing what the result would be if they surrendered their control of the mining territory which they had secured, completed their arrangements for a hot battle and a long siege on their strongholds, Bull Hill, Battle Mountain and Globe Hill.

Sheriff Lowers had called upon Gov. Waite for troops to help dislodge the miners, but the request was refused point blank. The only thing to do then was to begin operations against them with his large force of armed deputies, which he did in a way which left no doubt that he was going to fight. The deputies were armed and provisioned and all was in readiness for an onslaught upon the miners.

The miners were strengthening their defenses. They had secured several hundred kegs of water; mounted scouts were sent out in all directions to discover the deputies, and prevent a surprise; skirmishing parties were placed to engage the deputies and fall slowly back to the barricades; dynamite mines, which can be exploded from their fort, were planted on the slope, the intention being to explode them in case they were forced up the slope to their fort; from the fort the last stand and a fight to the end would be made and here were cannon and bombs to deal out death to the deputies. These preparations spread terror to the settlements about the region and women and children were sent to places of safety.

Thus all was in readiness for the awful carnage when word was received that Gov. Waite had effected a settlement at Denver. He had held a conference with the operators and miners represented and an agreement was reached. After the conference the governor issued a proclamation calling on the men to lay down their arms. The state militia is to be called on to go to Cripple Creek and assist the sheriff in restoring order.

Threats have been made to blow up the Norfolk & Western bridge which spans the Ohio river at a point eight miles from Huntington, W. Va., and a fight will ensue if the attempt is made, as the bridge is guarded by 100 armed men.

FRIGHTFUL RESULTS OF THE FLOODS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver, B. C.: Four million dollars will hardly cover the present loss by the Fraser river flood, and there is yet no sign of abatement. The waters are still rising, and as the warm weather continues melting the snow in the mountains, there is no immediate prospect of beginning the work of restoration. One prominent railway official thinks the loss of life will reach 100. Bridges, trestles, tunnels and tracking along the Canadian Pacific have gone, and the company has over 2,000 men at the scenes of danger day and night. Prevelstoke to the sea, 350 miles, the railway is now a watery waste. The last point above Vancouver which may be reached is Ruby Creek, 82 miles distant. Thence all is water. No less than five towns are under water, and not a farm building is left standing. Fully 10,000 cattle have perished!

In Oregon and Washington

Portland, Ore.: The waters steadily continue to rise. No news can be obtained from the upper Columbia region or the Puget Sound country. The only telegraphic communication with the outside world is by way of San Francisco. From the mouth of the Willamette to Cathlamet the lowlands are flooded. At some places the housetops are barely visible, and floating houses are a common sight. The town of Kalama is entirely under water. In this city many wharves along the river front are snapping and cracking in an ominous manner. On nearly all of them there are valuable goods which cannot be removed at present. First floors of business houses are covered with water and many concerns have opened temporary offices on up-town streets.

The good nature with which the populace takes the inconvenience of the flood is surprising. Business men smile at the rapid submerging of their stores and appear to see a humorous side to it notwithstanding the consequent loss by damage to their stocks.

San Francisco: Tacoma and Seattle are shut off absolutely from telegraphic communication with other points as the result of the big flood. Neither the Western Union nor the Postal Telegraph companies have a wire from any direction running into the isolated cities.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE—15th day.—Eight hours were spent in debate on the question of free lumber, principally upon Mr. Hale's proposition to transfer lumber to the dutiable list at the rates fixed in the McKinley law. Senators Frye and Hale, Main; Perkins of California; Mitchell and Dolph, of Oregon, whose states are most particularly affected by the lumber industry, occupied the major portion of the time in the support of Mr. Hale's amendment. Mr. Walsh, the new Senator from Georgia, made a general plea for the tariff reform, and the income tax, free coinage of silver and the repeal of the tax on state bank circulation. He claimed that the Democratic party owed it to the people to pass these measures, and it was upon this subject that he was placed in power. HOUSE—District of Columbia day and nothing else of importance transacted.

SENATE—16th day.—Senator Turpie presented a set of resolutions adopted by the legislature of Ohio protesting against the Russian extradition treaty. Senator Hill then offered his resolution directing the bribery investigation committee to throw open its doors to the public. Mr. Turpie also reported from the committee on foreign affairs a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, a substitute for the Hawaiian resolution reported some months ago. It made no reference to annexation and is as follows: Resolved, By the Senate of the United States, that of right it belongs wholly to the people of Hawaii to establish and maintain their own form of government and domestic policy; that the United States ought not in any way interfere therewith and that no treaty in the political affairs of these islands by any other government will be regarded as an act unriendly to the United States. The tariff bill was taken up. Several amendments offered to the lumber paragraphs, looking to a duty on rough lumber, were rejected by a strict party vote. Senator Allen moved to strike out paragraph 178 as follows: Lumber of any sort, planed or finished or each side so planed or finished, 50c per M feet, board measure; and if planed one side and tongue and groove, 81c per M; and if planed on two sides and tongue and groove, 1.50 per thousand feet. Senator Vest surprised the Republicans when he announced that the amendment would be accepted by the Democratic side and it was agreed to on a strict party vote. The bill to repeal the tax on state bank circulation was taken up. Mr. Black, of Georgia, resumed his speech in favor of repeal and was followed by Mr. Walker (Rep., Miss.) whose speech evoked rounds of applause on account of the advanced position he took in favor of an extension and enlargement of the banknote system.

SENATE—17th day.—The sugar schedule of the tariff bill was taken up and the great battle over the sugar schedule began. The McKinley law placed raw sugars on the free list, imposed 1/2 cent duty on refined sugar and gave a bounty of 10 cents to the sugar grower. The House bill repealed the bounty and placed all sugars, raw and refined, on the free list. The first bill reported from the finance committee of the Senate gave a specific duty of from 1 cent to 1.25 per pound, according to the quality of the sugar. The "compromise" amendment, which is the one now before the Senate, made the sugar schedule go into effect Jan. 1, 1895, the rates being 40 per cent ad valorem on all sugars, raw and refined, one-eighth of one cent additional on sugars above 96 per cent purity, with an additional one-tenth of one cent a pound on sugars from countries paying export bounties. It also continued the sugar treaty with Hawaii. Mr. Manderson took the floor and proceeded to argue in favor of protection for the sugar growing industry of the country. The consumption of sugar in the United States was enormous, he said. About 5,000,000,000 pounds of raw sugar had been consumed last year, representing, if grown and refined abroad, a grand total of \$12,000,000 to be paid to foreigners. Free sugar would mean the immediate destruction of the beet sugar industry and the gradual extinction of cane sugar production in the southern states. If properly protected he prophesied that before 1905 beet sugar production would have developed in the north and cane sugar in the south that the United States could supply the full consumption of the country. Mr. Manderson gave notice that at the proper time he would offer as a substitute for the sugar bill continuing in force until July 1, 1905. HOUSE—The Senate bill providing for the carrying out of the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration for the protection of seals in Bering sea was passed. A resolution directing the President to give notice to the bribery committee of the abrogation of the last treaty between the two countries was under the rules sent to the committee on foreign affairs. Repeal of state bank tax in committee of the whole, no action.

SENATE—18th day.—The sugar schedule was discussed for three hours. Mr. Hill's resolution to give notice to the bribery committee was discussed, but not acted upon. HOUSE—Nothing of importance.

NUMEROUS LIVES LOST AND A HUGE PROPERTY LOSS.

Pueblo and Other Colorado Cities and Towns Submerged by a Terrific Flood—Burst—The Arkansas River a Boaring, Raging Flood.

Dispatches from Pueblo, Col., tell of the terrible results of heavy rains and a cloudburst, which caused the Arkansas river to break through its banks and flood a large territory. Several thousand people were rendered homeless and property was damaged to the amount probably of \$500,000, although it is impossible at this time to estimate the exact loss. The water was over three feet deep in most of the streets, and nearly every business house on the principal streets were filled in the basement and first floor.

The discordant notes of the fire alarm whistle in long and repeated blasts warned a tremulous throng that the residents of the lowlands had better get out, and they did so in a hurry, some managing to carry off a portion of their belongings. Hundreds of people, men, women and children, congregated in the city hall and the armory waiting until the waters go down and they can go to their homes, which will be untenable for some days. The disastrous flood was caused by the very extensive rains in the Arkansas valley above Pueblo, which have been prevalent for the last 48 hours. At the water works the flood came up and put out the fires under the boilers at midnight, and to add to the dismal uncertainty of the hour the street lights went out.

As to the loss of life the first reports were conflicting; but four bodies have been recovered and identified, while two other bodies were seen but could not be reached. At least 12 people are missing and undoubtedly some of them are lost. Besides these, a company of California Coxeyites, numbering 60, who were camped on the river bank, report five of their comrades missing. Grave fears are expressed for 12 families of squatters on an island down the river.

Reports from Boulder, Lyons, Crisman, Salina and other mountain settlements tell of suffering and loss, many homes being destroyed. At Denver 800 families were forced to leave their homes.

Henry Preserved Smith is a Heretic.

The general Presbyterian assembly, at Saratoga, N. Y., confirmed the judgment of the Cincinnati Presbytery, finding Prof. Henry Preserved Smith guilty of heresy by an overwhelming vote. The result was reached after three tiresome days, during which the 500 judges were kept in close attendance upon the sessions. Each specification of error, 12 in all, was voted upon, and all were defeated. On the roll call for the vote to sustain the appeal, sustain, 56; not to sustain, 396; to sustain in part, 45; total, 497. The "old branch" committee appointed to confer with Prof. Smith with regard to the final disposition of his case consists of Dr. McCook of Philadelphia, Dr. Peacock, of Holland, Ky., and Lewis, of St. Paul. All of these men voted against sustaining the appeal of Prof. Smith in any of its specifications.

An Iowa Town's Big Fire.

A disastrous fire occurred at Ottumwa, Ia., and now five blocks are a mass of charred timbers and debris. One person was burned to death, one fatally affected by smoke and three others were seriously injured. The dead is Seymour James, a dwarfed boy, burned to death. Bert Batterson was suffocated and will die.

The five blocks destroyed by the flames included 15 business houses and 20 dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$225,000 with about one-third insurance.

THE NEWS RESUME.

A colored man named Samuel T. Young, aged 30 years, of Detroit, called at the health office in Cleveland feeling ill for treatment, and was found to have smallpox. He was at once quarantined.

A fight occurred between colored grain trimmers and union workmen on the steamer W. B. Hurley. Razors, revolvers and shovels were the weapons used. Several men were badly hurt, four seriously.

A sensational affray occurred at Tipton, Ind., Rev. Daniel Cox, a prominent Dunkard minister, fatally shooting John Goodnight, a prominent and wealthy farmer, because the latter insulted his daughter.

Fire has destroyed the greater portion of the business part of Maysville, Mo. Several grocery stores, a meat market, barber shop, furniture store and clothing store were burned. Origin unknown. Loss, \$30,000.

The rear coach of a train on the Albany and Columbia branch of the Southwestern railway was overturned by a broken rail at Hots, Ga., and 40 people were injured, two or three of whom will in all probability die.

Steele & Walker, of St. Joseph, Mo., the largest wholesale grocery house on the Missouri river, has gone into the hands of a trustee. This failure grew out of the recent failure of A. N. Schuster & Co. Liabilities \$750,000.

A Bluff Line work train ran into a string of cars three miles east of Alton, Ill. The accident was caused by an open switch. Engineer Lynch was killed and Fireman Harrison badly wounded. Six of the workmen were injured.

# MRS. VENNING'S DILEMMA.



And fro, back and across the rose-bstrewn carpet of the drawing room in a Victoria street flat swept and rustled the hives and silks of Mrs. Venning's newest Paris tea gown. Faster and faster turned and paced Mrs. Venning's small satin slippers, the while the owner of drawing room, tea gown and shoes dabbed angry tears from her eyes with a fragmentary lace pocket handkerchief.

"What shall I do? Whatever shall I do?" cried Mrs. Venning, as for the hundredth time the marquetrie writing table barred her progress and turned her footsteps back to where the carved mantlepiece positively groaned under its load of Dresden china, old ivories, fresh roses and bibelots of every description. She crossed the white fur rug and, pausing, gazed with a self-pitying smile at the pretty profusion that met her eyes.

She frowned a little before she turned again to the writing table, where the silver and gold knickknacks were hidden beneath piles of papers, those of a blue tint predominating. "Oh, how I hate you all!" she cried, shaking a white fist at the offending documents. "How I wish I could burn you all, as I have so many of your predecessors; but I dare not—I dare not!"

She dropped into the writing chair and leaned her chin, dimpled and round as a baby's, in her palms.

"It seems to be about six thousand pounds that horrid people want from me. I can't make it any less, and I've added everything together a dozen times. Of course, I know I have been extravagant—but then, I'm young—and—not bad-looking" (which was Mrs. Venning's way of considering her undoubted beauty), "and a widow into the bargain. All widows are expected to be so very smart nowadays. Still, the tradespeople should not have given me such unlimited credit. Ah! that's the real root of the whole matter. The credit system is the ruin of women, who, like myself, must have pretty things about them. These horrors," and she flicked at a pile of dunning letters with her handkerchief, "would wait if they heard I was about to make a rich marriage. A rich marriage—now let me think who will do."

And Mrs. Venning laid her bejeweled finger across her eyes and gave herself up to serious thought.

"I'd throw the handkerchief at Raphael Gluckstein in a moment and I know he'd positively jump at me, for the sake of my visiting list and the country houses I stay at, but that he would want to pry too much and would



"ANY CHANCE FOR ME, LULU?"

find out at once that when my late husband, Robert Venning, died, he only left ten thousand pounds behind him, and not the ten thousand a year with which the society and tradespeople have chosen to credit me."

And so, with crinkled brows and a slender forefinger that ticked off each victim to Mrs. Venning's charms, as he came in view, the prettiest and most popular woman in town passed before her mind's eye such men as by their station or fortune, could alone save her from social and financial annihilation.

The earl of Wessex she had openly snubbed a month ago, and only a week back his engagement to a Chicago porkpacker's daughter had been announced. The Hon. Bertie Short-house was a nice boy, and his prospects truly grand; but he had been very wild on his own account, and a marriage with him might scarcely be satisfactory—from the point of view of the clamorous tradespeople. The young duke of Woodford was highly eligible, but the old duchess, his mother, kept a sharp eye on the lad, and had openly expressed her detestation of widows. The bishop of Barchester was rich and a well-preserved man, but oh! so prosy and so dreadfully intolerant of the ways of the world. And so on, through endless

strings of moths who had fluttered round and burnt their silly wings at the flame of Mrs. Venning's bright eyes.

Suddenly she paused, blushed deliciously, and then laughed at herself for doing so.

"It's a dreadful thing to do," she said, passing her fingers lightly over her burning cheeks. "I don't know how such an idea could ever come into my head."

She opened the blotter, drew some faintly monogrammed paper toward her, and taking a pen began hastily to scribble a few names across the sheet.

"Lord Fordwell, of course. The duke—I can't help it if his mother doesn't like it; the boy must marry some day. The bishop of Barchester. Gluckstein—I'll risk him: Colonel Dingwall is a nice-looking fellow with a comfortable income, and he was most epris with me at Goodwood. Lord Arthur St. John I will certainly write to; I've not seen him for a year, but I know he is at Brighton, and he always said if ever I felt inclined to change my mind he would only be too pleased. Sir Rodrick McPherson and Bertie Shorthouse. Eight of them! Fancy a woman writing to eight men to express her perfect willingness to marry any one of them! The only circumstance that prevents me expiring with horror at my own temerity is the fact that all of them have proposed to me, and in their different ways expressed a perfect readiness to fall in with my views if ever I could persuade myself to reconsider my decision. Well, my creditors have done the persuading, and my decision is that I must marry a rich man, and that very speedily."

Yet all the time a curious hesitancy mingled with her air of determination. Twice she laid her pen upon the paper as though to add a ninth name to those already written. The third time her fingers traced the letter R, but she scratched it through hastily.

"I think I must be mad. The idea of my offering to marry Reginald Beresford, Reggie with whom I quarreled, Reggie with whom I played in my baby days, Reggie to whom I was engaged when I was still in short frocks before he was first sent to India. I was married to Mr. Venning when he came back, and then—then poor Reggie began to racket and spend his money and ruin his health. Yet he never reproached me with spoiling the best years of his life. Heaven forgive me! I laughed at him—he was so poor—for, though my heart ached for him, my head was too light to remember anything but that I was young and pretty. It serves me right that after all I am obliged to marry some man I hate, anyway. Now for it!"

When the task was complete she rang the bell, and sending for her maid, told her to prepare for a week's stay in the country.

"Who has called?" Mrs. Venning asked, as she entered her flat on her return from the country. A sheaf of cards and a packet of letters were handed her. The first she tossed aside, the second demanded perusal.

"Now, I wonder how many men I shall find myself engaged to by the time I've read all these."

She broke the seal of the first.

"Sir Rodrick! So glad to hear I'm well—fears Scotland would scarcely suit me—kind regards—how Scotch! The bishop rejoices to see I am taking a more serious view of life. Has changed his mind about marrying and thinks the clergy should be celibate. Gluckstein has looked up my husband's will and considers that my readiness to become his wife is actuated solely by a desire to possess his millions. Gracious! what else could the little vulgarian think? Colonel Dingwall is engaged to a young girl—all blue eyes and golden hair—going to be married next week. How foolish he must have felt when he read my letter. Well, four of them are out of the running."

A slight flush rose to Mrs. Venning's cheeks as she opened the fifth letter, which she quickly tore across and across.

"What a shameful letter to write. I always did hate that horrid old duchess! Umph! Lord Arthur St. John's valet writes for him. Says his master has got softening of the brain. Bertie Shorthouse informs me that he's stone broke and has got to marry an American heiress; but will I die with him at the cafe Royal one night? There are five mistakes in spelling. Now for Lord Fordwell—he always was a dear old thing. What! He would be delighted, but his daughters won't hear of his marrying again."

Mrs. Venning rose to her feet.

"And to think that I should be refused by eight men! By men who vowed they loved me for myself, would defy the fates to win me, would wait for years for me. Oh! this humiliation is awful. I shall never face myself in the glass again. I shall—"

"Lulu!" said a voice behind her.

"Reggie! You?"

"Yes; why not?"

"Where have you been, poor boy, and what have you been doing?"

"I have been at the cape, and I have been making my fortune. And you?"

"Oh, I—"

"I hear you are free?"

"Yes!"

"Going to marry again?"  
"Perhaps! Is that what you came back from the cape to say?"  
"Yes! Any chance for me, Lulu?"  
"What will you do if I say no?"  
"Go back to the cape!"  
"I could not send you back there again, Reggie."

He caught her perfect form in his strong arms, her beautiful head rested on his shoulder, he kissed her many times. He called her by her name, but she only sobbed, for she was very happy. Women are strange things.

## AFTER THE NEXT SEA FIGHT.

The Victor Liable to Be Embarrassed in Disposing of His Prize.

When one battleship captures another in midocean in the next naval war, what is she to do with her prize, asks the Philadelphia Times. In the old days of wooden walls there was no difficulty in the practice. If the captured ship could float a prize crew was put aboard and all practicable sail was made for the nearest friendly port, while the victor continued on her cruise; or if both ships were badly injured, both put into harbor. But nowadays the position of a prize crew would be far from commanding. The captured vessel could not be managed by her captors—she would have to remain in charge of her own engineers and her own firemen, and the victors, instead of sailing the ship, while the prisoners remained under hatches, would be reduced to the status of a police. And thus would the opportunity for a recapture be greatly increased. For, while in the old days the entire captured crew were disarmed and imprisoned, the non-combatants of a captured battle-ship would have to be given their liberty, practically speaking, and much might be accomplished by a couple of second engineers with their wits about them. For instance, would it be so difficult to superinduce a slight explosion in the port engine and under cover of the confusion to liberate the prisoners? Again, the armament of a modern battle-ship would complicate affairs. Relatively to the power of a machine gun the prize crew would be greatly disproportionate in strength, since the chances for the prisoners to obtain control of one of these engines would be increased by the freedom of their noncombatants.

Altogether the number of men required for police duty on a captive battleship would be very large, and a victorious ship would have to reduce the efficiency of her own gun crews to an unpleasant extent. It would probably be found necessary in almost every case for the captor to stand by and accompany her prize home across the Atlantic or the Pacific, as the case might be. And this would be a double incentive to the conquered to effect a swift and noiseless recapture of their own ship, for if they did so one unexpected torpedo or discharge of a 12-inch gun, carefully aimed, might very easily turn the fortune of war entirely in their favor. In other words, and not to define too closely upon the possibilities of the case, the capture of a battle ship in an ocean duel in the next naval war will by no means ease the mind of the successful commander. He will have a leviathan on his hands that it will tax all his energy and cleverness to bring safely into port, and there may be moments when he will be tempted to lock up every mother's son of her engineers and firemen in the military tops and run her home under jury sails.

## Self-Possession.

A story is told of a lecturer whose stereopticon man one night got something in the lantern that did not belong there. The slide represented some insignificant creatures that the professor, in the rapture of his lecture failed to recognize at once. "These are the—these are the c-o—these are the—" he began, in absent-minded hesitancy, but the stereopticon man had discovered that the pictures were not right, so he pulled them out, while the doctor, thankful for the man's thoughtfulness, turned to the audience and filled in the space with a few profound remarks. A new picture slid into place, and, with joyful tone, the lecturer turned about with his pointing rod, saying: "These are—" then he looked thunder-struck, but only for an instant. His self-possession came to his aid, and, in an impressive tone, the lecturer announced: "And these are some more of the same sort."—Argonaut.

## An Erroneous Impression.

Eloping Lover—We can go no further! Your father will overtake us in a moment—but do not fear; I will face him—he shall never separate us!

Her Father—I just came after you to bring a few things that Melinda forgot to take—and when you get settled her mother and I would like to come and spend the fall and winter with you.—Puck.

## Everything in Season.

Auntie—That is a very nice letter you have written to your mamma, but the spelling is dreadful.

Little Nephew—Oh, she knows this is vacation.—Good News.

## EUROPE'S SENSATIONS.

Emperor William Has a Tumor Removed and the War Cloud Over Bulgaria.

Two sensations in Europe of great importance in one week. First was the announcement that an operation had been performed upon Emperor William and that a small encysted tumor had been cut from the emperor's cheek. The official announcement naturally caused the circulation of many sensational rumors which created momentary alarm throughout Germany, in view of the fact that his father died of a disease of a somewhat similar nature. It was not long, therefore, before a bulletin was issued to inform the public that neither the tumor nor the operation was of a serious nature.

The second startling piece of news was contained in the dispatches from Sofia, which announced that a revolution of some magnitude had broken out in Bulgaria as the result of the fall of Stambuloff cabinet. Owing to the censorship over press dispatches from Bulgaria some time may elapse before the exact situation becomes known; but it is not denied that serious rioting has occurred, that the military have taken sides for and against Prince Ferdinand, that Russia may see in the present disturbances an opportunity to interfere in the affairs of southeastern Europe, and that this may lead to grave complications.

## SIX WERE KILLED.

Wreck on the Wisconsin Central—Cars Consumed by Fire.

The worst wreck that has ever occurred on the Wisconsin Central by which at least six people lost their lives and several were wounded, some seriously, took place near Mansfield, Wis. No. 4 passenger train pulled away from Abbotsford twenty minutes behind time. Just as the engine reached Mannville, and while going down grade at a terrific rate of speed, it jumped from the main track onto the side track, leaving the latter after about a twenty-foot run, and rolling down a slight embankment with the tender on top, turned bottom side up. Two sleepers, one coach, besides the smoker and baggage, five in all, began burning immediately, and all but one were consumed. The six victims were either burned or scalded. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman were among the dead. The cause of the accident is hard to determine. Some think it was from a weakness in the track, while others, railroad men among them, are inclined to believe that the switch had been tampered with.

The Ohio Valley Paper mill has burned at Miamisburg, O. Loss, \$50,000; half insured. The mill was owned by J. H. Friend & Company.

## THE MARKETS.

New York.	
Cattle—Natives.....	4 35 @ 4 65
Hogs.....	5 00 @ 5 40
Sheep—Good to choice.....	4 25 @ 5 00
Lambs.....	4 50 @ 6 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	42 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44 @ 44 1/2

Pittsburg.	
Cattle.....	3 65 @ 4 70
Hogs.....	4 85 @ 5 10
Sheep and lambs.....	3 25 @ 4 85
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	53 @ 57
Corn—Mixed.....	42 @ 43
Oats—No. 2 white.....	39 @ 40

Cincinnati.	
Cattle—Good to prime.....	3 75 @ 3 75
Lower grades.....	3 15 @ 3 75
Hogs.....	4 90 @ 4 90
Sheep and lambs.....	3 30 @ 4 75
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	53 @ 53
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.....	39 1/2 @ 39 1/2

Buffalo—Live Stock.	
Cattle—Mixed shipments.....	3 80 @ 4 50
Sheep.....	3 75 @ 4 50
Lambs.....	4 00 @ 5 25
Hogs—Choice weights.....	5 10 @ 5 35
Common and rough.....	4 90 @ 5 00

Cleveland.	
Cattle—Best.....	4 01 @ 4 35
Common.....	3 00 @ 4 00
Sheep and lambs.....	3 60 @ 5 00
Hogs.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	54 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	44 @ 44
Oats—No. 2 mixed.....	40 @ 41

Toledo—Grain.	
Wheat—No. 2 spot.....	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
No. 3 July.....	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Corn—No. 2 white.....	37 @ 38
Oats—No. 2 white.....	38 @ 38 1/2

Chicago.	
Cattle—Best steers.....	4 10 @ 5 40
Common.....	3 25 @ 3 90
Sheep and lambs.....	3 25 @ 5 20
Hogs—Mixed.....	4 30 @ 4 80
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
Oats.....	38 1/2 @ 37 1/2
Mess pork, per lb.....	11 75 @ 11 80
Lard, per cwt.....	6 65 @ 6 70

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice.....	3 75 @ 4 25
Lower grades.....	3 25 @ 3 75
Hogs.....	4 65 @ 4 90
Sheep.....	3 00 @ 3 75
Lambs.....	3 75 @ 4 50
Wheat—No. 2 red spot.....	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
No. 1 white spot.....	55 @ 55
Corn—No. 2 spot.....	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white spot.....	40 @ 40 1/2
Hay—Timothy.....	11 00 @ 11 25
Potatoes, old.....	7 50 @ 8 00
New Southern, per bu.....	2 00 @ 2 25
Butter—Dairy per lb.....	12 @ 14
Creamery.....	16 @ 17
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	10 @ 10 1/2
Live poultry—Chickens.....	8 @ 8
Ducks.....	9 @ 10
Turkeys.....	10 @ 11

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

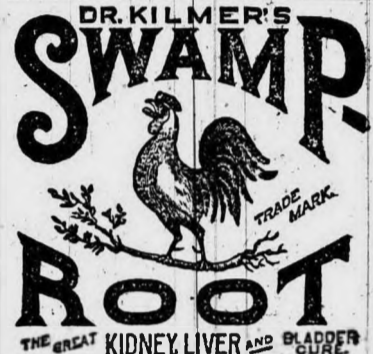
NEW YORK.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is a sign of cheering import that in finished business, represented by clearings and railroad tonnage, there has been less decrease since the strike began than might have been expected. But in inch-and-a-half business, the orders which start the wheels, there seems to be an actual decrease. Meanwhile the consequent interruption of traffic and industry increases. The stoppage of iron furnaces between the Allegheny mountains and the Mississippi River has become complete and a great number of concerns manufacturing iron and others requiring soft coal or coke for fuel have been forced to stop. The output of iron and steel has been suddenly and sharply reduced, but the reduced supply seems about as sufficient for the demand as it was a month ago, except in Bessemer. Again the lowest price ever recorded has been made for cash wheat, 56c at New York against 7c a year ago, while the average in May, 1892, was 90c, and in April, 1891, 81 1/2c. Corn is stronger, with exports about half as large as a year ago, and the unfavorable outlook for oats results in higher price. Pork products are weak, with continuing large receipts. Cotton has varied little. Failures last week have been 153 in the United States against 22 last year, and 27 in Canada against 2 last year.



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The 27th annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. of Michigan, was held in Ann Arbor, May 22, 23, 24, 25.

Delegates representing 9000 people were welcomed by Mayor Darling, Rev. J. W. Gelsten, Miss Anna Richards, a representative college girl, and Mrs. Doig, president of the local W. C. T. U.

The Presbyterian church was tastefully decorated with flowers, white bunting, district banners, and flags of the countries in which the white ribboners were organized.

The motto for the entire convention was, "This one thing I do." Mrs. Lathrop, the president, though suffering pain constantly, presided with dignity and sweetness of spirit. Her bright sayings kept the reporters in good nature, and the audience from weariness. Five reporters were in attendance much of the time.

Papers by the district presidents, and reports of superintendents proved that the W. C. T. U. is keeping abreast with the great reforms of the day.

In regard to the prohibition amendment, the president said "that it was carried by 500 votes, yet was counted out by fraud in two counties.

David Preston and Samuel Dickey asked for a recount, but the legislature refused, saying they could not go back of the returns. But, behold the change. It appears that corruption has again presented itself in the same counties, and they have gone so far back as to throw state officers out of their office."

In regard to the temperance outlook, the prospects are encouraging. A number of cities in the state polled a larger prohibition vote than ever before. More and more are the women realizing that the most successful way to fight intemperance is by the ballot, and that they propose to secure.

The musical program under the direction of Prof. H. Kempf and Prof. A. A. Stanley was very fine.

A reception was accorded the delegates in the church parlors, where light refreshments were served. An invitation from the University authorities to visit that institution was accepted.

The state officers remain the same with one exception. Mrs. Voorhies is state treasurer.

Invitations from Petoskey and Lansing were received for the next state convention.

With a few touching words and a prayer from the president, the convention adjourned, singing with clasped hands, the parting hymn.

Supt. of Press.

**Meads Mills.**

Ella Smith is living with her uncle, Michael Streng.

Will Barber is entertaining a friend from the city this week.

Mrs. Burt Hughes rode out Tuesday for the first time since her illness.

H. Green returned home Monday from the city. He is a common country man now.

Mrs. Henry Atchinson of this place, was buried from the Baptist church of Plymouth, June 2nd. By her death, five little girls are motherless.

**Stark.**

Miss Jennie Crosby of Newburg, closed her second year of teaching in the Stark school, May 20th. Miss Crosby has endeavored in every respect to do her duty in the school room and has succeeded remarkably well. Her pupils very pleasantly surprised her with a present of a beautiful toilet set and autograph album. Miss Crosby was partially re-engaged to teach another month, but the old school building was sold last fall. Now the party who purchased it wishes to take possession and intends to move it immediately which vetoes the extra month of school to the regret of all those interested in having a good school.

**O. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Exclusive Rates.**

Knights of St. John meeting at Buffalo, N. Y. Tickets will be sold June 23rd and 24th at one fare for the round trip. Return limit June 28th. Christian Endeavor meeting, at Cleveland, O., tickets will be sold July 9th, 10th and 11th at one fare for round trip. Return limit July 31st. An extension of limit to Sept 15th will be made if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Cleveland.

Baptist Young People's Union meeting at Toronto, Ont. tickets will be sold July 17th, 18th and 19th at one fare for round trip. Return limit July 31st. An extension of limit to Sept 15th will be made if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Toronto.

Ask C. & W. M., or D. L. & N. agents for full information and go via the favorite route.

**Upper Plymouth.**

Miss Lena Gentz is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Smye is visiting Mrs. B. Atchinson at Salem this week.

Miss Mary Creger of Detroit, visited her parents Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a large number of young people of the B. Y. P. U. attended the rally at Salem Tuesday.

Rev. W. G. Clark of Colorado, formerly pastor at this place, made his old friends a few days visit last week.

A fine time was reported by the boys who attended the ball at Rough and Ready corners Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie and master Frankie Brems who have been on the sick list for the past week, are able to be out again.

Geo. A. Starkweather has built a new walk in front of his residence. He also built a walk leading to Louie Reber's new barber shop.

All having the password are respectfully requested to meet Aldermen Smitherman and Jolliffe next Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp at Smitherman's barn. A good time is anticipated, as Bro. Silas White is expected to preside over the ceremony of opening another nail keg. By special request from the captain of Fire Co. No. 2.

**Livonia.**

There was a dark cloud cast over this place and many hearts were filled with sorrow last week when we heard the sad news of the death of our old neighbor and friend Miss Malvina Leach, who died in Hillsdale county on May the 27th, at the home of her niece. She was born in this town one half mile east and one half north of the Centre, over 50 years ago when it was a wilderness. Her father died in 1865. She lived with her aged mother and did everything to make her happy and comfortable in her old age, until 1891 when that mother whom she cared for so tenderly was called away by death. Since then she has visited and lived with her brothers and sisters and friends. She was a noble kind hearted woman always willing to help a friend in the time of need. Her purse was always open to the poor. She was brought here last Thursday and her remains were interred in the Centre cemetery beside her father and mother. There was a large crowd of her old friends and neighbors at the cemetery to look for the last time on the form of one they had known and respected so long. We can't think of anything that will tell the true character of this noble woman better than the following lines.

Do you know a heart that hungers For a word of love and cheer, There are many such about us; It may be that one is near. Look around you, if you find it, Speak the word that's needed so. And your own heart may be strengthened By the help that you bestow.

It may be that some one falters On the brink of sin and wrong, And a word from you might save him, Help to make the tempted strong. Look about you O my brother, What a sin is yours and mine; If we see that help is needed And we give no friendly sign. Never think kind words are wasted, Bread on waters cast are they, And it may be we shall find them Coming back to us some day. Coming back when sorely needed In a time of sharp distress; So my friends let's give them freely, Gift and giver, God will bless.

**Sheldon.**

The many friends of Wm Jarrett are pleased to see him able to be out again.

Nellie Baldman's little dog Brownie, in some way received a dose of poison, from which he died Saturday.

Workmen are busily engaged with the Barker bridge, tearing out the old one and preparing to replace it with a new one.

**Dearborn.**

Memorial services were held at Liberty Hall, May 30th.

Miss Alice Higgs of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. Chas. Parker over Sunday.

Children's day services will be observed at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Austinburg, O., are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Snow.

Mrs. J. L. Walker spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dan March, at Detroit last week.

Mr. Jas. Wallace has moved into one of the new houses, built by Mr. Clay, on Howard street.

Mrs. B. F. Jones has returned to her home, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Collier.

Mr. Chas. Farland has taken a trip to New York, where he intends to spend a month among relatives.

Mr. Henry Knott, former clerk for D. Sloss & Son, has accepted a position in Detroit as clerk for Robinson & Co.

Married at Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning, June 6th, by Rev. F. Marker, Miss Kate McMahon of Dearborn, to Mr. Edward Cullen of Wayne.

**The Grip.**

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that all who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by John L. Gale. 4

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**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE** In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Allen, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Albert H. Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1894, and on Friday the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1894, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ALBERT H. DIBBLE,  
GEORGE W. HUNTER,  
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In Chancery. Gladson Beam complainant vs Louise Beam defendant. It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that defendant is not a resident of this State and that her present residence is not known, on motion of William B. Jackson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint in this cause within five months from this date, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed.

W. B. JACKSON, J. W. DONOVAN,  
Complainant's Solicitor, Circuit Judge.  
Filed May 17th, 1894. 351-355

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- 6 Dozen Pickles for..... 25c
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FEB. 11, 1894

STANDARD TIME.			
Going East.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:00	11:20	6:25
Howard City	7:50		4:03
Ionia	7:30	1:35	5:58
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:43	7:00
Lansing	8:54	3:04	7:25
Williamston	9:20	3:26	7:50
Webberville	9:31		8:00
Fowlerville	9:41	3:42	8:10
Howell	9:56	3:57	8:25
Howell June	9:59		
Brighton	10:13	4:12	8:45
South Lyon	10:29	4:26	8:57
Salem	10:38		9:07
Plymouth	10:53	4:47	9:22
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:31	10:10
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Going West.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	11:14	6:00
" Plymouth	8:25	1:45	6:40
" Salem	8:38		6:51
" South Lyon	8:48	2:04	7:01
" Brighton	9:04	2:19	7:15
" Howell June	9:16		7:27
" Howell	9:23	2:33	7:35
" Fowlerville	9:41	2:47	7:48
" Webberville	9:51		7:58
" Williamston	10:01	3:03	8:10
" Lansing	10:27	3:28	8:34
Ar. Grand Ledge	10:53	3:50	9:00
" Ionia	11:53	4:45	10:05
" Howard City	1:35		11:45
" Grand Rapids	12:40	5:15	10:45
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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For Muskegon 7:25 a. m. 1:27 p. m. 5:45 p. m.  
Ed. FELTON, Agent, Plymouth. Geo. DEHAVEN, General Pass'r. Agent, Grand Rapids.

**F. & P. M. R. R.**

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

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:15 a. m.	Train I, 8:35 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:37 p. m.	" 3, 9:15 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:45 p. m.	" 5, 2:10 p. m.
" No. 10, 12:35 a. m.	" 9, 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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### WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

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

July Fourth.

The day we celebrate.

Plymouth to the front.

And all are invited to join.

Make it a day long to be remembered.

John Steele was in Detroit Monday on business.

Highest cash price paid for wheat at Phoenix mills. 352

Six mills on the dollar will be our rate of tax for 1894.

The council appreciate a good man. Clerk Eddy gets a raise.

Miss Nellie Lee of Fenton, is visiting relatives in town this week.

G. M. Barker of Grand Rapids, is the guest of O. A. Fraser this week.

Children's day exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Rev. N. N. Clark is enjoying a ten day trip visiting his son and his old home.

One ladies' pneumatic 1893 bicycle for sale. Enquire of W. O. Allen. 353

Mrs. Taft will have charge of the music at the M. E. church lecture June 15th.

Lloyd L. Lewis brings us the first strawberries of the season. They were plump, red and juicy.

W. K. Sparks of Detroit, while here on business, made some of his friends a pleasant visit Monday.

Oscoda is to have a ladies band. It will be comprised of some of the best people.

M. Berdan has received his papers on his patent wire fence. Mr. Berdan is doing an immense business.

E. P. Coy, of Wayne, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. He is getting his trotter in shape for fall races.

Owing to the children's day exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday, the M. E. choir have postponed their song service till a later date.

James Hewett has a gang of men at work, relaying the tile in the drain on Main street. The old drain was completely filled with roots of the trees.

The F. & P. M. Co., are thinking of making connections with our water works. We can guarantee a daily run and always on time.

Do not miss getting some of those fine enamel finish photos that has caused so much excitement in Europe, and to-day are all the rage in all our leading cities. Palmer the artist.

The second annual reunion of the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute was held in Northville last Wednesday. It was attended by a large number of graduates and their friends. The exercises at the opera house and also at the club were quite elaborate.

The highway commissioner could do a good job by an easy grading of the road to the tracts of the F. & P. M. R. R., on Main street. As it now is with its humps and sudden descents, it is dangerous to horses and buggies, and very uncomfortable for the riders.

Some of the people are complaining of too many trees along Main street. We do not think that there are too many, but they are not trimmed up high enough. Take a look at them yourself, and see if that is not your idea. If so, let us have them trimmed up.

The lovers of good things to eat have a treat in store when Huckins & Sparks arrive in town with their wonderful freezer. The machine will be taken to Mr. Jacob Bogert's residence for the social. Preparations are already being made with the farmers and dairymen for cream for the evening.

Would it not be a good plan to disinfect the school house and destroy the measles poison that evidently lurks therein? Perhaps a proper disinfection in the beginning might have prevented the spread of the epidemic, and much inconvenience and trouble to parents, teachers and children.

Some one has been canvassing the village soliciting laundry, and stated that the same was for the Plymouth laundry. Such is not the case. Mr. Briggs will collect and deliver for himself and promises full satisfaction. It takes a few days to get settled, but when settled they are sure to please. Do not forget the home laundry.

Wayne is enjoying a good sized row over one of its fair school teachers. The school board have seen fit to dismiss a Miss Curtiss and the people are kicking. The Review kicks with the people and the Tidings kicks against the Review, and taking all in all, the A. P. A. and the Catholics are more than sawing wood to see who will be winner.

SPECIAL SALE on dress goods for cash at cost at A. A. Taft's.

Dr. Kimble spent Tuesday at Wayne.

The firemen had another practice run last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Kellogg and daughter, have returned from Ann Arbor.

Wayne has two spicy papers, but the advertising is "out of sight."

Bert Howe and George Yoxen of Wayne, were in town Monday.

Prof. Bennett with his phonograph, entertained Wayne people last Monday evening.

Do not forget Rev. Allen at the M. E. church next Friday evening, June 15th.

Mr. Johnson of Menominee, who is visiting his brother at Waterford, was in Plymouth Tuesday.

We inadvertently left out the W. C. T. U. news last week. An interesting letter appears this week.

Rev. Lee L. McColister will preach at the village hall next Sunday the 10th, at 7:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. as heretofore.

J. Cochrane left this morning for Sterling, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he will spend about three weeks. Mr. Cochrane came from there about fifteen years ago.

In our hurry to finish house cleaning we have neglected the requests of some of our correspondents and lost track of those out of stationary, etc. Kindly make known your wants again and we will gladly respond immediately.

Lloyd L. Lewis thought he would surprise the farmers by springing a new thrasher on them when he started out on his thrashing tour. But they caught him taking it from the car Wednesday. It is the "New Niagara" and a beauty.

The Plymouth MAIL now appears in a new dress and is much improved in appearance. Editor Gray also informs us that he will soon enlarge the MAIL to a six-column paper, as his advertising patronage is increasing rapidly and he does not wish to give his subscribers less reading matter than he is doing at present.—Wayne Tidings.

Huckins & Sparks have a clever way of drumming up their business. Little girls are dressed in Turkish hats and red belts and provided with tickets. If one escapes buying a ticket (generally four or five) he is lucky, as one may just as well decide on going to the benefit at Jacob Bogert's residence Monday evening, June 11th, and be done with it.

Did it ever occur to you that you are a correspondent of the MAIL? Well you are. Now, why don't you hand in the news you have? Those friends you had visiting you, received no mention; that party you had was not written up; you were away on a vacation, but you said nothing about it, and a hundred and one other things have happened that you did not have mentioned. The MAIL would like all the news going. It would like it by Wednesday night, and would be greatly favored if you would kindly paste this in your hat or note book.

By some mistake we neglected to mention the recital which was given at the village hall one week ago Saturday evening. The attendance was very small indeed, partly owing to the free entertainment by Mr. Curtiss the same evening. The few who were there, however, enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The recital was very fine in every respect. Miss Augusta Andrews deserves special credit. She is a former Plymouthite, and her friends may well feel proud of her. Her selections were well rendered as was manifested by the enthusiasm of the small crowd present. The particular features of Miss Andrews' excellence are distinct articulation and stage appearance. The singing of Mr. Inslee and playing on the autoharp by Mrs. W. Rouse, was well received. All present were pleased with the exercises and it is to be regretted that so few were in attendance.

The first of the Epworth league lectures, was given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening and was a grand success. A fair audience was present, and it is only regretted that the church was not packed to hear the eloquent Rev. E. E. Caster on the subject of "matrimony". Mr. Caster talks fluently and with all the ease and grace possible. His language is simply superb. He handled the subject in all its practical and sensible points and spiced in just enough of the witty part to make it interesting all along. Certainly those present were well pleased, and did not realize that he spoke nearly one hour and a half. Mr. Caster has other lectures that are very interesting and popular, and no doubt he will be called upon to visit our village again. In speaking privately of our village Mr. Caster said that he was surprised at its beauty and thrift. Mr. Caster has probably more calls for his lectures than any other minister in Michigan. The next lecture on the course will be given on the evening of June 15th. Rev. Allen will give an address on the subject, "glimpses of the west." It promises to be very interesting and at the low price of 10 and 15 cts all should attend.

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EVERY PAIR OF

\$4.50 Fine French & Vici Kid, hand turned, fancy facing	\$3.50
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3.50 Button and Blucher patent leather, foxed and tip at	2.85
3.00 Dongola and Vici Kid, flexible sole, patent tips at	2.48
2.50 Dongola Kid, opera and new fashion toe patent tip	1.98
2.00 Dongola Kid, patent tips, equal to any \$2.50 shoe	1.65
1.75 Dongola Kid Button at	1.48
1.50 India Kid, solid, patent tip, equal to any \$2 shoe at	1.20

These Shoes are all New and of the Best Quality and Latest Styles, and were made for us by the Best Manufacturers. You have never bought this class of Shoes for such prices before.

## Now's the Time to Save Money

It will pay you to buy now. This sale will continue

# 15 DAYS!

We are here to stay and will save you money on every pair of shoes you buy.

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# Gas Pipe Water Fixtures and Engineer's Supplies,

And we can supply you.

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## PLYMOUTH MAIL:

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

AN Englishman has invented a device for felling timber by machinery, and the days of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," as a school recitation are numbered.

THERE may be gold in the burning sands of the Cocopal desert, but an excellent plan would be to let it stay there. The utility of gold cannot seem very impressive to a dead man.

MISS LILLIAN RUSSELL will have to exercise care lest she strike a matrimonial alliance with some hor of ex-husbands whom she has forgotten. A mistake of this sort would prove annoying.

ADMIRAL DA GAMA is reported to be incensed at the likelihood of being surrendered to the Brazilian government. The admiral is a man of judgment and knows that the fame of being shot as a traitor is painful in the acquiring, and only fleeting then.

THE foot-ball rules have been revised and the game is now deemed much safer. However, people who are on the lookout for new drawing room amusements for the children need not expect to adopt foot ball just yet unless the furniture is insured.

It is related of a New York judge that observing two men fighting he took them by the napes of their respective necks and threw them to opposite sides of the street. Either the streets there are narrow or the judge is competent to travel as a strong man and acquire renown.

THE fact that Henry, the Parisian Anarchist, threw his deadly bomb in the direction of the restaurant orchestra was a mitigating circumstance, of course, and no doubt softened public sentiment toward him, but not enough to save him from the guillotine.

THE belief that notoriety is the best card for success on the stage does not stop with human performers, but descends to the brute professionals, who, not being up to devices or diamond dodges, have to content themselves with eating a baby leopard or trying conclusions with a keeper.

It is edifying to learn of a movement in New York toward the formation of a society for the education and reform of husbands. There is no doubt that husbands, like most other human beings, could profit by further education, but the New York society, very frankly explains that they need reformation also.

FROM Madagascar comes the depressing news that Mr. Rainzinanzanatonolona, son-in-law of Prime Minister Kasanjy, has been sentenced to life imprisonment because of an insult to one of the royal family. At this distance it seems as if the matter might have been compromised by the amputation of four or five syllables of Mr. Rain etc.'s name.

TWENTY-ONE establishments engaged in iron and steel shipbuilding in the United States report to the bureau of navigation that they have forty-two vessels under construction, twenty-nine with 57,000 aggregate tons for the merchant service, and thirteen of 81,700 tons for the navy. Our shipbuilding industry is by no means dead, but it might be livelier.

THE American people are not grieved to learn that Miss Wright is not to marry General Ezeta of Salvador. The American girl who wants a really good husband should look for him neither in Europe nor in the Southern Americas. The North American husband has his imperfections, but he is apt to be a great improvement on the mate the American girl is likely to pick up on her travels abroad.

At the associated charity building in New York a pawnshop has been opened where loans are made at one per cent a month, rather than at the usual brokers' rate, running all the way from three to ten per cent a month. Pledges are not to be sold at this place save in extreme cases and as a last resort. The idea in starting it is exclusively charitable. The rate of interest charged, it is expected, will no more than pay expenses.

AN Englishman has invented a bullet-proof cloth made of vegetable fiber from India and Africa, and a young woman, wearing a coat of this cloth, is daily fired at in London by rifle experts, supplied with regulation army ammunition. But suppose there should be some weak spot in this cloth which a bullet can penetrate and suppose the young woman should be killed in consequence. Would these rifle experts have to stand trial for murder or woman-slaughter?

## A WOMAN'S TROUBLE.

A WISCONSIN LADY WRITES TO THE PRESS.

Tells About Trials That Afflicted Her for Years and of Her Release From Terrible Sufferings—Death Seemed Inevitable.

The following letter has been forwarded by its writer, Mrs. George Reany, to the press for publication:

ASHLAND, Wis., May 24, 1894.

TO THE EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have read several accounts of wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been in poor health for seventeen years—suffering all the time. Have taken medicine for lung disease, liver and stomach trouble, heart disease and female complaints. Every physician had some different name for my disease. Did they cure me? No, I was getting worse all the time. I began taking patent medicines of every kind that was recommended for those troubles the doctors claimed I had. I sent to Buffalo, New York, Brooklyn, etc., for electric belts, stomach pads, and medicines, and everything was a failure. I was bloated all the time and so short of breath and weak that I could not safely leave home. If I went to visit a neighbor I would be certain to take a weak spell, and sometimes had great difficulty to get home. I would be so bloated that I could not bear my clothes on, and my nerves were in a dreadful state all the time. My eyesight almost failed me and I could get no relief except when I would refrain from eating or drinking. I was starving myself all summer. If I ate the least thing or took a drink of water, I would suffer for days. Could not sleep at nights; even on hot nights in summer I had to have a fire on and sit with my feet in hot mustard water to keep me from freezing. I had terrible painful spells and nervous hysteria until I would think I could live no longer. My sufferings were dreadful and I was weak and almost starved to death when I read in the Shelburne Free Press of the wonderful cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I sent to Toronto for two boxes. The first box I took relieved me of all the bloating and full feeling in my stomach, and I began to eat and sleep. I sent for more pills, and have now taken six boxes and I can say that I feel like living once more. Am able to visit my neighbors and can walk quite a distance. It is just one month since I began to go out, and I feel satisfied if I had not taken Dodd's Kidney Pills I could have lived but a short time longer. My back and kidneys were sore all the time and my head felt so I thought I would go crazy. I thank God for the relief given me, and I also thank the maker of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I owe my life to them. During the seventeen years I was ill I was never told by any doctor, either in Canada or this country, that I had kidney trouble—now I know by experience that that was the cause of all my suffering. I send you this information that it may benefit others. Dodd's Kidney Pills are, in my estimation, worth their weight in gold. Yours respectfully,

MRS. GEORGE REANY,  
2111 East Third street,  
Ashland, Wis.

Any one who can not procure these pills from his local druggist may obtain them by writing the Dodds Medicine Company, Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y., or Toronto, Canada. (Buyers should be careful to see that they get the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills—there are unfortunately some imitations on the market.) Sent postpaid on receipt of price; 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Male mosquitos do not bite.

Female frogs have no voice; only the males can sing.

The mummy cats unearthed in Egypt have red hair.

All kinds of insects, so far as known, are afflicted with some form of parasite.

An elephant is fifty to sixty years in attaining maturity and will live a century and a half.

If a snail's head be cut off and the animal be placed in a cool, moist spot, a new head will be grown.

Several species of ants keep cows, the aphid answering the purpose, and milk them at regular intervals.

The gannet, or solan goose, is provided with an air cushion under his skin. His body contains about 100 cubic inches of air.

At the end of each hair of a cat's whiskers is a bulb of nervous substance which converts the hair into extremely delicate feelers.

Toads and frogs carry a supply of water about with them in a sack provided for the purpose. If, by accident, the supply becomes exhausted, the animal dies.

The most curious animal in the world is the ornithorhynchus paradoxus. It has a beak like a duck, a body like an otter, is web-footed, is amphibious and lays eggs.

Beware of Frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

## A COOL MAN.

He Went Back in a Wreck for His Waistcoat.

Reading an article published in the New York Tribune in which were described the experience of two men in a railroad wreck where a car rolled over and over down an embankment into a river reminded a New Yorker of a similar accident.

"There isn't anything in the world that I know," he said, "that makes a man lose his senses so completely as being tumbled over and over in a falling car, and yet I met a man once who seemed the personification of coolness in just such a situation. As soon as our car left the track we were all shot from our berths in various directions, being tumbled up and down and around as the car kept on turning somersaults. Like the the people I read about, we landed in the water, and when the car came to a stand still after its terrifying bumping and crashing, I was so frightened that I could scarcely move my arms to keep my head above water.

"Near me, however, was a man who kept his head.

"Don't splash around so," he said, "you'll cut yourself. The car is full of broken glass lamps, wrenched rods and rails, and you'll hack yourself to pieces."

"But I thought I was drowning, and I shouted my fears to him.

"Oh, no," said he, "we are not drowning; we'll get out of this easily."

"But it was not so easy to escape as my cool friend assured me. The whole inside work had been shattered, and there was nothing by which we could climb to the windows, which were high above us, as our car was overturned, lying on its roof.

"We made so many efforts to jump up, always falling back into the water, that I became exhausted. My friend, however, kept on encouraging me.

"Finally, with his assistance, I managed to clutch a window frame and I got out. He followed me shortly afterward.

"The first thing he did when we had climbed outside was to examine himself for cuts and other wounds.

"Well, I guess I am alive," he said, with a laugh.

"After we had sat there for awhile watching with shivers the wreckers working out to us, my friend declared he was going to crawl back into the car.

"Great heavens!" I begged, "don't do that; we were lucky to get out once. You might get pinned there or drowned by the rising water."

"I have a waistcoat in there," he answered, "and in the inside pocket, there's over \$1,000. I am going back for that waistcoat. My birth was an end one, and I might be able to find it."

"In the face of my protests he crawled back through the window, and, when he dropped down with a loud splash, I was as rattled as if I had been there again myself. I could hear him puffing around in the water down there for a long time, while he fished for his waistcoat. Finally his wet head came through the window once more, and I was never more glad to see a man.

"I got it," he said, with a triumphant laugh. "Pretty wet, but the bills seem to be there. Watch is gone. Too bad, too; it was given to me, but one can't expect to save everything out of a railroad wreck," he added cheerfully.

"He was a cool man, that fellow, and nothing could disturb his good humor."

## Much Puffed Up.

There is no class of persons of whom one may say that "knowledge puffeth up" more truly according to James Payne than our classical scholars. There is something in the dead languages which causes those who make them their study to have, as the Scotch say, "A quid conceit of thirsels." Of Whowell, it was said that "science was his forte and omniscience his foible." Professor Donaldson used modestly to admit that he knew nothing of botany; but the whole circle of the science was, with this exception, supposed to be at his finger's end. "What I do not know," says Jowett, (for though somebody said it for him, it comes to the same thing) "is not knowledge." The last utterance of a well-known classical authority is said to be as follows: "Tennyson dead, Browning dead, Jowett dead; I feel almost alone."—Argonaut.

## A Hearing-House Saint.

Landlady—Poor Mr. Lightweight died last week, and if anyone ever deserved to go to heaven he did.

Mr. Heavygaul, who is slightly in arrears—Why?

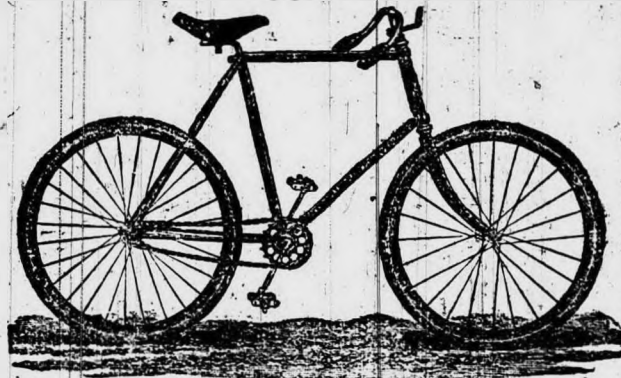
Landlady, weeping—He always paid his board in advance, never complained if his bed wasn't made up, and, oh, such a delicate appetite as that poor saint had!—Harper's Bazar.

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## DOLLS IN SILK ATTIRE.

### AN OLD BEGGAR WOMAN'S PATHETIC MANIA.

Her Puppets Robed in the Gayest Garments, While She Lives on Amid Filth and Squalor—A Romantic Life Ending Sadly in San Francisco.

Poor old Hester! That is what an old beggar woman, who almost daily makes an alms-seeking tour up and down Bush street in San Francisco is called by the people who know and are in the habit of assisting her. Hester is the only name she has, at least that is what she says, but people who know her history tell a different story.

Few have ever heard the sad tale, and a more romantic narrative is seldom heard. The poor creature who walks up and down the streets asking alms was once looked upon as one of the handsomest women in Paris.

Ask her where she lives and she will not tell, but follow her and her place of residence can be discovered in a tumble-down rookery on Harrison street, near First. Hester is a strange woman on the streets, but at home she is stranger. Even her home is strange, although a most poverty-stricken place.

The room is a large one and in the last stages of decay, with plaster falling from the walls and dirt and filth covering the floor. When Hester enters all the dilapidated furniture can be seen piled up indiscriminately in one corner, and her first work is to take it down and arrange it around the room. From underneath her household goods an old, peculiar-looking trunk becomes visible, and Hester takes a key from her pocket and unlocks it. Raising the lid a pile of bright-colored finery becomes visible. A second glance and it turns into dolls. Dolls of all kinds; big and little, pretty and ugly, but all dressed in the finest silk and satin.

Hester would not speak, nor even notice a visitor, and words spoken to her are wasted on the air until she gets her dolls arranged. That seems to be a task of pleasure, for a smile comes over her face as she takes each from the trunk, and kissing it passionately puts it in the place she wishes. This may be on the floor and it may be on the table directly in front of her, but it must be where she can see it.

When all are arranged in a half-circle Hester puts the rickety chair in the center and commences to talk to her dolls. She will sometimes take one in her lap and caress it, as if it were a child. The dolls seem to answer her, and she speaks as if she were carrying on a conversation, and her voice softens considerably.

When she has talked to all the dolls the visitor will know the history of each. She will speak to it about all the affairs of its life as it exists in her mind and will also become a little communicative. She is not cross, as she is on the streets, and does not mind telling that the dolls are her children and that she bought them with the money she begged. She will hold up her last purchase and tell how much it cost and describe its peculiar characteristics. Her only aim in life is to get money to buy dolls, and when she has them she cares for them as if they were children. She says if anything should happen to one of them she would die of grief.

Whether Hester distinctly remembers her past life is something of a question, but it is known to several people in San Francisco. A gentleman who was in business with her husband after they came to this country heard it all and says he knows that it is all true.

Hester was born in 1810 in Limerick. When about 18 years old an English lady engaged her as a nurse for a young child. She was naturally bright, and as the years went on she became a governess in a wealthy English family. While occupying this position the family went to Paris and it was there she met a Frenchman named Duval, who became infatuated with her and offered her his hand in marriage.

That was in 1830, and as M. Duval was possessed of great wealth, his wife at once secured a fine social position. Mme. Duval's suitor was one of the best known in Paris and her husband managed to keep on top during the various changes of the government, so that they were looked upon as society leaders.

For thirty years Hester passed the most brilliant life, but a change was bound to come, and it did come with the commune. M. Duval felt that he would be safer out of France, and came to San Francisco with his wife early in the seventies.

He went into business there, but soon failed and began to lose heart. One day he was found dead with a bullet hole through his head, and Hester was alone and moneyless, without a relative. Friends cared for her for awhile, but at last her mind commenced to fail, and she did such queer things they allowed her to go her own way.

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Sale on now and until all are closed out.

Yours respectfully,

# RIGGS

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Street cars were first used in this country in 1850 and in England ten years later.

Artificial wood for furniture, roofs, insulators, etc., is now made by burning magnesite together with wood, shavings, sawdust, cotton, hair or wool.

A German officer has invented a motor in which a fine stream of coal dust is utilized to drive a piston by explosion in the same manner as the gas in the gas engine.

A useful hand lamp is simply a vial filled with heated olive oil into which a small piece of phosphorus has been dropped. The light will shine whenever the bottle is uncorked, admitting the air.

The new magazine rifle which the French army is experimenting with can be fired 100 times without being taken from the shoulder and the cartridges weigh only half as much as ordinary ammunition.

In the British navy is the most singular ship in the world, the Polyphemus. It is simply a long steel tube, buried deeply in the water, the deck rising only four feet above the water's level. It carries no masts or sails, and is used as a ram or torpedo boat.

At a recent meeting of the Japan society in London the chairman made a practical suggestion. He said that the sound produced by bamboo pipes was very soft and mellow; that it was largely used by the Japanese in the manufacture of musical instruments, and it seemed possible that organ-builders might derive advantage from the use of this reed for organ pipes.

**PICKINGS FROM THE PAPERS.**  
The Constitution, launched in 1797, is the oldest ship in the United States navy.

There are a number of kindergarten schools for blind children throughout New England.

A paragraph in Kate Field's Washington states that New England contains but forty-one Presbyterian churches.

The earliest advertisement in an English newspaper was the notice of the theft of two horses in the London Impartial Intelligencer in 1648.

The baobab trees of Senegal are denominated by Humboldt the "oldest organic monuments of our planet." One he describes particularly as being over 100 feet in diameter, and calculates its age at the very least as 5,000 years. Its foliage forms a gigantic green semi-circle over 100 feet high and 400 in diameter.

The sago of commerce is made from the trunk of a palm tree. It is said to be a most extraordinary sight to see the trunk of a large tree cut down and in a few hours wholly converted into food. A single tree will provide food enough for a man for a whole year, and ten days' labor will convert it into a palatable and nourishing article of diet.

### A DASH OF HUMOR.

"Willie, do you and your brother ever fight?" "Yes, sir." "Who whips?" "Pa."

Budge—What a lucky fellow Bouncer is! He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Grudge—I'll bet it was plated.

Bildad—Did the editor send that joke back to you? Shuhite—Yes. Bildad—That's funny. Shuhite—The editor said it wasn't.

"You shouldn't be hard on the poets," said the sentimental man. "You know they learn in suffering what they teach in song." "Yes," replied the soulless citizen; "and so do the public."

Clerk, stepping to the speaking-tube as it whistles—Well, what is it? Agonizing Tones of Uncle Joshua, room E front—Send me up a bellows. I've blown on this 'ere electric light till I'm winded, an' it's burnin' yit.

He—May I ask your father, Miss Margery? Miss Margery—That will be unnecessary, Mr. Spoony, but I should prefer that you secure the consent of the four other gentlemen I'm engaged to. They are quite select.

Author, to his wife—Rejoice, oh! wife of my bosom; I have gained a prize of 500 marks for my latest effort. Wife—Which article was it? Author—Oh! that essay of mine: "The Defects of a Wife; A Study From Nature."

Professor Kemics—And now, Mr. Smarty, you may name an instance of capillary attraction. Mr. Smarty—Paderewski.

"Tom is particular." "In what way?" "Why, when we became engaged he insisted upon my breaking off all my other engagements."

Student—I will tell you frankly that I shall not be able to pay for the suit till next year. When will you have it ready? "Fallor—Next year."

Teacher—Johnny, you may tell the class where North America is on the map. Brooklyn Scholar—It's right west of Greater New York, mum.

"Hello, Banks. Been losing at the races again, haven't you? Just your blamed luck!" "Not much; away ahead this time." "I thought so. Can you lend me a five?"

Aspiring Poet—I'll set the whole world ablaze yet. His Wife—I do hope you will, dear. Would you mind making a fire in the kitchen stove—just as a matter of practice, you know.

Mr. Isaacs—I sell you dot coat at a great sacrifice. Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living? Mr. Isaacs—Mein frient, I makes a schmall profit on the paper and string.

Friend—So you think English will become the universal language? Philosopher—Unquestionably. There are already in it 250,000 words, mostly from other languages, and it won't take long to add the rest.

Judge—Have you hypnotized the prisoner? Professor—I have. "Well, what are you waiting for?" "I am waiting for you to decide whether I shall make him confess that he did it or make him confess that he didn't."

Senior Partner—I think that new traveling man of ours will make a great success. Junior Partner—How so? Senior Partner—He was in the office with his wife this morning and she didn't get a chance to speak for ten minutes.

Guest—Landlord, you may bring me a sirloin steak. Let it be fresh and juicy, broiled half through, but not too rare, very tender, and be sure that you use real fresh butter. Landlord—Why, if I had such a fine thing as that, sir, I'd eat it myself.

## BECOMING FAMOUS.

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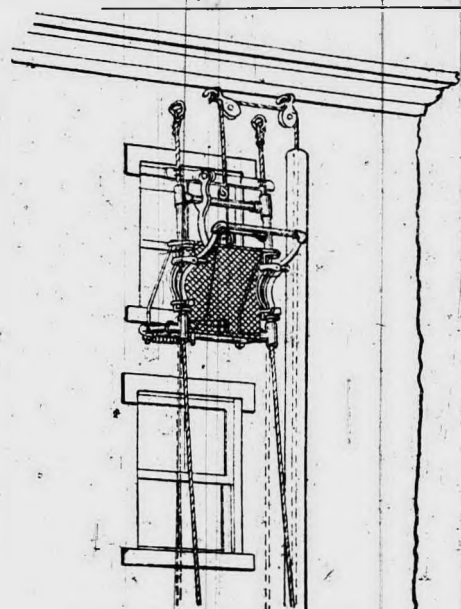
The Lewis Automatic Fire Escape—Will Soon be on the Market—A Sure Winner.

On different occasions we have called attention to the Lewis Automatic Fire Escape, invented by our townsman, Lloyd L. Lewis, the patents for which will be in his possession in a few days.

Since our last mention of this favorite fire escape, Mr. Lewis has had it placed in position for temporary experiments. Since placing it, he has had hundreds ride on it, who have become perfectly delighted with its simplicity and perfection in working.

People from the outside have inspected it, and say it is the king of all fire escapes. Manufacturers and hotel men have mutually agreed that it is just what has been wanted. The traveling public have viewed it and say they would not be afraid to sleep in the highest flat if one of Lewis' escapes hung on the outside, while now it is hard work to get one-half of them to go higher than the second flat.

The escape can be worked by any child. It will carry one as easy as a half dozen,



and a half dozen as easy as one. It will deliver from ten to twenty people from any building every minute. There is not a dangerous feature about it. All that is necessary to know is how to hold the brake and throw the trap off. You then slide down as fast or slow as you please.

We can heartily endorse all Mr. Lewis claims for it. We had the pleasure of riding on it to our hearts content—could have stayed all day and not been tired. It so far eclipses all other escapes, that when placed on the market Mr. Lewis will have his hands full to supply orders.

The Lewis fire escape is talked of by thousands to-day. Its fame has already reached far and wide and many are the inquiries received relating to it. We venture to say that it will not be long before every manufacturer, hotel man, etc., will want this escape and that fire commissioners in every city will endorse it.

Mr. Lewis will answer all communications received, and would be pleased to have visitors and the public in general visit his place and examine his invention.

The one now erected is but a crude construction of the escape proper, but one can easily get the idea and form an opinion. Call and have a ride. Address all communications to

LLOYD L. LEWIS,  
Plymouth, Mich.

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing the date the fourth day of February, A. D. 1887, made and executed by Della M. Gates, of the town of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to Maria Seelye of the said town of Plymouth, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1887 in Liber 225 of mortgages on page 376 by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and on which there is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars and sixty-nine cents, of which said sum five hundred dollars is principal and two hundred and ten dollars and sixty-nine cents is interest, and no part or proportion of said principal or interest has been paid or recovered the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth together with the interest on so thereof as shall be due to interest, at the rate of six per cent and the cost of charges and expenses of said sale and twenty-five dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, said lands and premises are situated in the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and are described as commencing at the center stake of section twenty-six in the town of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, running thence northerly along the center of the highway fourteen (14) chains; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of lands formerly owned by Thomas H. May, Daniel Webster and Isaac N. Hedden seven (7) chains and thirty-five (35) links, to a stake thence southerly and parallel with the highway across said fourteen (14) chains; thence westerly along the east and west center line of said section twenty-six to the place of beginning containing the (14) acres of land to the same more or less. Dated May 31, 1891.  
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