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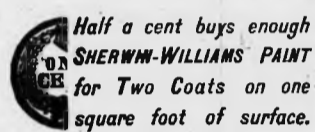
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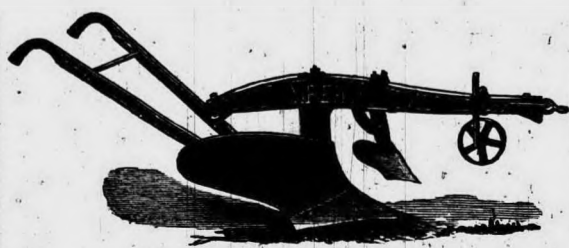
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BEAUTIFUL BABIES.

ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE OF THE DEAR LITTLE TOTS COMPETE.

For the Prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. Ladies--A Large Gathering Witnessed the Competition.

The Methodist church was crowded yesterday afternoon for the baby show, the receipts being \$21.51. Thirty-five babies were entered. They were numbered as they came in, and each baby was adorned with a white ribbon, upon which was a card with its number written in large figures. The prize for the prettiest baby was decided by ballot; each person present being entitled to one vote. The audience was allowed to pass around and inspect the babies before voting. After the ballots were collected and counted, it was found that 110 votes were cast, and of these, "number 28," Ozanna Penney, had received the greatest number, 58 votes, and was therefore entitled to the prize, a beautiful silver cup. The little one evidently understood the use of the cup, for, when it was handed to her, she clasped it in her little dimpled hands and raised it to her lips, while the audience loudly cheered. The prize for the child, under two years, who talked the plainest, was awarded by judges, who took the contestants into the classroom, and carried on a lively conversation with them. At length it was decided that "number 30," Clarissa Ethel Felt, talked the plainest, and was entitled to the prize, a silver knife, fork and spoon. Mr. Cable was present, with the scales from his store, and weighed the babies.

In the 1st class for weight, (children from 3 to 6 months) the prize, a gold pin was awarded to "number 6," the child of Mrs. Louisa Johnson, its weight being 18 pounds, but we were unable to learn its name or age. In the second class for weight, (children from 6 months to 1 yr.) the prize, a gold pin, was awarded to "number 22," George Franklin, aged 10 months, weight 32 pounds. Brief but witty presentation speeches were made by Revs. Bolster and Oliver, and everybody went home saying that they never saw so many pretty babies before. Why, bless you, there wasn't a homely baby among them, and really, they behaved beautifully, considering what a warm day it was, and how the grown folks crowded about them.

Plymouth is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. Nature has made it so. If our citizens would only get down to business and not let "good enough" be the pass word, we could make it even more beautiful. Then we want dwelling houses. Hardly a day passes but what the demand is made for a house. It seems very queer that our people, with their thousands of dollars, will stand idly by and see people come here looking for homes and go away because none are at their command. Plymouth could have a number of Detroiters living here, were the accommodations such as to meet their wants.

The man who can see no good in his fellowmen ought to fall off the earth and go to his place elsewhere. There is no guess what he ought to be or where he is sure to go when he leaves here. The milk of human kindness has soured in him, his better nature perverted, his eyes inverted, and his whole moral being turned away. He has lost confidence in men, has no respect for women, looks on God as a tyrant and death as an escape from thralldom. He is too cowardly to destroy himself, too abject to be honorable, too small intellectually, to bother about weighty matters of life, too contemptible to be noticed and too apt to live out all his days. Such men may be classed as the "gad flies" of life, calculated to annoy their betters, ferment strife, make discord and bring misery to man.

Those having in charge the soliciting of advertising for the fair book are meeting with rebukes where they least expected. While it may be a fact that some merchants are benefitted more than others on account of the fair each year, it is the least one could expect that every business man should show himself in favor of sustaining the fair association by at least a half page ad in their premium list book. The issue of this book is 3,000 copies, and 3,000 copies are read by five times that number of people. You must--You cannot help it--get a good benefit from an ad inserted therein. The cost is small. If you are one that has rejected the solicitors, look them up now and see to it that you have prided enough about your town--about the success of your fair--by placing an ad with them.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicine for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, our experience proves that it cures where all remedies fail."--Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

CASH BASIS!

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS AND CLEARING SALE!

That's what we propose to make for the next 30 Days Everything MUST go regardless of cost.

CLOTHING

Hats, Caps, Wash Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishings

In fact Everything in our store at

BARGAIN PRICES.

We wish to clean up and close out all our summer goods to make room for our immense fall stock. Don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you look us over and see the unheard of bargains we are offering. Remember everything in our store Regardless of what it Cost.

E. L. RIGGS,

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Go and see the New Stock of CROCKERY

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12 new Dinner Sets of 100 pieces each--Look at the price.

100 piece Dinner Set, \$8.50
50 piece Dinner Set, \$4.25

This is a Crate of New Crockery just arrived from England and will be sold at prices never before heard of in this section. This line will be kept in open stock all the time and you can buy one dish or 100, as you please.

We have on the way a Barrel of Tumblers from the factory at prices you cannot find elsewhere. We are receiving New Goods in Crockery and Glassware every week.

DO YOU WANT

Drugs
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School Books
Fishing Tackle
Papers or Magazines
Base Ball Goods
Wooden Ware
Wall Paper

GO TO GALE'S

Raspberry, Orange, Peach and Cherry Phosphates at GALE'S SODA FOUNTAIN.

To The Trade.

We solicit your orders for anything you may need in Domestics, Summer Goods, Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Groceries and Crockery, and offer you the Choicest Selection and Lowest Prices to be found in any market.

Ladies' Suits, \$1.25 to \$2.75.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50 cents to \$1.50.
Ladies' Black Satine Skirts, 75 cents to \$2.00
Ladies' Wrappers, Our Own Make, for only \$1.00

We call your attention especially to our Ladies' Wrappers which we are now making. They have full Skirts and are made in Good Shape and Latest Styles. Also a Fine Line of Aprons.



Are you thinking of buying a Sewing Machine? If so it will cost you nothing to try the NEW HOME, the Leader of all first-class machines. Guaranteed for ten years. See cut of Drop Head Machine.

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WITH WOLVERINES.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Men Burned to Death at Detroit.—Forest Fires in Various Sections of the State Destroy a Great Amount of Valuable Property—Wallin Burned.

Destructive Forest Fires.

Wallin, a lumbering town near Thompsonville, was entirely wiped out by fire. Forest fires were raging over a week. About 20 houses, one store, a hotel, coal-kilns, warehouse and Sullivan Lumber company's saw mill, with about 2,000,000 feet of lumber, were all burned.

The house of "Father Smoke," an Indian at Bay Shore, was burned, and several farm houses were burned in the clearings north of Potosky. All trains on the C. & W. M. were stopped.

The village of Kinde, Huron county, is said to be in great danger. Wires are burned and no particulars could be obtained.

Forest fires which had been burning nearly two weeks along the M. C. railroad came within a few rods of Mackinaw City when welcome showers quenched them.

Dispatches from Thompsonville and other towns in that vicinity say that rains quenched the forest fires temporarily, when it seemed that Thompsonville and Clary were doomed. An appeal has been issued by the mayor of Thompsonville for assistance for the Wallin sufferers. He says:

Every family is left without bed or anything to wear or eat. They just saved what clothes they had on. They are all except one very poor and we have given them all the assistance we can, but we are a small village and cannot give them enough to go to keep a house.

The settlement at Hubbard, Isabella county, was completely surrounded by fire. Hubbard & Dingwall's camp, the saloon and a large amount of crops were destroyed, and the postmaster shipped the postoffice outfit to Midland while the other citizens prepared for a hasty exit by rail if it became imperative.

Rains were most thankfully received along the Muskegon river. In Emmet county crops were damaged fully \$12,000 and buildings almost as much more, before rain fell.

Welcome Rain.

The whole state is giving thanks for the rains which broke the drought of nearly two months' duration and quenched the forest fires which were threatening death and destruction in every part of the lumbering districts. Reports from all sections tell of the saving effect of the rain upon corn, potatoes and fruit, and while other crops are beyond help it seems to be the most general opinion that a fair yield of those mentioned will be secured.

Men and Horses in a Big Fire.

Case's livery stable, one of the largest in Detroit, was destroyed by fire which was discovered at 2 a. m. About eight employees were sleeping on the fourth and top floor and about 100 horses were stabled in the basement. The building was an old one and a strap of the worst kind. The fire department worked most heroically to save the men and horses and adjoining property. Two men were taken out on ladders and one employee who succeeded in reaching a window fell from the fourth story to the sidewalk and was probably fatally injured. He was identified as John Cummings, of Jackson. At 4:30 a. m. the firemen had controlled the fire and on the fourth floor found the bodies of six men who had been suffocated. Of the 100 horses about 25 were rescued by the firemen and the others were found in their stalls in a terrible state of fright, but not badly injured. The floor above them was supported by heavy iron girders and this alone saved them from the falling timbers. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Mackinac Park Commission Organized.

The first meeting of the commission appointed to assume charge of the Mackinac Island state park, was called to order by Gov. Rich, and the following officers were chosen: T. W. Ferry, president; Peter White, vice-president; Editor Wm. Clark, of Lansing, secretary; A. L. Stephens, treasurer. George T. Arnold was designated as acting superintendent. It was decided to advance rentals to \$100 for front and \$60 for back lots. Regulations were adopted prohibiting the sale of liquor. Authority to lease the officers' quarters and barracks was conferred and Jas. F. Keightley was given a 30-year franchise to operate telephones and an electric light plant.

Upper Peninsula Miners Strike.

The men employed at the mines at Negaunee, with the exception of the Buffalo group, went out on a strike. They demand a general advance in their pay, but as yet the management of the companies has shown little disposition to grant it. The management of the Lillie mine, where the strike started, positively refuse to give it, and say they will close indefinitely. About 750 of the strikers marched to Lapeer to induce the miners there to go out. The remonstrances of the men at work were of no avail and finding resistance useless they laid down their tools. About 2,000 men are idle.

By the bursting of a large tank in the Menominee brewery over 65 barrels of beer were wasted.

Tom Sanford, of Ludington, tried to commit suicide after a quarrel with his wife, but took an overdose and lost it all.

George Silver, a deaf mute about 40 years of age, residing in Gaines, was killed on the C. & G. T. tracks near Flint.

A number of girls, rag pickers, quit work at the Botsford paper mill at Kalamazoo, because of a proposed cut in wages.

Odd Fellows and Maccabees of Muskegon, Oceana and Newaygo counties held their annual picnic at Sylvan Beach, July 17.

That Knights of Pythias Trouble.

The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias filed a bill of complaint at Detroit for an injunction restraining the so-called Improved Order of Knights of Pythias from using the ritual seal, insignia, banners, flags, etc., of the Knights of Pythias. The supreme lodge of the Improved Order was in session at Detroit was the reason the suit was begun there.

The Improved Order is composed of Germans who succeeded from the original parent body because the supreme lodge refused to allow the work to be performed in any but the English language. A hot fight is anticipated.

Triple Drowning Off South Haven. H. Tittsworth, of South Haven, took his new yacht Artist out for her trial trip in company with the builders, Messrs. Coats & Stillson. When about four miles out a squall struck and capsized her. The life-saving crew went out immediately and soon after the tug McClure, but the yacht was so far away that the men were all drowned before the crew could reach them. The boat sank quickly because she had a great amount of ballast which could not be shifted, and being new they had not as yet put in any air cans to buoy her.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Milan has electric lights now. Gov. Rich now rides a bicycle.

The creamery at Pigeon has burned. Loss \$4,000; no insurance.

Escanaba is talking municipal ownership of the electric light plant.

The farmhouse of I. S. Sharpsteen was burned near Harbor Springs.

Andrew Hiller, an aged German suicided at Ann Arbor. Despondency.

An unknown old man was killed by a freight train near North Bradley.

A dairyman's association for Livingston county was organized at Howell.

Someone shot and killed a horse in the pasture of L. Conklin, near Lawton.

John Nordhouse, of Grand Haven, is now Secretary Morton's private secretary.

The residence and barns of Addison Corryell burned near Ypsilanti. Loss, \$5,000.

Thieves stole \$200 from the safe of the rectory of Holy Cross church at Marine City.

Leonard Merveene, aged 12, was fatally injured in a bicycle collision at Grand Rapids.

Patrick Conroy, aged 78, was killed near Corunna by being dragged by a runaway team.

The annual meeting of the State Federal Directors' association was held at Grand Rapids.

Fire destroyed the sawmill plant A. Petit, near Perrinton, with a loss of \$5,000 and no insurance.

Gertie Andree, aged 23, was burned fatally at Holland. Her clothing caught fire from a cook stove.

The second trial of Dr. Seaman in the famous Emily Hall case at Detroit resulted in a verdict of guilty.

W. J. Kemp, of South Haven, became insane from grieving over the loss of his little boy, who was burned.

The dwelling of Cornelius Traas was burned at Holland. The family had a narrow escape. Loss \$1,000.

Alexander Briggs, proprietor of the American hotel at Romeo, was drowned in Nolan lake while fishing.

The main building of the Greenville Implement company was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,000.

Hon. D. D. Aitken, of Flint, has announced himself as a candidate for governor of Michigan in 1896 on the Republican ticket.

The manufacturers of plaster in Michigan and Ohio met at Grand Rapids and decided to raise prices by restricting output.

The Michigan Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident association was incorporated at Grand Rapids with about 40 charter members.

The Port Huron city council has ordered all Bell telephones taken out of the city offices and Harrison telephones substituted.

Cannon Hall, a 3-year-old colt owned by C. Gauntlett, of Milan, dropped dead during a race at Fostoria, O. He was valued at \$1,500.

Reuben Miller struck William Askey at Onondaga, knocking him down. In falling Askey struck his head on the steps, fracturing his skull.

A horse became frightened at a merry-go-round at Vassar and ran away throwing Cora Hanley, aged 16, out and causing fatal injuries.

Policeman Hamilton, of Battle Creek, found Jack Pickle on the street apparently very drunk. He was locked up and next morning was dead.

Carl Topping, aged seven, fell into the St. Joseph river at Niles and was drowned. A brother two years' older narrowly escaped a like fate.

The schooner Naia was totally dismantled in a squall on Lake Michigan and was taken to Charlevoix by a tug. She lost her mate and a sailor.

By the bursting of a large grindstone in the Detroit Steel and Spring works two men were probably fatally injured by being struck by flying pieces.

Bishop Ninde, of Detroit, and Presiding Elder Whalen, of Saulte Ste. Marie, were tendered a reception and elaborate banquet at Menominee.

The Solvay Process company, of Delray, has filed amended articles of association, increasing its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Israel Giles, aged 6, fell from a load of wheat in a field near Napoleon. The wagon passed over him, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

Forty stonecutters working on the new courthouse at St. Joseph struck for nine hours' work for 10 hours' pay. They were paid off and discharged.

The village of DeWitt is excited over the disappearance of Omar Dills, a prominent citizen who went to Detroit June 24 to sell a valuable span of horses.

The annual state convention of the Young People's Union of the United Brethren church, was held at Grand Rapids with 20 delegates in attendance.

Orin Thompson, while unloading coal with a steam bucket at the West Michigan coal house at Potosky, was struck by the shovel and fatally injured.

Bay City mills have a contract to saw up 20,000,000 feet of logs taken from the Spanish river district in Ontario, by the Minnesota Lumber company of Polo, Ill.

Rudolph Schultz, aged 59, suicided at Detroit by shooting himself because he was unable to work and had been dependent upon his wife and daughter for 10 years.

Edmund Post, two and a half years of age, was run over by an electric car at Saginaw, receiving injuries from which he died. The mother witnessed the accident.

The Epworth League training assembly has begun at the Epworth resort, near Ludington. Congressman R. P. Bishop made the opening address. A large number attended.

The inspectors of Jackson prison talk of establishing a shirt factory in the institution. It is believed that this industry, conducted on the contract plan, will soon be added.

James Cairnes' team from Prairieville, ran away with a load of butter and eggs at Kalamazoo. It demolished \$200 worth plate glass, and wrecked the rig, but broke only two dozen eggs.

George Dellaven, general passenger agent of the C. & W. M. railroad, has resigned to accept the position of managing editor of the Chicago Daily Mail, recently purchased by Geo. Booth, of Detroit.

Chief Clerk Louis Fuller, of the passenger department, has been appointed acting general passenger agent of the D. L. & N., and C. & W. M. railroad system, in place of George De Haven, resigned.

Owing to low water the Allegan Water company can supply water only eight hours in 24, leaving the city without fire protection and throwing many men out of work by stopping factories.

Grand Rapids newsboys were given an outing at Lake Michigan park, Muskegon. The G. R. & I. donated a train and merchants filled a car with eatables. The Evening Press conducted the affair.

The law and order element at Memphis are determined to stop the sale of intoxicants in that town. Henry Brown, proprietor of the American house, was arrested for selling liquor without a license.

Amos Calvin, a resident of Big Rapids, was killed while stealing a ride on a freight train. The train ran off the track and several others were injured. Calvin leaves a family in destitute circumstances.

The legs and lower portion of a man's body were found in a tightly nailed box in Mitchell's bay at Algonac. The find created a great sensation and it is believed that a murder may be revealed.

The Michigan Bill Posters' association and the National Bill Posters' association held their conventions in Detroit. Nearly every city east of the Mississippi, and many west of it, were represented at the latter.

While Henry Whiley, an employe of White & Co., lumbermen, was assisting in unloading a car of logs, he lost his balance, fell forward and several logs passed over him. He was frightfully crushed. Probably fatal.

John Haven thought his house near Bloomingdale was infested with rats, but when he explored his garret to trap them he found a rendezvous for bats. He started a war of extermination and killed over 100 of them.

Prof. H. C. Adams, of Ann Arbor, took a trip east and left a young man to care for his house. He forgot to turn off the water which was running into a tank in the garret. The whole house was flooded. The young man has fled.

Fire destroyed the house occupied by John Holmes at Coleman. Mrs. Holmes went to a neighbor's for a few minutes, leaving three small children in the house. The two older children were removed, but a nine-months-old baby was burned to death.

The state fair will be held at Grand Rapids this year on the grounds of the West Michigan Association, September 9 to 13. A citizen's guarantee fund of \$5,000 has been raised to cover any possible loss and elaborate preparations are being made for the big show.

The distress occasioned by the long drought caused Rev. Fr. Bauer, of Traverse City, to announce a special service to pray for rain. About 150 gathered at the church in the morning and earnest supplication was made. A heavy shower came that night.

Peter Johnson, Gaylord Shirley, Otto Ellsworth and Bert Husselman, locked up at Pav Paw for burglary tunneled out through the jail rail, and before discovered three of the four had reached the high-fenced yard that surrounds the structure, and one had succeeded in scaling the fence.

Over 25 flour manufacturers attended the summer session of the Michigan State Millers' association at Grand Rapids. Among the numerous papers discussed was "The Correct Price to Pay for Wheat in Michigan." The Michigan crop this year will be only 65 per cent of the average and will not begin to supply the mills in the state.

Michigan's official representation at the dedication of the Michigan monuments at Chikamauga, Sept. 18, will consist of 89 men, 49 of whom will be members of the regiments which participated in the battle. Aside from this, it is expected that several hundred citizens of the state, who will pay their own expenses, will be present.

The prosecuting attorney of Iron county recently preferred charges against the three superintendents of the poor of that county, setting fourth that they were wholly incompetent and also guilty of official misconduct. One of the members resigned, but the other two have been given a hearing before the board of supervisors at Crystal Falls. Both members were removed, but will probably appeal the case.

When the steamer City of Mackinac was crossing Thunder bay bound for Mackinac Island Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamilton, of Marion, O., were made the parents of a bouncing boy.

HERE AND THERE.

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

One Death and Nearly 200 Persons Badly Injured by a Floor Giving Way at Atlantic City.—Christian Endeavorers' Big Convention at Boston.

Serious Accident at Elks Convention.

The convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at Atlantic City, N. J., was marked by two important occurrences—an accident in which nearly 200 people were injured and one man killed, and the reuniting of the two factions of Elks.

The accident was the falling of the second floor of the Casino in which a social session was held. A few of the large gathering escaped, but the majority went crashing down with the heavy timbers and furniture. The electric lights were all cut off and darkness added to the horror. Fred Klapproth, of Camden, N. J., was killed. Among the seriously injured were Miss Greening, of Detroit; C. M. Poote, Minneapolis; Byron W. Orr, Chicago; W. E. Wells, East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. Coulton, Pittsburg; Wm. Baxter, Lima, O.; upwards of 100 others are injured.

At a meeting of the grand lodge, held previous to the social session, Meade D. Detweiler, of the Jamestown faction, made the final step toward reuniting the Elks. There was enthusiastic cheering when he ascended the stage, shook hands with Grand Exalted Ruler Hay and addressed him by that title.

Officers elected: Grand exalted ruler, Wm. G. Meyers, Philadelphia; grand esteemed leading knight, George Reynolds, Hartford, Conn.; grand esteemed loyal knight, B. M. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, W. H. McDermitt, Columbus, Ohio; grand treasurer, Percy G. Williams, Brooklyn, N. Y.; grand secretary, George T. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; grand Tyler, Geo. W. June, Indianapolis.

Deadly Cyclones in the East.

A terrific storm swept over the vicinity of Hackensack, N. J., doing great damage. At Cherry Hill, a small village, it developed cyclonic fury, attended by a demolition of the village and three deaths. In addition to the wreck in Cherry Hill, almost every house along the river from that place to Riverport was damaged to some extent. The loss to property in a direct way has been estimated at about \$100,000, and this is not taking into consideration the damage to crops.

The first cyclone in many years in New York City resulted fatally in one instance, besides wrecking a large amount of valuable property. The cyclone descended upon the upper part of East New York, known as Cypress Hills, continued on its way to the lower plains district, and from there traveled to Woodhaven. One life was lost, a woman who was struck by a flying beam, and the damage to property was great. A number of people were badly hurt.

Christian Endeavorers at Boston.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor which was held at Boston and was attended by 50,000 young people was preceded by meetings of the board of trustees to settle several important questions, the first being the offer of H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, of \$5,000 a year for three years toward the expenses of the society's headquarters, provided they were removed from Boston to Chicago. The offer was declined. Plans were promulgated to expand the society into a world's organization.

The formal opening of the convention was a most enthusiastic meeting. The greetings received by the founder and president of the society, Francis E. Clark, and by Gov. Greenhalge were truly tremendous. Secretary Haer reported 7,750 new societies the past year, making a total of 41,220, covering every country of the world save France, Russia, Italy, Greece, Sweden and Iceland. The society has a total membership of 2,473,740.

A Gigantic Swindle, with Bogus Bonds.

Z. T. Lewis, of Urbana, O., is a fugitive for justice. He was a bond broker and operated on a large scale. He handled immense quantities of county and municipal bonds and was considered perfectly reliable. Recently suspicions became aroused among Dayton bankers and an investigation showed that they held \$10,000 of bogus bonds received from Lewis as security on loans. When this became known stories of bogus bonds came pouring in from all directions, but Lewis had made his escape and is supposed to be in South America. At least \$100,000 worth of worthless paper is reported and it is hard to tell how much the \$3,000,000 worth of collaterals he has put out the past year is forged.

Officer Regan, of Chicago, was called to arrest Herman Burkholdt, who had become insane. The madman fought so fiercely that the officer had to beat him to death to save himself.

Miss Homeria Bouton, the past three years a teacher in the public schools of Pentwater, has gone on the road as a traveling saleswoman for the Pentwater Bedstead company. She takes the position made vacant by the death of her father a couple of months ago.

Chase H. Osborn was elected president of the Michigan Press association at the Benton Harbor meeting. T. G. Stevenson, of Marshall, was chosen vice-president; E. O. Dewey, Owosso, secretary; L. E. Slussar, Marcellona, treasurer, and Byron Schermerhorn, of Hudson, historian.

The following cadets have been appointed to enter West Point in June, 1896: Geo. R. Spaulding, Monson, Second district, with Andrew J. Weatherax, Jackson, as alternate; Jay P. Hopkins, Cassopolis, Fourth district, with Wm. H. Yore, Benton Harbor, as alternate.

C. G. Cady, of the firm of Jackson & Cady left Pinckney June 29 and foul play was feared. Investigation showed that he had been caught, and securely bound and delivered over to a young lady of Lansing—Etta Rice by name—by a little villain known as Cupid. The knot was tied on the quiet at Erie, Monroe county.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

After fasting 68 days A. M. Kennedy died at Delavan, Kas.

The Sons of Temperance held their annual convention at Cleveland.

The German Epworth League of the United States held an enthusiastic convention at Chicago.

The American Wire company closed down their plant at Cleveland for three months owing to the strike.

Two little Cleveland girls, Lena (Broh) and Stella Schiaudecker, were instantly killed by an electric motor.

Terry Tuft, his wife and three children, were drowned by their boat capsizing on Lake Keuka, Bath, N. Y.

Nebraska reports a splendid wheat crop—fully two-thirds of a full crop. Corn and oats were never better there.

Lawrence Burton, of Sonora, O., was arrested at Kansas City, Mo., for running away with \$1,400 of his wife's money.

Charles D. Sherwood, ex-lieutenant-governor of Minnesota, was found dead, floating in the lake at Chicago, suicide.

The body of Andrew Lasilla, a Russian traveler, was found near Toledo. A bullet hole in his head gives the appearance of murder.

A stay of execution has been granted in the case of Harry Hayward, under sentence of death at Minneapolis for murder, until October 9.

The 14-months-old child of John T. Irwin, of South Bend, Ind., got hold of a pan of gasoline and drank it. The child died in great agony.

A classon of the big bridge now building at Nage Hamed, near Alexandria, Egypt, by a French firm collapsed and 40 workmen perished.

The 12 principal glass manufacturers west of Pittsburg met at Anderson, Ind., and formed a combine to raise prices 25 to 40 per cent.

Chas. Schlick, white, was arrested at St. Louis for committing a crime similar to that of "Jack, the ripper." Ella King, colored, was his victim.

Flora Gedeon and Mary Tomash, who accompanied an excursion from Cleveland to Chippewa lake, O., were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster has returned from Hong Kong, having concluded his duties as the agent of China in negotiating peace with Japan.

About 700 Chinese attacked Hsinchun, Island of Formosa, and 200 of them were killed and many were captured. On the Japanese side the loss was 11 men.

The Caddo Indians in Indian Territory are worshipping an old Indian—Squirrel—because it rained after his incantations and after several weeks' drought.

Harry Jackson, a Chicago crook, was instantly killed at Portland, Ind. Gus Gar was fatally wounded and Ed Barker was arrested while trying to burglarize a store.

Capt. Bundy, for 37 years a missionary among the sailors on the Great lakes, has sold his gospel boat, Glad Tidings, and will seek retirement in his old age at Chicago.

A bad wreck occurred at White Sulphur, O., on the Big Four, resulting in the wrecking of 14 cars of whisky, feed, tobacco and candies, amounting to \$75,000. Dick Hurley, a molder of Cincinnati, was killed.

A prize of \$5,000 is offered by the Chicago Times-Herald to the successful competitors in a horseless carriage or vehicle motor race between Chicago and Milwaukee. Definite details will be announced in the near future. The date of the contest will not be far from November 1.

The French line steamship La Normandie reports that on her last trip from Havre to New York she caught on fire in the lower hold amidships. The crew volunteered to a man to go down and the fire was overcome after 15 hours' work. Very few passengers knew of their danger.

Nathan Goodrich, clerk at the T. & O. C. freight office at Fostoria, O., was riding on a hand car with his wife and little son when the car was struck by an engine. Mrs. Goodrich and the little boy were killed, both being horribly mangled. Mr. Goodrich was seriously hurt and he may not recover.

Fire, which started in L. A. Mayo's hardware store, in which a large quantity of powder and fireworks was stored, destroyed property of the estimated value of \$150,000, at Lynn, Mass. James H. Winslow, an employe, is thought to have perished. He was 68 years old and in feeble health.

A dispatch has been sent out from Montreal saying that the cause of the wreck at Levis, Que., where 13 were killed, was that Engineer McLeod was asleep at the throttle owing to being compelled to work three nights in succession in addition to his regular run, because the Grand Trunk management had cut down their force.

The row in the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids was investigated by the board, and the result is that Mrs. Frank of Greenville, widow of the woman's annex, who had been suspended by Commandant Graves, was reinstated. Then a resolution was adopted declaring that Mr. Graves, in taking the action he did, acted for the best interests of the home.

The first convention of the Michigan Hardware Dealers' association was held at Detroit, with the foremost men in the business in the state in attendance. Officers elected: President, F. S. Carleton, Calumet; vice-president, Henry C. Weber, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, Henry C. Minnie, Eaton Rapids. The next meeting will be held at Saginaw in February.

Attorney General Crane, of Texas, has given his opinion in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight case at Dallas, in October. The opinion was in reply to an inquiry as to whether the law enacted in 1891 prohibiting prize fighting was valid and operative. He holds that it is the duty of the sheriff of Dallas county to see that it is enforced.

Frederick Hellmann, a well-to-do uson contractor of Chicago, killed his wife, his four children and himself by closing his house as tightly as possible while the family slept and then turning on the gas without lighting it.

13 Killed in a Wreck in Quebec.

A terrible accident occurred at 3 a. m. at Craig's Road station, on the Grand Trunk railway, near Levis, Que. A very large pilgrimage was on the way to the shrine of St. Anna de Beaurpre. There were two sections of the train, one running a few minutes behind the other. The first section was standing at the Craig's Road station taking water when the second section, passing the semaphore, dashed into the rear Pullman coach of the first section, smashing it to kindling wood. The Pullman coach was telescoped into the first-class cars of the first section. The officials of the Grand Trunk railway report that the number killed is 13, and that 29 were injured.

John Sherman too Old for President. Senator John Sherman, of Mansfield, O., when asked his views on presidential politics said he was not a candidate and added: "If all the people of the United States should join together and offer it to me I would not accept the position. I am too old. No man of 72 has the right to undertake the work and responsibility which comes to the chief executive of the United States. It is a position of wear and tear and it should have a younger man."

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Employees of the Pullman Palace Car company, Pullman, Ill., deny that their wages have been raised, as was reported by the company two weeks ago.

Prof. Norton S. Townsend, of the Ohio State university, who had held the chair of agriculture in that institution ever since it was founded, is dead.

The Spanish steamer Paliento landed 12 men of the crew of the Austrian bark Ida B. at Havana. The Ida B. was wrecked on May 30 and her crew had to take the boats. For 13 days they traversed the ocean without food or water.

The wife of Richard M. McDonald, Sr., in jail at San Francisco awaiting trial for forgery and embezzlement in connection with the wrecking of the Pacific bank, has fled with about \$100,000, which her husband had entrusted to her to provide for his legal defense.

The headhunters of the Solomon Islands attacked the Sydney, N. S. W., trading schooner Amelia, and butchered Capt. D. Kerr, Mate Samuel Smith, and ten men, and set the vessel adrift. The British cruiser Orland has been sent to the islands to teach the natives a needed lesson.

Minnie Fletcher, who was stenographer for Z. T. Lewis, the forger-broker of Dayton, O., says that Lewis represented himself to her as a single man. There are sensational reports regarding them. Mrs. Lewis, her son and daughter, aged 20 and 22 years are at the Oakland hotel, St. Clair county, Mich., and claim to know nothing of Lewis' affairs. The wife is prostrated from their disgrace.

The Employers' Aid fund of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, at Calumet was organized in 1877. The employes pay 50 cents a month and the corporation, pays into the fund an amount equal to the aggregate paid by the employes. A surplus of \$128,275 has accumulated, the greater portion of which is invested in Calumet & Hecla stock, and the interest on which goes to swell the annual surplus. Last year the employes paid in \$19,243 and the total paid out in benefits was \$29,672, other items bringing the total expenditures up to \$36,804.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg, listing prices for various

THE NEW BRIGADIERS.

SOME RECENT CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

New Faces That Have Come to the Front in the Military Ranks—Generals Merritt, Bliss and Coppinger—The Latter's Good Luck.

THE elevation of Major General Schofield to the recreated rank of Lieutenant-General, and of the retirement of Major-General McCook, left the President several high offices in the army at his disposal. The new Major-General, Wesley Merritt, has long been thought to have an almost certain chance of securing the first vacancy in the rank above that which he has held for eight years past. General Merritt is one of the few remaining "boy-generals" of the war of the rebellion, says Harper's Weekly. He was graduated from West Point only the summer before the war began. His first commission was as Second Lieutenant in the Second Dragoons, and except when he has served as a general officer, he has always been in the cavalry. The Second Dragoons was changed into the Second Cavalry when the army was or-



GEN. WESLEY MERRITT.

ganized in 1861, and Wesley Merritt, who served with his regiment in the early battles in Virginia, was promoted to be a Captain. Later he accepted a commission in the volunteers, and by 1863, when he was only twenty-seven years old, he was a Brigadier-General. Before the war ended he was a Major-General. He did gallant and conspicuous service during the war, and there were few young men who came out of the conflict with so brilliant a record. When the army was reorganized on a peace footing in 1867 General Merritt was made Lieutenant-Colonel of the Ninth Cavalry, and ten years later he was promoted to be Colonel of the Fifth Cavalry. General Merritt served for one term as superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point. His administration was remarkably successful. In 1887 he was made a Brigadier-General. During the war General Merritt received many brevets for gallant service in the field, at Gettysburg, Yellow Tavern, Hawes Shop, and Five Forks, and for his services in the final campaign in Virginia he was made Major-General of Volunteers and Brevet Major-General in the regular army. Since the war he has done many kinds of frontier service, including much Indian fighting, and he has always enjoyed a high reputation for soldierly qualifications of the best sort. The time for retirement will not come for him till 1900.

For one of the other vacancies Colonel Zenas R. Bliss, of the Twenty-third Infantry, was chosen, and George H. Coppinger, Colonel Bliss, has long been a candidate for promotion, and though he passes over the heads of two ranking colonels—Shafter of the First Infantry, and Merritt of the Seventh—his appointment was not a surprise. Colonel Bliss has always been in the infantry arm of the service, which he joined as a Second Lieutenant when he was graduated from West Point, shortly before the war. In 1862 he was commissioned Colonel of the Tenth Rhode Island Infantry. Later he was transferred to the Seventh Rhode Island Infantry. He was brevetted for gallant services at Fredricksburg and the Wilderness. He is a native of Rhode Island, and will reach the retiring age in 1899.

The other appointment was that of Colonel John J. Coppinger, of the Twen-



GEN. Z. R. BLISS.

ty-third Infantry, to be a Brigadier-General. This promotion was something of a surprise, as it had been thought that whatever further advancement this officer received would be at the hands of a Republican executive. He was the son-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, and it would not have astonished many in the army if he had received a star from Mr. Harrison. Indeed, it has been said that Colonel Coppinger's promotion was urged upon the last Republican President with much insistence by members of his wife's family. As it is, his promotion is made over the heads of thirteen other colonels, and as he will not be called upon to retire for four years and a half, many of those who have been skipped will probably

have to leave the service without attaining more than their present rank. General Coppinger was born in Ireland, and was appointed to the Fourteenth Infantry as Captain in 1861. Previous to this he had been in the Papal Guard at Rome, and his companions in his journey of adventure to this country were Colonel Keough, of the Seventh Cavalry, killed at the Little Rosebud massacre, and Captain Nowlan, now of the Seventh Cavalry. He acted gallantly during the war, and was brevetted for services at Trevilian and Cedar Creek, while after the war he was brevetted Colonel "for zeal and energy while in command of troops operating against hostile Indians in 1865, 1867 and 1868." When the war ended, General Coppinger was still a Captain of Infantry, and his rise through the various grades to his present high rank is all the more notable.

MONSIEUR DE MORGAN.

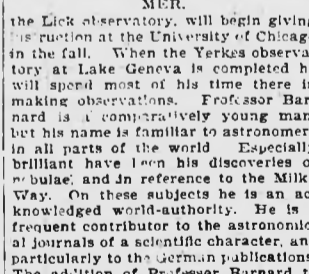
The Rising Sun of Archaeology in the Land of Pharaohs. Monsieur de Morgan, who holds the very important office of director general of antiquities in Egypt, is fast attaining the distinction of being one of the foremost explorers and discoverers of our time in that land of monuments and splendid archaeological possibilities. He possesses not merely the tastes, the knowledge, the enthusiasm, and the patience requisite to the successful worker in situ, usually sub situ, but a rare genius for determining just where historic sculptures and relics of inestimable value may be disinterred or brought to light. In a word, M. de Morgan is both personally and officially the man par excellence to preside over the treasures of the Boulak Museum and wield the sceptre of archaeology in all Egypt. This word, long prompted by his career of discovery, is inspired just now by M. de Morgan's recent disclosure of antique jewelry at Dashoor. The two mummies of royal princesses of the twelfth dynasty (2500 B. C.) may be of little account; but one of the coronets, fresh and perfect as ever, is a wreath of forget-me-nots made of precious gems exquisitely mounted on stems of gold. The other coronet contained a spray of various flowers, made in the rarest gems, with delicately beautiful stems and foliage of virgin gold, says the Boston Commonwealth. It was M. de Morgan who opened a vault in March, 1894, in the pyramid at Dashoor, which contained emeralds and other precious stones to the value of 3,000,000 francs. Fortune honors genius as well as the brave, and we congratulate M. de Morgan on his brilliant career as the successor of Maspero. We congratulate also the government of H. R. H., the Khedive, in having so remarkable a man as the present director-general to conduct the most important archaeological bureau in the world.

TO STUDY THE HEAVENS.

Prof. E. E. Barnard, the Astronomer, Locates in Chicago.

One of the best known observers in the world, Professor E. E. Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, will begin giving his instruction at the University of Chicago in the fall. When the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva is completed he will spend most of his time there in making observations. Professor Barnard is a comparatively young man, but his name is familiar to astronomers in all parts of the world. Especially brilliant have been his discoveries of "nebulae," and in reference to the Milky Way. On these subjects he is an acknowledged world-authority. He is a frequent contributor to the astronomical journals of a scientific character, and particularly to the German publications. The addition of Professor Barnard to the astronomical faculty of the university makes it as complete as it is brilliant. Both he and his friend and former associate at Lick, Professor Sylvester W. Burnham, of Chicago, are superior observers. Professor George E. Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory, first showed his unusual powers of star reading in his private observatory in Chicago. His specialty is astrophysics. Dr. T. J. See and Dr. Kurt Laves have given especial attention to the mathematical side of the science. All the men have an international reputation, and with the largest telescope in the world, Chicago, where it is impossible to see the heavens for more than a third of the time, will be a center for the advancement of the science of astronomy. Work on the Yerkes observatory is being rapidly pushed. By next March it is thought the building will be completed and the huge glass conveyed there and mounted ready for the eye of the observer.

PROF. BARNARD, THE ASTRONOMER.



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Worthless Clover Seed.—A country seed dealer visited a central market some time ago, and while there purchased a lot of timothy seed. The jobber first tried to sell him some first-class seed at \$6 a cental, but it was useless, as the buyer thought it was an attempted extortion. Some \$5 seed was shown him, but that was too high, as was also a \$4 mixture, so in despair the jobber showed the prospective buyer some seed that he could sell him at \$2. The price of this suited him and he bought 25 centals. A few weeks after its delivery a letter was received by the jobber in which it was explained that the seed would not germinate. As the jobber had not warranted the seed to grow he was not bound to take it back, and the buyer is now an earnest champion of seed inspection. He would have bought the cheapest even had it been graded rejected.—Ex.

Don't Spray the Bloom.

Prof. F. M. Webster has conducted some experiments with a view of determining to what extent spraying with the arsenites is injurious to bees when the spraying is done at a time when the orchards are in bloom. Two blossoming apple trees were sprayed with paris green, and the bees that were caught visiting the apple trees analyzed. Traces of arsenites were found in the abdomen and honey sacks, although the exterior of the bodies of the bees gave no indications of the poison. Bees and larvae showing traces of arsenites were also found dead in and about the adjacent hives. It is therefore urged that fruit trees should not be sprayed until the fall of the bloom.—Ex.

Good Milking Sows.

While it should be kept in mind that the ultimate end of the hog is in the pork barrel, and the best hog is the one that goes into it with the most profit, it should also be recognized that the primary purpose of the brood sow is to raise pigs, and the best sow is the one that will grow the most and best pigs at the least expense. In looking for this qualification we must begin with the material and milking functions. The sow is a milk-giving animal, and should be considered and treated as such. Her value as a breeder will depend very largely upon her milking qualities, for it is a well-established fact that the best way to feed a litter is to feed it through the dam.—C. F. Curtis.

The Greek republics raised money for war by "inviting" wealthy citizens to contribute.

The Cabbage Industry.

The cabbage industry by way of the sauer-kraut factory is a thing of magnitude around and about Chicago, where thousands of Scandinavians and Germans love to follow a home-bred instinct and make ensilage of their cabbage for use in the months of winter, when cabbage is out of season, but badly wanted, and in this form greatly loved, says a writer in Colman's Rural World. There are indeed thousands of families distributed over the west and northwest who can make a feast on sauer-kraut if they have but a chunk of pork to boil with it, and for their gratification, hundreds of thousands of barrels of it are made every year.

Chicago's sauer-kraut factory is, of course, a big one. In it, during the busy season in the fall, from 500,000 to 600,000 pounds of cabbage, or in other words, 250 to 300 tons per day are sliced up by rapidly revolving cutters. There is a story, in which, however, I place no confidence, that two or three cats sit all day long at the bottom of the hopper to watch for and deftly seize the fragments of thumbs that come down with the sliced cabbage.

By the beginning of winter 38 big tanks are filled with the cabbage ensilage, closely trodden down—not with bare feet, after the ancient manner of the wine press, but by men in high rubber boots—and each of these tanks is 20 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep, the whole holding something over 15,000 barrels, valued at about \$10 per barrel. Nor does this represent the total output, for the vats are often emptied and refilled in the early part of the season, and the delicious succulent is shipped to every part of the lake region and the Mississippi Valley, and even to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Fifteen to twenty tons per acre are raised by the most successful gardeners. The price paid ranges from \$10 to \$15 per ton. The plants are mostly raised in the south and shipped from Tennessee and Georgia by the car load in the early spring, a car containing from 500,000 to 600,000 plants. It is odd, when one comes to think of it, that a cabbage plant should be raised in Georgia, from German seed, perhaps, sent to be grown near Chicago, and then manufactured into sauer-kraut, and consumed in New York along with corned beef that has found its way in a similar manner from the plains of Texas up to the packing houses of the Lake City. It is a big farm, this of our Uncle Sam's.

Aimless Grading.

No greater mistakes are made in breeding swine or indeed any other kind of live stock than those which grow out of the aimless way in which grading is done, says Thomas Shaw in the Ohio Farmer. He continues: The assertion would not be too sweeping, perhaps, which claims that nine-tenths of the breeding with the average farmer is aimless. He simply selects a sire because it takes his fancy as to form or because it represents some new and novel breed, or because it can be got cheaply and conveniently, or for some other reason which does not take into consideration the laws of breeding.

Now, farmers, it is true that breeding may fitly be compared to a deep, deep sea, which has never yet been fathomed in all its recesses. There are many things about which the most skilled have yet to learn. But it is also true that the process of up-grading is so simple, that an observant child should almost be able to direct it. The whole question is covered by a few rules so plain and so easily understood, that it is difficult indeed to see how any misconception can arise in regard to them. They may be summed up as follows: 1. Select dams of the form desired wherever they can be conveniently got, and without much regard to their breeding. 2. Then fix upon the pure breed which it may be desired to select males from, choose good individual sires from that breed, and continue to choose from the same. And, see to it that the food is adapted to the wants of the animal.

Yacht Owner (at the helm)—Do you know that the nautical term "starboard" comes from stearboard, and was so named because the stearboard or rudder was formerly at the right side of the boat instead of at the stern? Hired Sailor—No, sir, I can't much back-larnin', but I know if you don't move that stearboard, as you call it, a little more to starboard, we'll be upset.

ODD LITTLE ITEMS.

The Baptist general missionary in the northwest says it's hard to get ministers to stay there, they get so lonesome. Clarksville, Mo., has a very old negro who doesn't know his age, but says he can remember when the natural bridge in Virginia was built. In Italy, of a large number of duels investigated, 97 began in newspaper articles and only ten in quarrels at cards and 730 in love affairs. A group portrait was taken last July of a baby in Lynn, Mass., with its father, grandparent, great-grandparent and great-great-grandparent, the latter, Percy Carle, of Saco, Me., being only 83.

WORDS TO MEN.

Have you ever put any value on the love of God? Every young man must either go up stream or drift down. The fact that there are drunkards is proof that moderate drinking is not safe. No matter how bright the pleasures of life may be, they are only pleasures for a season. It costs the young man a pearl of great price for his first drink. Whoever goes wrong himself leads an army astray. God's help is all the weakest man needs, and what the worst may have if he will repent.

HE KNEW JERSEY EGGS.

The Wise Printer Could Tell by Their Size and Shape.

Two printers lunched at a Park row restaurant the other day, says New York Journal. One ordered "beef and" and the other two boiled eggs. When the eggs were placed before the one who ordered them he said to his companion: "Why, those are Jersey eggs." "How do you know they are Jersey eggs? They might have been laid in Pennsylvania or Kentucky for all you know."

"Well, I guess not. Those eggs came from Jersey, and I know it."

To prove it the proprietor was called into the discussion, and when asked he said the eggs were Jersey eggs. Then the egg eater explained: "Over in Jersey the farmers, or some of them, at least, use a board with holes, large and small, bored in it. All eggs that will go through the small holes are sent to market, and those which will only go through the large holes are reserved for home consumption."

Another printer devised a scheme for procuring good butter at his boarding house table. The landlady had two tables for her guests ranged on each side of a large room. At one the women boarders and married couples sat, while at the other table the bachelors were placed. At the women's table there was always good butter, but at the other the butter was emphatically inferior. A printer boarder suffered long and patiently, but at last he rebelled. He went to the dining room just before dinner one evening and changed the butter from one table to the other. A howl from the women's table shortly after had the desired effect. The butter was of equally good quality at both tables thereafter.

EARTHQUAKE FOREBODINGS.

Animals and Birds Show Their Fear of Coming Shocks.

An observer of animal life has collected (our Vienna correspondent says) a number of notes upon the behavior of animals during the recent earthquake at Lalbach. A railway guard observed that some minutes before the first shock was felt his owl, chained to a tool house, cried as if for help, and he was with it when the earthquake began. Some forest guards observed hares running, as if for their lives, up a hill before the first shock. Partridges flew a long distance. A gentleman who spent the night of Epater Sunday in a carriage saw the pigeons and hawks on a tower flying round it every time that a shock was near. Sparrows and redbreasts also fluttered about and seemed to overcome their fear of men. The most excited of all were the horses. They trembled long before a shock occurred, and some fell on their knees and sags. The dogs howled the whole night. When a shock was near their cries were so strange that they struck the ear as something not heard before.

A Mean Fellow.

Mr. Blinks—I met a woman to-day that I thought a good deal of once. Mrs. Blinks—Oh, you did? "Yes, I used to do my very best to please her."

"Humph!"

"I did everything I could to win her affection."

"My goodness!"

"And at last I succeeded."

"Wha—"

"She granted all that I asked, and by so doing made me the happiest man alive."

"Merciful—"

"I asked her to come right up to the house with me to-day, but she had some shopping to do, and cannot get here until supper time."

"Mr. Blinks, I am going right home to my mother."

"She isn't at home, my dear. It was your mother that I met. She gave me you."

Not Much Took-Learning.

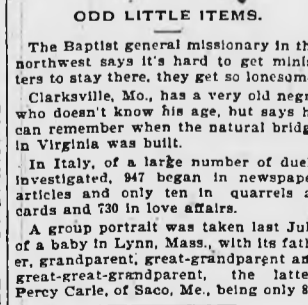
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Emigration from Ireland is said now to have sunk to its lowest ebb since the year 1851.

"Grab all in sight and rustle for more," is the picturesque motto of the Kalamas, Wash., Bulletin.

In the early days of gold mining in California waters in the hotels were paid \$5 a day for their labor. A team of fox hounds hitched to a wagonette with pneumatic wheels will be a feature of the Fourth of July parade in Sanilac Center, Mich.

The ink used in printing the Bank of England notes was formerly made from grape stone charcoal, but now it is manufactured from naphtha smoke.

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Nerves irritated by tobacco, always craving for stimulants, explains why it is so hard to swear off. No-To-Bac is the only guaranteed tobacco-free cure because it acts directly on affected nerve centers, destroys irritation, promotes digestion and healthy, refreshing sleep. May gain 10 pounds in 10 days. You run no risk. No-To-Bac is sold and guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

Nearly every engine on roads running into Chicago blows its whistle in a different way upon entering or leaving the city. A good many members of the crew have wives or sweethearts within hearing distance of these whistles, and the signals announce to them the arrival or departure of the train.

One of the most remarkable churches is to be found at Freudenthal, in the Black Forest. It is built on such a plan that the men are unable to see the women, and vice versa, for it is composed of two wings, which meet at an angle where the pulpit stands. The right wing is allotted to men and the left one to women of the congregation.

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Tobacco Chewing Dog. Supt. McAlvey has a little English mastiff pup, eight months old and weighing 135 pounds that has developed an abnormal appetite for tobacco. He acquired his taste for it by watching Amos chew no doubt, and he is never happier than when he is given a "chew." He chews and spits like any other man and has never yet been sick. His tobacco habit is a very expensive one and he will be given a treatment of No-to-bac in the hope of curing him.—Crawfordsville Argus-News.

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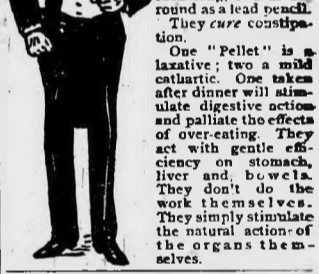
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Friday, July 19, 1895.

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The people who get angry at what other people say about them, should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know about them and don't say.—Ex.

The total expense of the Michigan Legislature for 1895 as computed by Auditor General Turner, amounts to \$123,977.52 which is about \$9,000 in excess of the legislative expenses of two years ago. The members drew \$114,386 per diem and mileage, and \$9,590 for incidental expenses.

The milk strike is ended, and for once the strikers came out ahead. About 20 representatives of the farmers met a committee of the milk dealers at the Perkins hotel, last week Wednesday afternoon and after a five hour conference, settled the strike. During July the dealers will pay 95 cents; August \$1; September \$1.20; and October to April \$1.25. Next April a new agreement will be made.

Northville would like to play the Plymouth boys for suckers. They will pay other men from other towns, but when it comes to a Plymouth boy doing them a favor, they don't even thank them. Just to save the Record the trouble of asking when they used a Plymouth player that way, we will cite the case of when Eddie Shields caught in the game against the Stearns team. Was there a man among you that said, "Eddie, how much do we owe you?" or "How much were your expenses?" or even the usual politeness of "Thanks, Eddie."

Keep calm, don't whine about the hard times every minute. Hay may be so high priced that you dare not look your horse in the face, the wheat fields may look, as scantily and weakly cover d as the upper lip of the average young Jeffersons and Websters, who have lately been delivering so much concentrated and startling wisdom at the graduating exercises of the schools of our land. The potato bug may hold a perpetual banquet on your careful spread of paris green, and the cut worms and squash bugs eat like the elephant in "Wang," all night and all day in spite of all this don't whine. We've never starved to death yet. If we had, we wouldn't be here. The world is wide. In many places the crops are as good, or better than ever. Even here we will probably have a fine yield of everything but hay and wheat. Times are getting better every day. It will strike you if you don't whine. Be cheerful; put up your lightning rod of hope, go to work and rest assured prosperity, at least enough for your own good, will strike you.—State Democrat.

For the big carnival performance of "Lalla Rookh" with which The Detroit Railway is to celebrate its birth and to inaugurate the new and beautiful Boulevard Park at 14th Avenue and the Boulevard, Detroit, every last detail of arrangement has now been made. Messrs. Everett & Pack, the progressive gentlemen whose enterprise and push has made the road possible, have decided to make a series of nights, each devoted to some special occasion. They recognize the fact that Detroit, while a city of itself, is yet but a part of the great State of Michigan and is largely dependent upon its suburban neighbors for its prosperity, and they desire to make Boulevard Park a state pleasure ground. For this reason one of the great nights of the entertainment will be called "Michigan night." In characters of glowing, living fire, will the great seal of the state be pricked out against the night with various colored lights. Then, also, a massive pyrotechnic picture of the executive of the state, Governor John T. Rich, will be shown. The other nights which have been selected are the Detroit Railway night, when pictures of the two promoters of the railway will be seen, the city of Detroit night, when the rugged features of Mayor Pingree will be thrown up against the darkness. Canadian night, when a tribute to the sister city and towns across the border will be paid by an illuminated likeness of Queen Victoria. During the races a horse and sulky will be the feature of race course night, and on Wheelmen's day, August 3, an enormous bicycle in motion will be the central feature of the fireworks display. It is also proposed to make a gala occasion for the Knights Templar, on which occasion it is probable that the two commanderies in Detroit will give their Templar evolutions at the park, and the symbols of their order be made the set piece of the fireworks.

Those who have seen the performance of "Lalla Rookh" all claim that it is the most magnificently splendid and gorgeous spectacle the new world has ever seen, not excepting those spectacles which were given during the world's fair. At that fair Pain had control of the fireworks,

and his display every night consisted of 40 different numbers, and the fireworks program which is to be given here, contains everyone of those 40 numbers, in addition to the set pieces which designate each night, the batteries, aerial acres of variegated gems, produced by shells bursting in air, birds of fire, falling from place to place, and returning to their own cote, golden fountains throwing high immense columns orange colored fire. Then he has in the lot, a bran new feature, which is called a festoon of fire. Nothing is seen of this display until suddenly it bursts into sight hundreds of feet above the ground, and then gently floats away into darkness. These fireworks are given in addition to the regular performance of "Lalla Rookh."

To give some idea of the scale of thoroughness with which the whole is enveloped, it should be stated that Mons. Arnold Kiralfy, whose name has been for years associated with dramatic and lyric specialties, was engaged by cable to superintend the training of the ballet, and he arrived in Detroit Monday night for that purpose. The Detroit Railway cars are now running direct to the main entrance to the park, and everything is in readiness for the opening Tuesday night. Performances will be given July 23, 25, 27, 30, August 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 10th.

Meads Mills.

Will McRoberts and Charles Rogers made a business trip to the City of the Straits last Monday.

Mrs. Cal Stevens and Mrs. Silas Sly made a visit at Orchard Lake last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Laud visited at Plymouth last week.

Harry King has recovered from his recent sickness and is able to return to his work.

Geo. Greene was in town last week and reports dry weather at his house.

Art McRoberts will take his father's team to work in Detroit drawing sand.

The seventh of this month our young people visited Walled Lake, reporting a good time.

Geo. Barber who has been at Bancroft, has returned home to stay.

The grass was so light that some farmers in this vicinity have used it for pasture, thinking it would not pay to cut it.

Miss Nettie Kent and nephew visited her brother, Charles Kent, last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Greene, Miss Avis Greene and Matt Greene, Ira Thomas, Bert Hughes and wife took in the big show in Detroit Monday.

Stalk.

Mrs. T. V. Shaw, of Elm, and Miss Flora Millard, of Chicago, visited their brother and sister, Chas. Millard and Mrs. E. P. Levan, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Stoneburner was greatly surprised Monday afternoon, when several of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home, it being her birthday. Mrs. Stoneburner received some very useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crosses spent Monday evening with Plymouth friends.

Several of the young people of this place attended the circus at Detroit.

Miss Mamie Millard spent a few days at Elm, visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. V. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Ionia, have been visiting relatives here for the past week. They intend moving to Detroit soon.

Salem.

Died, July 15, Clarence, infant son of William and Clara Mosher, aged two months and two days. A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, which was held at the residence of Joseph Doane, on Wednesday. The pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services owing to the absence of Rev. Conrad. His remarks were listened to attentively, and appreciated by all. Interment at Northville.

Rev. Hoyt, of St. Louis, Mich., with his wife, son and daughter, visited his cousin, Mrs. A. Stanbro, last Tuesday.

The wife of Rev. Shannon, with her son and two daughters, are visiting her parents near Kingston, Canada.

Mrs. Dean who has been in very poor health for a long time, is considered past recovery. Her death is momentarily expected.

Mrs. Coats and Miss Anna Austin, of Novi, were the guests of J. R. Van Etta, Saturday last.

Thomas Henry is under the care of a physician. We hope for his speedy recovery.

This vicinity was visited by a fine shower of rain on Monday, which was gratefully received. More would be acceptable.

Milo Sweet and Warren Thompson, who have been in attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E. convention, at Boston, will tell the people at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, what they saw there.

Several old time residents are visiting friends in this vicinity. Among those are Henry Bower, of Ann Arbor, Harry Sheffield, of Laingsburg, and H. Atchison, of Grand Rapids.

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Livonia.

A. C. Fuller, of Northville, was in town last Monday.

Miss May Flint, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Miss Andie Baze visited friends in Detroit last week.

Mr. Drolshagen, of Detroit, was in the village last Tuesday.

Some of our citizens went to Detroit Monday, to see Barnum's lumbago.

Miss Julia Revard, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Grace Chilson, of this place.

Mrs. Pietsop, of Detroit, is visiting her step son, who lives in the north part of town.

Our citizens are all rejoicing over the rain received Monday, after being smothered with dust for several weeks.

Report says that one of our citizens is in Pontiac jail for taking beef hides, last week, that did not belong to him.

The sound of the steam thrasher is again heard in the land but they say they don't know where they will get water, as most of the streams in this vicinity have stopped running.

News has just been received at this place, of the death of John Sump, of Novi, a former resident of this place. The remains will be interred in the Center cemetery, of this place.

John Mow's horses ran away one day last week, with his mowing machine, smashing it up in good shape. Mr. Mow was on the ground when the horses started, or he might have been badly injured. As it was, he got off with a few scratches.

Mrs. Charles Krum died at her home, in the east part of the town, July 6th. The funeral was held at Clarenceville the following Tuesday. She had been a great sufferer from cancer. She leaves a companion and several children to mourn her loss.

A young man in the northwest part of this month, one day last week, emptied the fire out of his pipe in the dry grass, which immediately took fire, burning several acres of timber and several rods of fence. A number of farmers had hard work saving their wheat fields.

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On November 15th, 1895, we shall give away One Thousand Dollars in gold for the best pictures taken by the La Crosse Camera.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO A DELIGHTFUL RESORT.

Appreciating the desire of people along our line to go somewhere on Sunday, we have arranged for a low rate excursion via D. L. & N. Ry on July 21st to Island Lake. The attractions of this popular resort are too well known to need much description, and a very pleasant Sunday may be spent by taking advantage of the excursion. Special train will leave Plymouth at 9:35 a. m. and arrive at Island Lake at 10:35 a. m. Returning will leave at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.35. (409-410) GEO. DEHAVEN G. P. A.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about 12 hours as much as some do when they did. He was taken recently; just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

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GRAND RAPIDS	7:30	1:20	5:25
Howard City	5:50	4:10	
Ionia	7:30	1:35	6:30
Grand Ledge	8:30	3:43	7:02
Lansing	8:54	3:08	7:25
Williamston	9:17	3:29	7:50
Webberville	9:28	4:47	8:20
Fowlerville	9:38	3:44	8:10
Howell	9:43	3:53	8:25
Howell Junction	9:56		
Brighton	10:11	4:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:26	4:29	8:56
Balem	10:36		9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:47	9:20
Detroit	11:40	5:38	10:10

GOING WEST.

DETROIT	7:40	1:10	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:48	6:43
Salem	8:38		6:54
South Lyon	8:54	2:07	7:01
Brighton	9:03	2:21	7:14
Howell Junction	9:14		7:29
Howell	9:27	2:36	7:56
Fowlerville	9:38	2:51	7:59
Webberville	9:44	3:06	8:10
Williamston	9:54	3:16	8:21
Lansing	10:24	4:25	8:57
Grand Ledge	10:44	3:55	9:00

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F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect June 23, 1895.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH. Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m. Train 1, 8:35 a. m. No. 6, 2:25 p. m. No. 3, 9:10 a. m. No. 8, 4:00 p. m. No. 5, 2:50 p. m. No. 7, 6:45 a. m. No. 2, 6:55 p. m.

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For further information see Time Card of this company. ED. DELTON, Local Agent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside—Other News Items.

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Ernie Roe spent Sunday in Linden. F. Chadwick went to Detroit Monday evening.

Henry Sprague has moved with his family to Adrian.

Only six from here took in the Monroe excursion, Sunday.

Mrs. Lapeen, of St. Clair Co. is visiting Rev. Oliver this week.

The only thing we missed at Northville on the fourth was the Salem band.

Chas. Shattuck and wife spent a few days visiting in Pontiac this week.

A good large delegation went to Detroit from here to see the elephant.

Mrs. Chas. Howlett, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shattuck.

Miss Kate Thompson and brother, of Detroit, are visiting at Harry Shattuck's.

J. D. Murdock has opened a billiard parlor in the Dohmstreich block, up stairs.

The ladies of the O. E. S. netted about \$15 from their social in the park last Saturday evening.

Burt Bennett left Tuesday morning for western Michigan, to continue his phonographic concerts.

A number of our local sports will probably be in Detroit the greater part of next week—Blue Ribbon meeting.

There has been a great "falling off" at the race track of late. A bicycle school wouldn't be a bad idea.

Edgar Bennett returned from his trip to Niagara, Monday afternoon, having ridden 322 miles on his wheel.

Some of our correspondents must be away on a vacation. There were several we failed to hear from last week.

Mrs. C. M. Duntley left for Petoskey and other places this week. She will remain at Traverse City for some time.

Mrs. J. S. Haggart, of Owosso, and John Oliver, of Bancroft, were visiting their parents at the M. E. Parsonage last week.

Read Bennett & Co's new ad.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bradley will regret to learn that Mrs. Bradley is very ill at her home in Keweenaw, Ill.

The dates for the Plymouth fair are Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1895. The fair this year will be the best since the organization of the society.

All ye neighboring towns, take notice, that Plymouth will celebrate the Fourth in 1896, such as never has been witnessed any town in the state.

The council met Monday evening and allowed a few bills and accounts. Nothing of an important nature was transacted. Adjourned for two weeks.

About twice as much rain fell on Monday as during the entire month of June, according to measurements taken at the top of the Hammond building, Detroit.

The man on horseback to ladies band: "What are you sitting up there for? We don't pay you for sitting around the hotel, we pay you for playing." They played.

The Algonac Courier is putting on airs. A new dress that fits a 5 col quarto a little tight. Make it six, Bros. Laydon and Tumley, your patronage evidently requires it.

Hon. Emory Townsend and wife, of Saginaw, east side, who have been spending a few days with her mother Mrs. F. W. Fairman, will sail from Philadelphia, July 20th, for a European trip.

Now is a good time to commence to think about special advertising for fair week. If you are going to distribute cards, circulars or the like, leave your orders early at the Mail office.

A. J. Lapham's ad appears in this issue. He announces bargains never before heard of. Mr. Lapham has made some important changes in his business and now carries a complete line of everything one desires from a general store.

The Baptists and the Methodists served meals on the Fourth at Northville. The Record says: "The Baptists took in \$92 and the Methodists \$110, and that each society will net about \$70." So, you see, it's not what you take in.

The MAIL is truly grateful to a number of its many foreign subscribers for the prompt responses sent in to our appeal for subscription money. About a dozen more remain in arrears as yet and we hope to hear from them within a few days.

"The Record is informed that the big Plymouth crowd at the game here the 4th all had tin horns up their sleeves and under their coats. They found no use for them it seems." If the Record will give us the name of one Plymouthite that has a horn that day we will give it a medal.

Maud Richardson, of Northville, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Travis is assisting J. R. Ranch in the store this week. Kirkwood, of Wayne, has signed to play ball with the Monroe team.

The Plymouth Stars defeated the Newburgs last Saturday by a score of 13 to 14. Don't fail to read W. J. & H. E. Bradner's ad. See what they have to say about the Empire drill.

F. Chadwick received his certificate this week as a full fledged druggist and is therefore a happy young man.

Harry Robinson, Dan Adams, George Hunter and ye editor took in the Monroe—Wayne ball game at Wayne, Wednesday.

Clifford McClumpba, Mamie Hurd, Harry Van Sickle and Autie Millard drove to Whitmore Lake, Wednesday, on a pleasure excursion.

Mrs. Chas. Holloway and family are home from a four week's visit in Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Holloway will remain there until the first of November.

Mrs. J. M. Taft, who has been visiting at her brother's, H. R. Root, for the past week, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Harrison Peck.

Wayne played a good game of ball Wednesday against the Monroe boys. The score was 10 to 5. Two bad throws from the in field lost the game for Wayne.

A. R. Taft moved this week from the Park residence on Main street, where he has been living during the past year, to Mrs. Voorhies house on Ann Arbor street.

In these days of hard water it is a great advantage to put a little milk in the dishwasher, about a half of a cup to an ordinary pan of water will make it far more satisfactory than alkalies. Try it.

Last Friday Mrs. John Walker, aged seventy-seven years, while walking in the yard, made a misstep and fell. The fall resulted in some bruises which confined her to her bed. Under the care of Dr. Adams she has rapidly improved.

A return game of ball between Wayne business men and Plymouth business men will take place at the fair ground this Friday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. sharp. There will be no change in the two nines. Everybody invit d. Admission free.

While engaged in the thickest of the fray last week Wednesday, Jack Holloway received a shot in the leg below the knee. They had no trouble in locating the ball but the wound was such that Jack was compelled to resign his position.

The many friends of J. L. Disbrow a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. W. Fairman, will be pained to learn that he died at Waterloo, N. Y., June 25th, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Disbrow was well and favorably known as a scholar and great railroad-magnate.

Mrs. H. R. Root called at the MAIL office one day this week and renewed her subscription to the MAIL, also that of her son, S. H. Root, of Longmont, Col. Your distant relatives and friends would appreciate the MAIL far more than a handsome present.

Prof. C. G. Curtiss will give a free stereopticon entertainment at the park Saturday evening. Mr. Curtiss has greatly improved and enlarged his views and promises a good evening's enjoyment, weather permitting.

The Monroe and Plymouth ball teams played a game here Thursday resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 17 to 8. The game was a good one with the exception of two innings when the Monroe boys got a streak of batting and scored 13 runs, two of which were home runs. The Monroe boys play at Northville today.

Two view artists have been doing the town this week, making exposures of the principal houses and business places. We wish them all the success they deserve, but at the same time we are a little partial to our own resident photographer, who can take just as good a view at just as reasonable a price as any traveling artist.

Village taxes are now being collected by Treasurer Pinckney, at his home. Taxpayers will save a good per cent on amount of taxes by paying this month, as an additional percentage will be charged after August 1st. Pay your taxes promptly. Under the new law the treasurer collects the taxes, instead of the marshal.

Read Bennett & Co's new ad.

D. T. Bradley writes us from Keweenaw, Ill., sending his subscription for the year and says: "I am doing well here. I have entire charge of the brass and plating departments. This is the busiest year this company has seen. We have 2200 men, and want more. Help is scarce here. If any of my old Plymouth friends want work it is to be had here. Mrs. Bradley is very sick at present."

The Knights and Ladies of the Macca-bees at Sheldons will hold a grand basket picnic on Saturday, August 3rd, in Yost's grove. Col. Smiley and Great Record Keeper, Miss Bower, will address the gathering. On Sunday, the 4th, Col. Smiley will address the Sir Knights and Ladies in the church at Sheldons at 2 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to participate at both gatherings.

Among Lansing's rising business men is the popular Frank H. Hendrick, proprietor of the Lansing real estate exchange. Since going to Lansing Frank has built up a business that is a credit to him. While he makes exchanges a specialty, he pays taxes, looks carefully after rents, and occasionally sells a thousand or two acres of land. Frank is the boy to make the best possible returns for his patrons.

Our highway commissioner has been busy this week drawing gravel and leveling up the roads where it was most needed. Good roads and clean streets are indicative of public enterprise.

Northville's base ballists swore by all the stars above that they would never hire another player from Wayne, but Henderson, Kirkwood, and Dewan were sent for to play in last Saturday's game.

If you have a friend away, if you know of an old resident of Plymouth that is in some distant land, let us know of it and we will send them a copy of the MAIL. They will appreciate your kindness and it will not cost a cent.

El Andrews desires to inform those who have lots in the cemetery that need repairing and beautifying that he will do the same at a very reasonable price. Mr. Andrews thoroughly understands this class of work and will give perfect satisfaction. 410-12.

The genial W. H. Winship, representing the Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Elkhart, Ind., was a pleasant caller at the MAIL office on Thursday. Mr. Winship is one of those kind of fellows the MAIL is always pleased to do business with. He represents a house that does business on business principles, and their medicines are sold on a guarantee by all druggists. Read their ads.

The Record says of its celebration on the Fourth: "Nor was there a quarrel or profane word heard, or an intoxicated person seen." That's because the Record man was too high in the air—couldn't hear or see.

The D. & C. new steamers are now running four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac. Send for their illustrated pamphlets, Midsummer Voyages to Mackinac. Address A. A. SCHWARTZ, G. P. A., Detroit.

Tonquish.

Miss Lotie Parrish left Tuesday night for Whitmore Lake.

Remember the Newburg hall meeting Thursday evening, July 25th.

Several from this vicinity attended the baby show at Plymouth.

The G. A. R. charity social netted them about seven dollars.

A nice little shower reached this place Monday forenoon, doing a great deal of good. The farmers say it just saved the corn crop.

Benjamin Hix returned from the north last Saturday.

Mrs. Arden Sackett is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lee is suffering with the grip.

Pikes Peak.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Hanchett surprised her with a party last Thursday, it being her 18th birthday. All enjoyed themselves greatly and wished her many returns of the day.

Dr. J. D. Bennett has returned from Chicago. He seems to think there is no place like the "Peak," and we don't think there is either.

A number of young people of this place took in the "sirkuss" at Detroit last Monday.

Our enterprising merchant, Wm. R. Parmelee, has at last got settled in his new quarters, and is ready to wait upon you, on take your orders for anything you wish.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
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Stocks, Bonds, Mortg., etc.	42,412 04
Overdrafts	186 58
Banking house	2,100 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,198 86
Due from banks in reserve cities	35,547 70
Due from other banks and bankers	15 00
Exchanges for clearing house	913 02
Checks and cash items	2,896 91
Nickels and cents	41 88
Gold coin	3,752 50
Silver coin	2,449 15
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	1,877 01
Total	\$211,689 88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	995 32
Dividends unpaid	1,423 00
Commercial deposits	24,841 19
Certificates of deposit	46,944 39
Savings deposits	73,773 98
Total	\$211,689 88

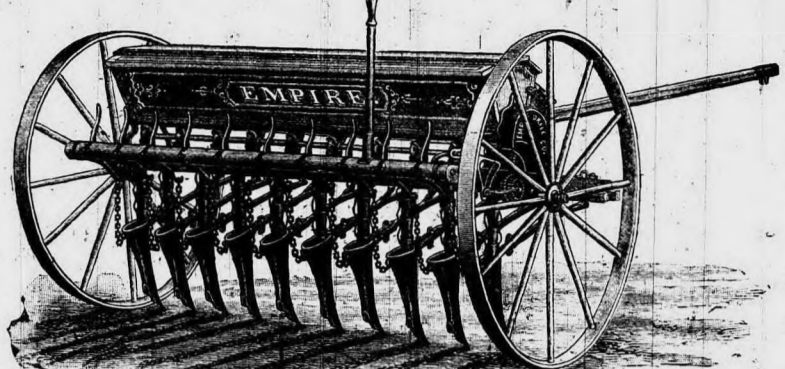
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, I, E. K. BENNETT, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1895. ERNEST W. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. C. HOUGH, E. C. LEACH, L. H. BENNETT, Directors.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of ROBY MILLER deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Birkweather, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1895, and on Friday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. HARRY JOLLIFFE, ISAIAH OLESON, Commissioners. Dated June 25th, 1895. 407-410.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

It is a singular thing that when a man goes slow on food he is called a faster.

A man named Merritt has won a \$950,000 lawsuit. Who says there is nothing in a name?

A North Dakota prophet gives the world just nineteen years yet before having to hand in its checks.

If Jim Corbett talks as much at home as he does through the public prints it is no wonder his wife is suing him for a divorce.

Mark Twain has reiterated his statement that Americans ought to do more kicking. It is evidently some time since Mark has seen an umpire.

Miss Willard asks: "Why are not men more beautiful?" They really don't need to be. They do enough heart-smashing now, ugly as they are.

A Californian won a bride by giving a young lady his lower berth in a sleeping-car. It is not the first time that love has stooped to one of lower birth.

Pacific coast papers assert that "two million dollars' worth of wheels from Eastern manufacturers," mainly Chicago, have been brought into California during the present season.

It was unnecessary for Dr. Talmage to assure a reporter that he enjoys good digestion. Everybody knows the doctor is an optimist, and optimism and indigestion are never found in company.

Anatomists, to separate the bones of a skull, frequently fill it with small beans and place the whole in a basin of water. The beans swell and slowly split the skull. The force which beans are capable of exerting under these conditions is equivalent to the average pressure in the boiler of a steam engine.

Large numbers of Japanese laborers are arriving at California ports and swarming into the labor markets. It is said that during the last year 10,000 of them have secured employment to the exclusion of white laborers. The Japs can have all the fun they want with the Chinese, but a Japanese invasion of the United States is going another ox altogether.

Mrs. Mignon Elliott of New York appreciates the affliction of having a pretty face. When she was in a book store one day she found to her horror that a publisher of sensational literature had used her photograph to adorn the front page of a number of flashy French novels. Of course there was only one thing left for her to do, and that was to bring suit against the publisher, which she promptly did.

An increasing number of tourists go to Europe every year. The matter of cost used to prevent people from doing this generally, but now, it is claimed that many people spend the summer in Europe because they can do it cheaper than they can remain at home. But it is rather melancholy to meet with so many people who have traveled all over Europe but know but little from personal experience of their own country.

A cry of despair has gone up from the Fife county council, Scotland, on the subject of the abuse of the public highways in that county by cyclists, and they have adopted the course of petitioning Parliament on the subject. The difficulty is that cycling offenders will not connive at their own capture, but almost invariably, as the Fife council pathetically urge, make off at their highest possible speed after a contravention or on being challenged.

The Women's Civic League of Cincinnati has secured the co-operation of the city government in providing piles of clean sand for little children to play in on vacant lots in different parts of the city and in a corner of one of the parks. They urged that this provision for the play-instinct of children would add to the health and happiness of the "tots." It is a wise movement. No large park is complete without some such provision for the children.

The growth of public libraries in the United States is one of the remarkable features of our system of progress. There are nearly 5,000 of them; and a recent writer points out the significant fact that with the single exception of the county, there is not a single civil division of our government that has not adopted this form of educational service. The Nation, the States, the cities and towns have libraries for general use, and the work of the librarian has become a regular profession, with requirements of systematic study and training.

Johns Hopkins, a young millionaire of Philadelphia, rode fifteen miles on a bicycle the other day and died a few hours later from overexertion. The bicycle is a good thing, but it is not wise to push it along too hard.

The ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is very anxious to know what the newspapers say about her. There is a press clipping bureau in New York that sends to her address in Honolulu everything that is printed in the press of the United States concerning herself and her lost cause.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM: THE WORLD OVER.

"Wait Upon the Lord," a Poem from Isaiah 40: 31—Hall to the Graduate—A Cheerful Service—General Notes of Religion.

Wait Upon the Lord. (Isa. 40: 31.)



WHOSE UT- most strength is weakness, Yet you struggle worn and weary With the awful beat and burden Of the unrelenting day; Ye who wander, lone and lonely, Through the waste of desert places, Thirsting, oft, and oft a-hungred, Feeble lips too parched to pray.

Suns have scorched and thorns have hurt you, Steep the path, and rough and rugged; Foot-sore, travel-stained and bleeding, "Where is God?" you sometimes say. Life is pitiless—unyielding: Oh, could I but give you comfort! All my heart is sick with longing Light to shed upon your way.

Something have I known of sorrow, Fierce yet unavailing struggle; Kin to me are all who suffer; May I touch one precious chord; Who shall mount with wings as eagles? Who shall run and not be weary? Who for strength taunt not in walking? They that wait upon the Lord.

A Cheerful Service.

When Robert Smith was about thirty years of age he experienced religion and became as enthusiastic in serving the Lord as he had formerly been in the pursuit of pleasure. At first he was anxious to enter the ministry, feeling quite sure that in this capacity alone he could serve the Master he had so lately learned to love; but there were very serious objections to his taking this step. He had been educated for a druggist, and had made medicine and chemistry specialties for years; in addition to this he had just invested all his savings and a little money his father had left him in a stock of drugs with which he had opened a store in a thriving town. He had recently married the lady of his choice and settled down in the new home she had selected and furnished. After much prayerful and earnest deliberation he made up his mind to remain in business and serve the Lord in it.

This he did for more than fifty years. For every person who entered his store he had a word of advice, exhortation, warning or comfort. So near to Christ did he live that it seemed as if it were the Master's voice speaking; never did he allow an opportunity to pass, never did he lose his temper no matter how rudely his words were received. Every act of his daily life was performed as if the Master were standing by his side.

So perfect was his trust that, when the only son who had given the rest of the family any uneasiness was converted, his father received the good news so quietly that a friend asked him if he were not surprised, as every one else was.

"No, no; not in the least. I believed the Lord would answer my prayers in his own good time; how could I have been surprised?"

It was not until Mr. Smith was an old man that the billows of affliction began to roll over him. Two sons, the darlings of his heart, the Joseph and Benjamin of his old age, were suddenly taken from him almost without warning. Still his faith did not waiver. With tears streaming down his wrinkled cheeks but a tender smile quivering round his lips he stood up in prayer meeting and described the last hours of the young Christians who had been so suddenly torn from his loving arms. These two young men had fulfilled every desire of his heart by walking in his footsteps. They had gathered the outcast children of the east end of town into a mission school which they taught from Sabbath to Sabbath; they were active in the church Sunday-school and in the prayer meetings, where their father would listen to their voices raised in prayer and song with tears of joy in his eyes. Model sons and Christians, but at the Lord's call, without one murmur, the loving father let them go.

The lesson of Mr. Smith's life should be remembered by all business men. It is possible to serve the Lord in your business day by day; not only by being upright and strictly honorable in all your transactions, but by seizing every occasion offered to speak a word for the Master. Not in a canting "I am-better-than-you-are" manner. No, no; speak as he did, with a bright smile, a cheerful simplicity that could not give offense. Many could trace their first awakening to the need of a Savior to him. Children to whom he gave pretty pictures and almanacs always heard a few words about Jesus, emphasized with a gentle smile, a kindly glance over the gold spectacles.

He was the happiest Christian we know; his religion was a continual feast to him, a feast he delighted to share with all the world.

Hail to the Graduate.

From the Advance: "It is this glorious country of ours does not get on now, it will not be because the college graduates of the year have not told us how; and they know. They are too young yet not to know. Age brings ignorance, uncertainty and doubt. But these bright young spirits look through the clear lights of intellects over which the confusions of experience and the contradictions of time have cast no shadows. And they have been walking with the heroes and sages of the past.

The dead but sceptered great "Who still, rule our spirits from their urns. They have been with Homer and Virgil up and down the plains of Troy. They have been at Thermopylae, Marathon and Leucra and gotten the inspiration of ages. They have talked with Cicero and Caesar, and Horace. They have also been up and down all the heights of modern science. They have gone through the history of creation with Darwin and Huxley until they know all about it. They have stood on

the "edge of the future" looked far forward and know what is going to be fifty years from now. They have been through philosophy, metaphysics, political economy, social economy and ethics and have accumulated a stock of ideas for all emergencies.

Therefore, we are prepared to say to this multitude of young men and women: All hail. The country needs you. It has been waiting for you: For there are some things which it does not know; and it has not been getting on too well of late. It is floundering in a sea of words and contradictory notions about finances. It has worried itself to weariness and helplessness over labor problems. It has not yet made everybody rich or learned or happy. Its big cities are black elephants on its hands. Its state craft is not rivaling that of Pitt. And altogether it is a splendid subject for a new hand that knows all about things. Let these learned boys and girls come to our help and all will soon be well. With their cheerful courage and ringing voices they can put new life into the land. They can set up new Thermopylae along the line of battle against the saloon, drive the Catlines out of the big cities, fire the old blood of patriotism, sing songs of hope into the heart of labor, and make the whole land remember with joy and gratitude for all time the year when they graduated.

Cruelty to Frightened Children.

Happy those little ones who have ever near their loving arms within whose magic circle the oncoming of the cruel fit of terror is instantly checked, giving place to a delicious calm!

How unhappy those children must be who, timid and fearsome by Nature, lack this refuge—who are left much alone to wrestle with their horrors as best they may, and are rudely repulsed when they bear their heartquakings to others—I would not venture to say. Still less should I care to suggest what is suffered by those unfortunates who find in those about them not comfort, assurance, support in their fearsome moments, but the worst source of terror. To be brutal to these small, sensitive organisms, to practice on their terrors, to take delight in exciting the wild stare and wilder shriek of terror, this is perhaps one of the strange things which make one believe in the old dogma that the devil can enter into men and women. For here we seem to have to do with a form of cruelty so exquisite, so contrary to the oldest of instincts, that it is dishonoring to the savage and to the lower animals to attempt to refer it to heredity.

To dwell on such things, however, would be to go back to a pessimistic view of childhood. It is undeniable that children are exposed to indescribable misery when they are delivered into the hands of a consummately cruel mother or nurse. Yet one may hope that this sort of person is exceptional—something of which we can give no account save by saying that now and again in sport Nature produces a monster, as if to show what she could do if she did not choose more wisely and benignly to work within the limitations of type.—Prof. James Sully, in The Popular Science Monthly.

It Was Only a Woodpecker.

Bradford Torrey, in the June Atlantic Monthly, describes a dramatic contest between a preacher and a serpent. By way of cooling off, after the fervor of this conflict, the preacher told him about a gentleman and his little boy, who, having come to spend a vacation on the ridge, started out in the morning for a stroll.

They were quickly back again, and the boy, quite out of breath, came running into the garden. "Oh, Mr. M.," he cried, "we saw a rattlesnake and papa fired off his pistol!"

"A rattlesnake! Where is it? What did it look like?"

"Why, we didn't see it, but we heard it."

"What was the noise like?" asked Mr. M., and he took a pencil from his pocket and began tapping on a box.

"That's it," said the boy. "That's it."

They had heard a woodpecker drilling for grubs, or drumming for love, whereupon the man had fired his pistol, and for them there was no more walking in the woods!

Golden Rule Proverbs.

Heart pure, strength sure. Make sin your guest, become sin's slave.

Proned to passion, by passion pleased prone. Who weeps for others will be glad in himself.

A deep heart is rather to be desired than a broad mind. Better a sentence from the heart than a sermon from the head.

Evil-doers fear less the resolutions of a convention than the resolutions of a crank. Remorse no more insures repentance than tilled ground a harvest.—The Golden Rule.

Alleluia.

For strength witheld and weakness For broken ties and heart-strings riven given.

That sent us to the gate of heaven, Alleluia.

For silence when we cry and pray. For wisdom strong to say us nay. For grace that keeps us in the way. Alleluia.

Religious Dancing.

In Abyssinia the duties of priests consist in reading the prayers, chanting, administering the sacrament, and dancing; the latter being indulged in during religious processions. That the dancing is in this case imported into the quasi-Christian religion by adoption from some previous religion (a like adoption being common with Roman Catholic missionaries) is a conclusion supported by an instance from a remote region. Describing the usages of the Pueblos, Lumina says:

"The cachinas or sacred dances which were in vogue before Columbus, still survive; but now they are applied to the festivals of the church, and are presumed to be as grateful to Tata Dios as to the Sun."

But the way in which singing and dancing before the visible ruler differentiate into singing and dancing before the ruler no longer visible, is best seen in the early records of civilized races. To the above illustrations furnished by Hebrew history may be added various others. Thus, Samuel x, 5, tells of a company of prophets coming down from the high place with a psalter, and a

tabret, and a pipe, and a harp before them; and, according to some translators, dancing and singing. Again in I Chronicles ix, 33, we read of certain Levites that "these are the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites." And in Psalm cxlix, there is the exhortation: "Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with the timbel and harp;" worship which was joined with the execution of "vengeance upon the heathen."—From Dancer and Musician, by Herbert Spencer, in The Popular Science Monthly.

Religious.

The Rev. George H. Emerson of Salem, Mass., who is now 70 years of age, has been an editor of the Christian Leader for thirty years.

The West Presbyterian church in New York, formerly Dr. Paxton's, has unanimously called the Rev. Anthony H. Evans of Lockport, N. Y., to the pastorate of the church at a salary of \$10,000 a year. He has accepted.

The Rev. Peter Havermans of St. Mary's church, Troy, N. Y., is the oldest priest in active pastoral service in the United States, if not in the world. He is now in his ninety-sixth year and has just celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of his ordination.

The First Congregational church of Bridgeport, Conn., celebrated its two hundredth anniversary last week. The great-grandfather of Chauncey M. Depew was the first pastor, and had Mr. Depew been able he would have been present at the exercises.

The citizens of St. Ignace, Mich., have decided to honor the last resting place of Father Marquette with a monument befitting the courage and enterprise of the explorer and missionary, who in 1670 established his Jesuit college, military station, and missionary headquarters there.

Capt. Thomas L. Henry, the once noted guerrilla of Crittenden county, Kentucky, has been a church member fourteen years. The other day he "kelt down in the dust, crying 'I am sanctified.'" He now intends to become a preacher. Henry was wounded many times, is a farmer, and fairly well off.

Jerome B. Stillson, who started Mr. Moody on his evangelistic work, listened to him the other day in Rochester. Mr. Stillson was at the time a government contractor in Chicago and found Mr. Moody giving out tracts in the lumber yards. He took him to a mission and got him interested in active Christian work. Mr. Moody at that time was only 18 years of age.

AGE OF THE EARTH.

A Skeptical Writer Asks If It Was Created for Man.

The anthropocentric view does not appear acceptable to one who contemplates things without foregone conclusions. When he learns that millions upon millions of years passed during which the Earth was peopled only by inferior brutes, and that even now three-fifths of its surface is occupied by an ocean basin carpeted with low creatures which live in darkness, utterly useless to man and only lately known to him; and when he learns that of the remaining two-fifths, vast Arctic and Antarctic regions, and vast desert areas are practically uninhabitable, while immense portions of the remainder, fever-breeding and swarming with insect pests, are unfit for comfortable existence; he does not recognize much adjustment to the wants of mankind. When he discovers that the human body is the habitat of thirty different species of parasites, which inflict in many cases great tortures; or, still worse, when he thinks of the numerous kinds of microbes, some producing ever-present diseases and consequent mortality, and others producing fatal epidemics, like the plague and the black death, carrying off hundreds of thousands or millions, he sees little ground for assuming that the order of Nature is devised to suit our needs and satisfactions. The truth which the facts force upon him is not that the surrounding world has been arranged to fit the physical nature of man, but that, conversely, the physical nature of man has been molded to fit the surrounding world, and that, by implication, the theory of things, justified by the evidence, may not be one which satisfies men moral needs and yields them emotional satisfactions, but, conversely, is most likely one to which they have to mold their mental wants as well as they can.—Ex.

Racial Degeneration.

When the specific qualities that characterize a race cease to be transmitted by heredity; when the children in a family cease to resemble their parents and their brothers and sisters without recovering an ancestral type, and there results a defective change in the adaptation to the physical and social medium, we say that the race is degenerating. By degeneration should be understood the loss of the hereditary qualities that have determined and fixed the characteristics of the race. The characteristics of what is called in human races morbid heredity, which is simply a degeneration, is an abnormal tendency to variation in the posterity, which becomes, in consequence of physical, mental and moral faults, progressively capable of adapting itself. In the artificial races of domestic animals the result of degeneration is a reversion to a primitive type of the species with capacity to recover the old adaptations. The designation race has in this case been really given to variety, the hereditary qualities of which had not the fixity that characterizes a race. No reversions are observed in the natural races.

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CONSUMPTION



CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

One day, during a steamboat excursion, after admiring Vivette flushed with the breeze on the steamer's deck, and her wonderful hair curling to catch the rather vigorous zephyrs, until he could control himself no longer, he said as they walked the deck together:

"Do you know that you are very beautiful, Vivette?" (She really appeared not to know that self-evident fact.)

"You are very kind, Cousin Adolf," she replied, without any expression of emotion whatever—much to the surprise of Adolf.

"I ought not to know it," she continued, "but I am not so disingenuous as to pretend that I am unaware of what particular friends have claimed for me."

"The women of New Orleans are many of them very beautiful," continued Adolf.

"I have heard so."

"I have associated with the most lovely; but no beauty has ever impressed me like yours."

"Well, my very partial cousin, you are very kind. I ought to thank you, and I do."

"But I do not see you through the partial eye of a cousin."

"With whose eyes do you see me then, Cousin Adolf? Is there something behind those shining glasses with rims of gold which I do not see?"

"I see you with the eyes of a devoted lover, Vivette."

"How thankful we should be, Mr. Moller, that we cousins who have never met before, can appreciate the ties of blood and kindred," said Vivette.

"I never called you Miss Moller. How could you say Mr. Moller?"

"Cousin Adolf, forgive me. I would not hurt your feelings for the world."

"But you refuse to understand me. I love you with a devotion compared with which the ties of blood are as nothing. Without you I can never be happy."

"I am confused, my dear cousin. Please tell me what you mean."

Vivette said these words in a manner so wholly devoid of guile that Adolf was confounded; and for the present he retired from the assault.

This conversation between Adolf and Vivette had taken place out of the throng, near the stern of the boat, on the hurricane deck; and the participants now walked forward.

Among the numerous passengers who took advantage of the boat excursion—there were hundreds—was a company of young gentlemen without ladies, who had seated themselves on the open space behind the ladies' cabin at the stern of the boat. They were smoking, chatting and enjoying their trip, and few persons on the boat were aware of their being on board; nor did they know or apparently care to know of the other groups on various parts of the boat.

When Adolf Moller and Vivette walked forward as described, they halted for a moment on the wheelhouse where the stairway to the rooms below was guarded by a slender railing. Adolf put out his hand to take the railing, missed it because of his near-sightedness, and pitched headlong into the river, nearly dragging Vivette with him. There was an outcry and a shout of "man overboard!" The boat was running with the current, and as the young men at the stern heard the cry, one of them saw a man evidently unable to swim, pass the stern struggling in the water. In a few moments the young man threw off hat and coat and leaped over the stern into the water, and soon grasped Moller by the hair and held him with a giant's grip with one hand while swimming with resolute composure with the other. The boat was stopped, the yawl sent to their assistance, and they were taken safely on board, and back to the steamer.

Rescuer and rescued appeared to have no knowledge of each other. Moller had lost his spectacles in his fall or his subsequent struggles, his hair was wetted down to his head, and even Vivette hardly recognized her recently submerged cousin; while the young man who had gone to his assistance was without hat and coat, and only his comrades on the stern of the boat knew who he was. Vivette had only seen him in the water at a distance, and if she knew him did not then recognize him. The young man had hastened to the stern, rejoined his companions and there remained until the boat's return an hour later, when he took a carriage, and drove off in search of dry clothing.

Vivette had been terribly startled by her cousin's disaster; and during the ride from the boat to her home the time was spent in congratulations upon Adolf's safe delivery and to a watery grave and vain endeavors to

imagine who could have been his deliverer.

"He is a noble fellow, at least," said Adolf. "He did not even wait for my thanks."

"And mine," added Vivette.

Adolf looked at her as closely as his unsuspected eyes would permit, to learn what were the true feelings which prompted this honest and feeling expression of thanks for his delivery. But not even Levi's best gold-rimmed glasses would have enabled him to learn more than her words expressed.

"He must have been a strong swimmer," said Vivette.

"Yes; fine, strong, noble looking man; swam like a Sandwich islander."

"Strange he did not wait to receive our thanks," said Vivette.

"Do you know, Vivette, those words, 'our thanks give me delight? I can delay no longer, my dearest Vivette; I offer you my hand with my heart, which you already have. Be my wife—mine forever—and I know we shall be very happy.'"

Then seeing her start, as if surprised, he feared to have a reply at that moment, and added:

"Not now, dearest Vivette. I do not press for an answer now. Take time to consider; and should you finally say no, I had better have perished in the beautiful Ohio."

"My dear cousin, I thank you for not pressing this offer now. I appreciate it, believe me. But you will not press it now?"

"If you wish it, dear Vivette, I can wait; but my happiness and that of your father whom you love depend upon your answer."

"And mine," said Vivette significantly.

Adolf was perplexed and troubled at the tone of these words, which expressed more than had been intended; but he could only wait, and he resolved to abide the effect of time, and trust his fate. This was just what Vivette wished of all things. She did not wish to flatly refuse her cousin's offer and offend her father; and she knew from the first she should never accept it. Now she could wait events without committing herself in any way, and she felt relieved.

The Gazette next morning gave a full account of the steamboat excursion, and of the accident to "Hon. Adolf Moller of New Orleans," who had been so gallantly rescued by Mr. Joseph Gust, a well-known and rising young lawyer of the city.

Here was a complication! Vivette was first in the house to get hold of the Gazette; and unable to suppress her surprise and pleasure, she was proceeding with beaming face to show the paper to her father, when Adolf met her, saw her

happy face and asked what delighted her so. For a moment only she hesitated, then with her wonted ingenuous courage she handed the Gazette to Adolf and ran off to conceal her face.

Without sitting down Adolf read the whole account of the excursion expecting to find something pleasing until he read of his own rescue at the hands of his hated rival, Joseph Gust. Then he stamped in mad fury, swearing he would rather have died in the water than to have been saved by that man!

"Of course the scoundrel knew me and did it only to humiliate me. I certainly did not know him without hat or coat—my glasses being gone and my eyes full of water, and I hope he did not know me, for the same reason. But it is cursed luck all round."

Then he hurried off to confer with Old Charley—he never thought of going to Vivette; that was a little too much.

But Old Charley was not a bit surprised. He had from the first suspected from the account given by Adolf and Vivette, brief as that was, that the rescuer was no other than "Joe Gust."

"Please read that, uncle," said Adolf, handing the paper to Moller Senior, and pointing out the article in the Gazette. Old Charley Moller read the whole account deliberately through. Then he said compositely:

"When I observed that you were wet, when you returned from the river excursion, neither you nor Vivette alluded to the matter in detail, and I paid no further attention to it after your brief statement, in which you said nothing of Joe Gust."

"I did not know the man. I had no suspicion it was that fellow."

"But Adolf, doesn't the man who jumps into the river and saves your life deserve some better title than 'that fellow'?"

"But I believe he did it on purpose," replied Adolf with anger.

"What do you propose to do about it?"

"What should I do? That is just why I came to you for advice."

"What did you do about the affair at the 'Broadway'?"

"Treated it with the contempt it deserved. You saw the account in the Gazette?"

"Yes."

"I did not challenge him—"

"That was manly, and I honor you."

"But only declined because I did not esteem him a gentleman. How could I fight the fellow?"

"Not very well; you are near-sighted and he can split a bullet on a knife-blade."

Adolf winced. Those were the very reasons why he had not sent a challenge to Gust. But he said:

"I wish I could find as good reasons for paying no attention to the affair on the river."

"Of course you cannot. Your first act of self control will give you—at least in this latitude—a reputation for moral courage; your refusal to acknowledge your indebtedness for your life from what appears to have been an act of disinterested heroism will be esteemed as moral cowardice—if not something worse."

"Why, uncle, do you forget that this man (Gust) is your daughter's suitor?"

"I do not forget it. It would be best for all if you could do so. Is not Vivette quite lovable?"

"Indeed she is lovable, and lovely."

"And you are jealous, and hate Mr. Gust for loving one you say is both lovable and lovely. You expect a good deal from human nature. Don't you know that Vivette has given me her word she would never marry without my consent?"

"Young girls are sometimes carried off despite the father's protest."

"You do not know Vivette, Adolf. She will keep her pledge though she die of a broken heart."

"Fear with me, uncle; I will do anything in the matter which you may suggest—except—"

"Why not call upon him like a man; offer him such thanks as would be proper, and so relieve your mind and save your reputation?"

"I will do it, but not to-day." And Adolf retired.

Then Old Charley Moller communed with one who never told his thoughts to others; he talked to himself.

"Old Ben is right; honesty is the best policy—Get great moral courage—hasn't got very much—hundred thousand dollars—New Orleans society—Joe's a fine fellow—hasn't got a dollar—might find his folks, some day—might be all right—look into the matter if Dolf don't succeed." And so on for ten minutes, when he took up the newspaper, looked quickly over it and went to his store below stairs.

On the next day Adolf Moller found courage enough to call upon Joseph Gust as he had promised to do. He was ushered into that gentleman's study-room at the house of his adopted father. Then he was met by a series of surprises. He was surprised at the room itself, its contents and arrangement. No study-room he had ever seen surpassed it in comfort, good taste, appropriateness, furnishings and appointments. Especially the library—chiefly the books of his adopted father, and which filled all one side—surprised him. He had expected only a few old law books. On the table at which Gust had just been reading was a vase of choice flowers; that surprised him. On the whole, he decided that the word fellow was not exactly an appropriate cognomen by which to designate Joseph Gust. But most of all he was surprised at the polite and unembarrassing tenor of his reception.

"I did not desire the sacrifice which has been made of a most natural reluctance, by which you have made this call, Mr. Moller. But I may be allowed to say I properly appreciate the act itself," said Mr. Gust with most manifest candor.

"Mr. Gust, after all which has passed, I at least can afford to be candid, and I know that you yourself are always so. I thank you as only one whose life has been in jeopardy can do. Please believe me."

"But your obligation is much less than you appear to imagine, Mr. Moller," said Gust. "I knew I had saved a man, but what man was wholly unknown to me until I saw the morning paper. So you owe me no personal thanks, for there was nothing personal in my dive from the stern of the boat at the cry of 'Man overboard.' And while I congratulate you upon your safe delivery, Mr. Moller, I could wish, for your sake, that you had been fortunate enough to have found a rescue by other hands."

Adolf Moller was now "betwixt two straits." His better nature prompted him to come to the level of Gust's own magnanimity and forget all causes of difference; his jealousy prompted him to hesitate. But while he hesitated Gust decided for him. He said:

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OLD-TIME ROMANCE.

ELUS, king of Tyre, was dead, and Pygmalion, his son, had succeeded to the throne. A new king is sometimes a blessing to a people, and sometimes he is not. This was one of the times when he was not, for Pygmalion had all the qualities that make a sovereign detested, and none that make him loved.

He had a sister, the Princess Dido, who was married to a man of immense wealth, a worthy nobleman of Tyre, named Sichaeus. You might think that a king would be glad to have the friendship and support of a man of that kind, especially in that far-away time, when thrones rested, at best, upon somewhat shifty foundations, but Pygmalion was so puffed up with his own importance and so confident of his power, that he sometimes "lost his head."

He had one passion that subordinated everything else in his nature—the love of gold, and he was in the habit of overriding anything that might stand in the way of acquiring it.

In spite, therefore, of his close relationship to Sichaeus, of the love that he should have felt, but did not, for his beautiful sister, the Princess Dido, he determined to become possessed of the wealth of Sichaeus, and to that end he had him put to death.

But the widowed Dido managed to outwit the avaricious king; her brother, and, knowing quite well that she would follow her husband to the land of shades if she did not put herself beyond the king's reach, she secretly organized a band of followers, men and women, and fled from Tyre, taking with her the riches that Sichaeus had left. She and her followers sailed away in ships.

Dido had all the spirit and ambition of a royal race, and her purpose was to found a city in some new country where she might reign as became the daughter of Belus. Committing herself and her companions, therefore, to the care and protection of the gods, she had her ships pointed toward the distant coast of Africa, and after a prosperous voyage landed at a point opposite to Sicily.

The natives received her with many manifestations of friendship, and when she asked them for only so much ground as might be inclosed with a bull's hide, they readily gave their consent.

Their amusement, however, turned to dismay, and then to downright admiration, when they saw how the shrewd princess had interpreted her own proposition.

I don't know who suggested the idea to Dido; perhaps she evolved it out of her own head; but when the natives had consented to her request for as much ground as might be inclosed with a bull's hide, she had the hide cut into very fine strips, and then tied together into a very long string. With this string she and her followers managed to inclose a pretty good-sized piece of ground, upon which they at once built a citadel as the nucleus of a town.

And that is how the great and powerful city of Carthage was founded, a city that afterward produced Hamilcar and Hannibal, two of the greatest soldiers and chieftains of those times; a city that rivaled Rome itself in greatness and power.

One day a great storm swept over the sea off Carthage, and in the midst of it the people could see several vessels struggling with wind and wave. They were some distance from shore, but their tampest-driven course showed

that they must soon be wrecked upon the rocks that lay just outside the harbor.

Word of their condition was brought to Queen Dido in her palace, and she gave immediate orders that her people should do what they could to aid the mariners if they should be wrecked.

But suddenly, as if by some supernatural power, the winds subsided, the waves laid their foaming crests down upon the surface of the sea, the face of heaven was swept clear of the dark clouds that had obscured it, and the vessels sailed quietly into port.

The people received the strangers with generous hospitality, and the queen sent a messenger to the leader of the expedition, requesting him, to appear before her in the palace. Conducted by the messenger, the leader got forth at once to obey the royal command.

"Welcome, noble stranger," said Dido, as the leader came into her presence. "I know not whence you came, but it is enough that you and your people have been storm-driven; all Carthage is subject to your will until such time as you shall have repaired the injury you have sustained. I myself, am not unacquainted with sorrow, and I have learned to succor the unfortunate. Welcome, therefore, to this good city of Carthage, of which I am queen."

"Most noble queen," said the stranger, a man of heroic form and bearing, "I thank you for your hospitable greeting; may the gods forever bless you and your generous people."

"Know, Queen Dido, that I am Aeneas, one of the chieftains of Troy. That fair city, after ten years of heroic struggle against the valor and strategy of the besieging Greeks, has fallen, and its good people—all except those that came here with me in my ships—have suffered death by spear and sword at the hands of our victorious enemy."

"Yes, queen, Troy is no more; its palaces and its temples are in ashes, and its people are dead. We are the only survivors of the dire calamity, and we seek a spot where, under the good will and protection of the gods, we may rehabilitate ourselves and, mayhap, found a new city and a new race."

"Noble Aeneas," said Dido, "it grieves me to hear that Troy is no more. But right worthily did her gallant sons bear themselves in her defense. As long as

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the world endures shall their praises be sung and their names be honored.

"You say that you and your followers are seeking a new home; rest here! Carthage welcomes all gallant men—within her walls! Here there shall be no distinction between Carthaginian and Trojan. Your people shall be my people, and my people shall be yours. Abide in Carthage and find here the fulfillment of your ambition!"

And then the queen ordered a great feast prepared in honor of her guests; but before the feast there were athletic games, such as the people of that age indulged in, at which the men of Carthage and the followers of Aeneas contended on equal terms. The whole city gave itself up to festivity, and the storm-beaten Trojans were led to forget their distress.

In the evening the feast was spread in the great hall of the palace, and Queen Dido made Aeneas sit beside her on her throne. Then, while the festivities went on around them, she bade him tell her the story of his escape from Troy, and his adventures before the storm drove him to Carthage.

"This, most noble queen," said Aeneas, "is how it happened. For ten years had the Greeks, led by Agamemnon, Menelaus, Achilles and the rest, sought in vain to capture Troy. Many a great and glorious struggle had taken place upon the plains before the city, and many a brilliant deed of arms had been done by warriors on both sides."

"But strategy accomplished what valor had failed to do, and when our people hauled within the gates a great wooden horse that the Greeks had left upon the plain our doom was sealed. That wooden horse was filled with some of the bravest of our enemies, and at night a traitor opened its side and turned the warriors loose upon our unsuspecting people."

"Straightway these warriors opened the city gates to their soldiers and Troy was taken. Then followed all the horrors of fire, pillage and massacre, in the midst of which I managed to find my way out of the city, bearing my father, Anchises, upon my shoulders, and leading my little son by the hand. Close after me followed my wife, but she, alas! was soon swept away in the confusion and utterly lost."

"Some others escaped, also, and when I encountered them some distance from the city, they placed themselves under my guidance and command. The fugitives, as you see, were men, women and children, and I determined to seek a new country and establish a colony, perhaps build a city that might rival fair Troy."

"In time we secured ships and set sail, meeting with various adventures on our way. We first landed on the shores of Thrace, but the gods sent me a warning, and we took ship again. Then sighting Delos, I sailed into its harbor, and having gone ashore, I consulted the oracle of Apollo for guidance."

"The oracle answered me in ambiguous phrase, as oracles always do: 'Seek your ancient mother; there the race of Aeneas shall dwell, and reduce all other nations to their sway.'"

"I knew not where to find my 'ancient mother,' but Anchises, my father, remembered that Crete was the reputed home of my ancestors. To Crete, therefore, we sailed, and having landed, we began to build a city. But sickness broke out among my people, our crops utterly failed, and I had a dream in which I was warned to seek Hesperia. In the west, whence Dardanus, the real founder of the Trojan race, had migrated."

"Leaving Crete, therefore, we turned our ships toward the west. Having touched at various points, and met with many strange adventures, we at last reached the coast of Sicily, over against your own good city of Carthage."

"With fair winds, clear skies, smooth water and hopeful hearts, we were speeding away prosperously toward our destination, when Juno, whose resentment against Paris for awarding the Golden Apple to Venice extends to the whole Trojan race, sent for Aeolus, the ruler of the winds, and ordered him to turn loose a gale upon our ships and wreck them."

"It was that storm, O queen, through which we struggled as we neared this hospitable shore. No doubt you marveled at the suddenness with which it subsided, but know you that it was great Neptune that quieted the waves. Hearing the storm raging, and knowing that he had not ordered one, he looked from under the water and bade the winds go back to their keeper."

"Then it was that we sailed through smooth water to your fair city, where you and your people have so royally received us."

"And here you shall remain, noble Aeneas, if it please you, for whatever you ask you shall have, even to the half of my kingdom. I beg you to seek not that unknown country, Hesperia; be content with Carthage, for here you shall have riches, luxury and power."

"Who will wonder that Aeneas accepted the generous queen's offer? And when she gave him her hand and made him her royal consort, he ceased to think of Hesperia and the mysterious warning he had received in his dream."

But the hands of the gods were upon this noble Trojan, for it had been decreed that his race should found the city of Rome, in Hesperia, or Italy, as it is now called, and Jupiter sent Mercury to remind him of the great destiny that had been predicted for him."

"Surrounded by luxury, wealth, power, love and all the allurements that ensnare a man's ambition, he was content to remain in Carthage with his beautiful queen. But a command from the gods he dared not disobey. When Mercury had left him, therefore, he began his preparations for leaving Carthage."

Dido used all the sweet persuasions that love and devotion could suggest but while his heart was torn with agony at the thought of leaving her, he dreaded the anger of Jupiter too much to yield to her entreaties."

"When the afflicted queen knew that he had sailed away she gave herself up to a grief that was too heavy to be borne, and even while his ships were still within sight of the city, she mounted a funeral pile that had been prepared by her direction, thrust a dagger deep into her heart and sunk dying upon the pile as the flames sent their long tongues up into the air."

Levelhead's Fear.

Canvasser (Weekly Bore)—What could be fairer than that? We offer you as a premium an encyclopedia worth ten dollars

"YOU ARE A TRUMP."

The Mail Worth Ten Times What It Used to be.

Last April Prof. A. C. Brower, well and favorably known here as a former principal of our schools, but now of Seaford, Delaware, wrote us for a statement of his subscription indebtedness to the MAIL.

Practically from July 8, Seaford, Delaware.

Dear Sir: Do you know that old song, "I Wanted Patiently"? This is the kind of receipts we use in plain English, etc.

In reply the gentleman's answer catches on to the joke, and I repeat it follows:

Seaford, Del., July 11, '05. Editor M. E. Gray. My dear Sir: You are a trump, so I speak. Why didn't you say that the letter I wrote you on the 22nd of May, contained no money? I wrote you on that day and I must have mailed the letter without money enclosed, or else I lost it, as I have no further record of it.

Well, I am really very sorry, principally, however, on my own account, for I don't like to make blunders. No, I do not know that old song, "I Wanted Patiently." Say, are you married? Doubtless the song is a good one and applies to the present case. It is like "After the Ball" and "Two Little Girls in Blue."

If so, I am sorry, very sorry that I have missed it. Sure, pretty songs, aren't they? I wonder why they are so seldom sung? Yours has not reached us yet. It takes a long time to get a song, or anything else through the mails of Sussex—the Plymouth MAIL, and to the Plymouth MAIL, Dr. are exceptions to the rule, however. This is truly a great country, great for fish, great for fruit, great for sand, no mosquitoes, but "color" fill you can't see daylight.

Our people say the MAIL is worth ten times as much as it used to be, and I guess it is. Who is L. H. C.?

An right glad you told me this is the kind of receipt you use. I wouldn't have believed it, it looks so small and stingy for such a good paper as the MAIL, besides, it is not of convenient size for filling. Suppose you "fill it out." I may like it better.

Enclosed P. O. order for three (3) dollars. Expecting to hear from you by the next MAIL, I am.

Yours truly, A. C. BROWER. W. O. T. U.

The following is the report of the superintendent of franchise, Mrs. R. C. Safford, read at the annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. July 11:

The first regular franchise meeting held after the election of superintendents, last year, was on August 23rd.

There are so few of our society of 90 members, who come to hear the readings at our weekly meetings, that I will make some comments for this larger meeting. We still have to find answers to the same old objections to woman's work, as no new ones seem to be found.

Miss Yates, of Maine, one of our brightest speakers, says: "I am not a rich woman, but I offered one thousand dollars for a new objection out in Kansas, so tired did I become of answering the old ones." She says, too, "It might gratify Mrs. Lyman Abbot, one of the renouncers, to know that last summer, the liquor dealers of Kansas paid for the publication of her objections in the leading state papers, at so much per inch."

The September meeting was omitted, as it was to have been the week of the fair.

Our next meeting occurred October 25. Some of Dr. Buckley's ideas were considered. He thinks that any exercise of authority by woman is un feminine, that to share in the government of the state would unfit her for the position in the family. I have heard of a certain family, where the father was of that opinion, and told his young son that he need not obey his mother, that when his mother wanted him to do anything, she must first persuade his father to tell him to do it. Our republic is now conducted upon the principle of that family, and the results are unsatisfactory.

Nov. 15, I was given the time of some absent superintendent, and gave an account of the election in Colorado, also of the celebration of the birthday of one of our aged workers, Mrs. Lucinda Stone, of Kalamazoo.

Dec. 27, items of interest in the work were given, also some facts concerning woman suffrage. In 1776, in New Jersey, suffrage was extended to tax-paying women and tax-paying negroes. There was no complaint made as to the way they exercised it for 31 years. In 1807, at a county convention, involving the location of a court-house, there was much fraudulent voting. It was done partially by the women, and partially by men dressed in women's clothes. This is a historical fact. The next legislature took away suffrage from women and negroes, and interpolated the words, "white male," in the election laws, and other states followed suit.

Jan. 24, I gave Mrs. Livermore's answer to the many comments about the woman's Bible. She says it's not a woman's Bible that is in process of preparation, but a woman's commentary on about one eleventh of the old and new testaments. They will not meddle with creeds or doctrines, this one sole question will occupy them. "What does the Bible teach, or affirm, concerning women?" From time immemorial, men eminent for scholarship and Biblical lore, have written commentaries on the Bible, explaining passages that relate to women in various ways. The time has arrived when women are competent to explain it for themselves. There are students and scholars among them of the highest learning, some who have been ordained for 40 years. Many who are superior Greek scholars, like Pres. Orin, at the head of Wellesley college. Others who are excellent Hebrew scholars, as the Rev. Mrs. Osceola, who graduated from the Harvard Divinity school. She was the best in the class, where all were men except herself.

Feb. 28, Gave an account of the National Suffrage Association, of Atlanta, Ga.; workers from all parts of the United States were present, one lady, Mrs. Dunniway, of Oregon, represented two states. She came 4,000 miles. It was a wonderful meeting, and aroused the opponents greatly, such men as Episcopal Bishop Doane, of Albany, Bishop Vincent and Dr.

Buckley, Father Cleary, of the Catholic church, of Minneapolis, and Dr. Parkhurst, of the Pacific coast, the clergy are the best helpers.

Mar. 28, Read a leaflet entitled, "Woman in Legislation," by Wm. Stocking, of Detroit. Many of these were distributed, some were sent to the Legislature, to try to influence our law makers.

Apr. 27, Was absent but sent readings, which were read by the secretary.

May 24th, Gave an account of the work being done in South Carolina, and a synopsis, "Why Southern Women Want the Ballot," also some letters from southern papers, telling of the splendid work of Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

June 21, Read extracts from addresses of Rev. Ida Gillen, of Iowa, and Mrs. Livermore, given at the N. E. suffrage festival.

Three times during the year, the state has been in the lead of the Woman's Journal, showing success somewhere. Once in favor of full suffrage being given women in South Australia. It established the woman's freedom over Britain's square miles of territory. Accepted the state suffrage, once in Ohio at Steubenville, and a short account for Plymouth MAIL.

Rev. James Shaw lectured for us in December, but I am ashamed to say she spoke to many empty seats. It is to be hoped that when she comes again, she will have a better hearing.

Some one said that women are riding to suffrage on a bicycle. It is hopeful that this is true, and as she gains physical strength by using it, she may also gain strength of mind to see the right. Man is quite overshadowed now with the increasing size of women's sleeves and hats; he with his narrow shoulders and modest limbs, seems so small as he walks with his mother, wife or sister. If this remarkable development is to continue, led by women who do not want to vote, where will be the sphere of man? But there is a good time coming for both man and woman, when, in the prophetic words of Tompkinson, we shall have "two heads in council, two beside the hearth, two in the tangled business of the world." We hear much about the coming woman. Evolution is doing its grand work. God will not leave woman behind, yes, she, who is to come, will be.

A woman in so far as she beholds Her one beloved's face; A mother with a great heart that unfolds The children of her face; A body, free and strong, with that high beauty That comes of perfect use, is built thereof; A mind, where reason rules over duty, And justice reigns with love; A self-poised, royal soul, brave, wise and tender, No longer blind and dumb; A human being, of yet unknown splendor, Is she, who is to come."

Record books, day books, ledgers, etc. at the Mail office.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Northville has grown since the Fourth. The Record says there are 2,000 people living in Northville.

Fire at Crosswell destroyed a goodly portion of that burg. Rebuilding will be commenced at once.

Take a glance at Wayne's beautifully paved (?) walks and you have the answer to "Why don't they advertise?"

The last issue of the Saline Observer contains a write-up of the representative business houses of that busy burg.

The resignation of Rev. J. M. Belding, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Northville, will take effect Sept. 1st.

The Village of Northville ordains: that on and after the 8th day of July, 1895, all saloons shall be prohibited and suppressed.

The Pullman Car Co. has made an advance of 10 per cent in wages, and 4,000 men are made happy, to say nothing of those dependent upon them.

Speaking of the business men's game at Wayne, the Review says: "The members of the Plymouth club were gentlemanly, and bore themselves as victors, with extreme modesty."

Yale of Detroit vs Northville, at Northville last Saturday was a pretty exhibition of ball playing. Yale 10 and 1 innings to spare; Northville 7. Northville actually played two of its own boys.

If Northville thinks its got a "wonder" pitcher, and "can't be beat" ball team in its own town, let them make a date with Plymouth to play at Wayne for full gate receipts. Plymouth can furnish a ball team of boys living right here, that can skin the life out of a team of Northville boys.

Editor Keyes, of the Lexington News, is certainly in luck. He has been with them but a few weeks, and the pretty damsels of that burg have given him a course in cooking. They shower him with bouquets, and we presume their 73rd company the flowers, everybody takes his paper and the merchants do the handsome on advertising. In return, Bro. Keyes gives them a smashing good paper, and as handsome as his pretty typo.

The Record says the Northville team played as many of their team (5) on the 4th, as Plymouth did. Let's see. There were the Roe brothers, from Plymouth, Marker, from Wayne, Pierce, from Dearborn, and four professionals, from Detroit, that makes eight, and German, of Northville, was the ninth. The Record also seems to think that the result would have been about the same with German in the box. Yes—we don't think. How about that Birmingham game last week?

About two o'clock, Monday afternoon, a rumor came circulated that Albert Cully, Western Union telegraph operator at Hotel Hodges, Pontiac, had mysteriously disappeared. A search was at once inaugurated, which resulted at half-past five in the discovery of his dead body with a bullet hole in his right temple, lying in a piece of underbrush belonging to Matthew Redon, about a mile from Pontiac, on the old Lapeer road. A jury was summoned, who rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hand during an attack of temporary insanity. Mr. Cully was an upright and honorable young man, and highly respected.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP TOBACCO?

You Can Be Cured While Using It.

The habit of using tobacco grows on a man until grave diseased conditions are produced. Tobacco causes cancer of the mouth and stomach; dyspepsia; loss of memory; nervous affections; congestion of the brain; and wasting of the optic nerve resulting in impairment of vision, even to the extent of blindness; dizziness, or vertigo; tobacco asthma; nightly suffocation; dull pain in region of the heart, followed later by sharp pains, palpitation and weakened pulse, resulting in fatal heart disease. It also causes loss of vitality.

QUIT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system as tobacco—to an inveterate user, becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "BACO-CURO" is a scientific and reliable vegetable remedy guaranteed to be perfectly harmless, and which has been in use for the last 23 years having cured thousands of habitual tobacco users—smokers, chewers, and snuff-takers.

YOU CAN USE ALL THE TOBACCO YOU WANT WHILE TAKING "BACO-CURO." IT WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN TO STOP. WE GIVE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest.

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Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, thirty days treatment, and GUARANTEED CURE, \$2.50 (sent direct upon receipt of price). SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at John L. Gale's drug store.

Sleeping Car Service. Sleeping car service to and from Potoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs, via Reed City, will be commenced Monday, June 24, 1895, on the F. & P. M. R. R. Wagner Buffet Sleeping Cars, latest pattern and improvements, will be in our trains, 9 and 4, which will run to and from Reed City, as per time table in effect June 23rd. This service will be appreciated by Potoskey tourists. 497-410.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago, I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my pain was gone, and has not returned since. Praise by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

EXCURSIONS TO ISLAND LAKE. The D. L. & N. R. R. will run special train excursions to Island Lake on July 21st and 25th, leaving Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. and arriving at the Lake at 10:35 a. m. Returning will leave Island Lake at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.35. This will be a grand opportunity for Sunday school and Societies to organize for a picnic on this beautiful place, the most picturesque and romantic in Eastern Michigan. A large number of new boats have recently been placed on the Lake by the D. L. & N. R. R. Co., which will afford ample means for boating.

As there is a hotel in operation at the Lake, excursionists need not take lunch with them. Get your friends to go along and have a delightful day. 499-410.

LUDINGTON ON LAKE MICHIGAN. Epworth League Assembly Season of 1895.

The assembly opens July 6, and continues until July 22. Tourists should visit this delightful resort on Lake Michigan. First class accommodations on the grounds. Fine boating, bathing, fresh air, beautiful walks over hill and dale. Destined to be the grandest resort on Lake Michigan. Cars direct to the grounds. Don't forget to visit Ludington on Lake Michigan. Reduced rates via Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. 416.

Not to be Trifled With. (From Cincinnati Gazette.) Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be guarded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year, ushered in by a little injudicious exposure, and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of the occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

A new line of calling cards just received at the MAIL office. Latest styles.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by John L. Gale.

VAOATION DAYS.

A Delightful Place to Spend Them.

The approach of vacation days is a time for selecting some interesting place for a summer outing. A few places combine so many advantages that will quickly suggest themselves when vacation plans are canvassed. One of these is always Bay View, rich in varied recreative delights, social and educational advantages, and growing more interesting every year. This season's summer announcements are particularly attractive, filling nearly sixty pages of the Bay View Magazine, and beautiful with a hundred halftone views. The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad has secured a quantity of the magazines, and placed a liberal supply at their ticket office in this place for the public.

All persons planning a vacation, or intending to attend some summer school will be interested in the Bay View announcements. The public is invited to call for copies.

The F. & P. M. R. R. will as usual make very low rates to Bay View. Besides the low priced summer tourist tickets now on sale, half fare tickets to Bay View will be sold from July 8 to 17, inclusive, return limit August 13th. 416.

Don't Stop Tobacco.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user, becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our ironical guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment,) \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. 433.

Dr. M. J. P. Bell, Ossawatimie, Kan., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was some merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and I completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did, there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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BENNETT SHOES advertisement with image of a shoe.

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Lowest Prices, Latest Styles and Best Wearing Shoes ever Offered in Plymouth.

One of our Leading Shoes is a Women's, very light, fine stock, vici kid Shoe in button and lace, seven nobly styles of toe at \$2.50, which is as good value as any \$3.00 or \$3.50 Shoe you ever bought. We GUARANTEE every pair. They are dressy and fit like a glove.

\$1.48 This is the price that buys a Women's Fine Dongola, button and lace, in the square, narrow square, opera and needle toes, with patent leather tip and lace stay. This shoe for style, wear and snappy appearance is equal to a regular \$2.00 shoe.

Men's Work Shoes from 99c. to \$2.00 Men's Fine Dress Shoes, (Congress and Lacy), \$1.25 up

Although the leather market is much higher than two months ago, we have not advanced the price on any of our footwear, and offer you bargains on all lines

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