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PLYMOUTH DOING SOMETHING BUT NOT ENOUGH.

Private Subscriptions Should Be Made Even Though Small. Help Now While 'tis Needed.

From a little item in the MAIL the cyclone sufferers are going to get some benefit from Plymouth. The following donations have been made to date:

Baptist church.....\$25 00
Epworth League anniversary collection..... 10 00
S. W. Kellogg..... 5 00
Mrs. Mary Kellogg..... 50
Peter Gayde..... 5 00

A half dozen barrels of clothing have also been sent as a Plymouth donation.

\$100 would be a small enough donation for Plymouth to make and we trust that our people will hand in to their pastor of the MAIL editor, donations to make that amount. Even though your donation may be small, it will count, and be a means of helping some poor sufferer. You may be so situated yourself some day, although we earnestly hope not. Then do unto others as you would that they would do by you if in a like position.

Council Notes.

All the members except Trustee Robinson were present at the council meeting Monday evening.

The assessor's books were examined and accepted, and on motion, a two mill tax for streets and five mills for general fund was ordered spread on the roll, also special tax of the Butler and Fuller properties.

The report of the Water Board on the petition for water in the cemetery was read and is as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, Mich.
Gentlemen—

The Board of Water Commissioners to whom was referred the petition of citizens asking that the water mains of the village be extended to Riverside Cemetery, would respectfully report that it would be manifestly unjust to certain tax-payers in Plymouth, who are at present without water privileges, if extensions are made by the village to points outside the corporation at the expense of such tax-payers, until all property within the corporate limits of Plymouth has adequate fire protection, and every family the benefit of a water supply for household use.

We therefore report that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

T. C. SHERWOOD,
Chairman Board of Water Commissioners,
Village of Plymouth.
Plymouth, June 8th, 1896.

On motion it was laid on the table.
The following bills were allowed.

Edgar Wright.....\$70 50
August Stever..... 4 00
Jolliffe Bros..... 4 37
A. H. Dibble..... 4 00
L. C. Hough..... 4 00
Council adjourned.

The Chewing Gum Face.

The chewing gum face is the latest scientific discovery, and it is argued by the discoverer that no one who chews gum can possibly be beautiful. This will not have any influence upon the homely, but to actresses and others who imagine they have good looks that should not be wantonly chewed away it should prove a deterrent. Perchance the ceaseless chewing habit of the dromedary, who chews as fastidiously and industriously upon a peanut as upon a squash, is the real cause of that useful quadruped's haggard, gaunt and infinite homeliness. We should think that smoking cheap cigars, through the incessant hard puffing devolved on the smoker, would abnormally develop his masseter muscles and give him a tobacco face that should prove instrumental in securing for him the position of a cigar store Indian.

We will not allude to the cigarette face, says Truth, or any other face, that like the chewing gum face, is a false face, inasmuch as it is not a natural face. A happy, well-fed, contented-looking man, who is the picture of health, is the man with a certified check face. From the constant handling of certified checks drawn in his favor his face becomes a sort of palpitant rose garden. This is so much better than the chewing gum face that we wear it more from preference than from force of circumstances.

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Alfred Cochrane.

Our townsman, Josiah Cochrane, received the sad news on Saturday that his only son, Alfred Cochrane, died at Fitzgerald, Ga., in the 4th inst. Alfred was taken sick April 20, with inflammation of the bowels. He was taken to the hospital that he might receive the best of care and attention but it was of no avail.

He was born in Fairhaven, N. Y., nineteen years ago. He moved from Plymouth to Wacousta, Mich., about 2 1/2 years ago and from there went to Fitzgerald, Ga., last September.

Albert Pretty.

Albert Pretty, a young man who has been working the farm of Mrs. George Stewart, two miles west of Plymouth, was taken sick on Friday and died Tuesday. The suddenness of his death caused an autopsy to be held which showed that scrotum hernia was the cause of his death. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the house. He was buried in Blackmar cemetery. Mr. Pretty was about 25 years of age, of good habits and disposition, and well liked by those who knew him. He leaves a father who lives in Canada.

Card of Thanks.

The W. C. T. U. desire to thank the business firms of Plymouth for their generous donations of beautiful prizes for the baby show of June 10th, and to assure them that they appreciate the hearty good-will thus shown their organization. The W. C. T. U. also take this opportunity of thanking M. F. Gray for the kindly loan given to the enterprise by the MAIL.

Card of Thanks.

I am unable to find words to express my gratitude to my satisfaction, to the many friends, who by their kind acts and offers of help and by sympathizing words have assisted me in the time of my greatest need.

JAS. H. NOYES.

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.

W. J. ROSEBRUGH.

D. & C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

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Love Laughs Again.

Mayme Pence and Frank Stanley are to be married. The engagement was announced recently in Anderson, Ind. This puts an end to a romance in which bloodhounds and all kinds of stage effects have played a part. Stanley, during the time he has been paying attentions to the young lady, was constantly harassed by his rivals, who stole his horse and buggy on several occasions, necessitating him to swim the river going home. They assaulted him, and as a last resort, they cut off and stole Mayme's golden tresses one night while she was asleep. Two damage suits and half a dozen other litigations followed. The hair was never found.

From an Indian's Exchange.

A curious freak of nature arrived a few days ago on the farm of John Dale, just west of Oxford, O., in Indiana. A sow gave birth to a litter of seven pigs, two of which are inseparably attached. The combination consists of two distinct and complete pigs grown together along their sides from fore to the hind quarters. They are both healthy, and at last accounts were thriving.—Ex.

The Floating Reed.

One of the most curious enemies of British fresh water fishes is a small floating water reed—the bladder wort. Along its branches are a number of small green vesicles, or bladders, which, being furnished with tiny jaws, seize upon the little fish, which are assimilated into its substance. This is a subtle poacher the true character of which has only lately been detected.

A Large Trout.

What is probably the largest trout on record, scaling thirty-two pounds, taken by Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Haggard (brother of Rider Haggard, the novelist) in Lake Nepigon, Canada, has just been added to the museum of stuffed fish belonging to the Piscatorial society of London.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.
MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Michigan Pioneers Gather at the State Capital in Their Annual Assemblage—Ex-Gov. Josiah Begole Passes Away at Flint at the Age of 81 Years.

Ex-Gov. Begole Is Dead.

Hon. Josiah W. Begole, ex-governor of Michigan, died at his family residence at Flint at the age of 81. His end did not come unexpectedly, and his wife, his relatives and friends were by his bedside during his last hours.

Josiah W. Begole was born in Livingston county, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1815. His father was an officer in the American army and served in the war of 1812. Deceased received his early education in a log school house in his native county, and finished his education at Temple Hill Academy at Genesee, N. Y. Josiah was the eldest of a family of 10 children and at the age of 21 he determined to settle in the west, and chose Michigan in August, 1836, he came to Flint which was then an unbroken wilderness. In the spring of 1839 he married Miss Harriet A. Miles, a most estimable lady, and who survives her husband. At the breaking out of the rebellion, Mr. Begole did not go to the war himself, but being of an anti-slavery disposition, contributed largely to families in a financial way while their heads were away fighting for the cause. His own son was killed before Atlanta. Mr. Begole was a member of the Forty-third congress. In 1870 he was elected state senator of the Thirtieth senatorial district. He was active in bringing about the erection of the capitol building at Lansing, was a delegate to the national Republican convention held at Philadelphia in 1872, served his county as its treasurer and held many other useful and important offices, was the gubernatorial candidate of the Greenback and Democratic parties and was elected. Two years later he was re-nominated, but was defeated. Deceased leaves two children besides his aged widow, Mrs. W. C. Cummings, of Otter Lake, and Charles M. Begole, of Flint.

Michigan Pioneers Meet.
The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society met at Lansing in their twenty-third annual session. For the first time in years, the venerable president, ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch, of Ann Arbor, was absent on account of serious illness. The report of Secretary Greene showed that the total membership is now 81, 15 deaths having occurred during the year. Treasurer Davis reported a balance of \$2,082.54 in the treasury. Among the donations received were four chairs, which were used by the governor and judges of the territory of Michigan as far back as 1805. The papers presented and read were of much importance and interest. Officers elected: President, ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch, of Ann Arbor; secretary, George H. Greene, of Lansing; treasurer, J. F. Davis, of Lansing; executive committee, Daniel Striker, of Hastings; O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, and E. W. Barber, of Jackson; committee of historians, H. H. Holt, of Muskegon; Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo; L. D. Watkins, of Manchester; J. W. Kie Moore, of Detroit; G. J. Dickema, of Holland, and Cyrus G. Luce, of Coldwater.

June Crop Report.
The June crop report says that the average condition of wheat June 1 in the state was 77, as compared with 92 on May 1. One year ago the average was 75. The recent cool weather and heavy rains have been beneficial, but it is beyond question that the crop is seriously and permanently injured by Hessian fly, rust and other causes. The average planted to corn fully equals, and the average sown to oats is 5 per cent less than in previous years. In condition, oats are nearly a full average. The average condition of meadows and pastures is 80. Clover sown this year is in good condition. Apples promise about 95 per cent and peaches 82 per cent of average crops. The farm statistics of 788 townships, indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the state is 79 per cent less than those sheared in 1895. Average wages of farm hands for the state, now are lower than one year ago in each section of the state.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.
Lansing voted \$50,000 bonds to complete the city hall.
Peter Parthoff, aged 50, carpenter, suicided at Muskegon.
Inlay City has contributed over \$600 for the cyclone sufferers.
Max Baumann, aged 10, was drowned in the river at Manistee.
Oliver King, Sr., suicided in a deserted house at Harrison.
The state salt inspector inspected 314,308 barrels during May.
The brewery at Sebawing burned with a loss of \$15,000, insured for \$2,000.
Lightning struck in five different places at Alma and did considerable damage.
Nearly 100 colored converts were baptized in one day in Chain lake, near Decatur.
Howell is making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July in old fashioned style.
Twenty-three applications for saloon licenses were made at the new town of Munising.
Saginaw officials are kept busy killing vicious dogs. Three children were bitten in as many days.
Fire destroyed Fred A. Merritt's warehouse at Dimondale with all its contents; partly insured.
Harold Wilson, a Bay City 8-year-old, while riding a bicycle, was crushed by horse and may not recover.
A Farmers' club of Jackson county has been formed with Hon. Patrick Hanked as president, and they will try to reduce salaries of public officers.

Over 40 of the Palestine lodge Masons, of Detroit, rode to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor on their wheels.
E. Willetts' grocery wagon was wrecked by a motor car at Adrian and 18 dozen eggs were broken.
Gov. Rich has made a formal appeal to the people of the state to come to the aid of the cyclone sufferers.
William Quick, of Opechee, aged 27, was thrown from a delivery wagon and broke his neck, dying instantly.
The Western Michigan Episcopal diocesan convention was held at Kalamazoo, Bishop Gillespie presiding.
Saginaw has raised \$1,000 in cash and nearly \$300 worth of clothing and bedding for the cyclone sufferers.
Lizzie McNamara, a pretty Menominee girl, took a fatal dose of strychnine. She grieved over the death of her sister.
Wallace Wright, aged 17, fell 30 feet from a tree while catching young crows, near Flint, and was fatally hurt.
Hon. Wm. E. Quayle, U. S. minister to The Hague, is visiting at his home at Detroit on a 60-days' leave of absence.
The contract for the new Hackley manual training school at Muskegon has been let to a Chicago firm for \$33,800.
Ed Gallagher, an Adrian bartender, made his wife goodly and took a dose of chloral hydrate. Physicians called him back.
Thieves entered a Shelby drug store and stole what they supposed was a cask of wine, but it proved to be a keg filled with water.
Lapper has decided to hold no Fourth of July celebration this year, but to devote the money raised to the aid of cyclone sufferers.
A Coloma scoundrel broke into the Congregational church and robbed the children's missionary box of several dollars in pennies.
The State Medical society held a very profitable meeting at Mt. Clemens at which several interesting papers were read and discussed.
Mrs. John Giltner, while picking strawberries, near Athens, was bitten by a massasauga. She lingered several days and died.
Ypsilanti's contributions for the cyclone sufferers are: Citizens, \$455.25; public schools, \$28.34; normal school, \$121.94; total, \$605.53.
Saginaw wheelmen are pushing a legislative bill which if passed will tax wheelmen in that county \$1 for the purpose of good roads.
Wm. H. Smith, of Wyandotte, and a fellow-workman fell from a scaffold at Willow, Smith broke his leg and received internal injuries.
The Michigan Knights of the Grip directors decided to hold the next annual meeting and mass convention in Detroit next December.
The alleged shortage of over \$1,000 charged up to the old council at Niles has been accounted for and the minds of many citizens are relieved.
Peter Suggan, a farmer near Ewart, started a mosquito smudge. The family had a narrow escape from cremation, and the houses in ruins.
Dr. A. G. Cowles, of Darand, held a reunion of his pupils at his home, which was attended by 100 people from all parts of Michigan and Ohio.
Joseph Mbar and son, near Unionville, were terribly shocked by the lightning and it was feared they would die. They are now recovering.
The Republican alderman at Petoskey still persists in refusing to confirm the Democratic mayor's appointees, and the old officers will hold over.
George Eastman, founder of the town of Eastmanville, near Grand Rapids, died in the Kalamazoo insane asylum. At one time he was very wealthy.
Julius Furman, aged 15, fell into a vat of boiling water at the factory of the Crescent Co., at Muskegon, and was so badly scalded that he died in a short time.
Stephen Dusean, who was a member of the famous Sho-wa-cumettes rowing crew of Monroe, was killed by lightning which passed through his hat, clothing and shoes, melting his watch, but scarcely injuring the man.
Geo. Hartman, employed at the gravel pits of the E. & P. M., at Juniata, lost both legs and broke his arm by falling under a train. He died from his injuries.
Mrs. Solon Hale committed suicide by hanging at the residence of her brother-in-law, E. L. King, at East Tawas. She had just returned from a hospital at Alma.
Jas. Dempsey, of Kalamazoo, went to sleep in a Marquette boarding house with a lighted pipe in his mouth. He awoke with his clothing on fire and was badly burned.
Calanthy lodge Knights of Pythias at Niles tendered ex-Mayor E. F. Woodcock a banquet in honor of his recent election as grand chancellor of the K. of P. for Michigan.
Thomas J. Hilder, a Hudson attorney, was convicted of embezzlement. He failed to turn over \$307 belonging to the John Phillips estate, of which he was administrator.
Rev. J. B. Banker, of Muskegon, has been roasting that city as immoral and very wicked, and now the chamber of commerce has given the reverend a hard calling down.
At a meeting of the creditors of the Lansing Iron & Engine works, one of the Barnes interests which became embarrassed three years ago, it was decided to reorganize the company with the creditors as stockholders, and operate the plant to its full capacity.
Kryn Lindhout was found guilty at Grand Rapids of causing the death of his sweetheart, Mary Tillemann, by means of a criminal operation. The jury recommended Lindhout to the mercy of the court, but Judge Burlingame said he knew as much about the case as any juror, and sentenced Lindhout to 15 years, the limit of the law.

Rochester and vicinity will give a \$10,000 bonus and exemption from taxation for 15 years to the Western Knitting Co., of Detroit, which will move its entire plant there.
"Ike" Snow pleaded guilty at Lapeer to raising one Marathon drain order from \$4 to \$40 and another from \$5 to \$50. He was captured at Elmore, O., after a long hunt.
The Muskegon chamber of commerce, which has been fighting the Bell telephone monopoly, has obtained over 200 subscribers for a new exchange. The rates are to be \$24 and \$18.
While fishing in Maple river Sherman Kerby, aged 51, and his daughter, aged 18, of Eureka, were struck by lightning. Kerby was instantly killed and his daughter may not recover.
After courting Miss Edna White, of Monroe, for 20 years, C. L. Comfort, of Syracuse, N. Y., has finally made her his wife. The couple are both midgets, neither being more than 4 feet 4 inches tall.
Genesee county citizens complain because relief committees have forgotten that farmers in Vienna, Theford and Forest townships, lost much property in the recent and are in need of assistance.
Robert Drewery has mysteriously disappeared from Flint and it is feared he has committed suicide. Last winter his wife died and he was left without a living relative. Since then he has been quite despondent.
At the thirtieth anniversary of the Altemein, or the old folks' home, at Monroe the ceremonies were imposing and elaborate, and over 3,000 were present. Excursion trains were run from Jackson, Adrian and Detroit.
All the Benton Harbor saloons are closed 1/2 light on Sundays. The proprietors are trying to get evidence against druggists, who, they say, must quit selling soda water and cigars on Sunday and confine themselves strictly to medicines.
A small blaze was discovered in the First National bank at Charlotte caused by spontaneous combustion from rags which had been used to oil the floor. The fire was extinguished without damage.
While engaged in a quarrel at Decatur Geo. Quarters was struck on the head with a hoe in the hands of Frank Conrad, which laid open his face from forehead to chin, and the victim nearly bled to death.
Lay and clerical delegates are having a warm contest at the United States synod of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Calumet, the laymen insisting on further representation and greater powers.
At Bay City Mrs. Alexander Simpson was carrying a lighted lamp when she stepped upon a needle. The lamp was dropped and it exploded, setting fire to the building. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars.
A. J. Bowne, president of the Consolidated Street Railway Co., of Grand Rapids, and one of the best known financial men in the western part of the state, was a victim of the intense heat and died very suddenly.
A. O. Abbott, inventor of the famous Abbott voting machine, wants to build a big factory in Hudson. He offers to take 70 per cent of \$100,000 capital if citizens will take the rest. A committee has been appointed to raise the cash.
A cloudburst caused such a flood that the mill race at Battle Creek washed out the foundation of Adams & Smith's wagon shop and storeroom, causing them to collapse with a loss of \$5,000. Wheelock's flouring mill was also damaged \$1,000.
Louis Pepler, of St. Louis, Mo., writes to his parents in Monroe that eight of twelve persons at the house where he lives were killed by the recent cyclone. He escaped with slight injuries, but lost everything he possessed except his clothes.
Adrian and vicinity suffered from a storm. The largest elk in the Page Wire Co.'s herd was killed by lightning. J. J. Walters, of Fairfield, was struck by lightning which passed through his hat, clothing and shoes, melting his watch, but scarcely injuring the man.
The bronze bust of Thomas D. Gilbert was unveiled at Grand Rapids with interesting ceremonies. The bust is of heroic size, executed by Lorado Taft, of Chicago, and is erected by the friends of Mr. Gilbert, in remembrance of his efforts in behalf of his city. The bust rests on a massive granite pedestal in Fulton street park.
The manager of the Ferry Seed Co., this spring distributed 12,000 bushels of pea seeds in the vicinity of Charlevoix. The prospects for the crop now warrant the prediction of 70,000 bushels. These will all go to the Charlevoix warehouse, and will cause the disbursement of at least \$75,000 there next fall for the pea crop alone.
Stephen E. Grummond, Jr., a son of the late Capt. S. B. Grummond, of Detroit, and manager and owner of Grummond's Mackinac line of steamers, attempted to board an open trolley car on the Mack avenue electric railway, Detroit. The car was going at a rapid pace and Grummond lost his hold and fell under the trailer. His neck was broken, his left arm fractured and he was injured internally. He lived but a few minutes.
Lucas, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Dolan, was drowned in Pere Marquette lake, at Ludington. As the boy's companions said nothing about Lucas falling in and his mother went to sleep, supposing him to be at the circus, no search was instituted until the next day.
Detroit was booked to entertain 1,000 delegates to the convention of the National Tariff league, which was designed to try to take tariff matters out of politics. However, only about 50 of the delegates put in an appearance and the convention was rather a flat failure although an organization was effected.

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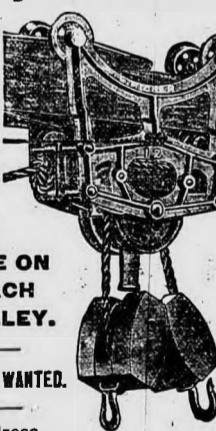
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Kathleen Mavourneen, the song is still ringing As fresh and as clear as the trill of the bird.

In the world-weary hearts it is sobbing and singing,
In paths too sweet for the tenderest word.

The old harpstrings quaver, the old voice is shaking,
In sighs and in sobs moans the yearning refrain.

The old vision dims and the old heart is breaking—
Kathleen Mavourneen, inspire us again!

THE REASON OF IT.

"No," said the doctor, throwing his arm over the back of a chair and settling himself comfortably for one of the long stories he delighted to tell and we to hear, "I have never been able to understand it."

"Understand what?" asked Charlie Brown, lazily. "What is it which is too much for your wondrous comprehension? Unburden yourself at once, my dear fellow, and tell us all about it."

"Well," answered the doctor, nothing loath to comply with this request, "we were talking about John Hinkleman. You know he is married at last."

"Why at last?" queried Charlie, lighting a cigar with his usual indolent grace and winking at us to express his satisfaction at having started the doctor off on the entertainment of the evening, "has he been in danger of committing matrimony before?"

"Do you mean to say you never heard of his love affair?" the doctor almost shouted, actually sitting up in his astonishment. "Why, he has been in love with a wife for seven years and has proposed to her regularly every three months during that time. And what we were wondering about is why she accepted him at last."

"Well, fire away with the story," spoke up Arthur McCafferty from his usual recumbent position on the floor, and after lighting a fresh cigar the doctor complied.

"You all know, of course, about the yacht which John owns," he said, when the operation had been successfully completed. "Well, it was this yacht, the Onelida, the boat which he always declared was wife and family to him, that led to his marrying her."

"He was very fond of cruising about Lake Michigan, and one summer afternoon, after spending several days upon the water, he came to a little river which ran away from the lake out into a beautiful wild country. No the river doesn't exist in my imagination alone, Charlie; it really runs through a neighboring state, or part of it, and manages to make a little island of one spot a hundred miles or so away from where it joins the lake. To reach this island from Chicago it is necessary to travel first by train, then by boat, then by stage—impossible as this last sounds in this day and generation. And to reach the home of John's wife a distance of six miles or so must be traversed by foot and over the loneliest road in the world, too. But from the river the island is easily reached, and the day



IN THE DEPTHS OF BLACK DESPAIR.

John's boat ran into the little bay just below the farmhouse it looked like an oasis dropped into a desert of water.

"A pretty girl came down to the shore presently, and for the first glance at her John was never himself again. His stay upon the island was prolonged until his companions were impatient, and he only left at last because one of them looked admiringly at the girl he had fallen in love with at first sight. Two days later he went back again, and after that everybody began to suspect something queer. And never a week of that summer passed but the Onelida ran into the little bay and poked her nose up toward the farmhouse. And never a time did she go out she carried some pretty or useful present for the girl who had charmed particular John until he could see nothing but her in all the world. One day she carried a jeweler's tiny box and on the pretty pink cotton inside it lay a shining ring, with a big solitaire diamond gleaming like a star in a sunset sky.

"After that John was too happy for his rapture to last—he was in the condition which the Scotchmen call 'fey'—that state of joy which often presages a coming sorrow, in the opinion of pessimists. This state of beatitude lasted until the cold weather had made a trip to the island almost impossible. When the lake can no longer be used as a means of travel, the inhabitants of the island, few in number and widely scattered, resign themselves to their own society and resources until spring.

John knew that as his sweetheart would not be married until spring he could not see her until the warm weather unlocked the lake and river, so he consoled himself with writing long flowery answers to her short, business-like epistles, and sending her a present every week. He was the happiest man in creation.

"Then one day I went to see him and found him in the depths of a black despair. Slowly and with much work I dragged the story out of him. She had written him a curt note breaking the engagement. On the table at his elbow lay the jeweler's tiny box with the beautiful ring inside.

"I took it up and looked at it, wondering meanwhile why a girl should refuse a man like my friend, rich, fine-looking, tenderly loving, able to give her all the things for which she longed, and desiring nothing in the world but to fly at her beck and call. After a little I put the question to him:

"What reason did she give?" he answered, looking up with wild, blood-shot eyes. "None! She merely 'desires to break the engagement.' And yet I know she has no other lover. Who is there upon that desolate island who could be attractive to her? And I have a letter from her mother, dear, kind soul, in which she tells me that Irene's conduct is a mystery to her. But it is of no use to discuss it. I shall go mad soon enough without that."

"Nor could I rouse him from this state of despairing sorrow. He went from bad to worse until I was forced to attend him in my professional capacity, and at last I yielded to his solicitations, and consented to accompany him upon a trip to the island.

"It was bitter winter weather and I shall never forget how we suffered with cold during that awful trip. Even after we reached the island we had that horrible six-mile walk to manage, and we were spent with cold and fatigue when we arrived at the farm. John was too weak and exhausted to do more than yield passively to the ministrations of myself and Irene's mother. But the next day he commenced to seek for an opportunity to talk with the obstinate girl.

"But it was useless; she evaded us both, for I would have spoken in behalf of my friend. She kept out of our way with a persistence and success which was marvelous, considering how closely we were all kept together by the cold, which made outdoor life an impossibility, and we were compelled to return home at the end of a week without having wrung so much as a word from the girl herself. Her father, mother and sisters were upon John's side and it was evident that the girl herself was suffering deeply. But she bade her lover good-bye with an icy handshake and returned to her work in the kitchen before we were out of the barnyard."

"John was in despair, but he is persistent by nature, and as I said at the beginning of my story, he wrote and proposed regularly every three months, and so several years went by.

"At last, one day about a month ago, he called me up by telephone and began to talk wildly and a little incoherently about how happy he was and nonsense of that kind.

"What is the matter with you?" I asked at last, fearing that he was ill and delirious. I shall never forget his answer.

"Can't you tell what is the matter with me?" he called back. "Irene has written that we may be as we once were and I am too happy to be lucid."

"Yes, that was what she had done, with woman-like unexpectedness. And John was almost too happy to live. He made a flying trip to the island—that is the going there was hurried. He was slow enough coming back. When he returned the day was set for the wedding. So two days ago he started back, the happiest man in the world, and last night I got a telegram saying that Irene was his wife, and, although she still refused to say why she had acted so strangely, he was quite satisfied to have got her at all and was supremely thankful.

"In that week he spent here in the city he furnished a beautiful flat, devoted himself to so doing, taking notes of things he saw in other houses to which he had the entrée. Everything is ready for the coming of the bride tonight, even to the stationery, tinted her favorite color and marked with her monogram—her new initials, of course. Framed photographs of her island home hang upon the walls, he has prepared a room for her sisters to occupy when they visit her, and even the fire is laid. I must go now or I shall be too late to welcome them to their new home, which I have promised to do, as well," with a whimsical smile, "as apply a match to the fire in the parlor, so that a cheerful blaze shall greet her when she steps inside the door, and I would not omit this ceremony for anything. No, Charlie, you can't go with me; I am invited, and I alone, so I must bid you all good-night. You can all send John a wedding present, of course, and no doubt he will invite you to visit him, and make the acquaintance of the girl who has acted so strangely. And perhaps you may some of you be able to do what passes my ability—discover why she refused him so many times, to marry him at last. The way of a maid, says the old proverb, 'is hard to understand,' and I should alter the ancient maxim to agree with that of a well-known political orator.

"Some discourses," he said upon one occasion, "are like the peace of God, which passeth understanding, and not a few are like His mercy also; they are from everlasting and without end."

"The first part of the sentence I would apply to Irene's conduct, and the last to John's patience. Good-night."



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CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Have I told you how I came to fall? You see, I thought I saw a sail off on the water, and I forgot what I was about and lent forward too far. Perhaps I was right, and y'all all get away to liberty as well as me. Ye'd better hush a bre on the cliff at night if you make out the sail. Poor little Ellie, don't cry so. Tom's dreadful sorry to leave ye all so homesome here, but we mustn't rebel 'gain the Lord, you know."

Immediately he ran off into a rambling, incoherent talk, that showed his mind was away in the little hamlet of his native town. He laughed once, and spoke his sister's name in a quick, glad way, like one who has come to a happy meeting. Only once more he spoke—this time with something of his old cheery heartiness.

"That's comforting," said he. "Oh, Mr. Vernon, how glad I am ye've come to love the Bible better'n them rhyming books. Read that again, please, sir, if ye can see for the dark."

"He thinks we are at our evening reading," whispered the awed, scarcely-breathing Walter.

Mr. Vernon looked piteously at the shy face, and flimed, unseeing eye, and then conquering his emotion repeated solemnly the psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd." The words seemed to reach the dying ears, for a contented smile played round the pallid lips. Closer and closer drew the sorrowing group. The glassy eye was fixed now, the lips no longer quivered; only a faint throbbing at the throat told of life. In a few moments that had ceased too. In shuddering horror Walter and Eleanor flung themselves in Mr. Vernon's arms. Folding them closely in his arms he groaned:

"God have mercy upon us—we three are left alone."

The scene that followed is too harrowing to be pictured. Anywhere, at any time, death is sad and awful enough, but there on that lonely island the strongest and stoutest taken from their little number—no tongue can describe the terrible loneliness, the wretched gloom that followed.

They made his grave beyond the spring, beneath the Hibiscus tree, and never was mound more tenderly smoothed or sorrowfully bedewed with tears than the lonely island grave of Tom Harris. It was not until the second dismal day after his death that the suggestion of Tom's came to Mr. Vernon's mind. The sail he had seen—what had become of it? Was it still in view?

Walter had been Tom's pupil in those athletic exercises that became a sailor's second nature, and was, moreover, naturally active and agile. He volunteered at once to ascend the flagstaff, although his cheek blanched and his eye studiously avoided the spot where poor Tom had fallen. Eleanor was nearly frantic at the proposal, but his father, after a few earnest words of caution, consented that he should make the attempt. It was now three days since the accident, and there had been no breeze on shore, and they had cherished the forlorn hope that if a vessel had actually been near them she could not yet have drifted from sight. Walter's face was gloomy enough as he descended. There was a faint speck on the water as far as he could see, but he did not believe it was a ship.

Mr. Vernon suddenly startled to a consciousness of the insecurity of his own life, had become morbidly anxious to leave the island. Without Tom's cheery, self-reliant nature to sustain him, he felt incapable of protecting the youthful beings Providence had left in his charge. Moreover, he had long been aware of an inward malady slowly but certainly eating away his strength. For himself he asked nothing better than a grave beside his faithful companion. For the children's sake the life on the lonesome island seemed intolerable.

"It will do no harm," said he promptly: "let us kindle a fire on the cliff every night for a week or more."

With dismal alacrity Walter and Eleanor gathered the dry underbrush and moss, and reared the pile on their pretty white coral throne, and as soon as dusk arrived, with eyes that burned feverishly enough to have kindled the pyre, Mr. Vernon plied the tinder and flint, and in a few moments the saddy beam shot up, flashing a yellow path far off into the sea, and a rosy glow against the darkened sky. Those three anxious, terribly earnest faces and sinking forms stood out distinctly and wildly in the "aring light. Even in the midst of his own harrowing suspense, Walter's artist eye took in the grand sublimity of the scene, and made a mental memoranda that was thereafter to live in undying colors. The tears were silently streaming over Eleanor's cheek; Walter turned and drew her fondly to his side. It was not the time now to think of formal prudence or to refuse the sympathy so much needed.

"Oh, Walter, we are fearfully in earnest now. It seems as if we must all perish if no ship is near. Tom's death has made our island life intolerable. Think how horrible it will be to be the last one!" And, shuddering, she clung convulsively to his arm.

He stroked softly the trembling hands.

"You are exhausted with grief and nervous with excitement, Ellie. Things will look more cheerful by-and-by.

Come to the house and hear me sing the hymn my father taught us. I will rock you in my arms, my poor frightened darling, till sleep shall come; and then my father shall sleep in Tom's room, so you need not feel lonely, while I shall keep the fire blazing brightly all night. Will you try and sleep, Ellie?"

He drew her gently down the cliff into the pretty parlor that was called her room, and as he had said, took her in his arms, and sat down in the rocking-chair he himself had made for her, and in his clear, sweet voice began a low hymn. His soothing tones stilled the tumult in Eleanor's heart; the sobs ceased, the tears no longer trickled down her cheek, and presently the weary, swollen eyelids closed softly, and her quiet, regular breathing told him she slept. Laying her carefully upon the couch, Walter went back to his father, who stood with bowed head and folded arms at the foot of the cliff.

"Have you any hope, father?" he asked calmly.

"Yes, my son, the hope that depends upon prayer. Heaven knows how I have poured out my soul in petition that help may come to you. Joyfully, gladly would I propose that the price of your safety might be my own worthless life. I am content if the ship will come to take your two fresh young hearts to human companionship, though I myself may never set foot upon the land of my birth. I have so much hope, Walter."

"You talk so lightly of your life it grieves me deeply. What it has been I know not; you have never told me, but that it is now our greatest consolation and joy, I feel more deeply than words can say."

"Some time, Walter, you shall know all. Perhaps it is selfish in me that I would hide the past till the last moment. It will not be long before you will understand everything. Go in now, and leave me to tend the fire."

"No, indeed," was Walter's decisive reply. "I am young and strong, fit for night watches. Besides, Eleanor is restless and nervous; when she wakens you can best comfort her."

The last suggestion overruled his determination, and Mr. Vernon went back to the house.

What eager eyes scanned the empty horizon when morning broke over the sea! What dispirited faces gathered round the breakfast table! What listless melancholy pervaded the whole day!

"Without a word of explanation, just before nightfall, Walter went to work and gathered a fresh pile of brushwood. Mr. Vernon's head was bowed upon his hands, and he did not notice the movement; but Eleanor followed sadly, and pointing to the charred, blackened rock, said mournfully:

"It is like our hopes, our lives, Walter."

Walter's lips quivered. He would not show the weakness to her, but leaping lightly upon the rock began to arrange the wood. Heedlessly his eye fell upon the distant sea, and lo! a wild transport dashed off his black look of despair: an eager light irradiated his eagle eye.

"Saved! saved!" shouted he, reeling into the arms of the astonished Eleanor, weeping like a girl.

She thought him crazed and shrank back in terror. Recovering himself, he cried earnestly:

"The ship is there—she is coming. Oh, Ellie, we are saved!"

station close beside the treacherous reef, and with their little torch daring brightly over the gray ridges of leaping water, moored their tiny lighthouse as securely as possible, and waiting, gazed not at the burning stars above, but far over the sea to the flickering gleam where the unknown ship hung out her signal lamp, or back to the cliff where Eleanor tended faithfully the rosy bonfire.

Eleanor was lonely and intensely agitated, but no thrill of fear mingled with her sensations. Vigilantly and steadily she kept the blaze bright throughout the night, now straining her ear to catch a fancied halo, now turning sadly in the direction of that new-made grave, whose cold, unconscious occupant could never more the glad buzz of rescue for which he hoped so long.

CHAPTER VIII.

WITH the first welcome glimpse of daylight to her weary eyes came a sound that brought her heart fluttering to her throat—a cheery shout mingled with the measured dash of oars. Eleanor threw down her torch, and

sweeping back the cloud of damp curls that fell heavily over her face as she ran, she flew down the path to the little cove where the boat was kept, which was the natural inlet, since no other was free from surf or convenient for landing. A strange boat, packed closely with men, was aiming steadily for the shore. Her eager eye ran rapidly over the company to find Walter and his father. They were there in the stern, in earnest conversation with a tall officer in the lieutenant's uniform of Her Majesty's service. Eleanor stood on shore, half shy, half dignified, the early morning light playing softly around her graceful figure, the light breeze dallying with her robe of native cloth, and stirring a golden sunshine of their own among her curls.

"A romantic picture, truly," said Lieutenant Harry Ingalls, looking admiringly upon the beautiful girl, half child, half woman, poised there upon the rock as lightly as a bird, fit ideal of the tropic loveliness of the whole scene. "By my sword, one might believe you were another Aphrodite freshly risen from the foam. It were worth treble the voyage the 'Hornet' has made to rescue and return so fair a flower to England's generous heart. In truth, young sir, I have done pitying you for this long exile. In faith, I should ask nothing better myself with so fair a companion."

He turned his gay blue eye to Walter merrily, but a frown was on the latter's forehead, and his looks were bent gloomily upon the water, and it was his father who answered quietly, just a little reprovingly:

"We have endeavored to do our duty faithfully toward one so gentle and good, especially never to forget amidst the unavoidable familiarity of circumstances the probable high birth and elevated position of the young lady. The same respect and delicacy, I trust, will be observed by all others, until she is safely under the protection of her own relatives."

The young officer colored a little, and replied frankly:

"You need have no fear of me, my good sir. I trust a British sailor knows what is due to his own character, as well as what is required by a beautiful woman in need of his protection. Our queen herself could not be more honorably dealt with than will this young lady on board our ship. Come, boys, bend to it steadily—a long pull a strong pull, and a pull all together," he added, turning his eyes away from the shore.

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Pinkey—Oh, I ride a Scorchem.

Ethel—They're magnificent.

Pinkey—Yes, so light and durable.

Ethel—How much does your wheel weigh?

Pinkey—Twenty-two pounds.

Ethel—Twenty-two pounds? Why, mine only weighs twenty-one.

Pinkey—But then yours, you know, is not so durable.

Ethel—The Nonesuch not durable? Why, that is admitted by everyone.

Pinkey—Nonesuch! A friend of mine bought one and it went to pieces in a month.

Ethel—I don't believe it.

Pinkey—What? You don't believe me?

Ethel—No, I don't. One Nonesuch will outlast a dozen Scorchems. They're the worst looking rattle traps I ever laid eyes on.

Pinkey (furiously)—You're a horrid, contemptible thing, and I hope you'll never speak to me again!

Ethel (complacently)—Don't worry. I wouldn't compromise myself by speaking to anyone who rode a Scorchem.

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They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

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Friday, June 12, 1896.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

It is the irony of fate that a rather pretentious church built some years ago in Philadelphia by the sect of Abstiners, or Bible Christians, one of whose principle tenets is to eat no meat, and who regard the killing of animals as sinful, should be now occupied by a pork packing and sausage firm.—*Pontiac Gazette*

"There is no such thing as luck," said Col. North once. "Everybody in this world has chances. Yes, everybody, from the working collier who strikes a seam of coal which was never thought of by the mining engineer to the colliery proprietor who gets information regarding that seam and resolves to work it. What people call 'luck' simply means that a man gets his chance, holds on to it, and at the right moment works it for himself. 'Luck' is nonsense! 'Luck' is simply the faculty of seizing passing opportunities."

Last Monday morning as a clerk in one of our grocery stores was going to his work, he was surprised to see a married lady of his acquaintance open the door and gracefully wave her hand at him. He thought this the beginning of a pleasant flirtation, but imagine his disgust when a few minutes later the same lady entered the store and said: "Please get me a gallon of kerosene. I motioned for you to stop and get the can but you paid no attention to me." And he went in the back room and hit his head against a barrel of sugar.

Lieutenant Luther B. Baker, who, as an officer in the government detective service, had charge of the party which captured J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died in Lansing last Sunday, aged 46 years. Lieutenant Baker was the first to strike Booth's trail as he crossed the Rappahannock. He demanded the assassin's surrender at the barn, and he was the only person who conversed with Booth before the barn was fired. He was also the first man to reach Booth after Corbet shot him, and received his dying message to his mother.

In all probability Northville and Plymouth will play ball on the Fourth. The former have an excellent team this year, and with German pitching the very best kind of ball possible, they will crowd Plymouth very close to the wall.—*Plymouth Mail*.

In all probability Northville of this generation will not play ball with Plymouth on the 4th or any other day. There is no doubt but what our boys could crowd Plymouth's ball club clean over the wall but they will hardly attempt it.—*Northville Record*.

Ab! Oh! Northville of this generation or any other generation never did play ball with Plymouth or any other team, on the Fourth or any other day. She never had a ball team she could call her own until this year and probably never would have again if she'd just tackle Plymouth or Wayne or Flint a few times.

A certain bachelor editor of a northern Iowa town is in a predicament, so an exchange avers, as the result of a careless proof reader. Having occasion to apologize to his readers for a delay in issuing his paper, he wrote: "We beg the indulgence of our readers for being a day late this week. Our failure to get out on time was on account of the physical demoralization of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding window." The cussed compositor set the last word "widow" and the proof reader failed to discover the omission of the "n."

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke, the people say we are rattleheaded. If we don't, we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff," we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous; if we don't, we're publishing a paper not fit to make a bundle of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd;" if we are on the streets, we are not attending to our business. If we wear poor clothes, business is dull; if we wear good clothes, we don't pay for 'em. Now, what shall we do? Some say we stole this from an exchange—and so we did.

The hen that leaves her nest after a day's setting because she does not hear the chirp of chicks, is something like the merchant who quits advertising after the first few "throws" because his first calls haven't filled his store with clamorous customers.—*Printers' Ink*.

At the Prince of Wales' club last week two card dealers devised an ingenious way of dealing with the class of bore who persist in looking on at a game and making remarks about it. After standing the nuisance for some time, one of the players asked the spectator to play the hand for him until he returned. The spectator took the hand, whereupon the first player left the room. Pretty soon the second player followed the example of the first. The two substitutes played for some time, when one of them asked the waiter where the original players had gone. "They are playing in the next room," was the reply.

The Fowlerville Review is advertising Fourth of July celebrations for Owosso and Howell.

The other day two cross-eyed men were riding down William street, when suddenly a collision occurred. Then one of the men angrily said: "Why don't you look where you're going?" As quick as a flash the other noticing the former's defect of vision, replied: "Why don't you go where you're looking?" And the reply being so apt, both mounted their wheels and rode off smiling.—*Ex*.

An entire new system of checking baggage will soon go into effect on the Grand Trunk system. Fifteen thousand of the new brass checks are being manufactured at the shops in Port Huron. Besides a general check with the words "Property of the Grand Trunk," a local check will be supplied to every station on the road.—*Ex*.

Important Notice to Wheelmen.

The Ann Arbor R. R. Co. take pleasure in announcing that hereafter bicycles will be checked between all stations on its line without charge.

The Wheel.

Clayton, Lambert & Co., of Ypsilanti, will hold a Diamond Race Meet at the Ypsilanti Fair Ground, Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. These men have been prominently mentioned in bicycle matters for the last few years, and without question this meet will be a successful affair. The Great Fowler Sextet which was seen by a great many people at their spring show will endeavor each day to beat a mile record of 1:30. One hundred dollars in gold is offered them if at either or both of these trials they succeed in bettering this record. Their program embraces 15 events, eight of which are professional, and as the track has been put in most excellent condition, records will undoubtedly be made and broken. Over \$800 worth of diamonds and other prizes are offered to the fellows who are in the lead, and every possible detail has been seen to with the end in view of making an honest, clean race meet, and seeing to the welfare of all visitors.

A Production of the Best Scholars: Artists and Artisans.

Writing of the great "People's Bible History," just issued by The Henry O. Shepard Company, of Chicago, the Rev. H. W. Bolton says: "One needs but to familiarize himself with the names of those who have contributed to this volume to be prepared for the richest products of literary research. These men are leading the thought of the people in both hemispheres. The accuracy of statement and chronological arrangements render the work of inestimable value; its illustrations will be studied because of their historic reflection and artistic beauty. It is full of silent commentary on the growth of human appreciation and needs. It is the product of the best scholars, artists and artisans."

It is difficult to give a conception of this great book to one who has never seen it. In it is concentrated the thoughts of highest Biblical scholars of the two worlds—the old and the new. The introduction by the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, a noble contribution to literature, is sustained by the writings of a most imposing array of men whose names are familiar wherever the language of civilization is spoken. "The People's Bible History" is a book which will speedily find a way into every household. The exceedingly low prices of the popular edition, graded according to the bindings, place it within the reach of all, and no family can be long without it. Agents are advertised for. An edition de luxe has also been brought out, which is said to be the most magnificent specimen of bookmaking ever issued. The work in both forms is sold only by subscription.

Commencement Gowns

The most attractive commencement gowns are of tumbled, dotted Swiss, and India muslins, and India silk or crepe. The tumbled muslins are especially pretty and dressy looking from the introduction of transparencies of white net in irregular scroll-like patterns, through which the silk lining shows. The fabric is so handsome that it requires no trimming, but the French *couturieres* cut the skirt at the foot in shallow waves and fill it in with a ruffle of lace. Plain muslins are trimmed with lace-edged ruffles, headed by one or more rows of insertion. There is a fancy for laying the fullness of all these thin fabrics in plaits from the waist to the hem and pressing them flat; and the very prettiest India silks are accented in plaited. Where it is desired to introduce color in the commencement gown a colored lining is used, either taffeta or lawn, and the ribbons match it. Petticoats of plain lawn, pink, blue, or lotroppe, etc., with lace-edged flounces, can now be bought in the shops.—*From "Review of Fashions" in Demorest's Magazine for June.*

Wine for Weakly Persons.

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

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

THE BABY SHOW

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND CALLED OUT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

51 Precious Pets Posed for Prizes and Everyone Seemed Satisfied With the Result

The Baby Show at the Baptist church, Wednesday, June 10, called out a large and enthusiastic audience. Taken as a whole the affair was exceedingly well managed, the only thing to be regretted being that, occasionally a baby carried off more than one prize. This was due to the fact that separate committees of judges were appointed for each class to be judged upon, and as the various committees held no intercourse with each other, there was no chance for one committee to know that they were giving a prize to some baby which would also receive one from a second committee. While the babies were justly entitled to the prizes received, yet it would perhaps have given better satisfaction if each baby had received but one prize. And still if the committees had taken it upon themselves to meet and arrange matters to suit themselves and it had leaked out that a baby was entitled to a certain prize that was taken away from it and given to some other baby there would no doubt have been dissatisfaction about it, and the effort to equalize matters and give satisfaction to all parties would have been a sad failure. It was very evident that the ladies in charge tried their best to manage affairs with perfect justice to all babies and if anything went wrong no one regretted it more than they did.

Never was a more beautiful array of prizes seen at any Baby Show, and Plymouth may well feel proud of the generosity of its business firms. To each prize was attached a card bearing an inscription stating for what it was awarded, together with the name of the donor, and the audience was permitted to inspect and admire the gifts as much as they chose. The mothers with their babies entirely filled the large platform across the church, more than 50 babies being entered. Each baby wore around its neck a white ribbon bearing a card upon which was written its number, all the prizes being awarded by number. The prize for the most popular baby, a beautiful carriage robe, gift of E. E. Lamphere, was voted upon by the audience and awarded to "No. 27," June Pelton. The judges on "beauty" were three ladies from Northville, who were strangers to all the mothers and children, and made the following awards:

Boy's 1st prize for beauty, silver knife, fork and spoon, gift of C. G. Draper, awarded to No. 15, Claude Gill; Boy's second prize for beauty, savings bank, gift of E. K. Bennett, awarded to No. 14, Warren Hough; Girl's 1st prize for beauty, silver knife, fork and spoon, gift of Jolliffe Bros., awarded to No. 27, June Pelton; Girl's 2d prize for beauty, child's toilet set, gift of Hunter & Park, awarded to No. 51, Merle Swartout; Prize for beauty (twins) shoes, gifts of A. H. Dibble, Plymouth, and A. J. Elv, Detroit, awarded to Olive and Elva McGraw.

Judges for the other prizes were committees of ladies chosen from the audience, who awarded them as follows: For best-natured boy, gold pin, gift of L. E. Cable, awarded to No. 14, Warren Hough; for best-natured girl, gold ring, gift of J. G. Meiler, awarded to No. 49, Helen VanDeCar; Prize for child speaking plainest English, silver mug, gift of Connors & Son, awarded to No. 40, George Gorton; for speaking plainest German, silver knife, fork, spoon, and napkin-ring, gift of Huston & Co., awarded to No. 33, Pearl Michol; for whitest haired boy, box of perfume, gift of J. G. Meiler, awarded to No. 13, Harold Fisher; for whitest haired girl, rose jar, gift of A. J. Lapham, awarded to Ita Letta Cole; for blackest haired boy, box toilet soap, gift of A. S. Lyndon, awarded to No. 33, Freddy Michol; for blackest haired girl, doll, gift of Peter Gayde, awarded to No. 20, Minnie Williams; for reddest haired boy, china cup and saucer, gift of J. L. Gale, awarded to No. 25, Walter Drayton; for reddest haired girl, necktie, toilet soap and sponge, gift of J. G. Meiler, awarded to No. 51, Merle Swartout; for most hair (3 to 7 months), brush and comb, gift of George VanDeCar, awarded to No. 33, Freddy Michol; for least hair (3 to 7 months), bottle of perfume, gift of J. Jones, awarded to No. 21, Alice Williams; for least weight (3 to 7 months), baby bonnet, gift of Nellie Steel & Co., awarded to No. 44, Edith Gale, weighing 15 lbs. and 2 oz.; for greatest weight, (3 to 7 months), baby bonnet, gift of Dolmstreich & Co., awarded to No. 33, Freddy Michol, weighing 19 lbs. 10 oz.; least weight (7 to 12 months), dress, gift of A. A. Taft, awarded to No. 51, Merle Swartout, weighing 15 lbs. for greatest weight (7 to 12 months), knitted jacket, gift of J. R. Rauch, awarded to No. 11, Mabel Wilds, weighing 24 1/2 lbs. The prize for shortest boy that walks, gold ring, gift of E. L. Riggs, awarded to No. 9, Clarence Wright; for shortest girl that walks, gold ring, gift of Dr. A. Pelham, awarded to No. 2, Rachel Ryan; for youngest boy that walks, willow rocker, gift of Bassett & Son, awarded to No. 8, Archie Johnson; for youngest girl that walks, child's hat, gift of Maude Y. Norman, awarded to No. 10, Helen Moore; for tallest child entered, ironing board and halftone for infants, wardrobe, gift of C. A. Fisher, awarded to No. 25, Walter Drayton. Prize for youngest child with a tooth, china plate, cup and saucer, awarded to No. 47, Olive Brown, aged 3 months, having two teeth.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An Open Letter.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., June 10, 1896.

Editor Mail:— There are certain conditions and circumstances in our life's experiences that cannot be reached and helped, in a single or fixed channel of work. Schools cannot do all that is necessary to develop the mind. Churches and reformatories cannot do all the work of helping those who are thoughtless or in error, to come into right relations with that which is best. The public press cannot do all this work alone and unaided. But these powers and avenues when united for a single purpose, may build a public sentiment so strong, that the youth at least, may be guided by its power, into higher plains of thought and life.

There are always some persons in every community, who think they can beat against this universal sentiment, and be respected and admired for their daring spirit; but they are unmindful of the fact that public sentiment is like a battery, while it protects the life behind it, it sweeps with destruction the enemy before it, and no individual can afford to ignore its truth, and yet, fatal as it is to try this experiment, there are those who are like the moth that flutters around the light, and is surely destroyed.

Since it has been my privilege to have a home, and do what I can in the work of the world, in this beautiful village, I have observed and been pained at the sight, that here, in the culture and refinement of its people, there are those who do not show a proper regard for the respect due to the service of the sanctuary, that the kind hearts and cultured minds of people expect to see in our youth.

I am glad to say that the number of those who are disrespectful in their manners in the house of God, who whisper, giggle and snigger during religious services until they become obnoxious to the public, are very few, indeed, so very few, and so conspicuous in their conduct, (to cause so rare, that there is no mistaking their identity. While I am glad and proud to be able to say that most of our young people give very respectful attention to these conditions, and I can heartily commend the young women and the young men of Plymouth in this respect, yet the fact has attracted my observation, that there are a very few in our midst, who go to church to listen to the truth presented there, and to reverently worship their Creator.

It has happened more than once and was especially marked last Sunday evening, that the service was marred, and thoughtful people annoyed by the disorderly conduct of a very few young people. It is presumed that they do not know their conduct is a violation of law for which they can be punished, and a greater violation of the greater law of "A decent respect for the opinion of mankind." I feel that it is right that they should be rebuked and corrected and so be aroused to the necessity of an improvement in their conduct, or remain away from church. I ask that all good people unite to help these thoughtless few, to see their irreverent, discourteous conduct in its true light, and be influenced to do better.

Kindly yours,
 O. J. CARPENTER.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhoea. 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.

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Men's and Boys' Pants.

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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.

Mrs. E. P. Baker is visiting in town. Maud Hubbard, of Wayce, is visiting at the editors.

Miss Maud Markham is visiting relatives at Mayville.

Milk wagon for sale cheap.

L. H. HOLLOWAY.

Mrs. Arner and daughter, of Ridgeway, visited at L. H. Bennett's this week.

James Lewis and family drove to Royal Oak, Wednesday, for a few days visit.

Miss Eva Little, of Northville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown and daughter, Lucile, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stringer over Sunday.

C. C. Barker and wife, of Bay City, visited D. C. Shattuck and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Howlett returned to Ypsilanti after a two week's visit with her daughters at that place.

Josiah Cochran, our night watch, is a gain on duty having returned from his visit at Quincy.

Mr. Cresser and wife, Stark, and Mrs. Randolph, of near Ithaca, visited at J. R. Rauch's over Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the M. E. church next Sunday evening by Rev. Milne.

Miss Gertrude Hart has returned home from Detroit where she has been four weeks visiting friends and relatives.

If a few loads of gravel were placed on Main street where it is most needed, a big improvement would be noticed.

LOST—A black clay cape. Please leave at J. R. Rauch & Son's store.

MRS. KENDRICK.

LOST—A lady's white linen handkerchief, handmade, with spotted lace border. Finder please leave at Rauch's store.

Mrs. C. M. Duntly left Thursday for Flint for a two weeks stay, after which she will go to Traverse City for the remainder of the summer.

Chas. Draper and Chauncey Rauch started for Millford on their tandem last Sunday but rain overtook them and they were compelled to stop at Wixom and return on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker, of Bay City, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Shattuck's cousin, Harvey Barker, at Inkster, Monday.

Harry Robinson, Chas. Butterfield, E. K. Bennett, Fred Bath, Chauncey Pitcher, M. R. Grainger and John Wilcox drove over to Northville Monday evening to attend the Masonic lodge at that place.

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.

Dr. J. M. Thoburn, of Detroit, will lecture before the Sunday school convention on Tuesday evening, June 23. Subject—"Islands of India, Beyond the Ganges," a general and popular lecture on India.

The Ladies of Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S., give a social and play at Masonic Temple, at Northville, Friday evening, June 12th. Everybody welcome. Admission 10 cents. Strawberries, cream and cake.

Wayne vs. Plymouth is the ball game scheduled for the Fourth. The committee have also secured four 34 ft. balloons for the celebration, which are of the latest production. Everything tends to make it a grand celebration.

Two young gentlemen from Millford and Ford Lyndon, of this place, were the participants in the bicycle road race which took place here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lyndon won first prize, making the twelve miles in 32½ minutes.

Three or four of our young men went to Wayne Sunday. One of the number, after paying his horse feed and one feed in advance, discovered that he lacked just enough money to pay his return toll. He managed to negotiate a loan however, and was saved the risk of running the toll-gate.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."

The Pearls will play a game with the Northville High School team on Saturday (tomorrow) at 3:30 sharp, at Plymouth ball grounds. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Ladies free.

"Kid" Lavigne, of Saginaw, trounced the English champion in good shape the other day, and won the honor of being the champion human bull dog of the world.

Wonderland is Detroit's popular entertainment house and is always brim full of new novelties. When you are in Detroit don't fail to attend. The Crystal Maze, which is free-entrance and evening, is alone worth double the price—10 cents. Don't fail to see Miles & Ireland's X Rays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis returned Wednesday from New York where they have been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Southworth, who died on Wednesday of last week, aged 79 years. The deceased had always said that when she was sick she did not want to live five minutes. She was apparently as well as usual, was taken suddenly ill and died in about an hour.

Flint did Northville up to the tune of 23 to 5 in the second game, at Northville, Wednesday, and it made one think of how Plymouth used to "spoil the ball" when playing Northville. It is very apparent that Northville is outclassed when she plays such teams as the Giants, Flints etc. A large number from Plymouth attended but such games will soon sicken them. It was after 4 o'clock, when the game started.

The Saginaw people are loud in their praise of the recital given by Miss Ruby Viola Jones, under the auspices of Star lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M. In fact so pleased were they that they secured her for another recital in July. Miss Jones has engagements in all the leading places in the state, which have been secured unsought, coming entirely through the recommendations given the recitals already held. She certainly is second to none.

The "Is Marriage a Failure Co." played in the opera house three nights this week and were greeted with a full house every night. They played the piece after which the company is named, twice (the second time by request), and "An Old Man's Darling," both of which were well rendered and delighted the large audiences. The company is a model one of ladies and gentlemen, and will always be welcomed in Plymouth. Little Hazel and baby Georgie Florence won the admiration of all by their clever specialties.

The Free Press says: "Flint simply slaughtered Northville here to-day before an audience of 400 people. The locals jumped on German, the crack pitcher of the Northville team, from the start and hit him hard enough to have driven any ordinary pitcher from the box. But German had his nerve with him and finished the game, despite the drubbing he received. Hicks pitched wonderful ball for Flint until the ninth inning, when a drizzling rain made the ball slippery and Northville saved themselves from a shut-out. The score was 20 to 3."

Great interest is centered in the Western League ball games at present, and it looks as if Detroit would pull along ahead and win out. They are playing good ball most of the time, and are having good backing from Detroit and outside lovers of the game. In conversation with one who knows all about the game we were told that "if Detroit would stop batting the 'high ball' and not try to kill it they would pretty near win every game." There is something in the above too. Every game we have seen them play this year started out with high batting and looked as if they would lose, but along towards the seventh innings they would bat the low ball and come out ahead or near even.

Dan Smith, the popular depot lunch man, has had his building painted and redecorated in good style, and can supply all wants on short notice. By being obliging, keeping everything neat and clean, and having good, wholesome lunches on his counters, Dan has won the patronage of the traveling public as well as a large patronage from Plymouth people and the farming community. Everybody praises the cooking of this popular restaurant. Dan sells "The Mail"—Plymouth Belle, and a host of other brands of cigars, but says the two named are taken in preference to all others, and the sales on them equal the sales of all other brands combined, selling as high as three boxes in a single day. Transients buy them by the dozen. Give Dan a call when you want a good lunch.

Furnished room to rent. Inquire of Fred Dunn. (164-457)

Miss Mary Arnold, of Owosso, is visiting at the home of E. C. Leach.

Commencement exercises will be held one week from tonight, the 19th inst., at village hall.

Clay Hoyt entertained his cousins, Miss Luella and Claude Rogers, of Ann Arbor, from Friday till Monday.

Miss Carrie Tyler entertained a few of her young friends at the residence of Dr. Saunders, Tuesday evening.

The Epworth League social last Saturday evening was not the success it might have been, on account of the rain.

T. C. Sherwood was elected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. R. Rauch.

M. F. Gray and family left this morning for Park Hill, Ont., to visit relatives. Mrs. Gray will be gone about two months.

Mrs. Carrie Millard is visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. D. Chappell, of County Line, and Mrs. David Leach, of Saginaw, this week.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Messrs. Mark Hearn and Hervey Packard and Misses Fanny Ableson and Olive Powell were the guests of Miss Maggie Ableson, of Ypsilanti, on Sunday last.

A picnic will be held in Henry Root's woods on Saturday, June 13. A program has been prepared consisting of recitations and music. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

A. R. Taft, who has been in the employ of A. A. Taft for a long time past, has severed his connection with that establishment and will accept a position with outside parties.

Through the courtesy of Homer E. Safford we are invited to attend the commencement exercises of the department of medicine and surgery of the U. of M., to be held Thursday, June 25.

The F. & P. M. have, through the efforts of T. C. Sherwood, secured 30 acres of land from Chas. Allen. It's hard to tell what the F. & P. M. will do with it, but look out for a factory and division yards.

Invitations have been issued announcing that on Monday the Berdan House sample rooms will be opened in grand style. Music, both vocal and instrumental, will be in abundance. An elegant lunch will be served. Everybody cordially invited. (457)

Dr. Pelham attended the dental convention at Grand Rapids this week. The doctor's new automatic plugger was the subject of much discussion and flattering comment. Every "dent" said it was just the thing long looked for.

John M. Deffenderfer and Mrs. Nora Barlow, both of Detroit, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Manning, Plymouth, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. J. B. Oliver.

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Mrs. Wm. Burwell, an old lady 86 years of age was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove while engaged in getting dinner. Her clothes caught fire and she was horribly burned before assistance arrived. Prompt work of the firemen saved the building.

Married, at the beautiful home of the bridegroom in the presence of a large number of friends, on Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, John Amrhein, of Livonia, and Adelia Wechter, of Detroit. Rev. J. B. Oliver performed the ceremony after which a sumptuous supper was enjoyed.

The Good Templars lodge have been somewhat broken up during the last quarter but are on their feet again ready to welcome back any of the old members, as well as new ones. They have taken up the study of the Michigan liquor laws. Russel district, No. 5 also intend to take up this very interesting study. District lodge was held in the East End lodge room. Those who attended from Plymouth lodge were Mrs. Duntley, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. E. Passage, Miss Nettie and Gertrude Hart.

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STORIES OF GREAT MEN.

Thackeray's Joke About Himself—John Bright's Retort.

Of the great men he has met Mr. Justin McCarthy has some excellent stories to relate. A few of these, says the London Daily News, he recently recounted in a lecture in the Tyne theater, Newcastle.

Among his most cherished memories are those of William Makepeace Thackeray. Those who know Thackeray from his books will readily conceive that he would take infinite delight in telling a story against himself. Here is an anecdote that he used to relate: Thackeray found much pleasure in taking long walks into the country. When on one of these excursions with his brother journalist, "Jacob Onnium," who, tall as Thackeray was, was even taller than the author of "The Newcomes," the two gentlemen came across a country fair. Observing a tent where giants were exhibiting themselves they agreed to enter. When Thackeray was preparing to pay the usual admission fee the attendant at the door remarked: "We make no charge to the profession, sir."

An instance of very smart repartee on the part of John Bright is told by Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Bright, unfortunately, had on one occasion to leave his parliamentary and other duties on account of an affection of the brain. Recovering from the attack, Mr. Bright resumed his active interest in public affairs. But in the course of a debate a member of the house of commons, with surprising and inexcusable indecency, replying to Mr. Bright, said that that gentleman had been suffering from a disease of the brain. With comparative self-restraint the famous repealer retorted: "That is a disease which Providence itself could not inflict upon the noble lord!" Mr. McCarthy remembers very well the only speech he ever heard the great duke of Wellington deliver in the house of lords. It made a decided impression upon the future Irish leader. The man of iron wore a blue frock coat and a pair of white duck trousers, the only person he knew, except his friend, Mr. Gibson Bowles, who adopted such unmentionables. A bill was under discussion and Wellington criticized it adversely. The peer in charge of the bill remarked bitterly that the noble duke did not understand the bill. Then Wellington rejoined: "I have read the bill once; I have read it twice; I have read it three times; and if, after that, I don't understand the bill I must be a fool."

Among the anecdotes Mr. McCarthy relates is one concerning himself. At the close of a lecture in Glasgow he turned to the chairman and said he hoped he had not spoken too long. "Na, na," said the Scotchman; "aw think ye had had a verra patient audience!"

A Delayed Ceremony.

A colored man about 30 years of age drove up to the depot with a load of baled cotton and he had just begun to unload when an old gray-headed negro with a bad limp came down the street and shouted at him: "Say, yo' pussen dere!" "Hello! Uncle Jo!" saluted the other. "Now, den, what sorter man be yo'?" demanded the old man as he reached the wagon.

"Hu! What yo' mean by dat?"

"I mean, sah, is yo' a man of bonah or not?"

"Of co'se I ar'. Why, ole man, you's all excited dis mawnin'. What's de mattah?"

"Sam Johnson, I've got a darter Linda," replied Uncle Jo, as he straightened up and waved his arms about.

"Yes, of co'se. Yes, sah, you's got a darter Linda, an' she's a powerful fine gal."

"Last Sunday night, Sam Johnson, yo' axed dat gal Linda to marry yo'!"

"Hu! Hu! Sunday night? Lemme see? Say, I reckon I did!"

"Of co'se yo' did! She said she'd do it, an' de marriage was sot fur dis mawnin' at 10 o'clock."

"Hu! Shoo! Ten o'clock dis mawnin'! Why, I reckon it was, Uncle Jo. Yes, we was to be married dis mawnin'."

"But yo' ain't dar', sah!"

"Dat's a fact. Jist clean slipt my mind."

"But what yo' gwine ter do, sah—what yo' gwine ter do?" shouted the old man as he danced around.

"What I gwine ter do? Am Linda all ready an' de preacher dar'?"

"Yes, sah."

"Den yo' cum around heah an' hang on to dat off-mewl an' hold him stiddy an' I'll run ober an' marry Linda an' be back heah in ten minits. If Majah Jones tums long an' wants to know why dis cotton hain't dun unloaded yo' tell him dat owin' to a disreckoleck-shun of a matrimonial disrememberance dize had to procrastinate fur a few minutes."

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How the Proceedings of the Convention Will Be Handled—Number of Delegates and National Committeemen—Routine Work.



ST. LOUIS is a hot city in June, but so was Chicago in 1888 and Minneapolis in 1892, as Republican delegates will testify. Over-crowding and inconvenient accommodations are more to be dreaded during National convention week than hot weather. St. Louis, according to all reports, will furnish better facilities than ever before have been accorded to a National convention.

The immense new auditorium, where the Republican National Convention will be held, will accommodate 14,000. There will be 900 National delegates in the convention this year—more than ever before—and the same number of alternates. There will be 53 members of the National Committee present, and the vast majority of the voters will consist mainly of "rooters" for the several candidates whose names are to be presented for the highest honor in the gift of the American people.

According to recent estimate, there will be none too much room. It is customary to give to the city in which the convention is held, the largest block of seats. St. Louis will have more seats in the auditorium than any convention city ever obtained before.

It has put in a modest request for 3,500 seats, and will probably receive 2,500 at least. Ohio and Iowa, being near by and both having prominent candidates, will probably send the two largest State Delegations. Ohio, it is estimated by zealous Republicans of the Buckeye state, may have as many as 20,000 Republicans in St. Louis, but, of course, only a small per cent of them will get seats in the auditorium.

Timothy E. Byrnes of Minneapolis, who has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the convention by the National Committee, will have charge of the distribution of tickets for admission. Each National delegate and alternate will receive two tickets—and as many more as they can get. The member of the National Committee from each state will make out a list of all Republicans in his state who may want to attend the proceedings, and the tickets will be distributed among the different states, pro rata. Under the system of distribution which Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes will employ it will be practically impossible for the friends of any one candidate to "pack" the convention hall, despite the fears of such an event which have been expressed. Mr. Byrnes has said that, so far as he has the power, the friends of all the candidates will be treated alike.

The real work of the convention, leading up to and providing for the selection of the National ticket, is done in committee rooms. Spacious accommodations for committee work have been provided in the auditorium, and the newspaper facilities will be especially convenient.

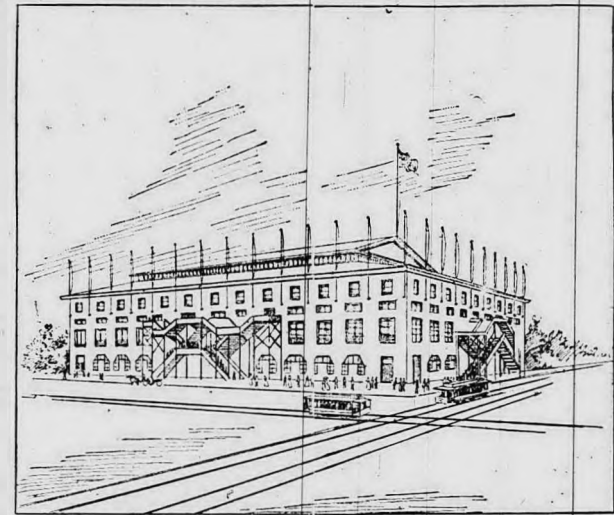
A novel scheme is to be put in opera-

recognizing delegates who think they have a duty to perform by claiming the attention of the convention.

The telegraph facilities for dispatching to every corner of the Nation the names of the nominees will be ample. Nine new copper wires are strung from St. Louis to Chicago and six from Chicago to New York. About fifty loops will be run into the Auditorium. Worn-out delegates can repair for refreshment to any number of gardens and open-air restaurants and cafes, where the best that St. Louis can offer will be placed before them at prices that may make them complain. But what is the loss of a few hundred dollars to an enthusiastic Republican, fired with interest in his party's welfare, and perchance, in some instances, with iron of his own in the fire?

Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, chairman of the National Committee, will call the convention to order. But important work of the convention will have been done by the National Committee even before the delegates assemble in their seats.

On the day preceding the convention a temporary roll of delegates has to be formed, for manifestly no State can have the advantage of another in representation. Some states will send contesting delegations, but only one set can be seated. It would not be proper on the other hand, to shut a state out entirely because of contest. Each must have representation in the organization of the convention. General Clarkson of the National Committee from Iowa says there will be about 110 con-



REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HALL AT ST. LOUIS.

tested seats out of the 909, and that the nomination may really hinge upon the results of these contests.

It should not be supposed that the National Committee reserves to itself the power to decide contests; that must finally be done by the convention itself. This much, however, the National Committee will do, and its action may have an important bearing on the result in the convention—the National Committee will meet, and a sub-committee on contests will be selected. Each member of the committee will report to this sub-committee the list of delegates from his state, and if there be no contests these names will be placed on the temporary roll by the

The importance of these decisions in committee cannot be overestimated, for while they are in no way binding upon the convention, the action of the committee, based generally on good and sufficient grounds, is seldom overturned.

The National Committee selects also by a majority vote the temporary and permanent chairman of the convention; that is to say, it selects a name for each position, to be presented to the convention. A bitter contest may arise within the National Committee over these selections. Sometimes, as in 1892, the minority may withdraw their candidate, and make the selection of temporary chairman unanimous, as they did for J. Sloat Fassett. Again, as in 1884, a majority and minority report may be presented and the fight brought to a head in the opening of the convention.

As the Democratic National Convention in 1892, after Mr. Cleveland's friends, who controlled the Committee on Resolutions, had prepared a tariff plank under Mr. Cleveland's supervision, the convention, which afterward turned to and nominated Cleveland, broke away at one word from Henry Waterson and rejected the tariff plank as presented by the Cleveland committee. No better example of the American principle in politics—that the sovereign will of the people must govern—is accorded than in a National convention.

CONKLING STOPPED TO TALK.

That Incident Prevented Windom's Nomination for the Presidency.

From the Minneapolis Journal. In the political history of the state "Windom Ten" has been written down as a burlesque incident. When the campaign for the republican nomination for president in 1880 was in progress Minnesota was an overwhelmingly enthusiastic Blaine state. Senator Conkling's daring ambition was to defeat Blaine, and he was shrewd enough to see that Minnesota could not be swayed from Blaine save by springing a "favorite son." Mr. Windom was flattered by Conkling's suggestion and the pious spread to his friends, with the result that Minnesota went to Chicago solidly instructed for Windom. At that time Minnesota only had ten delegates to the national convention, and during the four days' balloting the reading clerk would announce in sten-

CONVENTION OF 1892.

WHY BLAINE ENTERED THE RACE AT ELEVENTH HOUR.

President Harrison Had Greatly Offended Mrs. Blaine and She Forged Her Husband to Resign at the Last Moment.



JAMES G. BLAINE.

PROBABLY THE most sensational event that took place during the national republican convention of 1892 was the entry of Blaine into the race at the eleventh hour and his crushing defeat. The secret of Blaine's untimely action was only recently made public by T. C. Crawford in Leslie's Weekly. It is quite likely that if Mrs. Blaine had not become angry at the President because he could not make an appointment which she wished made, Mr. Blaine would have remained at his post in the department of state, and his name would not have been used to trail at the end of a defeat at Minneapolis. Mrs. Blaine wished her son-in-law, Col. Coppinger, to be promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. In this she was actuated by the motives which would inspire a mother to seek to advance the fortunes of a son. The President could not make the appointment without violating the precedents quite as strong as laws and trampling on the rights of thirty-five officers who stood between the colonel and his desired advancement. The difficulty of making this appointment was conceded by Mr. Blaine, and he attached no blame to the President when he refused. But Mrs. Blaine was not so considerate. The day following the President's final decision Mrs. Blaine called at the White House.

This interview between Mrs. Blaine and the President was the beginning of the Blaine campaign. The interview was remarkable in many ways. No President was ever so openly defied to his face. All courtesy due to the President's high office was omitted. First, Mrs. Blaine entered one of the lower reception-rooms of the White House and asked that the President should come down from his office to see her. This request, remarkable from the standpoint of etiquette, was acceded to by the President. When he descended and entered the room Mrs. Blaine at once opened the conversation by demanding imperiously that the President should recede from his decision in the Coppinger case.

The President betrayed no impatience or temper at this request, notwithstanding the manner in which the demand was made. He had repeatedly gone over the case with Mr. Blaine. It was not necessary to repeat his reasons to Mrs. Blaine. Her fiery mood was not one appreciative of the cold logic of the situation. The President's firmness and calmness did not have a quieting effect upon Mrs. Blaine. She now turned upon him and charged him directly with unkindness to her family, cruelty in his former lack of consideration for the ambition of her dead son, Walker, and with general ingratitude to Mr. Blaine, whose influence had placed him where he was.

The President did not wince under this fierce attack. At the close of the fiery address of Mrs. Blaine she announced to the President that she would defeat him for his renomination and that she would force Mr. Blaine to run. This dramatic announcement was followed by Mrs. Blaine herself closing the interview, again in defiance of White House etiquette, and then leaving the room.

From that moment Mr. Blaine was in the field, although he himself did not apparently understand that he was to be forced to run. He called upon the President soon after Mrs. Blaine had gone, and gave the President to understand that he did not sympathize with his wife in her vigorous expression of displeasure.

Later on the Blaines went to New York. While the secretary was there Chauncey M. Depew called upon him for the purpose of learning if he was

Depew, who had been one of his intimate friends through many years and who was thoroughly devoted to his political fortunes, to go ahead now and champion him as a candidate. He had withdrawn in good faith and had so informed Mr. Depew. The agitators who called at the Fifth Avenue Hotel never succeeded in getting Mr. Blaine to say that he would be a candidate. All that they did succeed in was to obtain from Mrs. Blaine assurances that she would see that no more letters should be written, and she also gave the leading opponents of Mr. Harrison to understand that if Mr. Blaine was nominated he would accept.

Mr. Blaine never affirmed to any one who has appeared upon the surface what he would do or would not do. He was kept in a negative attitude, and if he had been nominated undoubtedly the same influences which kept him in that position would have made him accept the nomination.

Mr. Depew evidently understood the situation clearly, and saw that a nomination coming under such circumstances would only result in an overwhelming defeat for the party. His position was very clear. He had no intimate relations with the opponents of the Harrison administration. He was previously committed to Mr. Harrison after Mrs. Blaine withdrew. Mr.

Mr. Blaine did not stand with him at Minneapolis.

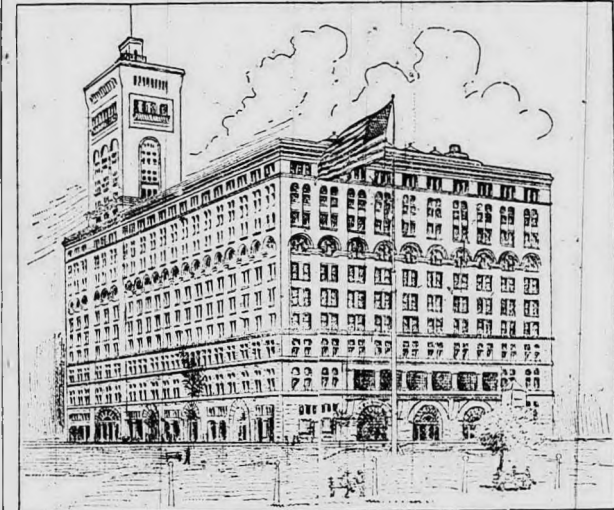
SPEECH AT CINCINNATI.

Nominating James G. Blaine for the Presidency, June, 1876.

(By Robert G. Ingersoll.)

Massachusetts may be satisfied with the loyalty of Benjamin H. Bristow; so am I; but if any man nominated by this convention cannot carry the state of Massachusetts, I am not satisfied with the loyalty of that state. If the nominee of this convention can not carry the grand old Commonwealth of Massachusetts by seventy-five thousand majority, I would advise them to sell out Faneuil Hall as a Democratic headquarters. I would advise them to take from Bunker Hill that old monument of glory.

The Republicans of the United States demand as their leader in the great contest of 1876 a man of intelligence, a man of integrity, a man of well-known and approved political opinions. They demand a statesman; they demand a reformer after as well as before the election. They demand a politician in the highest, broadest and best sense—a man of superb moral courage. They demand a man acquainted with public affairs—with the wants of the people; with not only the requirements of the



THE AUDITORIUM CHICAGO. (Where Harrison was nominated in 1888.)

Blaine did not ask him to change that attitude, and so Mr. Depew entrenched himself in the impregnable position of respecting his old leader at his word, respecting his carefully-expressed wishes, written with due deliberation over his own signature.

The situation which followed was as unfortunate as anything that could have been devised by Mr. Blaine's most vigorous enemies. The campaign from the start was foredoomed to fail. Its sole reason was a personal quarrel, and its sole strength was in a union with certain opposing elements in the party.

Mr. Blaine's attitude, too, fettered every one. He knew that he was in a false position, and with his clear vision must have seen the outcome. The fact that throughout the campaign at Minneapolis he never expressed a word to the public, and so far as is known, sent no instructions to the people who were supposed to represent him, shows clearly what he must have thought of his own campaign.

The President never asked Mr. Blaine to write his original letter of withdrawal, and never asked him to make public any further expressions of opinion upon the subject. The February letter was written without the solicitation of any member of the administration family. After it was published Mr. Harrison decided to become a candidate, and this decision had the tacit approval of Mr. Blaine. None of the silly or malicious stories circulated in any of the anti-Blaine circles could be traced to any member of the administration. None of them sought any quarrel with Mr. Blaine. On the contrary, they strenuously sought to avoid a difference until they knew it was inevitable.

hour, but with the demands of the future. They demand a man broad enough to comprehend the relations of this government to the other nations of the earth. They demand a man well versed in the powers, duties, and prerogatives of each and every department of this government. They demand a man who will sacredly preserve the financial honor of the United States; one who knows enough to know that the national debt must be paid through the prosperity of this people; one who knows enough to know that all the financial theories in the world cannot redeem a single dollar; one who knows enough to know that all the money must be made, not by law, but by labor; one, who knows enough to know that the people of the United States have the industry to make the money, and the honor to pay it over just as fast as they make it.

The Republicans of the United States demand a man who knows that prosperity and resumption, when they come, must come together; that when they come, they will come hand in hand through the golden harvest fields; hand in hand by the whirling spindles and the turning wheels; hand in hand past the open furnace doors; hand in hand by the flaming forges; hand in hand by the chimneys filled with eager fire, greets and grasped by the countless sons of toil.

This money has to be dug out of the earth. You can not make it by passing resolutions in a political convention.

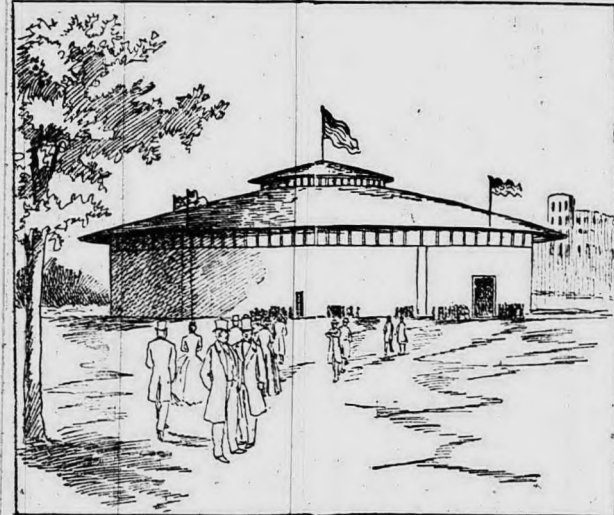
The Republicans of the United States want a man who knows that this government should protect every citizen, at home and abroad; who knows that any government that will not defend its defenders, and protect its protectors, is a disgrace to the map of the world. They demand a man who believes in the eternal separation and divorce-ment of church and school. They demand a man whose political reputation is spotless as a star; but they do not demand that their candidate shall have a certificate of moral character signed by a confederate congress. The man who has, in full, heaped and rounded measure, all these splendid qualifications is the present grand and gallant leader of the Republican party—James G. Blaine.

Gentlemen of the convention, in the name of the great Republic, the only Republic that ever existed upon this earth; in the name of all her defenders and all her supporters; in the name of all her soldiers living; in the name of all her soldiers dead upon the field of battle, and in the name of those who perished in the skeleton clutch of famine at Andersonville and Libby, whose sufferings he so vividly remembers, Illinois nominates for the next president of this country, that prince of parliamentarians—that leader of leaders—James G. Blaine.

Angels and Bagpipes.

In Gothic sculpture and tracery angels are sometimes portrayed practicing on the bagpipe. It was occasionally used in churches before the introduction of the organ, which occurred early in the fifteenth century.

Yeast—Your landlady says you are behind with your board. Crimson-beak—Well, she's dead wrong. I'm ahead. I owe her \$45.—Yonkers Statesman.



THE FAMOUS WIGWAM CHICAGO. (Where Lincoln was nominated in 1860.)

tion in the convention hall. Each section of the hall where individual State delegations are seated, will be connected by telephone with the chairman's desk, that he may easily ascertain the name of every delegate who may claim recognition. The scheme, it is said, will do away with the usual annoyance and worry in

secretary of the National Committee. In states where contesting delegations have been selected the claims of both sides will be heard, and the National Committeeman from the state will give his version of the contest. The sub-committee will decide and instruct the secretary which delegates are entitled to representation.

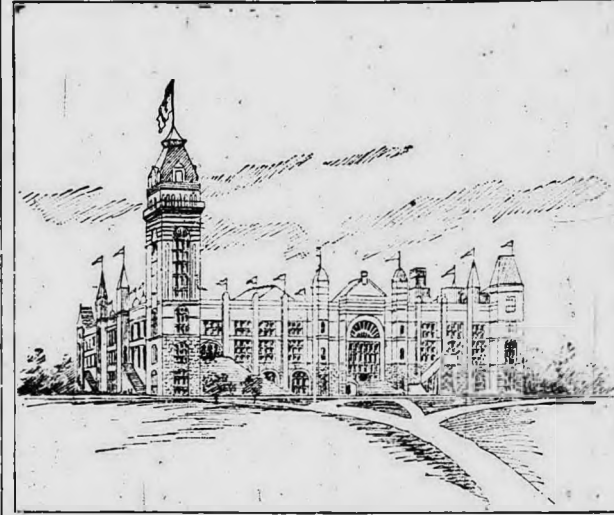
torian tones, "Windom, ten," and much of the time the announcement would provoke derisive laughter. Blaine's friends always felt that if Minnesota had been loyal he would have been the nominee, and in their estimation "Windom, ten," was a badge of tricky politics. The delegation was undoubtedly sincere, but it seemed at the time like grasping for a will-o'-the-wisp.

I met an old politician yesterday, an intimate friend of Windom, who said he called on Windom in Washington some time after the event and Windom said to him, "Did you know I came pretty near receiving the nomination for president?" The visitor conceded that he did not understand how "Windom, ten," was very near the goal, and Mr. Windom then explained. He said Postmaster General James of New York told him that the Grant forces had decided to go to him and have the credit of nominating the president, even though it was not first choice. This was thought to be better than to allow the Blaine forces to win a semi-victory in a similar manner. Mr. James said that Conkling actually left his seat to go over and notify the Minnesota delegation that they were going for Windom and urge them to do the rest, when someone halted him and advised delaying one more ballot. He accepted the advice. This was fatal. On that one ballot the stampede to Garfield began and then it was too late. If the "Grant 306" had been added to "Windom, ten," it would have carried the stampede in the Windom instead of the Garfield direction.

An Old Loaf.

The Soar family, of Ambastan, Derbyshire, England, have a curious heirloom in the shape of a loaf of bread that is now over six hundred years old. The founders of the family, it appears, were great friends of King John. When that monarch died he made several land grants to the Soars. One of these tracts, it appears, had always been conveyed with a loaf of bread along with the "writings," and the deed and the loaf are both kept to this day as sacred relics.

Bryton Early—I thought you were going to save so much money by resigning from the club. Mipos Coyne—Well, just look how much I'm not in debt.—Life.



EXPOSITION HALL, MINNEAPOLIS. (Where Harrison was nominated in 1892.)

a candidate. All that he could learn came from Mrs. Blaine. It was she who assured him that Mr. Blaine would run. Mr. Depew obtained nothing from Mr. Blaine upon the subject. The fact was that Mr. Blaine was in a position where he could not say a word to any one of his old associates without explaining the cruel embarrassments of his situation. He could not ask Mr.

If Mr. Blaine had given the real reason to the public or to the President he would probably have said in his letter: "I go out of your Cabinet and break with you, in preference to a break with my domestic cabinet." This situation was well understood within the inner circles of the Republican party, and was the best explanation of why the prominent friends of

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Ann Arbor, de.	7:10	1:45	5:35
Lansing, de.	7:20	1:55	5:45
Flint, de.	7:30	2:05	5:55
PLYMOUTH, de.	10:25	4:55	9:05
Ann Arbor, de.	11:15	5:45	10:00
Grand Rapids, de.	11:30	6:00	10:15

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PLYMOUTH, de.	7:20	1:20	5:15
Flint, de.	7:30	1:30	5:25
Lansing, de.	7:40	1:40	5:35
Grand Rapids, de.	7:50	1:50	5:45

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" " No. 8, 8:59 p. m.	" " No. 7, 2:00 p. m.
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NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

National Conference of Corrections and Charities Associations at Grand Rapids, Mich. Discuss Matters of Interest and for the Betterment of Humanity.

The twenty-third annual session of the National Conference of Corrections and Charities was held at Grand Rapids, Mich. Addresses of welcome were made by Gov. Rich for the state, Mayor Stow for city, and President Angell for the educational interests of the state. The responses were by Hon. Andrew E. Elmore, of Green Bay, and E. R. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass. President Albert O. Wright, of Madison, Wis., made his annual address with "The New Philanthropy" as his subject. He said that the idea of philanthropy had existed in one form or another since the beginning of the world. For 19 centuries the christian world has been slowly but persistently trying to realize the ideal as presented by Jesus Christ and has only partially succeeded. The world has not yet begun to realize all that is contained in the germ in the great thought, that we should "love our neighbors as ourselves." The idea will not have fulfilled its mission till the world has been transformed, and the dream of prophets and poets has been realized in a world of plenty, peace and kindness to all, in which crime and poverty shall be unknown. The speaker took a bright view of our conditions and prospects and said that the progress of civilization has been as great during the present century as during the entire 18 centuries preceding.

On the second day the conference divided into sections to discuss juvenile reformatories, equality organization, and chronic and insane poor. The papers and discussions were very interesting. Rev. E. P. Savage of St. Paul, estimated that 25,000 children were deserted by parents in this country last year and that it cost juvenile institutions \$2,000,000 to care for them. The chief occasions of this evil mentioned are in three-fourths of the replies to queries "drink," "other vices," "immorality," "chastity and unwisdom," "debauchery concerning marriage and divorce," "failure to enforce the law," "poverty and ignorance." Various remedies, punishments and laws were suggested during the conference. A general session was held at which the subject of soldiers' homes was considered, and the Northwestern Association of Soldiers' Home Managers, elected officers; President, Capt. Carsell, St. Paul; vice-president, A. J. Smith, of Amherst; secretary, Dr. D. R. Greenway, of St. Paul. An evening general session was devoted to a discussion of the merit of the civil service system in public institutions and was carried over to the third day. Phillip C. Garrett, of Philadelphia, presided and papers were read by Rev. C. R. Henderson, of Chicago, Prof. J. J. Blaisdell, of Belmont, and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia. They contended that all institutions should be removed from the realm of politics and that the best results could not be obtained until this was done.

The next day was devoted principally to labor and social questions and charity organizations. Reports showed that families of strikers seldom applied to the city charities for aid. Dr. Henderson said: "The wage workers of this country have two great forms of organization, the trades and labor union and the benefit orders. These men are inspired by a horror and dread of dependence, and it has often been said that so far as laborers are organized there is no pauper problem. The Association of Charities seeks to cultivate this independence, mainly democratic sentiment, the hope of a stalwart, sound and vigorous people." Beside ex-President J. D. Flannery, of the State Federation of Labor, Mrs. Florence Kelly, state factory inspector of Illinois, spoke on "The Working Child." Ex-President Flannery, in his address, said: "The modern trade unionist takes the stand that charity, indiscriminately dispensed, serves to bolster up the existing order of society with all its imperfections, and prevents the readjustment of present conditions on a more equitable basis, which must necessarily take place if we are to maintain a laudable as well as progressive civilization."

As the conference continued various phases of the work of relief to humanity were presented such as social settlements, municipal potato patches, compulsory labor for vagrants, etc.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has re-elected Grand Chief Arthur.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for president.

Populists of Maine held their state convention at Lewiston and declared for free silver, larger issue of greenbacks, and denounced bonds.

Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes, of the Republican national convention, has the nice job of appointing 1,500 employees out of 15,000 applications.

During a riot at the Illinois Steel Co.'s works, at Chicago, J. Sexton, a laborer, and Michael Martin, a saloon-keeper, were shot and fatally wounded.

The British-Egyptian troops in the Sudan advanced from their outpost at Akasheh and by a secret all night march fell upon the derwishes at Firket, taking them unawares, and after an hour and a half of hard fighting drove the derwishes southward. The Egyptians then took possession of Firket. This is regarded as a good move to strengthen Akasheh. The derwishes lost 1,000 men and the Egyptians 20 killed and 80 wounded.

GRINDING OUT OUR LAWS.

SENATE—144th day.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being Mr. Quay's motion that the senate recede from its amendment reducing the number of battleships from four to two, which was defeated. The effect of this whole vote was to emphasize the disagreement between the house and senate, the former insisting on four and the latter on two battleships. The items of ships and armor was committed again to conference.

HOUSE.—By a vote of 153 to 33 the house decided against the claim of Wm. Elliott from the First South Carolina district and gave the seat to Geo. W. Murray, who is a colored man. Mr. Murray was given a round of applause when he came forward to be sworn in. Mr. Elliott is the ninth Democrat unseated by the present house. The remainder of the day was mainly occupied in debating the case of Martin vs. Lockheed from the Seventh North Carolina district.

SENATE—144th day.—Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, asked for action on his resolution requesting the President for information as to the capture of the Comptroller by a Spanish warship and the condemnation to death of United States citizens, whether any demand has been made for the release of the United States citizens. The senator said that while the case was one of great gravity, involving the unwarranted condemnation to death of American citizens, yet no information was available except through press reports and rumor. The executive branch had not given the slightest information on the subject. Mr. Morgan read the statutes requiring the President to make a demand for the release of an American citizen. He argued that it was the duty of the President under the constitution to keep congress advised on the state of the Union and in particular on foreign affairs. Mr. Morgan continued to scold the President and plea for some action by congress on this important matter. The senator declared that every day of the confinement of the American prisoners at Havana was a day of American dishonor. Congress, which was the sole war power, should not leave without authorizing that power to be used if necessary. In the event that those American prisoners are not released and delivered to the President would authorize him to send ships of war to Cuba and make war sufficient to secure their release. Mr. Sherman rose at this point, and stated that the proceedings were of such a character as to require that they proceed behind closed doors so the galleries were cleared and the question was continued for the greater part of the day. House.—Contested election cases occupied most of the day.

SENATE—144th day.—Some progress was made toward clearing away the great appropriation bills which stand ahead of adjournment. The Indian bill was finally disposed of, the contract school item being modified so that sectarian schools will be abolished July 1, 1897. After discussing the items of battleships and armor plate most of the day, the senate declined, by a vote of 34 to 22, to accept a conference report recommending three battleships, and the price of armor plate at a maximum of \$25 per ton. The sandy civil conferees were instructed to insist on the appropriations for new public buildings at the capitals of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, and additional sums for buildings at other points. The House cleared its deck for adjournment by disposing of all the essential business before it, which consisted of conference reports on appropriation bills. The President's veto on the sandy civil appropriation bill was received and proved effectual, as the house, by a vote of 191 to 109, refused to pass the bill over the veto and sent to the senate a substitute, omitting the English spoliation and other claims which had irritated the presidential opposition. Although there was little debate on the Indian bill conference report, which involved a compromise extending government aid to church schools for another year, when it came to a vote the compromise was rejected by the narrow vote of 58 to 63. An amendment authorizing the states to make liens on arid lands to cover expenses was adopted.

SENATE—144th day.—The senate passed the general deficiency bill as it came from the house. This leaves but four of the great supply bills still in issue—the District of Columbia, the Indian, the naval and the sundry civil bills. House.—In order to guard against failure of a quorum in the closing hours of the session the house revoked all leaves of absence and ordered the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absentees to return forthwith. The compromise relative to the settlers' claims in the Indian bill was also agreed to, leaving only the sectarian school question in this bill open. Bills and joint resolutions were passed: For a scientific investigation of the fur seal fisheries; to amend the act for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska; to amend the laws relating to American seamen, and to facilitate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad. Just before the session closed, after one unsuccessful attempt, the house decided to take up the consideration of the Aldrich-Underwood contested election case from the Ninth Alabama district.

An official report states that a band of Kurds has attacked the employees of the railway running from Smyrna to Karaba, killing many including the British, French and German engineers.

Tramps set fire to the barns of Henry Chappell, a farmer near Elyria, Ohio. Chappell's son-in-law, Wm. Hobill, discovered the fire and when he went to the barn he was shot and dangerously wounded by one of the tramps. Mr. Chappell went to the barn to release some cattle and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. The tramps escaped.

Extensive and Disastrous Storms.

Severe storms prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Michigan, with heavy rain and in several sections with cyclonic manifestations. At the Union stock yards, Chicago, the storm played havoc. Basements and first floors were flooded and the big packing house firms were heavy losers. Hundreds of windows were blown in, and the rain spoiled tons of beef which had been prepared for canning. At Virgil, S. D., a cyclone leveled a number of houses. Four persons were drowned and considerable damage to property done at Leavenworth, Kas. At Barabaz, Wis., heavy washouts occurred and train service is demoralized. A special from St. Paul, Neb., estimates the loss resulting from severe floods at \$100,000 in Howard county alone. A great number of horses, cattle and hogs were drowned. Many farmers lost all their buildings. A report from O'Neill, Neb., says that the town of Lynch, Boyd county, was wiped out by a tornado. A Lawrence, Minn., special says: John Kittleson, while fording the river, was washed from his horse and drowned. Several farm houses were demolished and hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs perished. A terrific hail storm destroyed thousands of acres of growing corn in southern Kansas with hail stones cutting stalks off like a mowing machine. The storm was so severe that the roadsides are strewn with dead birds. The storm was apparently general all over southern Kansas and extended over a part of Oklahoma. Various parts of Illinois and Michigan suffered, but less severely.

PARAGRAHIC CHRONICLE.

Over 2,000 coal miners in the D. L. & W. collieries at Wilkesbarre, Pa., have struck against a reduction of wages.

Kansas Democrats sent a solid silver delegation to the national convention. Cleveland was endorsed, excepting on finances.

July 20 delegates attended a convention at Columbus, O., to select delegates to the national silver convention at St. Louis, July 22.

The body of Mrs. Eleanor McClellan was found on the lake shore at Convent, O., with the head crushed. Probably a murder.

Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, is suffering a severe affliction of his eyes and has been ordered to take immediate and continued rest from all work.

National Chairman Harrity says that if the Democratic convention declares for free silver, he will accept it as the verdict of the majority of the party and will stand by it.

Advices have been received from the Island of Crete to the effect that the disturbances in the various parts of the island continue. The Turkish troops are burning villages.

The London Times' Cape Town correspondent says: "The split in the Pretoria executive council is becoming more acute. Secretary of State Leyds and Vice-President Joubert oppose President Kruger, who favors conciliation and reforms."

Brutal burglars bound David Berkeley and wife, an aged couple near Rumel, Pa., burned their feet terribly, cut Mr. Berkeley's lip in slits and threatened to kill both to force them to give up their money. They carried \$128. The couple will probably die.

The team attached to the carriage of Austin Corbin, the millionaire, "eking of Long Island" took fright and ran away at Newport, N. H., throwing Mr. Corbin, his grandson, and the latter's tutor, out. In trying to hold the horses Coachman Stokes was killed. The tutor and grandson escaped with slight injuries but Mr. Corbin was hurt so badly that he died shortly after reaching his home.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, recently appointed U. S. consul at Havana in succession to Remon O. Williams, resigned, arrived by the Ward line steamer Mascotte and was met by a gaily decorated throng upon which were Messrs. Williams and Springer, Dr. Burgess, and Senor Zaldo, representing Gen. Weyler, Gen. Bentley Tyler Johnson and a number of other Americans and a large crowd of people awaited Gen. Lee ashore. On the wharf Gen. Lee was received most respectfully.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	24 1/2	4 1/2	11 1/2	17 1/2
Chicago	22 1/2	3 1/2	10 1/2	15 1/2
Best grades	24 1/2	4 1/2	11 1/2	17 1/2
Lower grades	22 1/2	3 1/2	10 1/2	15 1/2

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red <td>No. 2 mix <td>No. 2 white </td></td>	No. 2 mix <td>No. 2 white </td>	No. 2 white
New York 60 1/2	50 1/2	27 1/2
Chicago 62 1/2	52 1/2	29 1/2
Detroit 60 1/2	50 1/2	27 1/2
Minneapolis 61 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2
Cincinnati 61 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2
Cleveland 61 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2
Pittsburg 61 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2

REVIEW OF TRADE.

It is highly suggestive that, with little help there is now from new business, markets are so nearly maintained. Summer is close at hand and with new crops promising well and old stocks large, it is no wonder that farm products are cheap. The factories and mills are still waiting for the rush of business seen last year and in spite of narrow orders at present are generally holding on with much confidence. It is so late that gold exports no longer count for the date of expected return draws near. The opinion gains ground that more active business is to be expected after the conventions have been held, and the safety and success of crops have been assured. Low prices at this season affect farmers very little, but the speculators who have bought from them for a rise. Decrease in wheat and cotton has helped marketing the surplus, so that exports have been more liberal.

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With which he didn't care if he did.—Detroit Tribune.

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Newburg.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly business meeting at the hall on Thursday evening, June 4th, and transacted considerable business.

Hugh Peters, whose illness was mentioned last week, is better at this writing.

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong was organist at the Decoration service, instead of C. H. Armstrong as was reported.

School closes today (Friday). On account of the inclement weather there was no preaching at the church last Sunday.

Don't forget the meeting of the Epworth League at the hall every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Esther Loomis, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pickett, of this place.

Mrs. Jas. Armstrong is very feeble at this writing.

Mrs. Rockwell, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong.

The children's day exercises, which are to be held at the church next Sunday, promises to be a success in every respect.

The improvements on Mr. Jas. Rawson's house, are progressing finely.

Mr. John Amrhein and Adelia Wechter were married last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeakle, who has been stopping at Mr. Clarence Rutter's was called to Detroit on business Tuesday.

The Epworth League will hold a literary meeting at the home of Jas. LeVan, Thursday evening, June 18. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. G. L. Hilliker and two children, of Manistee, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. LeVan.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Pain's celebrated military spectacle, "The Storming of Vicksburg," is beginning to arouse the patriotism and enthusiasm of all the old veterans, both those who were there and also those who took part in the late unpleasantness.

The "vets" remember how Grant defeated Pemberton before Johnston could join him, how he drove him into Vicksburg and at the same time forced Johnston off the field, how for seven weeks Grant and Sherman with a total force of 70,000 men besieged Vicksburg, pouring shot and shell night and day.

Farragut's advance through the terrible fire will be pictured and also the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas.

"Vicksburg" comes to Detroit under the auspices of the Detroit Railway, and the railway promises to provide everything for the comfort and convenience of its patrons. The opening night is Monday, June 22, continuing every night until July 5.

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South Salem.

The Epworth League give a strawberry festival this Friday evening at J. L. McCormick's.

Mrs. F. I. Packard and children, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with parents and friends.

Louis Traub received quite a serious kick from one of his horses Tuesday morning. He is improving under the care of Dr. Walker.

Chas. Allen and his sweetheart took in Detroit one day last week.

Henry VanVoorhis was buried on Tuesday last, in the Leland cemetery. He was formerly a resident of this place.

Miss Louie Rich closes her school in the Bailey district to-day.

Children's day will be celebrated by appropriate exercises by Lapham's Sunday school next Sunday.

The ice-cream social at P. Wycoff's on Tuesday evening was well attended.

Excursion to Grand Ledge, June 21.

We have found the people like Grand Ledge and its famous 7 Islands resort. Had a big lot of them on our last excursion, so it's evident that it's a good thing. Look out for the next one on June 21st. You must have neighbors and friends who have never been there yet. Get them to go along.

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Chicago, Ill.—National Democratic Convention. One fare rate. Selling dates, July 3 to 6. Return July 12.

Cincinnati, O.—Grand Lodge Elks. One fare rate. Selling date: not yet completed.

Bay View, Mich.—Camp Meeting and Assembly. One fare rate. Selling dates, July 6 to 16. Return August 15.

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Crop Report.

The average condition of wheat June 1, was in the southern counties 69, and in the State 77, as compared with 91 and 92 on May 1. One year ago the averages were 66 and 73. The average condition now in the central counties is 87, and in the northern 95, as compared with 94 in each section one month ago, and 83 in the central and 87 in the northern one year ago.

The average condition June 1, in the southern counties for ten years has been as follows: 1887, 79; 1888, 62; 1889, 87; 1890, 76; 1891, 96; 1892, 91; 1893, 77; 1894, 92; 1895, 66 and 1896, 69.

The average condition for the State has been as follows: 1887, 82; 1888, 63; 1889, 89; 1890, 79; 1891, 89; 1892, 92; 1893, 79; 1894, 92; 1895, 73; 1896, 77.

The average condition in the southern counties is 22 points, and in the State 15 points lower than one month ago. These figures may be taken to represent the average of our correspondents estimates of damage by Hessian fly and rust. In a special report given out May 23 the average damage in the southern counties was estimated at 26 per cent. The recent cool weather and heavy rains have been beneficial, but it is beyond question that the crop is seriously and permanently injured. Whatever the total yield it would have been much more had the crop not been damaged by Hessian fly and rust.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in May is 537,749, as compared with 376,948 reported marketed in May 1895, and 818,747 in 1894, and the amount marketed in the ten months, August-May, is 8,319,619 bushels, as compared with 10,047,489 bushels in the same months last year, and 13,431,945 bushels in 1894.

The acreage planted to corn fully equals, and the acreage sowed to oats is from three to five per cent less than the acreage in average years. In condition oats are nearly a full average.

The average condition of meadows and pastures is in the southern counties 70, central, 87 and northern 94, the average for the State being 83. Clover sowed this year is in good condition. The figures for the State are 95.

Apples promise about 98 per cent and peaches 83 per cent of average crops.

In the southern counties the wages per month of farm hands average \$15.10 with board, and \$20.85 without board; in the central counties, \$13.86 with board, and \$20.91 without board, and in the northern counties \$15.49 with board, and \$24.29 without board. The averages for the State are \$14.57 with board, and \$21.35 without board. Wages now are lower than one year ago in each section of the State.

The farm statistics of 788 townships, collected and returned by supervisors, indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the State is 29 per cent less than sheared in 1895. There is a loss of 30 per cent in the southern counties, of 28 per cent in the central counties, and of 15 per cent in the northern counties.

Sunday on 7 Islands.

June 21st, the D. L. & N. will run another of the popular excursions to Grand Ledge. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m., and arrive at Grand Ledge at 11:30 a. m. Leave returning, at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents.

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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. Meller.

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Memorial Service

The K. O. T. M.'s of this village held a memorial service for their beloved dead last Sunday evening. The service was conducted in the village hall, under the auspices of the Universalist church, and the sermon was by the pastor, Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter. The platform was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns, while the altar was tastefully draped with the colors of the Order. The choir of that church rendered several very fine selections of music.

The sermon was based on the words, "The Gift of God is Eternal Life, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord." It was listened to by a large audience, with most marked attention. The central thought running through the discourse like a silver thread was, that we are now possessed of eternal life. Miss Carpenter began her sermon by an illustration of a field of ripe wheat, and then led her audience to reflect upon the ministration of death as regards the physical and material things, and led up to the thought that we have within our natures, longings, ambitions and inspirations unsatisfied, and that which was noblest and most lovable, that which makes us more than human, and binds our hearts together, were the qualities which make us immortal, and these are the qualities, which make us in the spiritual image of our Creator.

The thoughts presented were fastened in the mind by beautiful symbols, the one of the angel in the stone, as brought out by the sculptor, being thought exceptionally fine. She closed with a tribute to the memory of their dead, and a kindly expressed interest in the welfare of the Order. The K. O. T. M., of which Miss Carpenter is a member, occupied seats near the K. O. T. M.

The services closed with a benediction.

Meads Mills.

Our Sunday school will have a good program for children's day which comes on the 14th of this month.

C. E. Rogers was in St. Louis this week selling smoke consumers. He sold 12 in Cincinnati a short time ago.

Art McRobert, of Redford, visited Cal Stevens one night this week.

Cal Thomson and Myron Taylor are in Redford working on C. T. Rogers farm.

Our school will close next week, the 19.

Livonia.

John Cort lost a valuable horse last Saturday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, a son, June 7.

Dr. J. D. Bennett, of Detroit, and Willard Sherman, of Perrinville, called on C. L. Ferguson and other friends Monday. The Dr. is leaving Detroit on account of poor health, and is talking of going near Pontiac to reside.

E. C. Leach is having his house and barn on his farm at this place, painted. Horace Kingsly is doing the work.

While Geo. Fisher was planting corn on Wednesday, his corn planter refused to work, and on investigation he found that he had been working so fast that the planter had become so hot that the corn inside was all popped, so of course he had to wait an hour or two for it to cool.

A. P. Ferguson, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of this place, had a narrow escape during the terrible tornado there recently. He was not hurt, however, nor any of his family, but his shop was slightly damaged.

Fine prospects for a good crop of peaches in this vicinity.

C. L. Ferguson has a tree with a few apricots on which he is watching closely. Some say they will not get ripe in this climate.

Mrs. Ferguson's mother and sister, of Perrinville, called on her Wednesday afternoon.

Mat Miller was killing hogs the other day. He told his man, Rich Snyce, to drive the hogs out and he would down them with an ax. Rich did so but Mat missed his shot. Rich stepped to the rescue and shot the tail off the hog. Talk about your greased pig. You ought to have seen Rich, Mat and the hog run a race.

Christian Mimming shot his dog the other day, because he bit a horse and two people and then went mad.

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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 fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EDWIN BRIGGS, deceased, F. Markham, Assignee, being petitioner with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to the court his final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said administrator to settle the account, and on the seventh day of July, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as said Probate Office, he appeared for examining and allowing said account and bearing 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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 454-57

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Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows: "For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but I could get no relief whatever. I was finally while being treated by three local physicians, Dr. Barret, Maley and Sherod, they



Mrs. JULIA A. BROWN. Informed me that I had become dropsical, and that there was little hope for me. I then decided to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a deep, heavy pain in my left side. I was most miserable indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nerve I could sleep all night just as well as I ever did. The Nerve is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatever. I am now well and strong, and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Miles' Nerve."

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JOHN GIBSON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of George A. Starkweather in the township of Nankin in said County on Monday, the third day of August, A. D. 1896, and on Thursday, the third day of December, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of June A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

AMMON WARNER, WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, Commissioners. 457-61

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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EDWARD LARKIN, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Charles Larkins, 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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 456-69

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 nine day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, 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 bearing 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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 454-67

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 eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, 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.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 454-67

Foreclosure Sale.

Upon the 19th 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 Helma 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 10th day of March, 1896, in liber 214 of mortgages, at page 277. That afterwards, to wit, on the 5th day of November, 1895, Helma Wolff, Clara Wolff and Sarah Von Nowitz, 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 6th day of November, 1895, in liber 32 of assignment of mortgages, on page 20. That afterwards, to wit, on the 31st day of July, 1896, Emma Wolff, formerly Helma 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 21, 1896, in liber 31 of assignments, on page 24. 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, A. D. 1896, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at the north-easterly 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 said date, legal costs of this foreclosure and an attorney's fee of thirty dollars, provided for in said mortgage.

That land described in said mortgage is the central lot of fifty-nine (59) of the Antoine Rivard farm, so called, in the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof and situated on the north side of Lafayette street between Hastings and Rivard streets. Dated April 10, 1896.

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

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