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## FUTURE EVENTS

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THAT WILL BENEFIT OUR TOWN.

Let's Get a Hustle on and See That None Lack For Want of Encouragement.

During the next few months Plymouth will be called upon to play the part of entertainer on several occasions, and it is quite necessary that we do so in such a manner as to leave standing the record we have already won, to say nothing about increasing public favor.

The first on the list will be the Fourth of July celebration. A few of our "push ahead" fellows have taken hold of the matter and will give Plymouth what she would not have had—a rousing celebration. But don't think that because it is in the hands of a few that there is nothing to do. At least show your good will by giving the move a push along. Invite all your cousins and aunts and uncles and mothers-in-law, etc. to come to Plymouth, and it's cookies to marbles that you will have the "hottest" time you ever had in your life.

Then comes the great and only successful fair in the state—Sept. 15 to 18. This is a matter in which everybody has stock, although all do not have money. But because you have no money stock in it don't think you are not wanted on the rope when the pulling commences, and, by the way, pulling has commenced already, so if you are not at your post, get in line. This is the "Year of Jubilee," or in other words, this is the year that means "another round in the ladder of fair fame." Don't let us cut a round off.

Following this comes the great Epworth League convention in October. At that time you will be given an opportunity to entertain an army of christian workers. "Ho that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord," and we trust that you will put a large percentage at interest.

Then the farmers—whom we all look to for our bread and butter—will swarm here about 1,500 strong. The date has not been set yet, but it makes no difference, they're coming. They are talking about it now. Particular attention is called to the necessity of a good big building, and as a gallery must be put in the village hall sooner or later, we want to impress upon your minds the necessity of doing so for this occasion. This will probably be the largest convention ever held outside of Detroit in Wayne county, and we do not want to lack for room and accommodation.

There are other smaller matters that will draw your attention, none of which the town can afford to slight. We are the most progressive town in the state today. We are far ahead of any of our sister towns. We have more wealth than several of them put together. We do more business and distribute more money. We do all this and more too, and here is but one thing we don't do. We don't "shoot off our mouth" quite so loud as some towns that have nothing to shoot off about, except an incubator or the like. Pluck. Push. Progress. Plymouth. That's it.

## Council Notes.

The common council of the village of Plymouth met in the council chamber on Monday evening, with President Collier in the chair. The trustees were all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify Dr. Adams to remove the obstruction to the water course in front of his residence, within 10 days.

On motion a resolution was passed that the clerk instruct the street commissioner, wherever he finds a broken sidewalk, to notify the owner to repair the same within 24 hours, and report to the council.

The assessment roll was referred to ways and means committee to inspect and report at next meeting.

The chief of the fire department was instructed to buy 150 feet of hose and an expander for putting on couplers.

On motion it was decided that each company be allowed seven practices a year and the hose to be cleaned at the expense of the village. If any company exceeded that number they must clean their own hose.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. E. Knapp	\$ 6 50
C. Chambers	13 00
M. Conner & Son	25 44
Luther Lyon	5 48
Beal & Daniel	1 05
H. C. Robinson	2 30
M. R. Weeks	31 50
E. C. Lauffer	28 25
M. F. Gray	2 60
John Ward	3 00
F. Korpetski	5 50

Council adjourned for one week.

Some one can get a \$100 Acme bicycle for \$50 by calling at the MAIL office.

## Cyclone Notes.

Sunday morning the Baptist church took up a collection for the cyclone sufferers, amounting to \$14.35. Out of the poor fund of the church they appropriated \$11.65, making a total of \$25.00 forwarded on June 1st to the sufferers.

Sunday evening at the Epworth League services in the M. E. church, a collection was taken for the same purpose which amounted to \$9.00.

On Saturday afternoon the village hall will be open for the purpose of receiving such articles of clothing, furniture or any kind of useful articles, for the aid of the sufferers. Our readers are well aware of the fact that these articles are absolutely necessary, and it is hoped that the people will respond liberally.

The editor of the MAIL has started a "relief fund" for the cyclone sufferers that will prove a grand success if the assistance of the people is given to spread it. It is in the form of a "relief circle," and letters are sent out to friends as follows:

ESTEEMED FRIEND—The world has heard of the awful disaster caused by the recent cyclone, and it would be useless for me to attempt to further depict its horrors. I desire to use all the force at my command in soliciting aid for the immediate relief of the stricken families, and ask that you join our "relief circle" by sending at least 25c to M. F. GRAY, Editor MAIL, PLYMOUTH, MICH., who will forward it to the relief committee. Also kindly send copies of this letter to your friends soliciting their assistance.

Yours to relieve suffering.

If our readers will please copy this letter and send to some of their friends the matter will soon have a good footing and a substantial fund may be raised. We ask our exchanges to please make a note of it, and publish the letter, requesting their subscribers to respond and help to spread the work.

## Ladies' Literary Club.

Owing to the departure of Mrs. C. W. Valentine for Grand Rapids, the Ladies' Literary Club met at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Fraser, May 29th, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Hartough.

Mrs. Loomis, of Ypsilanti, as a guest of the hostess, was present at the meeting.

In the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Fraser was appointed secretary pro tem. Minutes of last meeting were then read and approved after which came the discussion of various topics.

Mrs. Frisbee being the historian for the day read the lesson on the subject "Napoleon III and Eugenie." The special feature of the afternoon was a paper given by Miss Ella Shattuck. Her handling of the theme "Science and Literature of the Age" is deserving of great praise.

The last half hour was devoted to the reading of Shakespeare's Richard III.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver Loomis on June 12th.

## 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 River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

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Take a day off and see the great Fowler Sextet try to go a mile better than 1:50, at Clayton, Lambert & Co.'s Diamond Race Meet, at the Ypsilanti Fair Ground, Friday and Saturday, June 12-13. You can drive right inside the track and stay in your carriage all during the races, but of course if you go in you will have to stay until the completion of the program, as the track gates will be closed at 2 o'clock and remain closed until after the races are over.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

As I am about to close my business in Plymouth at once, I desire to have a full settlement with all having business with me. You will please call at my shop without further notice.

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Vanilla Chocolate Wafers	Lemon Wafers
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BY M.T. CALDOR. INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED.)

"Ah," said she, fixing her eyes steadfastly on the dim line where sky and ocean blended into one...

"Silly girl! What is freer and purer than this sea breeze, playing so daintily with your curls? What more boundless, vast and grand than this ever-changing ocean at your feet?"

"Because, fair as it is, it is our prison. We can go no farther; her we must stay, confined to the narrow breadth of this little island, when the wide illimitable world is before us."

"Come, come!" she cried, as passionately as though the onleaving waves would bear her words to friendly ears.

"Oh, ocean, mighty ocean—that spared us from thy yawning graves for a living tomb, be merciful. Send hither a bark to bear thy foster children back to the embrace of mother earth—"

The girl stood, frozen by the spell of her own emotion into a statue of such wild and matchless loveliness that the gazers almost hushed their breath in sudden fear that the myth she had invoked might rise from his foamy couch to seize and bear her away for his bride.

Her outstretched arms drooped dejectedly, the glow died from off her face, and with a deep, deep sigh she sank slowly back to her seat again.

"I can scarcely agree with you—better sorrow and sore trouble than surfeit and inaction."

"It is not strange that you fret and pine, Ellie dear. A brilliant lot amidst the noblest and best of our happy land doubtless awaits you, but for me it would be one continued struggle; and though I would welcome it gladly, yet it comforts me to think that in its absence I enjoy a blessing which freedom from the island would take forever from me."

"Do you not guess, dearest, that once in your own circle humble Walter would scarcely presume to intimacy with the noble heiress?"

CHAPTER VI. LEANOR reached down her little hand to his shoulder, and her blue eyes shone indignantly.

"Had it been any one but you, Walter, to make that heartless speech—"

"Oh, what does not the helpless, friendless child owe to you and your father, but for whose untiring love and care I might now be an ignorant, uncouth and awkward creature, of whom, if ever rescued, my relatives would be ashamed?"

Mr. Vernon passed his hand caressingly over her bright curls.

"And yet my canary is weary of her pretty cage, her seeds and sweetmeats, and beats her wings against the bars and pines for freedom!"

"My child," answered he, solemnly, "it will be of little use for me to tell you what a bitter cruel enemy I have found this same world for which you sigh."

The young creature, dimly guessing through what waves of grief and pain he had reached the peaceful shore of content, looked up wistfully into his pensive face and kept respectful silence.

"Now, then," said he, rousing from his reverie, "I shall send you, Ellie, to the house. You will find the French lesson I prepared on your table, and you may translate it as neatly as you can."

"My son," said Mr. Vernon gravely—so gravely that Walter felt the tears rising to his eyes—"you are pining for action; you long for the excitement and effort required in the battle of life."

"I know what you mean, father, and I will be worthy of your goodness. Ellie shall never hear a word or hint from me to suggest there is anything else in the world besides a brother's friendship."

His father bent down suddenly and left such a kiss on his forehead as in his dreams Walter had received from an unknown angel mother, and was gone.

Walter continued on to the little wood beyond the cliff, and only himself, and the pale-leaved blossoms that were wet with briny dew knew of the passionate flood of boyish tears that were shed there.

Thereforeward there was a quiet dignity of manliness about Walter's demeanor that puzzled Tom and Eleanor as much as it pleased his father.

"I know," said he, "I've allers been brought up to think nature made a great difference in folks when she brought 'em into the world. Why, our folk in—county thought we were hardly fit for my Lady Somerset to speak to; but the older I grow the more I come to reason that our souls are pretty much equal in the Lord's sight, if so be we all do right."

"There," said Eleanor, laughing gayly, "see what a philosopher our Tom has become! Look that you take a les-

son from him, Sir Walter. I am becoming much aggrieved, you are so formal and polite. You don't frolic with me; you don't pet me. I declare, Walter, you haven't kissed me for these three weeks!"

As she spoke she held up her beautiful face, the crimson lips pouting archly. Poor Walter colored crimson, stammered incoherently, and then darted away.

Ellie burst into tears; Tom whistled, and Mr. Vernon, closing his book, followed after his son.

CHAPTER VII. RECKON I'll find Walter and fix the flag as we agreed," said Tom, looking ruefully at the weeping girl.

"Quick, father, quick! Come up to Tom. He is hurt; he is dying, I am afraid!"

Mr. Vernon seized a flask of brandy, preserved carefully for such exigencies, and darted after his son, who had flung an arm around Eleanor, and almost carried her in his rapid flight back to Tom.

"Oh, Tom, Tom, what terrible thing has come upon us? What has happened to you?"

"No, no, lad, don't move me; it's no use. Tom tells ye so himself—he's sighted the promised land already. Good children, dear children, ye're sorry to lose poor Tom; he thanks you kindly, Mr. Vernon, sir—"

"I'm going fast, and I must say quick while I can talk all I want you to do. I've wrote down where my sister lives long ago; you'll see it, and if you ever get away from here I know you'll see her. Tell her I was willing to die, that I allers tried to do the best I could, and I know the Lord is merciful."

"I know ye'll miss me, but the use of the change will soon come. I'm sorry so much hard work will fall to you without Tom's stout arm to do for, but the Lord's will be done. He knows what's best, and can take care of you."

He paused again to rest, and seemed sinking into a stupor, until Walter tried to move him to a more comfortable position, when he smiled feebly in thanks, opened his eyes, and said with considerable energy.

WOMEN STARING AT WOMEN. A Man's Comments on This Weakness of the Fair Sex.

Two women pass each other on the street of a provincial town; they are not acquainted, yet it is long odds that one of them turns around to look after the other—very short odds against both doing so, says the Nineteenth Century.

A loyal Irishman, who recently died in Wisconsin, set apart \$10,000 in his will for the purpose of transporting his own body and those of his brothers buried in this country to Ireland, where they will be interred on the old family estate, in the shadow of a grand monument.

A POSTMASTER'S WIFE

A LEEDS WOMAN WHO ASTONISHED HER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Near to Death but Restored So Completely That she has Accepted by a Life Insurance Company as a Good Risk.

From the Journal, Lewistown, Me. A bright little woman, rosy and fresh from her house-hold duties, dropped into a chair before the writer and talked with enthusiasm shining in her snapping, black eyes.

The people in the pretty village of Leeds Centre, Me., have watched with some interest the restoration to complete health of Mrs. W. L. Francis, wife of the postmaster. So general were the comments on this interesting case, that the writer who visited Mrs. Francis and learned from her that the statements regarding her troubles and her subsequent extinction therefrom are entirely true.

"If there is anything on earth I dread more than another," she said, "it is to see my name in the papers. But in this case I conquer my repugnance and give publicly the same credit to the savior of my life as I would to one who had dragged me from a death beneath the waves. In fact, I have extolled my preserver so enthusiastically and unreservedly, have sought out sufferers and recommended the remedy to so many friends and acquaintances that already my neighbors jealously call me 'Pink Pills Francis.' But really, my recovery is something that I consider wonderful. I know that there are so many testimonials of medicine in the papers nowadays that people do not pay as much heed as formerly, but I do wish folks who are suffering would remember that what I say comes right from the heart of a woman who feels that she had a new lease of happy life given to her."

"Eleven years ago I was afflicted with nervous prostration. My existence until two years ago was one of dragging misery. Anyone in the village will tell you of my condition. My blood seemed exhausted from my veins and month after month I grew weaker. I was able to undertake only the lightest household work, and even then I could perform it only by slow and careful movements. During all these sorry months and years I was under the care of this doctor and that, but their medicines helped me only spasmodically, and then I fell into relapses more prostrating than ever."

"In the night I used to be awakened by the most excruciating pains in my heart and side, and was obliged to use pellets of powerful medicine that the doctor gave me for relief in such attacks. At last my condition became so grave that I went out one infrequent day. We live upstairs, you notice, over my husband's store, and in descending the stairway I frequently was obliged to sort of fall and slide over the steps in order to descend, such was the strain on my system resulting from even this slight exertion. Occasionally I visited my neighbors, but I was obliged to sit and rest to recover breath while ascending any elevation. In short, it did not seem that I could live, such was my complete physical prostration."

"One day I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although my faith in remedies was weak by that time, I sent for a box and tried them. That was two years ago. Now I call myself a well woman. Isn't it wonderful?"

"I haven't had one of those excruciating pains in the heart for a year and a half. Why, even the first box of pills helped me. I can walk miles now; can do my work easily; have gained in weight constantly, and you would scarcely believe it, but a little while ago I was examined for nervous prostration and the doctor accepted unhesitatingly after a careful examination by the physician."

"Do you wonder that I'm shouting 'Pink Pills' all through our village? I haven't taken any of the remedy for some months for it has completely cured me up. I know of what refuge to flee."

"Last year my aunt, Mrs. M. A. Blossom, of Dixfield, P. O., was here visiting me. She was suffering from a lack of vitality and heart trouble, but she was skeptical about my remedy, that I was so enthusiastically advocating. At last, however, she tried it and carried some home with her when she went. A little while ago I received a letter from her, and in it said, 'I am cured, thanks to God and Pink Pills.' She also wrote that her husband had been prostrated but had been restored by the remedy."

"Do you know," replied he, "I think I've made a discovery, or at least Mrs. Francis has for me. I have been in poor health for a long time with a heart trouble variously complicated. We have been so fully interested in Mrs. Francis' wonderful recovery that I at once determined to give the medicine recommended a thorough test. So, about two months ago, I bought the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Only two months, please note, yet already I am so much improved, so much better able to fulfill my duties, so sanguine that I am on the road to recovery, that I feel like a new man."

"I can now walk without the fatigue I once experienced, my heart affection appears to be relieved, and I have joined the Pink Pills' Band in our community."

Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to illuminate its streets with electricity. The wires were placed in position in 1881.

Low Rate Excursions South.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month till October about half-rates for round trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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You will find the most miserable man in the world when you come to the most selfish one.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Whatever would have been wrong in Christ cannot be right in any member of his church.

Peter's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1885.

The man who wouldn't be honest if he didn't have to doesn't know the meaning of religion. Many overlook heaven by looking too far for it.

'Pretty Pill' says 'Pretty Poll' She's just 'noll parrotting.' There's no prettiness in pills, except on the theory of 'pretty, is that pretty does.' In that case she's right. Ayer's Pills do cure biliousness, constipation, and all liver troubles.

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'A Scorcher.' Battle Ax PLUG Tobacco Dealers say, that 'BATTLE AX' is a 'scorcher' because it sells so fast. Tobacco Chewers say, it is a 'scorcher' because 5 cents' worth goes so far. It's as good as can be made regardless of cost. The 5 cent piece is almost as large as the other fellows' 10 cent piece.

Columbia Bicycles. Facts: Popularity does not come without cause. Nothing but the standard quality that is invariably maintained in Columbia Bicycles could secure such indorsement as comes unsought to Columbias. EVERYBODY'S CHOICE: When The New York Journal offered the choice of the ten leading makes of bicycles recently to the ten winners of a guessing contest, every one of the ten selected Columbia. And The Journal bought ten Columbias at \$100 each. TIFFANY'S CHOICE: When Tiffany & Co., the famous jewelers, desired to make an experiment with elaborate decoration of bicycles, they of course first selected a Columbia—and paid \$100 for it. They have decorated other bicycles since, but Columbia was first choice. When the United States Government recently asked for proposals for furnishing five bicycles, it received bids from other makers of from \$90 to \$85 and our bid of \$100 each for Columbia, their invariable price. And the experts selected Columbia, as in their opinion Columbias were worth every dollar of the price asked. If you are able to pay \$100 for a Bicycle, will you be content with any but a Columbia? POPE MFG. CO., Makers, Hartford, Conn. Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity let us know.

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Friday, June 5, 1896.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

In Decatur, Mich., the population of which is 1,500, the president of the village council is Mrs. Alma Sage, and all of the town officers, except that of dog catcher, are filled by women. Mrs. Dr. Kinney is one of the leading physicians. Mrs. Ad. Greig is a presiding elder for church—the Advertiser is taken care of by a waitress—Mrs. Barnott. The restaurant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Haines. The biggest store in the place is owned and kept by Mrs. Mary Schood. Mrs. Nicholson is the postmistress. Miss Clara Hotaling is a shoemaker and a good one, May Percival is a furniture maker. Miss Anna Parnett makes harness. Mr. Carpenter is a florist. Mrs. Childs is a carriage painter. There are several women painters, weavers and brookers. Women control the saloons, and the only things to drink are soda and pop. In a village near by there is a woman undertaker—*Oakland Expositor*.

There is only one \$10,000 United States note in existence, and that has never been issued, but is kept in the treasury as a specimen. There are three \$5,000 green backs. Two of them are in the treasury, the third was paid out several years ago, and is probably in the vault of some bank, because it has never been heard from since. One thousand dollar notes are numerous. There are 74,156 in circulation and over 15,000 \$500 notes, 23,000 \$100 notes, 290,000 \$50 notes, 49,243 \$20 notes, 14,924 \$10 notes, and 1,152,786 \$5 notes in circulation.—*San Antonio Express*.

The people of Trenton will spend about \$9,000 for a system of water works. The contract calls for its completion in sixty days.

The language of a printing office is peculiar—The editor said to the foreman: "Billy, put George Washington on the galley and finish up the murder you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruin and distribute small pox. Lock up Jeff Davis, slide Ben Butler into the hell box, and leave the pie alone until after dinner. Put the ladies' form to press and go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Fogg's article on eternal punishment."—*Charles River Observer*.

A story is going the rounds of a young couple who attended a lecture in Marshall recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commenced fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he humbly whispered "I guess I haven't a cent. I changed my pants." The young lady who had been examining the unknown regions of a woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color and said: "I'm in the same fix."—*Concord Independent*.

President James B. Angell will, with the close of the present year, have been connected with the University of Michigan for a quarter of a century. He has grown old in the building up of one of the greatest educational institutions in the world where the useful part of his life has been spent in indefatigable effort for Michigan sons and daughters in the realm of higher education. With the passing years he has acquired a judgment on matters of international affairs which makes him known as a most learned exponent of the laws governing foreign relations and as such his usefulness in this direction has been demonstrated by repeated appointments and missions to the foreign world and at home. As an advisor he has few equals and as a man of estimable character he has no superiors.

Prof. Austin George has been chosen superintendent of the Ypsilanti schools, his duties to commence next year. This decision was reached at a meeting of the school board held Tuesday night. The vote stood 5 for George and 1 for Prof. Whitney, the present superintendent.

Account of K. O. T. M. Great Camp and Great Hive Reviews at Saginaw, the F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for round trip on June 8th and 9th, return limit June 12th. (455-6)

The word "pants" is tabooed, and it is not in good form to use the word without alluding to that garment usually used to cover and protect a gentleman's nether limbs. Just what the word ever did to merit its being buried in the oblivion of obsolete words we are unable to find out.

### ELECTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Gale's drug store.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

but all the same "pants" must go—not the garment to which the name has formerly been applied, but the word itself has been relegated. "Pantaloons" or "trousers" must, hereafter, be used by those who expect to be up to date in the matter of proper language.

Rev. Ire R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, hit it about right in his forecast for May. See how his prophecy is borne out by events: "The last storm period is central on the 27th, covering 26th to the 30th. Watch the storm clouds during all the active disturbances in May, as the probabilities are great for many dangerous storms. Among the precautionary measures we would advise for May, we will mention the importance of having at hand convenient and secure places of refuge for your families and schools. Tornadoes will likely visit many parts of the country, and in the face of even such possibilities it is suicidal to make no sort of preparation for the safety of helpless families."

Mrs. Celeste E. Carleton, mother of Will Carleton, the poet, died recently at his home in Brooklyn. She was born at Castile, N. Y., September 5, 1815, and spent her girlhood among the hills and valleys of the Alleghenies. In 1833, she married a young New Englander, John Carleton, who went westward to seek his fortune. In the wilderness of Michigan they found a home, where her husband died in 1872. In that forest environment her adventures were many and varied, for Michigan was at that time a frontier state. She was a woman of rare spirit and resolution, learned early the use of fire-arms, and was her husband's stay and support during all his weary task of making his portion of the wilderness blossom. Six children were born to them, all of whom are dead excepting the youngest, Will, with whom she had during the last 14 years made her home. She was sometimes induced to recount her early adventures in the forest country, and they have been the inspiration of some of Will Carleton's frontier poems.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

The wreckers who have for nearly three years been removing the remains of the great world's fair, formerly turned the grounds over to the Jackson park commissioners last Saturday. The only things which remain as a reminder of the grandeur are the art palace and La Rabida convent, both of which are well preserved, the dilapidated German building and the badly soiled statue of Liberty. The park commissioners will begin to restore the desolate grounds to its former beauty as a park.

"Last summer, while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

### Throat Disease Cured With Grapes and Horehound.

The noted old nurse, descendant of Holland Dutch, discovered that a certain combination of grapes with the Horehound Herbrand the Root of Elecampane made into a cordial will cure sore throats, colds, and is excellent for colds, croup, and all irritation of the bronchial tubes, tonsils and throat, and for singers and public speakers. Druggists say the sales are immense, and it is doing great good. It is called Aunt Rachel's Elecampane and Horehound Cordial.

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Cabinet photographs \$2.00 per dozen at Plymouth every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, E. P. Baker, photographer.

### A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



### AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would he sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me; so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. Davis, Wautoma, Wis.

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## W. J. & H. E. BRADNER,

Two Doors West of Fair Grounds Entrance. AGENTS.

# MIDSUMMER SACRIFICE SALE.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Men's and Boys' Pants.

10 days of Stupendous Value Giving.

Never have the people of Plymouth been offered such sterling values in ready to wear Clothing as we shall offer for 10 days. Owing to the cold weather we have too much spring clothing and must unload, and prefer to sacrifice now than to wait later.

Men's Suit, see the range from 8, 10, and 12 dollars, worth at least 25 per cent more money. Extra values at 4, 5, 6, and 7 dollars, worth 7, 8, and 10 dollars. Boys' Suits, long pants, sizes 14 to 19, 3, 4, 5, and up to 10 dollars, every garment worth from 25 to 33 per cent more money. Big bargains in Men's, Boys' and Youth's Odd Pants. Boys Short Pant Suits every one a bargain.

Come and look us over and get the bargains of your life. This sale commences **Saturday, June 6**, and lasts 10 days.

## RIGGS THE CLOTHIER.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Don't miss the bicycle road race tomorrow. Frank Bell and daughter, Laura, spent Sunday in Howell.

A. H. Dibble had business in Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Riders who are known the country over will compete for the beautiful prizes offered by Clayton, Lambert & Co. to the winners of the racing events of their Bicycle Meet, Friday and Saturday, June 12-13.

About 35 excursion tickets to Grand Lodge were sold last Sunday.

Will Conner and Ed Frisbee were in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Marcia Rockwell, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Mrs. Lydia Merriman and other friends.

The owner of a medium sized black and tan dog may have same by enquiring at this office.

The Stearns ball club were here all ready for business last Saturday, but rain spoiled the fun.

Claude Bennett and Miss Maud Richardson, of Northville, drove to Detroit and back on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis went to Detroit on Tuesday to visit with her parents and her husband for a few days.

Hassenger and Tessman decorated the I. W. C. club room last week and the job is a very creditable one.

Chauncy Rauch and Bert Bennett rode a tandem from Northville to Plymouth in 13 minutes Sunday afternoon.

Ford Lyndon snapped the fork to his bicycle in two while on his way to the Northville fire, Monday evening.

Mrs. Nora Barlow, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Miss Minnie Fowler, of this place.

Wink Scott, who came home sick with the measles about two weeks ago, returned to his duties at Manistee, Monday.

A very interesting sermon was preached by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Robt. Braniff, last Sunday on the subject of "Eternity."

All K. O. T. M. members with their ladies are earnestly requested to meet at K. O. T. M. hall, Sunday evening at seven o'clock, to attend the memorial services at village hall.

Clay Hoyt and Claude Bennett took their guitar and mandolin down to T. S. Clark's last Friday evening and furnished music for the Christian Endeavor social which was held there.

Preparations for the Fourth celebration goes merrily on, and each day adds some new attraction. Plymouth will give a celebration that will eclipse anything ever attempted in these parts.

Last week the Matt. man found two cuff buttons. He also found an owner for one of them. The other one is no good to us unless we have its mate. Please leave same at this office.

The Epworth League will give a social Saturday evening, June 6th, in the building next to Mr. Connett's shoe store, lately used as a bakery. Ice-cream, cake and strawberries will be served. Be sure and go.

Every last thing is being done that will in any way further the interests of those who attend Clayton, Lambert & Co.'s Diamond Race Meet, to be given at the Ypsilanti Fair Ground, Friday and Saturday, June 12-13.

Although Saturday was a very disagreeable day the old veterans and the W. R. C. did not let it go by without paying their usual tribute to their departed comrades. Nor were friends lacking in turning out to hear Mr. P. B. Whitbeck deliver a masterly and eloquent address at the village hall. Mr. Whitbeck sustained the well earned title of being the best "farmer orator" of the county at least, and he need not take a back seat from anyone in the state.

Northville's refusal to play ball here on the Fourth is no doubt due to the fact that they concede that Plymouth can "mop the earth," so to speak, with them when it comes to playing town against town. We did not think you were so easily "sweered." It would have been a pleasure, however, for Plymouth to give you a royal good time and entertainment on the Fourth.

Rain prevented Saturday's ball game. Rev. J. B. Oliver attended the Detroit conference church meeting the fore part of the week.

Hiram Roe went to Ypsilanti Wednesday on his wheel. Thursday he accompanied the Normal base ball team to Albion, as their guest, where they went to contest for the silver cup which they won in last year's tournament.

Ford Lyndon went to Detroit last Saturday and entered in some of the Highland park bicycle races but, on account of the rain, the races did not materialize. He expects to take part in some of the events at Ypsilanti, June 12 and 13.

Tonquish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., elected officers Tuesday night for the ensuing term and the following is the result: N. G. E. Pelton; V. G., H. A. Roe; Recording Secretary, H. J. Baker; Treasurer, W. F. Markham; representative to Grand Lodge, E. C. Hough.

Last Friday evening fire was discovered in the basement of Adams & Miller's saloon but, owing to the prompt work of the fire department, was soon extinguished. But very little damage was done. After the smoke had cleared away it was discovered that two barrels filled with kerosene had been burning and in a few minutes longer would probably have exploded with disastrous results.

The Dular Manufacturing Co., of Northville, suffered by fire Monday evening to the extent of about \$10,000 covered by about \$8,000 insurance. The alarm was heard in Plymouth and the flames easily seen. A number of citizens, including eight or ten members of Royal Hose Co. went over to assist our sister village if necessary. It was not, however, as the noble boys fought hard and soon had it under control.

William L. Jackson died May 28, aged 29 years and 8 months, after an illness of eight weeks. He was married to Lucy Gibbling April 7th, 1891, at Windsor, Ont., by Rev. Gray. He leaves his wife, father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. During his illness he was very patient, singing the songs of Zion and always willing to talk of those things his soul so much longed for and found—"The gift of God's love."

The Epworth League held its seventh anniversary services at the M. E. church Sunday evening and was largely attended. The B. Y. P. U., C. E. and Newburg E. L. attended in a body, the president of each society giving short but very encouraging addresses. President Curtis, of the Plymouth E. L., led the services and gave a neat address. The choir sang some pretty pieces, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A 12 mile road race is on the program for tomorrow (Saturday). The race will start at Berdan House and go west on Ann Arbor road five miles, then cross over to Sutton street road and return, finishing on north side of park. 1st prize, pair of Vim racing tires; 2nd prize, elegant sweater; 3rd prize, pair of bicycle shoes; 4th prize, cyclometer. Race will begin at 2:30 sharp. Judges—F. B. Park, W. T. Conner, E. C. Hough, Starter, F. D. Holloway. Parties from Milford, Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Plymouth are expected to participate and the race will undoubtedly be an interesting one.

After returning home from decorating his wife's grave, Saturday, Edward Larking dropped dead. Deceased was born in Kent county, England, May 29, 1832, and came to this country in 1849, settling in Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. A few years later he came to Plymouth and married a Miss Burwell. He leaves six children, his wife and one child having preceded him to the other world. The children extend thanks to the friends, W. R. C., G. A. R. and choir for their kind assistance during their bereavement. Edward Larking was one of the "tried and true" who fought for their country's freedom, and the G. A. R. conducted the funeral services.

Remember the Baby Show to be given by the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist church, next Wednesday, June 10th, at 2 p. m. Babies from 3 months to 2 1/2 years can compete for the beautiful prizes donated by Plymouth's business firms; mothers accompanying them will be admitted free. Admission for spectators 10 cents. The long list of prizes mentioned in last week's issue is completed by the following contributors: J. R. Rauch, knitted jacket; A. J. Lapham, rose bowl; Bassett & Son, child's willow rocker; J. G. Mieler, solid gold ring, box perfume, gold and pearl necklace, toilet soap and sponge; C. A. Frisbee, ironing-board and flat-iron for infants wardrobe; A. J. Ely, of Detroit, also kindly contributed a pair of child's shoes.

Miss Helen Cooley was in Flint this week.

Mrs. Kendrick, of Ann Arbor, is the guest at J. R. Rauch's.

Lou Bentley, of Maple Rapids, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols, of Northville, are visiting her mother.

Mrs. Samuel Baker and daughter, Anna, visited at Northville on Saturday.

Arthur Lush will leave for his home in Thamesville, Ont., Saturday or Monday.

E. J. Hills of Jackson and J. L. Hoyt of Bellevue, are guests of E. H. Briggs and family.

Mr and Mrs. M. Stringer and niece, Ernestine Edmunds, visited at Ypsilanti last week.

H. E. Kellogg, of Centerville, Iowa, is visiting his niece, Mrs. G. A. Kellogg, for a few days.

It is in favor of Northville was the result of the Ypsilanti-Northville game at Northville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepper, of the Hawkins House, Ypsilanti, made a pleasant call on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wiley Sunday afternoon.

The highest temperature at the D. L. & N. weather station, Plymouth, was 79 on Thursday, and the lowest 41 on Monday. Rainfall 93-100 inches.

Marshal Weeks has served notices on all saloon keepers that from June 1st he will, under direction of the common council, see to the strict observance of the new liquor ordinance just gone into effect.

We noticed John Amerheine loading two wagons with new furniture this week and it struck us as a practical way to "relieve a sufferer." Let us know John, when it is going to be.

The Matt. is pleased to announce that J. R. Rauch has overcome his financial difficulties and resumed business for himself, or rather has resumed as J. R. Rauch & Son. The new firm has ordered a host of new goods and will be able to show you some very pretty and late novelties.

After long and painful suffering from that dread disease consumption, Mrs. J. H. Noyes (Martha Sage), passed away on Wednesday, June 3rd. Nine years ago she was married to Mr. Noyes and two children were born to them. She was always of a kind and loving disposition and on many friends. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the house.

The following is a list of the prizes to be awarded at the Baby Show in the Baptist church, Wednesday, June 10th, at 2 p. m. also the names of the firms contributing them. Where age is not specified the contestants will include all babies entered (those between 3 months and 2 1/2 years):

Prize for most popular baby entered (decided by vote of audience), child's carriage robe; gift of F. E. Lamphere. For tallest child, ironing-board and flat-iron for infants wardrobe; C. A. Frisbee. 1st prize for beauty (boy's class), silver knife, fork and spoon; C. G. Draper. 2nd prize, savings bank; E. K. Bennett. 1st prize for beauty (girl's class), silver knife, fork and spoon; Jolliffe Bros. 2nd prize, child's toilet set; Hunter & Park. For prettiest twins, shoes; A. H. Dibble, Plymouth, and A. J. Ely, Detroit. Best-natured boy, gold pin; L. E. Cable. Best-natured girl, gold ring; J. G. Mieler. Child that speaks plainest English, silver mug; Conner & Son. Child that speaks plainest German, silver knife, fork and spoon; Huston & Co. Whitest hair (boy), box of perfume; J. G. Meiler. Whitest hair (girl), rose bowl; A. J. Lapham. Blackest hair (boy), box of toilet soap; A. S. Lyndon. Blackest hair (girl), doll; Peter Gayde. Reddest hair (boy), china cup and saucer; J. L. Gale. Reddest hair (girl), necklace, toilet soap and sponge; J. G. Mieler. Child (3 to 7 months) with most hair, brush and comb; Geo. VanDeCar. Child (3 to 7 months) with least hair, bottle perfume; J. Jones. Child (3 to 7 months) weighing least, baby bonnet; Nellie Steele & Co. Child (3 to 7 months) weighing most, baby bonnet; Dohmstreich & Co. Child (7 to 12 months) weighing least, dress; A. A. Taft. Child (7 to 12 months) weighing most, knitted jacket; J. R. Rauch. Shortest boy that walks, gold ring; E. L. Riggs. Shortest girl that walks, gold ring; Dr. A. Pelham. Youngest boy that walks that walks, willow rocker; Bassett & Son. Youngest girl that walks, child's hat; Maud Vrooman.

Are You Going? To Detroit next Sunday for 50 cents round trip via F. & P. M. Train leaves Plymouth at 6:30 and returning leaves Detroit at 6:10. All day in the city. (456)

### CURED AT 73 YEARS.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure Victorious. No other medicine can show such a record. Here is a veritable patriarch, 73 years of age, with strong prejudice to overcome, who had Heart Disease 15 years. He took the New Heart Cure and is now sound and well.



SAMUEL O. STONE, Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 23, 1894. I have been troubled with heart disease 15 years or more. Most of the time I was so bad it was not safe for me to go out alone, as dizzy spells would cause falling. I had severe palpitation, shortness of breath and sudden pains that rendered me helpless. All physicians did for me was to advise keeping quiet. In August last I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and before I had finished the first bottle I found this medicine was a God-send. I have now used four bottles in all and am feeling entirely well. I am 73 years of age and have held a grudge against patent medicines all my life, but I will not allow this to prevent giving my testimony to the great cure your valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do this to show my appreciation of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. SAMUEL O. STONE. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.

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Whether house, barn, fence, gate or anything else, get our prices before you start in. We will sell you Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Posts or, in fact, anything in our line at rates that cannot be beaten in any retail yard in the state, Detroit included. We also handle the Jackson Tile, glazed and hard burnt, in all sizes from 3 in. up.

### Does Your Roof Leak?

See our stock of Shingles. We have all grades at all prices. Also Fence-Pickets, Lattice Work, etc. ALL at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE and live.

### C. A. FRISBEE, Plymouth

Eli drives the bus But says it is no fun. The horses cannot go you know Unless he gets the "mun."

12 Bus Rides for \$1.00. If tickets are purchased in advance.

H. C. ROBINSON, Livery and Sale Stables.

## NEVER AGAIN

Will you be reminded through these columns of the great Bicycle Race Meeting which will be held at the Ypsilanti Fair Ground, Friday and Saturday,

## JUNE 12-13

This meeting is to be given with the I. A. W. sanction, under the supervision of Clayton, Lambert & Co., who have done and are doing so much for the wheelmen of this country. The number of entries which are already in (and more are being added every day) insure all corners of

## Good, Exciting Races.

and then you know the great Fowler Sextet is to be there and will try each day to go a mile better than 1:50, getting \$100 in gold if they succeed.

You can drive right inside the track, provided only that you stay until the completion of the program, as, of a necessity, the track gates must be closed through the races. 25 cents is all it costs, and all the children under 12 can go for 15 cents each. Programs and score cards will be free, and as sure as you live, we will try to make you have a good time if you come.

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Lap Dusters, Mummey from 50c to \$3.00  
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Imported German Lap Rugs \$2.75

Wool Lap Robes \$2.00 to \$7.75  
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## F. E. LAMPHERE, PLYMOUTH.

# STORM IN MICHIGAN.

### 48 LIVES LOST AND \$1,000,000 IN PROPERTY DESTROYED.

**Mt. Clemens, Ortonville, Oakwood and Thomas Severely Stricken and Several Other Places Suffer Heavily—The Loss to Farmers Very Large.**

It is seldom indeed that any portion of Michigan is visited by such a tornado as swept over the counties of Oakland, Macomb and Lapeer. It was a storm of Kansas cyclone fury. It struck about half a mile north of the village of Ortonville and traveled swiftly eastward. Its path was about a mile wide, and everything had to give way. When the black cloud had swept on, it lifted a veil from its awful work and disclosed scattered masses of splintered timber where human habitations had stood. According to the reports of the weather bureau the tornado must have covered an area of unusual width, for the whole eastern peninsula was visited in various parts.

A short distance east of Oxford the cyclone disappeared into the air and evidently divided into two portions, one going north and the other to the southeast. The northern end did not strike the ground until it reached Forest, Genesee county, 15 miles northeast of Flint, where Chas. Lamphere's two barns, one on each side of the house were swept away leaving the house unharmed. The houses of Henry P. Stol, William Hill and Joseph Hitchcock, were totally destroyed. The inmates escaped, without serious injury. It then passed east near the country line, unroofing the barn of John Dines, destroying orchards and everything in its way. Fostoria, Tuscola county, barely escaped and 20 farm buildings two miles south were damaged. The losses there are: Mr. Babcock, fine brick residence and barn; J. Riley, barn; Henry Johnson, new frame house blown into pieces; E. Maxfield, house damaged; E. Pugsbury, barn; John Wheatstone, barn; A. Maxfield, house, barn and other buildings, blown to pieces; M. Simons, barn; W. Deline, house and barn completely destroyed; C. Deline, barn and shed unroofed. A fine brick school house was blown down.

number of houses and barns. Immense trees were torn up by the roots and in some instances carried a quarter of a mile. One large orchard was cleaned of every tree and the grain fields had the appearance of having been plowed. A huge barn belonging to O. Eggerton was lifted from its foundations and carried 20 feet, while the roof of his house was taken into an adjoining field. Lewis Burr had only their bedroom remaining of their house when the storm had passed. The terrible monster then seemed to turn directly east and made its presence felt in the city of Mt. Clemens. Here a clean path of ruin was cut through the city. It dealt with dwelling houses as though they were mere toys, lifting them from their foundations, toppling them over and in some cases utterly demolishing them. The cyclone struck at the lower end of Gratiot avenue near the toll bridge and tore along the line of Front street for a distance of four blocks, making a path two blocks wide. It is a thickly settled residence portion of the town and the families were at home, most of them having just finished supper. Many had miraculous escapes from

wreck. Destruction reigns supreme in the wake of the terrible cyclone. For a distance of three miles, there is a track 500 feet wide, which looks as if a mammoth reaper had swept it with a gigantic scythe. While no one was killed outright at Mt. Clemens there were several badly injured. Outside of the Pohl family, as related above, Mrs. Wm. Ormsby had an arm broken, Ross Carter was cut on the head; Mrs. Carter was terribly injured about the chest and head and may not live, while their baby was badly hurt; Mrs. John Harder was badly cut and injured internally; Ed Mosher was blown 50 feet and somewhat bruised and Chas. Webster's family were buried under debris but not badly hurt.

#### 48 Are Dead—About 75 Injured.

A revised list of the loss of life along the route of the cyclone is as follows:

- Near Ortonville—22.**
  - MRS. JOSHUA JOHNSON.
  - ABRAHAM WESTERLY'S CHILD.
  - MRS. WILLIAM KITCHEN.
  - MRS. WM. J. MITCHELL and TWO SMALL CHILDREN.
  - EDWARD QUINN, 2 years.
  - MRS. HENRY QUICK, 60 years.
  - GLEN QUICK, 5 years.
  - MYRTLE QUICK, 4 years.
  - ROSIE QUICK, 2 years.
  - MRS. JOSEPH PORRITT.
  - JOHN C. PORRITT.
  - ALMER TORRENCE.
  - JOHN MITCHELL, JR.
  - T. E. GLEASON.
  - ABRAHAM KITCHEN.
  - MRS. C. E. EATON.
  - MRS. J. W. PORRITT and TWO CHILDREN.
  - PRESTON WILKINS, of Mayville.
- At Oakwood—10.**
  - MRS. NELSON WOLVERTON, very aged.
  - MRS. WILLIAM DAVISON and daughter IDA, aged 8 years.
  - EDWARD FIFIELD and son of DANIEL JOHNSON.
  - JESSE MAY FIFIELD, aged 4 years.
  - CHARLES FIFIELD'S eight-year-old daughter, JEAN.
  - EDWARD HOWE'S 4-year-old child OREN and GIRL, BABY.
  - ADVIN FIFIELD'S 8-year-old son, JESSE.
- At Thomas—3.**
  - CHARLES A. HICKS.
  - ELROY HICKS, aged 12.
  - MRS. SIDNEY COPEMAN.
- At North Oxford—1.**
  - FRANK LAIDLAW'S BABY, aged 3.
  - ANDREW LAIDLAW.
  - THOMAS BISHOP.
  - MRS. OSCAR SLATE.
- At Dryden—1.**
  - MRS. THOMPSON BENNETT.
  - B. SHIPLEY and LITTLE SON.
  - MRS. STEWART.
- At Whitbyville—3.**
  - JOSEPH SMILEY, Sr.
  - JOSEPH SMILEY, Jr.
  - GEORGE BIRMAN, aged 60.
- Near Fairgrove—1.**
  - JOSEPH MALBURY.
- At Munger's—1.**
  - JOSEPH MALBURY, recently left Detroit, aged 33 years.

The injured, of whom probably 10 will die, numbers from 50 to 75 according to the extent of injuries, as follows:

- Near Ortonville.**
  - WILLIAM MITCHELL, skull bent in very serious.
  - ABRAHAM KITCHEN, badly bruised.
  - WILLIAM KITCHEN, arm broken and skull hurt.
  - R. KANT'S SON, leg broken.
  - M. A. FAYON, badly hurt.
  - MRS. FRANK PORRITT.
  - MRS. AND MRS. WILLIAM WILSON.
  - A. MILKEY, badly bruised.
  - WESTERLY WELLEN, shoulder dislocated.
  - ARTHUR WOODRUFF, leg bruised.
  - JOSHUA JOHNSON.
  - ELMER LAF-LAMBROY.
  - B. C. LAF-LAMBROY.
  - OSCAR GRANGER, shoulder broken and internally injured; not expected to live.
  - JOSEPH PORRITT, ribs driven into lungs.
  - HENRY QUICK, internally injured.
  - MRS. BENJAMIN WESTERLY, badly lacerated.
  - MRS. JOHN PRATT, badly hurt.
  - ABRAHAM QUICK, wife and TWO CHILDREN, seriously injured; one child fatally so.
  - MRS. ALMER TORRENCE, badly bruised.
  - MRS. CHARLES FIFIELD, arm broken.
  - About 20 others were more or less hurt.
- At Thomas.**
  - ELROY HICKS, badly crushed.
  - T. P. KNAPP, head badly bruised.
  - WILLIAM ALTHOUSE, internal injuries.
  - WILLIAM CARR, fearfully bruised, injured internally.
  - DR. J. P. SUTHER'S hired man's arm muscle cut in two.
  - CHARLES BRADLEY, injured about the head.
  - FRANK BRADLEY, hip badly bruised.
  - H. CROSBY.
  - MYRON JOHNSON, leg broken.
  - GEORGE HIBLER, both legs broken.
  - AMRI KIDDER, arm broken.
- At Oakwood.**
  - HARVEY FRANCIS, internally injured; cannot live.
  - WIDOW STEWART, fatally injured, head crushed in.
  - MRS. CHARLES FIFIELD, fatally injured internally.

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Among other places which received some slight attention was the township of West Rose, Oakland county, where Jos. Beach lost all of his farm buildings, Henry Shepherd and Roy Truedell are now minus their barns, and Chas. Lake's big orchard has disappeared, besides much destruction to trees, crops and fences. Lakeview suffered the loss of barns and trees.

In Macomb County.

That portion of the deadly tornado which swept off to the southeast from Oxford touched the earth again midway between Utica and Warren, destroying

# OVER 400 KILLED.

### ST. LOUIS, MO., THE SCENE OF AN AWFUL CYCLONE.

**Hundreds of Buildings Destroyed and Many River Steamers Sunk With All on Board—Scores Killed in Missouri and Illinois Towns.**

A howling, swirling, rushing, twisting, black demon of destruction tore through the midst of the city of St. Louis, Mo., carrying wreck and ruin to many homes and business places and slaughtering the inmates, sinking river excursion steamers with their precious human freight, blowing trains from bridges, destroying bridges and then passed over the Mississippi river to repeat the horror in East St. Louis and flying through the country with wings of death, disaster to devastate the country districts.

In St. Louis the day had been very hot and oppressive, and many residents had sought comfort on the river. About 5 p. m. rain began falling, gently at first, heavier in a short time; the evening breeze rippled through the trees with a soothing breath, but in few moments the heavens grew darker, the breeze increased into a terrible wind, mighty thunders roared and the heavens were ablaze with lightning and the storm was upon the city. The streets were full of people going home from work and a panic ensued as soon as the storm broke; men were plucked up and hurled against the buildings; horses and carriages were sent flying here and there and falling wires, full of the deadly fluid, added to the horror of the scene. For half an hour the reign of destruction continued and by the time it had passed darkness had settled upon the city. Electric light, telegraph and telephone wires were down, the streets were almost impassable on foot while the shouts of the excited and hurrying rescuers, mingled with the cries of the wounded and moans of the dying, reached the ears in a composite wail of agony and horror.

Fire broke out in several portions of the city and the fire department was unable to make an effective fight because of the choked up condition of the streets, and the large number of firemen who were engaged in the imperative work of rescuing the dead and wounded.

In East St. Louis the western portion of the city suffered, and 200 people are reported as killed. Elevators, freight houses and wholesale stores along the levee were utterly demolished. The top of Eads bridge was knocked off, as well as the big abutment. Hundreds of cars were rolled from the tracks on the south side and Broadway was completely blocked up with parts of houses. The water works were destroyed and the city is without water or light. The city hall, which had just been repaired, was completely wrecked.

Within 24 hours after the storm 315 bodies had been removed from the ruins on both sides of the river and it was generally admitted that scores and probably hundreds were yet imprisoned in the wreck of dwellings, business places, factories, etc., and the most conservative estimate places the dead at 400 and the injured at 600 with the sad possibility of scores of deaths from injuries. The storm did terrific damage at various points in Missouri and Illinois before and after striking St. Louis and East St. Louis, and by adding the killed and injured at these points the total will reach fully 500 killed and 700 injured.

The property loss will reach up into millions, but insurance people, firemen and police refuse to hazard even a guess at accurate figures, although \$20,000,000 has been stated as a rough estimate. The uncertainty regarding the loss of life and property is due mainly to the wide extent of the havoc wrought by the storm. The miles of wrecked buildings as yet unexplored and the numerous collapsed factories, towards the investigation of which little progress has been made, may hide almost any number of bodies, as the police have been unable to secure anything to make an accurate list of the missing. In the factory district many of the employes on duty at the time the storm broke were without relatives in the city, and their disappearance would scarcely be noted, even though they be buried in the ruins.

The most furious work of the storm was along Rutgers, Lafayette and Chouteau avenues and contiguous thoroughfares east of Jefferson avenue. There is not a tree nor a building standing on Lafayette park. The wreck of the city hospital was so surrounded by wreckage that it was barely possible to reach it. By far the most remarkable freak of the storm was at this hospital. About 200 patients were scattered through the wards when the tornado struck, but although the entire upper story was cut off clean and me wing razed to the ground, but one inmate was killed. The entire building was rendered useless and the rotting walls will be torn down and a new structure built. Many of the handsome residences in Fourteenth street and about Lafayette Park are ruined, but the most damage was done on Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, south along Chouteau avenue in the eminent house district.

The path of the storm is about a half mile wide and over four miles long, sweeping through the thickly populated southwest portion and across the river into East St. Louis, embracing almost the entire levee district of St. Louis and appeared to be the most destructive near the great Eads bridge, the upper portion of the bridge, for a distance of about 50 feet, was completely torn away, the great iron girders being twisted like strings and the massive masonry torn away and hurled to the tracks beneath. On the bridge,

just as the storm struck it, was a Chicago & Alton passenger train. This was turned completely over, as were also trolley cars on the upper portion of the bridge. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured. A little to the north and directly on the river bank stood the Belt Line warehouse, a large new brick structure. This was razed to the ground. The three upper stories of elevator B were ripped off and the roof of the Union elevator was scattered for blocks. Directly across the tracks from the Belt Line warehouse were the Vandavia general offices and freight houses. Of the general offices scarcely one brick is left on top of another, while of the freight sheds nothing remains but a pile of kindling wood. The destruction was complete, not more than two or three of the employes escaped, the remainder being caught like rats and crushed to death. The path of the storm thence to the Relay station is jagged by an unbroken line of overturned freight cars, splintered telegraph poles and roofless houses. To the right of the bridge, where the bridge trolley cars meet the local street cars, formerly stood a long row of frame houses. Of these, scarcely the wreckage remains.

Another disastrous feature of the catastrophe was the damage to river craft, many of which went down or were wrecked entirely and a great many of the passengers and crews were drowned. The loss to vessel property will reach \$1,500,000. Many heroic acts were performed by deckhands and others to save lives.

When the cyclone swept down upon East St. Louis it obliterated blocks of business houses and dwellings and left behind in its red trail of death scores of human beings buried beneath the walls of flattened buildings or crushed to death in the streets by the flying debris. The scene is simply appalling. From the river bank to the National stock yards, a distance over a mile, scarcely a building is left standing. The greatest slaughter was done on the Eads bridge. Here were located the Vandavia freight house and general offices, the river boats warehouse and various abodes of workmen. Nothing is left standing, the places where formerly houses and freight depots stood being literally swept by the force of the storm. In the Vandavia general office at one time there were 25 killed, the bodies of some of whom are still lying beneath the broken rafters and beams. The estimated death list at East St. Louis is 200 and 250 injured. It will be a long time before the exact situation is known. The search for the dead was pushed vigorously but it was slow work. The river front for 1,000 yards is one great mass of wreckage. Steamboats, ferry boats, transfers and barges are in an indiscriminate mass, some partly submerged, others high and dry on the shore. The very stone masonry on the east end of the Eads bridge was cut off clean with the railroad tracks while the approaches are twisted and wrecked.

#### Scores Killed in Other Points.

A cyclone of great violence, bringing with it death and destruction, visited the northern part of Audrain county, about eight miles northeast of Mexico, Mo. At least 13 were killed outright and 35 injured.

Southern Illinois was the scene of two destructive cyclones. The first did much damage at East St. Louis and vicinity. The second, although no less terrific in force, fortunately spent itself in a district less densely populated. The latter storm came from the northwest, striking the village of New Boden, 20 miles west of Centralia. Only five buildings were left standing and the list of killed is reported all the way from 18 to 38. At other points about Centralia several were killed, and it is known that 42 were killed and 30 injured in that section. Near Mt. Vernon five lives more were sacrificed; near Vandavia 13 were killed; at Breckinridge 2 succumbed to the elements.

"The Duchess" has just published her twenty-eighth novel. It is called "A Point of Conscience," and deals with the same kind of characters which she has made known in her previous twenty-seven works.

Lady O'Hagan, widow of the late Lord Chancellor of Ireland, has never ceased to be a Roman Catholic and declares that she does not even know what are the doctrines of the Plymouth Brethren, whom she was said to have joined.

#### GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE.

A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds. First Atlantic cable operated, 1858. The first steel pen was made in 1830. Slow rivers flow seven miles an hour. Light moves 187,000 miles per second. The first lucifer match was made in 1829. A storm moves thirty-six miles per hour. First musical notes used, 1338; printed, 1562. Battles of Bunker Hill and Lexington, 1775. The largest island in the world is Australia. Kerosene was first used for illuminating in 1825. National banks first established in United States, 1816. Slavery in the United States was begun at Jamestown in 1619.

#### WHEELING WIT AND WISDOM.

Coast defenses—brakes. Look out for your digestive organs, which means ride as much as you can within reason. When a man's stomach jels, he is very likely to follow it. The horse that uses the city streets 100 times the public 100 times as much in year and tear of pavements as the bicycle. There is, therefore, less reason for taxing the latter than the former.



Main Street of Oakwood.—By a Detroit Free Press artist.

The black breath of death made its first appearance in northern Oakland county, 10 miles northwest of Oxford, just north of Ortonville where it struck the homes of W. J. Mitchell and killed the whole family, consisting of himself, wife and two children, and then went on to the home of Abraham Quick, where he, his wife and two children were slain. Passing just outside of Ortonville the storm swept westward to Oakwood a hamlet five miles north of Oxford, with a population of 200 and not a house is left standing. The two churches lie flat on the earth. The losses along that portion of the path of destruction were as follows: Mrs. Benjamin Gibbings, house and three barns wrecked; Mrs. Caldwell, house and two barns; Harvey Francis, house and three barns; Alfred Jones, house and three barns; farm adjoining, owned by Alfred Jones, house and one barn; Edwin Fife, house and barn; Fife, his wife, 18-year-old daughter and 23-year-old son were all killed; Sam'l Copeland, house destroyed; Andrew Taylor's three-story house was carried 40 feet from its stone foundation and hoisted clear around, three barns also leveled; Nelson Copeland, house and two barns destroyed; R. Kant, house and barn blown down; James Ironson, house, two barns and seed mill blown flat; Wilbur, house and barn; Alonzo Cole, house and barn; Nelson Smith, house and three barns; N. C. Varney lost his \$3,000 homestead; Clark Eaton, son-in-law of Varney, whose home was adjoining, lost his house and barn and Mrs. Eaton was killed; Thomas Tucker, house and barn; Sylvester Smith, house and barn; next was the William Kitcher farm house where Mrs. Kitcher and Abram Kitcher were killed; Schifer, house and barn; Benj. Weatherby, house and two barns; John Trast, house and barn; the homes of John and Joseph Parrott, 40 rods apart, both destroyed and one of the family killed in each house; Henry Laffamboy, house badly twisted; then came the homestead of Henry Quick, where a family of six were killed; Oscar Mitchell, house and barn; Elmer Johnson, house, his wife killed.

One mile east of Oakwood the village of Thomas suffered almost as severely, the central part of the place being blown away. North Oxford got one wing of the swirling demon and Metamora also came in for a brushing, but the damage there was not nearly as serious. Near Thomas Dr. Suter's fine residence was wrecked; the Copeman home nearby also went; Chas. Kidder and Wm. Coat were left homeless with their families, and a little westward L. S. Taylor's home was left a pile of ruins. At Frank Laidlaw's home, in North Oxford, the most unprecedented event occurred. Laidlaw and the hired man were in the barn, his wife and babe and a hired girl in the house. The storm picked the house and barn off the foundations and blew them away, but no one was hurt, except the babe, one month old, which was killed in its mother's arms. At Andrew Johnson's the house and barn were picked up and blown away. Pettibone, a hired man, was killed, a sliver of wood being thrust into his throat. His wife was seriously injured and cannot live. Mrs. Oscar State, a neighbor of Johnson, is dead. Her husband's leg is broken and he was badly injured.

Near Fairgrove, Gilford and Reese, Tuscola county, houses, barns, orchards and fences in the course of the storm were leveled to the ground. One life was lost, Joseph Malbury. His buildings were uninjured by the storm, but he was instantly killed by being struck with a flying log and while looking out of his front window. The following were injured: August Haske, Julius Haske, Fred Haske, Edward Haske, Mrs. Julia Haske, Mrs. Uprano.

A cyclone passed through the southern part of Midland county, its path being through Homer and Mt. Haley townships. It was accompanied by lightning and hail and blew down several houses, but no one was hurt. The cyclone struck the earth two miles southwest of Dryden, Lapeer county, demolishing many buildings, tearing up trees and killing much stock. The dead are: Mrs. Thompson Bennett, three ribs broken, recovery doubtful; Mrs. Joseph Smiley, Sr., probably fatal internal injuries; Mrs. Jos. Smiley, Jr.; John Peters and others, slight injuries. Buildings belonging to John Peters, Lew Hamblin, Chas. Schroder, Jos. Smiley and Ed Strong were all destroyed. Richard Smith lost houses and barns by lightning and wind.

The southern end of Sanilac county was not so affected and the little village of Amadore suffered the greatest loss, nearly every building in the place being more or less injured. The town hall, Presbyterian church and the cheese factory were demolished, as were the homes of Mrs. James McMaster and Martin Cline and the barns of John Conroy, Chester Rice, R. Humble, John Kipp, F. L. Wathers and Joseph Galbraith. From Amadore the storm continued east until it struck Lake Huron. Through all the storm and wreck there were no lives lost and very little live stock was killed.

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death, but 11 persons were seriously injured and some of them will die. The worst work was wrought upon the cottage of Mrs. Anna Pohl and her three boys. The cottage was picked up into the air and dashed into splinters against the ground a moment later. The mother was found under four feet of ruins. Henry, aged 14, lay across her chest with his hip broken and unconscious from internal injuries; a great beam lay across her body, pinning her to the ground, and her back was broken. Adolph, aged 12 years, had his right leg broken and was covered with bruises. Willie, aged 10, had his right leg broken, his shoulder dislocated and internal injuries. The house of Samuel Trew was picked up in like fashion and the foundation was blown from under it when the house dropped back, right side up and in fair condition. The other severe losses were the homes of August Henkel, Chas. Webster, Frank Dubey, Ed Singer, Ross Carter, Frank Outech, Adolph Ecker, Wm. Katz, Chas. Henkel, Mrs. Connelly, Capt. Louis Charbonneau, Ferdinand Heckman, Edward Mosher. The homes of others were badly wrecked, particularly those of Carl Foster, Edward Zewiski, Henry Griffiths, John Harder, Fred Taylor, Wm. Ormsred, David Charbonneau, Wm. Ormsby, Alex. Dunlap, Henry La Croix, Wm. Jock and Dudley Peltier. Chimneys were demolished and much



One Street of the Village of Thomas.—By a Detroit Free Press artist.

damage done to residences along Rathbone avenue between Dulac's mill and the city limits. Charbonneau Bros. had three ice-houses stripped. The warehouses at Dulac's mill were thrown into the river, and the farm buildings and houses of John Cowan and his neighbor, Norton, were demolished. A two-story building near Ald. Fred Steinhilber was moved off its foundation, and an ice-house not far away was stripped, leaving nothing but the uncovered ice. The first place the storm struck near Mt. Clemens was the place known as the Teats farm, now owned and occupied by John Irwin. On the 300 acres of this place there is hardly a fence standing, while at least 500 valuable apple trees are ruined. Eight buildings were destroyed, the only one left standing being the family residence, the roof of which was blown half a mile over the fields, while everything in the upper story is a complete

- MRS. NELSON COPEMAN, fatally injured.
- WALLACE STEWART, badly injured.
- ALVIN FIFIELD, head badly cut.
- ANNA FIFIELD, daughter of Henry Fife, hip broken.
- GEORGE FIFIELD, son of Henry Fife, leg broken in two places and head cut open.
- IRVING BACKENSTONE, head badly bruised.
- IRVING BACKENSTONE, ribs broken and hurt internally, will live.
- MRS. SANFORD ALLEN, two ribs broken.
- HARVEY FRANCIS, ribs broken and internally injured.
- MRS. BENJAMIN GIDEON, a widow, slightly wounded.
- Several others were less severely injured.
- At Thomas.**
  - EMORY JOHNSON, arm broken.
  - JOHN ELMER, badly hurt in head.
  - WM. REED, aged 8 years, hurt by trees.
  - MRS. A. REED, foot rendered useless.
  - MRS. L. TAYLOR, badly hurt.
- Near Dryden.**
  - OSCAR SLATE, leg broken.
  - THOMAS BENNETT, badly injured.
  - At Whitbyville.**
    - MRS. SMILEY, mother of Joseph, both legs and arms broken.

# X-Rays

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August Guenther, aged 47, shot his wife and then himself at Cleveland.

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## TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

A Jackson County Youth, Crazed by Jealousy, Shoots and Kills His Fiancee and Attempts Suicide—Steps to Relieve Cyclone Sufferers.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

A double tragedy occurred four miles south of the village of Munith. Louis Heydlauff shot and instantly killed his fiancee, Miss Emma Morekel, then, turning the weapon upon himself, sent two balls into his body from which he will probably die. The Heydlauffs and Morekels live but a short distance apart, both being prosperous farmers. The young people were highly thought of in the neighborhood. As children they had played together, cementing a friendship which, with their growth, ripened into love and culminated in an engagement. For four years they had been almost incessantly together. Lately, however, young Heydlauff developed an attachment for the bottle, which caused a rupture between the young lovers. Recently George Tisch had been showing considerable attention to Miss Morekel, and Heydlauff was insanely jealous of him. On this fatal day Heydlauff called at the Morekel residence, but found the young lady absent. He awaited her return. Tisch accompanied Miss Morekel to her home, and this seemed to make her former lover. As she entered the house Heydlauff followed her and without a word of warning drew his revolver and shot her twice. As she fell he turned and put two bullets into his own body.

Relief for the Victims of the Cyclone.

Wild prospects of great suffering among the unfortunate farmers along the path of the storm subscriptions have been opened for their relief in Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Oxford and other places and Gov. Blech has made a personal visit to the scene of the disaster and has appealed to the citizens of the state to help the distressed. At least \$25,000 will be required immediately to relieve urgent needs and enable the farmers to get their ground in proper shape again to grow crops. He finds that there are 150 families who have been stripped of everything they had in the world. Of this number 50 are being cared for by friends and the remaining 65 families are absolutely destitute.

Eagle Attacks a Man.

Oscar Talcott, an insurance organizer of Ionia, was walking through a dense wood near Romo when he was suddenly struck a blow on the back of the neck that brought him to his knees. The blow was accompanied by a terrible scream, and as he rose he found himself attacked by a ferocious eagle. Sailing aloft the eagle returned to the attack again and again, while with blood streaming down his face, Mr. Talcott seized a club, and after a dozen rounds, succeeded in beating off the savage bird. Two years ago, in the same vicinity, a child was carried away, and after a chase of three miles the eagle was shot by the father of the child and the babe recovered.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Lee Swain was killed in a runaway at Onondaga.

Grasshoppers are ravaging some Sanilac county farms.

Cut worms are destroying the corn crop in Newaygo county.

The Saginaw council has dismissed eight patrolmen for economy's sake.

The Huron house at Schwaning, owned by Thomas Casper, was gutted by fire.

A strange disease is carrying off hogs by the wholesale, near Michio, Bay county.

Mrs. Fohl, who was injured during the cyclone at Mt. Clemens, died of her injuries.

Elwin Larkins, a veteran, dropped dead at Plymouth while attending memorial services.

George Hibler, a cyclone victim, died near Oakwood as the result of the amputation of his leg.

Twenty Indians have been imported from New York state to work in the new Alpena tannery.

Mrs. C. A. Dunbar, of Southfield, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from a lamp.

Andy Monroe, aged 13, was fatally injured by being struck by a ball but while entangling at Bangor.

Frank Brillman was brought from Chicago to Monroe on a charge of assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

Hudson will have a new railroad. It is said that the Lima Northern will go to that place instead of Adrian.

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Birmingham has a mad dog scare. A stray cur bit several other dogs while exhibiting signs of hydrophobia. All unmuzzled dogs will be shot.

Thomas McHugh, president of the molders' union at Kalamazoo, was shot at 12 times by unknown parties while going home, about midnight.

The stockholders of the Citizens' bank of Edwardsburg, have made application for a receiver, owing to the shortage of Cashier J. L. Kleckner.

All kinds of wreckage was found near Emmett, St. Clair county, evidently carried by winds from the scene of the cyclone—at least 30 to 50 miles.

The commencement exercises for the Michigan school for the deaf took place at Flint. There were a large number of relatives of the 21 graduates present.

The soldier's monument in Highland cemetery, at Ypsilanti, has been defaced by some villain. The body was later identified as Jack Pintari, an Italian.

A civic federation has been organized at Ionia for the purpose of eliminating the immoral and unrighteous from political preferment. R. A. Hawley is president.

An unknown man was found dying in the hold of the steamer Aurora when she reached Detroit from Ashtabula, O. He was terribly cut and bruised, and a murder is suspected.

Incendiaries set fire to J. B. Swett's and the Dollarville Co.'s lumber yards at Munising. The fire was not distinguished until about \$1,500 worth of lumber had been burned.

Mrs. James George, of Calumet, was putting new paper upon her parlor wall and while upon a step-ladder she lost her balance and fell, breaking her neck and dying instantly.

There are about 25,000,000 feet of logs hung up on the Spanish river and tributaries, near Bay City, which cannot be brought down this year unless there are very heavy rains.

Game Warden Ashley and Avery seized six fish nets in Lake St. Clair near New Baltimore. The nets, valued at \$500, and have been confiscated and arrests will follow.

Eleven Michigan Central freight cars were piled in a heap, four miles from Bay City, on the Vassar line. The wreck was caused by the train breaking in two. The cars were loaded with merchandise.

John Nolan visited Flint in the interest of the proposed Flint & Ponton electric railway. He has estimated the total cost at about \$250,000, and is now endeavoring to get local capitalists to take stock or bonds.

The supreme court has practically given for the windmill the title of roques and vagabonds, in deciding against Arthur Elmer, who as a trance medium told an Ionia woman to leave her husband as he intended to kill her.

John D. West, editor of the Peninsula Record at Ishpeming, was driving with his son, aged 10, when the horse ran away. In the resulting wreck West's right leg was fractured and he was otherwise hurt. The boy's jaw was broken and he was badly cut.

Nero, one of the big buffaloes recently purchased by the Page Fence Co. of Adrian, is dead. He tried to jump a six-foot fence. Nero accomplished the feat, but ruptured a blood vessel. Adrian college will probably get the animal, which will be mounted.

Fire was discovered in the plant of Dabaur Manufacturing Co. at Northville, and the main building was destroyed, causing a loss of \$10,000, insurance \$7,000. The offices, logs and surrounding buildings were saved. Between 60 and 100 men were employed.

Fred Pander, a well-known bartender, was late to his work at Battle Creek and attempted to save time by crawling under a freight train that was standing on the crossing. The train started up and he was completely in it. He has been married less than a year.

Mrs. Hiram Tabor and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee were thrown out by a runaway at Hersey. Mrs. Tabor was instantly killed, the hind wheel crushing her skull. Mrs. Bisbee is very seriously injured. The driver, O. B. Stark, was thrown under the wagon, but escaped with slight injury.

The options held by Nathan F. Leopold, for the purchase of the Huron, Portage, Isle Royal, Sheldon, Columbia and Montezuma mines at Houghton have been extended until Sept. 25. It will require between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000 to develop the consolidated mines upon a large scale.

Nearly three inches of rain fell at Traverse City. Acres of territory in the low-lying portions of the city were inundated—in some places six feet deep. Cellars were full and several families were forced to vacate their houses. Some had to leave on improvised rafts. Cedar street was under four feet of water for three blocks.

Win. H. Reidy, a young athlete and society man of Detroit, was drowned at the head of the Detroit river. He was on board the yacht City of the Straits, with Fred Williams, a member of the Journal editorial staff, when Williams' hat was blown overboard, and, in an endeavor to recover it, Reidy lost his balance and fell into the water and sank before assistance could reach him.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association in convention at Pontiac elected officers: President, May Stocking Knages, of Bay City; vice, Belle M. Perry, of Charlotte; recording secretary, Edith Hall, Lansing; treasurer, Melvin A. Root, of Bay City; corresponding secretary, Helen P. Jenkins, of Detroit.

Owners of peppermint farms in southwestern Michigan are much alarmed over the ravages of cut worms and grasshoppers, which eat off the leaves, leaving the stem bare. It is feared the peppermint industry will be entirely ruined.

## GRINDING OUT OUR LAWS.

SENATE—137th day—The senate defeated the proposition to increase the beer tax 75 cents per barrel. The debate on the bond bill proceeded. Mr. Hansbrough and Mr. Daniel speaking for, and Mr. Elkins against the bill. HOUSE—Almost the entire day was spent discussing the Senate amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating \$1,024,000 for the payment of about 700 French spoliation claims, \$548,000 for 325 war claims, \$174,000 for the payment of a claim for the construction of an ironclad steam battery in 1861 and about \$10,000 for Indian supplies furnished in 1873 and 1874. The vote was close, but the friends of the claims carried the day 111 to 97. The conference report on the sundry civil bill, which left but \$1,000,000 still in dispute, was presented and was still pending when the house adjourned.

SENATE—137th day—The bond bill was further discussed. A resolution authorizing the secretary of war to loan tents to the tornado sufferers, was passed. HOUSE—All interest in the proceedings was overshadowed by the St. Louis horror. A resolution was passed directing the secretary of war to place at the disposal of the mayors of the stricken cities a sufficient number of tents to provide for the temporary necessities of the homeless and to render such aid as is in his power.

SENATE—137th day—An agreement was reached and a day set to take a final vote on the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds. The bills repealing the law relating to rebates on alcohol used in the arts, and amending the law concerning the distilling of brandy from fruits were passed. The latter authorizes the exemption of distillers of brandy made from fruits from the provisions relating to the manufacture of spirits, except to the tax thereon. HOUSE—Almost the entire day was spent in debating the Johnson-Stokes contested election case from the Seventh South Carolina district. The naval appropriation bill was again sent to conference, the two houses disagreeing on the number of battleships and the senate amendment limiting the cost of armor plate to \$50 per ton.

SENATE—137th day—The bill to prohibit the issue of bonds without consent of congress was again the topic of the day. Mr. Cullom denounced the resolution as an act of repudiation of our national obligations. A resolution by Mr. Lodge was adopted requesting the President for information as to the seizure of the American schooner Frederick Goebing, by the Canadian cutter Aboudeen. In introducing a bill for building the Nicaragua canal Mr. Morgan said it would be most appropriate for the senate to pass the canal bill of last year. A brief but lively controversy arose over a resolution offered by Mr. Hansbrough, Rep. N. D., chairman of the library committee, appropriating \$6,000 for completing the frieze in the rotunda of the capitol. The picture which is to be the final feature of the frieze has long been in controversy. It was desired by some to place a representation of President Cleveland there, but the fact that neither Washington nor Lincoln nor any incident of the civil war are represented caused many to oppose this and the resolution was lost. The partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, which has been contested for three days, was further debated, but no action was taken. HOUSE—It was "suspension" day and a number of minor bills were passed under suspension of the rules. The Johnson-Stokes election contest was settled by the adoption of a substitute which declared that there had been no election and that the seat was vacant. The Phillips bill for an industrial commission and the bill for funding all obligations of Arizona were also passed. Mr. Cannon presented a conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, in which the conferees agreed on the provisions for two revenue centers on the Great Lakes, to cost \$400,000, and the compilation of revolutionary war documents. Disagreements were reported on several items, including all the senate amendments for public buildings and the bill was sent back to the conference.

61 Lives Lost in a Bridge Accident.

Sixty-one bodies lying in the morgue, several badly injured people at the hospitals and a number still missing is the record of an awful street car fatality at Victoria, B. C. A sham fight and review was to take place at Madanley's Point, near Esquimaux, and crowds were making their way there. All the train cars were packed. Two cars left Government street with upwards of 100 people. The first got over Point Ellis bridge, which crosses at Victoria Arm, safely, but when the other was about half way over the middle span of the bridge, about 150 feet in length, gave way and the car plunged into the water, 100 feet below. The car was completely submerged, and all on board were drowned, with the exception of some of those on the platforms, who managed to save themselves by swimming ashore. When the bridge broke there were several carriages on it, and these also were precipitated into the water.

During a recent electrical storm the corn about Anderson, Ind., was blasted and cooked as though subject to a most terrific heat.

Honoree carpenter's barn near Ann Arbor, containing a quantity of furniture belonging to the Clark estate, was burned by incendiaries.

At the Republican convention of the Eighth congressional district at Saginaw, W. S. Linton was nominated for congress unanimously, no opposition developing.

The Buffalo mine, the last of the Buffalo group at Negaunee which has been idle most of the time since the beginning of the panic three years ago, will resume work with 200 hands. The Negaunee mines now have the largest forces employed for several years.

## FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Magnificent Ceremonies of the Coronation of the Czar Married by a Panic at the Great Public Feast, When Over 2,000 People Were Trampled to Death.

2,000 People Trampled to Death.

A terrible panic, resulting from the great crowd of people at the popular feast at Moscow, Russia, in honor of the coronation of the czar, caused the trampling to death of over 2,000 men, women and children. In anticipation of the grand holiday and popular banquet on the Holyday plain, tens of thousands of people began trooping towards the Petrovsky palace, in front of which the plain is situated, during the earliest hours of the morning to secure favorable positions to participate in the feast which was to be free to all. On the Holyday plain, long lines of rough tables, flanked by rougher benches, were erected to accommodate 500,000 people. To feed this multitude an army of cooks and waiters was gathered together, the army bake houses were taxed to their utmost capacity and 500,000 mugs, each bearing portraits of the czar and czarina, were manufactured for presentation to the people taking part in the great banquet. Thousands of cattle, trainloads of provisions and shiploads of liquid refreshments were sent to the Holyday plain during the week and all was in readiness for the gigantic meal. By dawn the mass of peasants was really enormous and they were all desperately hungry, some of them having fasted, from choice or necessity, for 24 hours. The police did everything possible to keep back the crowd, but suddenly the masses, controlled by some inexplicable impulse or impatient to get at the food, pressed forward, swept everything before them and overturned tables and benches as if made of grass, trampling hundreds under foot and crushing the life out of a great number of people, at least 2,000. The majority of the killed were peasants, though the clothing of some indicated that they were persons of wealth and distinction.

Silver Men Claim a Victory.

A Washington dispatch says: All indications point to the declaration by the Democratic national convention for free silver. The following states and territories have already declared for silver: Alabama, 22; District of Columbia, 4; Iowa, 26; Missouri, 34; Mississippi, 18; Nebraska, 16; Oregon, 8; South Carolina, 18; Tennessee, 24; Washington, 8; Wyoming, 6; total, 184.

The following table, based on the most conservative information obtainable at the capitol, is believed to show the actual situation: Alaska, 6; Arizona, 6; Colorado, 8; Georgia, 26; Illinois, 4; Indian Territory, 6; Kansas, 18; Montana, 6; Ohio, 48; North Carolina, 22; Oklahoma, 6; Utah, 6; West Virginia, 12; Arkansas, 16; California, 18; Florida, 8; Idaho, 6; Indiana, 30; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 16; Nevada, 16; New Mexico, 6; North Dakota, 6; Texas, 30; Virginia, 24; total, 460.

These tables are summarized as follows: Total number of silver delegates already elected, 184. Total number of silver delegates estimated in above table, and still to be elected, 406. Grand total for silver, 590. Number of votes necessary to adopt platform, 460. Estimated majority for silver, 130.

Cuban War Progressing Finely.

Cuban advices received at Tampa, Fla., report the landing of another filibustering expedition near Marari, Manzanillo. All the insurgent forces are drawing near Havana. As an indication of the growing hostility to Gen. Weyler, a figure of the general was suspended in effigy from the balcony of Dr. Guerrero's residence on the main street of the city. Yellow fever is raging. Every train entering Havana bears a number of regulars afflicted with the disease. This, added to continual desertions, is thinning the ranks of the Spanish forces rapidly.

PARAGRAHIC CHRONICLE.

President Cleveland vetoes the river and harbor appropriation bill passed by congress.

Mark Mills (Brick) Pomeroy, the noted lecturer, printer and editor, died at his home in Blytheborne, L. I. He had for many months been a sufferer with dropsy.

Five miners were horribly roasted by an explosion at the Buck Ridge colliery, near Shamokin. Two of them died from their injuries and there is but slight hope of the recovery of the others.

At the Vermont Democratic state convention the names of Cleveland, Whitney and Russell were cheered loudly. The platform declares for gold and commends "the able, patriotic and statesmanlike administration of Grover Cleveland."

A dispatch has been received at Chicago from Lorrin A. Thurston, ex-Hawaiian minister to the United States, stating that Kate Field died at Honolulu of pneumonia. Miss Field was in the Sandwich islands as the special correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald.

The National Silver party, through Chairman J. J. Mott, has issued an address to the friends of silver saying that the convention of the party, to be held in St. Louis on July 23, will undoubtedly be one of the most important and notable gatherings ever assembled in this country and urging organization and representation of all sections.

Ang Ton Wong and Miss Georgia Ehleis were united in matrimony at Aurora, Ill. Ang is a prosperous laundryman who has made his home there many years and is converted to Christianity.

## DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:

"I cannot begin to tell you what your remedies have done for me. I suffered for years with falling and neuralgia of the womb, kidney trouble and leucorrhoea in its worst form. There were times that I could not stand, was sick all over and in despair. I had not known a real well day for 15 years. I knew I must do something at once. I had tried physicians without receiving any lasting benefit. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Now, I have used 9 bottles; my weight has increased 25 lbs. I tell every one to whom and what I owe my recovery, and there are 15 of my friends taking the Compound after seeing what it has done for me. Oh, if I had known of it sooner, and saved all these years of misery. I can recommend it to every woman."—KATE YODER, 403 W. 9th St., Cincinnati, O.

Should advice be required, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., who has the utter confidence of all intelligent American women. She will promptly tell what to do, free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is easily obtained at any druggists, will restore any ailing woman to her normal condition quickly and permanently.

Mr. Fair, a man of 40 years' experience in English libraries, puts down the origin of a popular novel at nine months.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the "Corn Belt," 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

There is a well at Scarpia, a village near Turin, Italy, which is 1,200 feet deep, all but 20 feet being cut in solid rock.

A Summer Resort Book Free.

Write to C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo., for a summer resort book, telling all about the beautiful lake region reached by the Wabash Railroad.

You can't do much for God as long as you are not willing to do right with all people.

The beneficent influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

It is hard for God to take a man into his arms who is so hardy hugging a bag of money.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles and does it quickly.

Cupid seldom shoots at those who are waiting to be hit.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Don't judge a woman's value by the song bird on her hat.

FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits for the first day's use. Nervousness, Trembling and Sleepless nights. Send for Dr. Kline, 233 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

I would rather hear a man swear than a hypocrite pray.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

The devil always keeps long faces and white teeth in stock.

Regan's Camphor Ice with Chloroform. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Feet, Cold Sores, etc. C. C. Clark & Co., N. Haven, Ct.

There is considerable difference between making religion a business and making business of religion.

The better way is, when you "don't mean it," don't say it.

Just before a newspaper pleases everybody it fails.

A tempest in a teapot has destroyed many a home.

## SYRUP OF FIGS

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, to note to any actual disease, but simply to a confined condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-known everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most generally used and gives most general satisfaction.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Newburg**

Mr. Hugh Peters is very sick at this writing, and thus far the doctors have been unable to name his disease.

Mr. Marmion Peters and Mr. Frank Strickland, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hugh Peters.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sabbath was 114.

Quite a number of our Epworth Leaguers attended the union meeting at the M. E. church, Plymouth, last Sunday night. All report a pleasant time.

Active measures are being taken to observe Children's Day.

The strawberry social which was held at the home of Wm. Rattenbury last Friday evening, was well attended, the receipts amounting to over \$10. There was a large number present from Redford, also Miss Wixom, of Wixom, who gave a very fine recitation. On account of the chilly weather the social, which was under the direction of Misses Hattie Hoisington and Bessie Rattenbury, was held indoors instead of on the lawn as was advertised.

The decoration service was a most interesting and solemn occasion, the J. & H. Ryder Post and the W. R. C. being present. Mr. Forest Smith made a short but effective speech. The music was very appropriate and well rendered by six male voices with C. H. Armstrong as organist. The church was decorated with a profusion of flowers, which were used to decorate the graves of the fallen heroes.

Miss Carrie Rutter spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Adams, of Detroit, visited friends here the fore part of the week.

**UNCLE RASTUS.**

**Christian Endeavor.**

The following persons will act as leaders of the meetings of the society of the Christian Endeavor for the month of June:

June 7—"The Grace of Humility," Miss Satic Merrill; June 14—"What Think ye of Christ?" Ernest E. Barden; June 21—"Doubts and Difficulties," Miss Angelina Burd; June 28—"True Manliness and Womanliness," Albert E. Oliver.

A generation has passed away since the surrender of "Vicksburg," the subject chosen by the Pains to mark their revival of mid-summer night fetes at the Detroit Railway's Boulevard Park in Detroit.

The siege and final surrender of the southern stronghold on the Mississippi were the great events which marked the approaching end of the war. The subject admits of fine spectacular effect. The story of the bombardment by the gunboats under Farragut and Porter, the magnificent assault by the army of Grant and the heroic resistance of the men of the south has been told thousands of times since then. In the spectacular and pyrotechnic presentation given on the mimic stage in the Detroit Railway's great outdoor theatre at Boulevard Park, commencing June 2nd, and continuing every night until July 5th, Sundays excepted, the attempt is made to enable the spectator to form an intelligent idea of the magnificent struggle by the land and water forces of the Union to capture Vicksburg—the Gibraltar of the Mississippi.

Before the sounds of strife, however, are heard, a picture of southern life is given in which many of the quaint and humorous traits and happy-go-lucky disposition of the colored people are depicted. It is introduced at the opening of the spectacle—as a prelude rather than a part of the whole—in order to afford contrast with the more exciting drama which follows. The scene represented is that of a gala day among the darkies of the old slavery days, when they sang songs, the melodies of which, according to one of the great musical celebrities of the day, claims will be the fountain from which the national music of the country must spring.

**A Letter to Aunt Rachel.**

CAIRO, Ill., August 29.

To Aunt Rachel Speer at Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:—We have used your Malarial Bitters for several months past and find it the very best tonic we have ever used to effectually wipe out all traces of malarial fever.

My wife has been sickly, feverish, weak and languid for the past four seasons, and tried almost everything. We heard so much of your Bitters that I concluded to try it; my wife's appetite has returned and she is strong, well and sprightly again and all owing to your Peruvian Malarial Bitters.

G. H. WOODWARD.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock, of New Berlin, Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicine. He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly. No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler."

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

**MOVED AND SETTLED.**

We wish to announce to the people of Plymouth and surrounding country that we have vacated our old quarters in the Dohmstreich Block and are now very comfortably situated in the Gayde block, corner of Main and Sutton Sts. Our store has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted and is

**Filled From Floor to Ceiling**

WITH THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

**Boots and Shoes**

In both Tan and Black, all the new, nobby Toes, to be found in any store in the county outside of Detroit We have the best line of Plow Shoes and Workingmen's Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ever offered in the village. Compare the Assortment, Quality and Price of our Goods with those of our competitors and then DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHERE TO TRADE. We have just put on our shelves the Largest and most Stylish Line of Tans for Spring and Summer wear for ladies' and gent's that was ever in Plymouth. During the past week we have replenished our stock of Oxfords, and we have enough of them to Shoe Every Woman in Plymouth, and at prices that will surprise you. Watch this space from week to week. Our line of Misses' and Children's Shoes are all made to our order. We have them in Tan and Black on the new Common Sense and Razor Toes. We know they will give satisfaction. If you want cheap, shoddy shoes don't come to us. We sell nothing but the best. We are BOUND TO LEAD in the Shoe Business if genuine bargains in up to date and reliable foot wear will do the work. Very respectfully,

**BENNETT & CO.,**

Up-to-date Shoe Dealers.

Gayde Block, Plymouth.

**UPPER PLYMOUTH.**

Robert Madden is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

The Plymouth cheese factory turned out 36 cheese last Monday.

Al and Ed Gayde took in the excursion last Sunday and laid over at Lansing. According to all reports, they painted the town red.

The lock was broken on the door of Mr. Gleason's shoe shop, in the Stark weather block, last Monday night. Nothing taken.

The Ladies' Aid, Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Markham and was royally entertained.

Our much esteemed north-end barber seems to have some attraction at Salem. He says if he can get a pass (tie-pass) as he did last Sunday it will be cheaper in the end than advertising. He gets a chance to return nearly every Sunday with Billy Pfeiffer.

The F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to Holly and return June 24, 25, and 26, return limit June 27, at the rate of one and one-third fare. Account of Central Michigan Trotting Meeting. (455-8)

DOWNSTREICH & CO. have done a big business in wall paper and carpets, during the last few days. They have the finest line and prices are away below all others.

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The F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., June 14th to 15th limited for return to June 21st at rate of one fare for round trip. Account of Republican National Convention. (455-6)

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Highest temperature in the month of May, 92 on the 9th. Lowest, 40 on the 20th. Amount of rainfall, 2 31.300 inches. Light frost on the 20th. 9 clear days; 2 cloudy and 20 partly cloudy days. The wind blew from the west 15 days, from the east 7 days, from the southwest 6 days, from the southeast 1 day.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EDWARD LARKIN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Larkin praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Starkweather or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the thirtieth day of June, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 456-59

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM MANCHESTER, deceased.

John B. Tillotson, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 454-57

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MATTIE FISHER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry Fisher praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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Foreclosure Sale.

Upon the 24th 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 Helena Wolff, Clara Wolff, Sarah Wolff and Emma Wolff, 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 26th day of March, 1896, in liber 214 of mortgages, at page 217. That afterwards, to wit: on the 8th day of November, 1896, Helena Wolff, Clara Wolff and Sarah Wolff, formerly Sarah Wolff, assigned their interest in said mortgage to Emma Wolff, who already owned an undivided one-fourth thereof, so that said Emma Wolff 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 9th day of November, 1896, in liber 34 of assignment of mortgages, on page 261. That afterwards, to wit: on the 1st day of July, 1898, Emma Wolff, formerly Emma Wolff, assigned 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 31, 1898, in liber 41 of assignments, on page 434. Default has been made in the conditions of payment of said mortgage, and the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and there has been no proceedings in law or equity instituted to recover any 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 premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1899, 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 Michigan) to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage, and interest from this date, legal costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage.

The land described in said mortgage is the east half lot five nine (59) of the Antine Block 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, 1899.

WILLIAM F. MARKHAM, Assignee of Mortgagees. A. B. MARKHAM, Atty. for Assignee. 461.

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