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Tomorrow is the day we celebrate. So much has been said, and the program so thoroughly advertised that its repetition is not necessary. Suffice it to say that two very interesting ball games are to be played. At ten o'clock in the forenoon, Wayne vs Plymouth, and at 3:30, Northville vs Detroit, are the ones that will battle for supremacy.

We want to say just a few words in regard to charges—

**25 cents admits to all.**  
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Under ordinary circumstances you would have to pay 25 cents for each game, but not so here for the Fourth. It's 25 cents for all day on the grounds and go and come when you like.

Don't forget to stay to the fireworks in the evening.

#### Christian Endeavor.

The following named persons will act as leaders in the Christian Endeavor society for the month of July:

July 5.—"What We Owe Our Country," Miss Phila Fraser; July 12.—"Enthusiasm in Christian Service," Edward Springer; July 19.—"Books and Reading: how to get Good Therefrom," Arthur D. Stevens; July 26th.—"Claiming the Promises; What and How," W. H. Hoyt.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church, has elected the following officers to serve for the next six months:

President, Frank H. Shattuck; Vice-president, Daniel McIntosh; Recording Secretary, Miss Hattie Huffman; Treasurer, Edward Springer. During the last six months of its existence, the society has done much to help the church. Excelsior is, however, still its motto.

A public missionary meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 7:30, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. A very interesting program has been prepared. The meeting will be under the leadership of Mrs. Albert E. Oliver.

#### Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Fair Association, was held Saturday evening. Dr. Collier, R. L. Root and E. W. Chaffee, on motion, were made a committee on revision of the premium list.

On motion the office of secretary was declared vacant. Dr. Collier was then unanimously selected as secretary.

On motion it was decided that hereafter passes shall be issued to all directors and officers to all entertainments on the fair grounds.

J. M. Collier, L. C. Hough and E. W. Chaffee were, on motion, made a committee on resolutions.

M. F. Gray was appointed to solicit advertising for the fair book.

Adjourned.

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## WOULDN'T PAY HER FARE.

She Wasn't His Child, So It Was So Wonder.

A gentleman accompanied by his wife and children boarded a 4th avenue car at 23d street the other morning, says the New York Herald. The wife and children found seats inside the car, while the husband sought the front platform for a smoke. When the conductor called for the fares the man gave him two dimes, at the same time explaining with a jerk of his thumb over his shoulder that he was paying for the other three members of his family inside the car.

The conductor rang up four fares and extended his hand with the remark: "You owe me another nickel."

"What for?" laconically inquired the man, blowing a puff of smoke around the corner of the car.

"You'll have to pay me for that other child in there. She's 5 years old, isn't she?"

"Yes, I guess she's nearer 8."

"Then why don't you pay her fare and not keep me standing here all day?" exclaimed the conductor with considerable emphasis.

"Because I don't want to, that's why," replied the man on the platform with a grin.

"Then I'll have to call a policeman," said the conductor, spitefully, ringing the bell to let off a passenger.

"All right, call a policeman—call ten if you want to. There's plenty of them."

While this dialogue between the two was going on the passengers shot many indignant glances toward the front of the car at the man who was so mean that he would not pay his own child's car fare. The wife's face turned as red as a poppy as she heard an old lady in black exclaim:

"That man's too stingy to live."

When the car reached 8th street it came to a stop and a policeman, who had been signaled by the conductor, came on board.

"Why don't you pay the child's fare?" said the policeman, marching up to the cool but apparently mean man.

"Because she isn't my child," calmly answered the man.

The policeman looked at the conductor and the conductor looked at the man and the passengers looked at each other. The delightful silence which followed was interrupted by the little girl herself, who called out to the conductor:

"Why don't you take my car fare? I want to get out at Bond street."

#### LETTER FROM PATTI

Writes of Her Recent Triumph with the Joy of an Ingenue.

In a private letter received from Mme. Patti circumstances are mentioned that seem to justify the belief that in Europe her matchless voice has lost none of its wonderful power to attract, says the New York Recorder. She writes of her present triumph on the continent with all the artless joyance of an ingenue. In Paris she took the title role in a pantomime operetta, by Andre Pallonals, with unbounded success. The enthusiastic people literally smothered her in flowers and crowds followed her carriage crying "Vive la Patti!" From Paris she went to Monte Carlo and Nice and sung in many of her well known operas, and, although fabulous prices were offered for seats, many could not even get standing room. The castewitch was so anxious to hear her that a special performance was given for him and his suite alone. He presented the diva with a beautiful basket of flowers, complimented her very warmly on her singing and acting, and also gave her his portrait, with his signature. She was royally treated by the prince and princess of Monaco, who have promised to visit her at the castle this summer, when she proposes to give a series of performances in her own theater. Since her return from the continent she has given some concerts in England and Scotland. "Sir Augustus Harris," she says, "is very anxious that I should sing at Covent Garden again this season, but I have not consented." Like most women, Patti adds a postscript in which she says: "It may interest you to hear of the charming letter Princess Beatrice wrote me the day after the funeral. You will remember that Prince Henry visited us at the castle and promised to come again and bring the princess. On hearing of his death I sent a telegram of condolence to Princess Beatrice, and in the midst of her grief she herself wrote me a most touching letter, thanking me for my sympathy and the wreath sent to Prince Henry's funeral."

#### Big Price for Pictures.

The largest sum ever paid for a picture in a London auction room is the 10,000 guineas paid in 1894 for Sir Joshua Reynolds' portrait of Lady Betty Deane. Until that time the record had been held by Gainsborough's famous "Duchess of Devonshire," which was sold for 10,000 guineas just before its mysterious disappearance in 1881.

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**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
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**CONVENTION HALLS.**  
HISTORIC PLACES WHERE CANDIDATES WERE NAMED.

The Tendency Nowadays is to Seek Revenue from the Sale of Admission Tickets, and Big Auditoriums Are in Demand.

THE Coliseum at Chicago, in which the democratic national convention is to be held this year, covers half a block. It is located near Jackson park, at the junction of Sixty-third street and the Illinois Central railroad. It is the largest amusement building in the world, but will not hold as many people as the St. Louis convention hall, built especially for the republicans.

1,500 people, and the three Baltimore conventions of the same year were held, one (the Douglas) in a theater, the Bell-Everett in a church and the Breckinridge in a hall with a capacity of not more than \$2,000. But halls of that size will not answer now, for there are almost 2,000 delegates and representatives of the press who have business to transact in the convention building, to say nothing of the throngs of outsiders who think it their duty to see personally to the naming of the presidential candidates and the framing of the platform principles upon which they shall stand. The rule is that there are two convention delegates to each electoral vote, so that there are twice as many as the membership of both houses of congress. Besides these there are the territorial delegates, and behind each delegate is an alternate. Many of these alternates attend the conventions whether their principals do or not, and must be provided with places. Another calculation in figuring on the seating capacity, and by far the most important, too, is that there will be about ten spectators to each delegate.

Nowadays the sale of tickets of admission enters largely into national conventions. The idea was first inaugurated in 1860 when Lincoln was nominated by the republicans at Chicago. A wigwag was erected for the purpose. Since then the national executive committees of the two leading parties, in locating their conventions, have always demanded assurance of the ability of such cities to seat, feed and sleep a great crowd.

The most famous halls in which national conventions have been held are (or were) the two Chicago wigwags—the Lincoln and the Cleveland wigwags—the old Exposition building and the Auditorium, Chicago, and the exposition halls in St. Louis, Minneapolis and Cincinnati. It would be hard to say which of these was most satisfactory, but in the minds of those who have attended the national conventions of the last twenty-five years the wigwag idea is least liked. The wigwag that sheltered the last democratic national convention is especially condemned because of the general feeling of insecurity on the night of the storm that drenched the entire crowd within the walls of the ramshackle hall, and because it was large enough to hold more people than could be properly managed. With the Coliseum this year, however, the democratic committee will be able to house its convention comfortably and securely, so that such storms as

the delegates and the press, but the city itself could not accommodate the crowd. Neither was it a large enough telegraph center to handle the millions of words of matter that was written for the great papers of other cities. The old exposition on the lake front, Chicago, where Cleveland was nominated in 1884, is said to have been particularly well suited to that use in regard to size, arrangement and all other considerations. The Auditorium, which held the convention that nominated Harrison and Morton, was in great favor with a certain element for the democratic convention. The Auditorium will hold as many people as some of the committee think have any right to attend the convention, and presents as well all necessary facilities for conducting business in a proper way. The Cincinnati halls, Smith & Nixon's and the exposition, were sufficient to accommodate the crowds that assembled at conventions in the days when conventions were held there. New York has had but one national convention of either of the great political parties, the democrats of 1868, which nominated Seymour and Blair, and that was held in Tammany hall. Even then an effort was made to stampede the convention for Pendleton, of Ohio, and both parties have been wary of New York ever since.



that which threw the last National convention into a panic will not be noticed.

Press Farther Better.

As the railroads of the country have developed, hotel accommodations increased, and newspaper telegraphing multiplied, big convention halls have not only become the fashion, but almost a necessity. The Lincoln wigwag was the first convention hall that gave a liberal space to the press and the telegraphic force that recited to the country at large the history of that great event as it was enacted. The architect of that wigwag and of the democratic wigwag of 1892, as well, had in mind a theater. The convention in the first wigwag was on the stage, the press occupied the place of the orchestra, and the audience was in the pit and the galleries. In the democratic wigwag the stars of the convention were on the stage, the press occupied places in the wings back of the stage, the ordinary delegates were in the pit, and the audience in the galleries. In neither case did the audience hesitate to express itself, and in both the order to clear the galleries was withheld out of fear that the galleries might clear the stage.

The Charleston convention of 1860 was held in a hall that would only seat

Baltimore, in the early days of the present great parties, was the great political convention city. It had the convention that nominated Van Buren and Johnson, and the next four that succeeded in the democratic party, that of 1840, when Van Buren was nominated the second time, and without a vice-president; that of 1844, which named Polk and Dallas; 1848, which named Lewis Cass and Butler, and 1852, which named Pierce and King. Those conventions were easily accommodated in ordinary sized halls, for the crowds that attended them were as nothing compared to the throngs that flow into the convention cities nowadays.

First Western Convention.

The democratic convention of 1856, which nominated Buchanan and Breckinridge, was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, the first one in the west. That of 1860 first met at Charleston, S. C., but adjourned without accomplishing much, to Baltimore, where Douglas and Johnson were placed in the field, against Lincoln and Hamlin, who were named in the Chicago wigwag. The republicans moved their next convention to Baltimore, where Lincoln was renominated, and Johnson succeeded Hamlin in the second place on the ticket. That year the democrats held their first convention in Chicago, and nominated McClellan and Pendleton.

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Lansing	7:55	1:55	8:55
Salem	10:35	4:27	9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:43	9:21
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10
GOING WEST	8. M.	10. P. M.	11. P. M.
Lv. Detroit	8:00	2:00	8:00
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:45	8:25
Salem	8:38	1:58	8:38
Lansing	10:24	3:52	8:57
Houlton	11:40	4:10	10:10
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:30	10:45
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STANDARD TIME.

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" No. 6, 2:28 p. m.	" 3, 2:10 p. m.
" No. 8, 8:55 p. m.	" 5, 2:50 p. m.
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Friday, July 3, 1896.

### Second District Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republic, an electors of the Second Congressional district of Michigan, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Jackson, Mich., on the 15th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress for said Second district, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The district is composed of the following counties: Jackson, Leelanau, Monroe, Washtenaw and ten townships in Wayne, viz.: Brownstown, Canton, Ecorse, Huron, Monguagon, Plymouth, Hamulus, Sumpter, Taylor, VanBuren and the first, second and third wards of the city of Wyandotte.

The number of delegates each county is entitled to is as follows, viz.: Jackson, 23; Leelanau, 25; Monroe, 14; Washtenaw, 21; Wayne (that portion included in the district), 11.

HARRY A. CONANT, Chairman,  
ADOLPH WHEELER, Secretary,  
ALBERT STILES,  
J. M. COLLIER,  
E. F. JOHNSON,  
Congressional Committee.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

"Talk about crooked railroads," said a drummer recently, "why a coiled serpent is straight compared with the Michigan Central between Jackson and Detroit. I am informed that in a distance of thirteen miles this road crosses the Huron river seventeen times and ties itself into a knot twenty times to escape the cost of more bridges. I stood in the middle of the train that came in this morning, and looking straight out saw our engine coming straight at me one way and the rear of the train going from me in the other. On this road the engineer could maintain a rapid fire courtship with the summer girl in the last coach and kiss her at every other joint in the rails. I am told that when freight trains go round some of those curves the engine has to stop until the caboose moves out of the way to avoid collision. Crooked, why the letter B is a perpendicular straight line compared with the Huron river stretch of the Michigan Central.—*Chicago Standard.*

When some women get together one of the main subjects of conversation is wondering if some other woman knows the way her husband is acting. The gossip, of which every village has its full quota, and, sad to say, many of them church members, has made a home hell on earth. Gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girls. Gossip has parted husbands and wives who would have been happy if it were not for gossip. One little misstep, one little indiscretion will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Did we say her? We ought not, for we have made gossips, and as a rule they are ten times more venomous than the female. A good hearty male gossip is as low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.—*Ex.*

A cynical exchange gives out the following, in which the truth holds a good part: It is easier to sell a bicycle than a wagon. Men will buy shot guns and pay cash for them when they have to give their notes in payment for utensils which they must have to earn their living. They pay the retailer a hundred per cent profit on beer without a protest and then kick on 10 or 20 per cent the grocery dealer asks. Billiards at 25 cents a game does not seem very high in them but brass tickets 24 for a dollar makes them grant.

Just as a drummer was writing his name on the register at a hotel in a neighboring town a bedbug appeared and took its way over the pages. The man of many gigs paused in open wonder and in a

tremulous voice remarked: "Well, by the jingo, I have been bled by lousa fleas, bitten by Owosso spiders, tormented almost to death by Laingsburg chiggers, crawled over by Ithaca gallinippers, and interviewed by Lansing graybacks, but I'll be doggoned if I was ever in a place where bedbugs looked over the register to find out the number of my room."

The graduating class at Wayne used commencement programs that were bought and printed outside of town. We don't know where the blame lies, but it's very poor policy, just the same. It is poor encouragement for an honest and hard-working publisher and printer, who tries to give his town a good paper and who has the interest of his town at heart, to have such work given to some one who has no claim on it. Wonder if Bro. Baxter had to pay a quarter to write the exercises up.

There are 745 graduates from the U. of M. this year.

The Wyandotte ball club beat the Wayne club twice last week.

### D & O Summer Service to Mackinac.

Their new steel passenger steamers are all in commission, making four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac, Soo, Petoskey, Duluth. If you are contemplating a summer outing, send 2c stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

### Reduced Rates for July 4th.

The C. & W. M., and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets between all local stations July 3rd and 4th, good to return Monday the 6th, at one way rates.

(490) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A Buffet Parlor Car will, until further notice, be in trains 5 and 6, between Saginaw and Ludington. Extra charge twenty-five cents. In addition to the ordinary conveniences of a modern parlor car, this car has a Buffet very completely stocked with Provisions and Beverages (including Wines and Liquors), of excellent quality, which will be served to our patrons at most reasonable prices. (458-60)

### A PATRIARCHAL Traffic Manager.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhea." This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

### The Climax Brandy of 1876 Vintage

Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. It is a superior mellow brandy, possessing all the medicinal properties for which brandies from Grapes are so eminently useful. Sold by druggists.

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It only costs \$13.50 from Detroit, \$15.50 from Toledo, \$18.00 from Cleveland for the round trip, including meals and berths. One thousand miles of lake ride on new modern steel steamers for the above rates. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

### CONDENSED TESTIMONY.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass. says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. L. Gale's.

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of DAVID TULLER, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, a list 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 William Artley in the township of Canton, in said county, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1896, and on Tuesday, the eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, every claim against said deceased to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

WILLIAM ARTLEY, CLARENCE MOTT, Commissioners.

Dated July 2nd, 1896. 480-153

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of JOHN GLEBOZ, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, a list 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 Amos Warner in the township of Neshkum in said county, on Monday, the third day of August, A. D. 1896, and on Thursday, the third day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, every claim against said deceased to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

AMOS WARNER, WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, Commissioners.

Dated June 29th, 1896. 457-21

### DESERVING POOR THEORY.

A Rather Disheartening Experience With a "Literary Man."

I remember once, at a time when I made daily use of the reading-room of the British Museum—a magnificent communistic institution of the best type—I was offered 2 pounds to copy a certain book or manuscript, I forget which, says the *Contemporary Review*. Too lazy to think of doing the work myself, I handed over the commission to a man whose respectable poverty would have moved a heart of stone—an ex-schoolmaster, whose qualifications were out of date, and who, through no particular fault of his own had drifted into salvation army shelters; he was a sober, well-spoken, well-conducted, altogether unobjectionable man, really fond of reading and eminently eligible for a good turn of the kind I did him. His first step in the matter was to obtain from me an advance of 5 shillings; his next, to submit the commission to another person in similar circumstances for 1 pound 15 shillings, and so get it entirely off his mind and return to his favorite books.

This second, or rather, third party, however, required an advance from my acquaintance of 1 shilling and 6 pence, to buy paper, having obtained which he handed over the contract to a fourth party, who was willing to do it for 1 pound 13 shillings and 6 pence. Speculation aged for a day or two as the job was passed on, and it reached bottom at last in the hands of the least competent and least sober female copyist in the room, who actually did the work for 5 shillings and then turned it into a handsome investment by making it an excuse for borrowing endless expenses from me to the day of her death, which each sixpence probably accelerated to the extent of fourpence, and staved off to the extent of twopence. She was not a deserving person; if she had been she would have come to no such extremity. Her claims of compassion were that she could not depend on, could not resist the temptation to drink, could not bring herself to do her work carefully, and was therefore at a miserable disadvantage in the world—a disadvantage exactly similar to that suffered by the blind, the deaf, the maimed, the mad, or any other victims of imperfect or injured faculty. I learned from her that she had once been recommended to the officials of the Charity Organization society, but they, on inquiring into her case, had refused to help her because she was "undeserving," by which they meant that she was incapable of helping herself. Here was surely some confusion of ideas. She was very angry with the society, and not unreasonably so, for she knew that their funds were largely subscribed by people who regarded them as ministers of pity to the poor and down-trodden. On the other hand, these people themselves had absurdly limited the application of their bounty to sober, honest, respectable persons, that is to say, to the persons least likely to want it, and most apt to be demoralized, by the gift.

### Revolutionary Century Anecdotes.

That it is a very unfortunate thing for a man to meet early in a morning an ill-favored man or woman, a rough footed Hen, a shaghaired Dogge, or a blacke Cat. That it is a signe of death to some in that house where crickets have bin many years, if on a sudden they forsake the Chimney Corner. That if a man dream of eggs or fire, he shall heare of anger. That to dreame of the devil is good lucke. That to dreame of gold good lucke, but of silver ill. That if a man be born in the daytime, he shall be unfortunate. That if a child be born with a Caule on his head, he shall be very fortunate. That when the palme of the right hand twitcheth, it is a shrewd sign he shall receive money. That it is a great sigh of ill lucke, if Rats gnaw a mans clothes. That it is naught for any man to give a paire of Knives to his sweetheart, for feare it cuts away all love that is between them. That if a man have lucke to have the saltceller fall toward you.—Notes and Queries.

### Takes Care of The Babies.

A Germantown woman who is in reduced circumstances has hit upon a novel scheme for earning a livelihood which has worked very successfully. A number of her married female acquaintances who are anxious to pose as society women, but whose financial circumstances will not admit of the luxury of nurses, readily engage her services when they wish to attend teas and other social functions. She charges 60 cents an hour for looking after the children in the absence of their mothers, and it is said that her services are in demand to such an extent as to render necessary the booking in advance.

### The Tank Drama in Paris.

The "tank," which has become so important a factor in melodrama in the English and American theaters, has made its way to Paris, where it appears to be regarded as something of a novelty. In a new romantic drama by Mr. Decourcelle, in five tableaux, the scene of a canal lock will be constructed with "real water."

### Change of Once a Year.

H. H. and R. B. Chalbrac, brothers, issue the *Owego, Kan., Times-Standard*. One acts as editor, the other as business manager, and every year they "shake the boys up" by changing places.

### More Than Enough.

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### DR. MILES' HEART CURE

and since then I have improved steadily. I can now sleep on my left side, something I had never been able to do before. I can walk without being fatigued, and am in much better health than ever before. I would recommend all sufferers from heart trouble to try Dr. Miles' invaluable remedy without delay."

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Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5.00, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

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### Excursion to Grand Ledge Sunday July 5.

Delightful place to spend a hot Sunday. cool and delightful spot on Seven Islands in Grand River. Two Bands of Music will furnish entertainment during the day, in addition to many other attractions. D. L. & N. train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m., and leave Grand Ledge at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents. (460) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### If you are planning your summer vacation, you can be greatly aided if you will send for a copy of the seventh annual Recreation Number of THE OUTLOOK, containing nearly one hundred pages of summer suggestions and a most complete list of summer resorts and routes. The price is 10 cents, but a copy will be sent to any one who mentions this paper and incloses two 2-cent stamps. Address THE OUTLOOK Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

### The F. & P. M. R. R. Co. will put into effect on the 21st inst., a new passenger train schedule, which in addition to its present train service, will include a fast express, leaving Saginaw at 12:45 p. m., for Ludington, Manistee and intermediate stations. This train will make immediate connection at Reed City with train on G. R. & I. R. R., enabling passengers from Port Huron, Detroit and way stations by foreign trains, to reach Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs and Mackinac early in evening of same day. Something it is hoped will be appreciated and patronized by the traveling public. Train leaving Detroit at 1:20 p. m., will have parlor car to Saginaw, and from thence to Ludington a Buffet Parlor Car, abundantly supplied with eatables and beverages of all kinds, which will be served at very moderate prices. This train, as well as one leaving Detroit at 2:45 a. m., will connect at Reed City for Northern Michigan territory. In opposite direction, train service will be as heretofore, with addition of an express leaving Manistee 5:30 p. m., Ludington 6:00 p. m., reaching Saginaw in time to connect with night express with sleeping car for Detroit. (460)

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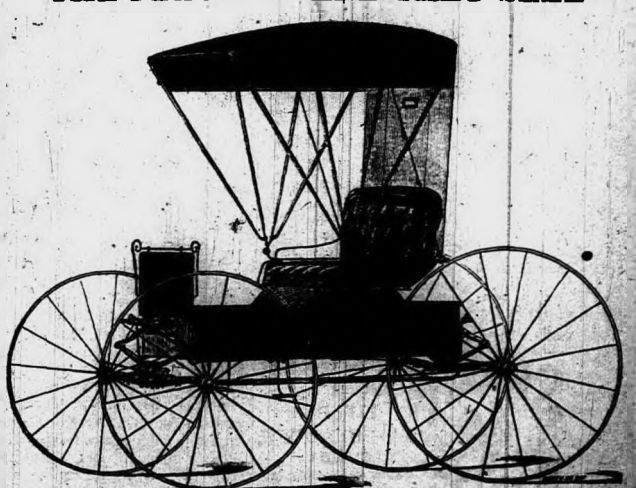
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

What O. Scribner gathered on the Outside. O. Scribner's News.

Claude Briggs was home over Sunday. Miss Church entertained Miss Chandler, of Holly, last week.

Tomorrow is the Fourth and Plymouth will be "alive" with people. J. Lathers and family, of Dearborn, spent Sunday with H. C. Bennett.

Ned Crosby has started in to learn the boot and shoe business of Bennett & Co. George Curtiss, of Manistee, is spending a four week's vacation with friends here.

Quite a number of our people have attended "Vicksburg" at Detroit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wendling, of Meosco, Mich., are visiting at E. O. Huston's this week.

Miss Maude Markham has returned home from visiting relatives in Mayville, Mich.

Several very beautiful and patriotic window displays are shown this week among our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown, of Manistee, are visiting their cousins, Auntie and Louva Millard.

Maud Richardson, of Northville, and her cousin, Sylvia Richardson, of Detroit, visited in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe are in the Saginaw Valley making their son and daughter a few days visit.

Nelson Stevens, James Williams, Chas. Stevens and John Williams were at Walled Lake over Sunday.

Messrs. Bennett and McClumpha, Miss Nellie Steele and Miss Adelaide Dibble spent Monday at Walled Lake.

A full attendance of Tonquish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., is desired next Tuesday evening. Installation of officers.

The MAIL is in receipt of many very flattering comments on its complete report of the Sunday school convention.

F. B. Park has retired from the firm of Hunter & Park, and the business will hereafter be known as Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Rev. D. C. Riehl, of Ohio, gave two interesting lectures with blackboard illustrations, last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and family went to Ovid this morning where Mrs. Smitherman will remain a few weeks.

Dr. M. V. B. Saunders and family spend a part of each week at their country home, the Plymouth Rock Mineral Springs.

Paul Voorhies, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town the latter part of last week. He expects to spend the summer in Bay View.

Prof. Truman Gaylord, of Armour Institute of Technology, of Chicago, was the guest of his college chum, Homer E. Safford, from Thursday till Monday last.

RASPBERRIES—Parties desiring raspberries for canning purposes or for table use, may have same fresh picked every day by leaving orders at the MAIL office. Market prices.

Ex-Auditor General George W. Stone and wife, and Mrs. W. A. George, of Lansing, Fred Stone and Alvin Dodge, of Detroit, visited W. J. Bradner and family over Sunday.

The Improved Domestic is the most perfect sewing machine ever produced. It embodies more points of excellence than any other and will outlast any sewing machine in the market.

Quite a number of ladies called on Miss Jeanie McHenry, members of the Relief Corps, to which she belongs. They spent the afternoon pleasantly and all that were present can testify. Each guest departed, wishing her many as pleasant birthday surprises as her years pass on.

The senior B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church will have a "certain" kind of social, Wednesday, July 8, 1896, on the lawn of Dr. F. B. Adams. You are invited. Why? To try and get the B. A. P. or the P. A. P. Be sure and come. 8 o'clock. Bring your think and 10 cents.

\$29.98 is the amount taken in at the union social on Saturday evening.

The front of the "88" pharmacy has been greatly improved with paint.

64 Plymouth people attended the Sunday school rally at Detroit, Tuesday.

"Shib" Taft is packing up his household goods this week and will remove to Detroit, Monday.

Miss J. Mirick, of Adrian, is visiting her cousins, George Kellogg and sister, of this place.

Mr. J. H. Oaks and Miss Leonola Weliver, of Detroit, are guests of Dr. Oliver and family.

The 4th of July is early for wheat in this section, but this year considerable wheat was cut the last week in June.

FOR SALE—Shelled corn and corn on the ear, oats and oat straw at the Fairman barns.

Our band very generously donated their services for the social Saturday evening, and did themselves credit to say the least.

Holloway & Son painted George Willis' house, corner of Main and Ann Arbor streets, this week. It now has the appearance of a new house.

An ice cream social for the benefit of the Lutheran society was held at Mr. Criger's on Wednesday evening. A good crowd was present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

A week ago Tuesday night one or two members of the light-fingered fraternity relieved F. E. Lamphere of 40 fine Plymouth Rock chicks. Mr. Lamphere was in Ypsilanti at the time.

In answer to the Wayne Stars in the Review, asking for ball games we, would say that the Pearls have tried several times to get games with them. Now just let them write and name their date and we will be ready to play them.

Mr. C. P. Campbell, manager of the Postal Telegraph, of Howell, Mr. Holliday, of Lansing, Misses Clara Kirkland and Bertha Downs, of Lansing, spent Sunday with the aunt of the latter, Mrs. J. D. Willey.

J. H. Shackleton has leased the Phoenix Mills to H. B. Northrup for three years, and Mr. Northrup is hard at work getting things in shape for the fall grinding. All persons having accounts at the mill will please call and settle the same as soon as possible and greatly oblige J. H. SHACKLETON.

Do you remember the motto of the class of '96? "Finis Coronat Opus," "The End Crowns the Work." Well, they will give a lawn social Saturday afternoon and night, Fourth of July, in the village park. Everybody welcome and cakes are requested.

Dr. Collier brought home the other day from Dickey's fruit farm, Straights Lake, several clusters of apples that had buds and full bloom flowers on the same limb. The apples were of fair size. It was quite a freak, and was seen by a large number.

Account of Epworth League Training Assembly at Ludington, July 14th to August 2nd, the F. & P. M. will sell tickets to Ludington and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 13th to 25th. Return limit August 15th. (460-62)

Mrs. Assa Joy, a former resident of Plymouth, died at her home in Spring Lake, Mich., Sunday night, June 28th, after an illness of about three weeks, and was buried Wednesday. Dr. J. P. Safford, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. K. Manning, of this place, her brother and sister, attended the funeral.

The soliciting for the premium list has been placed in the hands of M. F. Gray, by the Fair Association. Bert Baker will assist, and it is hoped that our business men will respond readily and thus give the '96 fair a good send off. 3,000 copies are printed and the advertising rates are very low for such a valuable medium.

The National Party will hold its State Convention at Lansing, on July 3rd and 4th. The convention will open at two o'clock p. m. on July 3rd, at the armory, and is called to nominate a state ticket and to elect a state chairman. It will be a Mass Convention so no delegates need be elected. All persons in harmony with the National Party Platform are invited to be present and participate in the deliberations of the convention.

The following players will compose the team which will play against Wayne tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon: Clint Wilbur, c; Czar Peasey, p; H. Roe, 1b; Ike Gunnolly, 2b; Fred Hantz, 3b; Theodor Harmon, ss; E. Roe, lf; F. Burch, cf; A. Micol, rf; Art Briggs, sub. This makes a strong team and the Wayne boys will have to hustle if they expect to cover themselves with glory.

"Matron's Contest" in village hall, Friday evening, July 10. Plymouth matron's to compete for the prize, a silver honey-spoon, to be given for the finest recitation. New recitations! Fine music! Plymouth Mandolin Club to render several selections! Mrs. Mary Lellogg, A. D. Stevens and J. H. Hanford comprise the committee of judges. The twelve contestants are Mesdames Frisbee, Patterson, Root, Bennett, Adams, Rauch, Briggs, Vickery, Allen, Bryant, Markham, Root. Performance at 8 o'clock sharp. Adults 15 cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church will serve lunches on the Fourth of July in the store next to Maud Vrooman's. Ice cream, lemonade, berries, etc. Also a ten cent tea. Let all patronize and help along a good cause. (25)

## Summer Suits

are summer joys if we supply them. Dress for coolness. Its the only way to be in a satisfied frame of mind. Its like sitting at ease under a shady tree to wear one of our summer outfits that can't be excelled for summery qualities in the whole range of clothing possibilities. Invite yourself to a pleasant time from now till fall, by getting inside something neat, dressy, and stylish for a figure that won't make a hole in your pocket book.

## Midsummer Cut Prices all through the line for the month of July.

20 Dollar Suits	15 00	10 Dollar Suits	7 50
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Corresponding Reductions in all Boys' Suits. Every pair Pants in store at Bargain Prices.

Mens' good fine Straw Hats 25c and 37c  
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Good Unbleached Cotton at 4 1/2c  
Bleached Cotton at 6 1/2c  
Ginghams at 5c

Reduced Prices on Dress Goods and Ladies' Shirt Waists. Bargains all down the line. Do not buy a pair of shoes until you look us over, as we certainly can save you money.

Dwight Chaffee is home for the Fourth. Mrs. Ashley Harlow is quite ill at her home on Union street.

Gale, Riggs, Rauch and Conner have changes of ads this week. F. E. Lamphere has ventured out in the bicycle repairing business.

Edgar Bennett is confined to the house with a severe attack of hay fever. Mr. Frank Gayfield, while working in the woods, lost the first joint of his index finger.

Miss Ida Dibble, of Minneapolis, F. S. Walker and Miss Dawn Waterman, of Salem, are spending the 4th with Dr. Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant child which died shortly after birth last Friday night.

The population of Plymouth is on the increase. There have been four births since the last issue of the MAIL. Mrs. Chas. Wilson, a boy; Mrs. J. Jewell, a boy; Mrs. Frank Bell, a boy; Mrs. Dewey Holloway, a girl.

The ball game between the Plymouth business men and Marschner's clerks, Detroit, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 10 to 9 in six innings. The game was a very interesting one and kept the crowd in good humor throughout. The clerks and their friends reported as having a jolly good time.

Mr. Allen, of the "Is Marriage a Failure Co." was in town Thursday and intended to bill the town for another engagement of their excellent company, but as there was too much going on at present, concluded to wait two or three weeks. They have two new plays and will probably be well patronized if they visit us again.

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Reduced Prices on Dress Goods and Ladies' Shirt Waists. Bargains all down the line. Do not buy a pair of shoes until you look us over, as we certainly can save you money.

Dwight Chaffee is home for the Fourth. Mrs. Ashley Harlow is quite ill at her home on Union street.

Gale, Riggs, Rauch and Conner have changes of ads this week. F. E. Lamphere has ventured out in the bicycle repairing business.

Edgar Bennett is confined to the house with a severe attack of hay fever. Mr. Frank Gayfield, while working in the woods, lost the first joint of his index finger.

Miss Ida Dibble, of Minneapolis, F. S. Walker and Miss Dawn Waterman, of Salem, are spending the 4th with Dr. Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant child which died shortly after birth last Friday night.

The population of Plymouth is on the increase. There have been four births since the last issue of the MAIL. Mrs. Chas. Wilson, a boy; Mrs. J. Jewell, a boy; Mrs. Frank Bell, a boy; Mrs. Dewey Holloway, a girl.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Music Teachers of Michigan Hold a Profitable Convention at Saginaw— Polish Catholics Still Fighting Over Church Trambles at Bay City.

Michigan Has Another Heavy Storm. A terrible storm of wind, rain and lightning which had some of the characteristics as a cyclone struck the southern portion of the state. At Detroit trees, chimneys, signs, wagons and people were tossed about like toys, street cars traffic was badly crippled, but only one person was injured very severely—by lightning. Reports from Galesburg say grain was greatly damaged by being beaten to the earth. Three houses and the opera house at Crosswalk suffered from lightning, but not seriously. D. E. Evans' house at Northville was struck by lightning; several cows on the Thompson farm were killed and the hired man considerably injured. Wilson's hardware store was considerably wrecked at Mt. Morris. Edward T. McGoldrich, aged 25, of Galesburg, was killed by lightning on a farm while taking refuge under a tree; his horse was also killed. J. F. Mason's general store was destroyed by lightning with a loss of \$2,500, and Will Hotham's barn was damaged at Warren. A Detroit and Birmingham suburban car was badly wrecked. A large amount of timber was blown down near Royal Oak. Other points report damage also.

Music Teachers at Saginaw. The eleventh annual meeting of the Michigan Music Teachers' association was held at Saginaw. The president, Mrs. Kate Marwin Kedzie, of Lansing, called the meeting to order and Mayor Baum delivered a formal address of welcome. Mrs. C. E. Marskey, president of the Polyhymnia Club, also delivered an address of welcome. The president, Mrs. Kedzie, responded. The association then adjourned to listen to a piano recital by the famous artist, W. H. Sherwood, of Chicago, assisted by Perry Ayerill, of New York. A recital was given by the Polyhymnia Club, under the direction of Prof. Platte, assisted by Mr. Sherwood, Miss Anna B. Whiting and the Euterpean Piano Club, of Saginaw. A reception was given by both the clubs after the recital. The second day was occupied by the reading of several very important and interesting papers and by two concerts, one by well-known Michigan musicians and a piano recital by Xavier Scharwenka. A. W. Platte, of Saginaw, was chosen president of the association, and Frederick L. Abel, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer. Detroit was selected for the next meeting.

Republican Editors of Michigan. The Michigan Republican Press association held a two days' session at Jackson with a full attendance and all were taken to the state prison. After they got out business was taken up. The address by President Gilson counseled labor for the ticket, platform and doctrine of the party. He said the national convention was the commanding officer, and as good soldiers the editors should fall in line and work for success. Hon. Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac, read a paper on "How Can the Michigan Republican Newspaper Association Best Co-operate With the Republican League?" Mrs. T. S. Applegate read a paper on "Women in Journalism." The libel law was ably discussed by Gen. Kidd, of Ionia, and Editor Conger, of the Grand Rapids Herald. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Port Huron.

Felish Blood Shed at Bay City. The troubles at St. Stanislaus Catholic church (Polish) at Bay City continue to be warlike. Fr. Truski, who charged Fr. Matkowski with assaulting his housekeeper, Marta Cwiklinski, and with other misdeeds and stirred up the strife which caused the split, has made a retraction to the people and to Bishop Richter, but the discontented faction say that Fr. Matkowski shall not be re-instated and they are prepared for bloodshed. The wives of John Szumrowski and John Napieralski had a dispute over the matter and the men became involved and before it ended the former had fatally shot the latter and his father, Michael.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS. There is talk of establishing a university press at the U. of M. John Gribble was killed by falling rock at the Negaunee mine at Negaunee. Albert Armstrong, aged 14, was drowned at Port Huron while swimming. The first car over the Oakland railway has reached Birmingham from Detroit. A run was made on the Union bank at Jackson, but the bank stood up under it. The will of the late Byron G. Stout given the Ladies' Library association, of Pontiac, \$7,000 for a new building. Gov. Rich has acknowledged the receipt of \$131 from the citizens of Grand Haven and \$70 from Jackson prison officials, for the cyclone sufferers. A steamer will pass around the point and get more bottom than times, but a highwayman can hold out a gun and rob everything a man has. This goes to show that a man will give up his life to save his body than to save his soul. — Louis Zimmerman.

Upper peninsula nobles of the Mystic Shrine held a big celebration at Marquette.

Mrs. Elizabeth Case, librarian of Alma, is on her way to Europe for information and books.

John Bellman, aged 19, of Detroit, was drowned while swimming at Sugar Island, in Detroit river. A dam will be built across Grand river at Portland as soon as the supervisors give permission.

Over 7,000 children marched in the Kent county Sunday school rally day parade at Grand Rapids. The citizens of Omar held a large meeting to formulate plans for securing the county seat from Standish.

Over \$12,000 was subscribed in one day at Flint for an electric railway between Flint and Fenton, via Long lake.

Andrew Thompson, aged 60, of Concord, was seriously if not fatally hurt while trying to break a three-year-old colt.

Mrs. W. A. Summers received burns that will prove fatal, caused by her dress catching fire from a gasoline stove.

Orlo Muskgrove, 23 years old, is being held at Montgomery on the charge of assaulting his 10-year-old sister.

Midland county supervisors have reduced county officials' salaries from 15 to 30 per cent—their own per diem included.

Mrs. Peter Bossette was thrown from her carriage at Lapeer and her skull was crushed, arm fractured and leg broken.

Thirty-two thousand crates of raspberries were shipped from Denton Harbor in one day, all being one day's picking.

The general synod of the Holland Christian Reformed church was held at Grand Rapids, the sessions being mostly in private. The state convention of the Socialistic labor party will be held in Detroit, July 11, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket.

John Wise, who entered the residence of Mrs. Mary Lamb, near Mason, and tried to rob and criminally assault her, was convicted.

Frank Howard, of Jackson, was crushed by a train at Ypsilanti. Death was almost instantaneous. He tried to board a moving train.

Vicksburg voted on propositions to bond for \$12,000 for water works and for \$3,500 for electric lights and both carried by a good majority.

While bathing in Lake Haron Joseph Harrison, aged 12, of Point Edward, was taken with a cramp and drowned in four feet of water.

Miss Carrie Edwards fell down stairs with a lamp at Sturgis. The flame ignited her hair and her hands, face, neck and shoulders were terribly burned.

A fellowship, or professorship, is to be established at the U. of M. by the alumni, in the name of President James B. Angell in honor of his 25 years of service.

Three upper peninsula persons were drowned in one day: Kate Tophela, aged 9, and Xavier Gillet, aged 11, near Calumet; John J. Cleary, near Escanaba.

Chas. Presnall, aged 18, ran away from home several months ago. His widowed mother has just received word that he was killed by the cars at Blackburn, Mo.

The board of regents in executive session at Ann Arbor voted to bestow diplomas upon candidates numbering 745, the largest class ever graduated from the University.

Daniel Dumas, while riding with a friend, near Lake Linden, was thrown from the vehicle by the horses running away and, striking upon his head, received fatal injuries.

The plant of the Grand Rapids Mattress Co. was almost destroyed by fire. Of the large two-story brick factory only the walls remain. The loss will reach \$25,000, insured.

The Lake Superior Iron Mining Co. at Ishpeming has reduced the working forces by letting out 425 men. The output of the mine will be thus restricted by 1,000 tons of ore daily.

Mrs. Chas. Elwell, of Vienna township, Genesee county, arose from her bed about midnight and jumped to the ground, 15 feet below; her collar bone was broken, and she was badly hurt.

Ex-Gov. C. G. Luce met with a serious accident at his farm in Gilead, near Coldwater. A large barn door fell upon him, crushing him, dislocating his shoulder and severely bruising his body.

For the first time since Gogebic county was settled, 10 years ago, people are turning their attention to farming. Many discharged miners have found agriculture their only escape from starvation.

Grand Rapids bankers met to discuss the relation of bankers and politics. The session was secret, but it is understood they talked about bringing the right sort of influence to bear on the Chicago convention.

Mrs. James Cook, aged 65, near Coopersville, mistook a pitcher of gasoline for water and started to pour it into a kettle on the gasoline stove. In an instant her clothing took fire and she was burned to death.

Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation naming July 11, 1896—the one-hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Detroit by British forces to the Americans—as a state holiday, and urging all patriotic citizens to join with Detroit citizens in celebrating the event.

Frank J. Lamb, a well-known commission merchant, of Grand Rapids, has been arrested for alleged fraudulent use of the mails. An Allegan farmer, per order, shipped him several crates of eggs. Lamb failed to pay and when the farmer came to investigate, declared he was simply acting for other parties.

The anti-saloon league, which recently opened state headquarters at Grand Rapids, employed Rev. John F. Brant, of Cleveland, as superintendent and organizer and has begun to push local work at various points.

The new Presbyterian church was dedicated at St. Louis, Rev. Barclay, of Detroit, delivering the sermon. All but \$168 of the \$2,000 indebtedness was raised. The church is a beautiful structure and a credit to the city.

The glycerine house of the Lake Superior Powder works at Marquette, blew up, throwing a column of smoke and red flame over a 100 feet high. Of the half a dozen workmen in the immediate vicinity not one was injured.

The Berrien Springs Water Power Co. has been granted the right, and will at once construct a dam 20 feet high across the St. Joseph river near Benton Harbor to obtain power for an acetylene gas plant and two other factories.

Editor J. N. Klock, of Benton Harbor, was arrested for violating the new bicycle ordinance, which orders the use of bell and lantern and forbids riding on sidewalks. In his paper Klock had vigorously advocated the new ordinance.

Deputy Game Wardens H. L. Avery and Alfred Ashley seized some more nets valued at \$820, in the bay off New Baltimore. Mr. Avery's little steam yacht Bouncer did the work. This makes about \$2,000 worth of nets scooped up there this year.

Capt. Wm. Stoner, an old and well known lake captain, who has suffered from nervous prostration for some time past, attempted suicide at Monroe by jumping from the bridge into the river but he was rescued with great difficulty before he was unconscious.

A Lake Shore engine struck a milk wagon at Kalamazoo throwing the horse 50 feet over a fence, killing it. Clarence Skillman, the driver, had his leg broken and was fatally injured internally. Ernest Fountain was also badly bruised. The wagon was demolished.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says cooler weather has improved wheat, which is now beginning to turn. Rye continues to do well. Corn is growing slowly, but is in good condition. Early potatoes are coming up finely. Hay is general, with a good crop. Grasshoppers are doing much damage in various localities.

L. C. Stockton, late of Sidney, Neb., has associated himself with D. A. Reynolds, of Lansing, and has begun the publication of an evening paper at Lansing devoted to the interests of free silver and such other reforms as the convention to be held in St. Louis July 22 may incorporate in its platform.

A farmer of Argentine, Genesee Co., who has been bothered with the colling moth claims to have a sure method for exterminating the pest. He places a common fishing light about two feet from the ground after dark, and the insects gather about the light by thousands, and flying too close to it, are burned to death.

Berrien Springs has voted to issue \$20,000 bonds to build a dam across the St. Joseph river and put in an electric light and water works system. At the special election 180 votes were cast, every one in favor of the proposition. The township of Oronoko, in which Berrien Springs is situated, voted \$10,000 for the same purpose.

Herman Cole, of Manistee, was killed at North park, Grand Rapids, in a balloon ascension. A strong west wind was blowing and the balloon dashed against the switch back pavilion. Cole hung for an instant and then his grasp loosened and he fell about 30 feet, striking on his neck. A large crowd witnessed the tragedy.

The trial of Rev. C. E. Lee, of the Second Baptist church, of Grand Rapids, charged with improper conduct toward a young lady member of the congregation, lasted all night and the sun was well up when the clergyman and laymen adjourned. The finding of the court was not made public, but one member says that Lee will never preach again.

William and Frank Donnelly, of Emmet, went to Memphis for the express purpose of clearing out the town. After getting thoroughly drunk, they vigorously assaulted several inoffensive citizens, nearly killing Col. Jack McGreary. They were arrested by the marshal and several assistants, after being hammered into submission. Justice Groat fined them \$25 and costs each.

Harry C. Morrill and a lady friend were sailing on Sand lake, near Cedar Springs, when Clifford Curtis, passed in another boat, and asked Morrill in a joking way when he was going to get married. Morrill went ashore, took the lady home, returned to where Curtis had landed and demanded an explanation of his words. Curtis refused and Morrill pulled out his knife and made a dive for Curtis. Henry Curtis, a brother, came upon the scene and Morrill stabbed him three times. Curtis is in a precarious condition.

Knights of St. John, in session at Dayton, O., re-elected the old officers and chose Erie, Pa., for the next year's meeting.

The first portion of the new troops destined for Cuba will embark from Spain on 20 steamers the latter part of August. They will number 50,000 men.

Emperor William, of Germany, is preparing for a long cruise along the coast of Norway during which time he will study the currency question. In official circles in Berlin it is expected that a fresh attempt will be made by Germany in the autumn to arrive at an international understanding on currency matters. The currency issue in the United States as a political factor is engaging the particular attention of the emperor.

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Ninety Miners Imprisoned in a Mine by a Cave-in, Without Any Hopes of Their Rescue Alive—Washington County Visited by a Cloudburst.

Ninety Miners Buried Alive. While 90 miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft, at Pittston, Pa., the roof caved in, and it is believed that all of the men perished. About 40 of the imprisoned men were English-speaking miners, the others foreigners. The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given, and rescuers were put to work without delay, but after 12 hours work not a single body had been found. At that hour all hope of finding any person alive had been abandoned. Supt. Lathrop, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., who is authority, says it will be 10 days before the bodies are reached.

Later—After 60 hours hard work it is almost a settled fact that of the small army of men who are entombed in the ill-fated Twin shaft at Pittston not one survives. Not only is every approach to their dark tomb barricaded by enormous masses of rock and debris, but it is known that in the mine there is a large quantity of water which increases in volume every minute. Thus the chances of recovering their bodies are more remote than ever. Prominent officials say that weeks or months may be consumed in clearing away the fallen coal in order to reach the bodies of the victims.

Silver the Thing for Indiana Democrats. The Democratic state convention for Indiana was the largest ever held. The silver sentiment had developed rapidly and the advocates of free coinage had with comparative ease captured a controlling interest in the convention, instructing their Chicago delegates to stand through thick and thin by the most extreme silver deliverance and the nomination of Gov. Claude Matthews to the presidency. The platform also advocated the recognition of Cuba. The candidate for governor, B. F. Shively, made a vigorous, enthusiastic speech, giving special attention to the indorsement of the silver plank, which is as follows:

We reaffirm our adherence to and faith in the democratic doctrine of bimetallism, and therefore we demand the immediate restoration of bimetallism by the free and unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold as primary money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, with out waiting the co-operation of Great Britain or any other foreign power, all such coinage to be full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private.

Serious Cloudburst in Ohio. The northeastern portion of Washington county, O., suffered heavy damage from a cloudburst, particularly along the eastern tributaries of the Little Muskingum river. At a settlement called Fifteen the church, school house and five dwellings were washed away. Slattown, a place of 12 cottages, was washed away and the cottages were carried down the Ohio river. In the same village Evileser's flour mill, Ketts' store and Heslop's postoffice were swept down stream. On Archer's Fork Geo. Deucher's flour mill, McCowan's general store and the dwellings of Geo. Deucher, Thomas Ludington, Jacob Davis, James Courtney and John Gordon have disappeared. In the neighborhood of Hill's postoffice three school houses were carried away by the flood. If any lives have been lost no reports have been made.

New York Democrats. One day sufficed for the Democratic state convention at Syracuse, N. Y. The platform adopted declares that the decline in the commercial value of silver has brought about a disparity between that metal and gold which can only be adjusted with the co-operation of other governments. Until an international agreement can be reached it declares for the maintenance of the existing gold standard. It also reiterates the "tariff for revenue only" clause and indorses Cleveland's administration. A resolution expressing sympathy with the insurgents in Cuba was adopted. The delegates-at-large are as follows: David K. Hill, Roosevelt P. Flower, Edward Murphy, Jr., Frederick R. Coudert, Alternates-at-large, Robert Earl, Smith M. Weed, Jacob A. Canter, William Purcell.

PARAGRAHIC CHRONICLE. John Hays Hammond has sailed from Cape Town for America.

The national Sunday school convention was held in Tremont temple, Boston.

Free silver made a good start at a big meeting at Cooper Union hall, New York City. Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, was the principal speaker.

Gen. W. W. Wilson, an American, who with about 18 men, four of whom were graduates of West Point, landed in Cuba early in December last with 200 rifles, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, supply of dynamite, etc., has been killed in battle.

Wm. Ryan, of Virginia, has returned from Havana. He says that Gen. Maceo visited Havana in disguise and that he had an interview with him. Ryan claims that Maceo said that the Cubans' hopes lay in the United States recognizing them as belligerents.

The steamer City of Richmond sailed from Key West with a filibustering expedition, of 150 men, 3,000 rifles, 1,500 revolvers, 2,000 machetes, 8 rapid-fire Hotchkiss guns and 1,000,000 cartridges. Besides a great quantity of powder and dynamite. The steamer's outfit Winona tried to stop the Richmond and fired several shots at her, but she escaped.

A NEW CANDIDATE.

Ohio Democrats Declare for Silver and Boon John R. McLean for President.

The state convention of the Democrats of Ohio resulted in a new presidential banner being flung to the political breeze. The keynote of the convention was silver. On that issue all the nominations were based. Neither the temporary nor the permanent chairmen nor any others referred to anything else in their speeches and the platform covers only that one issue. Gen. A. J. Warner presided. The following nominations were made: Secretary of state, Chilton A. White; judge of the supreme court, E. J. Blandin; dairy and food commissioner, Patrick McKewen; member of board of public works, William Beaumont.

Ex-Gov. Campbell has been the favorite of Buckeye Democrats for the presidential race, until the silver wave struck and on this question he was following the gold standard doctrine too closely. Therefore the name of John R. McLean was presented as Ohio's choice and he received 618 votes out of 673. The delegates-at-large are, John R. McLean, Allen W. Thurman, L. E. Holden, E. B. Finley. McLean is proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and has been advocating free silver for years in his paper. L. E. Holden is proprietor of the Morning Plain Dealer and the Evening Post at Cleveland and has also been a strong advocate of free silver. E. B. Finley, while in congress, was an ardent a silver man. Allen W. Thurman, kept up a silver organization in Ohio when that element was in the minority at Democratic conventions. He is a son of the late Allen G. Thurman, who ran on the ticket with President Cleveland in 1888. Chilver A. White, who heads the ticket for secretary of state, served in congress during Lincoln's administration.

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M'KINLEY ACCEPTS.

Committee Notifies Him of His Nomination as Candidate for the Presidency.

The members of the committee appointed by the St. Louis convention to notify ex-Gov. McKinley of his nomination for the presidency left Cleveland in a special train and were met at Canton by a permanent campaign committee organized in that city. In barges and tally-hoe they were taken to the McKinley residence at the head of a big procession. When the ex-governor appeared before the assembled thousands Senator Thurston, as chairman of the committee, made a characteristic eloquent speech delivering the official notification. The crowd was enthusiastic and repeatedly cheered the sentiments expressed. When quiet was restored Major McKinley arose and delivered his reply, accepting the nomination in words full of patriotic fervor, pledging himself to stand by the platform adopted by the Republican party and declaring that protection and reciprocity were needed to make our country prosperous.

Mythic Shrine. The twenty-second annual session of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was held at Cleveland. One of the big features of the day was the parade in which about 4,000 shriners marched dressed in their picturesque costumes. New imperial officers are: Imperial potentate, Harrison Dingman, Washington, D. C.; deputy, Albert D. McGaffey, of Denver, Col.; chief sabbat, Ethelbert Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; assistant sabbat, John H. Atwood, Leavenworth, Kas.; high priest and prophet, Wm. H. S. Wright, St. Paul, Minn.; oriental guide, Lew B. Windsor, Grand Rapids, Mich.; treasurer, Wm. S. Brown, Pittsburg; recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, Lynn, Mass. Detroit was fixed upon as the place of holding the convention in 1897.

A Whole Family Killed Without Cause. The American three-masted schooner Mabel Hooper, of Rockland, Me., brings news of fresh atrocities by the Spanish troops in Cuba. Near Sagua, province of Santa Clara, an American named Gonzales owned a tobacco plantation, but failed to take his tobacco to the Spanish officer at Sagua when ordered to do so. He explained that the Spaniards had taken all of his horses so he could not cart his crop. This was apparently satisfactory and Gonzales was escorted home by a body of troops. He was then told to take his family into his house, and the troops then built fires around it. The family endeavored to escape but were shot down as they came out. Gonzales, his wife and four little ones were all murdered.

Thousands of Men Idle. The annual depression in manufacturing circles has arrived. At McKeesport, Pa., with the exception of two mills in the butt weld department, the entire plant of the National Tube Works Co., the National Rolling Mills and the Duwees wood, iron and steel mills are shut down and 22,000 men are out of employment for an indefinite period. The Braddock Wire works, the largest of the plants of the consolidated steel and wire company, followed the ruling of the wire mill trust and shut down, throwing 800 more out, and the trouble over the Amalgamated association scale will cause 7,500 more to be added to the list.

David Belasco recovered a judgment at New York for \$16,000 against N. K. Fairbank, a millionaire soap manufacturer and pork packer, of Chicago, for training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs. Best grades, 41.30, 4.05, 4.00, 4.25, 63.00. Lower grades, 3.00, 4.00, 3.00, 4.25, 4.40.

THE MARKETS. GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, No. 1, 1.15, 1.10, 1.05, 1.00, 95c. No. 2, 1.05, 1.00, 95c, 90c. No. 3, 95c, 90c, 85c, 80c.

REVIEW OF TRADE. The monetary outlook is not clear to some. The strength of wheat and of advocates of silver coinage and expectation that all the elements favoring that policy may be concentrated, incline them to a waiting attitude. Their uncertainty retards improvement notwithstanding the widely prevalent feeling that the monetary action of the St. Louis convention will be sustained by the people. Cotton and woolen mills have quite generally closed, but there is no general movement in other industries, though the period of summer closing is at hand in many of them. Live and important controversies as to wages make it likely that the annual stoppage may last longer than usual. The weakness of wheat and of cotton have full explanations in decidedly good crop prospects. Harvesting time for support the best estimates as to wheat and the condition of cotton has been decidedly improved by rains. Tar hay crop has also been exceedingly good at the west. It is not wholly a welcome, but a necessary, consolation that prices for the great staples are not likely to be higher.

An aerolite fell near the home of Thos. Richards at Alliance, O., shaking his house by the force of the concussion with the earth. Richards dug it up, finding a spheroid of meteoric iron weighing nine pounds.

At the convention of the National Photographers' association at Jamestown, N. Y., officers were elected as follows: President, C. M. Hays, Detroit; first vice president, J. Will Kellmer, Hazleton, Pa.; second vice president, W. G. Innes, Nashville, Tenn.; secretary, A. L. Royer, Dayton, O.; treasurer, Geo. Varney, Chicago, Ill.

# THE BEACON LIGHT.

BY M.T. CALDOR.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)  
 "Ah," thought he, "now I know why she listens so indifferently to my happiest words, and so dexterously avoids my declarations." And he sighed quite as forlornly as Walter had done.

Lady Annabel at last turned to her daughter.

"We will return home at once, my love, if you wish, and I will commission our kind friend, Viscount Somerset, to make inquiries concerning the artist. It is but proper that we should seek out your gallant preservers. I will also write to your uncle to come up from Bath to receive him. You know how eagerly he always sought after a trace of these Vernons."

Walter's lips writhed while he vowed mentally the name should yet stand proud and high even in aristocratic London. So in sullen silence he watched the group pass on toward the entrance out of sight. He rose up then and strode through the crowd.

The name of Lady Annabel Collinwood arrested his attention once again. The speakers were immediately in front of him.

"Lady Annabel? Oh, no, that is the Hon. Mrs. Dacre—she that was formerly Annabel Marston, of Lincolnshire, a distant relative, however, of Lady Collinwood's—she in the violet bonnet and gray pelisse, I mean."

A strange look of revengeful ire flashed over the gloom of Walter's face as he followed the direction given, and found the lady indicated—she that was once Annabel Marston of Lincolnshire.

She was a fair woman, with dark and rosy cheeks, whose beauty was so well preserved one might have easily believed her only thirty. She was talking gaily with a gentleman in uniform, and her clear, joyous laugh came musically to Walter's ears. He ground his teeth.

"She is happy, the traitress, and my wretched, ruined father sleeps in his ocean grave exiled by her from his native land," muttered he, as like a madman he tore his way to the street, and hurrying to his lodgings, flung himself into a chair and dropped his head upon his hands. For a short time he sat thus, and then rising, he unlocked a small box and took from thence a closely-written manuscript, which he perused attentively. Only the last of it is essential to the thread of our story:

"And now, Walter, you have the key to the mysterious sadness of my whole life—the dark secret that has eaten like the Spartan's vulture through my heart, finding its way only with my death to your knowledge. I do not fear, my son, that you will be harsh to your father's memory. I know you will see that, dreadful as was my sin, it was nothing to the web of wickedness that was wound around me—to the terrible atonement my life has made. Most of all, you will receive consolation in knowing Tom's Bible was the means of reconciling my soul with Heaven—of bringing to my restless, sorrowful heart the peace for which it had so long sighed. We are nearing the land every day—the land which for ten long years I have known only in my dreams; but I shall never set foot upon it. Too surely has the hand of death laid hold upon me. I heard you anxiously inquiring of the ship's surgeon the other day if there was nothing to help my cough. I could have answered what he craved. Do not grieve for me; I shall be happy—so happy to lay off this cumbersome garment of flesh, these blind eyes of doubt. For you my son, I leave a rich legacy of experience to warn you away from the rocks that shipwrecked my peace and good name. I have no fear for your future. I know your artist name will be honorable—that the wealth I fall to leave will be more blessed won for yourself. One solemn charge only I give you—that is to seek out, when once more you come to mingle with your countrymen in England, and speak with Annabel Marston—her name will be changed now, I fear from England the very morning after that wretched day. I have avoided all knowledge of the changes time may have brought, but you can easily find her. Tell her all that you have learned from these pages—of the utter horror that followed my happy parting with her; of the murdered spectre that strode everywhere at my side; of all the gloom and ruin that terrible day flung upon me; and then show her how peace and forgiveness came. Give her Tom's Bible; she will find all the places marked that refer to her guilt and mine; and say to her the last message of the man she wronged so terribly was utter forgiveness, and an earnest petition that she would also seek the only fountain that can wash away such sin. Other directions you will find in another place. I am exhausted, and must rest now."

Walter read it through, as I have said, and then with a groan he said:  
 "Oh, my dead father, I have seen at last the woman for whose love you perished so much! She is admired and honored and happy, and you, her innocent victim, are lying in your unknown, unnumbered grave!"

Presently his long, quivering sigh gave way to a more cheerful tone.  
 "One thing at least may comfort me, though all else be as uncertain as the sea—my father is unchanged. She remembers me as kindly as I should dare to ask. She

is our island Ellie, for all her aristocratic relations. Well, I must be worthy of an entree into Lady Annabel's drawing-rooms. I must answer this flattering letter from his grace of G—, I hear he is a generous patron of the arts. He may make my advancement swifter. I shall elude all Lady Annabel's inquiries until I have a position her polished brow may not frown upon."

Signor Vernon verified the proud resolves of Walter Vernon. The two island pictures had made him famous. Although they had endeavored to keep it private, the story of the beautiful Lady Eleanor Collinwood as connected with them was whispered from circle to circle, and contributed undoubtedly to their popularity. Orders from the highest sources poured in upon him. Then it was he responded to Admiral Lord Collinwood's earnest invitation, and presented himself at Collinwood House. The admiral was fortunately in London, and received him with the same friendly warmth he had shown on their first meeting. Lady Annabel, too, was exceedingly kind and courteous, but Walter was instantly aware of an antagonistic feeling, despite her gentle expressions of gratitude. She alluded quietly to his own refusal to meet them before, and acknowledged that it had grieved her daughter.

When their conversation first began to flag, Lady Annabel arose with her inimitable grace of manner and said:  
 "Now, my dear admiral, if you please you shall come to the library and have a quiet little chat with me, while I send for Lady Eleanor to come down to the drawing-room. She is not yet aware of Mr. Vernon's presence. It is natural they should wish their first meeting to be without witnesses."

He smiled in cheerful acquiescence.  
 "A good idea and very thoughtful in you to remember it, Lady Annabel!"

Five minutes Walter was left alone. He needed twice the time to calm his heart; then he heard a light, quick step without, and the door opened for a graceful figure robed in sea-blue satin and sparkling with jewels. Both fair white hands were outstretched, and she said eagerly:  
 "Cruel, cruel Walter, why have you delayed so long?"

Then she paused abruptly. The tall, handsome man, with his glossy whiskers and foreign moustache—was that Walter?

The smile that broke over his face reassured her.  
 "Ah, it is certainly you—I was almost afraid. Oh, Walter, are you half as glad as I to meet again after this long interval? Foolish Walter—as proud as ever, are you not? I meant to scold, that you should wait till the honors were so thick about you, but I am too happy now; and your father—he is not with you?"

She had not given him a chance to reply before. Still holding her hand, he said gravely:  
 "My father never reached the land, Lady Eleanor—his prophecy was fulfilled."

Her ready tears showed how completely she had kept her old nature. Walter had meant to be very dignified and reserved; but with her genial, old-time manner, it was impossible; and when they parted—although no word of love had been hinted—they were Walter and Ellie, as in days gone by.

If Lady Annabel's face showed sign of uneasiness at Eleanor's effrontery and good-bye and earnest entreaty that he should come often, there was no sign of it in the courteous words with which she echoed her daughter's invitation.

CHAPTER XII.  
**A** HENCEFORWARD Walter mingled freely in the best and noblest society. He worked hard at his easel, but took time enough to accept such invitations to festivities, dinners and parties, as he felt sure would give him opportunity to meet the Collinwoods. With Lady Annabel he was always reserved, even to formality. He could not pierce the imperceptible but icy veil that seemed ever hanging between them; and when one day he heard the Duke of B— saying pettishly to the admiral, who had in some way alluded to his devotion:  
 "Don't jest, I beg of you! Lady Annabel is peerlessly lovely, but I wish she had a little of mortal frailty. She is so cold, I am quite in despair!" Walter could hardly sympathize with him; and yet he had seen her strangely moved from her accustomed stately dignity.

Once, when in company, allusion was made to her husband's elder brother—the first Lord Collinwood—who was killed by a fall, over a precipice while on a shooting expedition. The admiral was relating the particulars to a friend, and Walter, happening to glance at the Lady Annabel, beheld her pale and trembling, leaning against a pillar for support. He sprang to her assistance, when she faltered, in a voice whose sharp misery haunted him through the day.  
 "It is nothing; I am subject to fainting attacks. Don't be alarmed, but let me get out quietly."

He assisted her to the carriage without attracting attention, and was ready

to quiet Eleanor's alarm when she first noticed her mother's absence.

There was one little incident to mark the day. As he loitered by Eleanor's side he drew from her bouquet a spray of jasmine.

"Ah, Lady Eleanor," said he, "do you remember how these milky stars trailed their splendor over the rocks in our old home?"

She smiled—then sighed.  
 "I have forgotten nothing—not the most trivial circumstance."

"Then," said he, touching lightly a diamond suspended from his watch-chain, "you have not forgotten this, nor the more precious words that accompanied it."

The blue eyes fell beneath his passionate glance—a soft rose blushed over her cheek, and the sweet lips faltered as she answered—

"Yes, I remember."  
 "And you will not gild the promise?" pursued he.

"Is that a fair question, Walter?" asked she, archly, rising hastily to cross the room to speak with her uncle.

Walter's heart bounded.  
 "What more can I desire?" thought he. "To-morrow I will make my formal proposal both to the admiral and Lady Annabel."

But when the next day came, and eager and joyous he sought Collinwood House, he found a strange change in Eleanor. She was pale and nervous with a constraint and formality that would have grieved him deeply had it not been evidently forced and unnatural. When he made known his errand he was still more astonished and grieved. Her cheek alternately flushed and paled; she half rose, as if to fly from his presence, and then sinking back into her chair, faltered:  
 "O Walter, don't, don't! It is heart-rending for me to hear there is no hope!"

"No hope!" repeated Walter, blankly.  
 "Surely, after your words yesterday you cannot accuse me of presumption!"

She had buried her face in her hands.  
 "No, no—not that! O, what can I say in explanation?"

She sat for a few moments in perplexed distress, and then calming herself, continued more coherently:  
 "It is best you should hear the truth, Walter. Had your proposal come yesterday, I should have been the happiest girl in England; to-day it only adds to my misery, for by my own voluntary promise I am betrothed to another."

"Another?" exclaimed Walter, springing to his feet. "What can I understand by this, Lady Eleanor?"

"Do not try to understand it," answered she sadly, "only be sure to realize the actual truth of the circumstance."

He was pacing to and fro in uncontrolled agitation.

Eleanor made no attempt to soothe him, but sat like one stricken dumb through some terrible calamity. Suddenly Lady Annabel's sweet voice was heard without the door. As if in utter terror, Lady Eleanor dashed her handkerchief across her eyes to remove all traces of tears, and whispered hurriedly:  
 "It is my mother! Walter! Walter, if you love me, do not let her suspect how unhappy I am—how much it grieves me to give you up!"

"To give me up? Ah," retorted Walter, bitterly. "I thought as much; it is Lady Annabel's doing—she never liked me."

"You are wrong, Walter—you are unjust to her! Ah, if you could know—! If you could hear as I did last night! Walter, help me bear my fate bravely—perform my duty faithfully!"

He was looking dimly at her entreating, agonized face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Brother's Revenge.

We are all more or less familiar with that exasperating class of individuals who seem to feel that the simple common sense of the world is centered in themselves and that the rest of us are in need of guidance and direction in the simplest duties of life.

Mr. B— was a young man of this class. He was always painfully profuse in details regarding anything he wished done. He had a parrot, of which he was excessively fond, and when he was about to go abroad for a few months, leaving his bird behind, he bored and exasperated his family and friends with senseless details regarding the care of the parrot and his last words, screeched from the deck of the steamer that bore him away, were:  
 "Hi, Jim!"

"What?" shouted the brother on the pier.  
 "Look out for my parrot!" came faintly over the water.

As if this was not enough he had no sooner reached Liverpool than he sent the following cablegram to his brother, who had assumed the charge of the parrot:  
 "Be sure and feed my parrot."

On receipt of this the infuriated brother cabled back at his brother's expense:  
 "I have fed her but she is hungry again. What shall I do next?"—Harper's Magazine.

An Indiana Prediction.

The local scientists at Hartford City, Ind., predict that the flow of salt water into the Salamonie river from the oil wells in that vicinity will cause the bass, for which the stream is noted, to become salt fish. They seem to be of the impression that salt codfish and mackerel are made so by the ocean water.

Harshness.

The crying rank of our generation is its lack of gentleness. Our age is harsh when it judges, brutal when it blames, and savage in its severity.—Rev. Dr. HILLIS.

## Succeeded When Others Failed

GRATEFUL PIONEER OF JACKSON, MICH., RELATES AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

Near Death's Door—Intense Suffering—Given Up by Doctors, But Saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.

The readers of the Jackson Industrial News have often expressed their gratitude and satisfaction with its course in keeping them posted on all important inventions and discoveries, and it has always been our aim to particularly note such facts in the development of science, which may be of benefit to the ever-growing circle of Industrial News readers. We were lately informed by one of our friends that Mr. Jacob Paskie, residing at 118 Union street, Jackson, Mich., who has been in this city for over twenty-six years, and is now 65 years old, had a marvellous escape from death or at least a long lingering sickness by reading one of the descriptions of wonderful cures accomplished through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first practical acquaintance Mr. Paskie had with the Pink Pills was two years ago, when he suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, and after trying other remedies and his family physician's prescriptions without avail, he tried Pink Pills, and before quite using two boxes was entirely relieved.

About eight months ago Mr. Paskie caught cold, and his rheumatism returned, but much severer and accompanied by indigestion and intense pain in the stomach. His faithful wife called in the family physician, who pronounced it a case of la grippe, combined with stomach trouble, and said on account of Mr. Paskie's advanced age he could not cure him, all he could do would be to give him something to relieve his pain. Mr. Paskie was not satisfied, and tried several other remedies recommended, but he got no relief. Of course, he had been cured of rheumatism about a year and a half previously by the use of Pink Pills, but as this was the la grippe and stomach trouble combined with his former disease, he thought it required different remedies to cure him.

The pain Mr. Paskie was suffering was so excruciating a person having been afflicted with this combination of painful diseases can imagine. He became so sensitive that he would scream if anyone would even touch his bed.

At last, after suffering for months and trying nearly all other remedies recommended to him, he made up his mind to at least cure his rheumatism, and he began taking Pink Pills again. After the use of two boxes he found to his great joy that he was not only relieved of his rheumatism, but the grippe and the stomach trouble had also entirely disappeared. Mr. Paskie is now enjoying perfect health and can eat any food, even sour pickles, which is one of his favorite relishes, and the use of even the smallest part of one would hereafter cause him trouble. This wonderful recovery at his advanced age, after his physician had given him up (the name of the physician can be obtained by applying to Mr. Paskie), and after trying all other remedies convinced him that the healing properties in Pink Pills are far greater than ever claimed for them, and he thought it his duty to relate his experience through this paper for the benefit of suffering mankind.

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## CUNNING LITTLE ANIMALS.

Catching Mole is an Art That Requires Experience and Adroitness.

San Francisco Post: "No, boys, it isn't money that makes my pockets bulge out in that way, but it is the equivalent," remarked a gray-haired, gray-bearded rancher from Mendocino, as he took in the slack of a hay rope that did services for a belt.

"To tell you the truth, my breeches pockets and my coat pockets too, are pretty well lined with mole skins. Within the last year I have developed into a mole hunter, and it pays. I have several acres in strawberries at Ukiah, and they need considerable water. I used to put in a lot of time digging little trenches and turning water this way and that, but it was disappointing to go out the next day and find that I had been irrigating a mole hill. I set watch on the little pests, and I soon learned their habits. Since then it is no trouble at all to get them. In the first place, I found that a mole never comes straight to the top of the ground, but always on a slant, and you will see the ground agitated for some time before he throws up his hill. If you stop within twenty feet of him when he comes to the top he will instantly stop work and run. It's no use to try to catch him then.

"But a mole is the victim of habit. If he is disturbed at his work at 2 o'clock to-day he will not come back till exactly 2 o'clock to-morrow. You can set a watch by him and depend on its being right. Well, I watch around my berry patch and take the time whenever I disturb Mr. Mole. The next day when it is time for him to come back I take my station near the hole. As soon as he throws up his little mound I plant my foot behind him and close up his hole. Then all I have to do is scoop him out of the dirt and drop him in my pocket, kicking and scratching like a good fellow. I kill him, stretch his skin on a shingle, and a man here in this city pays me \$1 apiece for them to make purses of."

A Singular Accident.

While Frank Faber was making some repairs under a stone crusher at Devil's Lake, Wis., a screw caught his clothes and began to draw him upward. He grabbed hold of a timber and held on while the screw continued to wind and did not let go until every stitch of clothing except his boots was removed from his body. He was only slightly bruised.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of Delegate.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Michigan, was held at Marquette, June 12 to 16 inclusive.

The first session was called to order at three o'clock, Friday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Baptist church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the local committee.

The demonstration meeting held in the evening was a success in every particular, and the crowd was so great that there was serious thought of holding an overflow meeting in the Methodist church.

Mrs. G. D. Hanawalt was the first of the three speakers who extended the hospitality of the town to the visitors. She spoke in behalf of the local W. C. T. U. and enlarged on the honor the convention had done Marquette and the peninsula in coming there.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Flint, responded to the triple welcome in behalf, not only of the delegates, but of the 8,000 white ribboners of Michigan.

At this point Mrs. Benjamin brought forward a beautiful white silk banner, the work of Mrs. P. J. Howard, and presented it to the convention.

Saturday morning's session was taken up promptly at 8:45. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Frances Townsley.

Business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Benjamin. Minutes of the previous session were read, and the following committees appointed:

All but three of the twelve district presidents gave summarized three minute reports of the work and its progress in their districts.

The corresponding secretary of the state, Mrs. Julia R. Parish, of Bay City, gave her report. It showed that the total number of white ribboners now in the state was 8,063, a gain of 375 since the last convention.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhes, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1,069.79. \$48.83 had been expended to help furnish the Michigan room at Temperance Hospital.

This was followed by the auditors report who spoke in the most complimentary terms of the way in which the treasurer's books were kept and said that he doubted if there was a merchant in Ann Arbor who could show books as neatly and carefully kept as were hers.

Numerous telegrams and letters of congratulations were received and read. Upon motion it was decided to send a telegram of congratulation to Mary T. Lathrop's mother, the ninety-seventh anniversary of whose birthday occurred that day.

It was also decided to send letters to Miss Willard and Lady Somerset. These letters, in addition to congratulations and greetings, will contain newspaper reports of the convention.

The annual address of the president, Mrs. Benjamin, was the leading feature of the session. As is customary in such addresses she touched on the various phases of the movement in the state, laying special stress upon the work of the Christian Citizenship department.

During the afternoon session the question of a state motto came up for discussion and vote. In the field for adoption were two rival mottoes, "Not for Self, but for Humanity," and "The Old Guard Dies, but Michigan Never Surrenders."

It was evident that many stayed away from the Saturday night meeting, fearing that there would be a repetition of the Friday crush. While the auditorium was comfortably filled, there was still room for more without crowding.

Mrs. E. S. Hopkins spoke first, taking as her topic, "The New Woman." "The new woman," the speaker said, "has been taken in many positions. She has been taken seriously, and she has been taken in numerous comic attitudes by the paragraphers of the press.

Mrs. C. C. Faxon, of the tenth, was the next speaker. "The audience will have to decide upon my topic as I proceed," remarked Mrs. Faxon, coming to the front of the platform.

Mrs. E. N. Law, of the twelfth, among other things said: "Almost as bad as suffering Armenia is America, with the licensed liquor traffic. Drink has killed more than the Turk, and the worst feature of it is that it kills the soul as well as the body.

Rev. Frank J. Mallett, rector of the St. Paul Cathedral, spoke in behalf of the churches, and held out the hand of Christian fellowship to all the city's guests.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Flint, responded to the triple welcome in behalf, not only of the delegates, but of the 8,000 white ribboners of Michigan.

At this point Mrs. Benjamin brought forward a beautiful white silk banner, the work of Mrs. P. J. Howard, and presented it to the convention.

Saturday morning's session was taken up promptly at 8:45. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Frances Townsley.

Business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Benjamin. Minutes of the previous session were read, and the following committees appointed:

All but three of the twelve district presidents gave summarized three minute reports of the work and its progress in their districts.

The corresponding secretary of the state, Mrs. Julia R. Parish, of Bay City, gave her report. It showed that the total number of white ribboners now in the state was 8,063, a gain of 375 since the last convention.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhes, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1,069.79. \$48.83 had been expended to help furnish the Michigan room at Temperance Hospital.

This was followed by the auditors report who spoke in the most complimentary terms of the way in which the treasurer's books were kept and said that he doubted if there was a merchant in Ann Arbor who could show books as neatly and carefully kept as were hers.

Numerous telegrams and letters of congratulations were received and read. Upon motion it was decided to send a telegram of congratulation to Mary T. Lathrop's mother, the ninety-seventh anniversary of whose birthday occurred that day.

It was also decided to send letters to Miss Willard and Lady Somerset. These letters, in addition to congratulations and greetings, will contain newspaper reports of the convention.

After the opening exercises of the afternoon session, Mrs. Voorhes was called upon for her treasurer's report which was crowded out in the morning. She filled half an hour very profitably instructing the ladies about dress and answering questions.

NOVI.

Walter Leonard spent Sunday at W. Coates.

Rev. J. J. Ticknor and Rev. Glover of Wilcox, exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.

J. H. Thompson and family, of Walled Lake, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lizzie Taylor spent last week with Mrs. W. B. Mosher, Salem.

Mr. P. Grow, father of Mrs. C. E. Goodell, died at her home Monday morning. The remains will be taken to Milford to day for interment.

Ye scribe visited the "MAIL" office last week and was pleasantly entertained by Editor Gray for a few moments.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. M. C. Ferguson is visiting friends and relatives at Perrinsville.

The infant son of Geo. Fisher lies very sick at present writing.

Horace Kingsley, wife and son left Friday morning for Flint to visit friends.

Mrs. C. L. Ferguson and son visited her mother, Mrs. Norton, at Perrinsville, a few days last week.

News is scarce in this vicinity at present, but the 4th is coming.

Frank Brown and daughter, Leatha, of Pikes Peak, called on friends here Tuesday.

REDFORD.

Haying has begun with a crop a little above the average.

A large party of Redfordites took advantage of the D. L. & N. excursion to Detroit, Sunday.

A social was held at Thos. Burt's, on Friday last, for the benefit of the Sand Hill Sunday school.

Enos Durham has reshingled his house.

A party was given in honor of Miss Lemkie, of Detroit, at Mr. Simmond's, of Bell Branch, last Wednesday evening.

Chas. Fisher, of Wyman, Montclair Co., is spending a week with his folks here.

Chas. Lasher, of Sand Hill, was thrown from the track and killed by the ten o'clock p. m. train near Redford Junction.

A mad dog was killed at Clarenceville Sunday morning, after biting several other dogs, all of which have been killed.

A Fourth of July picnic will be held in Leaman Park woods.

SALEM.

The Lutheran society held a social at the residence of Harmon Kehrl on Friday evening, June 26. An enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, of Novi, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mosher for the past week, has returned home.

Philo Chubb lost his best horse on Saturday morning from the effects of spasmodic colic.

Mrs. E. H. Naylor, who has been visiting friends and relatives in and around Salem, has returned to her home in Fairview, Oscoda Co.

Haying is being carried on to quite an extent by the farmers in this vicinity. The late rains have done much to improve the growth of grass, but nevertheless hay will be less than an average crop.

J. E. Bullock, our berry grower, is doing some tall hustling these days caring for his abundant crop of raspberries.

Salem Tent, K. O. T. M., held their annual memorial services on Sunday, and in the evening of the same day Rev. W. H. Shannon preached to them.

Rev. Shannon preached his farewell sermon Sabbath morning at the first congregational church of this place.

Several of our towns-people went to South Lyon on Tuesday to see the ball game and bicycle contest.

The B. Y. P. U. have held their semi-annual election of officers, and their new topic cards are being printed at the MAIL office. The same officers were re-elected.

We are led to remark that from present indications one of the young men in the vicinity of "South Salem" is becoming matrimonially inclined, he having traded off his bicycle for a fine young heifer. A good cow is, of course a necessary appendage to a well organized household, hence our conclusion.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Gustave Borskowski and Dora Borskowski, his wife, of Detroit, Michigan, to The Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, dated the first day of August, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 331 of Mortgages on Page 36 on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1895, and said association having by resolution of its Board of Directors, elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars (\$615.00) and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the Western front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs on the day of sale, together with said attorney fee as aforesaid. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot forty-one, (41) in Lot and Bern's Mt. Elliott Avenue Subdivision, as recorded in Liber thirty-two (32) Meldrum farm, Private Claim eighteen (18), Detroit, Michigan.

Dated Detroit, Michigan, June 10, 1896. THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

FRANK B. LELAND, Atty. for Mortgagee. 470

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by Otha B. Eby, wife of Francis B. Eby, of Detroit, Michigan, to The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, dated the first day of August, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 331 of Mortgages on Page 36 on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1895, and said association having by resolution of its Board of Directors, elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of two thousand and forty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$2048.20) and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the Western front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs on the day of sale, together with said attorney fee as aforesaid. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot twenty-one (21), Scripps' Subdivision, of part of Woodbridge farm, North of Grand Trunk Railroad, as recorded in Liber twelve, page ten, of Plats, Wayne County Records, Detroit, Michigan.

Dated Detroit, Michigan, June 10, 1896. THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Upon the 30th day of March, 1895, Louise Sturm, the sole devisee and executrix of Stephen Sturm, her husband, deceased, made a certain promissory note for seven hundred dollars to Helena Wolf, Clara Wolf, Sarah Wolf and Emma Wolf, and secured the payment thereof in three years by a mortgage upon land, which mortgage was recorded in the register of deeds office for the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the 30th day of March, 1895, in Liber 312 of mortgages, at page 27. That afterwards, to wit, on the 5th day of November, 1895, Helena Wolf, Clara Wolf, and Sarah Von Nostitz, formerly Sarah Wolf, assigned their interest in said mortgage to Emma Wolf, who at that time owned an undivided one-fourth thereof, so that said Emma Wolf became the sole owner of said mortgage by virtue of said assignment, which was recorded in the register of deeds office for the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the 9th day of November, 1895, in Liber 32 of assignments of mortgages, on page 261. That afterwards, to wit, on the 31st day of July, 1895, Emma Wolf, formerly Emma Wolf, assigned the whole of said mortgage to William F. Markham, which assignment was recorded in the register of deeds office for the county of Wayne, Michigan, August 31, 1895, in Liber 32 of assignments, on page 434. Default has been made in the conditions of payment of said mortgage, and the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and there has been no proceedings in law or equity instituted to recover any portion of the amount due upon said mortgage. There is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon (at the northeastern front door of the City Hall, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan) to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage, and interest from this date, legal costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage.

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

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

A. B. MARKHAM, Atty. for Assignee. 464

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 seven-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CAROLINE SCHAEFER, deceased.

Philipp Diegeldey, 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 person entitled thereto

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

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 458-61

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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LEWIS BRIGGS, deceased, F. Markham Briggs, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account, and

On reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to Hannah E. Briggs.

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

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 458-61

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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARGARET BURWELL, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Larkins, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Starbuck, or some other suitable person.

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

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

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