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The Latest Paris Fads

In Shirt Waists. We have a full line at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Spring Goods.

Our Stock is Complete in Woolen Goods from 15c to \$1.25. Shantilla Lace Goods, 15c 20c and 25c, Zephyr Gingham, 10c, (former price, 12½ cents.) Sea Island Percales, Prints 5, 6 and 7 cents, Good Factory 5 cents, Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 cents, Gingham 5 cents, RIBBONS, No. 9, 12, 16 and 22, all silk and colors, for only 10 cents per yard, Ladies' Wrappers, late spring styles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Shirt Waists with Detachable Collars.

Our Best Woolen Goods are in patterns, No two need have the same pattern.

See our Latest Styles in

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Shirts, extra length, 25 and 35 cents. Cotton Pants, 50, 68 and 75 cents.

If you want

Crockery,

Come to us, we can do you good.

Look at the beautiful pattern in Semi-Porcelain Plain White, which is now all the style.

Grocery Dep't.

We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Our Coffees and Teas are not excelled. Garden and Field Seeds in Bulk.

All Grades of Flour, 2 gal Honey Drip Syrup for 50 cents.

Have you tried the Postum Cereal? It is a toothsome and healthful beverage. (We have it in stock.)

Garden and Flower Seeds in Bulk.

Why buy in packages when you can get twice the amount in bulk for the same money.

We are Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine.

J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

Do You a Good Lawn?

Every Lawn needs Attention in the Spring. They should be seeded with our mixture of selected grasses and then carefully rolled. By doing this you will soon have a thick, carpet-like lawn.

MEMBER

We keep all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds in bulk. Choicest Varieties at Very Lowest Prices.

C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

A CHANCE TO GROW.

PLYMOUTH RECEIVES MANY ENQUIRIES FROM MANUFACTURERS.

By Careful Work We May Secure Some Good Companies.—The Fourth of July Committee.

Since the organization of our Business Men's Club, we are in receipt of several enquiries from manufacturers who are looking for a favorable location. There is not the least doubt but what Plymouth can offer as good advantages as any other place in the state. The two leading requirements necessary to secure manufacturers are at hand: 1st, plenty of water; 2nd, good shipping facilities.

Manufacturers now-a-days, however, will not leave a place and move to another without some inducements. This is the important question that is always the "sticker." It is quite necessary that every precaution be used when dealing.

Manufacturers that cannot give employment to at least twenty-five people are not worth much in the way of "inducements." We must take into consideration one very important factor, namely: How much will it benefit the town. If it is a worthy concern—if it is to benefit the town—then we can well afford to act accordingly. Manufacturers who give employment to from five to a dozen hands cannot expect anything as an inducement. It is generally a matter of personal gain with them and no particular public benefit.

Let us handle this matter systematically, and when we get hold of a concern that will give employment to a hundred or more men, make it an object to them to come here, according to their value.

In this connection we do not want to be understood as meaning we favor giving a bonus. Far from it. The day of bonus giving has passed. No man or company can honestly accept, nor a village give a bonus. For a sum of money any company will pledge itself to do things that are probable but the chances are will prove impossible. We favor a more systematic and business way of dealing. We can offer inducements in many other ways that will prove just as effectual, be just as liberal, and leave both parties in a position to come out whole at any time.

President Hunter, of the B. M. C. has made the following committee appointments for the Fourth:

Committee on Finances—J. L. Gale, W. T. Conner, E. K. Bennett, W. C. Brown.

Committee on Arrangement—R. L. Root, L. C. Hough, E. L. Riggs.

Committee on Printing—H. C. Bennett, W. H. Bassett, M. F. Gray.

Committee on Speaking—Dr. J. M. Collier, T. C. Sherwood, E. W. Chaffee.

Committee on Music—W. F. Markham, J. R. Rauch, L. Cable.

Committee on Sports—F. D. Holloway, H. C. Robinson, D. M. Adams.

Committee on Fireworks—Dr. A. Pelham, F. B. Park, H. H. Passage.

Marshal of the day—M. R. Weeks.

It is very important that each member of the above committees do their best in furthering the interests of the celebration and give a good report of the workings of the committee. Commence at once and do not have everything to do at the last moment.

For information address the secretary of the club.

Council Notes.

President pro tem Allen called the meeting to order Monday evening.

All the trustees were present.

The following bills were allowed:

F. Korpetski	\$ 6 00
J. E. Knapp	8 00
C. Chambers	13 00
August Stever	2 50
W. O. Allen	3 35
Trustee Gale read the following report on finances for past year:	
Amount raised by tax	\$3,500 00
Saloon licenses	750 00
Water tax	1,000 00
Hall rent	60 00
Total	\$5,310 00

Expenses on water works
 \$1,000 00 |

streets
 500 00 |

crossings
 200 00 |

Incidental expenses
 500 00 |

Interest
 1,910 00 |

Salaries
 200 00 |

Lighting expense
 500 00 |

Pay note in bank
 500 00 |

Total
 \$5,310 00 |

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The clerk was instructed to notify the D. L. & N. and F. & P. M. railroads to repair defective sidewalks.

An ordinance regulating saloons was given its first reading.

The petition of W. F. Markham was taken up. The committee reported that they could not see wherein the council had any legal right to grant the request. It was discussed pro and con and remained undecided. Mr. Markham requested

a rejection or acceptance, but the council did not see fit to act either way.

A petition from A. and F. Ray asking permission to lay a drain from their cellar was read and request granted.

President Collier named as members of Board of Review, A. H. Dibble and L. C. Hough. They were accepted by the council.

A \$35.00 BICYCLE AT LAST

Ever since the introduction of the bicycle, predictions have been freely made that it was only a question of time when a high grade wheel could be purchased at a low price consistent with the actual cost of manufacture. It is a well known fact that the original manufacturers of bicycles have become enormously rich from the large profits in the business, and have been able to maintain high prices by constant advertising. High-salvied racers paid to ride on their wheel; expensive bicycle shows; souvenirs given away, and numerous other expedients are resorted to to keep the name of the wheel before the public, all of which the user pays for, and gets no better wheel than one under a less-known name could be bought for at half the price.

In another column is shown a cut and full description of the "Maywood"—a first class, high-grade wheel in every respect, at the low price of \$35.00. If one will read the specifications carefully he will be readily convinced that this particular wheel has many points of superiority over any other on the market, and as the manufacturers are a responsible, well-known firm, and guarantee the wheel in every particular, we can unhesitatingly recommend the "Maywood."

PLYMOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., May 4th, 1896.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association will be held at the Business Men's Club room in Plymouth, Saturday, May 9th, at three o'clock p. m., at which meeting thirteen directors will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Many of the new stockholders will be present who desire to meet the old stockholders and friends of the association. F. D. HOLLOWAY, T. C. SHERWOOD, Secretary. President.

To Milk Consumers

I desire to say that the report that I am selling milk at two prices is false and is circulated for the purpose of injuring my business.

WILL FARRAND.

Stolen—\$5 Reward.

From my premises in front of my residence, on or about the 5th of May, 1896, 200 lbs. of plain wire and 135 lbs. of barbed wire. Will pay the above reward for its recovery.

M. S. MILLER.

AGENTS WANTED.—Ladies or gentlemen to handle our patent pan-cake griddle. One lady sold 24 in one afternoon. Every housekeeper wants one as soon as she sees it. Write me with stamp.

H. M. McDANNELL, Owosso, Mich.

TO RENT—The finest store in Plymouth, 30x75; two large double windows. Call or address

DOHMSTREICH & CO., Plymouth, Mich.

For Sale.

One Ladies' Eclipse bicycle, pneumatic tire, used one season. Price \$30. Inquire of W. O. ALLEN.

45 H. P. Engine For Sale.

As our 11x16, stationary, right hand engine is too small for our business, we will sell it at a very low price for cash or paper. It is as good as new and can be seen running until about April 10, when we will replace it with a much larger one.

THE MARKHAM MFG. CO.

A great many fortunes will be made next year by people who invest in Detroit real estate while it is down in price. We will buy, sell or exchange property for you and more than double your money upon investments.

CLARK & CHAMPAGNE,

618 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Company's steamers are now running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling east or west, north or south, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write F. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

WANTED—Two girls to learn the dressmaking trade.

MINNIE FOWLER.

DON'T

Paint Your House

Without looking our stock over. We will do you good both as regards

Quality and Price.

At this season of the year

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| Fresh Naval Oranges | Delicious Bananas |
| Pure Home-made Maple Syrup | Potted Ham and Tongue |
| Choice Confectionery | Brook Trout and Mackerel in Tomato |
| Sardines in Oil and Mustard | Heinz' Baked Beans in Tomato |
| Heinz' Chow-Chow | Sweet Pickles |
| Fig Tarts | Vanilla Wafers |
| Marshmallow Chocolate | Pretzelettes |
| Vanilla Chocolate Wafers | |
| Scda Crackers | Reception Flakes |
| Cocoa Taffy Cakes | Rifle Nut Ginger Snaps |
| Coffee Cakes | Cream Crackers |
| Sultana Fruit Cakes | |

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We Have Them All

Fresh full line of Kennedy's Celebrated Sweet Goods

Are You Cleaning House?

Well try a box of our Lightning Carpet Cleaner, only 25 cents Worth its Weight in Gold.

Full Line of Base Ball Goods.

Balls from 5c to \$1.25 New Stock of Mitts and Bats

Have you got that tired feeling?

Remember our Drug Department is second to none both in Quality of Material and Style of Workmanship.

Something New! Don't fail to try it!!

Guaranteed to kill Vermin on Horses, Cattle, Poultry or Swine. In one pound boxes only 25 cents.

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GALE'S.

Paint Paint Paint

Boydell's New Factory with new improved Machinery are now making as good a Paint as any factory in the country.

Come in and see the new colors.

Finest Line in the town at the Cheapest Price and the Best Paint.

We have in stock a full line of

Decorative Paints, Carriage Paints, Wood Stains all shades in Varnish, Enamel Paints, Bicycle Paint, Carriage Top Dressing And Everything in the Paint line.

One of our Latest Things in the sundry line is a

Menthol Inhaler

For 10 cents.

A Good Thing for Colds, Headache, Etc.

New Stock of Perfumes just received

Violets of Sicily, Miyota and others.

J. L. GALE.

Irving W. Durfee, Attorney-at-Law, DETROIT, MICH.

1000 WAYS TO CURE A COLD!

Quinine, acetate, hot tea, onion syrup, whiskey and cod liver oil, and old-fashioned cough cure, these and over 900 other ways are used by the human race to cure a cold.

RELIEF EASY TO GET! A man must be miserable indeed who is laid up with a head cold, cough, headache, sore throat, and aching limbs.

Cushman's Menthol Inhaler! A woman will sit around prostrated in a fever, feeling desperate over her cold, cough, and sore throat.

NEVER NEGLECT A COLD OR COUGH! Reflect a cold or cough and if La Gripe don't get you, consumption will.

The Greatest Authority in the World. Dr. J. Lennox Browne, F. R. C. S. Ed., Senior Surgeon to the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

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4 PER CENT. Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. O. A. FRASER, CASHIER.

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Great Northern R. R. It reaches from ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH and WEST SUPERIOR.

Do you want PUBLICATIONS DEVOTED TO A Home? Red River Valley, A Farm? Minnesota, Or Money? The Dakotas, Or Business? Montana, Idaho and Washington.

E. B. CLARK 157 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT, MICH. F. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A. St. Paul, Minn.

A. PELHAM, DENTIST. The distribution of the World's Fair medals has begun. What is the occasion of this unseemly haste?

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, Publisher. PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The (spinning) wheel is growing in popularity. The quack doctor doesn't do much healing, although he is often very successful in healing himself.

Ask the cashier of a bank for a small loan and see the cashier give the counter sign, which is a shake of the head.

The man who brought in the story of Nansen with such a hurrah, by this time has probably had his tale feathers pulled.

A Boston paper says that Bernhardt is 52, feels like 30 and looks only 28. It is the popular verdict that she can still act like sixty.

People who imagine they could do great things if they had the time generally waste a considerable quantity of what they do possess.

Two Englishmen in Tonawanda, N. Y., wiped their feet on the stars and stripes, but this isn't the first time the old flag has wiped off Englishmen.

A new African war has broken out among the natives at Aruwimi. War formerly was a European feature, but has now become a "native" industry in Africa.

In New York the other day John Pugeley, a 75-year-old miser, worth \$1,500,000 in real estate, died of starvation in a cellar for which he paid \$3 a month.

Bert T. Derek of Kokomo, Ind., finally smoked his last cigarette, and after remaining unconscious for four weeks, quietly let go of the life line and sank from sight. Aged 22.

Mary Daly of Holbrook, Mass., has been arrested for throwing strips of paper around the streets containing words of reflection against Mary Good, who is said to be just like her name.

A New York man claims to have looked at the human heart, but it is the general impression that the subject of investigation came from another state, as even Roentgen rays and fluorescent screens have limitations.

It is pretty safe to wager that the young fiend who murdered an entire family near Tallmadge, Ohio, the other day, never will be hanged. Electrocuting goes into effect in that state July 1.

Rev. Joseph H. Milburn of Indianapolis, favors Sunday baseball, and the other ministers of course are amazed. The question is causing more talk just now in the Indiana capital than politics, and Sunday games are running on all the variant lots.

William Slowey of Clinton, Iowa, after spending sixteen years of his life in the penitentiary, has been released through the aid of a deathbed confession of the real murderer. Circumstantial evidence is getting a good many hard knocks these days.

The Chicago doctors claim to have discovered that the X rays will destroy the germs of cholera, typhoid fever, consumption, diphtheria, influenza and glanders. The doctors announce that the ray, properly applied, will destroy any form of infectious or contagious germ. If this turns out to be true epidemics from contagious diseases need never again occur.

A bill is in preparation and will soon be introduced in the Ohio legislature to regulate the size of the paper collar on a glass of beer. Many barkeepers it is said, in drawing beer manipulate the glass so that the drinker gets a surplus of foam and little beer. The law is based on a German statute which requires the marking of glasses in which the beer is served and there must be no foam below that mark. A fine is provided for violation of the law.

Intense interest has been aroused in medical and other circles in Berlin by the announcement of a young physician, Erich Langhe, at the International Physicians' Congress at Weisbaden Saturday last, that he has discovered a new remedy for tuberculosis named anti-microbia. Its principal ingredients, it appears, are ozone and cod liver oil, applied by subcutaneous injection. In the experiments of the last five years, he explained, the greatest difficulty to overcome was that of keeping the ozone pure and easily available. Of the ninety cases of tuberculosis treated in the Moabit hospital during the last year all have been cured. Profs. Gerhardt and Senator confirmed the foregoing statement.

The Olympic Club, of New Orleans, which engineered many fistic carnivals is going out of business. True to its traditions, it will die game, for its effects will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

It is surprising to learn that a new lake steamer has been christened the Bloomer Girl. The day of the bloomer girl on land has gone by.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, MAY 10—THE POWER OF PRAYER.

Golden Text: "The Publican Standing Afar Off Would Not Lift Up So Much as His Eyes Unto Heaven." Luke xviii, 13.

THE LESSON for today includes Luke xviii, 13.

The subject is almost the same as that of lesson XI, of the first quarter. Teachings about Prayer, but the text suggests a different line of thought, so that this lesson is a continuation of the teachings we then learned, and not a repetition of them.

Time—March, A. D. The full text of today's lesson is as follows: "And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 10. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. 11. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. 12. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. 13. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. 14. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

15. And they brought unto him two blind men, and said unto him, Lord, we would touch thee, for we know that thou art the Son of God. 16. But he said unto them, I am not the Son of God, but I am a man, as ye are. 17. And he touched their eyes, and they followed him.

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\$1,000 IN PRIZES.

TO BE DISTRIBUTED ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Use the letters contained in the text: "MOXON SEEDS GROW," and form as many words as you can, using letters either backward or forward, but don't use any letter in same word more times than it appears in "MOXON SEEDS GROW." For example the words: see, on, none, weeds, etc. The person forming the greatest number of words, will receive One Hundred Dollars in cash. For the next largest list we will give \$75 in cash, for the next largest list \$50 in cash, for the next \$25 cash, and for each of the next ten largest lists we will give \$10 in gold.

If you are good at word making you can secure a valuable prize, as the MOXON SEED CO. intend giving many hundred special prizes to persons sending them lists containing over twenty-five words.

Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same postpaid with six two-cent stamps for a large combination package of Moxon Seeds That Grow, which includes the latest and most popular flowers of endless varieties also particulars and rules of distribution of prizes. This word contest will be carefully and conscientiously conducted, and is solely for the purpose of further introducing our seeds in new localities. You will receive the Biggest value in flower seeds ever offered, and besides if you are able to make a good list of words and answer promptly you will stand an equal opportunity to secure a valuable prize. We intend spending a large amount of money in the distribution of prizes in this contest. We assure you that your trial order with us will be most gratifying. Write your name plainly and send list as early as possible. Address: MOXON SEED CO., Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Pneumatic Tires, Inner Tubes, Outside Casings, Valve Stems, Valves, Steel Balls, Nipples, Air Pumps, Spokes, Tire Cement in bulk or liquid, Tire Tape, Rubber Solution to repair Tires and Tubes, Plungers, Caps, Springs, Patching Rubber, Linen Thread, Cork Handles, Wrenches, Lubricant for Chains, and Chains in Stock.

W. N. WHERRY, PLYMOUTH, MICH.

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If you get in the fracas and get your linen soiled, we will be pleased to launder it for you.

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Friday, May 8, 1896.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

This is Arbor Day.—Northville Record
and several other exchanges.

Fowlerville will have three saloons this
summer. Milford four and Pinckney will
struggle along with but one.

The Brighton and Fowlerville fairs will
both be held the second week in October.
This is the first time their dates have
clashed and both towns have declared
that they will do some tall hustling to se-
cure the crowd.

The Fowlerville Review blossomed out
last week in a new dress which greatly
improves its appearance.

Five cents will procure a shave and five-
teen cents a hair cut-up at Millard.

Electricity will soon light the streets of
Williamston.

A charming little lady came a very
slick trick on our ticket agent one day
last week. She arrived at the depot fully
fifteen minutes before train time and
seemed lost in deep study. She never
made a move to purchase her ticket until
the train had stopped in front of the door
when she rushed to the window and asked
for a ticket to Albion. Mr. Lesmer
stamped and handed her a ticket where-
upon she laid down a handful of pennies
and boarded the train, and before he
could count the money the train was hear-
ing the fair damsel toward her destination.
The agent finally got the count and to
his surprise found that he was several
cents short. Hank has always been quite
a friend to the ladies, but says that here-
after he will either hang on to the ticket
or girl, until he gets the change counted.
—Springport Signal.

A Tuscola county paper tells the follow-
ing story, and vouches for its truthfulness:
"Before the steward takes up the collec-
tion," said the preacher the other night, I
would like to make a few remarks. There
are over two hundred persons in the house,
counting sinners and saints, crooked and
straight, big and little, male and female
not including the crying babies. If each
person here thinks my sermon worth the
price of a glass of beer, or a nicker cigar,
five red tenths of a dime, let them pay
that amount. If each pays a nicker, it
will make a total of ten dollars this eve-
ning. This repeated every week in the
year would pay my salary. A sermon
that is not worth a nicker, isn't worth
coming to hear, and a person that will
beat the Lord, the preacher, or the prin-
cipal, is a goat of the most odoriferous order.

George Stevens, of the Kindergarten
Billiard Parlors, is the happy possessor
of \$7,500, which he received in a check
from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,
while in Chicago last week. Four years
ago he was fired from a Pennsylvania
train at Baltimore, Md., for trying to ride
on a limited train, and presenting a ticket
not good on that train. He sued the com-
pany for \$30,000 damages. Thursday of
last week the case was to have come to
trial, but the company, so Mr. Stevens
claims to his friends, offered him \$7,500
to settle and not appear. He accepted,
and the verdict went by default to the
railroad company.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The New York legislature has decided
that bicycles are baggage and shall be
transported as baggage for passengers by
railroad corporations, and no passenger
shall be required to crate, cover or other-
wise protect any such bicycle. It now re-
mains for other states to adopt the same
course and wheelmen will be happy.

By a new rule which has lately gone in-
to effect on the F. & P. M. railroad, no
women or children shall be allowed to
ride on any freight and no men except
those that receive a permit and pay the
fare to the station agent, and no baggage
except that which can be carried by the
owner. Those who wish to travel by
freight should remember this.

There is a recent law relative to con-
tagious diseases among fruit trees which
should be heeded by every fruit grower.
The penalty for not complying with its
requirements is \$100.00 fine or three
months imprisonment. A portion of the
law reads as follows: "That it shall be
unlawful for any person to keep any ap-
ple, peach, apricot, plum, prune, cherry,
nectarine, or pear tree infected with the
contagious diseases known as yellow
black knot, peach rosette or pear blight
or to offer for sale or shipment or to ship
or sell any of the fruit thereof except the
fruit of the plum, cherry and pear tree;
that both tree and fruit so infected shall
be subject to destruction as public nuis-
ances. * * * It shall be the duty of
every person as soon as he becomes a-
ware of the existence of such disease in
any tree, parts of trees or fruit owned by
him, to forthwith destroy or cause said
trees or fruit to be destroyed."

Last November an article appeared in
the MAIL, and in several other papers con-
cerning the disappearance of one Andrew
Miller from the Pontiac insane asylum.
Since he disappeared nothing has been
seen of him until last Saturday when his
dead body was found on the shore of
Watkins lake. Death was evidently due
to drowning and appearances would in-
dicate that the body had been in the wa-
ter since the time of his disappearance.

See Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL
WEAKNESS. All druggists sell, or for 25c
Patohas no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It.
Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident
of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy.
Her testimony should convince all as to the
worth of the New Heart Cure and Restora-
tive Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 12th,
1894, reads as follows:



Mrs. LA POINT, 217 Humboldt St.
"Typhoid fever left me with heart trouble
of the most serious nature. Nothing the
doctors gave had any effect. I had severe
pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on
my left side for more than three minutes at
a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and
I had smothering spells, in which it seemed
every breath would be my last. We ac-
cidentally saw an advertisement of
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure
and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a
bottle of each. After taking the remedies a
week, I could be lifted in a chair and sit up
an hour, and in a short time I was able to
do light housework. I shall be ever grateful
to you for your wonderful medicines. Truly
they saved my life.

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

The boys who have been in the habit of
stealing flowers from people's gardens
are hereby notified that the next offense
will cause their arrest.

M. R. WEEKS, Marshal.
After this issue Mr. Lewis' feed mill
will suspend business during the summer
months to be equipped with heavier pow-
er and modern improvements, so as to be
able to accommodate his large patronage
gained by a few months of satisfactory
work. Mr. Lewis thanks his friends and
desires to arrange things to expedite work
as rapidly as possible for their conven-
ience.

For commencement programs call at
the MAIL office. We have the finest line
of samples ever shown in this part of the
country.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert
Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below,
will remember their own experience un-
der like circumstances: "Last winter I
had in gripe which left me in a low
state of health. I tried numerous reme-
dies, none of which did me any good, un-
til I was induced to try a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. The first bot-
tle of it so relieved me that I was enabled
to attend to my work and the second bot-
tle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50
cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Drug-
gist.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

Foreclosure Sale.

Upon the 20th day of March, 1896, Louise Sturm,
the sole devisee and legatee of Stephen Sturm, her
husband, deceased, made a certain promissory note
for seven hundred dollars, to
Emma Wolf, Clara Wolf, Sarah Wolf and
Emma Wolf, and secured the payment
thereof in three years by a mortgage upon land,
which mortgage was recorded in the register of
deeds office for the county of Wayne, Michigan,
on the 20th day of March, 1896, in liber 412 of mor-
gages, at page 27. That afterwards, on the
10th day of November, 1896, Helena Wolf,
Clara Wolf and Sarah Von Nestler, formerly Sarah
Wolf, assigned their interest in said mortgage
to Emma Wolf who already owned an undivided
one fourth interest, so that said Emma Wolf then
became the sole owner of said mortgage by virtue
of said assignment, which was recorded in the
register of deeds office for the county of Wayne,
Michigan, on the 10th day of November, 1896, in li-
ber 412 of mortgages, on page 20.
That afterwards, to wit on the 23rd day of July,
1896, Emma Wolf, formerly Emma Wolf, as-
signed the whole of said mortgage to William F.
Markham, which assignment was recorded in the
register of deeds office for the county of Wayne,
Michigan, August 21, 1896, in liber 412 of assignments, on
page 11. Deeds thus being made in the conditions of
possession of said mortgage, and the holder of said
mortgage thereafter has become operator, and there-
has been no proceedings in law or equity instituted
to recover the portion of the amount due upon said
mortgage. There is claimed to be due at the date
of this notice the sum of nine hundred and twenty
three dollars and sixty nine cents. Said mortgage
will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged prop-
erty at public vendue to the highest bidder on
Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896,
at 12 o'clock in the afternoon (at the northeastern
front door of the City Hall, in the city of Detroit,
Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit
Court for the county of Wayne, and state of Mich-
igan) to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage,
and interest from this date, legal costs of this fore-
closure and an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided
for in said mortgage.

The land described in said mortgage is the east
half lot fifty nine, in the 15th and 16th blocks
farm, so called, in the city of Detroit, Wayne
county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat
thereof and situated on the north side of Lafayette
street between Hastings and Rivard streets.

Dated April 10, 1896.
WILLIAM F. MARKHAM,
Assignee of Mortgages.

A. B. MARKHAM,
Atty. for Assignee.

Don't Forget
to have your
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done up at the

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And have them look like new.

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makes us figure for your patronage and we
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Cutters for sixty-five years. It is the sign of a Company that has brought this class of
Machinery all the way up from original invention to the Highest Degree of Excel-
lence known to-day.

The season of 1895 brought to the McCormick the best endorsement any manu-
facturer ever had. With competition stronger than ever before, and "Scoop the
McCormick at Any Cost!" as a common watch word, our books show the biggest years
business in all our long history. Everything we could manufacture at our immense
works—"Everything in Sight" at our branch warehouses—was put into the grain and
grass fields to supply the almost Universal Demand for QUALITY, MERIT,
WORTH. Striving always, believing always, promising always to keep McCormick
Machines a long ways ahead of any and every so-called rival, until the mad race grows
madder still—With gratitude to the hundreds of thousands who have shown their ap-
preciation of our endeavors, we start the New Year with a clean page.

W. J. & H. E. BRADNER,

Two Doors West of Fair Grounds Entrance.

AGENTS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Harry Bennett was in Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. Will Nichols visited in town this week.

Clifford McClumpha has a new "Clipper" wheel.

Mrs. Hoffman is having an addition built to her home.

H. C. Packard, of Salem, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Ernest C. Hudson and Minnie Schultz are licensed to wed.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyt and Clay visited at Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Parks, of Birmingham, visited at Prof. Beddow's last week.

Remember the League social at Mrs. Darfee's Friday evening.

Geo. Kellogg and Maud Milspaugh visited at Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Norton, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Roe.

Miss Pearl Phillips, of Detroit, was a caller at the MAIL office Saturday.

Henry Tuttle is having a new barn erected on his place in lower town.

Fred Burk, druggist, of Richmond, was the guest of E. L. Riggs this week.

The Pearls will play the business men a game of ball this (Friday) afternoon.

Order ice-cream of Potter for dinner on Sunday. 30 cents per quart delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pelton, of Howell, were guests at E. Pelton's this week.

The MAIL office turned out 10,000 envelopes for a Portland man this week.

Mrs. Mary Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Chadwick, at Northville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of Belleville, has been visiting at Mrs. Millard's this week.

Did you see that crowd of young people hanging May baskets Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dix Dewey returned Thursday from a two weeks visit at Oberlin, Ohio.

Anna Carper is at Grace hospital, Detroit, having an operation performed on her ear.

Bennett & Co.'s shoe store "looms up" very pretty from all sides. It is an ideal stand.

Rollin Hawley and Maggie Jamieson, of Wayne, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Monfils and sons, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Quick last Saturday.

Misses Temple and Fitzgibbons, and Messrs. Sparling and Fisher, of Wayne, were in town Sunday.

W. F. Markham is erecting a very neat and comfortable house on the lot recently purchased of C. A. Frisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stringer attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, a Mr. Warner, at Belleville, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Starkweather, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for several weeks, returned home May 1st.

The Plymouth Stars played their first game of ball at Northville last Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 13 to 15.

The Epworth League will celebrate their seventh anniversary Sunday evening May 29th. Further notice will be given.

About twenty junior Epworth Leaguers are being drilled by C. G. Curtiss, Jr., and are becoming very efficient in military tactics.

E. P. Lombard has had a tasty office arranged for the express business. "Gene" will do his best to give good service and, if possible, lower rates.

The Manchester property was bid off at auction Saturday at \$1,037, being \$135 more than was offered last sale. "Jim" Rooke was the purchaser.

Editor Vanavery, of the Holly Independent, had one of his legs amputated just above the knee, on Monday last, and is very low at this writing, not much hopes of his recovery.

J. L. Hudson, of Detroit, has asked the assistance of his creditors to pass over a long and times period successfully. Mr. Hudson's assets are three times as great as his liabilities, which, together with his strong and honest business career is sufficient to guarantee that he has only to "ask and it shall be given."

There does not seem to be any doubt now as to the choice of candidates for national and state honors. It sounds very nice: President McKinley; Governor Pingree. But that isn't all. Lightning has destroyed more wires in a second than they can pull together in a steen years. Look out for that "bolt."

At the business meeting of the Epworth League, three new members were received. Reports of officers show an increasing interest both in outside and devotional work. Sunday evening meetings are well attended. We will be glad to welcome others. Leader for next Sunday evening, Mrs. Curtiss.

Next Sabbath evening Dr. Clark's "Journey Around the World" will be continued by the pastor at the Presbyterian church. The journey will embrace a visit to the land of the "Rising Sun," Japan, and a peep into Shanghai, China. Service at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

To Boom Spring Trade.

Saturday Morning, April 25, we shall put on sale some Extraordinary Bargains to start the ball a rolling and boom our spring trade.

75 Mens' New Spring Suits in Natty Patterns, Blues, Blacks, and Grey and Tan Mixtures, worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00, the Price will be just \$10.00.

68 Mens' Suits worth \$7.50	and \$8.00 at just	\$5 00
36 Boys' Long Pants Suits	worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 at	7 50
45 Boys' Long Pants Suits	worth \$6.00 and \$7.00 at	4 75
62 Boys' Short Pants Suits	worth \$6.00 to 7.50 at	5 00
75 Boys' Short Panss Suits	worth \$5.00 at	3 50

10 doz. full length and size working Shirts at	35c	72 pair mens' good satin calf shoes worth \$2 at	\$1.50
10 " mens' good 50c Overalls	35c	87 " Ladies' fine pat tip dongola	
15 " fine Neglige Laundered Shirts	50c	Shoes, button and lace at	\$1.48
10 " Mens' good Cotton Pants at	62c	150 Mens' fine sort Hats worth from	\$1.50 to \$2.00 only 98c

Carpets Carpets Carpets Carpets

New full rolls in stock to cut from. Great Bargains. Ingrains, 35, 45, 50, 65 and 75 cents. We can save you big money on Carpets.

Lace Curtains from \$1 to \$6 a pair, Shades on rollers from 20c to 50c, Fine new novelties in Wash Dress Goods, Fine new novelties in Lace Effects, New Wool Dress Goods all shades, Good Gingham 5c a vd., Good Heavy Cotton 5c a vd., Light Prints 5c a vd., Amer- ica Indigos 5c a vd., Shirts 8, 10 and 12 cents a vd.

Ladies' Spring Capes and Shirt Waists.

We are showing Extraordinary Values these days. All Styles. All Prices. We can save you money on your spring trading. Come and see.

E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Fair meeting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Briggs, of Detroit, visited at the home of her uncle, E. H. Briggs, last week.

Messrs. Rauch, Beddow, Hough and Roe rode to Walled Lake and back on their wheels, Sunday.

The D. L. & N. excursion to Detroit Sunday was well patronized. Quite a number went from here.

Mrs. Moore, of Detroit, sister of Mrs. Augusta Ladd and H. W. Hudson, visited here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Ackes, of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oliver and sister to Dr. Oliver, is spending a few days here.

The common council of Wayne refused to accept the liquor bonds of Frank Varney and I. F. Anderson at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertraude McKee, who has been working for W. J. Rosebrugh for the past three or four months, returned to her home in Thamesville, Ont., Saturday.

John J. Clark, railroad conductor, who has been living in the Marshall house, and family have moved to Saginaw. Mrs. Clark has recovered from her long illness.

In this issue we publish the advertisement of the Domestic Sewing Machine Co. The Improved Domestic is the easiest and lightest running machine made, and mechanically, so simple that a child can understand it.

George Jacobs and wife, who have been running a bakery here for the past four months, came to the conclusion last week that it was not a paying investment and moved back to their home in Clinton on Saturday. Mr. Jacobs was a first-class baker and a fine young man, and we regret that he was compelled to move away.

Through courtesy of the Demorest Publishing Co. we are enabled to warn our readers against one E. W. Stuart, alias G. W. Lay, who is a genuine fraud, and for whose arrest the above firm offers a reward of \$30. He solicits subscriptions and orders for patterns. The Demorest Co. have no solicitors. If you run across him have him arrested and get \$50. Call at the MAIL and see his picture.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth fair will be held on Saturday, May 9th. It is particularly important that old stockholders be present. The new members will be out in full force and help take a hold of the '98 fair, which will mean a big success. The important business to be transacted is the election of directors. It is quite necessary that the society give attention to the track and grand-stand. The former needs more clay and the latter should be moved back. Don't fail to attend.

If you want to know what to do with your stores during summer months see Huston & Co. 36-2w

Stanley Marshal left for Chicago Saturday night.

We have nearly 100 wheels in town and not over a half dozen are provided with a light on a dark night. An ordinance, requiring bicyclists to carry a light when riding after dark wouldn't be a bad thing. It would be a safeguard against collisions and prevent accident to a great many wheels.

Miss Ruby Jones, Plymouth's accomplished elocutionist, will appear for the benefit of Saginaw Masons at that place May 29th. They may expect a treat.

M. B. Downs, Miss Bertha Downs and Mrs. Wm. C. Hinman, of Lansing, took advantage of the D. L. & N. excursion on Sunday to make a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wildey.

Through some error the firemen of Royal Co. treated Mrs. Eli Nowlin to a rather damp reception, Thursday evening last. While out practicing *ten streams* were ordered turned on top of the Gayde block. The windows happened to be up and the full force of the stream poured therein. Mrs. Nowlin was not half as angry as she had a right to be.

We are requested to call the attention of the council to the creek running behind the stores on Main street. Every year this creek has been a source of great nuisance to residents within several blocks. Now is a good time to stop it. We are told by those who have investigated it thoroughly that drains empty into it that will surely cause trouble this summer, and we trust the council will take action at once to abate the same.

Mohair gowns and those of smooth-faced silk and wool mixtures are made with round waists and very short, full basques. There is a growing disposition to add some sort of tabs, coat-tails, or frills around the waist, which indicates a return to the basque to popular favor. Very many Louis Quinze coats, of light *chaine* silks, gayly brocaded satins, and Persian velvets, are worn with dark skirts of crepe or satin for the theatre and concerts; but they have by no means displaced the separate round waist, which can be so easily made at home, and of so many pretty and inexpensive fabrics not suitable for the coats. Not so many *chiffon* waists are seen, embroidered and jetted nets and laces taking their place and making the dressiest waists worn.—From "Review of Fashions," in *Demorest Magazine* for May.

Base Ball Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Base Ball Association will be held on Wednesday evening at the Business Men's Club in the First National Bank parlors. Important. Please attend. GEO. W. HUNTER, Pres.

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PHILOSOPHY NO GOOD.

When It Runs Counter to Muscular Force Is Uniform.

"Look here, mister man!" began a patrolman as he walked up to a tramp who had been hanging around the post-office and accosting pedestrians, "you want to move on out of this!"

"You mean you want me to move on?" queried the tramp.

"Yes, I do!"

"Well, that is quite a different matter. While I do not want to move on, you wish me to, and as you represent force I must go. Did it ever occur to you how this 'move on' business might be drawn out?"

"What do you mean?"

"You order me to move on. I move. A second cop gives the same order. So it goes to a third, fourth and fifth. In the course of time where am I? Instead of being in town, you have moved me out into the country and I must be at the trouble of coming back. Did you ever stop to think that you make a sort of circulating library of the perplex that way?"

"You are asking alms on the street and that is against the law," replied the officer.

"All a mistake, sir. I simply request the loan of a small sum. It is either refused or granted. I may return the loan or may not. I invariably make use of the term 'loan' instead of 'give.' It not only sounds better but evades the law."

"But you are a vagrant!" persisted the officer, who hadn't any head for philosophy.

"Excuse me, sir, but you are wrong again," replied the man. "I have money to pay my way. I owe no man a penny, and pay for what I get. I sleep in a regular bed, wash myself once a day and no law can make me out a vagrant."

"But I say you've got to git!" shouted the officer, as he made ready for business.

"That settles it and I git. It's a question of muscular force. In uniform versus philosophy in old clothes, and muscular force carries the day. I go—you stay. Day to you!"—Detroit Free Press.

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PENINSULARITES.

NEWSY NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN.

National Alpha Delta Phi Met at Detroit—Democratic Editors Organize a State Association—Rev. G. Matt Williams Consecrated Bishop of Marquette.

Alpha Delta Phi Convention. The annual convention of the national college fraternity of Alpha Delta Phi was held at Detroit, with delegates present from each of the 22 college chapters. There were several important subjects treated by prominent members in interesting addresses.

Democratic Editors Organize. During the Democratic state convention at Detroit the Democratic editors held a meeting and organized a state association with the following officers: President, M. T. Ryan, of Allegan; strong free silver man; first vice-president, W. P. Nesbitt, of Bay Rapids; second vice-president, M. T. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti; secretary, Editor Dennis, of Hastings; treasurer, S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor.

Boys in a Boat Lost in a Fog. Two young sons of Edward Spens, of Spessville, Presque Isle county, went adrift on Lake Huron, and it is feared they are drowned. They started out to lift a gill net and were overtaken by a fog. They could not find the dock, and when the fog lifted no sign of them could be seen. Later the drifted ashore 20 miles north of Rogers City, after being out in the lake nearly five days. They were nearly famished.

He is Now Bishop Williams. Rev. G. Matt Williams, D. D., was consecrated bishop of Marquette diocese with elaborate ceremonies at Grace Episcopal church, Detroit. Six bishops and scores of clergymen participated in the services and a splendid choir of men, boys and young women rendered grand music. Bishop McLaren, of Chicago, preached the consecration sermon.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

John Ware, a well situated farmer near White Pigeon, hanged himself.

Frank Cameron, a farmer near Harbor Springs, was killed by a falling limb.

The Quincy mine owners have ordered the striking miners to vacate the company's houses.

Wm. Caylor was killed at Eagle Mills while unloading logs from a car, when a log rolled on him.

Curtice Reed, an F. & P. M. brakeman on the Beaverton branch, was killed in the Coleman yards.

Unca thinks there is lots of pill thereabouts and a \$2,000 subscription is being raised to investigate.

William McRann, of Cadillac, was given 90 days at the Detroit house of correction, for stealing a cabbage.

The eight-year-old son of John Roser was drowned in Flint river at Flint while trying to ride a floating log.

Baptiste Dumas, a farmer, near Nadeau, was found by his wife hanging from a beam in his barn, dead.

Silas Miller, a farmer near Traverse City, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. Business troubles.

The 15-year-old son of C. L. Brown, while on Higgins lake near Roscommon, accidentally shot himself. He will die.

Asher Davis, an old resident of Orion, aged 73, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason is assigned.

The experts who examined the books of the missing city comptroller, Walter, of Port Huron, reported a shortage of over \$1,400.

Asher Davis, aged 75, of Orion, cut his throat. He got out of bed and went to a small pasture lot, where he was found dead.

Wm. Gates, an Aurora miner, near Ironwood, riding in a skip, struck his head against a timber, fatally fracturing the skull.

Asa Arkey, one of the best barbers in Lapeer, died from drinking a quantity of wood alcohol at Veterinary Woolley's saloon.

Four prisoners were caught digging a hole through the wall in the county jail at Ann Arbor and their little game was quickly stopped.

A. C. Johnson, a prominent farmer near Marley was found dead in the woods. Johnson left home to look over some line fences.

Sam Hyman, aged 49, a dealer in second-hand clothing at Kalamazoo, committed suicide rather than face arrest on a charge of swindling.

Geo. Phelps a brakeman, aged 26, of Traverse City, was caught between a C. & W. M. train and a chute at Pelee and was fatally crushed.

The five-year-old son of Wm. Bruner, of Mt. Morris, wandered away 17 miles from home. The whole neighborhood hunted for him till he was found.

The cigarmakers employed by the Capital Cigar Co. at Lansing walked out because they were refused \$1 more per \$1,000 for a certain brand of cigar.

The four-year-old son of Milton Gleason, was drowned at Harbor Springs by falling into a barrel set in the ground for the purpose of obtaining water for washing.

Deputy Game Warden Avery arrested ex-City Treasurer T. C. Kaesemeyer, L. C. Moore, E. G. Kaesemeyer and three others at Port Huron, for violating the game law by spearing fish at St. Clair flats.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS

Gather in State Convention at Detroit—Gold Men Win.

Mrs. Freeman Brown, aged 19, walked 18 miles into Bay City wheeling her year-old babe in an old oak to complain against her husband for non-support.

Engene Camburn, the Tipton man, shot by Henry Luce, a crazed lover who afterward suicided is steadily improving, and it is thought he will recover.

The Baptist society of Owosso dedicated a new \$30,000 church, assisted by the pastors and congregations of all other churches, and a \$11,000 debt was wiped out.

Levi P. Oldfield, justice of the peace of Bay City, was killed on the Michigan Central road near Vassar by falling from a train while passing from one car to another.

Asa Crandall, aged 11, took a dose of compound rats, at Battle Creek, because he was elbowed for some shortcoming by his father, and he died in great agony.

The body of Alexander A. Knopf, the Bay City broker who disappeared December 21 last from the Barnett House in Cincinnati, has been found in the Ohio river.

There is an epidemic of the measles at St. Joseph and the schools will be closed. The teachers and seven pupils from one room all came down in one day, besides many other cases.

Norman Hoffman, aged 14, accidentally shot himself with a target gun at Homer and died in a few minutes. He was lifting the gun out of a baggy by the muzzle and the hammer caught.

St. Joseph is wrought up over a crusade begun by Rev. Bready, the M. E. minister, against Sunday saloons and houses of ill fame. The city officials are scared for not enforcing the laws.

Our Lady of Mercarian Roman Catholic church, near Kinnett was burned. It probably ignited for an altar candle. Loss, \$10,000 insured for \$5,000. A new church is in course of erection in the village.

Dennis Goffen, an aged farmer near Lake City, made two attempts at suicide. First he threw himself into the Clear river, but was rescued. Then he drank a concoction of Paris green and water, but was pumped out.

Hen. Allen B. Morse, U. S. consul at Glasgow, Scotland, has returned to his home at Ionia, where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. He is in excellent health and says that he has enjoyed his stay among the Scots.

George Hoffman and August Erickson, miners, were blown to pieces by a premature blast of giant powder in No. 2 shaft of the Fabst mine at Iron Mountain. Both were married men and leave families of young children.

Wayne's council has raised saloon-keepers bonds, from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year and there will be a death of liquidating points in that town. The taxpayers are kicking as they think it will raise the taxes if the saloon revenue is cut off.

Four masked robbers entered the house of Thomas Robinson, near Niles and bound and gagged Robinson and his wife. They then ransacked the house to find the large sum of money which was supposed to be hidden there. They got \$7 and some jewelry.

Chief Clerk C. V. R. Pond, of the office of the secretary of state, has resigned in order to devote his entire time to the duties of the office of assistant adjutant general of the Michigan department G. A. R. His successor has been selected but not yet announced.

Emmet Hagadorn's lumber mill and hamble factory, the chief industry of Hile Lake, has been burned. The same firm lost a similar plant last September in the same manner. Four carloads of broom handles burned in the dry kiln. Loss over \$10,000. No insurance.

The J. L. Hudson Co., the huge mercantile house of Detroit, with interests in several other cities, has appealed to creditors for an extension on credits. Their assets are given as \$1,271,840 with liabilities of only \$318,134, but owing to close times an extension is absolutely necessary to prevent disaster.

The Michigan association of coal dealers met at Grand Rapids to consider matters of interest to the trade. They disclaim any intent upon prices. Officers were elected: President, D. M. Baker, of Adrian; vice-presidents, M. C. Bayley, of Battle Creek, and N. M. Perry, of Jackson; secretary and treasurer, George T. Culvert, of Detroit.

The large dry goods firm of Docksey, Bean & Watson at Battle Creek, was mysteriously robbed of all the silks in stock to the value of \$2,000 or \$3,000. The robbers tried to burn the store by setting fires in the basement with cotton batting. The stock is badly damaged by smoke and water, probably to the amount of \$10,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Burglars and tramps are overrunning Battle Creek. They stole \$40 from the residence of Elder Uriah Smith, editor of the Adventist Review and Herald and a gold watch from W. K. Kellogg. A little boy was stopped on the street and compelled to disgorge \$2. Five drunken tramps broke into Garrett Decker's barn and proceeded to have a high old time with a keg of beer.

Oscar Parmenter, a farmer's boy near Constantine, was killed by lightning.

Mollah Reza, the murderer of the shah of Persia, has confessed that his crime was the result of the conspiracy and the grand vizier was to have been killed also. The second son of the shah has been crowned and enthroned.

Mrs. F. X. Sailer, aged 25, drowned her two children and then committed suicide by the same method at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The woman evidently walked out into the bay with her children and held them under the water until life was extinct, after which she lay down and deliberately suffered herself to drown.

A dispatch from Naples says that it is rumored there that an anarchist plot against King Humbert has been discovered.

The 10,000 employees of the Adams Express Co. are preparing for a big strike because of extremely disagreeable and unjust rules made by the company.

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Session at Cleveland With the Woman Question at the Front, as Usual.

The quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is being held during the month of May in Cleveland, with over 530 delegates present, representing nearly every country on the globe. The venerable Bishop Bowman presided at the opening, and a flurry was created almost as soon as the roll call began over the question of admitting women delegates to the conference is one of the most serious puzzles which confronts the body, but Bishop Bowman skillfully avoided the issue by declaring that the convention was not yet organized. The same ruling precluded a fight over a set of resolutions demanding the same rights and privileges for lay delegates as for the clergy.

Bishop Foster presided the second day and Dr. E. W. Foster, of Indiana, conducted the religious exercises. Committees were appointed on Epworth League, rules, constitution, laymen and benevolent collections. Bishop Warren then delivered the episcopal address, which was in the nature of a report of the board of bishops. It showed a total membership in the M. E. church of 2,766,656—a gain of 386,000 during the quadrennium—30,250 Sunday schools, with 2,938,305 teachers and scholars, and 533,486 conversions in the Sunday schools. The church owns \$121,600,000 worth of property; \$1,292,000 was received for missions from the people, \$1,347,797 from Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and \$780,263 from the Woman's Home Missionary society, a grand total for four years of \$6,472,691. The Epworth League has 21,000 chapters with 1,500,000 members, and the Epworth Herald has a weekly circulation of 100,000 copies. The bishop then touched upon the importance of giving the Epworth League the preference over other young people's societies, and of the church standing firm against harmful amusements.

The third day was principally occupied by a sermon by Bishop Fowler, who delivered a powerful arraignment of the higher critics of the Bible, the speaker showing by biblical and scientific arguments that the criticisms passed upon the scriptures were without foundation.

The "woman question" was formally opened when the committee presented a majority report in favor of seating women delegates and a minority report in opposition. There was a warm debate without either side gaining any material advantage, but considerable excitement was caused by a communication from the four women delegates present in which they said that while they regard themselves as laymen and fully entitled to recognition they were unwilling to seem to insist upon personal rights which are in dispute, and would therefore relieve the conference of the tension which their presence occasioned by relinquishing their rights to await a settlement of the vexed question, which they were sure would embody the spirit of the golden rule. A resolution favoring arbitration for all English-speaking countries, was adopted, and a copy ordered sent to the President of the United States.

Serious Trouble in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro. The monarchial movement in Brazil is beginning to take a very serious turn. Profiting by the general disorder which obtains among the Republicans by reason of foreign and domestic troubles, the monarchists are picking up courage and openly declare their intention to restore the monarchy. What adds to the gravity of the situation is that numerous officers of high rank in the army and navy, who have hitherto maintained their neutrality have declared openly for the monarchy.

The dispute over the Anapa territory is not as well solved as it is sought to make it seem. Popular demonstrations have taken place at Para and Rio against the project of a mixed commission to report on the question which the government has agreed to. The dispute over Trinidad Island with England, the troubles in Rio Grande do Sul and the turbulent tendencies of the Jacobins all serve to encourage the monarchial conspirators in their campaign against the government. They have emissaries all over Brazil and several new monarchist newspapers have recently been started and a number of the established journals do not hide their sympathy for the old imperial regime. The actual situation in Brazil is considered serious.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, was taken very ill at San Francisco.

William Scarborough, Joseph Heidelberg, Mrs. Lucinda Williamson and Charles Granberry were killed by a cloudburst at Waldo, O. Damages are reported in other quarters.

A Constantinople dispatch says that the murder of the shah of Persia has thrown the sultan into a state of extreme horror. Foreign telegrams are excluded and the local papers are forbidden to refer to the subject.

T. Estrada Palma has received a letter from Antonio Maceo declaring that the insurgents will win, if by no other means, by exhausting Spain. Maceo says for an early termination of the war the surest way of bringing it about is to send to Cuba some 20,000 rifles and 4,000,000 cartridges. He will do the rest.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE.—11th day.—The Senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Gorman further opposed the item of four battle ships, and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of battle ships has not yet been reached. Mr. Chandler proposed substituting 20 large and fast torpedo gunboats for two of the battleships. Mr. White spoke of the need of coast defenses before further naval vessels were built, and Mr. Allen made a speech of over three hours arraiging the two old parties. The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded. A bill to provide for the purchase of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky was introduced by Rep. Lewis of that state. A national soldiers' home is to be erected upon the site and \$100,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

SENATE.—12th day.—Mr. Sherman secured the passage of a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the expense of the Bering sea commission to determine the amount of damages to be paid for seizure of Canadian sealers in Bering sea. Mr. Butler, Populist, of North Carolina presented a bill making the Mexican silver dollar and the Japanese yen, each containing 275 grains of pure silver and the trade dollar, full legal tender dollars in the United States. The bill was passed for the disposal of public reservations in vacated town sites in Oklahoma territory. The naval appropriation bill was then taken up, and the amendment to reduce the number of battleships to be built to two, was adopted. The day was principally devoted to debate on the bankruptcy bill. A bill to provide for a delegate in congress from the territory of Alaska was defeated. A bill was passed to authorize the free importation of foreign exhibits to the Tennessee exposition. The committee on immigration reported favorably on a bill introduced by Reps. Corliss, of Michigan, and Mahony, of New York. Mr. Corliss' bill is to prevent persons from being taken to foreign countries by competing with laborers in this country, with the exception of persons who come to teach new arts or industries and sailors and employees of vessels navigating the Great Lakes; it is aimed at Canadian labor. Mr. Mahony's bill provides a comprehensive set of rules for the restriction of immigration. There was no incident at the evening session, but 21 private pension bills were acted upon favorably.

SENATE.—13th day.—After a week's debate the Senate passed the naval appropriation bill. The entire day was given up to the subject. The bill as it passed is substantially as it was reported from the committee on appropriations, except for the reduction of the battle ships from four to two. The Senate refused to decrease the number of new seamen authorized by the House bill, Horse. The Henderson bill, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, was passed, 137 to 81. The majority in favor of the bill was greater than its friends anticipated. The bill as passed is based upon the Torrey bankruptcy bill which has been urged before Congress for several years. It provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. Rep. Hyde, of Washington introduced Senator Morgan's joint resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency and will ask the foreign affairs committee to give him a hearing on the subject.

SENATE.—14th day.—It was intended to consider the river and harbor appropriation bill, but Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, insisted on taking up the Dupont election case and it occupied a considerable portion of the day. Mr. Peffer's bond investigation resolution next came up and Mr. Hill, of New York, occupied the remainder of the day, without completing his speech. Horse.

The naval appropriation bill was under consideration when Mr. Fontelle, of Maine, chairman of the naval committee, moved to non-concur in all the Senate amendments, and request a conference to the Senate. Mr. Fontelle undertook to chastise some of the senators for their inconsistency. He referred to the war scares of the past winter and the bellicose resolutions introduced in the Senate, and then sarcastically contrasted the war talk of some of the senators with their votes to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the bill. Mr. Quigg, of New York, called Mr. Fontelle to order for criticizing members of the upper house, and was sustained by the chair after some very lively sparring. The rest of the day was spent on minor bills.

The Shah of Persia Assassinated.

The shah of Persia has been assassinated as he was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim the assassin firing point blank at his heart. The murdered was promptly arrested. Quiet prevails and no disorder is apprehended.

Nasir-ed-Din, shah of Persia, was born April 23, 1829, and succeeded to the throne on Sept. 10, 1848, on the death of his father. The heir apparent is the oldest son, Muzaf-ed-Din, who was born March 25, 1853.

Baron Hirsch bequeathed to the prince of Wales \$5,000,000.

Ballington Booth has signed over to Commander Booth-Tucker all of the property held by him for the Salvation Army.

Wm. Paul has been hanged in the penitentiary at Columbus, for the murder of Jos. Yockel, his father-in-law, near Ripley, in 1894.

U. S. Ambassador Bayard was chief guest at the annual dinner of the institute of Mechanical engineers at London, so invited, the secretary said, because of his popularity in Great Britain and to show their contempt for the reflections cast upon him.

Holocaust in Cincinnati.

A terrific explosion shook the city of Cincinnati in the vicinity of Fifth and Walnut streets. A moment later the walls of the five-story brick building at 430 and 432 Walnut street were seen to waver and then tumble inward with a terrific crash, carrying with them amid a blinding cloud of dust and debris, the forms of the human beings who had inhabited the upper floors, and those in the saloons below. Five bodies were recovered within four hours and 22 seriously injured persons have been dragged from the ruins. Seven are missing.

The explosion was caused by the bursting of a gasoline engine, with which the electricity used for lighting the building was generated. The shock was so terrific that it was felt all over the city, and not one brick upon another is left in the front and rear walls of the building, while the adjacent buildings are badly damaged, and the glass in the windows in the Gibson house and the large Johnson building across the street were all broken, as was the glass in the street cars that were passing at the time, and one of the cars was badly wrecked, but none of the passengers were seriously hurt. The horses in the immediate neighborhood broke from their fastenings and ran away. Intense excitement and the greatest confusion prevailed. The explosion took place four doors from the intersection of Fifth and Walnut streets, where the post-office is located, on one side and Fountain square on the other.

Another Big Fire at Cripple Creek.

The tragic mining city of Cripple Creek, Colo., was visited by a second conflagration within a week. This time four men were killed and 17 badly injured. The fire was undoubtedly started by a fire bug at the Portland hotel, and a strong wind fanned the flames into such a devouring blaze that the fire department could not cope with them. There is not a building left standing in the business section of the city. Only a few residences remain. A special policeman shot and killed an unknown man found carrying away valuables from a burning building. Two men were caught building a fire under a saloon in Poverty gulch. An officer shot at them four times, and they were captured. In their possession was a bunch of skeleton keys. The total loss is \$1,500,000.

Milwaukee Street Cars End Up.

A strike of the 300 employees of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company has been inaugurated, and as each car was run into the barns motor-man and conductor left it not to return until the demands of the union for increased pay, recognition of the employees organization and several minor concessions are granted. The company is importing Italians and negroes and trouble is feared. The second day of the strike the barns were surrounded by crowds of from 3,000 to 5,000 sympathizers of the strikers who prevented cars being moved. The 300 electricians in the city joined the strike, leaving the city in darkness, and the 100 union men in the car repair shops also walked out.

National Electrical Exposition.

The national electrical exposition, under the auspices of the National Electric Light association, opened at the Grand central palace, New York City, and was operated by electricity generated at Niagara Falls. Gov. Morron, with a gold key, sent out an electrical current which simultaneously discharged cannon in San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Paul, Augusta, Me., London, Eng., and from the roof of the exposition building. An immense crowd attended the opening. The latest and grandest inventions of electricity were displayed, from the telegraph and telephone to the X ray apparatus and Edison's fluoroscope so arranged that one could examine their own anatomy.

The Transvaal authorities have made public some of the correspondence between some of the Johannesburg plotters and Dr. Jameson, which show clearly that Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson, John Hays Hammond and others and the British South Africa Chartered Co. were all in a conspiracy against the Transvaal government. It is the opinion of many that the British government will make the chartered company pay the indemnity demanded.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh) and GRAIN (Wheat, Corn, Oats). Includes prices for various grades of stock and grain.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

As the season advances there is more business, but advances indicate that on the whole the present feeling is that the grain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments, it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unutilized orders and closing of some works. Substantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries, notwithstanding the strong combinations in some and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices for commodities, farm and mine, is at least 10 per cent lower than it was April 1, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent. Fall prices for the past week were 225 in the United States, against 211 the same week last year.

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Feel-
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SISTER ROSE.
 A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
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CHAPTER XXIV.—(CONTINUED.)
 While he was speaking, one of his friends came up, and touching him on the shoulder, said:
 "Berthelin, is that scoundrel to be allowed to go?"
 The general turned on his heel directly, and beckoned contemptuously to Danville to follow him to the door. When they were well out of earshot, he spoke these words:
 "You have been exposed as a villain by your brother-in-law, and renounced as a liar by your mother. They have done their duty to you, and now it only remains for me to do mine. When a man enters the house of another under false pretences, and compromises the reputation of his daughter, we old army men have a very expeditious way of making him answer for it. It is just three o'clock now; at five you will find me and one of my friends—"
 He stopped, and looked around cautiously—then whispered the rest in Danville's ear—threw open the door, and pointed down stairs.
 "Our work here is done," said Lomaque, laying his hand on Trudaine's arm. "Let us give Danville time to get clear of the house, and then leave it too."
 "My sister! where is she?" asked Trudaine eagerly.
 "Make your mind easy about her. I will tell you more when we get out."
 "You will excuse me, I know," said General Berthelin, speaking to all the persons present, with his hand on the library door, "if I leave you. I have had news to break to my daughter, and private business after that to settle with a friend."
 He saluted the company, with his usual bluff nod of the head, and entered the library. A few minutes after Trudaine and Lomaque left the house.
 "You will find your sister waiting for you in our apartments at the hotel," said the latter. "She knows nothing, absolutely nothing, of what has passed."
 "But the recognition?" asked Trudaine, amazedly. "His mother saw her. Surely she—"
 "I managed it so that she should be seen, and should not see. Our former experience of Danville suggested to me the propriety of making the experiment, and my old police-office practice came in useful in carrying it out. I saw the carriage standing at the door, and waited till the old lady came down. I walked your sister away as she got in, and walked her back again past the window as the carriage drove off. A moment did it, and it turned out as useful as I thought it would. Enough of that. Go back now to your sister. Keep her indoors till the night-mall starts for Rouen. I have had two places taken for you on speculation. Go! resume possession of your old house, and leave me here to transact the business which my employer has entrusted to me, and to see how matters end with Danville and his mother. I will make time somehow to come and bid you good-bye at Rouen, though it should only be for a single day. Bah! no thanks. Give us your hand. I was ashamed to take it eight years ago—I can give it a hearty shake now! There is your way! Here is mine. Leave me to my business in silks and satins, and go you back to your sister, and help her to pack up for the night-mall."

CHAPTER XXV.
 THREE more days have passed. It is evening. Rose, Trudaine and Lomaque are seated together on the bench that overlooks the windings of the Seine. The old familiar scene spreads before them, beautiful as ever—unchanged, as if it was but yesterday since they had all looked on it for the last time.
 The evening darkens in, and Rose is the first to rise from the bench. A secret look of intelligence passes between her and her brother, and then she speaks to Lomaque.
 "Will you follow me into the house," she asks, "with as little delay as possible? I have something that I very much wish to show you."
 Her brother waits till she is out of hearing; then inquires anxiously what has happened at Paris since the night when he and Rose left it.
 "Your sister is free," Lomaque answers.
 "The duel took place then?"
 "The same day. They were both to fire together. The second of his adversary asserts that he was paralyzed with terror; his own second declares that he was resolved, however he might have lived, to confront death courageously by offering his life at first fire to the man whom he had injured. Which account is true I know not. It is only certain that he did not discharge his pistol; that he fell by his antagonist's first bullet, and that he never spoke afterwards."
 "And his mother?"
 "It is hard to gain information. Her doors are closed; the old servant guards her with jealous care. A medical man is in constant attendance, and there are reports in the house that the illness from which she is suffering affects her mind more than her body."
 After that answer they both remained silent for a little while—then rise from the bench and walk towards the house.

"Have you thought yet about preparing your sister to hear all that has happened?" Lomaque asks, as he sees the lamplight glimmering in the parlor window.
 "I shall wait to prepare her till we are settled again here—till the first holiday pleasure of our return has worn off, and the quiet realities of our every day life of old have resumed their way," answers Trudaine.
 They enter the house. Rose beckons to Lomaque to sit down near her, and places pen and ink and an open letter before him.
 "I have a last favor to ask of you," she said, smiling.
 "I hope it will not take long to grant," he rejoins, "for I have only tonight to be with you. To-morrow morning before you are up, I must be on my way back to Chaulons."
 "Will you sign that letter?" she continues, still smiling, "and then give it to me to send to the post? It was dictated by Louis, and written by me, and it will be quite complete if you will put your name at the end of it."
 "I suppose I may read it?"
 She nods, and Lomaque reads these lines:
 "Citizen.—I beg respectfully to appreciate you, that the commission you entrusted to me at Paris has been performed."
 "I have also to beg that you will accept my resignation of the place I hold in your counting-house. The kindness shown me by you and your brother before you, emboldens me to hope that you will learn with pleasure the motive of my withdrawal. Two friends of mine, who consider that they are under some obligations to me are anxious that I should pass the rest of my days in the quiet and protection of their home. Troubles of former years have knit us together as closely as if we were all three of one family. I need the repose of a happy fireside as much as any man, after the life I have led; and my friends assure me so earnestly that their whole hearts are set on establishing the old man's easy chair by their hearth, that I cannot summon up resolution enough to turn my back on them and their offer."
 "Accept then, I beg of you, the resignation which this letter contains, and with it the assurance of my sincere gratitude and respect."
 "To Citizen Clairfait, silk-mercer."
 After reading these lines, Lomaque turned round to Trudaine and attempted to speak; but the words would not come at command. He looked up at Rose, and tried to smile; but his lips only trembled. She dipped the pen in the ink and placed it in his hand. He bent his head down quickly over the paper, so that she could not see his face; but still he did not write his name. She put her hand caressingly on his shoulder, and whispered to him:
 "Come, come, humor 'Sister Rose.' She must have her own way now she is back again at home."
 He did not answer—his hand sunk lower—he hesitated for an instant—then signed his name in faint, trembling characters at the end of the letter.
 She drew it away from him gently. A few tear-drops lay on the paper. And she dried them with her handkerchief, she looked at her brother.
 "They are the last he shall ever shed, Louis; you and I will take care of that!"
 (THE END.)

The Earth's Swift Motion.
 Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each twenty-four hours. But few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a night. A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a modern high-pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 3.1-3 seconds. The earth, in making one complete revolution in the short space of twenty-four hours, must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, its rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1507 feet per second. This is equal to 17 miles a minute.

Mr. Wilson's Table.
 There is a man in Utah, John R. Wilson by name, who has played a trick on most of the governors of the different states and who is now about to reap the benefits thereof. He wrote to these different governors, asking each one for a piece of wood, of historical antecedents if possible, the same to be used in the construction of a table for the use of the new governor of Utah in his official capacity. The governors responded generously, and Mr. Wilson's table contains, among other things, a piece of the "Charter Oak," a bit of William Penn's house, a slice off of the frigate Constitution and other choice bits of timber. The table has been completed and now Mr. Wilson offers it for sale to anybody who will bid enough. The stupendous audacity of the man would almost be enough to make the table a valuable curio even if there were no other associations.

A WONDERFUL STORY.

CENTURIES have come and gone since Anselmus reigned over the Romans. He was a good and great monarch, and he had taken for his queen the fair daughter of the king of Jerusalem. They were both loved and honored by their people and would have been perfectly happy but for one sorrow that hovered over them like a cloud. This was that the prince had been born to inherit the throne and to comfort the parents with his childish prattle.
 Often, as the queen walked out with her attendants, she would see a little one playing in the sunshine or rolling in the sand, laughing at a bright butterfly or softly crowing over a little flower. And her heart would be filled with sadness that no baby fingers ever wandered over her face or filled her heart with the rapture that a mother feels as she folds her little one close to her bosom.
 And the king, as he saw all the glories around him, would sigh that there were no pattering steps and laughing voice to make the long halls of his palace ring with childish mirth.
 One day as Anselmus wandered through his gardens, he sat down by a fountain and looked idly upon the water, dimpling in the sunlight. As he sat he grew weary, his head fell forward upon his arms, which rested on the fountain's basin, and the king slept.
 Then a vision rose before him. He thought the day was bright, but he saw the moon shining, pale and drooping, and while he looked a little bird flew towards him. Then two lions came and stood, one on each side of the bird, and shielded it from the wind. And when the king, in surprise at this strange sight, lifted his eyes, behold, the garden seemed filled with strange animals, which all bowed down to the little bird. Then, suddenly the air was filled with moving wings, and Anselmus beheld birds of both gay and sombre plumage, all singing together, joyfully and sweetly. And so loud did the music grow that it awoke the king, and the vision vanished. But not so the memory of it.
 Anselmus pondered long upon the wonder he had seen; then he summoned his councillors and courtiers and all the wise men of the land, and when the hall was filled the king spoke to the assembly.
 "I have summoned you, my people, to hear the strange adventure that has befallen me. I cannot but fear that it presages some great event in my kingdom, but whether good or evil, I must hear from my wise counsellors."
 And thereupon he related his dream. At its conclusion the wise men withdrew and in a short time re-entered the room with bright, joyous faces.
 "Rejoice, oh king!" they cried. "Hear what the vision foretells. The moon shining in the light of the sun was our queen beside our king. The little bird was but to portray a prince born into the land. The two beasts that sheltered it were the good and the great of the land, who will give from their plenty to support and protect their future king. The strange animals that bowed before our prince were emblems of the foreign nations that will yield to his power. And the sweet singing from the throats of many birds was but the sign of the rejoicings that we your own people, will give forth to welcome our king's son. Rejoice, oh king, and be glad, for the omen is good!"
 One day the city of Rome rung with song and rejoicings. An heir to the throne had been presented to the people, and their hearts were glad.
 Now, it happened that King Amphrey, who reigned over a kingdom near Rome, had carried on continual war with Anselmus. But when he heard of the birth of the prince terror

crept into his heart, for he knew that when the child had grown to manhood he would avenge his father. So Amphrey wrote to Anselmus, begging that peace might henceforth exist between them. And Anselmus was pleased and answered, promising to give help and protection to Amphrey if he would acknowledge the emperor's sovereignty and give security for his own word of faith.
 Then King Amphrey called his council and showed them the letter of the emperor, and asked their help in deciding what the tribute should be. After much discussion, a noble stepped forth and said:
 "Oh king, there can be but one tribute paid to Anselmus that will keep to yourself your dignity and honor. Anselmus has a son; you have a daughter, fair and good and noble. Let the prince and princess become betrothed, and in time the glory of our kingdom will be united to the glory of Rome."
 And forthwith he wrote to Anselmus, offering his daughter in marriage to the baby prince. And Anselmus was glad and the betrothal was celebrated with pomp and ceremony.
 After a number of years had passed, and the prince had grown to manhood, and had proved his nobility and valor

Anselmus wrote to Amphrey to send his daughter to Rome.
 So the princess bade farewell to her home and set out upon her voyage. She was accompanied by many noble dames and maids, and courtiers of high degree. The vessels carrying the company were gay with floating silken pennants and flags, and the sails were of bright-hued colors. A rich dowry, suited to the high birth of the princess, was sent also on the vessel, and everything seemed bright and joyous.
 But after sailing a few days they suddenly encountered a heavy storm. Great black clouds mounted up in the skies, piling upon each other, and threatening to empty their deluge upon the now frightened voyagers. The sea became calm, but only to be followed by such wild ragings as seldom disturb the deep. The waves rose mountains high, just as the storm burst in its fury, and when daylight broke there was no sign of vessel or crew upon the wide ocean. But suddenly a voice rang out clear in the morning sunlight. There, clinging to a spar was the princess; of all the host she alone was living. And as she sung from out the deep, the vessel suddenly rose, and the princess, mounting upon the prow, seemed safe for the time.
 Now, you must know that, when the princess left her home, an old nurse gave her a stone, which seemed dull and useless, but which she bade the maiden guard as she would her life. The stone was now hanging about the maiden's neck, and it had the power in it of fulfilling anything she might wish. As she looked about she beheld a whale following the risen vessel, and in her terror she grasped the stone. Immediately a fire sprang up about her, and the whale was frightened away.
 But when night came, the maiden was weary and slept. And the stone slipped from her grasp and the chain on her neck loosened and the talisman dropped into the sea. Then the fire was suddenly extinguished and the whale came and devoured the sleeping princess. Then she awoke, and with a sharp knife which she had fastened in her belt, she wounded the whale till it made for the shore, feeling that it was sick unto death.
 There walked on the sand a nobleman of Anselmus' kingdom, and when he saw the whale, after it had grown light, he summoned his men to come and kill it. And as they struck at the huge sides, the princess cried out:
 "Have mercy, and save me, for I am a princess!"
 In alarm the men at first ran away, but summoned by their master they again set to work, and soon the princess was released from her dark prison. The nobleman took pity on her when he heard her sad tale, and took her home with him. Then word was sent to Anselmus, and he came with a great train of followers to welcome the maiden.
 "My child," he said, "you have suffered much. But one more trial have you before I can call you daughter." Then turning to an attendant he said, "Bring the caskets!"
 Immediately a slave knelt before the princess holding on a velvet cushion three caskets. The first was of gold, beautifully wrought and set with precious gems, but inside it contained dead men's bones. The second was of silver embossed and highly ornamented, but inside it was nothing but dust and ashes. The third was made of dull lead, plain and ugly to look upon, but inside was a great treasure, rubies and diamonds and pearls beyond price.
 "My child, you must choose one of these caskets. If you choose that which shall be of profit to yourself, and to others, you shall marry the prince and in time become queen. But if you choose unwisely, then in peace shall you return to your father's kingdom."
 The princess looked upon the three caskets, and taking up the gold one read its inscription.
 "Whoso chooseth me shall receive that which he deserves."
 "Ah, beautiful casket, you are fair to look upon, but I know not what is hidden beneath your fair outside," said the maiden. "I will pass you by."
 Then she read on the silver casket:
 "Whoso chooseth me shall have that which he desires."
 "Nay, nay, oh silver casket!" she cried, "what I desire may be wrong and wicked! I'll none of thee!"
 Then the plain leaden casket was raised:
 "Whoso chooseth me, shall receive that which is ordained for him."
 "Al!" cried the princess, "in this there is promise, for whatsoever is ordained must be for the best. Thou shalt be my choice!"
 "Well chosen, thou good and virtuous maiden," cried the king, as he bent and kissed her on the brow.
 And the wedding of the prince and princess was celebrated with great rejoicings.—Philadelphia Times.

Hostile Sciences.
 Of all scientific professions once allied with theology, astronomy and medicine have, perhaps, become most hostile. It was a common priestly saying in the middle ages that where there were three doctors there were two atheists, and it has been aptly pointed out that in all the starry host of heaven there is not a planet or star called by the name of saint or angel.
The Evidence There.
 The last red rays of the setting sun lingered longingly upon the beauties of paradise complete.
 "Adam," faltered Eve, "am I the first girl you ever really loved?"
 He looked into her liquid eyes and sighed.
 "How can you doubt me?" he murmured, somewhat reproachfully.
Knows Evil When She Sees It.
 A young woman of Stockton, Kan., who occasionally takes a flyer after sundown in male attire, writes "pieces" for the papers on the evil of dancing.

AN ACCIDENT.
 Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.
 (From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:
 "The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Dean's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be 'a new man' but Dean's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like 'a new man' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."
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Conote and Jack Rabbit.
 The Hon. H. H. Sappington was in the city Friday and brought up several coyote skins to be purchased by the county clerk, says the Boyeman, Idaho Chronicle. Mr. Sappington relates an incident, to which he was an eye-witness, that proves the coyote to be a sharp-witted beast. He was out in the hills near his ranch, when he noticed a coyote chasing a jack rabbit at the top of his speed. Away they went, the rabbit gradually curving his course and finally coming back to the starting point. Now suddenly a second coyote sprang out of hiding and took his turn at swinging around the circle, the tired coyote resting. They kept the performance up until they wore out the poor jack. Mr. Sappington was of the opinion that the coyote, in order to secure a dinner of jack rabbit, had entered into an arrangement with a brother coyote to join him in the hunt for no wolf can singly run down a jack rabbit, and if the latter should run in a straight course no number of wolves could possibly catch it; but the rabbit nearly always runs in a wide circle, because it is its nature to return to its native slope of pasture.



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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg

Miss Bernice Davey left a pair of rubbers at the M. E. parsonage, Plymouth, on the occasion of the Ladies' Aid Society meeting there. Subsequently Miss Davey received a pair of mismatched rubbers, one belonging to her and the other to some one else. Miss Davey's rubbers bear the initials, B. M. Davey. Anyone having the same will confer a favor upon the young lady by returning it to the parsonage.

Miss Pearl Passage is working at Mr. Chaffee's in Plymouth.

The Newburg Hall Association held its regular quarterly meeting at the hall last Thursday evening.

Persons wishing items published in this column should hand them to Ross LeVan on or before Wednesday evening. **UNCLE RASTUS.**

Meads Mills.

C. E. Rogers was at St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Alice Mason, of Grand Rapids, made her father, H. C. Benton, a short visit the first of the week.

Art McRobert and John Barbar, from Reiford, spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of near Ann Arbor, were visitors at Cal. Stevens the first of the week.

John Root, of Novi, visited with H. S. Green's family Saturday.

Miss Nancy Benton is learning millinery at Miss Steel's, Plymouth.

Miss Hilmer was in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday school commences at 3:30 o'clock instead of at three. Everyone welcome.

Mart, Greene was in Detroit last Tuesday.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

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

South Salem.

Miss Clara McCormick has sufficiently recovered to resume her duties as teacher this week.

Miss Tena Packard returned to school in Ypsilanti last week.

Mrs. P. S. Rich, who has been ill, is improving.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Anna L. McCormick and Mr. Calvin L. Bussy on Tuesday, May 12th, at 12 o'clock.

A Sabbath school institute is to be held this Friday afternoon and evening at the Baptist church in Salem, all the schools in the town joining. Mr. Hough of Jackson, is to speak Friday evening.

The "Farmers Club" met at Charles P. Wheelock's on Wednesday. Unfortunately the correspondent was unable to be present, but as a fine program had been prepared, doubts not it was a very enjoyable gathering.

We always supposed Wonderland was free in Salem and they took in anyone who came along.

Farmers have nearly all finished soiling their oats and are plowing for corn.

Ladies' Literary Club.

The Plymouth Ladies' Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Starkweather May 1st.

In the absence of president, vice-president and secretary, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Shaw chosen president and secretary pro tem.

Some who had prepared papers were unable to be present. The first paper read, "Napoleon Bonaparte," was by Mrs. Clara Frisbee, and was delightfully fresh and equal to the man and the occasion.

In the conversation following the paper the name of our genial townsman of earlier days, Hon. Henry Fralick, was mentioned. On his trip around the world, he visited St. Helena and from a willow tree growing over Napoleon's grave was taken a slip which he planted at the home of Thomas May, at that time in New York city, and on Mr. Fralick's last visit to New York in 1888, the slip had grown to a large tree.

A reading on "Rosa Bonheur," selected by Mrs. Travis and read by Mrs. O. A. Fraser, was of more than usual interest.

A pleasant conversation in the interest of club work then followed.

Adjourned to meet at Mrs. Travis' on May 13th.

MRS. J. SHAW, Secretary pro tem.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly in brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

MOVED AND SETTLED.

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ONE COSTUME FOR FIVE PLAYS.

Mary Anderson Tells the Trials of Her Early Stage Career.

Three months elapsed between Mary Anderson's first appearance on the stage and her second performance—"a heart-breaking interval," writes Mrs. De Navarro in the January number of the Philadelphia Ladies' Home Journal. Manager Macauley of Louisville, Ky. offered her his theater again for a week and she presented the chief roles in five plays—"Fazio," "The Hunchback," "Evdadne," "The Lady of Lyons" and "Romeo and Juliet." Of the first week's engagement she writes: "At the end of the week I was in debt to the manager for the sum of \$1, the houses having been large enough to only cover running expenses. All I gained by a week of hard work was a sad heart and a very sore throat. Besides, creditors became unpleasantly importunate, for my scanty wardrobe was not yet paid for."

"This consisted of a white satin dress, simply made, which did service for all the parts. It sparkled in silver trimming for Juliet; was covered with pink roses for Julia; became gay in green and gold for Evdadne and cloudy with white lace for Pauline. The unfortunate gown owed its many changes to the nimble and willing fingers of my mother, who spent much time each day in its metamorphoses. A train of velvet, a white muslin dress and a modern black silk gown (which, like Mrs. Toodles, we thought would be so useful, but which had to be discarded after its first appearance) completed my wardrobe—surely a meager one for five plays of five acts, each requiring at least twelve gowns."

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