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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Paderewski has shorn his mane, but he still bangs the piano.

Speaking of hats, straws no longer show which way the wind blows.

The spirit of reciprocity is strong in Canada's heart. She has just sent us an absconding paying teller.

Miss Maud Booth says she never attacked bloomers, but she doesn't like to see women in men's clothes.

It is a feminine elephant that has learned to ride the bicycle, but she keeps her bloomers in her trunk.

It is stated that a girl in Holton, Kan., has twelve toes. The Kansas cornfields are growing larger every year.

An Ohio man has been arrested for opening two of his wife's letters. He should now refuse to peruse her millinery bills.

If Lord Dunraven intends racing the Valkyrie again and wishes to win he should change her name to the Duke or something of that sort.

An Indianapolis paper says: "Yesterday's fire taught us the foolishness of buying cheap hose." Well, what can you expect for ten cents a pair?

It is a peculiar thing that every postal clerk caught robbing the mails is announced to have been one of the most trusted men on the force. Moral.

A Maine dispatch says that Tom Reed has been quite proficient as an amateur photographer. He certainly has given the interviewers some fine negatives lately.

The Atlanta boardinghouse keeper now has an excellent opportunity to get even for the fence rails that were burned and the hen roosts that were railed in the 60s.

Sir Henry Irving began his American tour in Montreal and he did not have a full house. The distinguished actor knows, however, that a welcome Boston gives six knights.

Alice Brown of Syracuse, N. Y., boldly challenges any lady bicyclist in the world for a road race. Alice wears bloomers and is one of the hot scorchers that you read about.

The emperor of China continues his studies of English; but it is feared that he began a little too late in life to reap any practical benefit from his acquaintance with modern civilization.

A Denver professor has discovered the bones of what he believes to be the missing link between monkeydom and mankind. It may, however, prove to be nothing but another Holmes victim.

If Mrs. Lease on her lecture tour and John J. Ingalls on his campaigning trip ever ran afoul of each other the recent hot spell in Chicago will not be a marker to the rise in the temperature of Kansas.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while in session in Atlantic City, N. J., concluded to bar out saloon-keepers, bartenders and professional gamblers. This is a move for the benefit of civilization.

Duluth's mayor would not allow a baseball match between bloomer-costumed teams of girls. The mayor insists that girls in bloomers throw balls just as recklessly as those in skirts, and they can't bat a bit better.

Dave Hayes went into a Chinese laundry in Little Falls, N. Y., to get his washes, and because he had lost his ticket he didn't get it. A fight ensued and Dave, who was hit in the ear with a flat-iron, now declares that America is no place for washee men who won't give up bundles without checks.

The young woman who was city librarian in Omaha is alleged to have died from consumption contracted in handling books into which consumptive persons had coughed. If librarians are in danger from library books, readers are also in peril. Perhaps a newspaper, fresh from the press, is the safest reading that can be indulged in while the earth is in its present state of health.

No self-respecting man can blame the workmen of the Illinois Steel company for objecting to the proposition to number its employes and compel them to wear tags, presumably as a means of keeping stricter account of their comings and goings. The workmen feel that this system, with its suggestion of prison convict methods, implies both a suspicion as to their trustworthiness and an injury to their self-respect as individuals. American workmen have been taught by all the principles of human liberty predominant here to fight any plan which proposes to lower their standards of self-respect.

Dr. Chaucey Depew says he witnessed a miraculous cure at Lourdes. A cynical paragrapher intimates that the fact that the doctor didn't make an after-dinner speech at the grotto was much more of a miracle than any cure ever effected at that pious resort.

The news comes from Indianapolis that James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, has become addicted in a mild way to the bicycle habit. He came to the conclusion some time ago that the wheel was a good thing, and is now pushing it along.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

Gentler and Nobler—Studying the Bible—A New, Complete Heart—The Life Which Follows—Glad Tidings from Many Lands.



HOLD him great who for love's sake, Can give with generous earnest will; Yet he who takes for love's sweet sake I think I hold more generous still.

I bow before the noble mind That freely some great wrong forgives; Yet nobler is the one forgiven Who bears that burden well, and lives.

It may be hard to gain, and still To keep a lowly, steadfast heart; Yet he who loses has to fill A harder and a truer part.

Glorious it is to wear the crown Of a deserved and pure success; He who knows how to fall has won A crown whose luster is not less.

Great may be he who can command And rule with just and tender sway; Yet is diviner wisdom taught Better by him who can obey.

Blessed are they who die for God, And earn the martyr's crown of light; Yet he who lives for God may be A greater conqueror in His sight. —Aetelide Proctor.

"A New, Complete Heart." "It is nothing less than character, nothing less than a new, complete heart, a fulfilled manhood, that Christ is trying to give us. Therefore, we may be patient, and be sure that the perfection of His gift cannot be all at once. He who enters into Christ enters into a region of life and growth which stretches far away before him. He steps across the threshold, and his feet are glad with the very touch of the blessed soul. Christ is so One that all which He is ever to be to the soul He is in some sense already. But none the less there is much which He cannot be until the soul is more, and so can take more of the life to live by. The world cannot give you blessings which will be complete to you at once. It is able and glad to set forth for you at the beginning of the feast the best wine it has. But Christ will take you, if you let Him, into His calm, strong power, and lead you on to ever richer capacity and ever richer blessing, till at last only at the end of eternity shall your soul be satisfied and be sure that it has touched the height and depth of His grace, and say: "Now I know thy goodness wholly. Thou hast kept the good wine until now." Oh, at the end of our eternity may those words be ours!—Phillips Brooks.

Studying the Bible. "Now, wholly apart from its religious or from its ethical value, the Bible is the one book that no intelligent person who wishes to come into contact with the world of thought and to share the ideas of the great minds of the Christian era can afford to be ignorant of. All modern literature and all art are permeated with it. There is scarcely a great work in the language that can be fully understood and enjoyed without this knowledge, so full is it of allusions and illustrations from the Bible. This is true of fiction, of poetry, or economic and of philosophic works, and also of the scientific and even agnostic treatises. It is not at all a question of religion or theology, or of dogma; it is a question of general intelligence."—C. D. Warner.

The Life Which Follows. "Nature teaches that the life which follows the resurrection will be higher and nobler, and more abundant than the present. You take up a grain of corn to examine it, but its smallness is such that it slips through your fingers; but, small as it is, it has within it the germ of a larger life. Bury it in the ground, and from that one grain there come several stalks, and upon each stalk several grains, reaching sometimes more than the standard of a hundred fold. And revelation clearly affirms that the corruption, dishonor, weakness and naturalness of the present life will be replaced by the incorruption, glory, power and spirituality of the resurrection life."—Rev. I. Lloyd.

Derelicts. "These are the wrecks of abandoned vessels turned loose to be carried hither and thither by winds and tide. They form one of the serious dangers to ocean navigation. In spite of all efforts to rid the sea of them, many of these unguided prowlers still drift and toss up and down the deep, threatening every passing ship with wreck. May we not find in this a parable? Derelicts—social, moral, religious—are the chief danger to safe sailing on the ocean of life. And such are found drifting everywhere. Your son and daughter and yourself would be safer if it were not for these wrecks of humanity lost to conscience and morality and to God. Every ruined soul threatens others with ruin. One misguided or neglected youth may, in the course of a lifetime of drifting and stalling, wreck a hundred others. It is a peril, as well as a crying sin, to let any boy or girl be turned adrift without moral restraint or guidance, or to allow those already lost to continue drifting while we put forth no effort to arrest or save them. Prevention is better than cure. Parents should see that the hearts of the children are so anchored to Christ, and their lives so trained for Him and ruled by His love, that no derelicts shall go forth from their homes."—Cumberland Presbyterian.

Moral Fitness and Endeavor. "There is no book, no church, no inward monitor, no testimony within, without, that can make us to know the truth without moral fitness and endeavor on our part. There must be truth in the inward parts in order to our finding truth anywhere. But, with this, there is truth for you and me, to believe, to know, to live by and to die by. The book, the conscience, the experience of humanity, through all and above all, the life and testimony of Jesus Christ, these are fountains through which the living stream wells forth. What prophets have seen, sages thought, and saints lived is true. What Jesus believed, knew and taught is true. You shall sooner convince me that you sun emits darkness than make me believe other than this. Yea, you and I have seen human lives that we know were based on truth. "So the truth which shall judge us at last marshals us to right or to left to-day." "Hear are the voices, Hear are the sages, The Worlds and the Ages! Choose well, your choice is Brief and yet endless." —Rev. J. Westly Earnshaw.

Brevity in Prayer. "The late William Arnot tells us in his diary that, as he grew older, he grew more brief and simple in his closet devotions. He tersely says: 'I suppose there are two kinds of brevity in prayer—one, because you are far off, and one because you are far in.' This is pitifully put, and contains a profound truth. No one can judge of another as to just how much time that other needs to spend on his knees. We cannot safely take the example of anybody else as an absolute guide in our own case. Many things need to be considered—our household duties, our business engagements, our special perplexities, our mastery of perpetual prayer. We must not, of course, let prayer be crowded out or crushed down through mere selfishness or worldly absorptions; but neither need we feel it always incumbent on us to spend just so much time in the exercise, or write ourselves down delinquent if we cannot pass whole hours in special supplication like some one we have read about. It is better certainly to be far in than far off, but the former must not despise the latter, nor the latter judge the former. Strength in prayer is better than length in prayer."—Zion's Herald.

Truth. "Truth, like food, is valuable to men as they are prepared to digest and appropriate it. Only as they were able to hear it, did Christ reveal the truth to His disciples, and He distinctly declared that, 'He had many things to say to them, but they could not bear them now.' To the inner circle to whom it was given to know the mysteries of the kingdom, He uttered plainly what He could utter to others only in parables. He withheld His disciples from speaking of the truth which they were prepared to confess—namely, that He was the Christ of God—because there would come the puzzling and seemingly contradictory fact that He must be denied, betrayed and crucified. Till the crowning proofs of His divinity by the resurrection were in, the people were not ready to accept the truth which the disciples saw. Truth may as surely be damagingly misused as food may."—Christian Intelligencer (Baptist).

Are You Censured, Look Within. Should you feel inclined to censure Faults you may in others view, Ask your own heart, ere you venture, If that has not failings too.

Let no friendly vows be broken, Rather strive a friend to gain; Many a word in anger spoken, Finds its passage home again.

Do not, then, in idle pleasure, Trifle with a brother's fame; Guard it as valued treasure, Sacred as your own good name.

Do not form opinions blindly; Hastiness to trouble ends; Those of whom we thought unkindly; Oft become our warmest friends.

The Peace of God. True peace is not stupidity of mind. It exists in conjunction with the utmost mental activity. It is not a state of insensibility like that of a rock, but one in which the feelings are refined and quick as the apple of the eye. Nor yet does it consist in the absence of conscience, as in the ox or eagle.

True peace is the harmony of the heart with God, the assurance that questions relating to the spiritual nature and life have been rightfully and eternally settled, and, above all, the abiding conviction that "all things work together for good to them that love God." Peace flows from a loving trust in God, as water from an overflowing fountain.

Beware of Creeds. Creeds are the exact metes of our knowledge and measures of our ignorance, and I cannot too earnestly warn every sincere soul to beware of them unless he prefers intellectual stagnation to spiritual development. One

learns nothing whatever from any possible affiliations of ignorance. I should as soon expect to have my hunger satisfied and my body nourished by a dinner somebody else had eaten as to derive any advantage from hearsay evidence in matters of faith. Each one of us must and can only be nourished by such degree and kind of truth as he is capable of making his own by digestion and assimilation.—Elliott Cones.

She Kept the Bucket Clean. A writer in an English paper says the following is a true story that actually happened:

A man from the new house near by came in at the alley gate and to the kitchen where a mother was working for the comfort of her family. He asked for a bucket. The men working on the brick wall were thirsty, and he would take them a drink. The bucket was brought. The lady remarking on the discomfort of working in the hot sun that midsummer day, offered to fill the bucket at her well. The water was so cool men from offices and stores near by often came or sent for water from the well.

Reaching out for the bucket the man declined the water, saying in a friendly tone that the man would like beer better than water—he only wanted a bucket to carry it in. Steadily the bucket was held back as the lady said: "I am sorry, I cannot loan a bucket of mine for beer. Why, I dare not! I have three boys, and what would they think if I let beer be carried in anything from my kitchen. I am sorry you wanted it for that. Should my boys drink liquor when they are grown they must not say that they ever saw beer in anything belonging to their mother—not with her consent. Good day." "Good day."

Twenty of Four Things. The late David M. Stone, eminent Christian worker and journalist, when once asked the secret of his successful and happy life gave the following answer:

"I take plenty of exercise, plenty of hard work, plenty of sleep, plenty of belief in God and the future, and, with an easy conscience, I find that what is the sundown of life with most men is to me as pleasant as the June days of my youth. I have not been absent from my office for one whole day in twenty-nine years." On another occasion he said: "No one can understand the toll I have done and the burdens I have borne. It is sweet now to sit down and rest, to read the scores of letters that the mail brings me from men who assure me that they have been led to better lives and to religion by reading my editorials."

Inattention. Listlessness, inattention and preoccupation are the common faults of some Christian people when in the service of the church. They do not hear the sermon. When not otherwise occupied they look up for a moment with a flush of interest, but it subsides in a moment, and then they stare into vacancy, toss the head from one side to the other, shift their position, turn the leaves of the hymn book, or show some other evidence of the listless spirit that possesses them. When they leave the church they criticize the preacher for not interesting them. Such conduct is not much of a compliment to the preacher nor to the gospel that he preaches, but it is a smaller compliment to themselves, because it is evidence of bad breeding, as well as a small mind.

Work. Lie down and sleep, Leave it with God to keep This sorrow which is part Now of the heart. When thou dost wake, If still 'tis there to take, Utter no wild complaint, Work waits thine hands. If thou shouldst faint, —(From Katrina Trask's Sonnets and Lyrics.)

Prosperity and Pride. "Prosperity and pride are not infrequent associates. The rich man disregards the ladder by which he climbed the heights he has attained, and is apt to be inflated with self-importance, and declare, as Moses foretold, 'My power and the strength of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' The picture is an accurate one, and the resemblance may seem striking to many a one, although by no means flattering."—Jewish Exposition.

Not Gifts, but Graces. "God respects not the arithmetic of our prayers, how many they are; nor the rhetoric of our prayers, how long they are; nor the music of our prayers, how melodious they are; nor the logic of our prayers, how methodical they are, but the divinity of our prayers, how heart-sprung they are. Not gifts, but graces, prevail in prayer."—Presbyterian.

New York Ahead. According to the recent edition of Batters' Directory, New York leads the list of states in the number of its religious publications, the number being 162; Pennsylvania comes next with 147, and Illinois third with 104. Idaho is the only section of the union that is not credited with any. The new territory of Oklahoma has two religious papers.

Forget. "Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides ever from itself."—Professor Drummond

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Will Try to Walk on the Water.
Benton Ridge, a small village near Findlay, Ohio, is in a furor of excitement over meetings which are being held by a band of faith curists. One of the converts is building a large tank, which he will fill with water, and another convert proposes to show the soundness of his faith by attempting to walk on the water.

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The rose that nods beyond our reach Is redder than rose of ours. Of thought that turns our tongue to speech! Our fellows have the greater powers. The waters that flow from the hidden springs Are sweeter than those by our side. So we strive through life for these distant things And are never satisfied.

So we strive through life for these distant things, But ever they hold their place Till beats Life's drum and Death doth come And we look in his mocking face. And the distant things crowd near and close And, faith! they are dingy and gray! For the charm is lost when the line is crossed 'Twixt Here and Far Away.

Found Dead in Bed.
Henry Bauer, 8 years old, living in Front street, was found dead in bed by his father, who came home from work at 8 o'clock. The lad's death was pathetic, says the New York Tribune. His mother died four months ago and the father was not willing to send his children to any institution. Henry and his two sisters, both younger than himself, kept house as best they could. They were lonely with out their mother, and little Henry, who assumed charge of the little girls, worried and pined over his hard lot. There was no escaping it, however, and every day he gave them their dinner, kept them as tidy as possible and wondered if he should ever have a good time again. Wednesday afternoon he told Mrs. Wiegand, a neighbor who had shown a fondness for him, that his head ached badly.

"I guess I'm going to be sick, Mrs. Wiegand," said he, "and mamma isn't here to take care of me. Who'll take care of—of them?" he asked, his eyes filling with tears and his face growing paler.

Mrs. Wiegand told him to lie down and rest and his little sisters would be taken care of all right.

"When you wake up your headache will be gone," said she, good humoredly.

He crawled into bed with his clothes on and went to sleep and when he woke up it was with his "mother." When his father called his name at 3 o'clock there was no response.

"Henry's asleep, papa," said the youngest child.

The father lighted the gas and went to the bedside of the motionless boy. One look at the pale face showed him that little Henry's complainings had been well founded. Death is supposed to have been due to some brain trouble.

What do you mean by the expression 'first water'?"

"The expression 'first water' when applied to a diamond denotes that it is free from all traces of color, blemish, flaw or other imperfection, and that its brilliancy is perfect. It is, however, frequently applied to stones not quite perfect, but the best that the dealer has, and they may be of only second quality. It is almost impossible to value a diamond by its weight only. Color, brilliancy, cutting and the general perfection of the stone have all to be taken into account. Of two stones, both flawless and of the same weight, one may be worth \$600 and the other \$12,000. Exceptional stones often bring unusual prices, while 'off-color' stones sell from \$60 to \$100 a carat, regardless of size. The poor qualities have depreciated so much in value that some are worth only from one-tenth to one-fourth what they were worth twenty years ago. This is especially true of large stones of the second or third quality."

A Girl's Composition.
At a recent boarding school examination for girls one of the tasks was an essay on boys, and this was one of the compositions, just as it was handed in by a girl of twelve: "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever, because he can waste where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and rested on the seventh day. When the boys grow up he is called a husband, and then steps wading and stays out nights, but the grew-up girl is a widow and keeps house."

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.
"Yeh'll tek notus," said Uncle Eben, "dat de man who talks 'bout what he has done an' what he's gwine ter do an' 'lavin'ly doin' mist' tall at de present time."

An Athlete with One Leg.
"Arnie, the one-legged athlete, is deserving of the respectful consideration of all serious-minded people, because he has turned a physical misfortune into a means of making a living, says a New York paper.

The one-legged athlete's full name is Arnie Crockett. He is a scion of the old American family of Crockett, of which Davy is the most famous and popular member. He was born forty-eight years ago at Bedford, Vt. At the

age of four he lost his left leg in a railroad accident. The right was also seriously injured at the ankle.

Arnie was a healthy, full-blooded boy, and the inactivity which the accident entailed brought an excess of blood. He was threatened with apoplexy and other troubles. An intelligent doctor told him that the only thing that would cure him was hard exercise.

One of the earlier results of constant gymnastic exercise was to enable him to do an ordinary man's work on a farm. But his muscular strength developed so remarkably that he turned this attention to athletics as an occupation.

He joined a circus first, and afterwards was for some years athletic and boxing instructor in a club. Then he again devoted his talents to the entertainment of the public. For fifteen years he has been performing publicly.

One of Arnie's most remarkable acts is to skate. He can go round the stage of a theater on his solitary leg, and skate as long as anybody cares to watch him. With a crutch he says he can skate on ice as well as some of the ablest two-legged skaters.

On the horizontal bar he can go over in a circle with one hand and do many other remarkable things. The biceps muscles of his arm measures sixteen inches.

He can box one-minute rounds on one leg. With a crutch he claims he can hold his own with a good professional boxer. He gave an illustration of how he delivered a knockout right-hand blow. He hopped forward about four feet on his one leg. When he stopped his right was extended at full length and his crutch was firmly planted behind him. If any man is looking for a cripple to fight let us hope he will find this one.

Arnie also rides a bicycle skillfully and gracefully both on the stage and on the road.

Finally, he can hop half a mile on his one leg.

THE ENCHANTRESS.
(By Sylvan d'Arcy.)

MEDEA was the daughter of King Aetes of Colchis. She was very beautiful, but her dark eyes could look very cruel if she were not pleased. It had been her pleasure, however, to help Jason obtain possession of the Golden Fleece, which was the treasure of her father. But after helping him she dared not face her father's anger. So she departed with Jason from Colchis and became his wife.

Now, you remember that it had been no easy task to take the fleece from the sacred grove of Mars. A dragon with a hundred eyes that never all slept at the same time guarded it. And it was only by enchantments and charms that Jason was enabled to obtain the prize.

When Medea was little child she passed her life with Circe, her father's sister. From her she learned the secret power of herbs; how to invoke the dark powers with incantations; in short, all the secrets of enchantments and sorcery.

So it was by her power that Jason had first tamed the fire-breathing bulls; had slain the army that sprung fully armed from the teeth of the dragon; and it was by her that the dragon in the grove of Mars was put to sleep while Jason snatched the shining fleece, and you remember how they sped together down to the Argo, and, as Orpheus played upon his harp, how the vessel sailed swiftly away.

But not unpursued did the Argo depart. King Aetes suspected treachery, and finding, when too late, that his treasure was gone and his prey escaped, for he had intended killing Jason on the next morning, he started after the fleeing bark.

Medea had foreseen this result and had guarded against it. She had brought her little brother with her, and now she called him to her. When the pursuing vessels began to gain upon the Argonauts, she committed the darkest crime in her life. Her little innocent brother, who loved her and depended upon her, was sacrificed by her own hand. After killing him, as he embraced and kissed her, she cut his poor little body into pieces and threw them out of the vessel, and King Aetes, stopping to gather them up to give them decent burial, gave up the chase, and the Argo sped on.

So it will very frequently happen that where a great deed is performed, a dark stain is somewhere overshadowing the outward effulgent dress that history and romance put upon it. And the Argonautic expedition was a great

achievement; probably the first forecast of the great traffic that was to be: when nations, separated by the physical barriers of nature, were brought into fellowship and brotherhood by man's constructive ingenuity.

After a perilous voyage, the Argo once more touched the shores of Thessaly. Pelias, who had sent Jason to obtain the fleece, was much dismayed at his return. However, he took the golden prize that had been won at so much peril, and gave up his throne to Jason, to whom it of right belonged.

Great rejoicings spread throughout the kingdom, and all would have been well if it had not been that Aeson, the father of Jason, was too old and infirm to attend the joyous celebrations of the victory. Lamenting this one drop of bitterness in his cup of joy, Jason sent for his wife Medea.

"Why are you sad, my lord?" asked the beautiful wife.

"Ah, Medea, I have everything that my heart desires, save only one. My father, to whom I owe everything, is old. It saddens me that at any moment he may be called to leave my kingdom. Oh, my wife, you have, by your magic, performed wonders for me: help me now! Take from my life some of its years and add them to Aeson's. Do this, if you love me, if you honor me!"

He looked imploringly at her, but nothing could be read in the stern countenance. Then his head sunk upon his breast. But only for a moment, for a voice, full of low sweet music, fell upon his ear. He knew the voice of Medea. It was that that held him bound to her, even when his nature recoiled from her cruel deeds.

He looked up. Never had she appeared so beautiful, so grand, so awful. Her slight figure was drawn up to its full height. Her eyes shone, large lustrous black eyes; her dark hair fell about her like a cloud, as if to hide so much glory. She was very much excited, and spoke quickly.

"You ask, Jason, the hardest task that even an enchantress may perform. I could move yonder mountain with less difficulty. The power to tame the fire-breathing bulls and put the dragon to sleep were child's play to me. But now

Nevertheless, it shall be done! But not at the cost you mention. Not so much as one day shall be taken from your life, but Aeson shall live!"

She ceased, and as he thanked her all the fire of her being seemed to vanish. She was as sweet and gentle as the summer wind. To look at her no one would have believed her capable of an evil thought, much less of a deed of horror. Then she went from his apartment.

When the next full moon occurred, at midnight, when all were wrapt in slumber, Medea stepped forth from the palace. She was attired in black, and she strode swiftly till she came to the center of a forest. Great rocks cast deep shadows, and the trees rustled and their murmurings were reverberated from the caverns. Passing quickly from this dense foliage, she came to a clearing, circular in shape, on which the moon and stars shone with wonderful clearness.

For a moment the enchantress stood with face upturned and arms raised, silent, and not a sound of living or moving creature could be heard. Then she addressed her incantations to the moon and the stars, to Hecate, the goddess of the underworld, to Telus, the goddess of the earth, by whose power herbs full of charm and potent for enchantment grow. She called upon the gods of land and sea; she invoked the power of river, stream, lake, wood and cavern; she called upon the mountains and the valleys, upon the mighty winds and upon the vapors.

Then she implored Pluto and Prosperpine to spare the life that she wished to prolong; and as she spoke the stars shone brighter, the winds began to sigh and moan, the leaves of the trees to rustle. And suddenly from on high a chariot of gold and precious gems descended to her, borne by winged serpents. Medea entered her car, and in a moment more was out of sight of Thessaly.

The chariot bore her to distant lands, where man had never put his foot, where nature had unbounded sway. There she gathered herbs, such as she knew how to use, and for nine days she was so occupied. During this time she spared no dwelling and spoke to no mortal being. Then she returned to Thessaly, to the clearing in the woods. There she erected two altars, one to Hecate, the other to Hebe, the goddess of youth.

A black sheep was then sacrificed, and libations of milk and wine were poured upon it. Aeson was then led forth, and having thrown him into a deep sleep by a charm, Medea laid him upon a bed of herbs.

With flowing hair she moved three times around the altars, calling upon the gods of the underworld, and dipping burning twigs into the blood on the altars and leaving them there to burn. The cauldron with its magic contents was then prepared. She put in it the magic herbs that she had gathered, seeds and flowers, stone from the far East and sand from the shore of Ocean. Then she added hoar-frost, gathered by moonlight; the head and wings of a screech owl; the entrails of a wolf; fragments of shells of tortoises; the liver of stags and the hoard and beak of a crow.

All these things, from animals tenacious of life and things that never die, and many more dark, secret concoctions were put into the cauldron, till at last, the contents boiling over, the grass around took on the vivid green of early spring, and the dry olive-twig with which the mixture was stirred began to grow green, and to shoot forth leaves, and suddenly was heavy with ripe olives.

Then, when Medea saw that all was ready, she approached King Aeson. Taking her knife, the same that had slain her brother, she cut the throat of the aged king, and when the blood had run out she poured into the wound the contents from the cauldron. Quickly the wound healed, leaving no traces behind. In a few moments the white hair grew dark, the blood surged to the cheeks, the emaciated looks disappeared and Aeson rose, a young man.

This is one of the good deeds that Medea performed, but she soon counseled with evil, and disappeared forever from Thessaly.

It happened in this way. When the daughters of Pelias, the usurper of Jason's throne, saw Aeson restored to youth, they begged Medea to do the same for their father. She consented, and they were overjoyed to obey her instructions.

One night, while Pelias slept, they entered his room stealthily, and when Medea commanded them to strike him, they hesitated. But when she told them the promised reward of youth they were dazzled, and turning away their faces struck Pelias, with random strokes. The father awoke and cried out, and the daughters would have desisted, but Medea sprang forward and dealt him a mortal wound.

Then she prepared a cauldron, but put in it only water and a few simple herbs. Placing the body of Pelias in the boiling concoction, she clapped her hands and in a moment her winged dragon, bearing her chariot swooped down from the sky, startling the people.

Before they were aware of her treachery, Medea had mounted her car, and the last they ever saw of her was the beautiful but wicked face leaning over the side and laughing in mockery.

Footprints at Amherst.
Amherst college at Amherst, Mass. has a collection of 20,000 tracks made ages ago by birds and reptiles. The impressions left on the red sandstone were of all sizes, from those that might have been made by mice up to those of elephantine magnitude. The largest were by what was significantly named the Protosaurus giganteum, literally the great thunder beast.

The Old Woman.
"I'm not troublin' meself about the new woman," blazoned O'Murphy, making his way devilishly homeward at 3 a. m. "It's the old woman that's

Mr. Goulter's Gouage.
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TEXAS SIGHTS.
The lady who never marries should be named Ida Kline.
In giving the devil his due you are liable to give yourself away.
It seems appropriate enough for a whiskey firm to go into liquidation.
The highwayman ought to be a good boxer, for it's give and take with him.
Three of a kind would have taken the ark during the flood, for it only held pairs.
An able seaman can do wonderful things with a rope—that is if it's properly taut.
It is because salvation's free that the Salvation Army are so free in their manners.
"This is no laughing matter," said the author as the editor handed him back his jokes.
Dress like a tramp and your friends will overlook you, but a policeman will not.
Japan is a great country for poor people. The most expensive form of emefation only costs seven dollars.
It is curious how a woman who screams at a mouse is not startled by a millinery bill that makes a man tremble.
Bravery is making "up your mind when you have a trouble that you have no right to make every one else unhappy too.
When you see a banana peel resting on the sidewalk and a fat man unconsciously approaching it, the indications point to an early fall.
Why is it that a chief of a city fire department must always ride in the frailest buggy and invariably drive to a fire at a breakneck speed?
Women do not suffer as much as they used to, in olden times, from contraction of the chest. Just look at the size of the Saratoga trunks.
Rome, in the days of her pride and power, had a circus that would accommodate 159,000 people. With such a multitude, if a boy crawled under the canvas it wasn't noticed.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure that you use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WILSON'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Four men were drowned by the capsizing of a pleasure boat in the middle branch of the Patuxent river near Baltimore.

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If I have a pain in your back, stop it! I am back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you. In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a stiff blow with the right weapon, and it aches, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, backache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before, disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck!

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A meeting of the citizens of Wayne was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of getting the opinions of the citizens in regard to a system of water works.

There are towns in which the public school is adjourned when a circus comes to town. There are others, so it is said, in which the public school is adjourned with equal readiness for either a horse race or a revival or a big funeral. Almost anything serves as an excuse. Those who are always willing to let the boys and girls have a good time should remember that for every half holiday a considerable amount of the public educational fund is wasted. More than that, half a day's lessons for hundreds and sometimes thousands of children are wasted, and there is not time now to get in properly all the instruction called for in the public school course. Worst of all frequent holidays are demoralizing to school children. The habit of steady mental discipline, sticking to business through thick and thin, is the most important and necessary one a civilized human being can form. Being forced to become accustomed to this habit in early youth is worth thousands of dollars to the future man and woman. Whatever interferes with formation of such a habit works against future success. Let the young ones have all the legal holidays in the calendar, but not too many others.—*Ex.*

There are 99 life convicts in the prison at Jackson. Of these, 87 are in for murder and 8 for criminal assault. Joseph Dunquette is the oldest time server, having been received over 37 years ago for murdering his two-year-old child. Bartholomew Sands is the oldest lifer, being 85 years old. He came to prison 34 years ago. He is in the prison hospital.

A country minister, in a certain town, took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me because you haven't paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them." Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-bye.

A young Irishman in want of a five-pound note wrote to his uncle as follows: "Dear Uncle—If you could see how I blush for shame while I am writing, you would pity me. Do you know why? Because I have to ask you for a few pounds and do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you. I prefer to die. I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me, my dearest uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew, — P. S.—Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but I cannot catch up with him. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him, or that my letter may get lost." The uncle was naturally touched, but was equal to the emergency. He replied as follows: "My Dear Jack—Console yourself and blush no longer. Providence has heard your prayers. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle, —"

During a recent revival in one of the rural districts in Washtenaw county, while in the middle of the service the preacher said: "Will Brother Smith please lead in prayer?" Seven men arose and began praying at once. This rather unbalanced the preacher and he explained hurriedly, "I mean Brother John Smith." At this one sat down and five more rose up and began praying. The preacher saw his mistake, said nothing, and let the eleven pray it out among themselves.

Below we give a list of our state tax for the past ten years.

1886	\$1,202,161 67
1887	1,960,085 16
1888	1,469,466 04
1889	1,821,521 00
1890	1,263,754 00
1891	1,443,849 13
1892	1,419,210 61
1893	1,931,214 69
1894	1,689,135 89
1895	3,013,919 52

It is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow man reads it seven or eight times and then goes around and appropriates what copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife, then pays up his dues to the paper. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, starts to read the editor and then the two men walk silently and thoughtfully down the street together, and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat.

Love or two, and life is sweeter, and peace settles down on their hearts for the moment. Such is the experience of seed that falls upon different soil.—*Mellette (S. D.) Tribune.*

The village of Napoleon, in Jackson county, boasts of the only base ball nine of its kind in existence. Caleb Foster, of this place, is the father of eleven sons, nine of whom compose a base ball team which puts up a strong game. The youngest is 16 years old and the oldest 35, and all are over six feet in height. It is called the "Foster Bros. nine."

"I am requested to announce," said the new minister in a neighboring town, "that the new hymn-book will be used for the first time in this church Sunday next, and I am requested to call attention to the delay which often takes place in bringing children to be baptised; they should be brought on the earliest day possible. This is particularly pressed on mothers who have young babies." "And for the information of those who have gone," added the rector, in gentle, kindly tones, and who being deaf, had not heard what had been said—"and for the information of those who have none, I may state if wished, they can be obtained on application in the vestry immediately after service to-day. Limp ones, one shilling each; with stiff backs, two shillings."

A MYSTERY OF IMPORTED BEER

The Sales Increasing, While the Imports Are Decreasing. It is regarded by some persons as surprising that while the importations of beer have fallen off considerably in the last two years, the consumption of imported beer has increased more than fivefold, says a New York paper. Where ten years ago there were, perhaps, a dozen places in town at which imported beer was sold, there are now, probably, six hundred. It has become, in fact, a prime necessity in saloons of the first class to have on draught imported beer, and the multiplicity of such signs is significant of the constantly increasing demand for the beverage. Some saloons keep as many as six or seven varieties of imported beer; but at the same time the receipt of barrels in which it is contained—it is shipped in barrels, not kegs—is constantly falling off.

The explanation of the matter is one which can with much greater candor be given by a consumer than by a dealer in the imported article. The fact is this: Very little of the so-called imported beer sold in New York city saloons at present is really imported. It is domestic beer of a different kind from that usually sold, and the difference is to be found in the use of coloring matter and in the larger infusion of alcohol. It is alcohol that gives to imported beer its strength and which, at the same time, preserves it during the ocean voyage and the constant changes of temperature to which it is subjected in its transfer over 4,000 miles of land and sea. Genuine imported beer sent from Germany to the United States contains a larger proportion of alcohol than the beer sold and drunk in Germany. The distinctive mark of American beers is that they are what is called light, of amber color, and have a bitter taste, supplied in good beer by the hops. Kaiser beer, Pilsener beer, and some few other varieties of German beer are light, but the great majority of beers sold in Germany are dark, of a reddish-brown color, somewhat resembling mahogany in hue. Now many American brewers, and especially those in the city of New York, brew two varieties—dark and light. The dark is heavy; the light is frothy. The general demand of consumers is almost universally for light beer, but the dark has some admirers, especially among those persons who like a heavier article, sometimes prescribed for medicinal use, and resembling, to some extent, porter in its nutritive properties. This dark beer, the product of American brewers, costs usually a little more than the light, but it costs considerably less than the imported article with the duty added to it. So in many New York saloons the so-called "imported" beer sold over counters or at tables is really nothing more or less than the ordinary American dark beer, colored somewhat, and with alcohol added. Knowledge of this fact thoroughly explains the apparent paradox that while the importations of foreign beer have fallen off, the sales of foreign beer in New York are increasing. During the last two years many American brewers have been extending their trade by the manufacture of a variety recommended to invalids to whom, heretofore, porter has been prescribed. This variety of domestic beer has largely superseded porter, and, to some extent, ale, and the sale of it appears to be increasing. It is brewed only by very large concerns, however, and considerable advertising work is necessary to get it on the market.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief, I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

A new line of calling cards just received at the MAIL office. Late styles Chinese napkins at the MAIL office.

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"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

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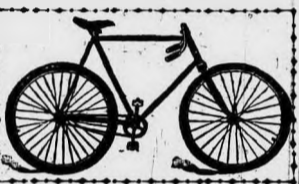
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Don't ask why? When you ride the wheel you'll know!

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We try to make you know how good, how perfect a heating stove the **ROUND OAK** is. The praise we give it is only truth, absolute truth. It does keep the fire. It does save the fuel. It heats. It lasts for years. Burns anything. You may look, but you'll find nothing like it. See name on the leg

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NEW TAILOR SHOP.

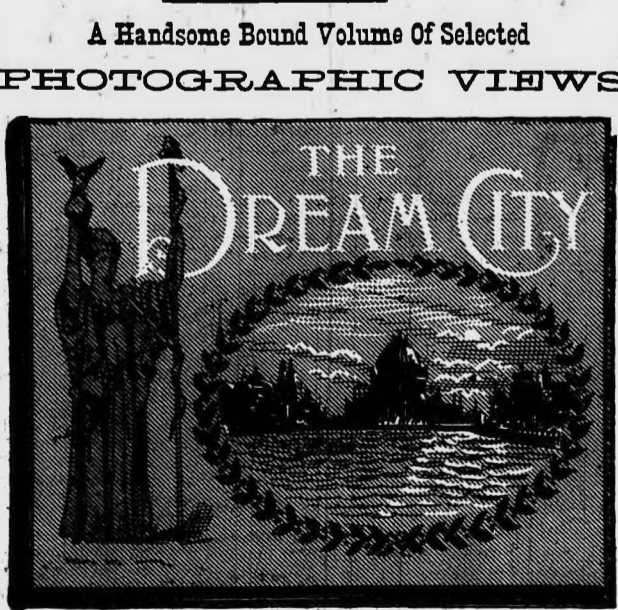
Having opened a Merchant Tailoring shop in Plymouth, I invite the public to call and inspect my line of

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Which I will make up at very reasonable prices.

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Our Premium Offer.
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W. N. WHERRY,
 PLYMOUTH, MICH.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE

Plymouth Laundry,

I have been obliged to change my location in the Dohmstreich basement on account of my health.

Hereafter you will find me at my Residence, just east of Wills' Blacksmith Shop.

For the convenience of my patrons, Laundry may be left at **J. R. Rauchs**, and will receive Prompt attention.

A. F. Wilkinson,
 Ann Arbor St.

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

GOING EAST	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lvs Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30	5:30
Howard City	5:50	7:30	4:10
Lansing	7:30	1:30	5:30
Grand Ledge	9:30	2:45	7:02
Lansing	8:55	3:08	7:25
Williamston	9:15	3:28	7:50
Weberville	9:28	3:44	8:10
Fowlerville	9:38	3:54	8:10
Howell	9:55	3:58	8:25
Howell Junction	10:05	4:08	8:35
Brighton	10:11	4:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:28	4:28	8:58
Salem	10:34	4:34	9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	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.
Lvs Detroit	7:40	1:30	5:30
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:48	6:45
Salem	8:50	2:05	6:54
South Lyon	8:48	2:07	7:04
Brighton	8:58	2:18	7:19
Howell Junction	9:14	2:38	7:39
Howell	9:30	2:58	7:59
Fowlerville	9:38	2:50	
Weberville	9:48	3:08	8:20
Williamston	9:58	3:25	8:27
Lansing	10:24	3:45	8:57
Grand Ledge	10:44	3:58	9:20
Lvs	11:45	4:45	10:05
Howard City	9:30	4:45	11:45
Grand Rapids	12:30	5:30	10:48
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 Ry. 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 Petoskey 8:05 a. m., 1:03 p. m., 5:15 and 11:20 p. m.
 For Muskegon 6:00 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

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

In effect June 28 1895. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train 1, 5:35 a. m.
" No. 6, 9:28 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 9:20 p. m.	" 5, 2:50 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:45 a. m.	" 9, 6:35 p. m.

Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with Milwaukee, (during season of navigation, makes connections for all points West and North) and Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, and Detroit.

Train No. 6 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit on Western Division 5 runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and St. Paul.

For further information see Time Card of this company.
 E. D. PELTON, Local Agent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

A Twister.

A twister in twisting
 May twist him a twist,
 For in twisting a twist
 Three twists make a twist
 But if one of the twists
 Untwists from the twist,
 The twist untwisting
 Untwists the twist.

H. J. Bell was in Detroit Thursday on business.

Taylor B. Geer is at Clyde, Ohio, for a few days.

J. L. Gale had business in Detroit, Thursday.

Miss Eva Little, of Northville, was in town over Sunday.

Dr. Oliver was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday of this week.

E. L. Riggs has billed the country for a big sale on all goods.

Clay Hoyt drove to Ann Arbor Sunday, returning Monday morning.

J. Jones is dangerously ill at his home, from a complication of diseases.

A large delegation from Plymouth took in the Detroit excursion, Thursday.

C. G. Draper was in Detroit Thursday replenishing his stock of jewelry.

Prof. McEwen, of Wayne, will sing Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Rev. Oliver is holding revival services at Waterford, assisted by Rev. Church.

The next district meeting of the Epworth league will be held at Plymouth.

Chas. Shattuck and wife were in Ypsilanti Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Wayne is talking water works. That's nothing. Plymouth is talking electric lights.

Miss M. A. H. Root was entertained last week by Mrs. I. H. C. Bagley, of Detroit.

David B. Hill will lecture in University hall, Ann Arbor, on the evening of Oct. 25th.

Miss Maud Maxfield, of Fowlerville, was the guest of Mrs. E. Pelton on Thursday.

Are you going to get one of those beautiful world's fair souvenirs before they are all gone?

The E. L. young people will conduct the meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Kennedy, of Canada, formerly of Plymouth, has been visiting friends here this week.

James McClumpha has returned from a ten week's trip in northern Michigan with his graphophone.

Rob. Mimmack and Ed Warner were in Lansing this week as delegates to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Miss Helen Cooley, of Flint, is engaged as stenographer in the office of the Daisy Manufacturing Co.

August Stevia was awarded the contract for digging and laying the Hough tile drain at 24 cents per rod.

J. H. Shackleton has associated with himself in business his son, and the firm name will be J. H. Shackleton & Son.

B. Bennett, who has been traveling in southern Michigan and northern Indiana with his phonograph, is home for the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Pickette and Master Roswell Covert Pickette, of Omaha, are guests of R. L. Root and sister for a fortnight.

The Universalist concert to be held the 1st of Nov. promises to be a rare musical treat. Full particulars will be given next week.

Dewitt Cooper will sell at public auction on his farm two miles east of Pikes Peak, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, all his farm machinery, tools, grain, etc.

"Nett" Brown is home from Bonner, Montana, and looks as though Rocky mountain climate agrees with him. He expects to return about January 1st.

Owing to inconvenience of an office away from home, Dr. Adams will continue to meet his patients at his residence as formerly. See his card in another column.

Rosebrugh, the tailor, has moved into the old club rooms in the Coleman block, and displays an elegant line of goods. Try him. He guarantees to fit you.

The Independent Whist Club will give a social party at their rooms in Penniman block on the evening of Oct. 25th. Dancing in Penniman hall. Invitations are now out.

Fred Moore and family are spending a month's vacation among friends in Kansas City and other places. Plato Hough is acting as baggage-master during his absence.

Rev. A. M. Knott, of Detroit, will deliver a lecture in Safford's hall on Thursday evening, October 24th, on the line of Christian Science. A general invitation is extended.

James Hewett has a position as head "push" on the Milford water-works system. He was in town this week looking for laborers. He said he could put 75 men to work.

An Art Treasure.

There is no more fitting, beautiful or enduring memento of the great Columbian Exposition than the handsome volume of sixty-four selected views which we are now offering free to every new subscriber or old subscriber who renews for one year. It should be borne in mind that this collection is not a cheap affair, but a carefully chosen series which is artistic, beautiful and instructive. To those who saw the Fair it will serve as a delightful remembrance; to those who were not so fortunate it will prove an unending source of entertainment and education. Send in your yearly subscription or renewal with the subscription price \$1 and we will send you the volume free and postage paid.

The Wayne Epworth league entertained a large delegation in a group meeting Tuesday evening. The church was packed full and the program was exceedingly fine.

J. J. Shearer will dispose of some of his stock at auction on Saturday, Oct. 10. Sale will take place on what is known as the Governor Shearer farm, one mile west of Plymouth. The stock is all first-class.

Mr. Whitman has not met with very good success, as yet, in securing members for his dancing class. He expects to attend the party to be given next Friday evening and anyone desiring to take dancing lessons can see him then.

Fred Dunn has started the ball rolling for a shooting match. He will choose sides with anyone and go hunting, the losers to pay for the supper. It's good wholesome sport, and we hope some one will meet the plucky Fred and accept his offer.

Plymouth people should bear in mind the fact that the photograph gallery is still here and only the very best work is being turned out. Mr. Baker is an old timer at the business and has won merited reputation. Give him a call. Babies pictures a specialty.

W. F. Markham was severely injured Monday by his buggy turning over while being taken on the dory from his shop to the barn. Just as the wagon was going over a crossing the buggy slid off and overturned. Mr. Markham was caught between the dash board and terra firma and sorely bruised. He is on deck again, however, doing business. They saved a wheel from the ruins.

The matter of difference between the village of Plymouth and Sheehan & Dunn, the contractors on our water works, begins to take on a new aspect and will probably be called before long for trial in the circuit court. One thing is certain. If the wish of the people of Plymouth as a whole is to be gratified, the suit cannot be called and disposed of any too quick. It is what may be termed a "dead Jonah" on our hands and hinders whatever progress the village would otherwise make in improving the system and in making other important improvements. Let those who have the matter in charge push it to as speedy an ending as possible.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a bucking beard since the introduction of Gillingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

Wine for Weakly persons.

Weakly persons use Speer's Port Grape Wine and the Unfermented Grape Juice because it gives tone and strength to the system. It is superior to all other wines.

Livonia.

Miss Annie Baze, of Plymouth, made her parents in this village a visit last Sunday.

Robert Greenlaw has over 2,000 bushels of potatoes.

R. S. Peck went to Jackson last Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother.

A new belfry and flag has been placed on the school house at Elm Station.

The farmers complain of it being too dry to husk corn.

Wm. Pankow is rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl last week.

Ora Chilson is building a new meat market at Stark.

George Jackson went to Detroit last Tuesday where he will work in J. M. Revard's blacksmith shop.

Pete Miller moved to Detroit last week.

Mrs. B. Chilson has returned from St. Johns, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sackett.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

Climax Brandy of Grape.

This superior vintage of 1876 Brandy introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many: "I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely."
 "H. L. Byro, President."

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 Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10.30. All are most cordially invited to attend.
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 We carry the Most Select Brands of Oysters.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Lewis Briggs, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Residence of F. Markham Briggs in said county, on Saturday, the second day of November, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the second day of May, A. D. 1897, at three o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of November, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 JOHN E. WILCOX, VOLNEY E. GUNNING, Commissioners.
 Dated Sept. 21st, 1896. 420-423.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: Present, Joseph W. Donovan, acting Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of BARBARA THOMPSON, deceased.
 George A. Starkweather, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account, it is ordered that the twenty-ninth day of October instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
 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.
 HOMER A. FLINT, Register.
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 In the matter of the estate of JACOB LYON, deceased.
 An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.
 It is ordered that the twenty-ninth day of October instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.
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 Best Grades of all kinds of Lumber at the Lowest Price the market will afford and live.
 Strictly No. 1 Bill Staff, \$11 per M.
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 And all other grades in proportion. It will pay you to call on us.
 Also all sizes Sewer Pipe Hard and Soft Coal.
 My lot on Ann Arbor street and my house and lot on Sutton street is for sale.
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 If you want a really first-class, high grade job of Laundry work done, try **LOU HILLMER'S HOME LAUNDRY.**
 It's there you get High Gloss, Medium or Domestic Finish as you may desire.
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We Want That Money.
 Because we have a Fair Equivalent to offer for it. The World Wants our Goods, too, for They are the Kind Always in Demand. Our New Stock Affords Great Attractions to buyers who can Appreciate Superior Goods. We believe in Value-Giving that will throw all past
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BETTER BUSINESS, GOODS, PRICES.
 A Little Money Goes a Long ways at our store
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 We have just purchased
 A Complete Stock of Fall Millinery and a Full Line of Ribbons, Velvets and Laces. Please call and see us before purchasing. No trouble to show goods.
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 All are cordially invited to call on
MAUD VROOMAN,
 Plymouth, Mich.

MICHIGAN MENTION.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Prize Drills of the Patriarch Militant.
L. O. F. were held at Ann Arbor—Michigan Crops for 1895 Were Good—Order of the Eastern Star at Saginaw

Michigan Odd Fellows in Convention.

The grand encampment and patriarchal convention of the L. O. F. of Michigan met at Ann Arbor, with a large attendance. The grand encampment's forty-ninth annual communication was called to order by Grand Patriarch Josiah Dandy, of Grand Rapids. The reports presented were quite exhaustive and showed a prosperous year. The membership is 3,688 in 115 lodges. Officers chosen and installed were: Grand patriarch, Henry Lever, of Newaygo; grand high priest, Frank Shepherd, of Cheboygan; grand senior warden, Wm. Skimin, of Ft. Gratiot; grand scribe, E. H. Whitney, of Lansing; grand treasurer, Andrew Harshaw, of Alpena; grand junior warden, Robt. Donovan, of Charlotte; grand marshal, N. A. Metz, of Marquette; grand inner sentinel, Dr. Earl Fairbanks, of Lathrop; grand outer sentinel, H. H. Harper, of Niles; representative to the sovereign grand lodge, Josiah Dandy, Grand Rapids. The next session of the grand encampment was allotted to Allegan. E. G. Turner, of Luther, exemplified the secret work of the order.

The exhibition drill of the patriarchal militant was participated in by three cantons, viz., Col. Fenton, No. 27, of Flint; Detroit, No. 1; Battle Creek, No. 19. They were awarded prizes in the order mentioned. The sword drill was participated in by 19 men, the four prizes being awarded to Capt. C. S. Martin, Lieut. Stannard, Lieut. Hall and Chevalier Hodge, all from Flint. The annual parade was an imposing affair, and the prize for the largest canton in line went to Flint.

Big Masonic Fair at Detroit.

Arrangements for the big Masonic fair which is to be held in the new temple in Detroit beginning November 25, are being rapidly completed, and have already assumed such proportions that the greatest fair ever known in Detroit is assured. Every available inch of room in the seven stories of the immense structure will be utilized. The building committee is pushing forward the work of completion, with great speed, and promise a completed structure in time for the fair. Contributions are coming in from throughout the state and the display of fancy articles and novelties will exceed anything ever seen in Detroit. Col. Lou Hurt, who is at head of the entertainment committee, has arranged for two performances per night in the Scottish Rite auditorium and two performances each Saturday evening. The Michigan passenger agents at their coming meeting will adopt a schedule of reduced rates for excursions. The different nights on which the fair is to be held will be named, their being already selected German night for December 4, and Scottish night for December 5. A novelty will be introduced in this naming of the nights, as one of them is to be called American night. The music committee has already volunteered the services of the best musicians in the city. The decorations of the interior of the building will be very elaborate.

Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the grand chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual session at Saginaw. There are now 142 chapters in the state with a membership of nearly 11,000; 34 chapters were instituted during the past year. A reception to the grand officers and an explication of conferring of the degrees by Bethlehem chapter of Saginaw, constituted a part of the program. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Lida Pratt, of Jackson; worthy grand patron, C. A. Conover, of Coldwater; associate grand matron, Mrs. Ida Joslin, of Northville; associate grand secretary, H. H. Baxter, Detroit; grand secretary, Mrs. A. Matteson, of Middleville; grand treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Winans, of Lansing; grand conductress, Mrs. Sale Page, Potoskey; assistant grand conductress, Mrs. Anna Carpenter, of Ypsilanti.

Michigan's Crops for 1895.

Secretary of State Washington Gardner has issued the October crop report for Michigan which contains the following:

Reports at hand form the basis for the following statements: Acres of wheat harvested in 1895, 1,881,287; bushels, 16,726,000; average per acre, 13.30. The acres here given are as shown by the farm statistics of the state taken by inspectors last spring; the average price taken from records kept by threshers, and the total yield is obtained by multiplying the number of acres and bushels by the average price and footing the products. The total yield as estimated is 16,717,738 bushels less and the average per acre 3.36 bushels less, than the crop of 1894. Oats are estimated to yield 21 bushels per acre; barley 15.78, and corn 61 bu. of ears. Compared with average crops potatoes are estimated to yield 85 per cent, beans 75 per cent, winter apples 50 per cent, and late peaches 85 per cent. Oats are estimated to yield 23 bushels less, corn 21 bushels more and potatoes 28 per cent more than the crops of 1891.

Universalists in Convention.

The annual session of the Michigan Universalists was held at Grand Rapids. The next session will be held in Detroit. The young people's society selected officers: President, E. L. Freeman, of Detroit; vice-president, Rev. G. A. Sablin, of Benton Harbor; secretary, Wm. George C. Broecker, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Miss Terrell, of Grand Rapids. The women's centenary association elected officers also: President, Dr. V. Louisa Andrus, of Grand Rapids; vice-president, Miss Belle M. Perry, of Charlotte; secretary, Mrs. Alivia J. Carpenter, of Lansing; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Baker, of Detroit.

Samuel Crone, aged 82, an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids was fatally injured by jumping from the third story window of the home while temporarily insane. Crone had been an inmate of the home but a few months. His family lived at Lexington.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Epworth league training assembly at Ludington, officers were elected: President, Rev. J. Floyd, of Grand Rapids; vice-president, J. H. Grant, of Manistee; secretary, Elvin Swarthout, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, J. C. Holden, of Grand Rapids.

Disastrous Failures at Bay City.

The well-known lumber firm of Alfred Mosher & Son, of Bay City, have given mortgages covering their extensive business amounting to over \$300,000, and their total liabilities are about \$700,000. Their failure carried down Alvin Maltby, another lumberman, who has given mortgages amounting to about \$65,000. The failures of these two concerns have made a decided sensation throughout the state. The Moshers have bought heavily during the past three years and with a heavy shrinkage of values have been unable to realize on investments. Heavy investments in Washington timber, where they are also interested in a fine lumber plant, have not proved profitable and this has helped to drag them down.

Presbyterian Synod of Michigan.

The Presbyterian synod of Michigan was held at Adrian with over 100 delegates present. A good deal of attention was given to Alma College and Tappan association at the University of Michigan. The reports showed that the church was strong numerically and had held its own during the recent financial troubles. There are now 1,000 young people societies in Michigan Presbyterian churches, of which 250 are Presbyterian societies. Among the numerous addresses were several very strong ones on temperance lines and the fourth Sunday of November was set apart for temperance sermons throughout the state. Detroit was selected as the place for holding the synod in 1896.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

Over 2,000 bushels of cranberries have been picked at Stevensville.

Donnick Feeney, aged 60, hanged himself near Yale. Despondency.

About 100 members of the Twentieth Michigan infantry held a reunion at Chelsea.

Leo Padrotti, aged 15, fell into a well, near White Rock, and was drowned.

The residence of N. L. Robinson, of Vicksburg, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,500.

Of the 24 criminal cases on docket at Allegan 18 are for violations of the local option law.

Cheboygan Polish Catholics have a new \$4,000 church which has just been dedicated by Bishop Eichler.

The mining companies at Ishpeming are experiencing difficulty in finding men enough to work the mines.

St. Joseph citizens have raised a fund to send Rev. H. W. Davis to Cuba to investigate the Cuban rebellion.

The Episcopal convention at Minneapolis authorized the formation of the new diocese of northern Michigan.

The sixth annual reunion of the Seventh Michigan cavalry was held at Saginaw with 100 survivors present.

The annual reunion of the old Second Michigan cavalry was held at Grand Rapids, with 100 veterans in attendance.

E. B. Graves & Co.'s planing mills at Benton Harbor caught fire from sparks from a locomotive and was badly damaged.

G. H. Ferguson, agent of the Ann Arbor railroad at Henrietta, is locked up at Cadillac on a charge of embezzling \$90.

Miss Emma Silver, recently secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Detroit and Jackson, has sailed for Shanghai, China, as a missionary.

Great Commander Hoynton, of the K. O. T. M., has appointed Dwere Hall, of Bay City, lieutenant commander, vice Henry W. Carey, resigned.

Frank M. Fisk, druggist at Edwardsburg, was seriously burned by an explosion while drawing gasoline from a tank by the light of a lantern.

Merley girls have the "new woman" idea in its craziest form. They give "stag" parties at which every girl must be dressed in men's clothes.

The 10-year-old daughter of John Marks, of Cheboygan, was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire while she was playing at a bonfire.

Mamie Kegen, aged 18, of Jackson, mysteriously disappeared while returning to her home at night from a call upon a friend. Foul play is feared.

The Rhodes-Bartholomew Bicycle Co. of Kalamazoo, will remove to Allegan, that city having offered a bonus of \$3,000 and a site for a large factory.

Seven cars were wrecked on a curve on the D. L. & N. railroad at Brighton killing 100 sheep and spilling several hundred bushels of apples and potatoes.

Benton Harbor was invaded by nearly 300 survivors of the Twelfth and the Twenty-fifth regiments Michigan infantry. The city was gaily decorated.

Plans are being prepared for a new steel drydock to be built at Port Huron. Henry N. Botsford, owner of the Wolverine drydock, is the promoter.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Troy, found a gold watch on her cucumber vines. Later a young man called and confessed to losing the watch while stealing vegetables.

L. Westenberg and Mrs. Wood were crossing the railroad bridge near Kenton when a train knocked them off. They fell 40 feet and she was fatally injured.

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Halda Amelia Sjonberg, a young girl, who came to Escanaba county from Sweden about six months ago, declares that, in mad distress, she fed her illegitimate child to hogs.

S. J. S. McQuinn, of West Bay City, missed his five-year-old boy and after considerable search the child's body was found under a tree in an outlying ward with its neck broken. He had evidently fallen from a tree.

H. B. Allen suicided near Hastings.

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the residence of George L. Hull, near Pinckney, with dynamite. The attempt was successful to the extent of doing \$75 worth of damage.

The cornerstone of the new Oddfellows' temple was laid at Port Huron, and over 1,000 members of the organization from Detroit, Saginaw and intermediate points were present.

The new dormitory at the state industrial home at Adrian has been named Alger cottage in honor of Gen. Alger, of Detroit, who each Christmas sends \$100 for presents for the girls.

The state board of corrections and charities at a meeting at Ionia decided that it was an imperative necessity for county supervisors to require hard labor of the inmates of county jails.

Auditor-General Turner is after several counties which are indebted to the state on taxes. Chippewa, Iron, Muskegon and Alpena counties owe a total of \$103,000, and there are others.

Henry L. Martin, formerly of Douglas, has been arrested at Chicago charged with embezzling \$4,500 from the Commercial National bank of Chicago, of which he was receiving teller.

The Norrie mine timbermen and trammers, to the number of 250, struck at Ironwood, for higher wages. After being out less than a week the men accepted a compromise and returned to work.

A horse belonging to Benjamin Showbridge, of Highland Station, strayed away and when found eight days later, was mired so deep in the mud at Duck Lake, that only its head was visible.

President Brennan, of the Port Huron & Lexington electric railroad, says he will complete the line if the citizens will again subscribe the bonuses. He claims to have secured the necessary backing at last.

The business men of Jackson have attempted a novelty in evangelistic work. Twelve of them have agreed to occupy the pulpit of the Free Will Baptist church, one each Sunday evening, for three months.

A sensation was created at Port Huron when the priest of St. Joseph's Catholic church refused to allow the pallbearers at the funeral of F. A. Smith to remain in the church because they wore G. A. R. badges.

Oliver Avery was riding on a load of logs when the wagon upset near Adrian and he was buried under the pile, but the logs fell in such a way as to leave just room enough for him and he was rescued. One horse was killed.

Theodore Graham, of Jasper, had grown gradually sorer as he grew older. At last he reached the age of 81 and saw the county house staring him in the face. Then he took a dose of chloroform and laudanum and sought the grave.

The 25th convention of the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America met at Easton, Pa., and the long standing differences between the council and the general synod were settled amidst great enthusiasm.

J. Henry Edmunds, of Cape May, N. J., and Alexander Ralph, of Philadelphia, have perfected plans for putting an electric equipment on the Onondaga & Coranua street railway. The plant will probably be in operation by 90 days, at an outlay of \$30,000.

Adjt.-Gen. Green has issued general orders including portions of the report of Capt. Chas. A. Vernon, U. S. A., inspecting officer of the last encampment of state troops. Both officers highly commended and praised the work of the state troops and naval reserves.

While riding a bicycle the wife of Ald. Charles W. Shriver, of Benton Harbor, was run into by a horse and buggy. The horse trampled on her, and she was severely injured internally. The glasses she wore were jammed into her eyes. Even if she recovers, she will probably be blind.

The triennial session of the national council of the Congregational churches of the United States opened a six days session in the Plymouth Congregational church at Syracuse, N. Y. About 50 delegates were present at the call to order by Rev. Tom H. Quint, D. D., of Boston, Mass., moderator.

Jan. H. Fitzgerald, Thos. J. Fitzgerald and D. H. Rannels erected an extensive machine shop in the midst of a residence portion of Port Huron and the resident began suit for an injunction against them, alleging that the smoke and noise constituted a nuisance. The court granted the injunction, and the defendants carried the case to the supreme court and now that body confirms the injunction. The court holds that smoke and noise common to the business and manufacturing districts in cities would be intolerable in residence districts, and may be excluded by law.

Joseph Dreyer was taken to Cleveland, from Stark county, O., by a deputy U. S. marshal on a charge of counterfeiting. Dreyer tried to pass a \$1 bill which had been fixed with pasters to represent \$10. In his possession was found a \$2 bill raised to \$20 in the same way. He also had pasters for \$50 bills. This is the second arrest for this offense in this vicinity and it is believed that counterfeiters are systematically at work.

There is said to be good grounds for the reports that Japan is making preparations to seize Hawaii. The Japanese in Hawaii have maintained a hostile attitude toward the government and are said to be growing more aggressive. It is only by the greatest conservatism and forbearance that the government of Hawaii avoids the issue which Japan is awaiting. The Japanese regard Hawaii as a valuable strategic position for the gratification of their ambition to become a naval and commercial power.

Admiral Kirkland, in command of the United States naval forces in the Mediterranean, was roundly denounced in the Presbyterian synod at Oshkosh, Wis., by the ministers who have lately returned from an extensive visit in the far east. U. S. Minister Terrell also received a red-hot roast. The statements were boldly made that Admiral Kirkland was a disgrace to the navy, and that Minister Terrell dined with the sultan once a month and openly avows his partiality to Mohammedanism and sees no reason why missionaries should be sent to the Ottoman empire.

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THE BLOODY TURKS

CONTINUE THE SLAUGHTER OF ARMENIAN CHRISTIANS.

Demands of the Powers but Partially Complied With and Rioting Continues—Great Britain's Warships May Pass the Dardanelles to Enforce Demands

Constantinople: It is now stated, upon good authority that the total number of killed, wounded and missing Armenians as a result of the recent rioting in this city, is over 700. The Armenians refugees, who took refuge in their churches and who had persistently refused to leave those edifices ever since, have been persuaded to return to their homes. They evacuated the churches in the presence of the dragomans of the embassies of the different foreign powers, the government having promised that the refugees should not be molested. None of the Armenians were arrested. The dragomans received an ovation from the Armenian population. Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, asked leave of the government to visit Armenians now in prison, but no answer was given him.

The representatives of the six powers sent a collective note to the Turkish government calling attention to the inadequate measures taken by the police authorities to maintain public tranquility in Constantinople and its suburbs and demanding the prompt institution of a rigorous inquiry into the recent rioting, bloodshed and wholesale imprisonment of Armenians here. In addition the powers demand the release of all prisoners who are innocent of wrong-doing, and the cessation of arrests. The Turkish government in reply to the collective note enumerated the measures taken to preserve order and declared that the Armenians were the aggressors and had killed inoffensive Mussulmans. It denied ordering that no food be supplied to the refugees in the churches, urges the ambassadors to assist in restoring order, and charges that the Armenian agitators are intriguing to cause fresh disturbances. The answer is not satisfactory to the ambassadors.

Constantinople: It is reported that the gravity of the situation the British Mediterranean squadron remains at Lemnos (Stalim), within a short steaming distance of the entrance of the dardanelles. The streets of Constantinople and suburbs are patrolled by troops, and it is understood that the torpedoes sent to the Dardanelles have been or are being placed in position in the straits. Ammunition has also been sent to the forts, and from other military movements which are going on it would seem the Turks are preparing to defend the passage of the Dardanelles should Great Britain attempt a naval demonstration in these waters.

The sultan has asked the British ambassador to recommend the withdrawal of the British warships from the vicinity of the entrance to the Dardanelles. The ambassador has refused. The foreign men-of-war, which are acting as guardships, have been ordered to moor in the harbor for the winter in order to protect foreigners in case of need.

300 Armenians Killed in Trebizond. Trebizond, Armenia: Serious conflicts between Turks and Armenians occurred here. Many Armenians were killed. The Turks were armed and the number of troops here is few. No attempt was made to stop the massacre of the Armenians. In fact, it is even stated that the soldiers took part in the slaughter and in the pillage which accompanied it. Fully 200 were killed and wounded.

Constantinople: It is reported that serious disturbances between the Armenians and the Turks have broken out at Sivas, Van and Rittis, three of the leading cities of Armenia.

Washington: The United States warship Marblehead has been ordered to the gulf of Alexandretta for the protection of American missionaries in Turkey. Dispatches from Minister Terrell indicate that he has secured the compliance of the port with his demand that steps be taken to protect Americans in provinces distant from Constantinople without waiting until they actually have suffered outrage and assault.

Constantinople: The young Turkish party are manifesting a revolutionary spirit and posting placards demanding a constitution.

More Missionaries Slaughtered in China. Dispatches have been received reporting aggressions against Christians and foreigners in the central provinces of China. The mission stations at Nan Ching have been destroyed and some of the missionaries and converts killed and wounded. The Mohammedans of northern Shen Si have revolted. Advices from Shai say that Shouhau's infamous Hunan anti-foreign prints are being again distributed throughout the central provinces.

Shanghai: The Chinese authorities are contesting every point of the inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Ku'cheng. They maintain that the seven executions of natives that have already been made have amply avenged the murders of the missionaries and members of their families.

Queen of Korea Murdered. Yokohama: Count Koumura has forwarded from Seoul, Korea, a report of the uprising there. The king's father, Tai-Ron-Kin, at the head of the anti-reformers, invaded the palace, murdered the queen and imprisoned the king. The officials of the queen and king fled, many of them taking refuge in the United States legation. The king's father was declared dictator, but the Japanese troops arrived and dispersed the anti-reformers and restored order.

A woman known as Cetana Stomoli was arrested at Catania, Sicily, for the wholesale poisoning of children with phosphorus. She administered the poison by mixing it with wine and prevailed upon the children to drink it. Her victims number 23.

Four men were killed and seven others probably fatally injured at the Cleveland, O., rolling mills. The furnaces were carrying heavy fires, and the men were engaged in working a full force. Without warning the plant collapsed, burying many of the workmen in the debris.

GETTING HOT IN CUBA.

Uncle Sam May Take a Hand—May Recognize Cuba as a Belligerent.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, who was postmaster-general during President Cleveland's first term and who has always been a close friend of the President has given some interesting information as to the administration's standing in regard to the Cuban revolution. He says in part: Among the first questions to be considered by President Cleveland and the cabinet is the proposed inquiry into the condition of affairs in Cuba. The case is urgent. While the general policy of the administration is to do nothing in the case till after Jan. 1, the President does not for a moment overlook the fact that a Republican congress will soon assemble and if by December the administration is unable to announce a Cuban policy there will be great danger that congress will take matters into its own hands in some form.

Madrid: It is stated on the best authority that the government of the United States has notified the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, that there is no possibility that Spain should act promptly in her efforts to crush the insurrection in Cuba. The news has caused quite a sensation here. The government has decided to carry on a vigorous campaign in Cuba, just as soon as the dry season commences. Whatever may have been the inspiring cause of recent Spanish activity against the insurgents it is now known officially that Spain is about to open a campaign of far greater energy than any thus far taken.

Spaniards Threaten to Invade Florida. Havana: The excitement and bad feeling of the Spanish against the American government and people increases. It is reported that one high Spanish official said: "After we put down the Cuban insurrection we will invade Florida with 100,000 men, reconquer it and oblige Uncle Sam to pay us \$500,000,000 for allowing filibustering expeditions to be fitted out against a peaceful and friendly nation like Spain." In case of a riot in this city, which is not considered far off, the Americans here would be first attacked.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Four men were suffocated by gas and smoke in a coal mine near Story City, Ia.

A threshing machine engine near Mount Lake, Minn., blew up, killing four men.

Wenona, Ill., was the scene of an earthquake and coal mines were badly damaged.

By a lamp explosion Eddie and Addie Ewalt, aged 15 and 10, were burned to death at Birmingham, Ala.

The body of Mrs. Emma Marquardt was found in the cistern in the rear of the family residence at Toledo.

Anti-Tammany Democrats and Independent Republicans have combined in New York to defeat Tammany Hall.

A fast freight was wrecked near Woonsocket, R. I., by a defective turntable and three trainmen were killed.

Gen. W. Mahone, the famous Confederate general and senator from Virginia, died at Washington, at the age of 60.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence dropped dead in the pulpit of the Wayne avenue church at Dayton, O., while conducting services.

Near Laredo, Tex., a battle was fought between cattle thieves and ranchmen. Five deaths was the result.

Philadelphia's three big electric railway systems have been amalgamated—420 miles of road representing \$108,000,000.

It is now quite clearly settled that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place at Hot Springs, Ark., October 31.

Wm. Wetmore, famous sculptor, died at Vallambrosa, Spain, aged 77. He was a son of the famous U. S. Justice Story.

Monro Smith, aged 17, quarreled with his sweetheart, Gertrude Lally, at Eaton, O., and then shot her fatally in the presence of her mother.

A strong movement is making in Ohio looking to the establishment of a state naval militia, such as is maintained in Michigan and New York.

Anti-suffrage women of New York state have organized and issued an appeal that only men opposed to women voting be sent to the state legislature.

The Temple opera house—comprising the Masonic temple and Jacob Litt's theatre—at Duluth, was gutted by fire causing a loss of over \$200,000.

Capt. Phillips, of Buffalo, was killed and his son fatally injured by Tonawanda, N. Y., boatmen because he tried to load his boat before his turn.

Rome: The pope gave an audience to U. S. Minister to Austria Bartlett Tripp. His holiness alluded to the coming elevation of Mgr. Satolli to the cardinalate.

Henry Meyer, aged 17, was annoyed by a birthday party given by his sister, so he mixed croton oil with the coffee. Twelve young people are ill, several may die and the boy is in jail.

The Japanese forces on the island of Eden mos have routed the main body, consisting of 10,000 men, of the Black Flags. The capture of the Black Flag leader and that all his warriors are assured.

An order was issued by the Welland canal authorities limiting the draft of vessels in the canal to 13 feet. This reduction of draft will practically end the business in the through grain trade from the upper lakes to Montreal via Kingston.

J. W. Wilson, who lives near Jackson's Hole, Idaho, reports that Capt. Smith, who precipitated the Indian trouble in the Jackson's Hole country last July when 11 Indians were shot while resisting arrest for violating game laws, and two other white men were killed by Indians on October 3. The killing took place at the lower end of Jackson's Hole, the victims being shot from ambush. It is regarded as an act of revenge.

The Columbian liberty bell has arrived at the Atlanta exposition and was given a royal welcome by 50,000 people and with impressive ceremonies.

Terrible Water Famine Along the Ohio.

For two months a severely felt drought has reigned over western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, almost the entire state of Ohio and parts of Indiana. Since April 6, owing to shallow water in the Monongahela river, not a bushel of coal has passed Pittsburg and 8,000 miners in the river pits are idle. All the boats are loaded and 20,000,000 bushels of coal are waiting. Railroads are forced to haul water for their engines. The Ohio river is so low that East Liverpool that the water pipes are almost empty. Nine-tenths of the small towns have strictly limited the consumption of water. A large number of towns have cut off shops and mills, forcing them to resort to artesian wells. In Lawrence, Mercer and adjoining Ohio counties farmers are selling their stock because of the difficulty in keeping cattle watered. In the oil fields surrounding Pittsburg the work of drilling new wells has been so greatly interfered with as to cause a practically complete suspension of operations.

Steamer Africa Foundered—Crew Lost.

Reports indicate that the steamer Africa, of Owen Sound, Ont., is lost with all on board. The Africa and the schooner Severn, of Toronto, were on Lake Huron, bound up with coal from Owen Sound. When 20 miles off Cove Island light both boats were making bad weather in a heavy northwester and steamers left in the company. When last seen the Africa was sailing heavily. The Severn ran ashore north of Loyal Island, where she pounded to pieces. The Severn's crew was saved by some fishermen after being in the rigging 24 hours. The Africa's life boats came ashore. Later the body of Engineer Forrest was picked up off Pike Bay, Ont. The crew of the Africa was: Capt. H. P. Larsen, of Toronto; Wm. Anderson, mate, of Owen Sound; Chief Engineer Ilay, of Toronto; Edward Forrest, second engineer, Toronto; Wm. Mann, wheelman, Toronto; John King, wheelman, Okaville; Miss Lee, cook, Toronto; two firemen and two deckhands, names unknown.

Five Men Killed in a Mine Explosion.

A party of engineers started to make a survey of a portion of the old abandoned workings of the Dorance mine which underlie Wilkesbarre, Pa. The party, which was in charge of Fire Boss David J. Davis, consisted of Wm. Jones, Wm. Cahilland, Lewelyn Owens. They had been inside only 12 minutes when an explosion of gas occurred. The engineers were shut off from escape by fallen walls and timbers and they were burned beyond recognition. A number of workmen who were nearer the opening were badly burned. Michael Morris died soon after, and two more cannot recover.

Death and Devotion in a Hurricane.

A hurricane swept over La Paz, Mex., and destroyed 150 houses, killed 10 people and seriously wounded 20 more, including a young girl, whose mother near 19 craft were beached and a government cutter was sunk. Many residences of the American colony were destroyed and others badly damaged. The same storm wrecked the steamers Diego and Mazatlan with all on board, including a number of American miners, about 100 souls in all.

Two coaches of a mail train jumped the track on the Pennsylvania road at Manor, Pa. They crashed against a freight train and two people were killed while many were injured.

During a drunken quarrel Mrs. Mary Knight, aged 43, murdered her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hart, aged 64, at Dayton, by knocking her down with a piece of iron, then braining her with a chair.

P. J. Beelo, the professional bicyclist, made a new record, covering the distance in 1:40 4-5 at Hartford, Conn. The former record was 1:47 3-5, by Harry Tyler, at Manhattan Beach, this fall.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	26.00-27.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	18.00-19.00
Chicago	25.00-26.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	17.00-18.00
Best grades	26.00-27.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	18.00-19.00
Lower grades	25.00-26.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	17.0

OUT OF THE CITY.

A STORY OF THE NEW WOMAN.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE



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CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED).

Admiral Hay Denver did not belong to the florid, white-haired, hearty school of sea dogs which is more common in works of fiction than in the navy list. On the contrary, he was the representative of a much more common type which is the antithesis of the conventional sailor. He was a thin, hard-featured man, with an ascetic, aquiline cast of face, grizzled and hollow-cheeked, clean-shaven with the exception of the tiniest curved promontory of ash-colored whisker. An observer, accustomed to classify men, might have put him down as a canon of the church with a taste for lay costume and a country life, or as the master of a large public school, who joined his scholars in their outdoor sports. His lips were firm, his chin prominent, he had a hard, dry eye and his manner was precise and formal. Forty years of stern discipline had made him reserved and silent. Yet, when at his ease with an equal he could readily assume a less quarter-deck style, and he had a fund of little dry stories of the world and its ways which were of interest from one who had seen so many phases of life. Dry and spare, as lean as a jockey and as tough as whipcord, he might be seen any day swinging his silver-headed Malacca cane and pacing along the suburban roads with the same measured gait with which he had been wont to tread the poop of his flagship. He wore a good service stripe upon his cheek, for on one side it was pitted and scarred where a spurt of gravel knocked up by a round shot and struck him thirty years before, when he served in the Lancaster gun battery. Yet he was hale and sound, and though he was fifteen years senior to his friend the doctor, he might have passed as the younger man.

Mrs. Hay Denver's life had been a very broken one, and her record upon land represented a greater amount of endurance and self-sacrifice than his upon the sea. They had been together for four months after their marriage, and then had come a hiatus of four years, during which he was flitting about between St. Helena and the Oil Rivers in a gunboat. Then came a blessed year of peace and domesticity, to be followed by nine years, with only a three months' break, five upon the Pacific station and four on the East Indian. After that was a respite in the shape of five years in the Channel squadron, with periodical runs home, and then again he was off to the Mediterranean for three years and to Halifax for four. Now, at last, however, this old married couple, who were still almost strangers to one another, had come together in Norwood, where, if their short day had been chequered and broken, the evening at least promised to be sweet and mellow. In person Mrs. Hay Denver was tall and stout, with a bright, round, ruddy-cheeked face, still pretty, with a gracious, matronly comeliness. Her whole life was a round of devotion and of love, which was divided between her husband and her only son, Harold.

This son it was who kept them in the neighborhood of London, for the admiral was as fond of ships and of salt water as ever, and was as happy in the sheets of a two-ton yacht as on the bridge of his sixteen knot monitor. Had he been untied the Devonshire or Hampshire coast would certainly have been his choice. There was Harold, however, and Harold's interests were their chief care. Harold was four-and-twenty now. Three years before he had been taken in hand by an acquaintance of his father's, the head of a considerable firm of stock brokers, and fairly launched upon "Change. His three hundred guinea entrance fee paid, his three sureties of five hundred pounds each found, his name approved by the committee, and all other formalities complied with, he found himself whirling round, an insignificant unit in the vortex of the money market of the world. There, under the guidance of his father's friend, he was instructed in the mysteries of bulling and of bearing, in the strange usages of "Change in the intricacies of carrying over and of transferring. He learned to know how to place his clients' money, which of the jobbers would make a price in New Zealand, and which would fetch nothing but American rails, which might be trusted and which shunned. All this, and much more, he mastered, and to such purpose that he soon began to prosper, to retain the clients who had been recommended to him, and to attract fresh ones. But the work was never congenial. He had inherited from his father his love of the air of heaven, his affection for a manly and natural existence. To act as middle-man between the pursuer of wealth and the wealth which he pursued, or to stand as a human barometer, registering the rise and fall of the great mammoth pressure in the markets, was not the work for which Providence had placed those broad shoulders and strong limbs upon his well knit frame. His dark, open face, too, with his straight Grecian nose, well opened brown eyes, and round, black curled head, were all those of a man who was fashioned for active physical work. Meanwhile he was popular with his fellow brokers, respected by his clients and beloved at home, but his spirit was restless within him and his mind chafed unceasingly against his surroundings.

"Do you know, Willy," said Mrs. Hay Denver one evening as she stood behind her husband's chair, with her hand upon his shoulder, "I think sometimes that Harold is not quite happy."

elgar. It was after dinner, and through the open French window of the dining room a clear view was to be had of the tennis court and the players. A set had just been finished and young Charles Westmacott was hitting up the balls as high as he could send them in the middle of the ground. Doctor Walker and Mrs. Westmacott were pacing up and down the lawn, the lady waving her racket as she emphasized her remarks, and the doctor listening with slanting head and little nods of agreement. Against the rails at the near end Harold was leaning in his flannels talking to the two sisters, who stood listening to him with their long dark shadows streaming down the lawn behind them. The girls were dressed alike in dark skirts, with light pink tennis blouses and pink bands on their straw hats, so that as they stood with the soft red of the setting sun tingling their faces, Clara, demure and quiet, Ida, mischievous and daring, it was a group which might have pleased the eye of a more exacting critic than the old sailor.

"Yes, he looks happy, mother," he repeated, with a chuckle. "It was not so long ago since it was you and I who were standing like that, and I do not remember that we were very unhappy, either. It was croquet in our time, and the ladies had not reefered in their skirts quite so taut. What year would it be? Just before the commission of the Penelope."

Mrs. Hay Denver ran her fingers through his grizzled hair. "It was when you came back in the Antelope, just before you got your step."

"Ah, the old Antelope! What a clipper she was! She could sail two points nearer the wind than anything of her tonnage in the service. You remember her mother. You say her name into Plymouth Bay. Wasn't she a beauty?"

"She was indeed, dear. But when I say that I think that Harold is not happy I mean in his daily life. Has it never struck you how thoughtful he is at times, and how absent-minded?"

"In love, perhaps, the young dog. He seems to have found snug moorings now at any rate."

"I think that it is very likely that you are right, Willy," answered the mother seriously.

"But which of them?"

"I cannot tell."

"Well, they are very charming girls, both of them. But as long as he hangs in the wind between the two it cannot be serious. After all, the boy is four-and-twenty, and he made five hundred pounds last year. He is better able to marry than I was when I was lieutenant."

"I think that we can see which it is now," remarked the observant mother. Charles Westmacott had ceased to knock the tennis balls about, and was chatting with Clara Walker, while Ida and Harold Denver were still talking by the railing with little outbreaks of laughter. Presently a fresh set was formed, and Doctor Walker, the odd man out, came through the wicket gate and strolled up the garden walk.

"Good evening, Mrs. Hay Denver," said he, raising his broad stray hat. "May I come in?"

"Good evening, doctor! Pray do!"

"Try one of these," said the admiral, holding out his cigar-case. "They are not bad. I got them on the Mosquito Coast. I was thinking of signaling to you, but you seemed so very happy out there."

"Mrs. Westmacott is a very clever woman," said the doctor, lighting the cigar. "By the way, you spoke about the Mosquito Coast just now. Did you see much of the Hyla when you were out there?"

"No such name on the list," answered the seaman, with decision. "There's the Hydra, a harbor defense turret-ship, but she never leaves the home waters."

The doctor laughed. "We live in two separate worlds," said he. "The Hyla is the little green tree frog, and Beale has founded some of his views on protoplasm upon the appearances of its nerve cells. It is a subject in which I take an interest."

"There were vermin of all sorts in the woods. When I have been on river service I have heard it at night like the engine-room when you are on the measured mile. You can't sleep for the piping, and croaking, and chirping. Great Scott! what a woman that is! She was across the lawn in three jumps. She would have made a captain of the foretop in the old days."

"She is a very remarkable woman."

"A very cranky one."

"A very sensible one in some things," remarked Mrs. Hay Denver.

"Look at that now!" cried the admiral, with a lunge of his forefinger at the doctor. "You mark my words, Walker, if you don't look out that woman will raise a mutiny with her preaching. Here's my wife, disaffected already, and your girls will be no better. We must combine, man, or there's an end of all discipline."

"No doubt she is a little excessive in her views," said the doctor, "but in the main I think as she does."

"Bravo, doctor!" cried the lady.

"What, turned traitor to your sex! We'll court-martial you as a deserter."

"She is quite right. The professions are not sufficiently open to women. They are still too much circumscribed in their employments. They are a feeble folk, the women who have to work for their bread—poor, unorganized, timid, taking as a favor what they might demand as a right. That is why their case is not more constantly before the public, for if they cry for redress was as great as their grievance it would fill the world to the exclusion of all others. It is all very well for us to be courteous to the rich, the refined, those to whom life is already made easy. It is a mere form, a trick of manner. If we are truly courteous, we shall stoop to lift up struggling womanhood when she really needs our help—when it is life and death to her whether she has it or not. And then to cant about it being unwomanly to work in the higher professions. It is womanly enough to starve, but unwomanly to use the brain which God has

given them. Is it not a monstrous contention?"

The admiral chuckled. "You are like one of these phonographs, Walker," said he; "you have had all this talked into you, and now you are reeling it off again. It's rank mutiny, every word of it, for man has his duties and woman has hers, but they are as separate as their natures are. I suppose that we shall have a woman hoisting her pennant on the flagship presently, and taking command of the Channel squadron."

"Well, you have a woman on the throne taking command of the whole nation," remarked his wife; "and everybody is agreed that she does it better than any of the men."

The admiral was somewhat staggered by this home thrust. "That's quite another thing," said he.

"You should come to their next meeting. I am to take the chair. I have just promised Mrs. Westmacott that I will do so. But it has turned chilly, and it is time that the girls were indoors. Good night! I shall look out for you after breakfast for our constitutional, admiral."

The old sailor looked after his friend with a twinkle in his eyes.

"How old is he, mother?"

"About fifty, I think."

"And Mrs. Westmacott?"

"I heard that she was forty-three."

The admiral rubbed his hands, and shook with amusement. "We'll find one of these days that three and two make one," said he. "I'll bet you a new bonnet on it, mother."

CHAPTER IV.

A SISTER'S SECRET.

ELL ME, MISS Walker! You know how things should be. What would you say was a good profession for a young man of 26 who has had no education worth speaking about, and who is not very quick by nature?"

The speaker was Charles Westmacott and the time this same summer evening in the tennis ground, though the shadows had fallen now and the same had been abandoned.

The girl glanced up at him, amused and surprised.

"Do you mean yourself?"

"Precisely."

"But how could I tell?"

"I have no one to advise me. I believe that you could do it better than any one. I feel confidence in your opinion."

"It is very flattering," she glanced up again at his earnest, questioning face, with its Saxon eyes and drooping, waxen mustache, in some doubt as to whether he might be joking. On the contrary, all his attention seemed to be concentrated upon her answer.

"It depends so much upon what you can do, you know. I do not know you sufficiently to be able to say what natural gifts you have." They were walking slowly across the lawn in the direction of the house.

"I have none. That is to say, none worth mentioning. I have no memory and I am very slow."

"But you are very strong."

"Oh, if that goes for anything, I can put up a hundred pound bar till further orders; but what sort of a calling is that?"

Some little joke about being called to the bar flickered up in Miss Walker's mind, but her companion was in such obvious earnest that she stifled down her inclination to laugh.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIS GREATEST COMPLIMENT.

It Was Paid to Forrest by a Famous Indian Chief.

"That picture reminds me of one of the most thrilling incidents of my life," said a venerable, white-haired gentleman, Mr. R. B. Simms of South Carolina, pointing to the magnificent and much-admired portrait of Edwin Forrest that adorns the walls of the Hotel Page, says the Washington Post. "It certainly is a splendid likeness of a certain memorable occasion many years before the civil war, when he was filling an engagement in Charleston, playing nightly to large and enthusiastic audiences. I was a mere lad and was wild with delight when the night came and I could go to hear him. In the audience was the celebrated Indian chieftain Osceola, and half a dozen of his braves, who were then captives. They had been pining in confinement, and prompted by the humane motive of affording them some diversion, the authorities took them to hear Forrest play. His grand looks and majestic figure caught the copper-hued auditors at once, and they appeared entranced from the very outset. Forrest soon observed the strange group and immediately formed a design to interest them particularly, for suddenly in the midst of a stirring scene he emitted an Indian war-whoop. It fairly electrified his audience, and the effect on Osceola and his party was magical. Jumping to their feet instantaneously, they gave back an answering whoop that rent the air with its mighty roar, and fairly chilling the blood of many a nervous hearer. Two or three ladies fainted. The whole thing was so sudden, so strange and startling that it made a vivid and lasting impression on every soul in that assemblage. Forrest was frequently heard to recall the episode, and he was wont to declare that the action of those untutored warriors was the greatest compliment ever paid to his powers as an actor."

Wholesome Fowls and Eggs.

Poultry and eggs vary greatly in flavor and palatableness. Food has a great influence on the flesh and eggs of fowls, says the Baltimore Sun. When hens are fed on offal and food that is unclean, their eggs will have sometimes a peculiar taste. An epicure will quickly notice the taint or unnatural flavor of such eggs or poultry meat.

Eggs from such a source have been known to produce serious cases of cholera morbus, and the trouble blamed on everything else except the real cause. The public now demand good poultry and eggs, and the scrawny specimens of dressed poultry and the eggs that used to contain about eleven different sizes in every dozen are becoming scarce.

The size and appearance of dressed poultry has been greatly improved, as have also the eggs. There is also much more uniformity in both.

These things are not the result, however, of tree roosting, hunt-for-a-living chickens. The owners of flocks kept in the old-fashioned way still get old-fashioned results.

The main bulk of the poultry-raising is done by regular poultrymen, who produce poultry under adverse circumstances compared with the chances a farm affords.

Cows cannot yield butter fat without suitable materials from which to make it, and cattle capable of producing them cannot use the coarse fare of the lower grades of stock to advantage. Neither can they withstand the exposure which common stock endures with discomfort and injury.

Fine butter needs no breed. The only question with a man possessing a fine herd of native cows is, can he make as much butter? Can he afford to keep a cow yielding 3 per cent of fat, when the same care and pasture would bring him 5 per cent from a thoroughbred?

Ever aim at a better-bred dairy. If for no other reason, than that the surplus stock will sell for much better figures, and that the heifers raised are certain to show a higher grade of excellence. There will be fewer cows not worth the keeping.

Let us not forget that if a herd of Jerseys gets no better treatment than the natives had before them they will give no better return. To be most profitable there must be a radical improvement in methods of feeding and caring for finer stock.

Improvement in British Sheep.

A writer in the London Agricultural Gazette on the progress of improvement says of British sheep breeding: "It is obvious that very much has been accomplished within the last hundred years. There has been an enormous improvement in the flocks of the country generally; in other words, there has been a great leveling-up of the average, and Great Britain now undoubtedly possesses more good sheep and less bad ones in proportion to its area than any other country in the world. Is the best Leicester or the best Southdown of today superior as a breeding and feeding animal, as a mutton and wool producer, to the best of those bred by Robert Bakewell and John Ellmap? This is a difficult, probably an impossible question to answer, for there are no means of accurate comparison. If we were to take market value as an index, it would have to be admitted that Bakewell obtained prices for the use of his rams which have, we believe, never been exceeded in this country. Thus in 1789 he is recorded to have let three rams for 1,200 gs. (\$6,000), and seven others for 2,000 gs., and we are not aware that these prices have since been equaled. But it must be admitted that he had a monopoly for the time, and he consequently obtained monopolist prices, and that no one has since had the same opportunity.

Within the last half century breeders have devoted themselves largely to what may be termed the development and accentuation of varieties or "breeds." The special characteristics of particular breeds have been assiduously cultivated, so that the differences between them have become more marked. A sticking for absolute "purity" of breed, which amounts almost to pedantry, is the main characteristic of the breeders of the present day. In this there is no doubt that they differ from the earlier breeders. Bakewell certainly had no compunction about crossing, and many of his followers were equally addicted to effecting improvements by this means. Nowadays the breeder relies entirely upon selections within the limits of the breed, and crossing is regarded as a cardinal sin.

The Hampshire down has been well-known for about 100 years, feeding on the short grass that covers the chalky hills or "downs" of Hampshire county, England, from whence it derives its name. It is the tallest of the four principal breeds in England. It is large-bodied, long-bodied and long-legged, and easily identified as a breed by its face and ears. The face is long, with prominent frontal bones or bony protuberances over the eyes; the face has a decided Roman profile; thick hanging under lip; face and legs are glossy black. The best authorities say: "That black tips to the ears, as well as very black faces, are deemed essential, and any light color of specks on face or ears, as sometimes seen in Shropshires and Southdowns, are regarded with dislike and discredit." The ears are very long, thin and oily to the touch, deficient in wool covering and seem almost bare; are set close to the eyes, low down on side of head, and inclined to droop to the hind feet; wool is of medium length, about two and one-half inches, and is thick and even, containing considerable natural oil, and of fine fiber, with an inclination to mat on under side.

Hampshiredowns.

Both Trolley and Cable. A rather-unique device is in use by a San Francisco railway to overcome a 25 per cent grade on an electric line. There are two tracks on this grade for cars going in different directions. On the grade there is a conduit like that for cable roads, and it contains an endless cable passing over pulleys at the two ends. An up-going and down-going car are attached to this cable by men stationed at the grades, and the two cars then work together by the use of their own motors, the one going down hill assisting the one which is going up. The system was tested a few weeks ago for the first time, and was found to operate successfully. It has since been working to perfect satisfaction. It was found that the power of the down-going car is far more than is necessary for hauling the ascending car under any possible conditions of load.

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Council Notes.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, with trustees Roe and Jolliffe absent.

As some of the parties have failed to do their part of the cleaning of creeks as ordered by the council, the clerk was instructed to notify them that if not done at once, the council would order it done and assess same against the property owners.

The collection of taxes was extended till Oct. 31st.

Owing to the expiration of Commissioner Sherwood's term, on the water board, a vacancy was to be filled. By a unanimous vote of the first ballot, Mr. Sherwood was elected to succeed himself.

Commissioner Root reported as to the total cost of building reservoir, which was \$2,735.03. He also said that the total cost of repairs and laying new pipes in connection with the water line was \$3,817.90.

The action of Drain Commissioner Benson in contracting for the laying of a drain known as the Hough tile drain was accepted and concurred in by the council.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Brady & Co., G. D. Hall, Detroit Lead Pipe Works, etc.

Don't Stop Tobacco.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness.

Rev. K. N. Conrad and family, of Kindershook, Mich. is visiting his brother, Rev. D. H. Conrad, of this place, and will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Ham, who has been in Owosso caring for a sick sister, has returned and reports her sister as convalescing.

The funeral services of the little four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett was held on Monday, Oct. 7, Rev. Shannon officiating. The little one was another victim of that dread disease, cholera infantum, which has been so prevalent in this vicinity of late.

The wild geese and crows flying southward give warning that dear winter will soon be upon us again, and, as yet there is lots of corn to husk, we say, "Come boys, get a hustle on you."

W. Wilson, who has been very sick and whose life has for some time seemed to just tremble in the balance, is at this writing quite comfortable though still very low.

A convention was held at the Pebbles Congregational church on Tuesday and Wednesday. Being unable to attend and failing to receive one of the printed programs, we are not in shape to give as good and complete a report as we had hoped for.

"Cooning" is all the go among some of our young men, but pshaw, smell um buff.

Scott Cook is numbered among the sick ones this week, but at last reports was somewhat better.

Miss Mae Stanley has gone to work for the family of Nathan Sulton near Emory Station.

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Novi.

Miss Mary Duncanson, of Ubley, is the guest of Jas. Taylor.

Wm. Goundrill is suffering from a severe attack of asthma at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Kirk, of South Lyon, called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Nellie Tibbitts is visiting friends in Southfield.

The Baptist church will be improved by adding to it a new furnace.

Geo. Hicks claims to have the best cow on record. He says they have to set the butter by the stove for three-quarters of an hour in July before they can spread the butter, it is so hard.

Geo. H. Taylor was called to Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Hugh Taylor, who was accidentally shot by his companion while carelessly handling a revolver.

The last F. & P. M. excursion to Detroit takes place on Thursday, Oct. 24. It gives you nearly nine hours in the city. Don't miss it. (423)

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