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THE FAIR ASSOCIATION MAKE A
BIG JUMP IN PURSES.

The Race Program for the Fair This
Year Never Was Excelled.

The speed program committee of the
Plymouth Fair Association settled down
to business the other day and made up a
list of speed contests that would do credit
to any association, being equal to some of
the leading race lists of the state.

The amount to be ventured in racing
for fair week—September 15, 16, 17, and
18—reaches pretty near the \$2,000 mark,
and we venture the assertion that 1896
will see the largest list of entries ever en-
tered for racing on this association's
track, and that track records will be low-
ered several seconds.

The matter is to be handled this year in
a systematic manner, and the experiment
of large purses, given a good fair trial.
Certainly, one thing is a fact, we cannot
expect that the mere giving of large
purses will draw the entries. They must
be advertised and pushed if we expect to
win.

The matter should be placed in the
hands of an experienced horseman with
full power to push with might and main.
What's a few dollars expense, when the
results would be magnificent if handled
properly? If it is an experiment to make
the high purses, let it be an experiment
to spend a few dollars advertising.

The following is the list:
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2:00 p. m. 2:15
Pace, purse \$250.00. 2:27 Trot, purse
\$250.00. 5 Furlong Running Race, \$35.00
to 1st, \$15.00 to 2nd, purse \$50.00.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2:00 p. m. 2:40 Trot,
purse \$250.00. 2:40 Pace, purse \$250.00.
Colt Race, 3 years old and under, entrance
\$5, and the Association adds purse \$25.00.

Friday, Sept. 18, 2:00 p. m. Free-for-all
Trot, purse \$250.00. Free-for-all, Pace,
\$250.00. One Mile Running Race, en-
trance, 10 per cent of purse, \$75.00 to 1st,
\$25.00 to 2nd, purse \$100.00.

All trotting races to be mile heats, best
three in five, to harness.

Running races best two in three.
American Rules to govern all Pacing
and Trotting.

Purses, in Trotting and Pacing divided
50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance Fee in Trotting and Pacing 10
per cent of purse, and all over seven en-
tries added to the purse.

Entries for trotting and pacing close
Saturday, September 12.

Entries for running race close night be-
fore races.

For entry blanks and particulars, ad-
dress, R. L. ROOT, Secretary.

Elizabeth Dohmstreich.

Our community has lost, and has paid
its last tribute of respect to the name and
memory of Elizabeth Dohmstreich, a
pioneer of Michigan. She was born in
Wurtemberg, Germany, Sept. 22, 1830, and,
of consequence, would have been 66 this
coming month. Deceased came to Amer-
ica in 1856, and was 40 days and 40 nights
in crossing the ocean.

Mrs. Dohmstreich has been an invalid
for the past three years, but of a very
patient character. Since May 1st Mrs.
Dohmstreich was confined to the couch,
and Sunday a. m., August 9th, Mrs.
Dohmstreich gently and very peacefully
crossed the dividing line between mor-
tality and eternity. No doubt her end
was somewhat hastened by the oppres-
sive heat.

Mrs. Dohmstreich was of a very retir-
ing and family disposition. Very beau-
tiful is this for our contemplation. The
home nest has never been broken but by
the dark form of inexorable death, who
visits all.

The funeral was held from her late resi-
dence on Sutton St., Wednesday, to the
Riverside cemetery, Rev. McB. Milne of-
ficiating.

Deceased leaves two boys, Louis and
Henry, and one girl, Emma, also two bro-
thers residing in Germany, to mourn her
loss. They have the consolation of know-
ing, however, that while with them there
was nothing too good for mother.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Man-
ufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio,
certifies that Dr. King's New Dis-
covery has no equal as a Cough
remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James
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testifies that he was cured of a
Cough of two years standing, caused
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Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwin-
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and recommended it and never knew
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Chicago, always keeps it at hand
and has no fear of croup, because it
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tles at J. L. Gale's.

Council Notes.

The adjourned meeting of the common
council was held Monday evening, with
all present but Trustee Robinson.

Minutes read and approved.
Trustee Gale said he would present an
ordinance at the next meeting.

Trustee Allen reported that the partial-
ly built closet and lumber in the Presby-
terian church cemetery had not been
removed. On motion the clerk was
instructed to notify the proper parties to
have the same removed at once.

Bills and accounts were presented and
allowed as follows:

L. Lyon	\$ 27 06
Standard Oil Co.	17 85
J. E. Knapp	6 50
C. Chambers	19 68
H. C. Robinson	2 30
Henry Baxter	6 25
J. Sanson	1 87
J. Pyette	1 25
Mark Ladd	28 00
Plymouth Savings Bank	510 31
Walter Kensler	1 50
J. C. C. Chrene	1 50
M. R. Weeks	10 50
E. C. Lauffer	1 00
Joel R. Kellogg	2 50
M. F. Gray	6 25
J. M. Ward	2 00

Moved that the bill of H. H. Safford be
rejected. Carried.

A petition was presented asking for a
sidewalk on the west side of south main
street. It was signed by M. R.
Weeks, Mrs. A. N. Brown, Angelina E.
Burd, H. Leadbeater and C. E. Penney.
On motion the petition was laid on the
table till next meeting.

Trustee Allen reported that complaint
had been made regarding freight trains
not cutting in two at crossings, but hold
the same from 10 to 30 minutes to the
detriment of public travel. On motion
the clerk was instructed to ask the D. L.
& N. and F. & P. M. to correct the nu-
isance.

Trustee Allen reported on the water
fountain matter giving a good clear report
of the efforts made to secure every avail-
able information. The committee was
continued.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Irland—Beddow.

Married, at the Presbyterian church,
Ann Arbor, on Wednesday evening, Aug-
ust 12th, Miss Elizabeth Irland, of Ann
Arbor and Ira A. Beddow, principal of
the Plymouth high school.

The service, which was Episcopalian in
form, was conducted by Rev. J. Mills
Gelston at 8 p. m., in the presence of a
large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Helen A. Irland, sister of the
bride, acted as maid of honor, and Chaun-
cy H. Rauch, of Plymouth, as groomsmen.
After the ceremony at the church a re-
ception was given at the bride's home, 65
Washtenaw Ave. west. Numerous and
costly were the presents received by the
happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Beddow left at 10 p. m.
for the east. They will take a trip down
the St. Lawrence to the Thousand Islands,
and will be at home in Plymouth after
September 15th.

The MAIL joins in congratulations and
extends its best wishes for their future
happiness and prosperity.

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methods and to its preparation are brought
the skill and knowledge of modern sci-
ence. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly
upon the blood and by making pure, rich
blood it cures disease and establishes
good health.

Mr. Editor:

An article appearing in the Plymouth
Mail of August 7th, written by one Her-
vy Packard, charging me with carelessness
in the use of fire arms, I feel constrained
to make this statement in regard thereto.

The shot referred to was made at a
squirrel in the woods in the top of a tall
tree, forty or fifty rods from where young
Packard was at work in a hay field and
without my knowledge of his being there,
and the ball in its descent dropped some-
where in the hay field where they were
at work. If this was "criminal careles-
ness," then it is careless to shoot a gun
anywhere, or in any place.

In regard to his statement that fire-arms
should be kept out of the hands of chil-
dren and idiots, I will simply state, that
if the fool-killer ever comes this way
there will be others missed from our
beautiful neighborhood besides myself.
HARRY PURDY.

Card of Thanks.

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H. W. BAKER, A. J. LAPHAM.

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WAYS AND MEANS:
Gale, Baker, Allen

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:
Allen, Smitherman, Baker

STREETS:
Baker, Lapham, Smitherman

PARKS:
Robinson, Allen, Gale

HEALTH:
Smitherman, Lapham, Baker

ORDINANCE:
Gale, Allen, Robinson

POUNDS:
Lapham, Smitherman, Robinson

LICENSE:
Baker, Allen, Lapham

CEMETERIES:
Allen, Robinson, Baker

FIRE:
Robinson, Smitherman, Lapham

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CANADA'S PREMIER.
WILFRED LAURIER THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

The Recent Campaign in the Queen's Dominion the Result of Almost Twenty Years of Misgovernment by the Conservatives.

UNDER the leadership of Laurier the Canadian Liberals have succeeded in ousting the Conservatives from power in the Dominion. The result of the polling throughout the Dominion caused an outburst of unusual popular enthusiasm. Even dyed-in-the-wool conservatives, who had voted for the government in response to the crack of the party whip, admitted that, on the whole, they did not altogether regret that a change had taken place. There was a feeling among many of the most loyal conservatives that the leaders of the party, especially Sir Charles Tupper, had, as the result of a long and uninterrupted lease of power, come to regard Canada as their own special property, and the "National Policy" as a charm to conjure with for all time. On more than one occasion, notably in the cases of Montreal and Winnipeg, they showed they had the idea that they could not only ignore but actually snub those cities when approached by their representatives with a request for

While the Vanderbilt car carried a chef and a well-stocked larder, the magazine, soon after entering the South Park country, felt a longing for a glass of fresh milk, and when the train pulled into Como he sent his servant into the depot hotel to get the desired article. The servant returned, accompanied by the hotel proprietor, Charley Benedict. The latter carried a glass of milk, refusing to allow anyone but himself the honor of serving such a distinguished patron. Vanderbilt quaffed the milk, pronounced it excellent and handed Benedict a \$5 gold piece. The hotel man said "thanks" and started to make his exit. "I say," called the railway king, "don't I get any change?" "No, sir." "How's that?" "Well you don't get any. That's how." "Milk is pretty high out here, isn't it?" "Yes." "Do you charge everybody \$5 a glass for milk?" "No; some only pay 5 cents." "Why do you charge me more than others?" "Because we fellows out here only get a chance at you once in a lifetime," and Benedict bowed himself out of the car.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HAVING SOME FUN.

Socialistic Candidates for the Presidency of the United States.

The national socialistic labor party held a national convention in New York recently nominating as candi-

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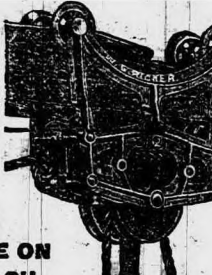
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some favor. This was why Hugh John Macdonald, son of the great leader of the conservative party, gave up his seat as member from Winnipeg, acknowledging in so many words that he did not care to represent a constituency any longer for whom he could obtain nothing, simply because they were regarded as sure for the party.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell even flouted the conservatives of Winnipeg when they remonstrated with him on the subject, and dared them to vote for a liberal. They answered by sending "Joe" Martin, author of the Manitoba Education Act of 1890, and a strong liberal, as their representative to succeed Hugh John Macdonald. Montreal followed suit by electing James McShane, a former member of the Mercier Cabinet, to succeed J. J. Curran, a conservative, whom Bowell had, apparently in a spirit of bravado, elevated to the bench to give the voters of Montreal a chance to declare themselves.

Another and very significant feature in the result was that the vote in the province of Quebec, which is overwhelmingly French Roman Catholic, gave Mr. Laurier and the liberals an increased majority, instead of being cast, as Sir Charles Tupper expected, almost as a unit for the government.

There is a growing sense of the urgent necessity of readjusting the "National Policy" in such a way and to such an extent as to lighten the taxation of the masses and increase the



WILFRID LAURIER.
levy hitherto made on the favored classes.

To call the result a "landslide" is not putting the case any too strong. Not only was the majority of forty which the conservatives had in the last house of commons wiped out, but the handsome majority over all the parties—conservatives, patrons and McCarthys—of twenty-four was secured by Wilfrid Laurier. This means five years of liberal rule for Canada.

The Chance of a Lifetime.

When the Vanderbilts obtained control of the Union Pacific Railway, William H. made a trip in a special car over the branch line known as the Denver & South Park, which runs from the capital city to Leadville. This is the road of which O. H. Rothacker once wrote: "The Denver & South Park is a narrow gauge road, except where the track is spread to a broad gauge."

dates for president and vice-president Charles Matchett and Matthew Maguire of New York and New Jersey, respectively. Mr. Matchett is a carpenter employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. He lives at No. 16 Smith street, Brooklyn. He once ran for mayor of Brooklyn on the socialistic ticket and he received 4,600 votes. He was also a socialistic candidate for governor and a candidate for vice-president in the last campaign. Matthew Maguire is known as the socialistic alderman of Paterson. He is a machinist by trade and has been identified with labor movements for many years. He is called the founder of the Central Labor Union in this city.

The socialistic vote in the United States increased from 2,000 in 1888 to nearly 43,000 in 1895.

SHE WAS SHY ONE TURK.

Protest of an Audience Against Bernhard's Love of a Servant.

Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in which she made her entire accompaniment by six Turkish slaves. A line on the programme announced that these six Turks would accompany Mme. Bernhardt, but when the time came for them to go one of the youngsters had disappeared. They still, small voice in the gallery murmured something in an indignant tone. Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds more the whole house was shouting the same phrase. Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Manque," but the rest of it was lost in the general hubbub. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, muttering things below her breath, rushed like fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one man who was not taking part in the hullabaloo. Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed, sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in this house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for?" The man rose, bowed to the actress, and remarked in very bad American-French: "Madam, you are shy one Turk."—New York Evening Sun.

Free Reading in Siam.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, has had a free public library since last November, which is used by 1,000 readers weekly. Once a week lectures are given, which are well attended by attentive audiences. Of newspapers the Siam Observer and Bangkok Times print the news both in English and Siamese, but the Dhammasatvinichai is written entirely in Siamese.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

An exchange works of the following: Only a few weeks ago one of our citizens taught his dog, a fine bred, well behaved setter to chew tobacco. Now, the dog comes into the house by the back door, never goes to church, is careless at his meals, gets burrs in his tail, goes with a lower grade of dogs, and it is feared he is beginning to take an interest in politics.

The wearing of buttons in the lapel of the coat has grown to be a prevalent custom, especially among young men, and it is a habit of many of the girls to get up close enough to read the inscription on every one they see, but one of the latest buttons out is causing the young ladies to be more careful about investigating every lapel button they see on a young man's coat. The button reads, "If you love me, grin." Not one girl in a thousand can keep a smile from crossing her countenance when she reads it.

The best thing that can happen to the average young man who has just graduated is to have to shift for himself in some good hard, ordinary work. Students of books too often learn to feel that they are going through a process that transmutes their common clay into some rich porcelain that will not bear ordinary use. We don't want our schools and colleges to make costly and delicate pottery, but to mold and fashion plain, ordinary, everyday implements to be employed in some useful service. Now, if the young graduate has to do something common, something that "anybody can do," it may tend to eradicate any exaggerated notions he (or she) may have absorbed in regard to abilities, purpose and equipment.—*Grange Visitor.*

Young man, one thing is certain. You must pay for your whistle in this world. Every thing has its compensation. Extreme joy is followed by a season of the heart-rending penance. Sorrow and pain enables us to appreciate small blessings. Life is made up of sunshine and clouds, of calm and storm. Every pleasure has a sting at the bottom of it, and he who makes an effort to ride life on its sweets will end in despair or suicide. Pain follows in the wake of pleasure as a shadow. Amid the roses fierce repentance rears its snaky crest. Therefore, my son, go not in the pursuit of phantoms. Let your life be torn to pieces by sirens of passion. Seek not pleasure in the tear mug nor happiness in the tents of the wicked. Be virtuous and saw wood.

A great demonstration of domestic servants took place on the banks of the Serpentine in Hyde Park lately. Most of those present were women. The chairman was a butler and the speakers included a coachman, a groom, a housemaid, two footmen and a butler. Their chief grievances were first the character system, which they wished to have remedied by legislation, making it compulsory on masters to give good characters when deserved, and next, the unhealthiness of the sleeping rooms for servants. Among the lesser complaints were having to be up early after sitting up all night while their employers were at parties, the unfriendliness of the relations between master and man, while one of the footmen presented the novel grievance that he was asked to clean up the family bicycles.—*New York Sun.*

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhea and fully nine cases out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Bufam, of Friendsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

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D. L. & N. excursions to Detroit, Island Lake and Grand Ledge. Time and rates are announced in another column in this paper.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A ton of rosebuds will produce only about two ounces of the attar of roses. A farmer in the little settlement of Hay, New South Wales, with the aid of his three sons, poisoned 16,000 rabbits in one night. Mosquitoes have appeared this season in England. It is supposed they made their way across the Atlantic in a cargo of lumber. An immense pumping engine at the mines of Friedensville, Pa., raises 17,500 gallons of water at each revolution of the huge fly-wheel. Sheep-rot is overcome, and in most cases prevented, by a preparation discovered by Doctor Saule, of Algiers. It is applied by inoculation. For the last fifty years of her life, Betty Webster, of Wensleydote, England, was a constant smoker. She has just died, at the age of 107. Soil was brought up from a depth of 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species unknown to the botanists. A brood of chickens just hatched at the home of Mrs. George Hunt, in Pedricktown, N. J., has a curiosity among them. It is a chicken with its head upside down. A machine for catching grasshoppers is owned by Henry Crow, of Garden City, Kansas. It scoops them in by the bushel. Mr. Crow boils them, and feeds them to his hogs. At Willets Point, N. Y., there has just been mounted a ten-inch gun which throws a 475-pound projectile a distance of six miles. At each discharge of 250 pounds of powder are used. The interior of a gold bearing rock was inspected in an Oregon town, by means of the Roentgen rays, and veins of auriferous metal were as plainly visible as if they were on the surface. Two twelve-year-old lads in Sutton, England, contrived to get some candy out of a slot machine, without dropping in the usual coins. Remorse then attacked them, and they drowned themselves.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

The man who don't forget everything isn't a going to learn much more. It ain't after all so much what we enjoy, as what we expect to, that makes us happy. It is one of the hardest things on earth for a man to learn that he plays a kussid poor game of whist. Swearing is not only a wicked, but a brutal habit. It is the ruffian's vernacular, and the loafer's argument. All the most cunning men have small beds, so do the cunning animals, the munky, the fox, the weasel and the opossum. I luv a mountain. God made it for yesterday, for to-day, and for the length of all time, and a man kant make nor kounterfit one. If it wazn't for the risks there wouldn't be enny phun living in this world. Ded sure things (enuff of them) will demoralize enny man. A fanatic is a party who mounts a commonplace idea, sticks both spurs into it clear up to his heels, and tries to git a 2-forty gait out of it. Why do we all luv little children so much? Is it not on account of their simplicity? And don't their simplicity, all of it, spring from their faith? The man who is able at all times to hide his true karakter has a grate deal of virtew in his natur, and possibly a grate deal of devilry—I forgit which. There is one rule which I believe has no exception to it: When a man falls down on the ice, where the water is an inch and a half deep, he never feels proud of the job. About one half of all the trouble in this world is manufactured to order out of nothing, and a large share of the other half is the result of not knowing the true value of things.

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BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

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The British and Foreign Bible society has issued nearly 140,000,000 bibles, testaments and portions of the scriptures. Mrs. Ballington Booth intends, after she has completed her organization of the Volunteers, to give herself personally to religious work among the prisons of the United States. Miss Jane Addams, the founder of Hull House, Chicago, who has been spending some time studying the East End of London, gives it as her opinion that London is more wicked than Chicago. A summer home for poor children was opened lately by the Church Settlement club of Eighty-fourth Street, New York, in St. James, Long Island, where forty little ones will be given a two weeks' outing.

FASHIONS' FANCIES.

A large monogram is no longer considered stylish. The new tailor-made skirts have masculine pockets. Purple vests are worn with gray and black tailor-made gowns. A narrow leather belt is far more economical than one of ribbon. Gowns lined with material of a contrasting color are popular and stylish. Color and color combinations seem to have grown in importance since the warm weather began. Narrow ribbon ruches are used quite extensively to trim dresses, parasols, capes, tea gowns, and millinery. White linen lawn vests, with hem-stitched tucks and frills down the front and a turn-over linen collar, are worn with the coat and skirt gown. Instead of being hung to flare out in front, the new skirts hang straight down and closer to the figure, showing more the swing and poise of the limbs. The Figaro jacket crops up with great regularity, and this season it is very short, to display the wide folded belt, and made of oriental embroidery. Jackets plain and jackets slashed, jackets long and jackets short, are on the market in such profusion that one is at a loss to decide which is the correct form. Green is an extremely popular color, in all the divers shades imaginable, and pale lime green straw trimmed with blue or purple is one of the picturesque effects commonly seen this season. The correct way to carry the handkerchief at present is to tuck the little square of linen and lace in one's sleeve at the wrist, allowing it to fall and partially conceal the hand, somewhat after the manner of the new sleeves. The latest straw hats have a high crown and a brim which curves slightly over the face and straight at the back, while wide black velvet ribbon and feathers, with a bunch of flowers tucked under the brim form the trimming.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

London cabmen collectively earn about £2,500,000 a year. Over £10,000,000 sterling is spent every year in charity in the United Kingdom. Out of 240,000 domestic servants in London 10,000 are always out of employment. Nearly £1,000,000 worth of patent medicines are exported from the United Kingdom each year. If pure milk only was sold in London it is estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 more cows would be wanted to keep up the supply. It is computed that there are £800,000,000 worth in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India. Recent Austrian observations in the Mediterranean Sea prove that the deepest spot in that body of water is 2,406 fathoms, or nearly three miles. The most expensive Parliament in Europe is that of France. The two Chambers cost the nation £300,000 annually. Spain spends £120,000 on her representation; Italy, £130,000; Britain, £150,000. It has been computed that the death rate of the globe is sixty-eight per minute, 97,920 per day, or 35,765,280 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,817,200 per year, reckoning the year to be 365 1/4 days in length. In Spain, during the past twenty years, 2,000,000 small landholders have been expropriated by the authorities on account of inability to pay the taxes. These were nearly all cultivators of their own land. In the same period Spain has sent 680,000 emigrants to America.

PHILANTHROPY.

Mt. Holyoke Female seminary graduates this year a class of seventy-eight. It is announced by the Central Christian Advocate that Yale university is to receive \$750,000 in cash as the bequest of a lady whose name is kept secret. Joshua Levering, the prohibition nominee for president, gave not long ago \$10,000 to the Southern Baptist Theological seminary and \$1,000 to foreign missions. At the commencement of Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., an announcement was made of a gift of \$20,000 from Mr. Samuel Colgate as an endowment for the Baptist historical collections. Miss Bourne, daughter of the late Hon. Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford, Mass., has presented to the town of Bourne as a memorial to her father, for whom the town was named, a beautiful library building to be constructed of stone and brick at a cost of \$10,000, together with a number of valuable volumes. The will of the late Mary A. Livingston, widow of Rear Admiral John W. Livingston of the United States navy, provides for the following bequests: American Seamen's Friend Society of the City of New York, \$5,000; Society for Promoting the Gospel Among Seamen in the Port of New York, \$5,000; Marine Society in the City of New York, \$5,000; Home for Incurables, \$5,000; Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind of New York, \$5,000; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, \$5,000; St. Luke's hospital, \$5,000; the Sheltering Arms, \$5,000.

Mission work in Jerusalem is prospering greatly.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By John L. Gale.

A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

Sunday Excursions, Grand Ledge, Island Lake, Detroit.

The D. L. & N. R. R. will run excursions as usual on August 9th and 16th to the above places. Among other attractions at Grand Ledge and Island Lake are Spiritualist Camp Meetings. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. for Grand Ledge, and at 10:35 a. m. for Detroit. Round trip rates 75 cents and 80 cents respectively. Bicycles carried free. (464-466) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Grapes For Coughs And For Singers. Auntie Rachel, a Holland nurse, has discovered a novel and effective way of using grapes in combination with Elecampane Root and Horehound for the purpose of curing coughs, colds and sore throat. It is called Aunt Rachel's Elecampane and Horehound Cordial and it is said that physicians are recommending it freely in the East. Singers and lecturers carry a bottle with them.

SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take



AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

AYER'S THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla
 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures Coughs and Colds

Pure Food
 You agree that baking powder is best for raising. Then why not try to get its best results? Just as easy to get all its good—none of its bad, by having it made with digestion-aiding ingredients as in **KEYSTAR**; greatest raising strength, no bad effects. No use to clog the stomach with what never helps make flesh and blood. **KEYSTAR** is the one all digestible baking powder. Just right for best baking results; harmless to a delicate digestion. \$1.000 forfeit if made with alum or other bad. Fresh, sweet and pure, all foods raised with it digest so easily that you are quickly surprised with better appetite and health.

KEYSTAR BAKING POWDER
 1/4 lb CAN

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This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Hiram Roe spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Claude Briggs was in town over Sunday.

Miss Julia Case, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Miss Hattie Berdan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shattuck visited relatives in Pontiac this week.

Miss Cunningham, of Hamburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Stevens.

Geo. Lee lost one of the best cows he had, by its being killed by lightning.

The ball game between the Daisy Co. and business men has been postponed.

W. C. Jennings, of Owosso, Mich., spent Sunday with his cousin, E. P. Lombard.

Plymouth ladies who spent two weeks at Walled Lake returned home Monday.

Miss Edna M. Holbrook, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends in and about Plymouth.

Miss Mabel VanSickle is spending a few weeks with her brother, F. W. VanSickle.

C. H. Rauch attended the Ireland-Bedow wedding, Wednesday, as "best man" to Mr. Bedow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook and niece, May Tyler, spent Sunday at Walled Lake with the campers from Plymouth.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The Salem and Denton teams will play a game of ball on the Plymouth ball grounds on Saturday. This will be a hot game, as both teams are evenly matched.

Dr. H. E. Safford returned to Ann Arbor last week Thursday. He has opened an office at 14 South State St. where he will be pleased to meet both friends and patients.

"Old Sol," the wind and lightning have been trying to outdo themselves during the past week and they have kept the people in this neck-o'-the-woods rather busy figuring on the chances of living.

Quite a number of Miss Carrie Tyler's Plymouth friends had a very pleasant surprise for her last Monday evening, August 10, it being her birthday, and presented her with a set of silver fruit knives.

Freydl, the Northville tailor, has engaged space in the MAIL. Mr. Freydl carries a large stock of clay worsteds, broadcloth, fine tibets, chevots and Scotch suitings. His prices are very moderate and he guarantees all his work. Read his ad.

Big excursion to Detroit and return, Sunday, Aug. 10, '96 via F. & P. M. R. R. Special excursion train will leave Plymouth at 10:45 a. m., and arrive at Detroit at 11:30 a. m., returning, leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Fare 50 cents. Bicycles and baby cars free.

The Star clothing house at Northville was burglarized a few nights ago and some clothing and two large valises were taken. In finishing up an article the Record asserts that "no trace of the thieves has as yet been found. Inquiry failed to show that any suspicious characters took the train at Plymouth." And that's quite correct. The only things they attempted to take over here were the race track and the reservoir.

The directors of the Plymouth Fair Association have selected the following superintendents for this year's fair: E. M. Starkweather, Cattle; D. D. Allen, Horses; Joel G. Bradner, Sheep; Frank Tillotson, Swine; S. L. Beals, Poultry; Robert Birch, Grains, Seeds and Vegetables; C. W. Root, Fruit; Chas. Bradner, Agricultural Implements; C. B. Truedell, Vehicles and Domestic Implements and Manufacture; E. K. Bennett, Furniture, Harness and Leather Work; Mrs. Chas. Shattuck, Domestic Manufacture; Miss Lillian Fairman, Fine Art and Floral Hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

For Latin Students.

Boytus kladus
Sicut pterodactylus
Giribus libris
Walt somerum.
Dadibus hauribus,
Gest scorum.
Nichibus boyibus
Outi doorum.

Louva Millard is visiting her sister at Elm.

Miss Edna Terry, of Detroit, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Allen visited at Elm, Thursday.

Harry German called on friends in town Thursday.

Royal Hose Co. were out for practice Thursday evening.

Will Roe and wife are visiting relatives at White Lake, Mich.

Miss Maud Hubbard, of Wayne, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. B. Van Ostrand, of Albion, is visiting Mrs. Merriman.

Miss Anna Reig, of Detroit, is the guest of the Misses Sherwood.

E. C. Hough returned home Thursday morning from the south.

The Northville Record advocates a gold standard, for revenue only.

Miss Bernice Davey, of Nankin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cochrane.

M. Berdan is home. He reports good success with his fence business.

Mrs. Chas. Holloway returned to her home in Elkhart, Ind., Thursday.

The infant child of Adolph Quick died Thursday and was buried Friday.

Harry McClumpha and Ed Hough will spend Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKindsey, on Wednesday the 5th inst., a 9lb. boy.

Miss Mary Edmonds and niece, Ernestine Edmonds, are visiting in Ypsilanti.

The excursions Sunday were not so well attended as they have previously been.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch entertained her cousin, Miss Louie Sayles, of Adrian, this week.

Misses Alice Safford and Addie Dibble are spending the week at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Minnie Horner, of Cherry Hill, was the guest of Mary Rogers the first of the week.

James McKeever and family returned Thursday evening from a three weeks visit in Canada.

Miss Otie Hedden, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach.

Master Johnnie Sprague, of Pontiac, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry.

Mrs. Stark and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Burt Stark, of Northville, called on friends here, Thursday.

C. Miller took in the Port Huron races this week as a representative of the Plymouth Fair Association.

William Waggott and family have moved to Plymouth and will reside in Mrs. Caroline Bennett's house on Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, of Newburgh, N. Y., were in town last Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry.

Dr. Bonsteel, of Ypsilanti, and Dr. Conley, of New York, were in town Tuesday. Dr. Bonsteel resided in Plymouth thirty-five years ago.

Burglars were prowling around the village the first of the week. They visited Lou Hilmer's and Joe Tesson's but were frightened away.

Mrs. T. Walls, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jas. Marshal. The former's father, Mr. A. Lewis, of Pleasanton, Cal., is also a guest.

The midsummer concert, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening did not take place. Lack of advertising and the hot weather was probably the cause.

Will McKindsey, who has been employed in the Markham air rifle shops for several months past, left Monday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., to be absent about four months.

Fred Dunn and wife, Orin Peck and family, George Kellogg and sister, accompanied by Nora Jaycox, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Mae Ely, of Port Huron, are camping at Straight's Lake.

Secretary Collier showed the MAIL some very exquisite posters for the fair advertising this year. Plymouth always excels other country fairs in its printing, as well as in its fair.

Holly will have a big bicycle meet on Aug. 27th. Editor Slocum has the management of the affair and will be pleased to furnish all information if requested. Ford Lyndon, and possibly Roy Lyndon, will take part therein.

The 3rd annual basket picnic will be given by the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of Canton, in Yost's grove, near Sheldon's station, Friday, August 21st. Good speakers will be in attendance and all are cordially invited to attend.

Edward J. Warner and Miss Augusta Williams, both of Plymouth, were married in Detroit, on Monday, the 10th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will make their home at the Berdan House for the present. Here's the best wishes of the MAIL.

At a meeting of the Royal Hose Co. held at the Berdan House on Thursday evening, M. R. Weeks, who has filled his position as Captain with ability and satisfaction, resigned his position and "Ner" Brown was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Weeks being engaged as court deputy in Detroit and was unable to attend to it.

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Muslin Night Robes
50, 65, 75c and \$1

White Skirts, Embroidery Trimmed
75c, \$1

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Entire Stock Now at Midsummer Clearing Sale Prices



UNDERWEAR has its innings at our establishment this week, and it's a jolly outing for buyers to inspect our varied and comprehensive exhibit of new things for the season. Quality, Variety, Beauty, Novelty, each and all find expression in these attractive goods, and only our prices are needed to make our underwear quintette irresistible. Such goods best describe themselves. A look will tell you more than many sentences in print. Present prices open the door to handsome economies.

HUMOR.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Willard Sherman, in Perrinsville, last Saturday, it being Mr. Sherman's birthday. A very fine dinner was served after which Mr. Davey, in behalf of the G. A. R. of Newburg, presented Mr. Sherman a fine rocking chair. Appropriate recitations and music followed. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, of Plymouth, were present.

Sneak thieves broke into the D. L. & N. freight depot Tuesday evening and opened a case of ladies garments billed to E. L. Riggs. They were not the kind of goods wanted apparently, as they did not take a single garment, and aside from the goods getting dirty moving them from the depot to an empty box car, no further loss or damage was sustained. There was a case of fine clothing in the depot which was not touched.

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Good 10 days.

\$5.00 from all stations east of

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D. L. & N. Annual Petoskey Excursion.

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Full particulars may be had upon application to D. L. & N. agents or (467) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

HUMOR.

Hobson—"How do you stand on the currency question, Dobson?" Dobson—"I'm awfully sorry, old man, and I'd be glad to accommodate you, but the fact is, I'm broke."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

"If Miss Gay devoted as much time to mental culture as she does to dress she would be a very learned woman." "Yes, but she wouldn't have the satisfaction of making other women green with envy."—Life.

"What is the reason of this unseemly wrangle?" asked the old gentleman. "Well, yer see, dese kids want us ter play ball; but Billy McCarty's mudder wouldn't let our mascot come wid us, an' we're 'traid ter tackle 'em widout 'im."—Judge.

Mr. Figg—"Young man, what sort of mischief have you been into?" Tommy—"Ain't been in none." Mr. Figg—"Oh, yes, you have. Didn't your mother just tell me your were getting to be just like me in your ways."—Indianapolis Journal.

Staker—"See here, haven't you always heard that money makes the mare go?" Rhone—"Yes." Staker—"Well, it's a lie! I risked all the money I had on that bay mare at the track to-day and she didn't go at all."—Philadelphia North American.

Mrs. Casey: "Harrigan's daughter is turnin' out for a medium. She do be hearin' voices in the upper air, they tell me." Casey: "I hear thim every day, meself. Sometimes they 'yells 'mortar,' and sometimes 'brick.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"A woman's no means yes," said the man of 20, who naturally knows all about women. "That may be the rule," assented the married one, "but it doesn't work both ways. Unfortunately a woman's yes doesn't mean no."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I was very glad, Mabel, to see you among those who were received into the church last Sunday." "Yes, auntie, but I was so provoked with the clergyman! He gave me the old-style, unfashionable handshake. And he gets a salary of \$6,000 a year."—Chicago Tribune.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The sin that pays generally stays. A fool empties his head whenever he talks.

Every step the good man takes means something. The man who rules himself will be a king to others.

Time spent in watching a hypocrite is time wasted. Whoever fights against truth is sure to lose in the end.

True faith can never be destroyed by being disappointed. If we love our enemies it is certain that the devil hates us.

Character building is bigger work than building railroads. We please God best when our lives point straight to Christ.

The peace that is unspeakable is always speaking for itself. The man who lives only for himself couldn't be engaged in any smaller business.

The mother of Moses did more for the world than the king who built the pyramids.

The sin that will stick to you is the one you expect to give up without any help from Christ.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Storms Continue to Bring Sad Wreck and Rain to Various Portion of the State—Four Men Were Drowned at Benton Harbor—Four at Detroit.

Terrific Tornadoes Sweep Michigan.

The larger portion of the southern peninsula of Michigan was swept by two, and in some places three, storms in one night, which wrought wreck and ruin at many points.

Saginaw never experienced worse storms and the damage there will reach \$100,000. The lightning was incessant and rain fell in torrents. The tower of the Jefferson Avenue M. E. church was struck by lightning and completely demolished, crushing in the front part of the roof and causing a loss of \$10,000. The Michigan Avenue Baptist church was damaged by wind. The roof of Bartlett's foundry was taken off and a \$5,000 loss sustained. The turning room, 80x200 feet, at the Palmerton Woodware Co.'s factory was unroofed, half the south wall was blown down and the dry kilns badly damaged; loss \$10,000. The Saginaw Electric Light Co. had 8 of 13 towers ruined at a loss of \$15,000. Part of the roof of the F. & P. M. car shop was blown off, 198 panes of glass were broken, the purchasing store partly unroofed and other buildings damaged. About \$1,000 loss was caused at the W. B. Mershon & Co. plant, and numerous other factories suffered similar loss. Trees, fences, out buildings, etc. were tossed about like toys. The south wall of the power house of the new Inter-urban railway was knocked down and the boilers driven back about a foot. The damage to crops and orchards will reach \$100,000.

From every direction reports of like heavy losses have been received and it would seem that the damage could not be covered by less than \$1,000,000.

Republican Clubs of Michigan.

The Michigan League of Republican clubs held a meeting at Grand Rapids in conjunction with the Republican state convention. President Perry F. Powers gave a stirring address and Secretary David Meginnity read his report showing 78 clubs in the state with an active membership of 1,703, and the treasurer's report showed \$119 on hand. Speeches were made by John Patton, Jr., Judge P. T. VanZile and F. C. Chamberlain, in favor of sound money and the St. Louis platform. The credentials committee reported 63 clubs represented, and the resolutions reported and adopted indorse the national platform. The election resulted in the old officers being chosen by acclamation, as follows: President, Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac; vice-president, E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo; secretary, David Meginnity, of Detroit; treasurer, Frank W. Wait, of Sturgis. Resolutions were adopted favoring Detroit as the place for holding the next national convention.

Saengerfest at Lansing.

The Twelfth Peninsula Saengerfest at Lansing was an unqualified artistic and financial success. The first grand concert was held at Baird's opera house. The chorus of 300 voices was under the direction of Prof. Frederic Abel, of Detroit, and the Keintz Detroit orchestra of 25 pieces contributed to the program. The work of the soloists, who were from Detroit, was thoroughly appreciated. The second day was spent in social intercourse and in enjoying two more concerts. The last day's session was the big one; excursions were run from all over the state; there was a big parade; two picnics, with numerous attractions, and a grand ball in the evening.

Four Drowned, Four Missing at Detroit.

Hundreds of Detroiters took refuge from the heat on the river in row boats, sail boats and all kinds of craft. Swimming was also a favorite means of keeping cool, and as a consequence four Detroit men found graves in the water. W. J. Thelmer, John Helke, Jr., and August Shultz were drowned while in bathing. The storm which swept over the state struck Detroit river and Lake St. Clair rather suddenly and found many unprepared for a squall, and several craft were capsized. Frank Hughes lost his life, four men are reported missing and were undoubtedly drowned, while many others had narrow escapes.

Four Drowned at Benton Harbor.

Frank Yerrington, James Butrick, William Manek, and Martin Manning were drowned in Lake Michigan near Benton harbor, while bathing. Mrs. Yerrington was in bathing and watched her husband drown without being able to render him any assistance. The men all resided in Benton Harbor and had gone there with their families and friends for a day's outing. Mrs. Yerrington is prostrated and grave doubts are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Bert Cripps, of Deerfield, jumped into a cistern containing 18 inches of water to save her babe. She could not get out and it was several hours before help reached her.

Kalamazoo celery-growers demand \$5,000 from the city for damage to their crops. They claim their lands were flooded by the attempt of the city to force the water that once ran through the Coldstream mill race and Portage creek under a bridge intended for the creek alone.

The first official act of Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, the new chairman of the Democratic state central committee, was to issue a call for the state convention to be held at Bay City, Aug. 25. Committee headquarters have been opened in the Newberry building, Detroit.

Well-Known Detroiters Crushed to Death.

Edward Henkel, son of Peter Henkel, of Detroit, was instantly killed at Port Huron. Mr. Henkel, and a party of 14, including his wife and brother, Walter, were their way to Mackinaw, on board the yacht Azalia, which is owned by Mr. Henkel. The yacht tied up at Port Huron to make some necessary repairs to the engine and to take some ice aboard. While laying at the dock the steam barge Saginaw stopped just outside the Azalia for the purpose of trying up at the dock as soon as the Azalia pulled out.

Shortly afterward the steam barge Normandic, of Green Bay, was passing up. When nearly abreast of the Saginaw the boat commenced to sheer in toward the dock and the Saginaw started to back out of the way. Capt. Whipple, Capt. David Sidney and Ed. Henkel were on the deck of the Azalia, and seeing the Normandic sheering in toward the boat, sprang to the dock and threw off the lines and attempted to pull the yacht aft so as to get her out of the way. In doing this the yacht drifted away from the dock a few feet and Mr. Henkel lost his balance and fell. As he was falling he caught hold of the gunwale of the yacht. At this moment the Normandic struck the side of the yacht and drew her up against the dock. Capt. Whipple and Capt. Sidney grabbed hold of Mr. Henkel and attempted to pull him out, but before they could do so he was pinched by the yacht striking the deck. The Normandic also struck the Saginaw, breaking off her stem and causing her to leak badly. The yacht loosened up on the unfortunate man, but before any advantage could be taken of this the Normandic again struck the yacht and forced it hard against the dock, and Mr. Henkel was caught between the dock and the fender rail on the side of the yacht. The rail struck him right across the groin and as the boat came against the dock the blood gushed from his nose, mouth and ears. The unfortunate man died instantly, as he was almost cut in two.

Michigan Crop Report.

The average yield of wheat per acre, as estimated by correspondents this month, is for the state 10.69 bushels; southern counties, 10.07 bushels; central counties, 12.74 bushels, and northern counties, 14.47 bushels. The acres as shown by supervisors' returns are: Southern counties, 1,187,000; central counties, 239,000; northern counties and upper peninsula, 64,000. These figures indicate a total yield of about 13,900,000 bushels. The heavy rains since harvest, causing growth in stack have done much damage to wheat in the southern counties. The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in July is 580,623 as compared with 437,804 reported marketed in July, 1895, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July is 9,250,104 bushels as compared with 11,007,604 bushels in the same months last year. It is seldom that any crop is reported in better condition than is corn at the present time. Oats are estimated to yield 31 bushels per acre in the state. This crop has been considerably damaged in the fields, in the southern counties, by the heavy rains. The average condition of potatoes is 92. The average condition of beans is 95. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is estimated at 72 per cent of yield in average years. The apple crop promises to be heavy throughout the state. The figures for the state are 112 per cent.

Gold Democrats Meet at Grand Rapids.

The sound money Democrats of Michigan held a meeting at Grand Rapids, and elected Hon. Thomas A. Wilson, of Jackson, national committeeman from Michigan to attend the national conference of sound money Democrats at Indianapolis and also elected 22 advisory delegates to that conference. It was the sentiment of those present that there should be state, county and district conventions called in this state as soon as possible, tickets put in the field and a vigorous campaign inaugurated.

New Chairman of Dem. State Committee.

The Democratic state central committee met at Saginaw. The resignation of Elliott G. Stevenson as chairman of the committee was accepted and Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, was unanimously chosen to succeed him. S. T. Douglass, of Detroit, and C. S. Williams, of Ososow, tendered their resignations as members of the committee because they were not in accord with the platform of the party. Judge John W. McGrath, of Detroit, and E. A. Gould, of Ososow, were chosen to fill the vacancies.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Roe Gunn, of Ashley, cut his hand on a rusty nail and blood poison has set in, which it is feared will cause his death.

Frank Foster, aged 22, of Niles, was instantly killed at Warsaw, Ind. He was braking on a Big Four train and fell between the cars.

Malachi Martin, aged 16, of Detroit, while bathing in the river at Saginaw, ventured off the logs and, being unable to swim, was drowned.

The big sash and door manufacturing plant of Dowling & Sons at Kalamazoo shut down indefinitely, throwing 150 men out of employment.

Articles of incorporation for the Toledo, Monroe & Detroit Traction Co., have been drawn up by parties interested in the proposed construction of an electric railway from Detroit to Toledo to pass through the villages of Vienna, Lasalle, Manchester and Monroe.

In the Thomas Hurd's animals show which exhibited at Chillicothe, O., a young pet lion was kept chained near the entrance as a drawing card. Eddie Hard, the 18-month-old child of the proprietor, got within reach of the animal, which grabbed him in his mouth and shook him as a terrier would a rat, killing the babe instantly.

B. Ables was accidentally shot in the head by a target rifle at Elsie. He is one of the pioneers of that region and he may die.

Elias Fuller will start out from St. Joseph to find the lost steamer Chicora by methods of his own. He is after the \$10,000 reward offered.

The schooner Minch took fire when near Port Huron and during the excitement the mate, Andrew Barber, fell overboard and was drowned.

While Wixom's circus was giving an exhibition at Central Lake a violent wind storm came up and blew the tent down. Every one got a soaking.

The Litchfield village council has adopted a resolution prohibiting all pool, card and billiard tables and games of chance being operated in the village.

During a severe storm at Maple Rapids, a large barn and contents belonging to Mrs. L. H. Peet, was burned by lightning. Three horses were also burned.

The thermometer registered at 95 in the shade. At Kalamazoo it was so hot that men quit work on street pavements. The men are working nights instead.

The girls' industrial school at Adrian, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary. Mrs. A. T. Bliss delivered an address. Since its opening the school has cared for 1,126 girls.

Jacob Stopper, aged 54, a tailor, died suddenly at Jackson, from heart failure induced by hot weather. He had resided in the city for 24 years, and leaves a widow and six children.

During a storm at Petoskey several yachts were wrecked, a pair of horses belonging to Wm. Atkins were killed and the electric wires burned out of the Belvidere hotel by lightning.

A second gas plant is about to be set up in Kalamazoo. The old company furnishes gas at \$1.25 per thousand; the new company asks only 60 cents for small consumers and 40 cents for large.

Fire broke out in the Central hotel of North Mitchell, and before the flames could be checked ruined the building and destroyed all the furniture; loss, \$2,500. The hotel will be rebuilt.

Benjamin Hodge, an aged farmer near Ionia, while catching a horse in the pasture was kicked on the right leg. The bone was shattered so that amputation was necessary and he will probably die.

The Delta Lumber Co., of Detroit, is in financial difficulties, a trust mortgage running to Gov. John T. Rich having been filed in the office of the city clerk, securing creditors for debts which aggregate \$668,426.

The Michigan grand lodge of the United Order of Odd Fellows (colored) convened at Battle Creek in fourth annual session. The total membership in the state is 289. In the United States there are 4,000 lodges with a membership of 217,004.

Santancilli, the hypnotist, put Lyman L. Kilmer to sleep at the Lansing hospital and proposes to keep him asleep 28 days, if possible, without food or drink. Eight days is the record so far. Only the matron of the hospital will have access to the room.

Philip Slattery, an old and respected pioneer, was found dead on the roadside near North Branch. He was in a partially reclining position under a tree, where he had evidently taken shelter from the intense heat or a severe thunder storm.

Ferdinand Weber, a well-known musician, of Saginaw, who has been missing for several days, was found dead in his house where he lived alone. He had been addicted to the use of drugs and it is thought an overdose of morphine caused his death.

Mrs. Esther Brooks, aged 60, the wife of a well-to-do farmer in the township of Ross, Kalamazoo county, who was arrested in a store in Battle Creek, in the act of shop lifting and in whose home quantities of fine goods were found by officers, has been acquitted because of her mental condition.

There has been considerable excitement at Valencia, Spain, recently, occasioned by popular demonstrations against the action of the government in sending additional reinforcements of troops to Cuba. A number of people have been arrested for attempting by force to prevent the soldiers from embarking on board the Spanish transports.

The Osceola sand shaft of the Franklin Junctures mine, at Houghton, caught fire, burning the shaft house and timber in the upper portion of the shaft. The money loss will be small. The miners were preparing to go underground when the fire was discovered. Had it broken out a half hour earlier or later a number of lives would have been lost, as the shaft was the only means of egress from the workings.

The weekly crop bulletin says the upper northern counties of the lower peninsula have had too little rain, the lower counties too much, delaying farm work and damaging wheat and oats in shock and stacks. Corn, beans and potatoes, pastures and meadows have, however, flourished wonderfully under the rain and an exceptional good crop of corn is predicted. Some complaints of army worm ravages have been received, but they are not general.

A head end collision that completely demolished two engines and a box car occurred on the main track of the Michigan Central railroad near Monroe. Both trains were heavy and going at a pretty fast rate, and the crash was a terrible one. The crews of both engines jumped and were not hurt. Misunderstanding of orders is the alleged cause.

Charles E. Bentley, of Lincoln, Neb., and Charles H. Southgate, of Durham, N. C., have fled, at Alliance, O., their acceptance of the Nationalist nominations for president and vice-president.

CASUALTIES.

Reinder De Graaf, a carpenter, working four and a half stories above the ground on the Grand Rapids, Mich., Brewing Company's new building, was overcome by the heat and fell from his scaffold to the ground. He was instantly killed. He leaves a family.

Isaac Zane of Chesterton, Ind., was bitten by a fly on the arm Tuesday, which has swollen since to three times its normal size and physicians will amputate the arm to save his life.

An explosion in the smokehouse of Swift & Co.'s big packing house on the Kaw River bottoms at Kansas City, shortly after midnight, resulted in the killing of one of the company's employes, the serious injuring of several others, and started a fire that at one time threatened to destroy the entire plant.

The Park Theater, Tugby's Museum, and other buildings at Niagara Falls, N. Y., were destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The International Hotel was on fire several times and the guests fled to the streets. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Earl, the 13-year-old son of George Shaw, a prominent farmer three miles east of Lebanon, Ind., was playing with a shotgun this afternoon, when it was discharged, killing him almost instantly.

Captain James Sample, an old and prominent citizen of Carthage, Ill., and a veteran of the One Hundred and Eighteenth regiment, Illinois volunteers, died at his residence in that city after a long illness.

Norman Williams, a farmer near St. Johns, Mich., died from the bite of a vicious hog.

Dennis Rooney, one of the first settlers of Kinnmundy, Ill., died at his home, aged 75 years.

FOREIGN.

The St. Hyacinth, Canada, chamber of commerce has passed a resolution expressing its approval of the action of the banks in that district in charging a discount of ten per cent on all American money. It has also issued a warning to merchants, farmers, and the public generally not to accept American money upon any consideration.

The Asty, an Athens newspaper, reports that two regiments of the Turkish reserve at Janina, near the northern borders of Bosnia, which were under orders to proceed to Macedonia, mutinied and refused to start. The remainder of the garrison overpowered and arrested the offenders.

A London Times dispatch from Athens says that official news has been received there that a band of Greek insurgents were met Tuesday by a Turkish battalion near Karast. The Turks lost heavily.

Complaint is made at the City of Mexico that Chinese immigration on the west coast is introducing leprosy. It is also stated that Chihamen are marrying the women of the lower classes.

Signora Gaudelupe Santa Ana de Castro, daughter of President Santa Ana, who led the Mexican armies in the war with the United States, is dead in this city.

A Colombia government organ declares that if Nicaragua refuses to relinquish Islas Mangla, which she seized contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants, the Colombian government will regard the refusal as a casus belli.

In the race for the Royal Yacht Squadron prize all boats but the Allsa went the wrong side of the markboat and gave up the contest. The Allsa sailed the course alone.

CRIME.

Maximilian Willkom, ex-cashier of the branch of the National Bank of Mexico at Merida, Yucatan, has been declared guilty of embezzling \$160,000 and will receive a heavy sentence.

At Opelika, Ala., a man named Huckabee, who is partially demented, went to the house of a negro against whom he had a grudge and, taking an ax from the wood pile, struck four negro children who were there, laying their heads open, instantly killing all four.

A secret meeting of about 200 citizens of West Park, Ohio, was held to take measures to drive out the Decker family. It was decided to dynamite the house if the family refused to move. Sheriff Wren learned of the proceedings and immediately started with Amos Decker for the jail at Kenton to avoid a lynching, the local militia being out of the city in camp at Cleveland.

Joe Braxton fatally shot George Young at Danville, Ill. Braxton got \$1.50 belonging to Young, and when the latter demanded its restoration Braxton knocked him down. Young drew a revolver, which Braxton seized and then shot his victim. After Young was shot Bessie Lee beat him savagely over the head.

Near Lewis Creek Station, twelve miles south of Shelbyville, Ind., Miss Pearl Hill, aged 18 years, was shot and killed by Millard Sullivan, her lover, accidentally, as he claims. Public opinion is strongly against Sullivan. The coroner will investigate thoroughly.

Mark Hall, a white officer at the election in Hall's crossroads, Tenn., refused to let Will Crippen, colored, vote, and because Crippen threatened his arrest Hall shot him dead.

Sam Irvin, a young horse jockey, assaulted Lambert Melvin, an aged veteran, at Constantine, Mich. His recovery is doubtful.

The safe in Harrigan Brothers' coal office in Jacksonville, Ill., was blown open and riddled of its contents, \$40 in cash and \$102 in checks being taken.

"Bob" Thompson, the puglist charged with killing Tom Carter in Salt Lake, Utah, was held for trial for murder, bail being fixed at \$2,500.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Strike at the Brown Hoisting Company's Works at Cleveland Becomes More Serious Daily—Strikers Arming—Practically Martial Law.

Cleveland Strike Spreading.

The big sympathetic strike movement which has been threatened ever since the strike began at the Brown Hoisting Co.'s works, at Cleveland, 11 weeks ago, has evidently been inaugurated. Nearly 90 men employed by the VanWagoner & Williams Co., hardware manufacturers, laid down their tools and walked out. They said their only grievance was their sympathy for the Brown Hoisting Co.'s men and that employes of other concerns would soon follow their lead. The authorities are fully prepared for trouble and squads of militia are continually stationed in various parts of the city to prevent trouble when the non-union men are taken to their homes.

Strikers Return the Fire of the Soldiers.

Shooting by soldiers and rioters marked the opening of another day in the vicinity of the works. At 1:30 o'clock a. m. two men stopped in front of Mrs. Lind's boarding house a few squares from the works, where a man named Gettner, who is employed at the works, boards. The two men yelled for him to come out, and then they began to throw stones at the house. Presently one of the men fired a shot. The noise attracted the attention of the militia and a detachment of Co. I was ordered to the scene on the double-quick. As the soldiers turned the corner, the two men fled. Disobeying the order to halt the soldiers fired at them. They returned the fire and for a few moments there was a lively fusillade and the men disappeared in the darkness. The affair caused the utmost excitement in the neighborhood for a time. The bullets struck several houses.

The entire city is now practically under martial law. At nearly every street corner for a mile distant from the Brown works, militia pickets are stationed and march back and forth on their beats with muskets over their shoulders. It was stated at the St. Clair street hospital that Prinz, the striker who was shot by an unknown non-unionist during a riot a few days ago, cannot recover.

The strikers have resorted to injunction proceedings in the effort to bring the company to terms. A petition was filed in court by L. A. Russell, an attorney for William Stanley, a taxpayer, praying for a restraining order against the Brown company and the mayor to prevent the calling out of additional military companies or the making of a display of force in the vicinity of the works calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

Strike Getting in Cleveland.

Mayor McKisson, Director of Police Abbott and Lieut. Col. Whitney held a conference at Cleveland and after a long consideration of the situation Mayor McKisson gave orders that all the militia companies except one doing duty at the Brown Hoisting works should be withdrawn. No serious trouble has occurred recently and many of the citizens in the east end are protesting against the display of armed force and consequent oppression to which they have been subjected.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Victor Perry, an inmate of the state soldiers' home at Sandusky, O., in a fight with a Negro had his thumb bitten. No attention was given to the wound, but blood poisoning set in and he died.

A dispatch from Neath, seven miles from Swansea, Wales, announces that 40 miners were entombed in the Bryncock pit by an explosion. Four corpses were recovered in six hours and all the others are probably dead.

A white tramp, who assaulted an old woman, mutilated her body and then hid it in the brush, near St. Joseph, La., was run down by dogs, captured, stalked to a tree and burned to death by a mob. The infuriated crowd then riddled his body with bullets.

In refusing to grant naturalization papers to two young Italians, Judge Cole, of the District of Columbia supreme court, held that no one who is in ignorance of the constitution of the United States is competent or entitled to become admitted to citizenship.

Ninety-eight degrees in the shade, was recorded by the weather bureau at St. Louis. It was still hotter on the streets, the thermometers in different sections of the city registering several degrees over 100 and there were 20 prostrations. August Herman died and three others cannot live.

Walter Crafts, of Columbus, O., was found dead in a Pittsburg hotel under circumstances which indicate suicide, it is said. He was president of the Commercial National bank of Columbus. C. D. Firestone, of the Columbus Huggy Co., which failed for \$1,000,000, is a director and stockholder in the bank.

Two men were killed and another fatally injured in a freight wreck on the P. & R. railroad six miles west of Shamokin, Pa. The dead are: Michael Smock, engineer; Alexander Smith, conductor. The wrecked train was running about 40 miles an hour when it ran into a freight car door that had fallen across the track from a passing train.

Returns in the election in Alabama, indicate a majority for the Democratic state ticket of not less than 35,000. The sentiment of the legislature is also, which probably means Engle's re-election to the U. S. senate.

'SCORES KILLED BY HEAT.

The Entire Country Engulfed in a Hot Wave Causing Great Distress.

From the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky mountains the whole country has been sweltering under the temperature of a torrid wave seldom experienced in this country and as a result many persons have lost their lives from exhaustion.

In New York City during the week 140 people died from the terrible heat and nearly 1,000 people dropped in the streets more or less overcome. Ambulances and patrol wagons were busy almost constantly. Street car horses dropped in the tracks by scores. Out of door work was largely suspended, and many factories temporarily closed. Suffering was most intense in the tenement sections, where poor people are unable to get breathing space. In these sections the charitable organizations had their hands full, many infants and children succumbing to sunstroke. Brooklyn reported nine deaths. At Newark, N. J., three died; Philadelphia added eight to the list, and Pittsburg five.

The entire state of Ohio was like a bake oven, and the heat was almost unbearable. In Cincinnati there were dozens of prostrations and at least five people died; Cleveland had three deaths and nearly every large city had one to three fatal cases. At Evansville, Ind., the thermometer reached 103 in the shade three days, causing three deaths and 12 serious sunstrokes.

Chicago endured a most awful temperature, such as had never been experienced before and why there were not more than 44 people dead from its effects is almost unaccountable when the apparent suffering was realized. The continued heat greatly affected police patrolmen and letter carriers. About 50 of the latter were compelled to quit work temporarily and two or three may die. Some of the big department stores were practically turned into hospitals. The girl clerks fainted by the dozen at their counters and hundreds of them were forced to quit work. Milwaukee suffered also, and eight persons perished.

St. Louis was another branch of the infernal regions and if the citizens didn't smell sulphur it wasn't the fault of Old Sol, as he raised the mercury as high as 110 at various times. The city hospital was crowded with prostrations and such terrible suffering was never experienced there before. There were 27 corpses in the morgue at one time. The total number of deaths reported reaches very nearly 35. In many points in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky and other western and southern states and in numerous cities not mentioned the heat did awful work, causing deaths at every point.

Michigan suffered quite severely, but cases of fatal prostration were scattered and were generally caused by over-exertion in the sun or too heavy indulgence in cold drinks or stimulants.

National Democratic Party.

Representatives of 38 states met in conference at Indianapolis. They were free sinner platform, and before they adjourned an organization had been effected under the name of the National Democratic party; a call was issued for a national convention to be held at Indianapolis the first week in September, and Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, was elected chairman of the national committee.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A ton of rosebuds will produce only about two ounces of the attar of roses.

A farmer in the little settlement of Hay, New South Wales, with the aid of his three sons, poisoned 16,000 rabbits in one night.

Moosequits have appeared this season in England. It is supposed they made their way across the Atlantic in a cargo of lumber.

An immense pumping engine at the mines of Friedenau, Pa., raises 17,500 gallons of water at each revolution of the huge fly-wheel.

Sheep-rot is overcome, and in most cases prevented, by a preparation discovered by Doctor Sanig, of Algiers. It is applied by inoculation.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... 4 25	4 75	2 00	5 25	3 75
Lower grades... 2 50	3 00	2 00	5 00	3 40
Chicago				
Best grades... 15 40	2 25	5 00	3 25	
Lower grades... 3 00	2 40	3 00	3 10	
Detroit				
Best grades... 1 80	4 15	2 00	4 20	3 25
Lower grades... 2 25	3 60	2 00	3 00	3 10
Cincinnati				
Best grades... 2 80	4 10	2 25	5 00	3 20
Lower grades... 2 25	3 70	2 00	4 00	3 10
Cleveland				
Best grades... 3 20	4 00	2 00	5 00	3 25
Lower grades... 2 25	3 60	2 00	4 00	3 10
Pittsburg				
Best grades... 4 00	4 25	2 25	5 25	3 25
Lower grades... 2 25	3 80	2 00	4 25	3 20

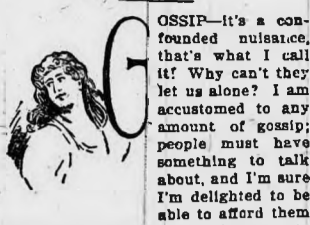
GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red... 80 1/2	No. 2 white... 70 1/2	No. 2... 60 1/2
New York... 84 1/2	... 74 1/2	... 64 1/2
Chicago... 84 1/2	... 74 1/2	... 64 1/2
Detroit... 84 1/2	... 74 1/2	... 64 1/2
Toledo... 84 1/2	... 74 1/2	... 64 1/2
Cincinnati... 84 1/2	... 74 1/2	... 64 1/2
Cleveland... 84 1/2	... 74 1/2	... 64 1/2
Pittsburg... 84 1/2	... 74 1/2	... 64 1/2
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, 1 1/2 per ton. Potatoes, new southern, 4 c per bu. Live poultry, chickens, 100 per lb. turkeys, 80; ducks, 80; eggs, fresh, 100 per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 15 c per lb. creamery, 100.		

Richard P. Bland has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district of Missouri.

Dwight Loutzenheiser, aged 17, of Canjon, O., was drowned in the canal. In making a dive, young Loutzenheiser stuck fast in the soft mud which forms the bottom of the canal.

MONTHS AFTERWARD.



OSIP—It's a confounded nuisance, that's what I call it! Why can't they let us alone? I am accustomed to any amount of gossip; people must have something to talk about, and I'm sure I'm delighted to be able to afford them any amusement, but when it comes to being smacked on the back and congratulated six times in one afternoon, it's coming a bit too strong. I don't mind for my own sake—a man can look after himself—but I'm thinking of you. I was in hopes that you had not heard."

"Not heard, indeed! I had two letters this morning, and three this afternoon; four wanting to know when the wedding was to be, and a fifth from a girl asking to be bridesmaid. I am afraid to go out. People fly at me at every corner, shake my hand off and say how delighted they are and how charming it is and how they always knew it would come to this, and that we are made for one another—they never did know two people so exactly suited."

"Extraordinary! That's what they say to me. I never was so taken back in my life. Of course, we've always been good friends, but—

"Certainly not."

"Neither do I. It's absurd! Utter nonsense!"

"No, but really—let us have it out while we are about it. What can have given rise to such a ridiculous report? We have been a good deal together, of course, because we are in the same set, and always seem to hit it off, and you are such a jolly good dancer, and all that kind of thing, but I can't see what we have done to set people talking at this rate. Honestly, now—I am anxious to know—did you ever imagine—that is to say—did you think—I mean, have I ever—

"You never have! No, Captain May and I have never imagined! On the contrary, I don't mind admitting, now that we are upon the subject, that I have cherished a secret grudge against you because you have never given me an opportunity of refusing you. That sort of neglect rankled in a woman's mind and now you see for yourself the awkward position in which it has placed me. When people ask if I am engaged to you I am obliged to confess that I have never been asked. You ought to have thought of this and provided against it. It would have been so easy some night at a ball, or in an interval at the theater—the whole thing might have been over in five minutes, and then I should have been able to say that I had refused you, and everything would have been happy and comfortable. I don't feel as if I could ever forgive you!"

"Sorry, indeed! You see I should have been more than happy, only I could never feel quite sure that you really would re—

fashion, which destroys your individuality and is utterly unsuited to your style. It seems a small thing in itself, but it has far-reaching consequences. The moment we meet I notice it, don't you know, and feel annoyed. The whole time I am with you I am worrying about it. It sets up a chronic state of exasperation. Perhaps you don't understand the feeling—"

"Oh, yes, I do! Perfectly! I feel the same toward you because you will insist on wearing enormous stand-up collars. I call that a want of perception, if you like! I wouldn't be personal for the world, but I have seen men with longer necks. When you want to speak to your neighbor you have to twist your whole body. It makes me die with laughing to see you."

"Delighted to afford you so much amusement. Sorry I make myself so ridiculous! You are excessively polite, I'm sure!"

"You were a great deal worse yourself. You said that I—"

"Nothing of the kind! You misunderstood me. I simply remarked—"

"Dog's contradict! You said I was an ugly thing, and that it exasperated you only to see me. You did! It makes it worse to deny it. I can't think how you can look me in the face!"

"Why get excited? It's really not worth while, and you will make yourself hot. It's not becoming to be hot. I was about to say, when you so rudely interrupted me, that you had misunderstood the meaning of my remarks. I simply observed—"

"I don't care a little bit what you observed. I'm not going to talk to you any longer. Good afternoon, Captain May. You needn't dance with me at Lady Bolton's this evening, as my hair annoys you so much!"

"I shall ask Miss Cunliffe instead. She is a capital waitress. Your mother is waiting for you at the door. Fourth and sixth, wasn't it, and the first extra? I must ask her at once, as she is so much engaged. Good afternoon, then, Miss Blanchard, if you will go, and as the good little boys say, 'Thank you so much for the pleasant afternoon!'"

"He never thought of such a thing. It never occurred to him to think of her in that light. Hateful creature! And why not, I should like to know? Doesn't he think I'm nice? . . . I never cared for him, but he has no business not to like me. What horrid taste!"

"And to talk of a dozen other girls! That means Lucie Charvie, I suppose, and Adeline Rowe. I have noticed that he dances with them. . . . I don't see why he should like them better than me. I'm the prettiest, and I can be awfully nice if I like. I have never been really nice to him—not my very nicest, or he wouldn't have talked as he did today. . . . I might try the effect this evening."

"I meant to be offended, but perhaps the other would have more effect. I believe I'll try it. No one can ever say that I am a flirt, but there are occasions when it is a girl's duty to teach a man a lesson, and he had no business to say that about my hair. . . . I wonder if he was right? He has awfully good taste, as a rule."

"I believe after all, it would be rather becoming. . . . I'll get Elsie to try tonight, and wear my new white dress, and the pearls, and I'll say to him the very first thing that I'm sorry, and ask him to dance with me all the same. Then, when he sees how nice I am he will be vexed with himself for being so nasty. It will do him no end of good."

"I'd give worlds if he would only propose to me before the season is over! I'd refuse him, of course, but that wouldn't matter; it would be kind of me to take the trouble, because it is dreadful to see a man so conceited, and if it were not for that, he would be quite charming. . . . I'll begin this evening. How exciting! Poor Captain May!"

"She looked disgracefully pretty! Nothing like putting a girl in a good stand-up rage to see what she's made of. I never knew she had so much in her before. And she would just as soon think of falling in love with the man in the moon, would she? That's pretty tall! Hang it all! Why do they put things in a fellow's head? I was happy enough before, and now this has unsettled me altogether. . . . A man may not want to marry a girl, but that's no reason why she should be so precious indifferent."

"I always fancied that she had a decided weakness. . . . So she wants to laugh at me, does she? Little wretch! She is always up to some mischief."

"I wouldn't object if it was at some other fellow, for those dimples are uncommonly fetching."

"I believe she is right about the collars, all the same—thought so myself more than once. If another shape would suit me better, it seems rather absurd to stick to these. 'Man in the moon,' eh? Humph! Well, it doesn't do to be too awfully sure, it's a bad thing to get into if you're boasting. How would it be if I took her in hand and tried to work a cure? Do her all the good in the world to be brought down a peg or two, and find her own level, and the process would not be unpleasant. Hi, cabby! stop at the first decent hosiery you come to, I want to get out."

HAZEN S. PINGREE.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS NAME HIM FOR GOVERNOR.

Only Four Ballots Required to do the Work—St. Louis Platform Indorsed—Proceedings of the Grand Rapids Convention, Which was a Hot One.

The delegates and the big crowd of spectators who attended the Michigan Republican convention in Lockery hall, Grand Rapids, are a unit in proclaiming it to be the hottest place yet, and it certainly was heated in more senses than one. The thermometer registered near 100, and the contest for seating one or two delegations and the fight for the gubernatorial nomination were certainly about the hottest ever witnessed in Michigan.

Lobby hall was crowded with 832 delegates and 4,000 spectators when Chairman D. M. Ferry, of the state central committee, called the convention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Fountain street Baptist church, Grand Rapids. Mr. Ferry followed with an address to the convention, which he read from typewritten sheets. It was heartily cheered, particularly the approval of the St. Louis platform. Victor M. Gore, a young man from Berrien county, was introduced as the temporary chairman, and he made a ringing speech which was full of points which caught the attention of the delegates seated. He applauded, especially his caustic remarks about Bryan, "who has been promiscuously nominated for president," the Chicago convention, and the "Popocrat" platform. At the conclusion of Gore's address he was warmly congratulated by Chairman Ferry and the delegates applauded and waved flags for several minutes. Dennis E. Alford, of Clare, was then made temporary secretary. As soon as the convention had quieted down the fighting commenced over the contest between the two delegations from St. Clair county for recognition by the convention. A number of speeches were made by the followers of Pingree and Elias in an attempt to have the delegates seated. Both delegations were granted the floor until the matter was settled, and then a recess was taken for lunch.

Two hours later Chairman Gore called for order again and asked for reports of the committees, but none were ready, and the time was occupied by speeches by several well-known Republicans. Finally the credentials committee announced that they could not be ready to report before 7:30 p. m. and asked to be given more time. The Pingree delegates objected to delay, but were outnumbered and adjournment was taken until 7:30 p. m., or at least the chairman decided that the motion was carried, and that settled it.

The heat had not been lessened in the least when the convention reassembled as the shades of night were falling and the electric lights did not have a very cooling effect upon the atmosphere, either. Nevertheless, the delegates were ready to work, and the chairman's gavel scarcely sounded before the St. Clair county fight was again on the tapis. Judge M. C. Burch, chairman of the credentials committee, presented the report of the committee, which was a complete list of the delegates outside of Arenac, Alcona and St. Clair counties. He did not have time enough to hear the complete evidence on the St. Clair contest, but wished further time on that matter. He asked for the wishes of the credentials committee, which was heard from all but the Pingree delegation, which was carried. E. N. Bates, of Moline, moved that each of the three contesting delegations have ten minutes each in which to present their evidence. This order was raised that the matter was in the hands of the committee, but the chair ruled that the motion disposed of the matter and it took it out of the St. Clair fight. Another point of order was made that the convention should be permanently organized before any such action was taken. A point of order was taken, and the report of the committee on permanent organization and the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, as was the report of the committee on rules and order of business. The permanent officers were then sworn in according to the Chicago platform. This was done by Chairman Giddings. A point of order was raised that the St. Clair fight should be taken up again, but the chair ruled that the matter be reconsidered and referred back to the committee on resolutions to report at 9 o'clock on the St. Clair fight. The motion was carried and the fight went back to the committee. The Arenac and Alcona delegations were acting in a moment by waiving the irregularities and seating the delegates present.

F. W. Wilkinson, of Marquette, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported as follows:

The Republicans of Michigan, in convention assembled, do affirm:

1. We declare our continued allegiance to the Republican party, which now stands for the upholding of law and order, the maintenance and protection of the commerce of our country, the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the development of its resources, the maintenance of its credit and its

defense of its honor among the nations of the world.

2. We accept and indorse the platform of the national Republican convention of 1896 at St. Louis, and we urge all loyal citizens of the republic to unite in its support.

3. We denounce the so-called Democratic national platform recently adopted at Chicago for its insidious and unscrupulous pandering to disorder and mob violence; for its sympathy with anarchism; for its proposal to substitute silver monometallism in place of the wise and liberal policy and practice of the Republican party, which has been the use of gold, silver and paper as the currency of the nation.

4. We congratulate the party upon the eminently wise and satisfactory selection of standard bearers in the present national campaign. We especially commend our judges, our distinguished American statesman, William McKinley, who best embodies those patriotic and progressive expressions of economic purposes; patriotism, reciprocity and honest money, and our equally unswerving confidence in the ability and fitness of the candidate for vice-president, Gerrit H. Hobart.

5. With the statement of our political creed and recalling to your remembrance the able, faithful and economical manner in which the Republican party has through its executives in the past administered the domestic affairs of the state, we frankly invite inspection of its record, challenging criticism of its control of public business. We indorse the administration of our honored executive, Gov. John T. Rich, whose public and private duties, for its commendation. We favor the strictest economy in all state departments. We pledge our earnest cooperation in carrying out the will of the convention as shall be expressed in its choice of candidates for the various state offices and submit our cause to the voters confident of victory in November.

There were great cheers at the mention of the St. Louis Republican platform. Mr. Wilkinson moved the adoption of the report and it carried amid enthusiasm without a single voice in the negative. Upon suggestion of Chairman Giddings, the convention agreed to proceed to the nomination for governor, while awaiting the report of the committee on credentials upon the St. Clair county's delegation. The vote of counties was called for nomination. When Genesee was reached, Judge Wisner, of Flint, arose and took the platform, and in a speech which was well received presented the name of David D. Aitken, of Genesee.

The next speaker was Charles F. Townsend, who nominated Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson.

A. O. Wheeler, of Manistee, was nominated by Judge A. V. McAlvey, of the same city.

A short speech nominating Harry A. Conant, of Monroe, was made by Burton Parker, of Monroe.

None of these speeches created much enthusiasm, but when Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, made his way to the platform the delegates knew he was about to present the name of Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, and it was several minutes before the enthusiasm subsided enough for Mr. Hanchett to make his speech.

The great outburst of enthusiasm of the convention occurred when Wayne county was called upon for nominations. The delegation rose as one man and whirled their hats and fans and cheered and applauded. The Pingree strength all over the floor was on its feet on top of seats and in the aisles. The demonstration was not allowed to slacken for a moment. Charles Flowers, of Detroit, made the speech presenting Pingree and he was frequently interrupted with applause. This finished the nominations for governor.

It was 9:45 p. m. when the committee on credentials came into the hall prepared to report after having considered the questions arising from the contesting delegation in St. Clair county all day. Two reports were presented. The first for the majority was made by Chairman Burch, of the committee, recommending the seating of what is known as the Avery or anti-Pingree delegation and the minority report by H. H. Hatch, of Wayne, recommending the seating of Hartsuff, or the Pingree delegation. The speeches which followed the reports reviewed the St. Clair convention which was held at Port Huron and which resulted in a split and a "rump" convention. Some very warm charges were passed and charges and countercharges made during the consideration of the report. Finally a motion was offered as a substitute, to seat both each delegation and allow a half a vote to each delegate. This was carried. Yes, 60; no, 102. Chairman Giddings then announced that this merely passed as an amendment to the motion, and resulted in the report of the committee.

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Vierge, who is sometimes called the father of modern illustration, has made twenty-five drawings to accompany the opening installment of A. F. Jaccaci's amusing narrative, "On the Trail of Don Quixote," which is begun in the action number of Scribner's



Hazen S. Pingree, Republican Nominee for Governor.

stamped the convention by "Bliss, Bliss, A. T. Bliss," accompanied by the stamping of feet on the floor. The Pingree men still more reserve strength left, Monre changing its votes for fourteen for Conant to eight for Pingree and vice for Conant. Newaygo changed its vote to five for Pingree and two for Bliss, a gain of five for Pingree from Bliss. Pingree took two more from Bliss in Oceana, leaving the major only twelve short of the 25 necessary for the nomination. When the secretary announced that Pingree had 43 votes the Pingree men raised a big shout, and some of those in the gallery cheered. The others stood: Bliss, 32; O'Donnell, 5; Aitken, 7; Wheeler, 1; Conant, 5.

Fourth Ballot—Pingree Named. The break came on the fourth ballot. It was no stampee, but the nearest of Pingree to nomination brought to his standard these delegates who had friends whom they wanted to land in minor nominations. Still the Bliss men stuck well to their colors, and the ballot ended with more votes counted for the Saginaw man than he had had on the first ballot, though he had less than on the third. O'Donnell, too, came out with about his original number of votes. Wheeler's home delegates showed the support of the Pingree men by going to him on the fourth ballot. Pingree got more votes from Wheeler in other counties than did Bliss. The total vote was: Pingree, 43; Bliss, 23; O'Donnell, 7; Aitken, 17; Conant, 5.

The Pingree men kept very quiet until the close of the ballot and then they waved their flags and their white galleries chimed in with the winners. The Wayne men shook hands and cut up various kinds of antics, and the convention became a howling mob, with only the Saginaw delegates in their seats.

After the ballot had been announced and order restored, C. V. DeLand, who had been a strong anti-Pingree worker, got up on his chair and said that as Mr. Pingree had been made the choice of the convention he must be considered the choice of the Republican party. He said the friends of James O'Donnell had stuck to him to the end, but they now wanted to pledge the support of the O'Donnell men to the nomination of Pingree. The motion was carried, though two or three disgruntled Bliss men in the rear of the hall yelled no, for which they were hissed. A committee was named to bring the candidates to the hall to give speeches, and then a recess was taken until 8 p. m.

At 4:15 the convention was ready to resume business and the counties were then called for nominations for lieutenant-governor. H. O. Young, of Ishpeming, took the platform and in vigorous speech presented the name of Thomas B. Dunstan. Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, who had been mentioned as a possible candidate for lieutenant-governor, supported the nomination of Mr. Dunstan, and moved the nomination by acclamation. S. L. King, of Kalamazoo, seconded the name of Milo D. Campbell, but that gentleman said he was not a candidate. The motion to elect Mr. Dunstan by acclamation was carried by a rising vote.

Burton Parker, of Monroe, moved the nomination of Secretary of State Gardner by acclamation, but Roy, J. T. Huston, of Grand Rapids, said that he and other candidates in the field, and the motion was withdrawn. Prof. F. W. Arbury, of Battle Creek, presented the name of Washington Gardner.

At this point the notification committee returned with Mr. Pingree, accompanied by Col. Bliss, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Aitken. There was a great demonstration as they appeared and another when Mr. Pingree was introduced. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—I have been informed of the action you have taken in electing me as your standard-bearer for the office of governor of this state. Words cannot express my reward for the representatives of the Republican party in this convention. I want to say that I am a sincere and true Republican. (Great applause.) I shall do all in my power to elect every man on the ticket who will be elected. I want to say that I will be as true to the party as you have been true to me. I am a firm believer in the Republican party and McKinley. I am not going to make a long speech," said his honor, "I am a speaker, but I will not speak in the near future address an open letter to you and define matters which I have no time to speak upon now. I will say that I am elected, try to be the governor of the people and not of any class. I have tried to use the power as well as the rich in Detroit and will always continue to do so. I wish that all delegates who stood by me so loyally, I like a good, square fight and enjoy it and appreciate the honor greatly. I have given you my word from saying anything more at present."

Col. Bliss was called upon and he was warmly received. He made a very brief speech, thanking the delegates for their support, and pledged their support to the ticket.

Nominations were resumed after these speeches had been made. Rev. J. T. Huston named Edward G. Ford, of Ionia, as a candidate for secretary of state. The votes went so heavily toward Mr. Gardner, however, that a motion to make his nomination unanimous carried without dissent.

The next nomination to be made was that for state treasurer. The first man named was Senator G. F. Johnson, of Sanilac, and W. L. Phelps, of Huron, of the talking for him. Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron, took the stage to nominate John W. Porter, of Saginaw, and H. H. Norton, of Clinton county, nominated George Steel, of St. Johns. The vote had proceeded only a few minutes, when George's name was withdrawn, and later Porter dropped out, the nomination of Steel being made by acclamation.

For auditor-general O. Tompkins, of Lansing, was named by Wm. D. Gordon, of Midland, Edwin J. March, of Hillsdale, was nominated by Frank Stewart, of the same county, Henry Cummings, of Muskegon, the traveling man candidate, withdrew from the race in favor of Dix. When Calhoun was reached in the roll call and Col. March had received no votes, he withdrew in favor of Dix. The total vote stood: Dix, 81; Tompkins, 28; Willey, 51.

For attorney-general Fred A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, was unanimously nominated, and William A. French, of Presque Isle county, was honored in the same manner for commissioner of the state land office.

The nominations for superintendent of public instruction were made amid the greatest confusion. The names of James Gifford, of Jackson, and J. E. Hammond, of Hillsdale; Joseph W. Ewing, of Gratiot; C. F. H. Helms, of Isabella, and P. E. McClure, of Oceana county. The roll call of the ballot was: Hammond 67, Belkows 17, Ewing 73, McClure 40.

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Hard to Bear. "Your wife seems to be in a bad humor this evening," said a New York gentleman to another at a social gathering. "Yes; she started out to match a piece of ribbon this morning and found what she wanted in the first store she struck."—Texas Sifter.



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CORRESPONDENCE.

Salem.

Mrs. Amity Lee, of Duluth, Wisconsin, is visiting relatives in and around Salem.

The union Sunday school picnic, of Salem township, will be held at Whitmore Lake, on Thursday.

Salem is suffering from an epidemic of mosquitoes with little or no relief in sight.

Rev. D. H. Conrad, wife and little son are visiting friends at Cheboygan this week. They are expected home on Thursday or Friday.

Miss Addie Johnson is visiting at the home of her uncle, near Gaines, Genesee county.

Harrison Doane, of Genesee county, was a visitor at the home of Jos. Doane on the 6th and 7th inst.

The Misses Julia and Grace Conrad are visiting in Detroit during the absence of their parents.

Mrs. Addie Murry is preparing to build a house on her lot west of the Baptist church. The foundation is being constructed by South Lyon parties and the framework will be done by Benjamin Atchison.

George Rife, of Saginaw, is visiting friends in this vicinity. George was once our favorite "drummer boy," and we, together with many friends, are pleased to see him looking so hale and hearty.

In the replevy suit of Bowen vs. Simmons, the property in dispute was ordered returned, and in the civil suit, same parties concerned, a judgment of \$90 was granted in favor of Mr. Bowen. Mr. Simmons will promptly carry the matter to the Circuit Court.

From a letter received by his mother, we learn that Fred B. Herrick, a former Salem boy, now of Indiana, is at present engaged at house painting and gets his \$1.75 per day, also has an engagement as school teacher for the coming winter for which he is to receive \$45.00 per month. Pretty good wages as compared to what some of us poor fellows are getting.

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Meade Mills.

Mrs. A. Stringer, of Livonia, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Benton, last Sunday.

The Benton bridge is ready for grading at the ends. One of the men putting the bridge together was prostrated with the heat last Monday.

The harvest is over and the summer is nearly ended. We don't care what becomes of the millions of mosquitoes. We live in the smoke of a jamidge after six o'clock.

Frank Davies, of Detroit, is visiting at G. P. Benton's.

The little child of Ervin Stuart is very sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barber Sundayed at Walled Lake.

Miss Minnie and sister, Ada Moore, of Ypsilanti, who have been visiting with Miss Nannie Benton have returned home.

Redford.

Mr. Anna Stuckey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Miller, of Highland.

Mrs. G. Gordon and son, Clifton, of Detroit, Sundayed with relatives here.

Three horses owned by Mr. Chas. Stoddard, were killed by lightning during the thunder storm, Wednesday last.

Rev. A. F. Niles filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

Lightning struck the house of Mr. P. J. Chavey Sr., Tuesday night and demolished one chimney, but did no other damage.

The front part of the residence of Mr. John Holtz, of Bell Branch, was blown to pieces by dynamite last Thursday night. Fortunately no one was injured seriously, although six persons were in the house at the time. The damage amounted to about \$600. His son, Frank, was immediately arrested and charged with the crime by Detroit officers. His examination will probably be held next week at Sand Hill.

The potato crop in Redford is greatly damaged by our heavy rains and appearances indicate a poor crop this fall.

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Livonia.

Miss Allie Smith, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of this place.

Nettie Green, of Bay City, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Minkley, entertained Miss Frances Bouchard, of Bay City, this week.

While George Fisher was returning from Plymouth where he had been taking the doctor who had been to see his sick child, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and badly demolishing the buggy. George goes lame.

Lee Fairchilds, of Detroit, is spending a short time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull, of this place.

Mrs. E. L. Norton, of Perrinville, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, last Saturday.

The farmers are looking quite blue as they have lots of grain in the fields which they are unable to draw on account of the wet weather.

The dance Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Frank Peck, wife and son Harry, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peck, of this place.

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George Joslin, of Dixboro, formerly of this place, lies very ill with typhoid fever. His son Lyman has just recovered from it.

B. J. McClure, who has been spending a few days with his daughter in Detroit, has returned home.

School will commence here at the Center the second Monday in Sept.

Grap Report.

The average yield of wheat per acre, as estimated by correspondents this month, is for the State 10.69 bushels; southern counties, 10.07 bushels; central counties, 12.74 bushels, and northern counties, 14.47 bushels. The acres as shown by supervisors' returns are, State, 1,490,000; southern counties, 1,187,000; central counties, 239,000; northern counties and upper peninsula, 64,000. These figures indicate a total yield of about 15,900,000 bushels. The supervisors' returns are not yet all in, hence the figures showing acres are not final, but they will not be materially changed.

The heavy rains since harvest, causing growth in stack have done much damage to wheat in the southern counties. Complaint of damage from this cause is quite general. In answer to the question as to the quality of wheat, 52 correspondents in the southern counties answer "good," 228, "average" and 158, "bad," in the central counties, 83 answer "good," 57 "average" and 21 "bad," and in the northern 51 answer "good," and 16 "bad."

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in July is 508,822 as compared with 437,804 reported marketed in July, 1895, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July is 9,250,104 bushels as compared with 11,007,604 bushels in the same month last year.

It is seldom that any crop is reported in better condition than is corn at the present time. The average of estimates for the southern counties is 104; central, 96; northern, 97, and State 101.

Oats are estimated to yield 31 bushels per acre in the State. This crop has been considerably damaged in the fields, in the southern counties, by the heavy rains. Cutting has been delayed, and, where cut, the crop has been damaged in the shock.

The average condition of potatoes is 92. In the southern counties it is 95; central 86, and northern counties and upper peninsula 89.

The average condition of beans is 95. In the southern counties it is 97; central 93, and northern 89.

The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is estimated at 72 per cent of yield in average years. Compared with vitality and growth of average years the condition of meadows and pastures is, in the State, 82, and of clover sowed this year, 83.

The apple crop promises to be heavy throughout the State. The figures for the State are 112 per cent, southern counties 116 per cent, central 110 per cent, and northern 97 per cent, of an average crop.

American Institute Farmer's Club.

A committee from this club report the wines of Alfred Spear, of Passaic, N. J., the most reliable to be obtained, and that his Oporto Grape makes a Port Wine superior to any in the world. His Claret and Brandy have no superiors.

Some years ago when suffering from an uncommonly severe attack of diarrhea, Mr. W. B. Guinip, of Atca, Pa., received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used. It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

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

PEOPLE.

Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, is regarding his health by riding a bicycle.

Upon the death of a woman whose name is not yet divulged Yale is to receive \$750,000.

Physically Mr. Austin is the smallest poet laureate Great Britain has ever had. He is only a little over four feet in height.

Bernhardt, who talks of playing "Lorenzo de Medici" in De Musset's "Lorenzaccio," may give her own "Hamlet" this year.

Douglas Tilden, the deaf mute sculptor of San Francisco, was married the other day to Miss Bessie Cole, who is also a deaf mute.

Rudyard Kipling's greatest ambition is said to be to serve as a war correspondent. The next big war will take him into the field.

Miss Mabel Beardsley, a sister of the only Aubrey, has left a place as high school teacher to become an actress. She recently made her debut in London as Edith in "Dearest Mama."

John Jacob Astor denies that he intends building a theater "at which only first-class plays should be presented." He is not thinking of investing his money in such enterprises.

Verdi tries hard to hide from the world the very fact that he is writing a new opera, and some precautions he took recently have led many to suppose he is at work on a "final" work.

A lady has been appointed a registrar of births, marriages and deaths by the guardians of the city of London. Miss Kemm, the lady in question, has for some time acted as assistant to her father.

A Portland man has in his possession an interesting and valuable relic. It is an act passed by the Continental congress establishing a pay table for the Continental officers, signed by John Hancock, president.

Emperor William's latest fad is telegraphy, and he is spending several hours a week learning to send messages by dots and dashes. He has already made considerable progress as an operator of the key.

TEXAS SIFTINGS.

A San Antonio girl is learning to play the cornet, and her admirers speak of her as "the fairest flower that blows."

Some of the cable news is made by a New Yorker, who puts on his overcoat and then writes letters from an Irishman in Ulster.

A farmer always wants the earth—without it he can do nothing. Like the rest of us, he gets it, ultimately, too; or at least six feet of it.

Timid people who desire to cross a field containing cattle are not in favor of a bull movement. Such movements cause trouble even on Wall street.

The graceful rapidity with which the relatives of McKinley are getting themselves interviewed in various parts of the country shows them to be people of more than ordinary shrewdness.

A correspondent writes to know if the brow of a hill ever becomes wrinkled. The only information the Sifter can give on that point is that he has seen it furrowed with care. Such jokes are harrowing.

A San Antonio lady had some goods sent home marked "C. O. D." Her little nine-year-old girl exclaimed: "I know what 'C. O. D.' means; it means 'Call on Dad.'" That was a very good line-shot.—Texas Sifter.

WOMEN WITH WHEELS.

Mme. Sarah Grand has become an advocate of cycling. The "rational" dress is the one she favors.

From several parts of the country come reports of washerwomen who use the wheel in delivering clothes to their customers.

Ladies' bicycles are now turned out in England with charming bags, holding many dainty articles, such as mirror, powder puff and perfume bottle.

The sight of a groom following his bicycling mistress on a wheel is not rare in England. It seems to be the proper thing for him to wear full livery, with belt, top boots and buckskin.

The cycling craze threatens to ruin lawn tennis in England. The secretaries of the numerous clubs around London are in despair. All the ladies are away cycling and the club grounds are deserted.

An English woman, coasting down the steep hill above Dover, lost control of her bicycle and ran into a regiment of volunteers recently, but a serious accident was avoided by her colliding first with the big drum.

DEAR OLD SOULS.

Mrs. Arzima Fleming of Waterloo, N. Y., will be 102 in September. She has always lived in this state.

Charles Murphy of Coshocton, Ohio, is just a month over 105, and Joseph Andrews of Marysville, Ohio, and Joseph King of Lansingburg, N. Y., have the same goodly tale of years.

Aunt Mary Marks, who lives near Independence, Texas, is said to have reached the age of 113 years. She is a Spanish Carib, was captured by a slaver when a babe and lived many years in slavery.

Mrs. Catherine Fisher, Steubenville, Ohio, aged 100; Grandma Cleburn of Jacksonville, Ill., recently died at 101, and Mrs. Catherine Roberts of Topeka, nearly 102, are three reasonably long leaved of life.

A great new German company has been formed, with a capital of \$3,000,000, to establish iron works and a railway engine factory in Southern Russia.

BREVITIES.

Macagn's new opera, "Zanetta," is an ideal chorus. It is described as "invisible and only singing with closed mouths."

It cost Oxford university \$1,600 to go to the High Court of Justice and have the title "Ford's Professor of English Literature" changed to "Ford's Lecturer."

Edinburgh has just received, through its lord provost, an offer of \$500,000 toward building a tower hall from an anonymous person. In the last few years the city has received \$1,900,000 in gifts.

Guardiamarina (midshipman) Riquelme, the fourth 30-knot torpedo-boat destroyer built for Chile, was launched recently from Laird's yard at Birkenhead, making the eighth 30-knot boat they have built in nine months.

It is reported that the marriage of the Princess Helene of Orleans with the Duke of Aosta has turned out unhappily and that the duchess is anxious to obtain a separation, but has been prevented so far by the Duke d'Aumale.

Parisians who went to the czar's coronation were astounded at the unpaved condition of Moscow. They found that it would cost 152,000,000 francs to pave the town, and that the work would practically have to be done over every year on account of the effects of the frost.

There will be no performance in the Orange theater this year, as President Faure cannot find time to attend. Next year, however, Leconte de Lisle's "Erinyes" and Frederic Mistral's "La Reine Jeanne" will be performed by the artists of the Comedie Francaise.

Japan is bound to be up to date. The crew of a man-of-war that is now at Antwerp, putting off its traditional orderly behavior, got drunk, left the ship, and went ashore, where it proceeded to paint Antwerp red. It came in conflict with the Belgian police, which is not noted for bravery, but which had the advantage of being sober, and, after damaging the Japanese sails, put them back on their ship and mounted guard over it.

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

California has four Japanese churches with 316 members.

The Brooklyn Baptist temple has taken into membership 200 within the last six months.

The youngest son of the bishop of Burham is giving himself, it is said, to the mission field.

The Reformed Church in the United States has six missions among the Hungarians in different sections of the country.

Bishop Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal church, is an ex-slave and has risen rapidly since entering the ministry.

The Wesleyan Missionary Society has re-opened its mission in Coomassee, the capital of Ashantee, which has been closed for several years.

The fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Amasa S. Freeman, at Central Presbyterian church of Haverstraw, N. Y., was appropriately celebrated recently.

The United States Church Army, in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been fairly started in New York City, under the direction of Col. H. H. Hadley.

AIRY FLITTINGS.

Don't despair so long as the ice holds out. The mandolin is the summer veranda fad.

Linen gowns grow more numerous every day.

Some hotel ice cream is very suggestive of lard.

A new shirt is five and three-quarter yards wide.

The most vivid tones are noted in wall papers.

Trimmed skirts are assuredly winning their way.

Women pin from left to right, men from right to left.

Amateur theatrical stars are mad on the subject of being photographed.

The value of the cucumber as cosmetic cannot be too highly estimated.

FAMOUS FOLK WHO RIDE.

Puglist James J. Corbett now rejoices in the possession of a gold plated bicycle.

The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has given to each member of her suit a bicycle. Thirty-nine wheels were required.

Servia is waking up, and several modern cycling tracks are on the tapis. As King Alexander is a wheelman, the affair does not lack the sanction of fashion.

The bicycles which the Prince and Princess of Wales use at Sandringham are fitted with the lever chain and were made for them under the special supervision of Mr. Simpson, the inventor.

DOMESTIC IDYLS.

Riggs: "Hello, old man." Briggs: "Excuse me, sir; you have the advantage of me." Riggs: "Yes, I guess I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her."—Yonkers Statesman.

She: "If you were the last man in the world I wouldn't marry you." He: "Probably not. If I were the last man in the world my matrimonial arrangements would be negotiated by an auctioneer."—Somerville Journal.

"Can you cook, dearest?" he asked, in a moment of dreamy abandon. "No, and I never intend to learn," she softly answered. "Darling, you make me too happy!" he murmured, blissfully.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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