

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

The Marquette County Miners' Strike is Still on and Grows More Serious Daily—Thirty Years Prison is for a Train Wrecker—Gen. Geo. T. Shaffer Dead.

A secret meeting of mine owners was held at Cleveland. It is reported that an increase in the wage scale was agreed to, but that it will not be as great as demanded by the miners.

The strikers seem more confident of winning their cause than at any time. They have organized a miners' union with a membership of almost 4,000. The daily parades and meetings in the park between the two cities are attended by large numbers and much enthusiasm is shown. Some of the over-zealous strikers tried to prevent work on public streets and buildings, but their actions are declared to have been unauthorized.

The 300 men employed at the Champion mine, 19 miles from Negaunee, have also quit work. Supt. Fitch says the mine will be closed indefinitely. Capt. Hoar appealed to the strikers to permit him to resume work at the Star of the West mine. He offered to grant all demands, but the strikers said that all of the mines in the county would have to remain closed until a general advance is granted.

Miners Reject Owners' Proposition.

The reply of the mine owners to the ultimatum of the strikers was received by the strike leaders and opened and read at a largely attended meeting of the strikers at the park between Ishpeming and Negaunee. The communication was to the effect that the schedule of wages demanded was too high and could not be granted, but the owners would concede some advance which would be made known if the men would report at the various mines for work. This proposition was rejected by the crowd with scarcely any discussion. They pointed to the absence of figures or any definiteness relative to wages and to the reasonableness of the owners' offer and asserted that nothing short of their full demand will suffice. They claim that for the men to agree to a scale separately would cause the disintegration of their union and they will brook no interference with the regular method of business observed by the strikers as a body. Here their determination is most pronounced.

Forest Fires Raging Again.

Extensive forest fires are raging northwest of Gladstone and considerable apprehension is felt for the "Sob" railroad company's roundhouse and the plant of the washboard company. Another fire is raging on the peninsula east of the city and is destroying much valuable timber. It is feared that it will reach the farms in which case much suffering will be caused. There has been no rain for some time and the swamps and slushings are dry.

Fires are raging near the outlet of Houghton lake. The Dewey State Co. have 2,000,000 feet of elm and basswood on the banks of the Muskegon and tributaries in that locality and 200,000 feet have burned already.

Trainsmen report at Traverse City that the inhabitants of Grawn, on the C. & W. M., are forced to fight fires to protect their property. Serious damage has already been done.

Gen. Geo. T. Shaffer Dead.

Gen. Geo. T. Shaffer, ex-commissioner of the state land office, died at his home in Calvin township, Cass county, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been in poor health for some time.

Gen. Geo. T. Shaffer was born near Springfield, O., October 9, 1822, and with his parents, settled in Calvin township, in 1842. After reaching maturity he became a teacher in a winter school in 1843. In 1845 he went to California. In 1848 he returned to Michigan, purchasing a farm of 200 acres in Calvin township, upon which he has since resided. He enlisted in the Nineteenth Michigan infantry, became first lieutenant and was five times promoted for gallant and meritorious service and remained in the service until 1866. He was elected commissioner of the state land office on the Democratic ticket in 1890.

Harbor Springs Indians Want Money.

A. J. Blackburn, of Harbor Springs, has the name of 200 Indians in that region, who claim a share of the \$150,000 to be distributed among the Pottawatomies, near Dowagiac. In 1833 a secondary treaty gave the Pottawatomies the right to go to any part of Michigan without relinquishing tribal privileges. Eight families went to northern Michigan, and their descendants are pressing their claims. Chief Pokagon, of Dowagiac, vigorously protests these claims, however.

Serious Blizz at Union City.

A \$6,000 fire in the business portion of Union City created considerable excitement. When first discovered Sanford's block was in flames and the fire had already communicated to the adjoining building, occupied by Ewers' drug store. Notwithstanding the prompt action of the fire department these buildings were destroyed, as well as the Chase block. The Paddock house escaped burning, but was on fire several times.

Trains Wrecker Sent Up for 30 Years.

Cass Waterman, arrested at Lowell for attempting to wreck a D. G. H. & M. train near Saranac, was sentenced to 30 years in the state prison at Jackson. He lays his trouble to Mary Hunter, of Grand Rapids, who he claims arranged the plans. Waterman was to wreck the train, pretend to have been aboard and injured and sue the railroad company for damages.

The home of Mrs. Watts, near Stockbridge, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,500, with little insurance.

Peter Venise's three-year-old child ate a piece of bread on which paris green had been spread for rats and died, near Three Oaks.

The 12-year-old daughter of Matthews Olk fell a distance of less than ten feet from a ladder at Jackson, breaking both legs and both arms.

A prominent farmer near Springport became enraged at a horse because it balked and seizing a pitchfork he repeatedly thrust it into the animal's side. He then pounded the poor beast about the head with a heavy chain. The heartless man worked the horse daily for a week until it died.

Trusted Employee's Downfall.

Clarence VanLew, clerk in the store of Prenzlauer Bros., at Sault Ste. Marie, was arrested charged with stealing goods to the amount of several hundred dollars from the firm. VanLew's wife was also gathered in on the same charge and both are in the county jail. VanLew has been a trusted employee of Prenzlauer Bros. for ten years and his arrest caused a sensation. Both pleaded guilty and they were fined \$55 and costs.

Attempt to Wreck a Train Near Flint.

Alleged train wreckers were the cause of an accident to an F. & P. M. train near Flint. Two coaches were partially overturned and the passengers received a bad shaking up. Theodore George's arm was broken. The accident was caused by the displacement of a bolt in a switch rod. The damage to the cars was slight.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The new cannery at Hart "does up" 20,000 cans of peas daily.

Jackson's labor unions will go to Detroit to celebrate Labor day.

Wm. H. Simpson suicided by hanging at Detroit. Illness the cause.

A stack of lumber fell upon James Fell at Standish, breaking his back.

The huckleberry crop is reported as being very heavy about Marquette.

Thomas Johnson, a farmer near Williamsburg, lost his house by fire.

Howard Hendershott, of Brooklyn, aged 11, was drowned in the mill pond.

Geo. Sparling, aged 13, shot himself at Port Huron because he had been scolded.

Troops D, Fifth Michigan cavalry, will meet in reunion at Northville, August 14.

Beverly Rugg, of Saline, fell under a train at Pittsfield and may lose both of his legs.

Thomas Martin, near Watton, lost his barn, farm machinery and hay and wheat in store.

Six boys from 8 to 13 years of age were arrested at Bay City for stealing a pair of candy.

Libbie Smith, of Jonesville, aged 60, was struck by a Lake Shore train and instantly killed.

Three of the leading barbers of Mt. Clemens were fined for violating the Sunday closing law.

Arthur Goss, aged 8, went bathing at Cedar Springs, while perspiring and the shock killed him.

Bridge No. 2 on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, south of Childs, burned by forest fires.

A new three-story brick hotel will replace the Anderson house at Crosswell which recently burned.

Fire destroyed the residence of Dr. David A. West at Lexington. Loss \$4,000; insurance \$3,000.

Branch county Patrons of Husbandry hold their annual picnic at Coldwater on August 27.

Wheeler & Company, the Bay City shipbuilders, posted notices of a ten per cent increase in wages.

Kalkaska county farmers will organize a farmers' institute under the law passed by the last legislature.

Another sewer cave-in at Ann Arbor came near killing Albert Schultz and Arthur Sweet. Both were buried an hour and were seriously hurt.

An old feud caused Cassimer Gandzville to shoot Joseph Olchawski near Crystal Springs. He will recover.

John E. Franks, near Muskegon, was arrested charged with criminal assault on his 11-year-old daughter.

While crossing the Lake Shore tracks at Detroit Mrs. David Robinson, aged 24, was struck and killed by a train.

Mrs. N. W. Burkhardt, wife of the ex-chief of police of Jackson, was thrown out of a buggy and broke both arms.

Capt. and Mrs. Parker, of the Salvation Army have been working 12 weeks in Coldwater and have secured 50 followers.

Mrs. Nellie Pringle disappeared from East Tawas and left letters suggesting suicide. Family trouble, apparently.

Dr. E. W. Jenks, of Detroit, has been appointed a member of the state board of correction and charities vice Dr. Bell Johnson.

John Moore, 63 years of age, an old resident of Trenton, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He was despondent.

There is still hope for Grover. Mrs. John Guger, near Muskegon, presented her husband with a 14-pound boy, the new arrival having preceded by nine girls.

Furniture buyers at Grand Rapids report that the volume of business is 20 per cent larger than in January.

The planing mill, Schutler's, barn, the hotel barn, several sheds and some stock were burned at Berne and but for a sudden change in the wind the town would have gone up. Loss, \$2,000.

J. C. Tennant, a farmer near Newwago, becoming insane, removed all his clothing and gave the officers an exciting chase through the woods. He almost killed the sheriff when captured.

After living apart nine years—having been divorced—James and Leona Rathburn were re-married at Grand Rapids. The ceremony was witnessed by their two daughters, aged 11 and 15 years.

B. Goldman, a Buffalo, N. Y., business man, while bathing with his sisters and brother-in-law at Orchard Lake, backed out beyond his depth, and his companions say he never came to the surface.

Fred Smith, a trusted clerk of Barnes & Co., Manistee, lost money at gambling and stole from his employers safe. He was captured at Muskegon. His aged parents and his wife are almost prostrated.

By a cave-in at the Ashland mine at Ironwood, an enormous body of ore has been exposed and is easy of access. Work will be commenced at once. More men will be hired and the present wages raised.

While several Wayne boys, aged 13 to 16 years, were camping on the Huron river Chas. Hannan was shot in the neck by Leonard Aldrich, who claims it was accidental. Hannan died in a few hours.

Mrs. Frances A. Kingslay, of Flint, wants Suloonkeeper George Hughes to pay her \$2,000 for selling liquor to her husband, who she says, was a prosperous tailor, two months ago, but now has almost nothing.

Henry Jaskowski, aged 41, a derrick man, fell from the twelfth to the ninth floor at the new Union Trust building, Detroit. His head struck against the steel beams of the two floors between, crushing his skull to a pulp.

The shipments of peaches about Benton Harbor will be greater than at any time since the early '70s, when most of the trees were devastated by the yellows. Allegan county will double last year's shipments.

"A man known as 'the Old Spaniard' lived in a hut near Woodville. Hunters found his hut burned and a pile of bones in the ruins. He was supposed to have been wealthy, but only a small amount of money was found.

M. J. Fanning of Jackson, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, has decided to resign. He has for a long time been at odds with A. M. Todd. He proposes to do gospel work in a tent throughout the state.

For trying to induce 19-year-old Alice Glover to clope with him Henry Brenner, aged 40, was shot by the girl's indignant mother near Mt. Pleasant. His shoulder was filled with shot and he was taken to Grand Rapids. He will recover.

Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, O., have secured control of the big Colby mine at Bessemer. It is known that the Colby has several thousand tons of ore in sight and another large body of ore can be found under the dyke.

Nearly 30 ladies and gentlemen, past 70 years of age, gathered at the Presbyterian church at Port Huron. Samuel Edison, father of the great inventor, was present, and Judge Wm. Mitchell presided. Interesting reminiscences were given.

A sad accident marred the sport of the bicycle races at Battle Creek. While a visiting rider by the name of Beatty, was crossing the Michigan Central tracks, he was struck by a fast express, cutting off both legs and he died from his injuries.

David Olson, aged 11, hanged himself while at play at Bay City. His companions thought his contortions were attempts at being funny, but a neighbor happened to see what was going on and cut young Olson down, just in time to save his life.

Ground has been broken at the Lower Quinnesec Falls near Iron Mountain for two wood pulp mills, a sulphite mill and a paper mill, representing an investment of \$300,000. Other manufacturers are negotiating for sites in the immediate vicinity.

The seven-year-old daughter of August Smith died at Manistee from the effects of swallowing the pits of cherries. The doctors performed an operation removing nearly a pint of the stones, but the poor girl died from the resulting inflammation after suffering awful agony.

Owing to the almost total failure of the hay crop about 2,000 farmers swept down upon a tract of marsh land containing about 25,000 acres in Albet township, Saginaw county, and hauled away ton after ton of marsh grass and pea vine which has never been harvested heretofore.

The large storehouse of the Woodenware company's mill factory was burned at Midland. The fire originated by sparks from a locomotive. The main building containing all the machinery was saved only by the labor of 200 volunteer firemen, who carried water from the river. Loss \$10,000; insured for \$7,500.

Zeeland is a very blue town on Sunday. No mail can be had, a telegraph message cannot be sent, no loading is allowed and no trains stop. Recently a man was fined \$5 for sitting on the public school steps on Sunday. Tony Westrand was arrested for standing on a church corner, but was released without an examination, after spending the night in jail. He has sued the marshal for \$100 for false imprisonment.

Three Americans have been appointed Chevalliers of the Legion of Honor—Messrs. Bartlett, the sculptor; Stewart, the artist; and Odet, director of the Sulphide Society at Lyons.

There is a rumor in Havana that in the battle between the Spanish troops commanded by Gen. Campos, and the insurgents, the latter were victorious. There is much uneasiness at the capital. A train loaded with Japanese troops returning from China left the rails and plunged into the sea. Fourteen soldiers were killed.

Five thousand deaths have occurred in Japan from the cholera epidemic. It is still raging with unabated violence.

HERE AND THERE.

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

The Record of the Infamous Murderer and Insurance Swindler, H. H. Holmes, Becomes More Horrible Every Day—Frightful Discoveries at Chicago.

The awful record of H. H. Holmes, the now famous murderer of the Pictzel family, Mrs. Conner and daughter and the Williams sisters, continues to grow darker and blacker as the investigations of the officers on the case proceed. Holmes' career in Chicago is now the principal point of interest after the above eight murders have been securely fastened upon him. Holmes' residence in that city was in a double three-story building called the "castle," in which he had his offices. He had fitted up the various floors with trap doors, secret rooms and hiding places and in the basement had placed two acid or quicklime vats and a furnace to dispose of his victims. The police now believe that they have evidence enough to hang not only Holmes, but two, and possibly three, other persons who were connected with him in his frightful business. At least two more murders are quite sure to be charged against Holmes. One was Miss Emeline Cigrand, of Dwight, Ill., who was supposed by her friends to have married a man named Phelps (probably Pictzel). Miss Cigrand was employed by Holmes in his insurance swindle office in the "castle" and is supposed to have become too well acquainted with his affairs for his comfort. Milford Cole, a wealthy citizen of Baltimore, became acquainted with Holmes while the latter was settling the Williams sisters' estate in Fort Worth, Texas. Cole went to Chicago, presumably visited the "castle" and disappeared. John H. Caldwell, a convict in the Arkansas state prison, has furnished the authorities with that incident. There are some who believe that Horace Williams, who died at Denver in 1893 shortly before the murder of his sisters, was also a victim of Holmes.

The Chicago police have arrested Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quinlan as witnesses against Holmes and they claim to have evidence enough against them to hang them also. Quinlan was janitor and confidential man to Holmes at the "castle." He carried the 37 keys which opened the various doors, secret and otherwise, in the chambers. To Quinlan, it appears, were sent the orders from Philadelphia to destroy all of Holmes' papers, clothing and other articles which might aid the detectives in tracing his career. How faithfully Quinlan did this is to be seen in the little of Holmes' effects to be found in the castle. A man named H. S. Mack, who was also employed by Holmes was arrested with serious evidence against him. At least he has said that he could hang Quinlan and his wife if he cared to. Chief of Police Badenoch says he does not believe the Philadelphia authorities will ever surrender Holmes, and therefore he is determined that Illinois justice shall be meted out to his accomplices.

But the most startling evidence against Holmes, Quinlan, et al. was obtained by the arrest of Charles Chappell, a machinist and jack-of-all-trades, who has confessed that he articulated skeletons for Holmes and had bodies taken away from the "castle." He had removed the flesh from the bodies of two women and one man and had "set-up" their bones for Holmes. Chappell's admissions reveal the existence of a complete system of machinery in the castle for the commission of murder, commencing with the steel chamber or vault for smothering the victims, the dissecting table and ending in the acid tanks, where all evidences of the deed but the bones were removed. Chappell turned over to the police one of the skeletons which is said to be that of Minnie Williams. It is now believed by the police that little Howard Pictzel was killed in Chicago and his remains disposed of.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is said the Weir Plov company of Monmouth, Ill., employing 500 men, has decided to locate its plant in East Moline, Ill.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma has again declared that Probate Judges have no right to grant divorces and that all divorces granted by them are null and void.

Elder Hiram Munger, a leading Adventist at Springfield, Mass., in sermon at the camp grounds prophesied the end of the world would come in 1897.

The sixth biennial convention of the Grand Lodge of Theatrical Mechanics' Association is in session at St. Louis. Over forty constitutional amendments were filed at the opening session.

In the Democratic primaries at St. Louis to elect delegates to the State convention August 6 the free silver men carried twenty-seven of the twenty-eight wards. In every other county in which conventions were held the gold men had no contest.

The Bellaire, O., Nail Company has voluntarily increased its furnace employees' wages 10 per cent. This makes the second increase since May 1.

The reported massacre of white settlers at Jackson's Hole, Idaho, was untrue. Troops are present at the scene in sufficient force to prevent any collusion and to escort the Indians back to their reservation.

Twenty iron moulders employed at the Racine, Wis., Malleable and Wrought Iron Company have struck for an increase in wages.

The body of a man believed to be Gustave Schneider was found in the river at Manitowish, Wis. No one there knows such a person. Papers in the pockets of his clothes bore the name given.

President Rotchford of the Ohio Miners' Association, says he will call out all the state miners if the Pittsburg operators fall to concede the rate asked for.

Much damage was done at Kansas City, Mo., by a flood caused by a heavy rainstorm.

One hundred and fifty men working in the sawmill at Iron River, Wis., have gone on a strike for an advance in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

Miss Susan B. Anthony was overcome by the heat at Lakeside, Ohio, while attending services of the W. C. T. U. She fully recovered later and no alarm is felt as to her condition.

Japan Evidently Not Afraid of Russia.

St. Petersburg: Advice from Vladivostok say that Japan is assiduously raising her army and navy to a war footing. Two cruisers, bought in Peru, have already arrived and crews will shortly be sent to England to prevail in Japan. The correspondent further says that the Japanese imperial body guard has been sent to the island of Formosa where the rebels are supported by the viceroys of Southern China who send them arms and ammunition. The Japanese have blown up the fortifications at Port Arthur. Cholera is raging in Korea, and in the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese dominate Korea and hold the king a close prisoner.

Three Men Blown Up by Dynamite.

Three men were instantly killed and a fourth badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite on the Chicago drainage canal, near Willow Springs. The dead are Wm. Kelly, of Marquette, Mich.; Thos. Soaker, Chicago, and Joe Smith. They were preparing a blast and were prussing dynamite into the hole when suddenly the blast went off. All three men were hurled high in the air and came down fully 60 feet from the scene of the explosion, mangled in a most horrible manner.

400 Japanese Soldiers Drowned.

Yokohama: A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, who landed at Hiroshima on their return from the war, while en route to Kobe, ran off the rails where the line is constructed along a sea wall. Plunging over the wall the first section of the train was thrown into the sea. It consisted of 23 cars and two engines.

Ohio Town Damaged by a Cloudburst.

Brecon, O., was badly damaged by a cloudburst which swept away several barns and sheds, partially wrecked a number of buildings and drowned considerable live stock. At Summit the homes of Shepherd Vales and Geo. C. C. and one barn were destroyed. Damage to crops is also reported.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John J. Hoagland, agent of the Adams Express company, disappeared at Newark, O. An investigation of his accounts shows that he is short \$1,190.

An imperial trade has been issued by the porte of Turkey granting amnesty to all Armenian political prisoners. Many of the latter have already been released.

Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, brother of the famous divine, Henry Ward Beecher, died at his home in Brooklyn, aged 92. He had spent the greater part of his life in the ministry.

Four hundred men employed at the Lake Shore foundry, at Cleveland, went on strike for an increase, to the wages paid previous to a reduction which took place about two years ago.

W. F. Barrett surrendered himself to the sheriff at Santa Cruz, Cal., as the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams at San Francisco—the crimes for which Theodore Durrant is now on trial. Barrett is believed to be insane.

Emma Mitchell, a pretty mulatto girl, aged 16, was shot and fatally injured by James Lock, a musician at Cleveland, who at once turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain. Jealousy prompted the crime.

Edward Cardwell, a poor farm hand working near Hersham, Pa., received word from England that his father had died, leaving him an estate valued at \$3,000,000. Cardwell at once started for New York to take the first outgoing steamer.

The Y. M. C. A. building on New York avenue near the treasury department, Washington, D. C., was almost destroyed by fire. C. C. Bryan's grocery was also badly damaged. The Y. M. C. A. building was valued at \$35,000. Mr. Bryan's loss will reach \$20,000.

The new building at the Dane county, Wisconsin, insane asylum at Verona was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. Supt. Edwin, who was fighting the fire on the roof, fell to the ground, and was injured so badly that he will die. Loss \$10,000.

The cemetery at the Iowa soldier's home was entered by an unknown miscreant who broke off at the ground 40 marble slabs erected by the government over the soldier's graves. Threats against the life of the guilty party are made by veterans at the home.

The Indian war has broken out in earnest in Idaho and Wyoming. Hancock Indians killed a settler, his wife and a child in the Salt River Valley, and the white men killed six of the redskins. The excitement among the settlers in northwestern Wyoming is intense.

A cyclone passed over the village of Three States, Mo. Lightning struck a shanty boat killing the owner, George McClelland and wife, and fatally injuring their three children. At Barnes Ridge, lightning struck a farm house, killing a man and wife named Thomas.

Public men in Washington are beginning to discuss the probabilities as to the length of the next session of congress. Opinion is generally favorable to a short session and is based largely on the belief that both parties will be desirous of getting away for the campaign as early as possible.

A national association of wire goods manufacturers was formed at Cincinnati. Among those present were A. F. Blanchard and C. L. Postelwaite, of Detroit. The officers elected were: President, Fred J. Myers, Hamilton, O.; secretary, H. H. Snyder, Cincinnati. Prices were advanced 20 to 25 per cent.

Baby Marion Cleveland will probably touch the button that will start the machinery at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta. The Western Union will run a wire to Gray Gables and an operator will give the signal, and at the other end, 1,000 miles away, a touch of the button will send the current that starts the wheels.

Ray Marquette, first mate of the steamer Frank L. Vance, was killed at Ashtabula, O., by attempting to pass between two sections of a train being made up, when the engine suddenly backed.

REBELS WINNING.

Spaniards Suffer Defeat in Cuba—Campos Reported Wounded.

A cablegram from Key West says: News received on the steamer Mascotte from Havana confirms the report of Martinez Campos' defeat at the battle of Valenzuela. Of the 1,800 Spanish troops only 300 escaped to Bayamo, and they are now surrounded by 6,000 Cubans. The insurgent loss was 230 killed and wounded. Campos is at Bayamo seriously wounded. Troops have left Santiago de Cuba to get him out. The greatest excitement exists in Santiago and in Havana. The people are terrorized. The government is trying the suppress all details of this great battle, but it is known all through the island. Passengers on the Mascotte say that in the battle many Spanish officers were badly wounded. The Spanish troops are falling victims to tropical diseases and are dying by scores daily. The troops are poorly fed and are badly worn out by long marches.

Havana: The insurgents under Mendieta burned the village of Guamo and the farm of Gaumito, in Manzanillo, Santiago de Cuba. They also burned the village of Habanero, in the province of Puerto Principe. They have united their forces at Corajo, south of Hayamo and Manzanillo, and about midway between those two places, and they are said to have the intention of burning Hayamo, Veguita, Yara and Manzanillo, and if the sugar planters refuse to pay contributions to be insurgent army, they threaten to burn the plantations in the Manzanillo district, which properly represents millions of dollars. A band of insur-

Brazil's Dare to England.

A special from Buenos Ayres says that the people of Brazil are greatly excited because of the occupation of the island of Trinidad by the British. It is alleged that the reply of the British minister to the Brazilian government's note relative to the Trinidad affair was couched in insolent terms. It declares that Trinidad will be held by the British and that England intends to prevent any other nation possessing the island, which she needs for a cable station. The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs declared that Brazil would never abandon her right to the island. Meetings of civilians and officers of the armies and navies are being held and are calling upon the government to make an immediate protest against Great Britain's act.

Train Held Up and Robbed in Ohio.

A westbound Lake Shore express train was held up by six masked men at Reese siding, a lonely spot near Stryker, O. Conductor Harling was ordered inside at the point of a revolver. Admission to the express-car was obtained by the same means and the messenger was forced to open the local safe. Four dynamite cartridges were exploded in trying to break into the large through safe but without success. The robbers were evidently familiar with the train. The amount reported to have been obtained by them is said to be \$800. No attempt was made to molest the passengers.

General Strike of Coal Miners.

Secretary Melbride, of the United Mine workers of America, says if the demand at Pittsburg for an advance of wages Aug. 1 is not conceded, a strike will be the result. He says if the Pittsburg operators grant the advance Aug. 1 a similar advance will be granted in Ohio and Indiana. If the advance is not conceded and a strike is ordered in Pennsylvania, there can be no question but that it will extend to Ohio.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	45 10 10 50	53 50	30 50	45 40
Lower grades	22 25 40 50	25 50	30 50	50 50

Chicago.

Best grades	47 25 25	50 50	50 50	50 50
Lower grades	22 25 40 50	25 50	30 50	45 40

Buffalo.

Best grades	45 25 25	50 50	50 50	50 50
Lower grades	22 25 40 50	25 50	30 50	45 40

Detroit.

Best grades	40 25 50	50 50	40 50	50 50
Lower grades	20 25 30 50	30 50	25 50	45 45

Cincinnati.

Best grades	40 25 50	50 50	50 50	50 50
Lower grades	20 25 40 50	25 50	30 50	45 45

Cleveland.

Best grades	42 25 50	50 50	45 50	50 50
Lower grades	20 25 40 50	25 50	30 50	45 45

Pittsburg.

Best grades	47 25 25	50 50	50 50	50 50
Lower grades	22 25 40 50	25 50	30 50	45 45

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
Chicago 88 1/2	48 1/2	27 1/2
Cincinnati 72 1/2	44 1/2	28 1/2
Toledo 71 1/2	44 1/2	27 1/2
Cincinnati 72 1/2	44 1/2	28 1/2
Pittsburg 71 1/2	44 1/2	27 1/2

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, old \$16 1/2 1/2; new \$11 1/2 1/2 per ton. Horses, southern \$25 per ton. Live Poultry, chickens, 8c per lb; ducks, 9c; turkeys, 10c; eggs, strictly fresh, 13 1/2 1/2 per doz; butter, fresh dairy, 15 1/2 1/2 per

CORNER OF ODDITIES.

QUEER AND CURIOUS TALES OF CURRENT INTEREST.

The Quickest Building Feat on Record—A Theater Built in One Day—A Wonderful Rock in Australia—A Well That Roars.

H, maiden up-to-date, Who boldly scorns aesthetics, And who disdains her sex's "rate," And who goes in for athletics, Who rides a wheel all over town And gets a mighty muscle—

Say, maiden, will you "throw me down" If for your hand I hustle?

And if you deign my hand to take, And bless my life forever, To earn a living will you make Your very best endeavor? Will you come home at night to sup, Ere festive friends can seize you, And never, never "break me up" If things don't go to please you?

Ah, maiden, dare I yield my heart, And, ruleless, trust you blindly, When you, so skilled in many art, May treat me so unkindly? No, no; I'm sure you're not my fate; When I assume the fetter, Some dear, sweet girl not up-to-date I think will answer better.

Quickest Building on Record.

For some months the people of Colfax have heard wild rumors of the intention of the band to erect an opera-house some time in the near future, but no three persons outside of that organization suspected until the other morning that there had been any definite shape to their many plans, says Spokane Epokesman. A short time since there seemed to be something wrong with the electric light plant, and the streets were in total darkness. Inquiries were answered with the intelligence that the engine was out of order, and that the plant could not be operated. The people were satisfied with this reply, and but little comment was made. Now, it seems to have been part of a plot on the part of the band to hide their scheme. Soon after it got thoroughly dark a force of about seventy-five men were brought in from Spokane on a freight train, and, unloading near the Main street bridge, armed with hods and trowels, marched to the place and silently began the work of laying the brick upon the new building. As that side of the street was obstructed and the night a dark one, no one passed near the building, and the noise was not discovered. Stealthily the men passed up and down and along the walls, and rapidly they sprang upward through the night. By daylight the outside walls were finished, and before anyone was astir on the streets in the morning the scaffolding was taken down and there stood in magnificent elegance the proudest opera-house in the Northwest. Just before daylight the masons finished their work and silently departed, while their places were filled with as many carpenters, plumbers, decorators, painters, etc., and all day the work went noiselessly on inside the walls. The heavily curtained windows and closely fastened doors were besieged all day by anxious people, but revealed nothing. At 10 o'clock a bill poster, armed with a paste brush, came down the street, and, stopping in front of the building, put up bills announcing that the Colfax Dramatic Company would star their old-time favorites, George J. Joyce, W. J. Bryant and C. E. Irwin, in the drama, "Hickory Farm," at the Colfax opera-house. When the announcement was recognized by the anxious and excited crowd, a long cheer of approval went up. The good news spread like wildfire, and when, at 7:30, the building was thrown open, the streets were crowded. Marshal Mackay had to call out his entire force of one other man besides himself to maintain order. The jam at the box office was almost suffocating, but the crowd was served and seated, in the beautiful and capacious auditorium by 8:30, and the curtain arose amid thundering applause, which was repeated at intervals all through the evening. When the curtain had fallen on the last act, and the villain was finally and securely dead, the audience would not be pacified until the act had been thrice repeated for their benefit.

Corran's Rock in Australia.

One of the most pleasant as well as famous tourist resorts in New South Wales is situated on the coast some seventy miles south of Sydney. The center of this district is Klamia, a picturesque and thriving town surrounded by rich agricultural country, and which has been built upon an old igneous flow of basalt that has solidified and crystallized into huge columns of what is properly called "blue stone." This formation is seen to perfection on the west coast of Scotland and north of Ireland at St. Fingal's cave and other places, and those who are acquainted with the rugged appearance of the coast in these places can form a good idea of the appearance of the New South Wales coast at this point. Klamia, unlike other tourist resorts, can be thoroughly enjoyed either in fair or stormy weather, and those who visit the town when a good gale is blowing have an opportunity of witnessing a sight the like of which does not exist elsewhere on our globe. The famous "Blow Hole" here, situated in the middle of a rocky headland running out into the sea, forms a truly wondrous sight. With each successive breaker the ocean spray is sent shooting up into the air sometimes as high as from 300 to 400 feet, descending in a drenching shower and accompanied by a rumbling noise as of distant thunder, which can be heard for many miles around. This "Blow Hole" is a singular natural phenomenon, and consists of a perpendicular hole, nearly circular, with a diameter of about ten yards across, and has the appearance of being the crater of an extinct volcano. This is connected with the ocean by a cave of about 100 yards in length, the seaward opening of which is in all respects similar to St. Fingal's cave, on the west coast of Scotland, the same perpendicular basaltic columns forming the side walls of each. Into this cave towering waves rush during stormy weather, and as the cave extends some

distance further into the rock than the "Blow Hole," on the entrance of each wave this cavity becomes full of compressed air, which, when the tension became too great, blows the water with stupendous force up to the perpendicular opening.

Feats of a Colored Hypnotist.

The colored people of Kansas City, Kan., are in a state of open-eyed wonderment over the marvelous things done by Joseph K. Williams, a young man of that city, who styles himself "Joseph, the colored boy hypnotist," at a series of entertainments which he has been giving in the colored churches. Williams is only twenty years old. He was formerly employed at Swift's packing house, but since he discovered four weeks ago that he was possessed of extraordinary powers to hypnotize people he has announced himself as the only colored hypnotist in the United States. At one of his entertainments in the Evening Star Church, which is in the "patch," between the Armour and Fowler packing establishments, the other night, Williams hypnotized a number of colored people and had them do all sorts of odd things. He rubbed his hands over the eyes of Squire Taylor, a young negro who makes a business of diving from high bridges, and put him to sleep. Taylor was then laid on a sofa and a stone weighing about 150 pounds was placed on his breast. With a heavy sledge hammer in the hands of Ed Ferguson the stone was broken. In the presence of the pastor, the Rev. Abner Windom, and a large crowd of colored people Taylor declared he did not feel the shock. Williams gives people an electric shock when he shakes hands with them, and he will take a piece of glass—usually a piece of lamp chimney—break it up and eat it. He has been eating glass for some time and says he has felt no bad effects from it.

A Queer Well That Roars.

Junction City, Kan., correspondence: A remarkable curiosity which is attracting the attention of scientists is a roaring well on the farm of Henry Myers, near Fort Riley. Hundreds of people in Central Kansas have gone to see this peculiar well and to hear the great roaring sound which it emits. It is an ordinary drilled well, near the roadside, about 125 feet deep, and was put down fifteen years ago by Mr. Meyers to get water for his stock. Upon removing the flat rock which covers the well one is met by a whiff of ice-cold air, which rushes out with great velocity. The most remarkable thing about this wonderful natural curiosity is the fact that every winter the water freezes in it to a depth of forty feet. A number of scientific men from Chicago and New York have examined the well recently. Before leaving they attempted to secure an option for the purchase of Myers' farm, but he refused to sell it.

Pig with a Tank.

George R. Jones has in his possession at his farm on Hermit's lane, Roxborough, one of the two young pigs brought from Cuba on the training ship Saratoga during her last cruise. The porker is a real curiosity, being as black as ink and adorned with a long snout, resembling the trunk of an elephant. He doesn't root up the ground like a common porker, but uses his feet instead of his nose. He is a regular epicure in regard to food, for nothing but fresh warm milk and bananas appeal to his palate. Midshipman Miltenberger presented Jones with the animal about two months ago. It is now about four months old and growing fast.

Wife Beater's Prayerful Spirit.

Lester Cantley, of Owosso, Mich., licked his wife because she didn't feel like praying, a recent morning. Cantley paid just \$38 to the justice for being so strong-spirited.

Oddities.

Dramatists in France get 12 per cent of the gross receipts of each play, and are allowed tickets to the value of 100 francs for every performance of such plays as they have written.

It is stated by the Popular Health Magazine that redness of the nose is caused by indigestion, not intemperance. The remedy, it is stated, is to abstain from overindulgence in fats and sweets.

A society for the suppression of scandal has just been started at Insterburg, in East Prussia. Every scandalous story spread in the town will be traced and the originator prosecuted by the society.

M. Daudet said that the most impressive thing to him in London was the silence of the city, "With all its swollen traffic and crowded thoroughfares the roar is duller," he adds, "than one expects to hear."

A duck in East Bluehill, Me., was struck by lightning last week and lost one eye and a part of its head, but it now seemingly quite recovered from the stroke and goes around with a wary look in its weather eye.

A new fad for a trip to Europe is to go on the cattle ships, which carry passengers for \$30 for the round trip. The cattle cruisers have three keels and are said to be less conducive to seasickness than any other craft.

In a coal mine in Monmouthshire, in Wales, there was found, some years ago, a flint ax sticking in the coal; near Stanley, in Derbyshire, the miners found tools formed out of solid oak, without any iron whatever.

A new kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of ducks, hens and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make rather more than a square yard of light and very warm waterproof cloth.

Great interest is being taken in Berlin in the coming exhibition of the presents received by Prince Bismarck in the last twenty-five years. They include the pen with which the treaty of peace was signed between Germany and France.

Amos Devoe, of Escobedo, has returned from an eight-weeks hunt through portions of Burnett and Door Counties, Wisconsin, and Chicago County, Minnesota. He captured forty-three wolves and one wildcat, receiving in bounties for them \$450.

Eisleben, the birthplace of Martin Luther, is reported to be sinking into the moror upon which it is built. Measures have been taken in recent years to drain the bog without avail, and inhabitants are seriously contemplating an abandonment of the town.

WAS A FAITH CURE.

IT WAS A GENUINE day in May. The sun shone warm on the vivid, green frass, on trees blossom laden, on the red buds of the maples and the graceful tassels of the birches.

How lovely all nature was, and how cruel it seemed for everything to look so radiant when human hearts were breaking.

So, at least, thought Stella Wynn, as she lay among the tall green grass, in front of the tiny white house, half hidden by the woodbine that clambered over it.

In and out among the honeysuckles flew the yellow bees, making the air drowsy with their humming, and one went close to Stella's ear, and positing himself on a flower near her buzzed loudly. The child raised her head a moment to listen. "Oh!" she cried, eagerly. "He is telling me good news! I hope it is about papa!"

But when a sadder sound came from within the house, a groan of pain, Stella's tears flowed again. For her father was very ill, perhaps dying, and no one knew what to do for him.

Just seven miles away, in the city, lived the great doctor who did such wonderful cures, Stella, in the innocence of her heart, had asked her mother why he did not come and cure papa. Her mother had answered with some bitterness, "He cures rich people, my child. It would cost more dollars than we have cents to get his help. Poor people have to die when they fall sick, because they have no money."

Stella wished she could find some money or that she had something of her own that she could sell and get the money to pay the great doctor. "Jo, in 'Little Women,' said her hair for her father, when he was ill," thought she. She looked at her own little yellow pig tail in disgust. "It wouldn't bring 25 cents!" she said aloud.

In stories the heroines' grandmothers always left them some valuable jewels, which were sold for great prices in time of need; or the old family Bible suddenly disclosed bank bills of large denominations. But her grandmother had nothing to leave her; and she had searched the leaves of the Bible.

No, there was nothing she could do for him. Oh, if Christ were only on earth! she would walk hundreds of miles and beg of Him her father's life! Following this thought came again that of the great doctor. Indeed, she had hardly ceased to think about him all day. She never once doubted that he would cure her father if he only came to him.

"Oh," thought Stella, "if mamma would only let me go to him! I know he would come, for surely a man who can cure everybody must be a good man, and must love to do it."

She thought of her good, kind father, who loved her so well, and of the walks they used to take together, when he held her hand in his firm, strong grasp and told her stories as they walked along, or explained the names and uses of the flowers along their way.

Stella had passed through a great deal that day, and as she waited for his answer with her heart in her eyes she grew white, tottered, and would have fallen if the doctor had not caught her in his arms. He remembered remorsefully what his servant had told him. The child felt herself gently lifted from her feet. She hardly dared breathe when she realized that the great man was holding her in his arms. He carried her into a more beautiful room than she had ever even dreamed of before, and laid her on a white bed.

"I shall go with you," he said; "as soon as I can. Lie and rest till I am ready, then I shall call you." He left her and soon after a motherly-looking woman brought her such a dainty lunch. Stella ate it eagerly, for she was very hungry. She lay for awhile looking around the beautiful room, then her eyelids closed and she fell asleep.

When she awoke the doctor stood beside her, and his face wore a look she did not understand. He would not let her walk, but took her in his arms again and carried her to his beautiful carriage.

Somehow, she lost all her fear of him during that ride; she told him all the adventures she had on the way, all about her home life and her father's illness. He drew her closer to him when she told him how the tramp had followed her.

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Stella often visited him in the handsome house, and later on became very fond of the beautiful lady he chose to be his mistress. His little children learned to love her, too, and to look for her coming.

One day, when she was sitting on his knee, she put her arms around his neck and said: "I love you, my doctor, because you cured papa." He kissed her softly on the forehead and he replied: "Indeed, Stella, I think you had as much to do with the cure as I did. It was, on your part, a Genuine Faith Cure."

DORA ANNIS CHASE.

A Sylvan Fantasy.

Here in the deep heart of the wood,— Beyond whose marge the sunset pales,— While virgin Twilight dons her hood, Slowly the wind of evening trails Above the dank and darkened ground The soft, invisible skirts of Sound.

to get any because of the delay it would cause her.

The horses gradually grew less and less frequent and the road led over a treeless plain where the sun shone hot overhead. Her little traveler was very tired. She had not thought of her lunch or realized that she was very hungry.

When the plain was passed she came to a thick wood where the rays of the sun hardly penetrated. About in the center of this wood she espied a man lying beside the road—a dirty, ragged fellow with an evil face.

Stella's heart stood still for a moment. How could she pass him! "But it has to be done," thought the child. "I must do it for papa." She walked bravely on towards him, without looking in his direction. But just as she was about to pass him, he rose suddenly from the ground. Thrusting his face close to hers, he put out his hands to seize her. She eluded him and sped away like the wind. He followed a short space, but was soon outdistanced by Stella's swift feet.

And now her weariness began to weigh on her spirits so that for the first time she began to consider that the doctor might be away so that she could not see him. "But I'll wait till he comes home," she said, aloud.

At last the doctor's house came in sight. She walked up to the door and rang the bell with a trembling hand. A servant answered her summons. He looked so tall and grand that she thought it must be the great doctor himself. He smiled at her timid question. "No," he replied, "what do you want of him?"

"I want to see him on business," the child replied.

"I'm afraid you can't, he is very busy this morning and is going out soon."

"Please let me see him for a moment!" "I can't possibly."

Stella flung herself down passionately on the broad steps and burst into tears. "Oh, do, do let me see him! I've walked seven miles, and oh, I want to see him so bad!"

The man had little girls of his own, and the sight of the child's distress touched his heart.

"I'll see what I can do," he said. He went up to the doctor's office and told him that there was a little girl below who had walked seven miles to see him.

"She certainly deserves to see me," replied the doctor, "bring her in."

When Stella really stood before him and felt that the haven of her hopes was reached her courage suddenly left her, and not a word of the little speech she had been repeating to herself all the way could she remember. How tall and stern he looked as he towered above her!

But the thought of her father lying there so ill unloosed her tongue, and, clasping her hands, she cried: "Oh, sir! My father is dying, and I want you to come and cure him. Oh, do come, I asked God to let you all the way. We haven't any money, but I'll work and pay you all when I am a woman!"

Dr. Reynolds knew very little about poor people, and cared still less, but the child interested and touched him.

"Perhaps I couldn't cure him if I went," he said. "Oh, yes, you will," she replied. "You are so good and so great. You cure everybody."

The doctor winced. He had his own private opinion about his goodness. Stella had passed through a great deal that day, and as she waited for his answer with her heart in her eyes she grew white, tottered, and would have fallen if the doctor had not caught her in his arms.

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The citizens of Holly have organized a business men's association for protection and mutual advantage.

Burglars have been doing business at Holly.

The consolidated reports, gathered by the railroads west of the Alleghenies and south of the Potomac, of the prospective corn crop, presents astonishing results and leads one to enquire, what are we to do with the corn crop? These reports promise a harvest of corn this fall of two billion and four hundred million bushels—the largest crop by far, ever raised in this country. The reports are only fair as to the amount of the wheat harvest, the winter wheat being the largest loser.

What we want, says an exchange, is a dollar easy to get and hard to let go; a dollar that will pay \$4 worth of debts and then come back by means of a string attachment; a dollar that snuggles easy in the socks of John Smith, but withers like the manna of old in the safe of a railroad president; a dollar that will buy some flour, while it buys much whiskey and tobacco; a dollar that is above drawing interest, and yet will double itself while the owner sits in the shade and spits at a crack in the pavement; a dollar that will circulate without depreciation, will buy shoes for baby while it buys fun for a man in places where he can't take his wife; a dollar that will surely repair the waste of sloth, appetite, and bad judgement; a dollar that comes to the lap of indolence like worms to the craw of a fatherless robin; a dollar that will remove the sentence pronounced upon Adam, reverse the order of nature, and transform the nature of man.—*Maysville, (Ky.) News.*

There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse with the family without finding that some offense was designed. If they meet an acquaintance who is preoccupied with business, they attribute his abstraction in some mode personal to themselves. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offense, are astonished to find some unhappy word or momentary tactlessness mistaken for an insult. If we are frank and generous the world treats us kindly; if on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cautious and cold to us.

Many a bright young man after getting an education, throws away his opportunities. His home his health, and all that makes life worth living, because of the attainments of a fast career. The spectacle though common, is a sad one, and its lessons should not be lost on those whose school years are closed and who will be exposed to similar temptations. There is no escape from the temptations. There is no escape from the tempter except by letting him alone at all times and on all occasions.—*Jackson Patriot.*

A traveler says he recently went into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him always busy. The store keeper had the salt rheum and a Waterbury watch, and when he wasn't scratching himself he was winding his watch.

Where is the old granny that said we would have no peaches? A dispatch from Saugatuck, "23,000 baskets of peaches were shipped from this point on Monday night. Never before in the history of the peach business here have shipments in July aggregated as much as one half of Monday night's shipment." The fruit is small this year, but in other respects excellent.

Wm. Brosseau, who murdered Dr. Pope, at the request, and by the aid of the

latter's wife, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to state prison for 25 years by Judge Chaykin. The woman was sentenced for life a few weeks ago.

How frequently does the publisher of a local paper receive the rebuff: "It doesn't pay to advertise." But happily events are changing that changes the opinion of such dealers. A merchant of Lawton, Mich., inserted a small local liner in the local paper of that town, calling the attention of the people to the fact that he had a lot of tumblers which he wished to sell at 25 cents a dozen. The figure 25 cent position of the line before the paper was printed, and the much surprised merchant was nearly crowded out of his place of business by the sudden influx of prospective customers. Lawton now has one dealer who realizes the value and possibilities of advertising. Lawton also has a local editor who is happy over a new enthusiastic and liberal advertiser.

A business man of this city expressed himself after this fashion the other evening: "Trying to do business without advertising, is very much like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing but no one else will."

When that fellow comes to see you with his new variety of seed wheat that is warranted to produce 60 or 70 bushels to the acre, for which you are asked to pay \$4 per bushel, just tell him that the Bohemian oats swindle is yet fresh in your memory.—*Daily Courier.*

An old lady from the country who was in Lansing shopping the other day, heard the fire alarm whistle. "Air that a whistlin' fer fire?" asked the old lady. "No, ma'am," replied a colored man. "dey has a great sufficiency of fire; dat whistle am tootin' fer water."—*Ex.*

The new hotel at Island Lake, being built by the spiritualist camp association, is nearly completed. It is a two-story structure containing 45 sleeping rooms, office and reception room, kitchen, store rooms, all of convenient size to meet their demands.

A quick job of shaving was done over in our neighboring city of Ypsilanti Saturday night by two barbers named Ambrose and Harris. Dick McCaffrey walked in the shop and said he would give \$5 if he could be shaved in a minute. He was accommodated, both barbers going at him, one on each side of his face. They went over his face twice, applied the towels, bay rum and powder and combed his hair, and had him out of the chair inside of a minute. He paid the \$5.—*Ann Arbor Argus.*

An exchange very wisely says, "the young men who are too lazy to work and too lazy to go to school, and the dudes who part their hair in the middle and stroll around the city on Sundays and Mondays and every other day in the week, while their mothers dig in the garden, will be the calamity showlers of the future of this country."

If there is anything that is bad running loose in this world, Kansas is sure to catch it. Whether disaster comes in the shape of a loud-mouthed woman like Lease, or in crank politicians, or in cyclones, wind, lightning or rain, Kansas is sure to be the affected center; that state did not cease to be "bleeding Kansas" when the emancipation proclamation was promulgated. Kansas has just been swept by a storm of terrific proportions. The death roll is large—property valued up in the millions has been swept away, as if Kansas had not enough in the way of adverse fortune to contend with. Kansas must be a good state to keep out of.—*Anaconda Standard.*

Inquiry is Made.

What is the matter with our waterworks and the board of water commissioners? Their doings correspond exactly with an honest Dutch farmer. His gentry neighbor came to him one morning and inquired, "what is the matter with your dog? I have heard him squealing every morning for the last fortnight." "Well, Mister, I tell you, I will make a fighting dog of him, and crop his ears. I have cut a slice off his ears every morning till I get them short enough." Two thirds of the year the water is shut off. When on again it is so muddy as not to be fit to sprinkle the streets with. We think it is carried on a little too high-handed by these gentlemen. They forget what is due to the people who have paid their water tax six months in advance, and depend on the water for daily household use. They were promptly on hand the first day of July to collect the water tax, and next day shut the water off for many days without warning. If that is honest dealing with the people we would like to know it. Our advice is, if those rotten crocks will not hold the water, take them out and put in iron pipes at once, and not put slices on every morning the year round.

J. G. MEILER AND MANY TAX-PAVERS.

Visit the State Troops on Sunday.

August 11th will be the "big day" at the Island Lake encampment of the "boys in blue," and as everybody wants to see how they act in camp, the D. L. & N. R. R. will run a special excursion train on that day, at very low rates.

Trains will leave Plymouth at 8:34 and 10:45 a. m. arriving at Island Lake at 9:30 and 11:20 a. m. Returning leave at 7:00 and 7:30 p. m. Round trip \$0.40.

Aside from the troops, other attractions will be found to make the day pass pleasantly.

Spiritualist camp meeting is now in progress and is worthy of a visit. 418

Receipts and Expenses.

The following shows the receipts and expenses for the business men's game:
 Collected, \$10 25
 Paid by players, 6 60
 Berdan house for meals, \$10 00
 Berdan house for horse care, 2 00
 J. L. Gale hall, lemons, etc., 2 00
 Man, printing 500 bills, 2 50
 Telephone to Wayne, 2 50
 Total, \$16 51, \$16 51

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches held to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted, to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at John L. Gale's drug store.

VARIOUS CELEBRITIES.

It is due to the late M. Worth to say that he didn't invent the balloon sleeves.

The curious statement is made that the favorite book in the Turkish harem is a translation of Kingsley's "Westward, Ho!"

Though Miss Frances E. Willard is supposed to have gone to Europe largely for rest, she declares that she will be busy laboring for the right.

The first prize of \$5,000 for a design for the Hahnemann monument, to be erected at Washington, has been awarded to Charles Henry Niehaus of New York city. The design includes a seated figure of the eminent pioneer of homeopathy, placed on a pedestal.

When Lillian Russell was asked to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" in the new Carnegie Music hall in Pittsburgh to test its acoustic qualities she said she did not know the words of the song. None of the committee with her knew the words, so the song was not sung.

Miss Mary Stockman of Germany, who is said to be now in this country, has recently patented a series of printed designs in raised type, by means of which readers who are blind are enabled readily to count the stitches and to determine the colors needed for any special pattern.

VIEWS AND VARIETIES.

but you need feel no concern about your reputation." "No," returned the judge, "I don't; I'm only concerned about the reputation of the Supreme court."

A story is told of a member of the Boston bar, who, meeting Judge Lord one day, said to him: "I see, Judge Lord, that the Supreme court has overruled you in the case of — vs. —."

Mr. Carlin, an oyster saloon proprietor of Middlesborough, Eng., while opening a native oyster the other day found that it contained a nine-karat gold ring of singular design. The ring resembles a curb chain.

The greatest depth in which a ship has been anchored is 2,000 fathoms (considerably more than two miles.) This was accomplished by the United States vessel Blake when employed on the work of chartering the various ocean currents.

Geneva, in Switzerland, has the largest fountain in the world. It has only been finished lately and is situated on the shore of Lake Lemán. The water rises in a column 300 feet high. It is turned on every Sunday, and in the evening the main fountain is divided into a number of smaller sprays, which are illuminated by electricity in colors.

Wanted. Good reliable men, to sell our Choice and Hardy Nursery Stock, such as Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Ornamentals. Ladies make this business a success. Easy work, pleasant, light and profitable. OUTFIT FREE. Apply at once with references, and secure choice of territory. F. N. MAY COMPANY, Nurserymen and Seedmen, Rochester, N. Y. (46)

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 " " BB, Track Racer, 17 "
 " " K, Ladies, 24 "
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Don't ask why? When you ride the wheel you'll know!

THE PEERLESS MFG. CO.,
 CLEVELAND, OHIO.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Present, Joseph W. Donovan, acting Judge of Probate.

"In the matter of the estate of MEHETABLE B. SAFFORD, deceased.
 Robert C. Safford, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account; and on reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said will."

It is ordered that the third day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN,
 Circuit Judge for said county, and
 Acting Judge of Probate
 A true copy.
 HOMER A. FLINT Register 418-414.

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 Our meats are not stale and our prices are right.
 Orders called for and delivered to any part of the city.
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Are You Going West?

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DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R.
 JUNE, 1895.
 STANDARD TIME.

GOING EAST	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:20	5:35
Howard City	5:50	1:20	4:10
Ionia	7:30	1:35	5:00
Grand Lodge	8:30	3:45	7:02
Lansing	8:54	3:36	7:25
Williamston	9:18	3:29	7:50
Webberville	9:38		
Fowlerville	9:58	3:44	8:10
Howell	10:28	3:50	8:25
Howell Junction	10:56		
Brighton	10:51	4:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:26	4:26	8:56
Salem	10:36		
PLYMOUTH	10:21	4:47	9:20
Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
GOING WEST	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00
PLYMOUTH	9:25	1:46	6:43
Salem	8:38		6:54
South Lyon	8:48	2:07	7:04
Brighton	9:03	2:23	7:18
Howell Junction	9:14		7:29
Howell	9:25	2:36	7:38
Fowlerville	9:48	2:50	7:50
Webberville	9:38	2:50	8:00
Williamston	9:58	3:06	8:10
Lansing	10:24	3:35	8:37
Grand Lodge	10:44	3:55	9:00
Ionia	11:48	4:45	10:45
Howard City	1:20		11:45
Grand Rapids	12:30	5:00	10:45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

All trains week days only. Parlor cars on all trains between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Seats 25 cents.
 Chicago and West Michigan By Trains leave Grand Rapids For Chicago 6:00 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 11:10 p. m. For Manistee Traverse City Charlevoix, and Potosky 5:05 a. m., 1:03 p. m., 5:55 and 11:00 p. m. For Muskegon 6:00 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

L. M. FULLER, Chief Clerk, Grand Rapids

F. & P. M. R. R.
TIME TABLE.
 In effect June 23 1895.
 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
 GORME ROUTE. GORME ROUTE.
 Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m. Train 1, 8:20 a. m.
 " No. 6, 2:23 p. m. " 2, 9:10 a. m.
 " No. 8, 9:00 p. m. " 3, 2:50 p. m.
 " No. 10, 6:45 a. m. " 4, 6:25 p. m.
 Train No. 5, connects at Lansing with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and North.
 Sleeping-Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
 Train No. 6 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On (Weekend) Divisions it runs daily, except Sundays. Connections made at Port Huron, and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Canada and East.
 For further information see Time Card of this company.
ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gained on the Outside.—Our News.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please bear in mind that on and after the 1st of September, the advertising rates of this paper will be: Per column, on 1st page.....\$100.00 Per column, on 8th page..... 75.00 Per column, on any other page... 65.00 Present contracts carried until completed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Read Rigg's big sale! Have you paid your taxes? E. C. Hough was in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Don't fail to see Palmer when you want a good photo.

We have a small space left on our first page. Who wants it?

The state troops will go into camp next Tuesday at Island Lake.

Don't forget the lawn social, to-night, at the home of Mrs. Henry Root.

Lizzie Mead spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Truesdell, of Canton.

Lotta Davey spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cora Macomber, of Northville.

Everything must go. Read Rigg's ad.

Miss Bertha Regardt, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Lyon.

Mrs. W. Bennett returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Detroit.

Lena Vrooman has been visiting in Wayne and Dearborn during the week.

Rev. J. B. Oliver and Rev. C. T. Allen drove to Farmington Tuesday afternoon.

Mabel Lyndon went to Wayne Saturday to spend a few days with Nettie Bennett.

The Misses Safford, Dibble, and Fowler have been spending the week in Detroit.

Bert Pelham, of Iron Mountain, has been visiting his parents here for the past ten days.

Too many goods for this time of the year. Read Rigg's ad.

A fall of snow near Alpena accounts for the chilly weather we have been having this week.

Roe Brothers and Ike Gunsolly will play ball with the Northville team at Pontiac today.

A. F. Wilkinson, proprietor of the Plymouth laundry, has been sick for the past two weeks.

Lyman Allen and sister, Mrs. Wallace, of Oklahoma City, were visiting at D. Wildey's this week.

Miss Ella Kinyon and Mrs. Law, of Caro, are visiting in town. They drove here from Caro Thursday.

Read Bennett & Co's new ad.

W. B. Cozadd and wife, of Gaines Michigan, are visiting with E. P. Lombard and family this week.

Many line prices being cut in two. Read Rigg's ad.

Harry Bennett and M. R. Granger drove over to Straights Lake Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday evening.

Two travelers have pitched their tent between Shortman's and Safford's, and hung out a shingle, "chair caning done here."

Rev. W. L. Gibbs, of Concord, Mich., will preach at the village hall Sunday the 11th, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Don't forget the ball game this Friday afternoon at 2:30, between the business men and Pearls. Admission, 10 cents. Ladies free.

Mrs. Harry Bennett and son, Pierre, have been spending the week with her parents at Dearborn. They will return today, (Friday).

Matchless bargains in all departments. Read Rigg's ad.

J. C. McClumpha left Saturday night for a trip north on the boat. He will entertain the people along the shore with his graphophone.

Rev. C. T. Allen, of Detroit, Rev. C. C. Turner, of Northville, and Rev. W. H. Benton, of Salem, took dinner with Rev. J. B. Oliver and family Tuesday.

Subtract the number opposite your name from the present number of the paper, which is 412, and the remainder will be the number of weeks you are in arrears.

S. W. Kellogg has sold the house and lot now occupied by Mrs. Emma Passage, on the corner of Depot and Ann Arbor streets, to David Cable. Consideration, \$500.

Rev. Bolster left Thursday for Chicago, where he spends August in study and preaching. His pulpit will be filled during his absence, but by whom it is not known.

The latest venture in newspaperdom is the Flat Rock News, published by M. L. Marvin. If the people of Flat Rock will support it, Mr. Marvin will give them a good paper.

Attorney N. E. Freer, who moved here but a few months ago, has pulled up stakes and returned to his old home near Chelsea. Business in his line proved to be rather slow.

Lou Hassenger and his staff of painters are engaged in Detroit at present. This speaks well for Mr. Hassenger as a painter.

The Marie Knibbe entertainment was not very largely attended although it merited a full house. Miss Knibbe is certainly an exceptionally fine entertainer.

Bear in mind the K. O. T. M. and I. O. T. M. basket picnic in Yacht's grove, near Sheldon's station tomorrow, (Saturday). Good speakers will address the crowd, and a fine time is anticipated. Every body invited.

In Michigan alone during the past year there were 238 more names added to the pension roll than were taken off. If this ratio has been kept up in the other states there are 13, 112 more names on the list than there were two years ago.

W. F. Markham stopped in on the street and gave us six new subscribers, with the remark that there were others that he could not think of then. Its the cheapest present you could give your friends. Try it. Balance of 1895 to new subscribers for 25 cents.

Judge Donovan granted a divorce to Carrie A. Smith, of Plymouth, Tues. morning, and gave her an order for \$3,000 alimony. Her husband was Dr. George R. Smith, and he deserted her six years ago. He is now a practicing physician in New York and Washington, but has no property in Michigan from which the alimony can be secured. This was a suppressed case.

Read Bennett & Co's new ad.

The Vital Statistics Report for 1893 just received at this office from the Department of State, Lansing, is issued unusually early and contains matter of much interest and importance to physicians, health officers, sanitarians and to all persons interested in the sanitary and social conditions of the State. There were registered for the year 1893, 19,197 marriages, 47,722 births and 21,982 deaths. Of the deaths returned, 2,154, or 2.0 per cent of the number returned from specified diseases, were due to consumption; 1,218 or 6.8 per cent from diphtheria and croup; 689, or 3.8 per cent, from typhoid fever; 360, or 2.0 per cent, from scarlet fever. There were 644 deaths from cancer, 555 from "la grippe," and 1,385 from pneumonia. These causes of death are fully discussed in the Report, and illustrative diagrams and maps are given for certain important ones. Persons desiring copies of this report should make application to Hon. Washington Gardner, Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich., as the former wasteful custom of distributing them through the county clerks has been discontinued.

LOST—On Friday last, between John Ward's and R. L. Root's, a pair of gold eye glasses. Finder please leave same at A. A. Taft's store. (*25-412)

To the Delicate and Malarious.

The most incredulous are convinced of the virtues of Aunt Rachael's malarial Peruvian bark bitters upon a trial of them. Their base is Speer's port wine, with herbs and roots, so favorably known to the medical profession and the community at large as the best cure for malaria. They are all that can be desired by the most feeble victims of malaria. Physicians prescribe them.

You need a Vacation.

The best place to spend it is in Northern Michigan. Take advantage of the D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. excursion to Petoskey August 29th. Rates are very low and tickets good ten days. Ask agents about it. (411-15)

Ed 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

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's pain balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meller, druggist.

P. P. P. Sunday Excursion.

Want to go to Grand Ledge again? Pretty good place to spend Sunday on the beautiful 7 Islands, and it's a Popular Picnic Point. Try it on the D. L. & N. excursion August 4th. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. arriving at Grand Ledge at 11:30 a. m. Returning leave at 7 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.75. (411-12) L. M. FULLER, C. C. P. D.

Very low rates will be made for the ten day excursion to Petoskey August 29th, via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. lines. Good chance to see Northern Resorts with little expense. Ask agents for particulars. (411-15)

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

CLOSE YOUR MOUTH,

OR YOU ARE LIABLE TO GET INTO TROUBLE SOME DAY.

This applies to the Parties who apparently are desirous of Making Trouble.

On several occasions of late the Michigan has been assailed by parties desiring to vent their feelings on some parties who have no better calling in life than the shouldering of trifling slights.

What pain it causes a mother to learn that her daughter has been guilty of conduct very unbecoming a lady, to say the least. No one can tell. Most especially is this so when the daughter is at home, under the mother's care, and as innocent as a babe.

Too little do some people think of the injury they are doing when they spread before a criticizing public, stories that have no foundation whatever.

The most recent of this kind of gossip connects with it one of Plymouth's most estimable ladies, and of whom nothing but the highest praise can be said. The circumstances related in the story alleges gross neglect of those virtues that go to make a woman a lady, and while it is a blessing to know that the story is false, it is very trying to the parties concerned to bear it.

We do not desire to give more power to such slanderous trash, and therefore withhold all names. For the benefit of the originators of such gossip, we will say: "Be wise. Act thou not foolishly, for the day cometh when murder will out."

If such work continues you may depend that "patience will cease to be a virtue," and the guilty will be caught.

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

FOR SALE.

My lot on south side of park, next to Dr. Collier's. (16-405) C. A. FRISBEE.

Sunday Excursions to Delightful Places.

Another opportunity will be offered on Sunday, August 4th, by the D. L. & N. R. R. for you to visit Island Lake, Detroit or Grand Ledge with little expense and enjoy a delightful day at one of these popular resorts.

Spiritualist camp meeting is open at Island Lake, and aside from that the place possesses great attractions for excursionists. Everybody knows what pleasant places Grand Ledge and Detroit are.

Special train will leave Plymouth for Detroit at 10:20 a. m. Round trip \$0.50. Leave for Island Lake and Grand Ledge at 8:45 a. m. Round trip \$0.35 and \$0.75. Returning trains will leave Grand Ledge and Island Lake going east at 7.00 and 9.00 p. m., leave Detroit going west at 7.00 p. m. (411-12)

For Sickness Get the Best

Old choice wines from Speer's vineyard, Passaic. The rich port grape, the claret, vin. 1881, the Burgundy and unfermented are unexcelled for entertainments, family use and invalids. One bottle of Speer's is worth three of California wine.

ALL FREE.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide of Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. John L. Gale's Drug store.

Annual low rate excursion to Petoskey

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A woman at Ligonier, Pa., was fined \$4 for ten oaths. This seems to fit the commercial value of an oath at 40 cents.

One-third of the bicycles sold in 1895 were for women's use. In 1894 the women's bicycles were only 5 per cent of the sales.

A wolf has been killing sheep in Linn county, Kansas. The high price of beef is supposed to have caused this diversion.

Out in Kansas now when they want rain they get up a picnic. Dynamite bombs, balloons and prayers have been abandoned.

The English crown came to Queen Victoria in the early morning. If it should come to Albert at the same time of day he might find it difficult to get it on.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, the poetess postmistress of Auburndale, has had her salary raised from \$1,700 to \$2,400. Her work seems to bear the guinea's stamp.

At Weir City, Kas., a hen has made a nest in the forks of an apple tree and daily lays an egg in the same. This is the first tree known to have produced hen fruit.

Footpads in Kansas are becoming so bold that they recently attacked two policemen. The other night they knocked a parson down, making off with his Bible.

A Chicago paper warns the people that "Satan never takes a vacation." But it is questionable if even a warning from a man right on the ground will arouse a stubborn people.

How would it do if the trustees of the Fair estate should advertise generally for the wives to present themselves for identification. That would perhaps save counsel fees and simplify matters.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton says she invented bloomers. This confession comes as a sort of death-bed repentance after having seen some of the tailor-made hysterics that her invention has produced.

In spite of the pertinent query of Miss Willard, "Why can't men be beautiful?" Chauncey M. Depew is reported to be entertaining the idea that he has sufficient attractions to overcome the "new woman."

A young lady in Detroit, has risked her fortune by marrying a foreigner. Many young ladies do that. The Detroit case is unique in that the danger that the girl will lose the fortune comes through her parents, not through her husband.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has got the railroad presidents to patch up a peace, but Mr. Morgan will find bearing the exchange market, preventing gold exports and changing the sentiment of Europe mere child's play compared with keeping the railroads from cutting rates.

Japan and Russia look as if they might entertain us with the next war. Russia undoubtedly seeks to get a foothold in Corea for her great Siberian railroad, and she certainly is opposing Japanese influence. How long Japan will cease to resent this action depends on the ability of Japan to control her temper.

When Shakespeare wrote his Hamlet and Othello, Macbeth and Lear, 5,000,000 people spoke the English language. Now the number using that tongue is estimated at 115,000,000. If the Swan of Avon had had so grand an audience in his day, who knows but that he might have warbled something that would have equaled in popular approval "A Trip to Chinatown," or perhaps even "Tribby."

It is again asserted that hoops are soon to return into fashion. A feminine authority in New York says: "When the modistes tried to force hoops on us a few years ago we were not quite prepared for them. Now, with the flaring skirts, sloping shoulders and big sleeves, the old-fashioned hoops complete the picture, and we will take kindly to them." How are hoops to be reconciled with bloomers and knickerbockers?

Henry Schwab stepped into a elevator at Chicago and fell four stories. Strange to say he was not injured beyond a shaking up. But as he staggered out of the basement door of the shaft a wag remarked that he had had a drop too much.

A Chicago jury was permitted to smoke in the court room, and it listened attentively to all the lawyers had to say. Nothing more is needed to show the low nature of the jury. It will do almost any foolish thing if its tastes are pandered to.

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RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

Good Short Sermons for the Family Circle—Short Paragraphs from the Ram's Horn—Advice for Those Who Are Without the Fold.

M Y BOY, when they ask you to drink, Stop and think—Just think of the danger ahead; Of the hearts that in sorrow have bled O'er hopes that were drown'd in the bowl, Filled with death for the body and soul.

Yes, when you are tempted to drink, Stop and think Of the danger that lurks in the bowl, The death that it brings to the soul, The harvest of sin and of woe, And spurn back the tempter with "No!" —E. E. Rexford.

What Think Ye of Christ? (By Rev. Dwight E. Marvin.)

What think ye of Christ? The question was asked eighteen hundred years ago by a Galilean teacher. It has been repeated by his followers in many lands and in every succeeding age. Preachers of righteousness expounding the Divine word, Sunday School teachers opening the inspired scriptures, Christian parents explaining the stories of heavenly guidance, all repeat the inquiry: What think ye of Christ? Sometimes an answer is evaded. Men declare that they give no attention to the subject of the world's Lord and Master; that they have no time to consider the claims of Christ; yet reminders of the death and resurrection of the Son of David are all about them, and they are constantly called to think of his words and works.

The spires rising above the housetops in our cities and villages are ever directing the attention to heaven, and pointing the thoughtless children of earth to the "City of God," where Christ reigns. The newspapers read in the hurry of travel and in the quiet of the home, by their very date, direct the mind to Bethlehem's manger and the Incarnate Son of God. The securities of business, the legal requirements of trade, are binding in their recognition of the second person of the Trinity. "In the year of our Lord" marks with definiteness the time of transaction, interest and maturity. Our literature is full of Christ, we cannot read the periodicals of the age without having our attention directed to the fact of a universally acknowledged Redeemer. The phraseology of our daily life is ever witnessing for Christ. We call the opening day of each week "the Lord's day," and talk of a Christian community.

Do not think about the Son of God! How is it possible not to think about him? But what think ye of Christ? It is said that an architect once planned and built a beautiful temple, and having been forbidden to carve his name upon it, he devised a plan by which his work should perpetuate his fame. After many years of thought and toil the structure was completed, and stood a monument of his skill and an object of universal admiration and praise. To the casual observer the architect's name was nowhere to be seen, but those who remained long in the building and studied well its parts noticed that the great supporting pillars, spanning arches and beautiful pavements were arranged so as to spell the name of the one man who planned and made it all. There were letters large and small, some stretching long distances, others crowded in obscure corners, yet always arranged with the same object in view. So the name of the Divine Architect is written everywhere on life's temple. At every turn are marks of the Builder's hand, telling us that "All things were made by him; and without him was made nothing made that hath been made."—(R. V.)

What think ye of Christ? What think ye of Christ? Do you regard him simply as a great teacher, a great leader, or a great reformer? Are you ready to say with Peter, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." And again with Thomas, "My Lord and my God." What think ye of Christ?

The Christian Anvil.

God alone knows what heaven loses when a boy gets started wrong. Standing up for prayers means little unless the heart gets on its knees. There are people who hate a thief, who borrow books and never return them. There is nothing so safe as trusting God, and nothing so unsafe as not to do it. Whenever your work seems hard, it will make it easier to ask help from Jesus. Every man who lives right helps to make unwritten laws for the good of others. Make morality a stepping stone to heaven, and there is no need of Christ. No man is great in God's sight who doesn't do a great deal for his fellow-men. There is plenty of gold for those who are willing to go through the fire to get it. There may be as much selfishness in giving sometimes as there is in robbing a bank. Some people consider the psalms poetry, but the heart of them is Christian experience. The father should fear to walk where it would not be safe for his children to travel. The devil tightens his grip round a man's neck every time he says no to Christ. Make it right to sell whisky, and you can't prove that committing murder is wrong. Christ never spent any time in looking for an easy place, and neither should his disciples.

The Christian is a kind of Wa.

(Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land.—Ex. 23:12.) To be a true Christian requires that it shall be made the very business of

life, and that there must be the same earnestness and vigilance that a loyal and wise general would exercise in an enemy's country. He is there for war, not profit, pleasure or convenience, and would not think of entering into agreement with any city or section not to fight any battles in its neighborhood. He expects to begin hostilities wherever he finds an opposing army, and has no intention of stopping the warfare until there is unconditional surrender. All who are armed and entrenched he considers enemies to be overcome and destroyed, no matter whether they have ever fired a gun or not. How little patience he would have with them if they were to endeavor to negotiate with him, under a flag of truce, for the privilege of maintaining their forts and defenses unmolested, on the plea that they were doing no harm. And yet how often do those who claim to be loyal to their Lord and King do things that are the same in principle that it would be for a general to bind himself to protect the enemies he is sent to destroy. The Christian's enemies are whatever endangers his spirituality and communion with God. He must wage a war to the death with all such, even though they may manage to make themselves as harmless looking as did the Gibeonites.

Whose Motive Power Is Love.

(For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.—Gal. 5:6) There is a kind of faith that has no more blood in it than a turnip. No more mercy than an auction block. Such faith would require circumcision if it were sure death. It is good at binding burdens on the back, but it never touches one with a finger. It would sooner have the world damned than see it saved in somebody else's way. It is not the faith that works by love, but the faith that is a stranger to love. There is faith of that kind to-day just as surely as there was on the day that Incarnate Love was nailed to the cross outside of the walls of Jerusalem. It is one spirit, filling many bodies, and known by many names, as Sectarianism, Legalism, Bigotry, Dogmatism, Hypocrisy and so on. It hates the God whose name is Love, and worships an idolatrous monstrosity of its own creation. But the faith that works by love, what a blessed angel of mercy it is. It has a patience that never wears out. A kindness that remains kind, no matter how much or how long it may have to suffer. A generosity that has in it no envy, and would give all, without thought of recognition or return. Sincere and unselfish to the last, and bearing provocation as one would wear a mantle. Give us all the faith "which worketh by love," and this world will become a heaven.

The Better Way.

The habit of looking at the bright side of things is worth more than a thousand a year.—Samuel Johnson. Self-reliance, self-restraint, self-control, self-discipline, these constitute an educated will.—James Freeman Clarke. Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands that you may spend more time on the mountain tops.—Phillips Brooks.

No higher respect is due the greatest inventor or discoverer than to the woman who has mastered the science of domestic economy.—Horace Mann. I think it must be somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of the fathers.—Charles Dickens. There never did, and never will, exist anything permanently noble and excellent in the character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.—Walter Scott.

I could write down twenty cases wherein I wished that God had done otherwise than he did, but which I now see, if I had had my own way, would have led to extensive mischief.—Richard Cecil. I am confident there is a relation to God through Christ, which can make life perfectly peaceful and happy under all possible circumstances, and throw an unimaginable glory over this world.—C. L. Brace.

I believe it is fully in the hands of Christians of the United States during the next fifty or twenty years, to hasten or retard the coming of Christ's kingdom in the world, by hundreds, perhaps thousands of years.—Joseph Strong.

It is true I cannot prevent the introduction of the flowing poison; gain-seeking and corrupt men will, for profit and sensuality, defeat my wishes; but nothing will induce me to derive a revenue from the vice and misery of my people.—Emperor of China.

Ram's Horns.

A hobby never has a sore back. Every man who obeys Christ belongs to him. Truth loves to be looked in the face. The wrong side is never the safe side. Mothers have taught the world how to pray.

No young man takes his first drink alone. The man who does right leads an army toward God. True worship flies upward on the wings of praise. If you don't kill your besetting sin it will kill you.

What Christ did, every Christian should be willing to do. There are people who have a great deal of religion, but no love. A hypocrite never feels anybody else as bad as he does himself. "Byways leading to hell are very close together in a great city. Religion that isn't used outside of the church won't keep sweet. Success is always sure, when we are willing to pay the price. When people are busy for Christ, the devil has difficulty in getting their attention.

Natural Causes of Lying.

Nothing is more common than to find children, with an evidently rudimentary conception of truth, who willfully and often for no reason make exaggerated or false statements, who seem really to deceive themselves as well as others, who make their relatives miserable by threatened lack of responsibility, which, spreading out in many ways, points to an unhappy or disgraceful life. This fear is so common that the majority of people, I fancy, have felt it more or less. It is so natural to regard truth as the foundation of our whole

moral structure, to look upon it as the loveliest product of a fine character, that any deviation from it must necessarily be held as most unfortunate. I should be similarly impressed if I did not feel certain that the fear is often wrongly placed, that this habitual telling of falsehood has its origin, not in viciousness or a spontaneous desire to deceive, but rather in causes for which the person is not entirely responsible; which, on the contrary, are the natural results of natural causes.—From Why Children Lie, by Nathan Oppenheim, M. D.

The Walk to Emmaus

The man who takes Christ for a topic will soon have him for a guest. Talking about Christ with one another will always bring him close to us. Jesus began by showing the disciples God's word and ended by showing them himself. Man, hear the voice of Christ before they know who it is that speaks. How much the disciples and the church would have lost had they been as ignorant of the scriptures as some Sabbath School teachers. The better we know the Bible the better we may know Christ.

There are always three in the company when two children of Christ come together. The first aim of the pulpit should be to tell the church what the scriptures say about Christ. Lectures and essays may bring out the people but nothing can save them but the gospel.

The sadness of the disciples was caused by their unbelief. When the devil wants to kill joy he always points his arrow with a doubt. Nothing can take the weariness out of life like knowing we have walked with Christ.

The lesson tells us how to study the Bible. Every time we open it we should look for Christ.—Ram's Horn.

Things to Make You Think.

No man can pray right while he is living wrong. The more we read the Bible the more will we find it new. When we make up our minds to forsake sin, we can count upon God's help to do it.

Sorrow is sometimes the only cure for selfishness. The man who is rejoicing in the Lord will be found loving so that somebody else can also rejoice.

The man who don't pray enough at home often prays too much in church. God's laws are never kept until they are written on the heart.

The sinner blames God for the troubles he brings upon himself. If God is leading we are on our way to something bright no matter how dark things may now look. The only safe foundation upon which to build for eternity is Jesus Christ.

Get a man to pray right and you won't have to go to law to make him pay right. Worry and the grave digger get on well together.

When we go out to meet trouble we never have a long walk. The yoke of Christ is never heavy when we get under the right end of it.—Ram's Horn.

Ram's Horn Wrinkles.

We part with Christ when we give hate lodging room in our heart. When we do right, it is always safe to trust God to care for the result. A bad man cannot have any possessions that are fireproof.

Our power to resist the devil becomes less every time we do not say no to him. No matter how harmless a thing may look if it has God for a foe it isn't right.

There is nothing like the love of God for putting courage in the heart. The day is always too short for the man who loves his work. The man who has the right kind of faith in God will never want for anything else.

No man ever finds his best without finding God first. God's children will still be rich when moth, and rust, and robbers have taken all they can.

A reformer is sometimes a man who doesn't think it worth while to do any work on himself. The kind of giving upon which God promises a blessing is the kind that is giving some of its own blood. The poor have a thousand joys that the rich know nothing about.—Ram's Horn.

Facts and Fancies.

Cross bearing should always be done cheerfully. The Christian is walking in a thorny path when he cannot say, "God's will be done."

We have no more right to steal from our brother than we have to set him a bad example. To grow in grace there must be a good case of salvation to begin with. No Christian should be found in company where Christ would not be welcome.

The world pays more for pleasure than it does for bread. The right kind of goodness is sure to be good for something. We will not carry much treasure into the next world unless we have carried somebody's burden in this.

Never mind about the hypocrites in the church; give your heart to the God who is good. If God helped us yesterday, why not believe that he is going to help us today? The man who finds it hard to serve God, has not gone to work for him in earnest.

Facts About the Devil.

The devil likes to be called by names that angels would be willing to take. The devil works hard to keep men from getting to God with their money. The devil leads the man who hesitates about doing what he knows is right. The devil feels at home in the house of the man who does not put up a fence that tells him to keep out.

The devil's great aim is to make it easy for men to do wrong and hard to do right. The devil will not care who does the preaching, if his plans for raising money are adopted by the church. If the devil had to work without a mask he wouldn't leave the pit.—Ram's Horn.

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The government of Canada has prohibited the sale of intoxicants among the Indians of Hudson Bay territory and punishes severely any violation of this law.

The British government enforces strict prohibition in Matebeland and any person selling or giving liquor to the natives.

Over half of the great state of Texas is under prohibition law, and all but 19 counties in Arkansas are under the same beneficent rule.

The Turkish government has, after three and a half years of delay, granted permission to print the whole Bible in the Albanian language.

The German Evangelical Presbyterian Missionary Society has opened a theological academy at Tokio. Its library has 9,000 volumes.

The Presbyterians of Belfast, in order to meet the rapid growth of the city, have resolved to raise a fund of £20,000 towards the erection of ten new churches.

Mission work in New Mexico commenced in 1866. There are now 25 schools, more than 40 ministers and native helpers and over 800 communicants.

Superintendent Russel of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League reports that over 100 saloons in various towns have been closed already through the efforts of the league.

The Waldensians in Italy are having a remarkable revival of religious life all through their congregations, with almost daily meetings in many districts of their parishes.

Rev. C. H. Yatman, the evangelist, will begin a series of revival meetings at Honolulu, Hawaii, September 30 next, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warded off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will cure me on a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Mrs. Blake called often at Vivette's room and the two ladies finding congenial tastes and sentiments, became friends, almost on sight. Mrs. Blake furnished Vivette with one of her own maids to attend the room of her guest and act as personal attendant.

This colored "girl," as Mrs. Blake had called her, was a woman of near forty years, an intelligent mulatto and a slave. She "took" to Vivette (as she did the other servants), because she said "please" when she wished anything done. Besides, she thought Vivette "mighty good lookin'." which was in itself a strong recommendation.

And then, like most negro servants who have seen cultured and polite people, she knew as by intuition that "Miss Vivette was a lady, an none o' your white trash." From this woman Vivette learned many facts in the history of Mrs. Blake, "Ole Mas'r Tom Blake," and the whole family, past and present. Mrs. Blake also communicated some facts of her personal history.

At one time Vivette said: "What is your name beside Eliza?" to her maid. "My name's nothin' but 'Liza,'" was the reply. "Cullud folks don't have but one name. Does you b'long to a free state, missus?"

"I live at Cincinnati," replied Vivette. "Must be mighty nice to have two names, missus. All de cullud folks have two names in Cincinnati?"

"Yes, I think so, Eliza. Names cost nothing. How long have you lived here?"

"Lived on de place ever since I was bawn."

"Here in the hotel?"

"Fo' da' wasn't any hotel. I was Ole Mas'r Tom Blake's nigger."

"Why, you are not black, Eliza; why do you call yourself a negro?"

"All de same, missus," said 'Liza with a chuckle. "De black folk call me 'white nigger' kaze da' so black demselves' [still dressing Vivette's hair]."

"Who is that fine, tall gentleman who appears to be at the head of affairs?" asked Vivette.

"Dat's Mas'r Sam Blake. He don't own nuthin' hisself. Ole Mas'r Tom Blake own all de whole place; an' he lets Mas'r Sam run de hotel. Mas'r Tom gib me to de Missus; and when she die I is to be free. But I hope she nebbber die."

"Your mistress appears to be an excellent lady, Eliza."

"Miss Myra—po' Jeff's widdier? She's—she's de bes' lady in de worl'!"

"How long has her husband been dead, Eliza?"

"Don't know when he died; don't know he am dead at all. Went away twelve ye's ago an' never come back. Mas'r Sam want to marry de widdier. Eh, eh!" [with a nasal exclamation which defies orthography.] "Missus keeps puttin' him off an' puttin' him off. Dar now, look in de glass, young Missus. Your ha'r almos as purty as you—kase I dun fix it de latest fashion."

Vivette thanked the "girl" without looking in the glass, and the maid went out.

A short time after, Mrs. Blake called on Vivette in a kindly way, and after some general conversation said:

"I suppose 'Liza has been giving you the family history, including her own, as she feels herself one of the Blake family?"

"She has given me only a few general facts," replied Vivette. "She has not been indiscreet."

"Oh, no! I can trust 'Liza. But in justice to myself I would like to make a brief statement to avoid misconception."

"I do not seek to know your history, Mrs. Blake. But indeed I am under obligations to you for your kindness to an entire stranger."

"But you came from a land of freedom—from a city where there are no slaves, and where it is not a crime to teach a colored child to read, and to tell him he has an immortal soul."

"And is that a crime in Kentucky?"

"My husband was disinherited for marrying a woman who, in the gross language of the people here, had taught a nigger school. My father was a Christian minister, and taught me to hate slavery, and to make no difference between white and black, bond and free."

"And your husband disappeared you know not how or where?" as Eliza says.

A knock at the door interrupted the conversation. Adolf Moller came in and Mrs. Blake was about to leave.

"Mr. Moller is my cousin—my father's nephew, madam," said Vivette earnestly; "pray do not leave."

Adolf joined in the request, and Mrs. Blake remained. Moller talked of nothing but cholera; his panic had not subsided.

"I have a paper from Cincinnati; the city is being decimated," he said.

"My poor father!" exclaimed Vivette. "Would that I had remained despite his protests!"

"Would you stay there and die?" said Moller.

"As well there as elsewhere," replied Vivette. "Duty is before the fear of death."

"Don't know about that," answered Adolf. "Self protection is the first law of nature."

"But is not care for others the first law of God?" asked Mrs. Blake.

Adolf shrugged his shoulders, but made no reply. Then Mrs. Blake said:

"I am no bigot and never deal in cant, Mr. Moller; but I think, nevertheless, that a supreme regard for our personal safety—and a flight from friends in peril are rather in the nature of cowardice. Of course we despise a coward."

"Then you will get well—if you don't care!" at the same time putting out twenty very small white powders. Then turning to Vivette he said:

"You are true grit, Miss. Let him have one of these every time he vomits. Some of it will stick."

"But he vomits at least every five minutes," said Vivette.

"All right. Here are twenty one-grain powders; that will last an hour and a half. When I return he will be better."

Then leaving directions that instead of water he should have small lumps of ice, Dr. Goforth again retired.

When he returned at midnight he said before reaching the bedside:

"I thought so! Your cousin is better, Miss"—adding in an undertone:

"Calomel's the boy, by gum!"

Feeling the artery at the wrist and laying his hand upon the now rosy surface of the body, he said cheerily to Adolf:

"All right, sir, you are coming up on the third quarter. If we can control the reaction you will be up in three days. Stop all stimulants, Miss, please. Give him the ice when he wants it, and have his whole surface sponged with tepid water frequently while he keeps warm; if he feels chilly stop it and put on the blankets. If he gets hungry—let him stay so. Good-night."

Adolf was up in three days as the doctor had promised, and calomel and Vivette had all the glory; the doctor was forgotten—"Damnation 'th, anyhow!" as Moller said.

CHAPTER IX.

ADOLPH AND VIVETTE—DEATH OF OLD TOM BLAKE—HIS WILL AND HIS HEIR.

NOT UNTIL ADOLF MOLLER had fully recovered was it known to more than half a dozen persons in the hotel that there had been another case of cholera in the house. It had been concealed for prudential reasons,

not alone to prevent the shunning of the Springs by visitors, but also to avoid unnecessary alarm, which Dr. Goforth esteemed the strongest promotive cause. He scouted the idea of the contagious nature of the disease so widely prevalent, and inspired other with some of the courage and confidence he himself felt. After the truth was fully known as to Adolf's sickness, Vivette became a heroine in the eyes of her mulatto waiting maid, and, in fact, to others except a few young lady visitors, who declared that it was "only a love scene between her and her cousin."

One day while attending the toilet of her temporary mistress, 'Liza said:

"De ladies say you brave enough to nuss cholera, 'cause you gwine to be married to you cousin—your complexion paler sense Mas'r Adolf's tack, and make yer ha'r still blacker. Shall I tuck up dese curls?"

"Tuck up the curls, Eliza; they hang too low. The ladies are very much mistaken."

"Not gwine to marry Mas'r Adolf? How will that look so?" [as to the curls].

"Never in the world, Eliza. Put the curls up a little closer."

"I'm glad," said Eliza. "He's too little, and not good-lookin'; mbs' ole 'nough to be your fader;" still fixing the curls.

"Eliza, please do not talk of my cousin so. He is my cousin. I ought to esteem him highly, and I do. But I should have been just as willing a nurse for you, Eliza, as for him."

"Missus say you mighty good lady, to have no lignon."

"Did she, indeed? I am sorry she thinks so. Your mistress is a noble woman, Eliza."

"Thank you, Miss Vivette. I bress God she is."

At this moment Mrs. Blake came into the room. She congratulated Vivette in the manner in which she had borne the long vigil during her cousin's illness, and handed her a letter which had arrived from Cincinnati, herself retiring so that Vivette might enjoy the pleasure of reading it alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Whistling Girls.

An English journal is responsible for the statement that an attempt is being made to form a ladies' whistling club in London. All candidates will have to satisfy the committee that they are fairly proficient before being elected. One or two thoroughly accomplished teachers will be engaged to give instruction in the higher branches of the art, and whistling duets, trios and glees will be made a special feature.

Hard to Scan.

A song of praise I fain would raise, And win from May a smile; But they were meet to match her feet, And Alexandrine now are sadly out of style.

Pic-eaters will be pleased to learn that a lately invented tin pie-plate, with holes in the bottom, prevents a soggy undercrust. A woman is the inventor. A crinkled rim of this same plate presses together the edges of the upper and lower crusts, and prevents the escape of juice.

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21—"And they came unto the brook of Ess Col (the Spies) and cut from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bore it (upon a staff between two; see illustration) and they brought of the pomegranates and of the figs."

22—"The place was called the brook of Eschol (valley of) because of the cluster of grapes which the children of Israel cut down from thence."

23—"And they returned from searching (spying out) the land after forty days."

24—"And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh, and brought back word unto them, and to all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land."

25—"And they told him and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us and surely it floweth with milk and honey (an expression used to the present day) and this is the fruit of it."

26—"Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled (fenced) and very great; and moreover we saw the children of Anak there."

27—"The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south and the Hittites and the Jebusites and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; the Canaanites dwell by the sea and by the coast of Jordan (along the side of)."

28—"And Caleb stilled (directed their attention) the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are able to overcome it."

29—"But the men that went up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we." The Canaanites were large, active and trained to war.

30—"And they brought up (secretly devised a new report) an evil report of the land they had searched." They did not wish to go to war, and thus sought to defeat the wishes of Moses.

31—"And there we saw the giants (Nephilim), the sons of Anak which came of the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight." So greatly did their faithless fear distort the facts.

FACTS ABOUT SIN.

Sin generally begins with a look. It is sin that makes people doubt the divinity of Christ.

Sin always carries a dagger under its cloak.

Howards of sins that shine. They will kill the quickest.

Doubt is only another name for sin. When the face of sin is seen, only leavils love it.

All sins promise to more than pay their way to begin with.

To love any kind of a sin is to have the devil's chain around your neck. Whoever will say a mean thing will sooner or later do one.

Sin hates the man who makes it stop and think.

It never takes any poison out of sin or give it a coat of whitewash.

Saying yes to any kind of a sin is saying no to Christ—Ram's Horn.

Six Months of Pig Life.

At the swine herders' meeting held in Des Moines last week, Wm. Roberts spoke on feeding and managing pigs up to six months old. A part of his remarks were as follows:

If the topic would allow of it I would like to take a run and go before I jump. Say about two weeks before the pigs see daylight. I do not know but that to get at the subject just right, one would need to go back a good ways and come up to the topic. I will only take up your time for a brief period. For two weeks before farrowing I feed as near the kind of food as possible I intend to feed afterward. I have well arranged, roomy breeding pens with good fenders in which I put the sow a few days before farrowing time. When the time is up for her to travell I am on hand, but to tell you just what to do I will not attempt for my doings are various, to suit the case. One may need no attention; another may need all the skill of a breeder. I put water in a clean trough a few hours after the sow has farrowed; that is all the first day. The next day all the food I give her is a handful of shorts in water and increase from day to day until she has had shorts five days. I then take mother and pigs to a one-eighth acre lot of grass in which there is a nice house, 8x7 feet, dirt floor. Now is a critical time, and no iron-clad rule will do; of a dozen sows, no two are exactly alike, hence the necessity of having them in lots to themselves. One may have a voracious appetite and will need holding in, or you will soon have a patient on your hands with dyspepsia. Another may have but little appetite, generally occasioned by fever in bag. She will need close attention. I bathe the belly with cold water, and have a bottle of flax-seed oil with a little carbolic acid in it, and with a turkey feather put this over her teats. The washing with water cleans off all dirt and allays fever; the oil and acid preserves the pigs from sore mouths. I try to coax up an appetite sometimes with little scraps of meat, milk, mush, etc. I now, if they have good appetites, increase the feed, clear, fresh water, shorts and a little oil meal mixed, as feed, and give all they will eat up clean. At this time I commence on one-half ear of dry corn, increase from day to day until on a full ear. I keep on in this way. At about three weeks old the pigs will begin to come up to the trough. It is fixed low so that they can eat all they will. Then soak oats and corn and put it in the shut-off corner. Stand and look at them eat, and grow and feel happy. At five weeks of age I open the doors of each pen or lot, and have the sows from six to eight come up to a common feeding place. Of course the pigs come too. Toll the pigs into a clean-floored house and feed slop as heretofore, and soaked oats and corn, all they will clean up—always sweet.

At eight or nine weeks of age I turn the sows in back pasture and leave the pigs in their pasture and keep right on giving same feed and care. When fair time comes we select what we want to exhibit. After the round-up of the fairs we separate the sexes, castrate what males appear to be below the standard, put them with such of the sow pigs as we do not want to retain either in our own herd or to ship for breeders, push them as fast as possible and try to have them in Chicago before the first of February, at from 200 to 250 pounds. After selecting what I want to retain, I try to have the rest in other hands by the time they are six months old.

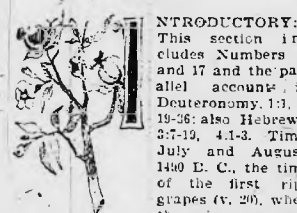
This year I have had the personal care and oversight of over 130 pigs. There has not been a single case of scours, but one case of thumps and only three or four with sore mouths. There is not an unhealthy looking pig in the bunch. They are in five groups and kept separate. If I could so arrange it I would prefer still smaller groups. I would give you all a personal invitation to come and see my pig town.

A most interesting discussion followed, led by Mr. W. Z. Swallow of Booneville, who was made the target for a long array of questions bearing on the subject. His plan was to keep each sow and litter separate from the others in a grass lot of not less than one-half acre until six or eight weeks of age, so they could not acquire the habit of robbing. Later a dozen in a lot will bring better results. Feed regularly, three times a day, milk and shorts. The milk should be sweet, as sour milk fed to sow or pigs is apt to sour milk fed to sow or pigs is apt to sour. Feed no soaked corn, preferring, if corn is fed, to feed it dry, and in small quantities after the other feed. Seldom feed oil meal. Feed well and give plenty of exercise, but do not overfeed. Keep salt and ashes always where the pigs can get them. Bed with clean sand on ground floor. Yearlings can be made to shed by washing daily with warm water. Best breeding sows are those bred twice a year regularly. He also advocated the feeding of wheat because of its strengthening influence on bone and muscle.

Mr. F. A. Shafer, of Campbell, feeds ground corn, oats, wheat, rye, and everything a pig will eat, but no shorts. Thinks a bad influence follows advocating the feeding of shorts and slops. He feeds corn because it is cheap and the best pork producer known. Considers bone a result of breeding rather than feeding.

Source of Mongrels.—A writer asks, "Since so many breeds are being introduced, is it not likely that the common fowl will soon become extinct?" We do not see how. It is a common practice by people who start with thorough-breds to either let them breed in and in until there is nothing left, or to get a cockerel of another breed as soon as the pure-bred one dies, and to eventually mate up the offspring among themselves. All this has a tendency to mongrelism. Then, again, many who made crosses are infatuated with the idea of getting up a new breed themselves, and in their endeavor to create something new they are placing still more mongrels on the market.—Ex.

American Horses in England.—John A. Logan, Jr. is about to try an experiment that will be interesting to breeders. He will take to London about the middle of July fifty head of fine horses. Every one of the lot will be 15.3 in height or better and not one will have a record slower than 2:30. Every animal in the lot will be solid color, bay or brown, and there will be no less than fifteen matched pairs, some of them able to go double in 2:25. All will be stylish, fine-featured horses, and Mr. Logan believes that they will not only attract great attention on the other side, but that they will also fetch excellent prices.—Ex.



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Lalla Rookh

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We had a very fine shower at this place last Saturday. Frank McKinley, of Farmington, visited his father in this town last Monday.

The date in this town are mostly cut. Some of our citizens went to the swamps foraging last week and report very poor picking.

Mrs. Maria Millard is visiting her son at Ann Arbor. The recent rains are making the corn, potatoes and pasture grow very rapidly.

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We had a very fine shower at this place last Saturday. Frank McKinley, of Farmington, visited his father in this town last Monday.

The date in this town are mostly cut. Some of our citizens went to the swamps foraging last week and report very poor picking.

Mrs. Maria Millard is visiting her son at Ann Arbor. The recent rains are making the corn, potatoes and pasture grow very rapidly.

Some of our young sports attended the horse races at Farmington last Friday.

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Miss Dolly Leonard, of Northville, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Coates.

Mrs. Walter Abbey is in very poor health, and is under the care of Dr. W. H. Wiggins.

Miss Lizzie Taylor spent last Sunday with Salem friends. "Uncle" Carlos Harmon, who was injured last week, lies very low.

His horse took fright at a passing bicycle, throwing him to the ground. His scalp was badly cut and bruised, two ribs broken and internal injuries sustained.

The Misses Austin entertained friends from Dexter and Salem last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heck, on Sunday, July 28, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Undige and daughter, Ethel, of Forestville, and Mrs. Charles Seebalt and children, of Detroit, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whittaker, of Salem, and Miss Lizzie Taylor spent Monday at Walled Lake.

The meetings at the M. E. church, conducted by Evangelist Reihl, were closed Sunday evening. Little Mary DeLand, of Saginaw, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. West.

Wm. Chaffee and wife, of Commerce, and F. Burch and wife, of Wixom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailwick. Mrs. J. H. Thompson entertained her friend, Mrs. John Strong, of Walled Lake, last week.

W. O. T. U.

The 21st year of the existence of the Plymouth W. O. T. U. opened most auspiciously. The first meeting was held in our own room, Thursday, July 23, with the newly elected president, Mrs. Rose W. Bolster, in the chair, and 22 ladies in attendance, among whom were Mrs. Jennie E. Wilcox and Mrs. R. T. Cole, of Jackson.

The president invited Mrs. Wilcox to lead the devotional exercises. Mrs. Wilcox came forward and began her talk with an allusion to the tie which now binds together the unions of Jackson and Plymouth. She spoke feelingly of their regret at the loss of their beloved president, Mrs. Bolster, who served them so faithfully in the past, and who now stands at the head of Plymouth's W. O. T. U.

She said that their loss was our gain, and that we would never regret having chosen Mrs. Bolster as our president. Mrs. Wilcox then took as a topic, "Equality," and gave various passages of scripture to prove that woman is man's equal. Her remarks, which were extremely original, and, at times, decidedly witty, were greatly enjoyed by all present.

will be run this year on Thursday, August 29, affording an opportunity for everybody to visit the resorts of northern Michigan with little expense.

The train will run as usual via Grand Rapids and the West Michigan route to Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View.

The beautiful scenery along this line north of Traverse City is a most beautiful attraction to make the trip a delightful one.

Tickets will be good for return on all regular trains until Sept. 7th inclusive. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:05 a. m., stopping at Grand Rapids 50 minutes for dinner and baggage.

Stops will also be made at Manistee, Crossville, Manistee, Thompsonville (for Frankfort) and all stations north of Traverse City, to let off passengers. Baggage will be checked accordingly. No stop-off allowed on tickets.

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The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad has secured a quantity of the magazines, and placed a liberal supply at the 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 P. & P. M. R. R. will as usual make very low rates to Bay View. Beside 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 15th. 416

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HEART DISEASE,

like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable.

Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dycoville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows: "I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 58 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 250 lb. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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