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FINE ENTERTAINERS.

EDITOR NEAL AND HIS AIDES DO PLYMOUTHITES HONOR.

Death of Mrs. Wildey.—A Patient Sufferer Gone to Rest.—Card of Thanks.

Last Monday afternoon a ball nine composed of Plymouth business men betook themselves to Northville to do battle with a similar nine at that place. The Northville cornet band escorted the two teams to the grounds, where an immense crowd had assembled to witness the game. The presidents of the two villages acted as scorers while the editors of the Northville Record and Plymouth MAIL did the umpiring. After a selection by the band the game proceeded and was not finished until 36 scores had been piled up by the home nine against 35 by the visitors. The game was called at the end of the fourth innings on account of darkness. Hard hitting was the particular feature of the game, Joe Tessman making two home runs while several of the boys made two and three baggers.

After the game both victors and vanquished were banqueted at the Park House, after which our boys returned home well pleased with the days sport. It is expected a return game will be played on the fair grounds one week from next Monday.

Mrs. Davis Wildey passed peacefully to her rest on the morning of Wednesday the 22 inst., after long and severe suffering from cancerous tumor. She had just begun her 60th year, her birth being the 9th of Aug., 1834.

Amanda B. Chamberlain was born in Eastern New York, removing in childhood to the western part of the same state. Her life was an eventful one. She was a wife at 16, a mother at 17, a widow and childless at 18. Dec. 16, 1857, she became the wife of Davis Wildey, who survives her. They came to Michigan in 1870, locating in Livonia. Later resided for a term of years in the north part of the village of Plymouth, then six years in the city of Detroit, returning to Plymouth in Feb. 1890, since which their pleasant home in the south part of the village has been their residence.

Mrs. Wildey was a woman of decided and elevated character. She was ambitious and industrious, with judgment and discretion more than ordinary. She was also a reader both in current events and in literature, with superior gift in conversation. In early womanhood she confessed the Christian faith and united with the Baptist church in Western New York. In Michigan she was united with the Baptist church in Plymouth, then active in the formation of the Warren Avenue Baptist church of Detroit. Returning again to the Plymouth church, she died in its membership.

She endured her sufferings with heroic courage and submissive spirit. Trusting confidently in Christ she anticipated with joy the coming change to painless life. Her conversations concerning this were as beautiful and inspiring as they were remarkable. Her death was not dying, only moving "Out of the old house into the new."

At her own request her burial was from the Baptist church. The service was at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday the 31 inst. Rev. H. Pettitt who officiated at her marriage with Mr. Wildey, was hindered by sickness from being present as she hoped, and the service was conducted by the pastor.

We desire to thus thank the many friends who so generously assisted us at the death of Mrs. Wildey. Also for the untiring sympathy and aid tendered during her long illness. Words cannot express our gratitude.

DAVID WILDEY,
and Relatives.

How would you like to spend Sunday in Cleveland, O.? The D. L. & N. R. R. will give you a chance to do so at small expense so far as fare is concerned. For the train leaving Plymouth at 9:52 p. m. on Saturday, Sept 1st, we will sell tickets to Cleveland and return for \$1.50 via Detroit and the D. & C. S. N. Co. steamers. Good connection is made with steamer which arrives at Cleveland at 5:00 a. m. Sunday. Returning, tickets will be good only on boat leaving Cleveland at 10:00 p. m. Sunday and on the train leaving Detroit at 7:40 a. m. Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Berths on steamer will be 50 to \$1.50 extra, and will be reserved on application to any D. L. & N. agent.

Cleveland is a beautiful city and its many attractions will well repay a visit.

The Object Lesson of the Strikes.

Probably no reasonable man is disposed to deny that the employment of great aggregations of labor by great aggregations of capital has in it the inevitable possibility of abuses—the wise man would probably add, on both sides; and he would certainly add, not to be entirely settled by any science which altogether ignores the human element in the question. We are in the period of discovery in this matter; just before its great discoverers, let us hope; and everybody is trying it with his nostrils, as mediæval doctors did disease before intelligent medicine and hygiene. But surely, what the strikes did, if anything, was to add another to the many proofs that no cure can be effected by any systematic interference with the liberty of the individual. It is never safe to dogmatize on what the wisest still hold to be in debate; but probably it would be the nearest approach to safe dogmatizing to say that only that degree of organizing and combining will ever be permanent or successful which secures the best opportunity for the individual's development; and the moment it does more and despotizes him it loses its power and reacts like any other despotism. This is the theory of all successful government, and not all the plans of Socialism or Trades-unionism, when they go beyond it, will ever change the result. There is only one permanent despotism. "Nature is not democratic, nor limited-monarchical, but despotic, and will not be fogged or debated of any jot of her authority by the protest of her sons." Whoever forgets that society is an aggregation of individuals, and that you cannot permanently change its insistence on the pursuit of its needs and wishes, or the changing individual human nature by saner and slower processes of education than those of Mr. Debs, seems to be in danger of this "pertness". It is Emerson, of course, who says this about nature. Probably one could in no way so merit the derision of earnest Populists as to sit in the East and quote Emerson at them; yet surely, even by a Populist this may be read with benefit.—From the "Point of View," in the September *Scribner*.

W. C. T. U.

From the Union Signal of August 23, we clip the following: "A lamentable condition of affairs in Philadelphia has lately been disclosed by a member of the Ledger force, James F. Dailey, who has been engaged for six months examining the patronage of the liquor business in that city of brotherly love. He discovered that of sixty thousand signers for saloon licenses, a very large number are members and officers of various churches also of different branches of governments and of courts. Mr. Dailey names certain prominent churches whose officers, Sunday school superintendents, teachers, trustees and vestrymen have their names affixed to saloon license applications, also police magistrates, city councilmen, state senators, etc. Although this is probably no isolated condition, it is seldom that we have seen such a clear and startling revelation of iniquity, even in the liquor traffic." Supt of Press.

At Mrs. Perrine's.

The parlor lecture given at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Perrine (Mrs. Cleveland's mother), of Elmwood avenue by Miss Julia B. Hill last evening for the Seventh Street Free Kindergarten fund was largely attended and proved in every way a delightful occasion and financial success. Miss Hill's evident acquaintance with what she talks about, her exceptional advantages for seeing the best people in Athens and Constantinople, her long residence in the former, added to a disposition to make the most of opportunities render her talks on the Levant and Athens of unusual interest. She tells her story in a simple, unaffected way, tinged strongly with her love of country and loyalty to America, which wins the attention and good will of her hearers. Mrs. Perrine's house was handsomely decorated in flowers, borders of blossoms edging the tops of the book cases, and roses, carnations and tulips standing about in bowls and vases. Miss Hill stood on a slightly raised dais, and could be seen and heard distinctly through all the rooms.—*Buffalo Evening News*. Miss Hill has consented to give a lecture at the village hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, for the benefit of the Epworth League of the M. E. church.

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Train will leave Plymouth at 7:55 a. m. stopping at Grand Rapids for dinner, and Traverse City for supper, arriving at Potoskey at 9:00 p. m. Round trip \$5.00. These excursions afford an excellent opportunity for many to visit the noted Michigan resorts, who perhaps could not do so otherwise. A delightful trip may be enjoyed as the train will run via the popular C. & W. M. Ry. from Grand Rapids, well known as the "Scenic Line" of Michigan. Tickets will be good to return within ten days, on all regular trains.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

A Young Balloonist Dashed 300 Feet to the Earth and Instantly Killed—An Attempt to Kill a State Insurance Law.—Ill Health Causes a Suicide.

An Aeronaut's Fate.

Alonzo Kendall, a daring young balloonist, suffered a horrible death in making an ascension and parachute drop at a harvest jubilee at Schoolcraft. A great crowd of people gathered to witness the ascension. When Kendall reached a height of about 1,000 feet his brother, who directed affairs on the ground, fired a shotgun as a signal for the aeronaut to make the drop. Kendall let go with his parachute and had dropped in excellent style for about 500 feet when the partially collapsed balloon struck the parachute and partly closed it. Kendall managed to jerk the parachute from the balloon and was dropped in safety again when the balloon wrapped itself almost completely around the parachute and Kendall was hurled down fully 300 feet and struck the ground not more than 200 yards from the spot where the ascent was made. He was dead when picked up. Every bone in his body was broken and many of them protruded through. Kendall was 22 years of age. He has made many successful ascensions in the surrounding country. He leaves a widow and one child at Kalamazoo.

Furious Forest Fires.

Heavy forest fires throughout Alcona county are doing great damage. At Campbell's mill, two miles below West Harrisville, 100 cords of hemlock bark, 100,000 feet of lumber, 2,000 cedar ties and some flat cars were destroyed and the mill placed in great danger. The trains on the D., B. C. & A. railroad were delayed two hours. It has not rained in six weeks and all the meadows are as dry as tinder and all that is needed is a stiff wind to set the entire country afire.

From Kilmaster, in the interior of the county, the report came that seven farmers lost their homes and stocks of grain, and Edward Kingston and his son James were seriously burned while fighting the flames.

Ludington: The surrounding county sends in extensive reports of heavy damage by forest fires. Four farm houses were destroyed, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. A heavy smoke that nearly turns day into night has hangs over the city.

A Blow at a Good Law.

Edward C. Gay, who was arrested at Kalamazoo, at the instance of Insurance Commissioner Giddings, for soliciting business for the Manufacturers' Lloyds, a company not authorized to do business in the state, had his examination before Recorder Peck, and his case was adjourned to September 1. The case will be a hotly contested one and the defense will not only be assisted by the Lloyds, but also by well known business men who believe the statute forbidding this company from doing business is unconstitutional.

Samuel Hendetson Located.

Samuel Hendetson, the wool grower of Millbrook, who disappeared from Detroit on August 2, with about \$300 in his possession, has been located on board the ocean steamer Bismarck, bound for Germany. It was feared that he had been foully dealt with. He was a close man in many respects, having made his own money and keeping his own counsel. He never told anyone of what he intended to do. His family feel much relieved over the developments in the case.

Fatal Quarrel Between Friends.

Samuel Garman and his partner, Charles Grossman, were having a discussion at Muskegon about dissolving their partnership, when W. E. Mathews, an ex-policeman, a little under liquor's influence, also took part. Garman became angry at Mathews, and when Mathews attempted to get behind the bar Garman shot at him three times, one ball taking effect, entering his body to the right of his navel, causing fatal injuries. All three were fast friends.

The Maccabees' Picnic.

The Maccabees' picnic, held at Long Lake, near Fenton, was beyond doubt the biggest Maccabee celebration ever held in Michigan. The Chicago & Grand Trunk ran a train consisting of 10 coaches from Flint, and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee brought thousands of excursionists to the lake. There were many prominent Maccabees present and addresses were delivered by Hon. D. D. Aitken, great commander of the K. O. T. M., and others.

Crump Nominated in the Tenth.

After a spirited contest at Tawas City, Mayor R. O. Crump, of Bay county, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Tenth congressional convention. It required 10 ballots to decide the question, and many of the friends of Dufow, of Alpena, M. H. French, of Ogemaw, and Judge Hart, of Midland, held on to their men till the last.

Orion Lake's sea serpent has company. Farmers near Wood Lake, Cass county, claim to have seen a lion running loose, with a broken chain hanging from its neck.

The R. G. Peters logging road will be extended 50 miles to Grayling, tapping 35,000,000 feet of standing timber. It will be 100 miles long and the longest logging railroad in the country.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Hillsdale Republicans endorsed the local option law.

Chinch bugs are eating corn in Lake township, Berrien county.

George G. Covell was nominated for member of the legislature at Traverse City.

Hillsdale Republicans instructed their delegates to push O. A. James for state senator.

The Ithaca Journal office boiler exploded, tearing off the ceiling, but injuring no one.

Alpena and Black River both expect to get a big Tennessee tannery employing 300 men.

The new depot at White Pigeon, now being built, is of light-colored brick and Ohio sandstone.

Frank Flier, of Ludington, has been appointed receiver of the defunct Commercial and Savings bank.

Populists of the third district nominated Frederick F. Lackore, a Hillsdale county farmer, for congress.

The Populists of Muskegon and Ottawa counties have nominated David Bertech, of Holland, for state senator.

A Jackson carriage maker is making what he says is the first carriage in the state with pneumatic tires and ball bearings.

The Huron Baptists' association has been in session at Unionville. H. H. Andrews, of Deckerville, was elected moderator.

Charles Pontine's little child at Port Huron, aged 2, drank some oil of smoke acid and was terribly burned in the mouth, but may recover.

The people at Posen, Presque Isle county, especially the Germans and Poles, are very mad because the name of the town was changed to Vincent.

John P. Sanborn, the old time custom house boss at Port Huron, has announced himself a candidate for congressional honors in the tenth district.

Grand Rapids people are complaining of dishonest scales. Things are so arranged that the weighmaster stays inside and easily manipulates his end of the bar.

Ira Le Valley, near Ionia, lost \$300 and suspected the hired girl. He gave her a day to return the property. When he arrived home he found money mysteriously restored.

The black knot, as well as the yellows, is very prevalent in Kent county, and the authorities are going to take action against fruit growers who don't destroy diseased trees.

The "Trip Around the World" company, at South Haven, has reorganized on the basis of \$1,000 a share, paid in, instead of \$500, and the Wrenn will start June 1 next.

The Wayne county teachers closed one of the most successful teachers' institutes at Dearborn that has been held in the county for years. The total enrollment was 97.

The Michigan annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church has been held in Capric. President J. E. Hubbell was re-elected president and Rev. M. R. Saegon secretary.

Grand Rapids supplies its school children with free pens, slate pencils and other incidentals. For next year 70,000 slate pencils, 10,000 erasers, 25,000 tablets, etc., have been provided.

Farmer J. B. Wilson, near Marquette, has some bitter enemies. They ruined the little of his crop the grasshoppers hadn't destroyed, shot his best horse dead, and wrecked his fences.

Andrew J. Blanchard, of Saginaw, died of hydrophobia. Dr. F. W. Morse and Dr. Bliss had the case under their care. The usual remedies were administered but the disease, together with his age, proved fatal.

The tri-state grange assembly held a large picnic at Raw Beese lake, near Hillsdale. Five thousand farmers attended. Thomas F. Moore, of Lenawee county; Alpha Messes, of the national grange, and ex-Gov. Luce were the principal speakers.

Judgments aggregating \$141,000 have been confessed by the Potassville, Pa., Iron & Steel Co., one of the largest industrial establishments in that region. The officers of the company refuse to give out any statement of the assets and liabilities of the concern.

Twelve years ago the communion and baptismal silver set was stolen from the First Reform church in Grand Rapids. It was impossible to discover either thief or property. Recently the lost plate, much battered and black, was left on the church steps.

Chandler Church was thrown from his father's horse Poketa while training at the Driving park at Albion and died a few hours later. While making a trial mile the horse bolted, ran off the track and stopped short, throwing Church over his head on to a stump. His skull was fractured and he did not regain consciousness.

The will of Mrs. Julia Butler, Hamburg's pioneer, who ended her career by poisoning herself, has been set aside on the ground that she was insane. She bequeathed a good deal of her property to a former hired man, Harry Whitlock, who, strangely enough, was one of her victims. Whitlock is paralyzed from the poison she gave him.

Daniel Gillett, an old and highly respected resident of Burr Oak, committed suicide while temporarily insane. He was missed from his room and found in a shed hanging with a wire about his neck, his feet resting upon the ground. Examination of the body showed that he had inflicted nine cuts upon his head with a hatchet found at his feet. He had been in poor health for a year past.

Gladstone, the latest boom town, has captured a washboard factory.

Arthur Boyce's home at Greenville was burglarized and the robbers secured \$200.

Bicyclists at the Agricultural college will build a track to Lansing, three miles away.

Thieves stole a pair of colts valued at \$300 of Wm. Watts, a farmer three miles north of Jonesville.

David Kromenaker, brakeman on the Manistiquet railroad, was killed at Au Train while coupling cars.

The tenth annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry association will be held at Jackson, September 25.

A log train ran into a freight near Kawkawlin. A caboose was ruined, and the engineers and firemen had to jump for their lives.

Jacob Kuite, Jr., and William Vanderveer, prominent butchers of Holland, were arrested for selling butterine without a license.

John Reid, accused at Bay City of selling adulterated milk was acquitted, for although the milk was watered it could not be proved who watered it.

A daring attempt at horse stealing, which resulted in an exciting shooting affray, occurred at Fisherville, a little village some 11 miles west of Bay City.

Richard Newkirk has struck a vein of coal at Avoca, St. Clair county. People think there is a good chance to mine the black diamond all along Mill creek.

Ludington's council is scrapping with the company that wants to put in an electric railroad. The council demands an ultimate city ownership clause.

John Mooney, a freight brakeman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, fell under the wheels while getting off his engine at Sand Lake and died from his injuries.

Jackson has many idle men and needs many improvements, and is thinking seriously of issuing bonds in the sum of \$70,000 to get rid of the former and secure the latter.

Farmers around Bangor tired of raising fifty cent wheat and grew cucumbers instead of cereals this season. They are now shipping great quantities to a Benton Harbor pickle factory.

The preliminary survey for an electric railway from Buchanan to St. Joseph has been completed, and the projectors of the road claim that the work of construction will commence at once.

Max Driefke, was shot during a row by Julius Fischer at a dance near Tawas City and died from his injuries. Fischer is a Bay City policeman, who was spending his vacation there. He is in jail.

A 5-year-old son of Dr. Fred Belknap, of Niles, fell from a second-story office window, falling backwards 15 feet, his head and shoulders striking on the cement walk below. He is alive but his recovery is doubtful.

The Port Huron & Lexington electric railroad has obtained a franchise through the north part of Port Huron. All the required bonds, except \$3,000, has been raised, and nearly all the right of way has been obtained.

The tri-county Grange picnic, consisting of the granges of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties, which was held on the college campus at the Agricultural college at Lansing, was a success far beyond expectation.

While playing ball at Marcellus John F. Swain, night telegraph operator, in making a home run, collided with the third baseman with such force as to fracture the large bone in his right leg between the knee and ankle.

William Hauce, a 90-day man from Midland county, and Lewis Crew, sentenced from Montcalm county, both "trusties," escaped from the farm at the state house of correction at Ionia. A reward of \$25 each is offered for their capture.

Edna Fuller, a plucky school ma'am near Ashley, found the school house almost surrounded by forest fires, got badly burned, conducting the children to a place of safety and then came back and fought the fire with her own hands all the afternoon.

Gov. Rich spoke to the state horticulturists at South Haven. Delegates reported a short crop of fruit everywhere except along the lake shore in Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and Oceana counties, where a three-quarters' crop may be expected.

The entire manufacturing plant of the Wetzel turning works, at Mancelona, was destroyed by fire, with about 200,000 broom handles, and a large quantity of chair stock. This was one of the largest and best known handle factories in the country. Loss \$15,000.

Receiver Flanagan, of the Chapin mine at Ishpeming, has begun foreclosure proceedings, and the mine will be sold in October if the bond holders do not put up money to pay royalty. In case it is placed at auction, it is stated John D. Rockefeller will buy it.

A method of propelling street cars by the application of electricity without the aid of trolley or storage battery has been invented by V. E. Randall, of Burlington. Mr. Randall's father invented and built the first twine binder ever constructed in America.

The seventh annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestants convened in Capric. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. S. Cramer; vice-president, Mrs. E. Traver; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Windrem; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. Hathaway; treasurer, Mrs. G. Erigham.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

PULLMAN WORKMEN TO BUILD BIG CAR SHOPS.

The McKinley Law and Reciprocity are Dead and the New Tariff Bill is in Force.—Japan Makes an Advantageous Treaty with Great Britain.

Great Britain Pleases Japan.

Japan at last has succeeded in an object very dear to her people and for which the government has striven with all the arts of diplomacy for many years. News has been received that a new treaty has just been negotiated between Japan and Great Britain by the terms of which the claim on extra territorial jurisdiction by the latter is abandoned. Negotiations looking to the ratification of similar treaties are going on between Japan and the United States and other European nations than Great Britain, and it is assumed that they will now speedily follow the example set by the latter and fully recognize the right of Japan to administer justice in her territory. The importance of Great Britain's action lies in the fact that it is really the recognition of Japan as a fully civilized power. The assertion of extra territorial jurisdiction has always been confined to barbarous and semi-civilized countries.

The McKinley Law is Dead.

The McKinley tariff law which had been in operation since October 3, 1890, practically four years, is dead on the statute books and the new Democratic tariff bill, passed by the Fifty-third congress, became a law without the signature of President Cleveland. The constitutional period of 10 days allowed the President to consider the bill expired, and according to the terms of the constitution the President having failed to return the bill to congress with or without his approval it became a law. The placing of the bill on the statute books ended the longest and most remarkable struggles in the parliamentary history of the government. It was practically a year ago that the preparation of the new tariff law was commenced.

Section 71 of the new tariff law repeals section 3 of the McKinley act under which the reciprocity treaties were drawn.

To Compete With Pullman.

A company of ex-employees of Pullman, Ill., backed by Chicago capitalists, has been organized to build car and general manufacturing shops at Hiawatha, Kas. Local men have taken \$30,000 in stock and Chicago capitalists \$200,000. Work on the plant will begin at once. The company will be managed on the co-operative plan, though the capitalists interested are guaranteed 6 per cent on the investment before the laborers come in for their share. The company has control of five patents and manufacture all kinds of railway equipment. Eight hundred ex-employees of the Pullman shops will begin the building at the works as soon as the preliminary arrangements are made.

Massillon Miners Refuse to Work.

The Massillon, O., coal field is still without the miners having refused to accept the ultimatum of the operators, which provided that they should resume work upon a schedule of wages based on the Columbus scale. It is said that many of the miners have removed their tools from the mines, and it is believed that the operators will carry out their intention of resuming work with non-union men. The miners of the Massillon district, about 3,000 in number, have been on strike since February 17.

China Enters a Protest.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that China is about to address a note to the powers, protesting against the king of Corea declaring his independence. The dispatch adds that several of the powers are likely to recognize the justice of the protest because they are certain that the declaration was made under Japanese compulsion after the king was captured, and that it was ante-dated to make it appear voluntary.

Fatal Lightning Flash from a Clear Sky.

A single flash of lightning, coming from a cloudless sky, killed William Carr, aged 20, of Atlantic City, who was bathing near the foot of Georgia avenue, and so shocked Mrs. Rachel Faenmer, who was bathing with him, that her condition is extremely critical. The same flash rang the fire alarm, split a telegraph pole and tied up traffic on the electric railroad.

Waiting for the Tariff.

The Portland bark Grace Deering, from Rosario to Boston, is lying off Cape Cod with a large cargo of wool waiting for the new tariff bill to become a law. She was sighted several days ago. Under the present law a duty of eleven cents per pound would be collected. Under the new law the cargo can come in free. It is estimated that the consignees will make over \$60,000 by delaying the vessel.

Fleeing From Mosquito Territory.

Advices received from Bluefields, Mosquito territory, say that the Nicaraguans continue their barbarities toward foreigners. It is reported that the inhabitants are fleeing in all directions. More troops are arriving at Bluefields further say that Americans and English are arrested and confined at Bluefields without warrant. This is the third insult to our flag by the Nicaraguans.

NEW CANADIAN C

Lake Route from the West to be Shortened by 175 Miles.

It is now an assured fact that the St. Clair and Lake Erie will be connected by a canal across Canada, shortening the route from the lakes to the lower lakes by 175 miles. Col. Tisdale, M. P. (Ont.), fathered a bill at the session of the Dominion parliament which was passed, granting a charter to the company. Surveys are now being made and work will begin in excavating the canal early next spring. It is expected the work will be completed in two years.

The motive power in the canal will be furnished by the company's tugs. All other power for running trains, moving drawbridges, lighting the canal, etc., will be furnished by electricity from a power house located about midway between the two lakes. The company will furnish heat, light and water to Wheatley, Tilbury and other towns that in all probability will spring up along the route. The entire cost of the enterprise is estimated at \$3,500,000.

Parliament Prologued.

London: Parliament has been prologued. The queen's speech was read from the throne in the house of lords by the lord high chancellor, Lord Herschell. Her majesty speaks of the birth of an heir in the third generation to the throne as unprecedented in the history of the country. England's relations with foreign powers are friendly, but a variety of African questions with France are not settled. Definite action has been taken in connection with the president of the United States to give effect to the Behring Sea award. War between China and Japan is regretted and England's course will be neutral.

While the general tranquility of Ireland is maintained to a remarkable degree, certain social and administrative difficulties still subsist which continue to engage the earnest attention of government.

Made Murderers and Robbers by Hunger.

Two men, forced to desperation by hunger, were driven from a freight train on which they were stealing a ride at Deerfield, a suburb of Chicago. They pulled revolvers and killed Patrick Owens, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. They then plundered his body of a lot of his valuables and escaped to Mayfair, another suburb, and when called upon to surrender by Officer McGrath they mortally wounded him, and made their escape by stealing a farmer's wagon and driving to Desplains, pursued by a patrol wagon full of officers and hundreds of citizens armed with guns, pistols and clubs. They were finally captured but only after a six hours chase, the exchange of over 100 shots and the serious wounding of both robbers. They were residents of Chicago, had been out of work for months and were very desperate.

Over 1,000 Killed by a Cyclone.

A special cablegram from St. Petersburg says: A wind of death, neither name can describe the cyclone that swept across the Sea of Azov. It will be impossible for days yet to compute the damage done, but it is almost certain at least 1,000 persons have perished, some by drowning, others by being crushed under falling houses and trees. The excitement is great among the American colony in St. Petersburg, for it is feared that at least two parties of American tourists were on the Sea of Azov at the time the wind did its deadly work.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The President has signed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the appropriation bills of the session.

Heavy rains drenched Davenport, Ia., and the surrounding country, and the long summer drought seems to be broken.

Citizens of Sacramento, Cal., have subscribed a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a monument over the graves of the three soldiers who lost their lives by the bridge disaster during the recent strike.

Adam A. Barrett, ex-county commissioner at Portsmouth, O., and his wife and three children, riding in a spring wagon, attempted to ford the Scioto river, but the team struck a sink-hole and all were drowned except one boy.

The increase of the lemon crop of Florida is asserting a marked influence upon the imports of that fruit. This year it is expected Florida's crop of lemons will aggregate 200,000 boxes, which is nearly four-fold the product of last year.

Carl Lower, a Pole, walked into the tailor shop of Maltretter Bros. at Buffalo, and pulling a revolver fired three times at Albin Maltretter. The chances for the wounded man's recovery are slight. The assailant had been discharged by the firm.

The deeper the Memphis grand jury probes the worst delinquent tax scandal grows. Indictments were returned against 24 of the most prominent cotton firms in the city, charging them with failure to pay taxes and doing business without a license.

After a search of two weeks, Dr. J. P. Rice, a wealthy and prominent San Antonio, Texas, physician, has found his wife and five children at Kansas City. They disappeared from their home. His wife is mentally weak and was possessed with a desire to travel.

Omaha commercial organizations emphatically deny that any packing houses in that territory have been forced to close up as a result of the drought as indicated by Dun's and Bradstreet's. The local agents deny that they sent any such reports to headquarters.

WEALTH THEIR KEY.

AMERICAN WOMEN WHO SHINE IN EUROPE

Mrs. Mackay's Wealth Causes Royalty to Dance Attendance to Her Whims—The Mesdames Belvin, Williams and Ronalds Are Social Favorites.

WHEN ONE STOPS to consider that the best English society—and "best" when applied to society is the superlative of rank and power, not of morals—is the most splendid, most exclusive, most icily unresponsive and most self-sufficient in the world, it should be a matter of national pride that American women have made their way in it so successfully.

The plain American citizen with genuine republican spirit is inclined to lose patience with his countrymen



MRS. MACKAY.

When they show themselves eager to go to England and hobnob with royalty, or the friends of royalty, or the friends of the friends of royalty—according to the "pull" they have. He is inclined to sneer at them as un-American tuft-hunters, and laugh derisively at the efforts they make and the money they spend to wedge their

Sharan, and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, who was pretty Bessie Paschall of Texas and Washington, and whose "Englishman" (like the old woman's duck that was a drake) is an Irishman. But those who make the bird of freedom flap his wings softly with repressed exultation are the ones who attain their position by conquest.

Probably the surest, highest, and most powerful position an American woman has attained by her own efforts in English society in many a day is that which Mrs. John W. Mackay holds. Some working has said that the crucial test of social position is getting people who are "somebody" to accept your dinner invitations. Mrs. Mackay stood that test royally. A couple of years ago she gave a dinner in her splendid London home, the invitations to which were accepted by the Prince and Princess of Wales, as well as a goodly company, every one of which was distinctly and undeniably a "somebody."

The women who can dine the future king and queen of England, it is safe to say, commands the situation.

Mrs. Mackay has lived abroad for nearly twenty years, and her social importance in Paris is the same as in London. She has had unbounded wealth at her command—enough to give her the power Monte Cristo exulted in: but it takes more than money to succeed in society as she has done. She is a woman of exquisite tact, keen penetration, courage, and pride, and possesses the organizing powers of an adroit general, as was fully proven by the way she met the slanders circulated about her several years ago. When her enemies were busiest trying to undermine her power she fortified her position in a way to make it impregnable by giving the dinner already mentioned, thus getting the cachet of the prince and princess of Wales—an open sesame in Paris as well as London.

Mrs. Ronalds', whose house on Cadogan square, not very far from Nellie Grant's, is one of the desirable ones to be invited to, has been away from America so long that even her former intimates forget that she isn't an Englishwoman. She is an exceptionally handsome woman of the bunnet type, and can make conquest of man or woman with a single one of her winning smiles. She is a leading light in swell musical circles and can muster as much talent in her drawing

Insurance company. She was one of Mrs. Harrison's intimate friends, and was one of the most frequent and most ceremonious visitors at the white house while the president's wife was living. Mrs. Williams has the aplomb, tact and versatility of the trained society woman. When she gave up her Washington home, that had become a social center, to go abroad, she thought it was only "to be with her husband," and that social life would not be theirs until they returned. But whoever takes a prominent part in the cosmopolitan society at the capital is pretty sure to meet friends in any city in the world. So Mrs. Williams did, and before they



MRS. WILLIAMS.

were fully aware of it they found themselves fully launched in London society.

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LIVING PICTURES.

A New Mode of Entertainment Now All the Rage

The craze for "living pictures" which has broken out all over the country originated in England about a year ago, although we have had tableaux vivants a number of years. The production of these "pictures" may be in the line of genuine art or the reverse. While the artistic production, in this manner, of subjects of domestic character is not without points of merit (and some of them are really beautiful), it can not be denied that the greatest attraction in pictures of this kind is the opportunity presented for the display of the "human form divine" in attitudes more or less suggestive. This may or may not be objectionable, according to the taste and opinion of the beholder. Certain it is that the effect produced is often one of startling realism and great beauty. Upon seeing these productions one is inclined to wonder how it is possible to produce the radical changes in such quick succession. And, indeed, it is a work of considerable magnitude.

Each figure group is set upon a different frame, and during the presentation of one before the audience the others are in different stages of completion. These frames are run upon railway tracks, and each consists of three sides of a triangle, upon each one of which is a group. The frame revolves upon a pivot, thus bringing each of the groups successively into view of the audience.—Leslie's Weekly.

Warlike Movements.

New important harbors on the North sea are projected by both Belgium and Germany. Belgium wants to make a large port at IJest, the little fishing place beyond Ostend, best known as a quiet bathing resort and as a spot where the old form of Viking ship can still be seen in the fishing vessels. Antwerp is up in arms at the idea of such a rival. Then Germany proposes to develop Cuxhaven into a big port of war feeling that since the development of her navy she is badly off with only two such harbors—Wilhelmshafen on the North sea and Kiel on the Baltic. Cuxhaven has the advantage of being at the mouth of the Elbe and close to the entrance of the North Sea canal. Emperor William would like also to see the coast connected with the interior by a network of canals which should unite the big rivers of the empire. Unluckily parliament will not vote the necessary funds for the latter scheme.

Aluminum in the Army.

Experiments are being conducted at the armory in Springfield, Mass., in the use of aluminum for the bayonet scabbards for the new rifle. While the metal works well in bending and is about 50 per cent lighter than the steel scabbard, no satisfactory method has been devised for soldering the edges together.

English Firemen Admired.

English firemen were greatly admired at the international congress held at Antwerp. The Belgians and the foreign delegates warmly praised the smart condition of men, horses and engines, while the firemen were most enthusiastically cheered for the steadiness of their march past at the parade.

The Bill Was O. K.

An Arkansas administrator made the following indorsement on the back of a doctor's bill: "This claim is not verified by affidavit as the statute requires; but the death of the deceased is satisfactory evidence to my mind that the doctor did the work." W—S—, Adm."

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way into the social holy of holies where they can catch recognition from the eye of a prince and rub elbows with a lord. But he is the very one who would soonest feel his national pride wounded if our ambitious American women couldn't "hold their own" among the swells on the tight little isle: and he is the one who, when his women folk go abroad, values the letters they carry to Americans who are securely established in London society even as Solomon valued a virtuous woman.

There are many lovely American women securely established in English society. Most of them, however, while their popularity is due to their charms, owe their social position to their husbands. They married Englishmen. Such are Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who was Miss Endicott; Mrs. Naylor Leyland, who was a belle in England as Miss Jennie Chamberlain; Lady Randolph Churchill, who was Miss Jerome; the Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Yznaga; Mrs. Arthur Paget, who was Miss Stevens; Lady Beaketh, who was Miss

room on one of her evenings "at home" as Abbey can in opera house. It is at her musicales that Sir Arthur Sullivan can be heard and seen.

Mrs. William Wayne Belvin is well known in society in San Francisco, New York and London. Mr. Belvin's business interests make it necessary for him to spend a good part of every year in London, and Mrs. Belvin always accompanies him. She is a lovely woman and the daughter of a famous southern belle and beauty; so, as is said about our bad traits, she came by her lowliness honestly. Her mother was Eliza Morgan of Kentucky, the daughter of Gen. Daniel Morgan. She married Capt. John McMullin of Texas and went to California with him, where they reared a family of handsome daughters. One of these is Miss Belvin. Another, Lilo, was a belle in Washington before her marriage to Dr. Perrin of Kentucky.

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Salem.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Salem Baptist church held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening, Aug. 29.

The annual picnic of the Sunday schools of Salem township will be held at Whitmore Lake Thursday, August 30. The grounds near the lake have been engaged, also a speaker from South Lyon. A great day's enjoyment is expected.

We who live in the country often hear about Sunday desecrations in our large cities and wonder why the people let such things exist; but when we were informed by good authority that the dance which was commenced at the Farmer's Picnic was continued until sometime the following day or evening, we ask, "Is it not time Uncle Sam had something to say about the matter?"

The Farmer's Picnic was held at Whitmore Lake, Aug. 25th as no doubt almost everyone knows, because everyone was there, or nearly so. Good music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished as was also speaking, though one of the speakers was not notified until the night before the picnic that he was expected to speak. This speaks well for the managers of the picnic, but when we take into consideration the fact that the speaker thus left out until the eleventh hour was the nominee for governor on the prohibition ticket, we were not surprised, for parties who favor license (high or low) ought to be ashamed to have their policy exposed to public consideration, as it would be at such a gathering. But the facts of the case were, the gentleman in question arrived just in time to take his place on the stand. He spoke eloquently and the gentlemanly bearing of the man spoke well for him as did also his remarks which were well timed and to the point, showing him to be a man well qualified to fill the office for which he is a candidate.

While driving through this and adjoining townships we have noticed an abundance of loose stone lying in the road bed, and we are led to wonder if the highway overseers in the various road districts have ever read the instructions to overseers of highways relative to loose stone in the track. We have known of good horses being lamed by stepping on a loose or rolling stone, therefore we think the parties having this matter in charge should not be so negligent in regard to this important duty.

Newburg.

Isn't it awful dry? Six weeks to-day since we had rain.

Miss Nellie Carey of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Smith this week.

Our school commences Sept. 3rd. with Miss Josie Sackett of Detroit as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. James King entertained relatives from Massachusetts this week.

A new well has been dug, and some new fences built on the school grounds.

Miss Janet Crosby begins her duties as teacher of the Nankin school on Monday.

The ice cream social at D. Geney's on Thursday evening of last week was quite well attended.

Miss Smith has been engaged as teacher in the Wayne Union school and will begin her duties on Monday next.

Miss Nora Smith tendered her resignation as president of the Epworth League at this place last Wednesday evening.

John Grovesteen started up the old Nicholas Boree cider mill last Wednesday. It has been idle nearly five years.

August Arnold, a former and respected resident of this place, died at his home in Butte City, Dakots, on Wednesday last.

The Misses Nora Smith, Janet Crosby, Lydia Joy, and Mr. Forest Smith attended the State teachers institute at Dearborn last week.

Miss Nettie Tuttle and Mrs. Alma Stevens who have been visiting relatives in Canada the past few weeks returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paddock of Denver, Col., made their relatives and friends here a short visit last week on their return journey from a short recreation in Massachusetts. They left last Monday for their western home.

Dearborn.

Mr. Mack Robinson has returned home from the east.

Miss Blanch Cushmer of Dexter, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Clark.

The teachers institute which was held at this place last week was well attended and quite a success.

Mr. Samuel Lapham entertained his many friends at dancing Monday evening, the occasion being his 17th birthday.

Mr. T. Neuendorf met with a very painful accident one day last week. In taking down a brick wall, it fell breaking his leg.

Miss Abbie Collier returned home Saturday evening from Caro, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. Noyes.

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Howard City	5:50		4:25	
Lonia	7:30	1:35	6:25	
Grand Lodge	8:30	2:45	7:30	
Lansing	8:54	3:01	7:55	
Williamston	9:20	3:26	8:20	
Webberville	9:31		8:30	
Fowlerville	9:41	3:42	8:40	
Howell	9:56	3:57	8:55	
Howell Junction	9:59			
Brighton	10:13	4:12	9:12	
South Lyon	10:29	4:28	9:27	
State	10:38		9:37	
PLYMOUTH	10:53	4:47	9:52	
Ar.	Detroit	11:40	5:33	10:40
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Lev.	DETROIT	PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH
	7:40	1:10	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	2:18	7:15	
Howell Junction	9:16		7:27	
Howell	9:28	2:33	7:38	
Fowlerville	9:41	2:47	7:50	
Webberville	9:51		8:00	
Williamston	10:01	3:03	8:10	
Lansing	10:27	3:28	8:34	
Grand Lodge	10:53	3:50	9:00	
Lonia	11:58	4:45	10:05	
Howard City	1:08		11:15	
Grand Rapids	12:40	5:15	10:45	
		5:22	10:52	

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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
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GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 3:35 a. m.		
" No. 6, 2:37 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.		
" No. 8, 8:55 p. m.	" 5, 2:10 p. m.		
" No. 10, 12:35 a. m.	" 9, 6:50 p. m.		

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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.

Fall Millinery, new styles, Nellie Steele & Co.

Claude Briggs of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

A. R. Taft moved into F. B. Park's house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Dr. Geo. R. Smith, of New York City, was in town this week.

A good sized crowd went over to Northville Monday to see the ball game.

Rob Mimmack returned last Friday from a trip to his old home in Canada.

Miss Mabelle Rice of Caro, visited Miss Edna Curtiss this week.

In the line of photo work Palmer can give you first-class work at moderate rates.

Supervisor Hoyt treated the MAIL office to some delicious pears this week. Thanks.

The council held a short session Tuesday evening to pay off the men engaged hauling gravel.

Quite a number of our young people took in the dance at Cherry Hill last Saturday night.

The Holly races next week, (Sept. 4, 5 and 6,) promise to be a big drawing card—\$1,325 in purses.

The Rev. Geo. H. Wallace officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Chas. Osmus near Farmington, on Tuesday.

The Wayne Tidings will please accept our thanks for the extensive notice of the Plymouth Fair in their last issue.

The Misses Clara Reed and Carrie Bovee of Northville, were the guests of Miss Louva Millard Saturday.

An opportunity will be given to those who desire to connect themselves with the M. E. church on Sabbath morning next.

Herbert Harrison, wife and daughter of Inkster, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Safford.

Catherine Covert has returned to her home in Leslie Mich. after spending the summer at the home of R. L. Root and sister.

I will be in Plymouth on Saturday Sept. 1st with hulled corn. Parties desiring it can have it delivered at their house—C. E. Rickey.

The Pearls played another game with the Wayne boys Monday but were defeated 18 to 14. Bert Howe of Wayne, umpired the game.

Mr. H. F. Matthews of Detroit, Sherman Fields of Howell and F. C. Dunn of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pelton last week.

Mrs. Mary A. House who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. E. Lombard, for the past ten or twelve weeks, returned to Owosso last Friday.

At the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars held at Hackley Park, Muskegon, last week, Rev. N. Norton Clark was elected Grand Counselor of that order.

Those who heard Miss Hill in her 15 minute talk at the M. E. church, will be pleased to hear she has consented to give a public lecture on the evening of Sept. 12 at the village hall.

The Playmates did a good job at Northville Tuesday. Score 27 to 15. Blackwood of Northville umpired the game, but was hooted off the diamond by the crowd in the 8th inning.

The band concert and social held in the park on Wednesday evening was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The Northville band came over and assisted with several fine selections. Our band cleared about ten dollars.

Miss Julia B. Hill has been persuaded by her many friends to give a public lecture about her travels in foreign lands. Miss Hill is well versed in what she presents and knows from actual acquaintance the facts she so entertainingly states. At the village hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 12.

Another union service will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening, and the pastor, the Rev. N. N. Clark, will preach a special sermon to young men. A special invitation is therefore given to them, and it is hoped that they will honor it by a large and enthusiastic rally at the time and place appointed.

The following are the officers of the M. E. Sunday school for the ensuing year: Supt., T. C. Sherwood; Asst. Supts., Jay Burr and Mrs. Brownell; Secys., Miss Minnie Fowler and Miss Edith Birch; Treas., Miss Fitzgerald; Librarian, Miss Addie Dibble; Organists, Miss Carrie Brown and Miss Mary Rodgers.

"Our Country Cousin" next Wednesday evening.

Blank Books at Potter's.

The Northville band has contracted to play at the state fair. Some of our boys will play with them.

If those petty thieves continue in our midst much longer some one is going to get a dose of the law administered to them.

The MAIL has every reason to feel proud of its staff of correspondents. Every interest and care is taken to give all the news. We want a correspondent in every corner of the county. Will you act?

School Books and School Supplies at Potter's.

Hon. Charles Woodruff, editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, is spoken of as a candidate for congress. Well, that's right. Bro. Charles should not only be "spoken of," but should be nominated—which is a sure election.

Frank Jones ("Si Perkins") has a new has a new play called "Our Country Cousin," in which he will be seen this season. The critics say it is an excellent piece, and affords Mr. Jones even greater opportunities than anything in which he has yet been seen.

Largest Stock of Stationery in Plymouth at Potter's.

The fair association held a short session Saturday evening and found things moving along in good shape. The advertisers will be sent out at once, and the country billed with the finest advertising matter that has been posted in the state.

Big line of 10 and 20 cent Books just received at Potter's.

Now that water has been placed in the school would it not be a good idea to have hose placed at the disposal of the janitor so that he can water the lawn and keep the yard in a nice condition. We are sure the janitor would be willing to do his share toward beautifying the place.

Base Balls and Bats at Potter's.

On Monday morning, Sept 3rd, Rev. N. Norton Clark goes to the Detroit conference of the M. E. church. We learn that the membership here during his pastorate of three years has increased more than one fourth; it now is the largest in its history. This is a large increase when we remember that there has during this time been a loss of thirty-seven by letter, death etc.

Leave orders for Chicago Dailies at Potter's.

Justice Lombard held court at the village hall on Monday to accommodate the crowd that attended to hear the suit between Daniel Bryant and Alton E. Lewis. Bryant claimed that Lewis promised him work on the highway if he would vote for him for commissioner. Lewis denied the charge. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action. They could not have done otherwise. No man can contract to do anything that is an uncertainty, and to say the least, if he had promised him work, no suit in court would allow damages for an illegal contract of that nature.

Leave Laundry at Potter's news depot.

On Saturday evening last some one broke into the editor's house and relieved H. J. Baker of \$35 and took other articles of no value. The editor's wife was away on a vacation and we suppose the robbers thought money or valuables could be found. All the money the editor had was out on subscription which we challenge any robber to collect. Mr. Baker was more fortunate and had a few dollars in his pocket, but unfortunately he had "his other pants on." That's what a fellow gets for having two pairs of pants. An editor is too wise for that. If it was local talent they ought to be "strung up" for tackling an editor's house. If foreign talent, we would like to have the law get hold of them. Take advice and don't leave valuables in the house when you go out.

Potter has tablets which are corkers at the price asked for them.

Just what can be done by a live newspaper in the way of promoting good morals for a place was demonstrated in Holly during the last few weeks. The Advertiser, published at that place, made war against the president and common council of the village for allowing a disreputable place, known as "Madison Square," to run wide open in that otherwise moral community. Nor did he let up until the infamous place had been driven out. The council adopted resolutions exonerating the president, which to say the least appear very flimsy, as it has caused them to be the laughing stock of the town and the best advertising the Advertiser has ever had. The head push of the house of ill-fame is a brother of the president, and lies in jail unable to get bail. Two parties are concerned. One pleaded guilty and the other is held up for trial at the next term of the circuit court. Bro. Stocum of the Advertiser should be put on the retired list and given a good fat pension for his nerve to tackle the business and sticking to it until he won.

Don't miss "Our Country Cousin" next Wednesday night, Sept. 3, at village hall.

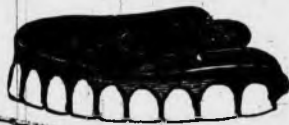
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

A MASSACHUSETTS man has created interest in himself by digging his own grave. The remarkable part of the episode is that the man was not a politician.

MR. W. T. STEAD is much exercised and very despondent over the serious condition of affairs in this country. Probably the sales of his book have not been what he expected.

THE man who declares that people do not take the trouble to read the advertisements in the papers may have a wife, but he is never known to possess several grown-up daughters.

ANGLOMANIA is very prevalent in Italy. There is a wealthy prince in Milan who devotes most of his time to horses. He goes about in the most English kind of clothes, and it is confidently asserted that he sends his shirts to London to be washed and ironed!

AN Archibald, Pa., woman whose playful guests brought a horse into her parlor and seated her on its back by force got a revolver and shot two of the practical jokers. This would seem to bear out the old tradition that woman has no sense of humor.

THE statement is made that distillers have gone to using wheat instead of corn in the process of making sour mash. Thus does the manufacturer adjust himself to the changing circumstances of the market. With the price of corn above normal and wheat below it wheat becomes necessary for other purposes than making bread. But who would have supposed that the world would ever be drinking wheat whisky?

FOREST fires are doing incalculable injury to the costly cranberry bogs of New Jersey. In spite of the increase of canned vegetables and the readiness with which fruit may be obtained in winter time, the cranberry grows in favor. Last year a successful attempt was made to introduce cranberry sauce to Europe, but, unfortunately, this year the crop has been so greatly damaged by frost and fires that the European effort can not be followed up.

MANY people say you never hear in real life the dramatic language of the stage. "Seldom" would be a better word than "never," the most dangerous in the vocabulary. This is the exact language of a Polish barber in Boston when asked if he ever expected Poland to be free again: "If, when I have been dead 100 years, my great-grandson comes to my grave and says 'Grandfather, the Kingdom of Poland is again my heart (with joy) will tremble in its ashes.'"

UNCLE SAM will not be able to play the role of a dog in the manner many years longer with the Nicaragua canal scheme. If the United States will do nothing with this promising enterprise some European countries will, the Monroe doctrine to the contrary notwithstanding. European countries will not continue many more years rounding the Horn in order to reach Pacific ports, when a short cut by the gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean sea and a canal will save weeks of time and millions in fuel. The Suez canal scheme was never half so feasible as is the Nicaragua plan, its necessity never any more urgent.

"My son," the perishing French vintner observed to his successor, to whom he wished to leave all the secrets of the trade, "remember that wine may be made of anything; even grapes." So many substances according to popular report have entered into its composition that a new one need hardly excite surprise, yet it must be admitted that the shipment of dried lizards from the Chinese port of Pakhoi, reported by the American consul there and designed for use in the preparation of American wines, sends a cold chill down the back and inspires an inextinguishable desire for further information.

AFTER serving many uses through a long history, Castle Garden is finally appointed to perhaps the most interesting and not the least important employment to which it has ever been devoted. Its location and surroundings precisely fit it for an aquarium, which it is benevolent to be, and the fish sporting in its numerous and magnificent tanks will very likely draw larger crowds than the opera singers used to do forty or fifty years ago, when they had no other sufficient metropolitan auditorium in which to uplift their melodious and expensive voices. Under its new ordinance it will become and remain one of the most popular and attractive resorts in the city.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X—SEPT. 2—JESUS CLEANSING THE TEMPLE.

Golden Text: Make Not My Father's House a House of Merchandise.—John 11:13-25.

Introductory. Jesus cleansed the temple twice; at the beginning of his ministry and also at its close. In both cases, and especially in the first, it was a bold act upon his part. "It was a plain and open avowal of his divine authority, and a public reproof of the wickedness of the priests and rulers who permitted his Father's house to be made a house of merchandise." Some people wonder why it was that the traders permitted themselves to be driven out of the temple courts by a young and unknown man. They forget the fact that the very presence of Jesus carried with it an almost irresistible moral authority.

1. Jesus Cleansing the Temple, verses 13-17. 13. "The Jews' pass-over." John calls it the Jews' pass-over, because he was writing for Gentiles. "Jesus went up to Jerusalem." In order that in the very capital of the nation he might assert and display his authority. "In the temple." Not in the building proper, but in the inclosed spaces around it. "Those that sold oxen and sheep and doves." To be used in sacrifice. "Changers of money." The Jews who came up to Jerusalem from foreign countries brought the coins of the different countries with them. Each one of them was expected to pay a half shekel—about thirty-five cents—annually for the support of the temple. This had to be paid, moreover, not in a heathen, but in a Hebrew coin; hence arose the business of the exchangers.

15. "A scourge of small cords." A whip, plaited probably from rushes picked up off the ground. "Drove them all out." Our authorized version seems to teach that he used the scourge on the men as well as on the cattle, but the revised version more correctly shows that such was not the case.

16. "Take these things hence." The doves could not be driven out, and to let them fly might have caused unseemly and prolonged commotion. —Plummer. "Make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." It had been built for worship, and not for trade.

17. "His disciples remembered," etc. They remembered a passage in Psalm lxxix: 9, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up;" and they found in this passage an explanation of the conduct of Jesus. He could not bear to see his Father's house dishonored.

18. The Jews Demanding a Sign, verses 18-25. 18. "What sign shewest thou unto us?" How may we know that thou hast a right to act so boldly?

19. "Destroy this temple." By "temple" he meant his body as the dwelling place of God. "In three days I will raise it up." Giving you thus the most convincing of signs.

20, 21. "Forty and six years was this temple in building." They supposed that he referred to the structure before them, which Herod the Great began to restore in B. C. 20, and which Herod Agrippa completed in A. D. 64.

By rejecting him they were taking a course that must lead to his death. By destroying his body they were destroying the temple itself, as he foretold in Matthew. A few years more and it was in ruins. To himself his words had a very definite meaning: Destroy this temple as you certainly will by resisting my authority and rejecting my acts of reform, and afterward crucifying me, and in three days I will raise it. As by denying my authority and crucifying my person, you destroy this house of my Father, so by my resurrection will I put men in possession of God's true dwelling place and introduce a new spiritual worship. It is in Christ's person this great drama is enacted. The Messiah perishes; the temple falls. The Messiah lives again; the true temple rises on the ruins of the symbolical temple.—Godet.

22. "When therefore he was risen, his disciples remembered; and they believed." Many things that they did not understand during his life became perfectly clear after his death and resurrection.

23. "In the feast day." Revised version, "during the feast." It lasted a whole week. "Many believed in his name." The faith of some was deep; and of others, shallow.

24. "Did not commit himself unto them." Did not trust his own person to them. "Because he knew all men." He saw into men's hearts at a glance.

BRILLIANTS.

Covetous men need money least, and yet they most affect it.

Nothing contributes so much to the duration of life as moderation.

To gain wealth does not make us happy, to lose it makes us miserable.

The trials of life are the tests which reveal how much of truth there is in us.

WHAT THEY SAID.

A Tale of the Gentle Smile and the Awful Sequel.

The night was as balmy as Gilead and Macallister McIlhenny had a dollar in his pocket. This was unusual, for what he ordinarily had in his pocket was a bunch of keys and a knife with three of the blades broken out.

And Macallister McIlhenny was happy. Any man ought to be happy with money in his pockets and hope in his heart, and Macallister McIlhenny was in that fix, for the girl he wanted to foreclose an emotional mortgage on had given him a gentle smile that very afternoon. He was now on his way to see her and he crooned a love ditty as he walked.

At the door of her palatial mansion he was met by a liveried servant.

"Is Miss Montague at home?" he asked lightly.

"She is not, sir."

The reply set him back four pegs.

"Is her father at home?" he asked on a second attempt.

"He is not, sir."

"Is her mother?"

"She is not, sir."

"Is anybody at home?" he asked desperately.

"No body but the servants, sir."

What Macallister McIlhenny said about the servants need not be mentioned here.

"Where are they all?" was his next question, for he was not a man to throw up the sponge until the last armed foe had expired.

"They have gone to a boating party, sir."

"Oh, ah?"

"Yes, sir; it was quite unexpected, sir. The invitation came just after dinner, sir."

"Um—was there a young man in the party?" inquired Mac, trying to appear very unconcerned.

"Yes, sir; he came for Miss Montague, sir."

"Was she glad to see him?"

"Yes, sir; I should say so, sir."

"Was he glad to see her?"

"Very, sir."

A cloud settled heavily upon the brow of Macallister McIlhenny.

"Did you hear her say anything about expecting me this evening?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Ah!" and again the heart of Macallister beat high with hope. "What did she say?"

The face of the liveried servant was as fixed as fate, as expressionless as a sphinx, as immobile as the countenance of a mummy.

"She said, sir," he replied, "that they had better get away before you came, sir, because if they waited until you left, sir, they wouldn't get started until it was time for breakfast, sir."

Alas, alas! By breakfast time there was no dollar in Macallister McIlhenny's pocket, and he couldn't have put his head in any pocket less in size than a coffee sack.

A Barbarous Quarantine.

If quarantines everywhere were on the plan pursued in Hancock, N. Y., it would not be wondered at that people resort to all sorts of expedients to conceal infectious diseases in their families. There, when a case of diphtheria occurred in the family of James Wheeler, the house was closed. No nurse, medicine or food were provided, one after another of the four children took the disease and died, followed by the mother. After the second child's death the health officer made his second visit, and being unbraided by Wheeler for his neglect went away in a rage and did not return until all but the head of the family had been exterminated. Even the undertaker only set the coffins down by the front gate. Now there is a scandal about the matter and everybody is saying ugly things about everybody else.

Buffalo in Canada.

A report comes from Winnipeg, Canada, that there are great numbers of buffalo still alive in the northwestern part of that country. They are wood buffalo, but it is said they are to all appearances the same as the animals which at one time were so numerous on our western plains. It is said that more than 200 of them were killed by the Indians in the Slave lake district this season. They are slaughtered for their hides. The question, where did these wood buffalo so suddenly come from? Now naturally suggests itself. The Indians and traders have long ago given up hope of ever seeing any again. Last winter the weather in this section was unusually severe and thus the animals were driven south in search of food and wandered in the track of Indians.

To Avoid Collisions.

Lieutenant F. Bover of the French navy, to avoid collisions proposes to introduce at the top on all fast sailing steamers an electric light, which will cast a beam ahead to indicate the direction in which the vessel is steering. So long as the approaching ship was not in the actual pencil of light it would be unnecessary for her to alter her course.

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Built by a Man Who Expected Salton Lake to Cover the Desert—Every Rope Is in Place and the Decks Are as Clean and White as a Man-of-War's.

"One of the queerest and most surprising sights I ever saw in all my wanderings over the wilds of this country," said E. C. Traver, a well-known prospector and civil engineer, a few days ago, "was a newly constructed brig lying on the floor of Death valley. And it is there yet, so that anybody can see it.

"When I first saw it I was almost paralyzed. I could not believe my eyes, and thought I must have passed through some mental lapse and was not in the Death valley at all. But after gazing at the strange object a few minutes and then looking around me and seeing the wastes of burning sands and feeling the hot breath of the desert wind, I knew that everything about me was most realistically real.

"It was by the merest chance that I ran across the vessel," said Mr. Traver, "because had I been a few feet further south I would never have seen it. You see, I had been working on the eastern side of the valley for several weeks without success, and concluded to go to Mount Darwin, where I would at least be sure of expenses. I was crossing the valley at the northern end, which is quite narrow, but about the lowest spot on the earth's surface. I am not exactly certain, but I think that where the vessel is located it is about 200 feet below sea level.

"After the first surprise had worn off I began to figure out how the craft came there. That the vessel was a relic of a past age never entered my head for a moment, because it was constructed on perfectly modern lines and the wood had a yellow appearance, indicating that it had not been cut very long. I am something of a sailor myself, and the first glance told me that it was the work of some modern ship-builder, but that only made the mystery greater.

"Going close, I made a careful examination of my strange find. It proved to be a perfect brig of about 400 tons, that had never been in water. Everything about it was of the best style of workmanship, and showed plainly that the workman had put forth his best efforts. The keel was laid flat on the sand, and the starboard side placed up against a small reef of rocks. The port side was supported in the usual manner.

"Climbing onto the deck by a small rope ladder, I found everything in ship-shape. The decks were as clean and white as a man-of-war's, and every rope was in place. Entering the cabin, I found everything neat and clean, and several bunks with bedding ready to sleep in. Such a thing, however, would have been impossible, as the heat was simply unbearable, and I had to go to the door, gasping for breath, before I had completed my investigation. The more I looked the more interested and mystified I became. It was plain the brig had been built where she was; but by whom, and for what?

"I spent the whole afternoon climbing over the vessel. I went into the rigging and looked over the surrounding country, but could see no sign of a human being. When night came on I concluded to camp near by, but had no sooner got fixed comfortably when a voice from somewhere called 'Good evening.' You may be sure I jumped, as my nerves were feeling a little weak through my strange afternoon's experience.

"There was no need to be alarmed though, for a good-natured looking man with gray hair and beard was smiling at me. Of course I, at once concluded that he knew something about the brig. I was right, and in a few moments he explained the

whole thing to me and also showed to what ends a foolish idea will drive a man.

"He said his name was Frederick Evans, and that he was a ship builder by trade and one of the California pioneers of '49. He had never made a big strike, but had always kept prospecting, and when the water rose in Salton lake a few years ago he was at work in the mountains around Death valley. It was then that he got it in his head that the water would eventually reach that locality and he was determined to have the first vessel to float in the new sea. Evans was not a poor man, but had enough money to hire a couple of men to help him lay the keel of the vessel, put in the masts and do the other heavy work. At first the work was pushed rapidly, but when the waters commenced to recede Evans took things easy and did all the work himself, because he thought the water would not come again for a year. He has been disappointed every year since, but still thinks that Death valley will become a sea, and he is ready for it.

"I was well treated by Evans," said Mr. Traver in concluding. "He took me to his abode, which was a deep cave a few feet from the brig, with a delightful temperature. I stayed with him two days and found him a well educated man and very interesting, but when I left him his last words were, 'When the waters rises I will be ready for it.'"

Five Foolish Folks.

"As soon as my trade picks up a bit," said the merchant, looking wise.
"As soon as my trade picks up a bit, I am going to advertise."
"As soon as my vessel reaches port," said the skipper with a wail.
"As soon as my vessel reaches port, I am going to set my sail."
"As soon as my field of grain is grown," said the farmer, gone in mind.
"As soon as my field of grain is grown, I am going to sow the seed."
"As soon as the man is well and strong," said the doctor, drawing close.
"As soon as the man is well and strong, I will give him a curative dose."
"As soon as I know my soul is saved," was the preacher's observation.
"As soon as I know my soul is saved, I pray for its salvation." —Brains.

IN THE HALLS OF JUSTICE.

During a hearing in the Jefferson market (Philadelphia police court) the other day a woman among the spectators suddenly shook her fist at one of the policemen. When an attempt was made to eject her she resisted so forcibly that she was arrested and hauled before the justice. "What has the policeman done that you should shake your fist at him?" the judge asked. "Nothing," replied the woman. "Only he looks like a man I don't like. She was fined \$10.

A woman in Georgia was recently tried before a court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. A clear case appears to have been made out against her, but her lawyer secured her discharge without denying a single allegation and without calling a single witness in her behalf. He simply asked the prosecutor whether he could swear that the defendant was not of sound mind, and, on the answer being in the negative, the judge ordered the woman's discharge and lectured the prosecutor for bringing a case into court in which the prosecutor could not take oath as to the mental capacity of the defendant.

Clarence Merring and Richard Briggs, brothers-in-law, living at Williamsburg, Pa., had a quarrel lately, which caused them to appear in the police court. The two men married sisters on the same day about a year ago, and a few weeks ago Mrs. Merring became the mother of a bouncing boy, but Mrs. Briggs didn't. The two couples met at the house of their father-in-law in Jamaica, and Briggs asked permission to carry the baby down stairs for his wife to look at. Merring good naturedly advised him that he needed a little experience before he could trust him to handle his baby, whereupon Briggs got angry and in the quarrel that followed he hit the proud father in the eye. This was what brought these brothers into court.

A NEWSPAPER STORY



THE city editor opened the door and peered impatiently through the clouds of smoke rolling over the long center table in the reporter's room.

"Did you get that story, Carleton?" he asked.

"Carleton's not in yet, Mr. Howard," one of the men replied. He—

But the door shut with a bang, to open a minute later, when the same worried voice inquired:

"Where's Bud? No, I suppose he's not to be found, either. Did anyone ever know him to be on hand when he was wanted? Here, Bud," as the grimy-faced galley and general utility boy in question came in with his proofs, "go down to the foot of F street and find Carleton. There's a wreck off the point, but it won't do us any good unless he gets here with that copy pretty soon. We go to press at 3 o'clock—in just two hours. Bud—"

He stopped with a half smile, for the boy was already part way down the stairs on his way to the street.

None of us knew exactly why we gave the weird, shriveled specimen of boyhood the name of Bud. Possibly it was because of the certainty we felt that he would never become a blossom. He was a thin-shouldered, shrunken-chested little fellow, small even for his 12 years, with a sharp-featured, unchildish face and the suggestion of eternal croup in his voice.

He had drifted into the office one stormy night about a year before the time of which I write, and, although his request for "a place" had been promptly refused, he had calmly stayed on and became a fixture. He was not communicative about himself, and we were not particularly curious. One of the women proof-readers discovered before long that the gray rat under her desk was not a more constant habitue of the office than was Bud. He spent the hours between the time the paper went to press and the arrival of the day men at 11 o'clock sleeping on a pile of empty mail sacks in a dark corner of the engine room, but from that time on he was alert and ready for business.

As "understudy" for Frank the regular galley boy, he was fast picking up the knowledge of printing and had occasionally displayed a surprising amount of information regarding the general makeup of a newspaper, strongly imbued with the idea that all things were secondary in importance and must be subservient to its requirements. Nothing pleased him so much as an errand of the kind just given him by the city editor, and we all knew that he would return if he was alive.

Carleton was a new man on the paper, a little green in the business, but with a "nose for news" and a sense of honor and the eternal fitness of



IT WAS THE SMALL BOAT. things, coupled with reliability of statement. Mr. Howard had looked over his staff that night before giving the assignment.

"Get to that wreck, Carleton," he said testily. You are the only man here who can write it up without having the waves roll mountain high. And the new reporter had torn a thick section from the block of copy paper and hurried away.

Bud found no difficulty in locating the wreck, although he could see its dark spars outlined against the sky much better by running along the water front as far as H street. The storm, which had been raging for three days and had finally caused the disaster, had subsided a trifle, and from this distance the great, black hulk seemed resting easily upon the waves. On account of the hour there were but few spectators—only the hurrying life-saving crews, the patrolmen and the inevitable groups of ragged wharf-rats. And Bud observed, with delight, that not another paper had a reporter on the scene.

He looked around for Carleton and some one told him that the "chap" that had been writing there for a long time, sitting on an overturned small boat, had at last righted the little craft and set off for the half submerged ship.

"He hadn't oughter, either," the man continued. "This water ain't as peaceful as it looks. We had a hard pull gettin' in the last trip with the passengers, and the wind is risin' higher every minute."

It was true that the clouds had begun to roll again, while the lightning threw ever sharper and more jagged fangs across the sky. The crew on shore made hasty preparations to put out. There were still many people aboard the wreck, a number of them women and children. Bud was the first one in the boat.

"Come out of that, youngster," said a sailor. "Be quick with you!"

"I'm goin'," cried the boy. "I've got to see Carleton—I've got to, I tell you!"

The sailor's hand was on his collar, but Bud clung to his seat with desperation, the muscles of his little hands standing out like a gladiator's.

"I've got to get something for his paper," and his voice rose to a shrill scream.

The man lifted him out, sat him, not ungratefully, down on the wet sand and pushed off the boat. With a fierce cry the boy was after him, clinging like a monkey to its side. The sailor loosened the boy's hands and he dropped backward into the water. He scrambled to the shore and stood choking with impotent rage, strange oaths pouring from his lips and his frail hands beating at the air.

The wind increased in violence. The thunder was terrific, and the heavens were rent with broad, white blades. The night grew ever blacker, but he could see by the flashes that the life-boat roiled heavily and seemed in distress. He sank down and dug his hands deep into the sand. All at once a peal of thunder shook the solid earth; a flash of lightning leaped down and seemed to lap up the sea and ships. Bud uncovered his eyes, and in a moment his shrill voice was added to the chorus of agony sent up from the flames of the fated steamer. Lightning had struck her, and the boy had heard the sailors say that she carried a consignment of coal oil.

The light was bright enough now, and the watchers could see a small, dark object leave her luminous side and head toward shore. It was the small boat. Bud screamed in ecstasy as he saw a man, Carleton, work at the oars. The time seemed an eternity, and the boat, overcrowded as it was with women and children, seemed to make no progress. It was in danger of swamping. How long before the explosion must occur?

The boy threw himself face downward upon the beach and waited. Presently he lifted his eyes and saw the man in the boat rise and gently put back the hands that were extended toward him, as if in treaty, and then with a long leap spring into the ocean. Bud saw him strike out with strong, confident strokes, while the boat, relieved of its weight, made a leap forward. Then there was a sudden darkening of the sky, as the flames swirled downward followed by a long, reverberating shock and roar; a glare that turned the heavens into fire, while the waves hissed around the scene with the foam at their lips stained red. There was a hurrying back and forth along the shore; the whirling of long ropes, lasso-like, over the waters, and, after a while, a few charred, blackened shapes upon the beach.

Bud opened the office door at 2:30. "This is a nice time for you to show up," growled the city editor. "Where's Carleton? Did you get that copy?"

Bud approached the table slowly, fumbling in his coat with trembling hands.

"I've brought the copy," he said, his lips drawn and ashen. "It's a little wet 'cause 'twas in his pocket, an'—" the boy put his hand up to his throat and sobbed hoarsely—"you see, he—got drowned."

The Mark Is Not on Their Faces.

In a New York photograph collector's album there are the pictures of 100 criminals who were tried and convicted in that city last year. A good proportion of them are men of fine appearance, with honest looking faces and a pleasant expression. The owner of the album often shows these pictures to his acquaintances, without telling who the men are, and he says that of all the people who have seen them not one has yet guessed that they are convicted criminals, or that they do not rank among the most respectable citizens.

A Study in Percentage.

Philadelphia's population in thirteen years has increased 30 per cent and the taxable value of its property 40 per cent, while the cost of running the local government has increased 35 per cent.

At the Poultry Show.

"Great snakes! There's fifty-seventy little chicks in that box! How could one hen hatch out as many as that?"

"A hen didn't do it. They was hatched in a—in an incubator, you dars fool."

IMPORTANT FOOD TESTS.

How to Produce More Economical and Healthful Articles for the Table.

The official food analysis by the United States and Canadian governments have been studied with interest. The United States government report gives the names of its well-known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream-of-tartar powders, which contain alum.

The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream-of-tartar powders tested, and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 45 per cent more leavening gas per ounce than the average of all the other cream-of-tartar powders.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal Baking Powder goes more than 33 per cent further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of impurities in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent of inert or foreign matters.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream-of-tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal Baking Powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Many steamboats made in Pittsburgh are plying on South American rivers. Six-tenths of the population in Japan do not earn more than \$10 per month.

Probably the largest tenement in the world is an enormous tenement in Wieden, a suburb of Vienna. It has 1,500 rooms, in which a whole town of human beings live.

A New York butter dealer makes these seemingly inconsistent announcements: "Very best butter, 25 cents; do. fine, 22 cents; do. good, 20 cents; cooking butter, 17 cents."

Eleanor Markham, 22 years old, of Sparkers, N. Y., recovered from a trance just as she was to be placed in a coffin preparatory to burial. Her physician thought she was dead.

Savannah has the honor of projecting and building the first transatlantic steamship, which was built and owned in Savannah, was called the Savannah and sailed on its first voyage in 1819.

The mean temperature of several leading cities is as follows: Athens 63 degrees, Boston 49, Calcutta 78, Charleston 66, Constantinople 56, Dublin 50, Havana 78, Jerusalem 63, London 50, Mexico 60, Moscow 41, Naples 61, Paris 51, St. Louis 55, San Francisco 56, Savannah 67, Stockholm 42, Washington 56, Zanzibar 80.

The rich frescoing on the walls of the room of the committee on naval affairs in the capitol at Washington attracts a great deal of attention from visitors. Conspicuous on the walls are a half dozen female figures which show remarkable artistic skill and are also wonderful for the peculiar beauty of the face and form of each figure. It is apparent at almost a glance that one model served for the whole group. The painting was done by Brumidi, the famous Italian artist, and the model was the artist's wife.

The most remarkable instance of rapid growth was recorded by the French academy in 1749. It was a boy 6 years of age, five feet six inches in height. At the age of 5 his voice changed, at 6 his beard had grown, and he appeared a man of 30. He possessed great physical strength, and could easily lift to his shoulders and carry bags of grain weighing 200 pounds. His decline was as rapid as his growth. At 8 his hair and beard were gray; at 10 he tottered in his walk, his teeth fell out, and his hands became palsied; at 12 he died with every outward sign of extreme old age.

Pride is a hard snake to kill entirely dead.

It never pays to cherish a fault-finding spirit.

It is foolish to make professions that you do not live up to.

People who have great strength are also apt to have some great weakness.

It never pays to do in private what you would be ashamed to have known in public.

There is as little mercy in stabbing with a word as there is in doing it with a knife.

A tattler's brain is like a beggar's pack; it contains little but what has been given to him.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE—28th day—For 15 or 20 minutes the business of the Senate was suspended while the sergeant-at-arms was sent in search of an actual quorum. The Senate was in a state of voting quorum, thus showing that Congress is slowly disintegrating. The four supplemental tariff bills were all reported from the Finance Committee on the 27th calendar. Several bills were passed. At 1:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned after an executive session lasting 20 minutes. H. R.—Less than 50 members were present when the House met at 10 o'clock. There were the usual indications that Congress was on the eve of adjournment. Members were crowding in the area in front of the Speaker's desk with requests for unanimous consent for the passage of bills of local interest to them. At 12:45 the House adjourned.

SENATE—29th day—There were just 21 Senators present when the Vice-President called the Senate to order. The deficiency bill was received from the House, and having been signed by the Speaker, the Vice-President immediately attached his signature. The absence of a quorum was immediately pointed out only 32 Senators answering the roll-call. It took a quorum at 1:11 p. m. a quorum was obtained, and immediately afterward the Senate went into executive session. At 1:40 the Senate adjourned.

SENATE—30th day—Less than a score of Senators were present and all the business transacted was in executive session, much to the disappointment of a large number of spectators, mostly visiting Knights of Pythias. Henry Greer, of Ohio, introduced the House galleries. Mr. Richardson, Dem. Tenn., offered a resolution to print the tariff bill with comparisons of the rates between the bills as it became a law, the bill as it passed the House, and the McKinley bill. Mr. Wilson pointed out the difficulty of resolving specific duties into ad valorem rates and said the comparison would be misleading. He claimed the Senate bill would increase the basis of taxation \$61,000,000 over the McKinley law and he wanted this to appear in the comparison. Mr. Wilson thought that the comparison should not be simply a comparison of the rates of taxation but of the basis of taxation. The point of no quorum was raised and while waiting for a quorum the death of Congressman Shaw, of Wisconsin, was announced, a committee was appointed to attend the funeral and the House adjourned.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Meeting of the General Grand Chapter a Topeka, Kas.

About 300 prominent Masons from all the states in the union, representing 2,000 chapters and a total membership of 150,000, attended the 27th triennial convention of the general grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of America, held at Topeka, Kas.

23,900 Will be Idle.

The manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., began the largest lockout ever known in the New England textile trade. Every corporation in the city, save the Fall River Iron Works company, closed its mills for an indefinite period and 23,000 operatives will be idle.

THE MARKETS.

New York.	
Cattle—Natives	\$ 4.50 @ 5.05
Hogs	3.60 @ 4.10
Sheep—Good to choice	2.50 @ 3.00
Lambs	3.50 @ 4.15
Wheat—No. 2	57 @ 57 1/2
Corn—No. 2 red	60 @ 61
Oats—No. 2 white	37 @ 37 1/2

Toledo.	
Wheat—No. 2 spot	59 1/2 @ 59 3/4
Corn—No. 2	56 @ 56 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed	32 @ 33

Buffalo—Live Stock.	
Cattle—Mixed shipments	3.60 @ 3.75
Sheep	2.25 @ 2.50
Lambs	2.50 @ 3.25
Hogs—Choice weights	5.80 @ 6.00
Common and rough	4.50 @ 5.75

Cleveland.	
Cattle—Best	4.00 @ 4.50
Hogs	3.00 @ 3.81
Wheat—No. 2 red	51 @ 52
Corn—No. 2	56 @ 57
Oats—No. 2 white	42 @ 43

Pittsburg.	
Cattle	3.60 @ 4.45
Hogs	5.00 @ 5.10
Sheep and lambs	2.30 @ 3.10
Wheat—No. 2 red	52 @ 52 1/2
Corn—Mixed	58 @ 57
Oats—No. 2 white	42 @ 43

Cincinnati.	
Cattle—Good to prime	3.75 @ 4.50
Lower grades	2.25 @ 4.15
Hogs	5.45 @ 5.31
Sheep and lambs	2.25 @ 4.51
Wheat—No. 2 red	50 @ 51
Corn—No. 2	57 1/2 @ 57 3/4
Oats—No. 2 white	31 1/2 @ 32

Chicago.	
Cattle—Best steers	3.10 @ 5.15
Common	3.55 @ 4.10
Sheep and lambs	2.00 @ 5.25
Hogs—Mixed	4.15 @ 5.80
Wheat—No. 2 red	53 1/2 @ 54
Corn—No. 2	54 1/2 @ 54 3/4
Oats—No. 2 white	31 1/2 @ 32
Meat packers' bid	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4
Lard, per cwt.	7.65 @ 7.70

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice	3.60 @ 3.85
Lower grades	2.50 @ 3.50
Hogs	5.25 @ 5.50
Sheep	1.00 @ 2.00
Wheat—No. 2 red	2.00 @ 3.00
Corn—No. 2	53 1/2 @ 54
Oats—No. 2 white	32 1/2 @ 33
Hay—Timothy	11.00 @ 11.25
Butter—Dairies per lb.	17 @ 20
Creamery	22 @ 23
Eggs—Fresh	14 @ 15
Live poultry—Spring Chickens	8 1/2 @ 9
Ducks	6 @ 7
Turkeys	8 @ 8 1/2

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York—Dun's review of trade says: Changes during the past week have not been definite nor very important. Conditions, if not entirely favorable, have at least not changed for the worst during the past week. The injury to corn is less than apprehended, but is still believed to have reduced the yield about 50,000,000 bu. The strike of coke workers and coal miners has ended, and while the lockout of cotton operatives is important it affects the earnings and livelihood of a much smaller number. In all the great industries some increase in demand for products has appeared. A somewhat increased demand for cotton goods has appeared, but perhaps not yet as great as many have anticipated. In the iron and steel manufacture the demand for finished products increases, but is at present not as large as the capacity of the works which have endeavored to resume operations, so that their competition results in prices nearly as low as have been reached at any time. A moderate increase is seen in the woolen mills in operation, but agents who have offered spring goods, generally at a reduction of about 12 1/2 per cent from last year's prices have taken orders for considerable quantities. About 1,600,000,000 bu. is now the more common estimate of the yield of corn, which will leave nothing to be feared for a full supply of feeding, will materially affect prices of meats for the coming year. Wheat has been stronger in spite of such favorable reports that a yield of 500,000,000 bu. or more is now commonly expected. Receipts at the west for the week were 4,984,271 against 3,724,340 bu. last year, and Atlantic exports only 1,437,423 bu. against 2,059,427 last year. Hog products are only a shade stronger. Accounts from the south continue to promise a cotton yield considerably larger than that of 1884. The failures the past week were 22 in the United States, against 410 last year and 29 in Canada against 30 last year.

Weak and Weary

Overcome by the heat or extraordinary exertion, the physical system, like a machine, needs to be renovated and repaired. The blood needs to be



Hood's Pills cure all these ills. Etc.

The patriotist of the owner of a New York restaurant takes a novel form in which to express itself. Watermelon is served cut into thick red circles and placed on white plates with blue borders, so that the combination forms the tri-color.

Persons.

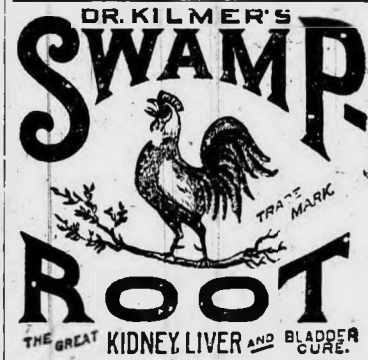
Information is sought as to a female child which was born in the city of Milwaukee on or about January, A. D. 1872. Its mother's name was Villiers, and the child was adopted by a lady and gentleman who, it is believed, took the child to their home somewhere in Michigan.

This child is, if living, or if dead, its legal representatives are entitled to a share in some money now in our hands for distribution, being a portion of the estate of the late William Rowand, who died at the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, in the year A. D. 1871.

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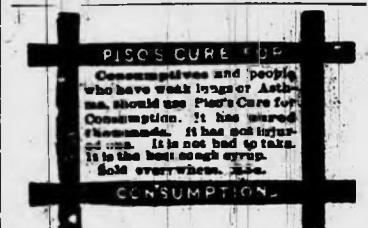
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Union Service.

In the Presbyterian church last Sunday night the W. C. T. U. had the direction of the union services, and one of its departments, "Social Purity and Mother's Work" was the subject presented. The pastor of the church presided and conducted the exercises of reading and prayer, after which a varied program of music, recitations and addresses followed. There was a welcome song by a bevy of little girls, and recitations by Zaida Briggs, Elsie Eddy, Zaida Pinckney, Eva Adams and Warren Lombard. Besides the music of choir and congregation, there were two excellent solos by Clarence Stevens, "The Beautiful City," and "The bird with the broken wing." Miss Carrie Brown and Anna Baker sang most tenderly and touchingly a duett, "The man of Galilee." This was all the more effective as it was sung without the aid of the organ.

Revs. Huntington and Clark made most earnest and practical addresses on "Social Purity", and another on "Mothers Work" was to have been made, but deciding the program was sufficiently long the chairman omitted it. As usual the church was filled and the service a beautiful and interesting one.

Motives of Action.

In the feudal ages when new enterprise was contemplated, the vital question which the projectors asked themselves was, "can we conquer?" and under whatever guise they sought to hide their real purpose, that of obtaining spoils and glory, no real consideration of the rights of others was for a moment thought of. To kill, ravage and plunder and afterward vaunt their valor and revel in the fruits of their conquests was the height of their ambition.

In this age when business enterprise is contemplated the vital question the projectors ask themselves is, "will it pay?" and as in the feudal ages no question of human right is taken into account, and success is considered a full justification of the means and methods employed. It matters not how many have been driven to starvation, suicide, poverty or crime how much honor and virtue may have been sacrificed or purchased, or how great the number who have been directly or indirectly distressed, the accumulation of great wealth by one or a few blots out the whole record of wrong which has been tributary to the final success. We have been led to believe that feudal practices were crude and brutal, and when stripped of the halo of romance that has been thrown about them, they were only murders and robberies while modern methods were civilized and refined, but when we divest them of their dazzle and glamour and see them as they are, a doubt creeps in as to which of the two methods is the most humane and whether it is most cruel as in feudal times to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg", thus putting it past all misery, or as in modern times to take away the egg, pluck out the feathers and turn it out into the cold to shift for itself as best it may.

The difference between the feudal ages and this, is that the battle axe and sword have been supplanted by the machine, the plotting brain has become more acute and active and force has given way to cunning which passes under the various names of business ability, foresight, tact, shrewdness, diplomacy etc., but in the last analysis it is only cunning, nothing more. Vast progress has been made from semi-barbaric times in science, invention, knowledge and refinement, but we still retain the spoils system of economics and our most successful ways for acquiring wealth, is simply feudalism with modern improvements.

Our advance in this direction has not kept pace with our progress in other ways and we find our motives and results have not materially changed, hence we are out of balance and "the times are out of joint".

The responsibility for this does not rest with one man or class of men, and most of those who are not millionaires would be if their abilities and opportunities per-

mitted them to become such.

There is no limit to the accumulation the average man would have, could he get all he wants, and the only reason why sunlight and air has not been monopolized and sold by metre measurement is that no process has been discovered for doing so, therefore it is hypocritical for "The pot to call the kettle black", or for one class of humanity to vilify another, and it is well to recognize the fact that present conditions are the natural outgrowth of circumstances beyond the control of any class alone and is in a great degree an inheritance to the present age, the effects of which is being more and more keenly realized from modern progress. It is human nature for those who are wealthy and prosperous to strive by every means within their power to retain their relative position, but science, steam, electricity and printing has brought the masses nearer to each other and a broader idea of the interdependent relation of man to man is taking root, a new ethic, with the world for humanity as its motive and "is it right" as the vital question of enterprise. For the first time in history the spoils system of feudalism is in real danger, and through the rifts in the storm clouds a new day is dawning, a new era of progress and happiness for man, a new promise of emancipation from slavery in the grand equitable and humanitarian philosophy of socialism. L. H. C.

State Fair at Detroit.

The forty-fifth annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society will open on Monday, Sept. 10, on the grounds of the Detroit Exposition Company, and will continue until Friday, Sept. 21. This is the only general fair or exposition to be held in the state this year, and every effort is being made to have it excel all previous exhibitions in the history of the society. The premiums aggregate \$18,000, and this amount of money will undoubtedly draw together the finest display representing the agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing, mining and household interests of Michigan that has been seen in years. Detroit manufacturers and merchants will make large and attractive exhibits. The live stock premiums have been greatly increased, and a magnificent display is assured. The races occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the second. There are three events on each day's racing card, and the purses aggregate \$4,500. Entries close Sept. 4. Bicycle races will take place on two days of the fair, the dates not yet having been fixed. The art exhibit is in charge of Prof. A. H. Griffith, director of the Detroit Museum of Art, and the finest collection of paintings ever seen at a Michigan fair may be expected. There will also be special outdoor features to be announced later, and, altogether, it will be the greatest exhibition Michigan people have seen in years. All railroads will give half rates to Detroit during the fair, with still lower special excursion rates on certain days. Steamboat excursions will also be run from various lake and river points.

A Firm in Ohio.

The Christy Knife Co., of Fremont, are offering a nine hundred dollar Steinway Grand Piano to the person sending the largest amount of cash for their goods before December 31, 1894.

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"One Fare to Saginaw and Return."

Account labor day celebration at Saginaw, the F. & P. M. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on Sept 3rd limited to return Sept. 4th.

Upper Plymouth.

Harry Jolliffe was in Detroit Monday on business.

Chas. Shattuck made Pontiac a flying visit Monday.

Miss Blanche Starkweather is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slater of Northville, visited at Morris Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson of Northville, spent Sunday at Henry Robinson's.

Mrs. Arthurs and Miss Mable Smith are visiting friends at Centreville, Mich., this week.

Prof. Henry Fisher umpired the best ball game of the season at Livonia Centre last Saturday.

Miron Collins was home over Sunday. He returned to his work on the Wabash R. R. Monday.

Miss Mary and Amelia Gayde left Tuesday for Detroit where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. F. Corkins who has been visiting at Belleville for the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the D. L. & N. depot last Thursday evening to see Rajah loaded and depart.

Miss Violet Videau who has been visiting at P. Gayde's for the past week returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Miss Nona Marvin of Detroit, who has been visiting at Willard Roe's for the past two weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.

Will Creger, Chas. Lutz, Harmon Gottschalk and Archie Herrick, visited John Mow at Livonia and Chas. Liverance at Elm last Sunday.

Dewey Slimmer of Detroit, stopped off and made his old friends a short visit while on his way to Lansing on the excursion last Sunday.

Charlie Gentz was kicked by a horse Tuesday while setting on a hay rake. The rake hit the horse's heels which made him kick. He will be laid up for a few days.

Livonia.

Blessed is the man who has his potatoes and corn on quicksand this summer.

The annual school meeting will be held in School District No. 4 next Monday evening.

Some of our citizens think they will take a newspaper when the price gets down to five cents a year and they can have two large chromos thrown in.

We were very sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Mrs. Wilsey, who died at her home in Plymouth last week Wednesday. She was a former resident of this town and had many warm friends here.

Charles Osmua, an old resident for many years in the north part of the town, died last Saturday night. He was an honest upright man in all his dealings and highly respected by all his neighbors, and will be missed in the community. He leaves two sons and a companion to mourn his loss.

Some of our citizens who attended the show at Plymouth last week, were fleeced by thieves who followed the show. F. Garchow lost two good horse blankets, Frank Millard missed a crock of butter from his buggy, Wm. Base was swindled out of four dollars and they tried the same game on Wm. Smith but he was too sharp for them.

One Fare Rates For Labor Day.

On account of Labor Day celebrations at Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. will sell tickets on Sept 3rd, good to return the 4th, at rate of one fare for the round trip to above points from stations within one hundred miles of either place.

There will be a big celebration at Grand Rapids and Corey of "Keep off the grass" fame will speak at Lansing.

The Old Made New.

If you have any clothing in the shape of coats, pants, vests, silks, satins, worsteds, in fact everything in the shape of clothing, send them to the Northville city laundry and have them renovated and pressed in the latest style. All work guaranteed. Headquarters at Northville City Laundry.

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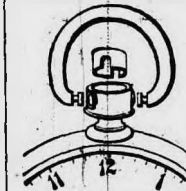
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Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given that I, Gideon P. Benton, township drain commissioner of the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will on the third day of September A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, on Ann Arbor street between M. R. Patterson's and the F. & P. M. R. R., in said township of Plymouth at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the Noyes tile drain located and established in the said township of Plymouth and described as follows to-wit: Commencing on the north side of Ann Arbor Street, near the F. & P. M. R. R. thence in a south easterly direction to the east side of Mill street thence (60) sixty rods south along the highway; thence in a south westerly direction about (80) eighty six rods to the Tonquish Creek. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers relating to said drain; in the office of the township clerk or at the office of E. P. Lombard to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefore, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the drain commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Noyes tile drain special assessments district," will be subject to review.

The following are the names of the persons and companies owning the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz: The Township of Plymouth; The Village of Plymouth; The F. & P. M. R. R.; George Van Vleet, J. H. Noyes, Wm. Manchester, W. J. Stewart, Horace Knapp estate, E. Lombard, E. P. Lombard, M. R. Patterson, Walter Kenler, Fred Reiman, Seron W. Kellogg.

Dated this 22nd day of Aug. A. D. 1894.
GIDEON P. BENTON,
Township Drain Commissioner, of the Township of Plymouth.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Carl Erikson and Augusta Erikson, husband and wife, of the township of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Henry Hurd of the township of Plymouth, in said County of Wayne, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, on the 25th day of November 1892, in the 18th of mortgages on page 892. And on installment of interest due April 1st 1893, on said mortgage having remained over due and unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from maturity, for which default said mortgagee, Henry Hurd, by virtue of the right given to him by said mortgage, has made and hereby makes the whole principal sum of said mortgage and the interest thereon accrued, now due and payable, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty three cents (\$4,325.33) and no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or on part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday the tenth day of November A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, there will be sold at the western or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (said City Hall being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid is held) at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with the interest thereon, and the cost, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said lands and premises being situated in the township of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Thirty (30) acres of land from the west side of the west half of the south west quarter of section number fifteen (15); also commencing at the south east corner of section number sixteen (16) in the township of Plymouth aforesaid and running thence northerly on the east line of said section, forty (40) chains and forty-one (41) links and to the quarter stake of said section; thence westerly along the east and west center line of said section, seven (7) chains and forty-two and one half (42 1/2) links; thence southerly and parallel with the east line of said section, forty (40) chains and thirty-nine (39) links to the north line of said section, number sixteen (16); thence easterly along said north line to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres of land, be the same more or less. 281774
G. A. STARKWEATHER, HENRY HURD,
Att'y for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
Dated Aug 22, 1894.