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## A Man of Taste and Good Clothes :-: :-:

Have an affinity for each other. This is a fitting simile; (at least clothes ought to be fitting) and if a multitude of witnesses can be believed, there is a certain line of clothes that is always eminently fitting; and now while we have this clothes-line in hand, we may say—not for the purpose of "roping" anybody in, but simply as a legitimate business hint—that

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## LARGEST ON RECORD

### WAS THE ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING.

#### The Ladies Were Present and Kept the Men Arguing for About an Hour.

The largest attendance at a school meeting was present last Monday evening, at the annual school meeting of District No. 1, Plymouth.

It had been whispered around that the ladies would be present in large numbers and endeavor to elect a lady as a member of the board, and they were, but failed to do the electing part of the program on account of the lady selected being unable to qualify.

Trustee Safford called the meeting to order. P. B. Whitbeck was selected as chairman in the absence of Moderator Sly, and R. C. Safford was selected as clerk in the absence of Clerk Frisbee.

The report of the board was read and adopted. The board recommended the raising of \$1,600 for teachers' fund, and \$900 for contingent fund, which was adopted.

Two trustees to fill vacancies caused by expiration of trustees Safford and Frisbee's term were elected.

Much discussion was had at this meeting, first, as to the legality of holding the meeting. This was satisfactorily settled when Geo. A. Starkweather read the law and gave it as his opinion that all was perfectly legal. The second point was who were eligible to vote.

A ballot was taken on a trustee to succeed Mr. Safford. P. B. Whitbeck received 47, R. C. Safford 46, scattering 3.

The question was then raised that some were voting who were not entitled to, and R. L. Root was selected as challenger to guard the ballot box.

A second ballot was then taken, but no one was challenged. The result was, P. B. Whitbeck 47, R. C. Safford 44. Mr. Whitbeck was declared elected.

C. A. Frisbee was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

Meeting adjourned.

#### Richardson—Bennett.

Precisely at 5:30 o'clock, the time announced, Tuesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Maude Richardson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson, of Northville, and Claude B. Bennett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett, of Plymouth. Miss Jennie Barley, of Northville, and Fred B. Bennett, brother of the groom, performed the duties of bride's-maid and groom's-man respectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbener, of the First Presbyterian church, of Northville, in a very pleasing, delightful and simple service.

At the hour named Mrs. Chas. H. Bennett, of Plymouth, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride's-maid and groom's-man led the march to the scene of action, followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a white silk warp serge, trimmed with white satin ribbon and carried bridal roses. The bride's-maid wore pink organdy, trimmed with pink satin ribbon, and carried carnations. The groom and his attendant were dressed in the proverbial black.

Miss Richardson is 22 years old and Mr. Bennett 23 years old, and as they turned and faced the large gathering of friends and relatives, a very charming scene presented itself. While the two principals were, of course, the most admired and commented on, still the attendants on either side lent not a little in adding charm to the scene.

It being a pink and white affair wedding, the decorations were carried out on that style throughout the house. The large bay-window fronting the street, and in which the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with lace curtains, potted plants and ferns, the whole being trimmed with white and pink astors. The dining table was trimmed with pink and white ribbons forming a canopy over the bride's and groom's cakes.

The ceremony over, the gathering satisfied the inner man from the sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. Richardson, after which cigars for the men and a visit for the ladies were in order.

Shortly after eight the happy pair tried to make their escape to Plymouth where they were to take the train, but they were caught and given a good shower of rice and old shoes. They drove to Plymouth where they met the same reception in taking the train. They go to Detroit, from there to Toledo, then to Frankfort, and other places for a week's trip, when they will return to Plymouth, their future home.

Among the guests from a distance were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Richardson, Miss Sylvia Richardson, and Mr. Henry Bennett, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reaney, and Mrs. Abbie Bogart, of Holy; Mrs. Ed Webber, of Lapeer; Mrs. J. E.

Pattison, of Fargo, N. Dak.; Miss Edna Bennett, of Toledo; Dr. Bennett, wife and family, of Chicago; The Misses Bennett, of Detroit.

The presents were very numerous and costly. Among the important ones were: a beautiful dining room set from Mr. Bennett's relatives in Plymouth; side board from W. H. Bennett and family; a writing desk from B. B. Bennett and Nellie Steele; a silver water set from grand-ma Whisker; real estate worth \$6,000 from T. G. Richardson, and \$23 from L. H. Bennett.

#### Decker—McLaren.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker, a prosperous farmer living near Plymouth, on Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, whereby Rev. J. B. Oliver united Miss Merul M. Decker, and James R. McLaren, of Chelsea.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Decker, and is 20 years old. She wore a white silk dress trimmed with pink cheffon and pearls, and carried pink roses.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, a well-to-do farmer of Chelsea, and a brother of Dr. McLaren, president of the Saginaw Medical College, also of our townsmen, John D. McLaren.

Miss Anna Conklin, of Superior, was bride's-maid, and wore a lilac gloria silk dress, trimmed with white cheffon, and carried white roses.

Mr. Harry Penney, of Ypsilanti, was groom's-man.

The usual black was worn by the groom and groom's-man.

Miss Nellie Church played the wedding march, and the bride's-maid and groom's-man led the way followed by the bride and groom. They took their places in the bay window which was very tastefully decorated with lace curtains, potted plants, golden-rod and asparagus, with beautiful cut flowers decorating the whole, and presenting a pretty picture. The service was short, but impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker had prepared a very tempting wedding supper, which was served by the class of which Miss Decker was a member, and to which the large gathering did ample justice.

The happy couple left for Ann Arbor, Saginaw and other places on a trip, and will return to Chelsea, their future home.

The following is a list of presents as near as could be ascertained:

Lamp stand with onyx stone, Mr. and Mrs. Decker; lamp, Clara S. Durand; fruit dish (china set in silver), Emma Walker; table spread, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge; napkins, Mr. Ward Conklin and daughter; bed spread and cheese dish, Miss Yanson; fruit plate, Anna McClumpha and Clara Kinyon; china fruit dishes, Marguerite Ableson; fish knife, Lina Durfee; china tray, Camilla Taft; set of bread and butter dishes, Ellen Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck; bone dishes, Winnie Forshee; silver cake knife, Mrs. Jas. McLaren; ½ doz. silver forks, Nellie McLaren; silver butter knife, W. S. McLaren; ½ doz. silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer; ½ doz. silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren; silver fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker; china sugar and cream set, Minnie Fowler; silver pickle dish, Mrs. Penney, Maud and Harry; silver gravy ladle, Nellie Church and Frank Shattuck; berry spoon, Geo. Bentley; china clock, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walker; china fruit dishes, Miss Lapham; nut picks, Walter and Myron McLaren; napkins, Carrie and Adah Shank; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McLaren; china vase, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren; set dishes (100 pieces), Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer; silver jewelry case, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Adams; silver ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanVleet; chamber set, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren; Scott's poems, Mary Fairman; Wordsworth's poems, Mattie Williams; china bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheelock.

#### THE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

A Good Time Will Surely be Had by Its Patrons.

The fair association has been very busy making final arrangements for the big fair next week.

Among the improvements lately made is the moving back of the grandstand, which will be a decided benefit.

The Plymouth Cornet band has been engaged to supply music for the week.

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(Special Letter.)  
SOME people are pleased to call Juneau the metropolis of Alaska. If by this they mean that it is the largest, dirtiest, most licentious town in Alaska the name is well chosen. But if by metropolis is meant the centre of the political, educational, mercantile, whaling, fishing or mining industries of Alaska, then Juneau has no right to the title of metropolis. In every one of these particulars it has a second or third-rate standing. In 1880 gold was discovered at the mouth of a small creek back of the present site of the city. Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of claims were soon located and a half dozen mines are now in operation along this stream, it requires only fifty-five stamps to pulverize all the rock mined, and the magnitude of the operations has never yet justified the erection of smelting or chlorination works. From first to last these mines have proved a disappointment.

Across the Gastineaux channel, some five miles away from Juneau, prospectors struck "pay dirt" on the southern end of Douglas Island. This was in 1882, two years after the discovery of gold at Juneau. Peter Erussard, or "French Pete," worked his way up the bank and discovered a ledge of quartz containing traces of gold. This he considered of little value, as it could only be operated by machinery much more extensive than his pick, shovel and washing pan. He therefore went back to the beach and continued to dig in the loose gravel. A shrewd prospector, John Treadwell by name, came along, heard of Pete's find, examined it on the spot, and struck a bargain with the original discoverer for \$400. This was the first sale of a claim that has since become one of the richest mining properties in the world. It was another sale of Paradise Lost. "French Pete" was the Milton of Douglas Island. It is a long way from \$400 to \$20,000,000, but that distance has been covered in fourteen years since John Treadwell acquired the property. With this change of ownership the name of the ledge changed for "The Paris" to "The Treadwell."

Treadwell at once organized a company and proceeded to dig a prospecting shaft across the ledge and to erect a five-stamp mill. The shaft showed the ledge to be 400 feet thick and the stamp mill convinced the company that the rock could be worked profitably upon a large scale. Upon the strength of this discovery a 120-stamp mill was built and active operations begun on a basis hitherto unknown on the Alaskan coast. In 1888 the capacity of this mill was doubled, and now the deafening tumult of 240 stamps drowns all noise at the mine, save the roar of the heavy blasting. Not content with his first purchase, Treadwell traced the ledge along the bluff, and step by step acquired other claims until he owned the vein to the very water's edge. Think of it! A ledge of gold-bearing quartz, 5,000 feet long, 400 feet wide, and reaching to unexplored depths. Such is the Treadwell claim.

The Treadwell ore is very low grade, running only about three dollars per ton. Unless operated upon an extensive scale, the mine would not pay expenses. Under the present management the total cost of mining has been reduced to \$1.35 per ton. At least, this is the published statement of the company. A former governor of Alaska, who had access to the books in order that he might make out his report to the general government, informed me that he found the actual cost to be but \$1 per ton. There is, therefore, a profit of from \$1.65 to \$2 on every ton mined. The present output of the Treadwell mine alone is 800 tons per day. This

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**THE GOLD MILL.**

also brought to this office, where the mercury is driven off by heat and the gold made into bars. The third of July five bars, valued at \$50,000 were cast. These were shipped to San Francisco by the steamer City of Topeka, July 12.

The company now employs 400 men at its four mines on Douglas Island. These workmen receive from \$2 to \$7 per day. All wage scales are made to include board. The company keeps a large boarding house near the main mine. Should a laborer desire to board himself he is allowed an additional eighty cents per day for rations. Half a mile from the mine is a straggling village dignified by the name of Douglas City. Here about 100 miners live with their families.

**TATTOOING IS POPULAR.**  
The Process is Said to Cost from 25 Cents to \$125.

"Do you often meet tattooed men in your practice?" a physician was asked by an exchange reporter. "Frequently," he replied. "Only the other day a man who was remarkably decorated came to me to be treated. His right arm was encircled by a serpent in red, the head on his wrist and his tail on his shoulder; on the left arm was a crocodile, also in red, and surmounted by patches of diamond shape and three colors. On his breast were three figures executing a dance. The work itself was well done and the colors bright. He said it was done on the coast of Africa and attended by great ceremonies and he had become a great man in the tribe. But such elaborate tattooing one seldom meets and then only on sailors. Small designs are common. A man who claims to be the oldest tattooer in New York city said: 'I learned on board a man-of-war and began business in this city at 80 Oak Street in 1847 and have been at it ever since. I find plenty of people who want to be tattooed. Not a great many sailors come to me, but lots of other people. I use simple designs. I have tattooed several men and women all over. I remember two of the women were for a big circus. "Masonic emblems," he said, "are popular; next comes flags and shields. An Irishman will want, probably, a harp, or perhaps an anchor. An Englishman a ship or maybe a crown. A butcher may want a pig's head or a chicken and a baker sometimes a flour barrel or a loaf of bread.

"The Goddess of Liberty, sitting on an eagle's neck and holding in her hands the national shield and the flag, is quite the rage.

"I charge by the piece," said the tattooer. "For an anchor, eagle or crown, 25 cents; for a heart with the hands clasped across it, from 75 cents to \$1.25, according to the amount of fine work required. For the Goddess of Liberty, \$2.50 to \$3. For the two women I tattooed for the circus I got \$125 from each."

That Made a Difference.  
"Yes, sir," said Dukane, who had just returned from a fishing trip. "I caught a trout which weighed over six pounds."

"That was a whopper," replied Gaswell.

"Yes, indeed, the fish was a whopper, I tell you; but—er—you alluded to the fish, I suppose?"

"No; to the story."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Usual Way Reversed.  
Frankstown—Hiland's boy doesn't take after his father. Homewood—That's so. It's just the other way. I saw Hiland take after the boy yesterday. The old man had a strap and was gaining on the youngster.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Of the New National Democratic Party  
—The Convention Held at Indianapolis  
Adopted a Strong Gold Platform—The  
Chicago Convention Denounced.

The last of the national political conventions for the campaign of 1896 was that of the Chicago convention, which was held in Tomlinson hall, at Indianapolis. There were 824 delegates present at the opening session, representing 41 states and 3 territories. The delegates themselves were an imposing body of men. Among them were many who have for years been prominent in national affairs and the counsels of the Democratic party. Not a few were delegates to the Chicago convention, several chairmen of delegations, who returned here in the same capacity except that whereas, they were hissed, therefore declining to participate in the proceedings, their appearance here was the signal for outbursts of enthusiasm. The big New York delegation of 72 members being prominent attracted the most attention. Enthusiasm was very plentiful and prominent men were cheered at every opportunity, and the name of President Cleveland was greeted with a great demonstration every time it was mentioned.

When the temporary officer, Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, arose to call the convention to order, he received an ovation. He announced that it was the first Democratic convention of the year and that its purposes were purely patriotic. Bishop White (Episcopal) offered prayer and ex-Congressman Outwater, of Ohio, read the call of the convention. After the call of the states, Senator Palmer said he would pass the remarks by himself, called for by the programme, and introduced Mr. Brennan, of Wisconsin, who read the report of the national committee. The report recommended ex-Gov. Flower, of New York, for temporary chairman, and John R. Wilson, of Indiana, for temporary secretary. The mention of ex-Gov. Flower's name was the signal for a burst of applause which was tremendous. Ex-Gov. Jones, of Alabama, and George F. Peabody, of Massachusetts, escorted the distinguished New Yorker to the stage, and Gov. Flower read the first speech of the convention, which was the keynote of the affair, and was in part as follows:

"This gathering is a notice to the world that the Democratic party has not yet surrendered to populism and anarchy. The true principles of Democracy are founded by Jefferson and exemplified through a century of national history, are not dead because those principles have been repudiated by a convention of un-Democratic influences. Those are true Democrats who remain true to the principles of Jefferson and who refuse to be bound by party declarations which betray party faiths and threaten both party and country with disaster.

"By our presence we emphasize the genuine character of our Democracy and demonstrate the patriotic nature of our partisanship. There have been numerous instances in political history where in the same party loyalty men have justified their non-support of party platforms or candidates and in too many of such cases has the movement been founded by Jefferson and exemplified through a century of national history, are not dead because those principles have been repudiated by a convention of un-Democratic influences. Those are true Democrats who remain true to the principles of Jefferson and who refuse to be bound by party declarations which betray party faiths and threaten both party and country with disaster.

"The danger here is not in the revolution which we are invited to support, but in the perversion of constitutional guarantees, in the disregard to law and authority, and in the subversion of the reputation of national and private debts and reject by intended implication the fundamental principle of Democracy that that government is best which governs least. Here it is time not only for Democrats to forsake that motley and un-American gathering, to reject that un-Democratic and un-American exhibition of doctrine, and to join, in such manner as may seem best, with all patriots who cherish their country's honor and wish to protect the welfare of its people.

"All of Mr. Bryan's specious pleas and arguments for silver are based on the assumption that the free coinage of silver by the United States will establish and maintain bimetallicism—the party of gold and silver at the exchangeable ratio of 16 to 1. If that assumption is correct, the bill-forged each of his arguments falls to the ground and every one of his predictions loses its force. Not one word has he uttered in advocacy of a silver standard. Not one word does he dare utter in behalf of a silver standard. He will declaim by the hour against the evils of gold monometallism and nearly everything he says on that subject is equally applicable to silver monometallism also. Bimetallicism is a genuine Democratic doctrine, but bimetallicism can never be attained by the men who dominated the Chicago platform. There is reason to doubt whether the force which controlled that convention even desired to accomplish bimetallicism. The word bimetallicism does not appear in the platform of the convention, by the overwhelming vote, rejected a proposition pledging the government to maintain the party of the two metals. The display of the speeches of the night were marked by his expressions and his actions, as towards silver monometallism or irredeemable fiat money.

"The mention of President Cleveland's name in the speech was given an ovation. His characterization of Mr. Bryan as 'ambitious, unscrupulous, and unprincipled' was a storm of applause. His statement that bimetallicism was a genuine Democratic doctrine, and that the Chicago convention was a disgrace, was also greeted with a storm of applause. Gov. Flower then assumed the gavel, and by his direction the states were called for members of the committee on resolutions, and the convention adjourned.

After announcement that the committee would meet immediately, the convention took a recess.

Upon reassembling the report of the committee on resolutions was read, and then while waiting for the committee on permanent organization Dr. Everett, of Massachusetts, delivered a stirring speech, which caught the attention of the committee on permanent organization then reported recommending Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, for chairman, John R. Wilson, of Indiana, for secretary, and Walter Kessler, of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms. The report also recommended that the organization of the party be made permanent and that the party be empowered to call future conventions. The report was adopted and Mr. Bullitt, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Lessor, of Kentucky, were elected to the platform. In assuming the gavel Senator Caffery made a strong speech. The convention listened closely and with interest to his address.

"I tender this convention my deepest thanks for the high honor of selecting me to preside over its deliberations. I shall always regard as the highest honor ever conferred upon me.

"Charged by our party with the function of ministering in its features and in its principles to the people's true doctrine, our priests have desecrated its altars, broken its shrines, and taught false doctrines to the people. We now take possession of the ark of the Government of our faith, which we will henceforth vigilantly shall always regard as the highest honor ever conferred upon me.

"Loyalty to party discipline and organization has ever been and will be, its cardinal leading tenet, paramount to all other considerations, and guiding the action of every true Democrat.

"Look at the Michigan frauds and other devices to act as a practical device to pack the Chicago convention. The platform has the stamp of our party and claims its allegiance. But it is a mere simulacrum, a form without substance, and we must separate from our brethren who have wrought this evil, and from those who have followed the evil teaching. We cannot follow them in the road they have taken; for their feet are swift to destruction, and their way is the way of death. They have taken us as we are as strong as hooks of steel, and we part from them in sorrow.

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"We cannot make bed-fellows, even in a night of furious storm and thick darkness, of our living antagonists. We cannot escape as great evils as are the necessary result of the success of the Chicago platform, be the exponents of our loved and venerated party, or even by implication, be held to the false theory that the people can be made rich by taxation, nor to the theory that the federal treasury and the treasury of the states on one hand, and on the other to disperse largesse in favor of the election of McKinley or of Bryan, with our support, would mean the destruction of our whole party for a generation. For, when our people are misled by the debauch of Populism and anarchy they will discard the men who have led their party.

"The hour was late when Chairman Caffery called for the second day's session to order. He reviewed the convention that the committee on resolutions was not ready to report and begged indulgence for a few moments. He had hardly finished the sentence before a thousand voices shouted for Breckinridge. For fully a minute the floor for Kentucky's famous orator came from all quarters of the hall. It was noticeable, however, that many remained silent while the demonstration was going on, and here and there went up a hiss. With few exceptions New York sat silent. But the cheers went on and at last Col. Breckinridge arose. He seemed to hesitate but was pushed along toward the stage on which the press benches are located. The cheers and cries were redoubled. Then he moved forward and raised every eye upon him. 3,000 voices cheering. When he had received the attention of the convention he began by declaring that the speeches of the night were marked a crucial period of the public's history. His well-voiced periods evoked a spattering volley of hand-claps as they rained in strong applause from his broad chest. Demonstration followed demonstration as the rounded periods of his charming oratory flowed out over the convention. When he said that it was charged that the convention was here to elect McKinley and added that the free silver Democrats had taken the job out of their hands, the delegates and galleries went wild. The whole of Mr. Bryan's teachings, he said, was for those who had been unfortunate in life, and that the Government should be made prosperous. Mr. Bryan, he said, pointed out the booty and then told his followers to use the booty as the weapon of their fight. He said that this is not Democracy. The Democratic theory is not that the government should support the party of the two metals, but that it should support the government.

"A resolution expressing deep loss at the death of ex-Gov. Hannibal, of Massachusetts, was adopted. The convention then adjourned until the next day, when the state gold Democratic ticket would cast 2,000 votes in Michigan. He said

that he had arisen to present a gentleman who he believed embodied in this platform, referred to his choice as a 'magician' who had brought us back to the fold. The first demonstration came with the statement that the Democracy was committed to 'sound money,' the next the statement that the Democratic party would survive a victory of Chicago principles won in the name of Democracy, again when 'protection and its ally, free silver,' were denounced while the money plank and its pledges to maintain the gold standard was read the delegates rose and cheered. The declaration for the limited use of silver was not so cordially received. The resolutions in full are as follows:

### The Platform.

This convention has assembled to uphold the principles upon which depend the honor and welfare of the American people, in order that Democrats throughout the union may unite their patriotic efforts to the very center of their country and ruin from their party.

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Fully 5,000 people from Washtenaw, Livingston, Wayne and Oakland counties attended the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake. The speakers were Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, Fr. Kelley, of Ann Arbor, Fr. Goldrich, of Northfield and Silas Stark, of Webster. Hon. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, was elected president.

David R. Salisbury, an Owosso shoe manufacturer, coquetted with several bonus offering towns for a snug sum to help build a new plant. Corunna offered \$3,000. It was accepted. The contract was drawn up, and when the factory was erected, running and hiring 40 hands, Mr. Salisbury was to get his \$3,000. He fulfilled his part of the contract but can't get his money, as Ald. Chas. Wilcox, the only man in the council who opposed the bonus, Peter N. Cook, Ex-Mayor Gale and several other heavy taxpayers, are combatting the payment vigorously. They have engaged a well known attorney, and will endeavor to prove that the bonus giving does not appear in the city records and in fact that it was never legally authorized. A big fight is looked forward to on both sides.—*Detroit Journal.*

The "salt of the earth" is often referred to as one of the best things given to man, and here are enumerated a few things that salt is good for: Salt puts out fire in a chimney. Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom. Salt and vinegar will remove stains from tea cups. Salt and soda are excellent for bee sting and spider bite. Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will remove stain. Salt put on ink, when freshly spilled on the carpet will remove the spot. Salt in whitewash makes it stick. Salt thrown on a coal fire when low will revive it. Salt used in sweeping keeps out moths. Salt and water, in weak solution applied to the eyelids, when tired or over-taxed will give almost instant relief.

County school commissioners of this state are receiving from Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. R. Pattengill, the following circular of warning and advice, which will be of interest to all teachers: "The supreme court of this state has recently passed upon the validity of the law requiring all teachers of Michigan to pay an institute fee and has pronounced it valid. I intend in the future to give careful attention to the enforcement of this law, and desire to have you, at your earliest opportunity, send to this office a list of all teachers who refuse or neglect to pay the fee. Cities whose boards refuse to collect the required fee should, so be reported promptly. Please give all the information you can concerning the attitude of teachers and school officers on this law. Fees should be required of all teachers—none are exempt—and demanded by commissioner and school officials at the time the teacher applies for a certificate or signs a contract to teach.

A belated tourist was obliged to ask for a bed at a farmhouse, having wandered from his hotel. On rising in the morning he found himself without tooth powder. Looking about him he spied on the mantel a small box containing powder, which he used. When he paid for his bed he apologized to the farmer's wife for having used her tooth powder. "Tooth powder?" she queried, "we have none." "Yes my good woman. It was in a small round box on the mantel piece." "That!" she screamed. "That was not tooth powder! That was aunt! Aunt was cremated!"

An Au Sable man complained because his wife did not have dinner ready at noon, when the woman picked up a butcher knife and nearly cut off his wrist. She then finished the job by pouring hot water down his neck. The man knocked the woman down and the jury has now convicted him of assault and battery and sent him to jail for several days. Still some say women have no rights.

It looks as though the attendance at the Normal would be greater than ever this year. Miss Francis Stewart, the clerk has already received over 1,200 applications for year books, a number greater than any previous year, at a corresponding date.—*Washtenaw Times.*

A book agent was in town Saturday. He called on a stingy old chap in the village who could never be induced to take the News—a fellow who won't buy a pound of 16-cent tea in Lexington if he can drive to Croswell and get it for one cent less—and asked him to buy an encyclopaedia. The tight-fisted old bald head surprised the agent by telling him "that he would not have one of the infernal things about the house, and if he caught his old woman trying to ride one, he would kick her till she couldn't sit on it."—*Lexington News.*

A Pingree paragrapher has dug 25 Pingree potatoes from one hill as follows: Pingree's peerless, productive, political, potato patch promises party preferment, paying prudent policy pledges, practical place premiums; pretty plainly provoking poor, petty, paltry, pliable, pandering, pungent, pugnacious, passionate, pretentious, professional, prevaricating, pusillanimous, pyrotechnic, Populist, "Popocrat" politicians; puts pleasant, patient, plodding plowmen, practicing purely protective politics, proudly proclaiming protective principles plausibly pending proof; providing plentiful provisions profusely, preventing popular punishment, perilous, poorly paid, panicky prices prevailing, preferring positive, progressive prosperity, playfully promoting, punctuating praise-worthy, painstaking, patriotic plans.—*Hudson Gazette.*

The Epworth League desires to call the attention of the public and particularly that portion whose interests center in wheels—not those in their heads—to a wheel program to be given in connection with the monthly business meeting in the church parlors, Friday evening, September 4th. Those who are to handle the subject will endeavor not to tire the audience or to trench from their old time prejudices, those who spoke in such unkind terms of the craze that the wheelmen's hearts were punctured. They will smile upon them no burdens of their own, but will lighten the minds taxed with business cares. At the close light refreshments will be the oil which will lubricate the wheels of conversation. At half past seven the bells will be rung for those who desire to repair to the parlors.—*Ex.*

The advice given by the greatest of bicycle riders, Zimmerman, is commended to the vain and silly people who protest that they don't know how to ride every time they get on a wheel. Zimmerman says: "In riding, sit up straight. It is not necessary to stoop over." Every sensible person knew that before, but four-fifths of the boys and young men who ride use low handle-bars and stoop over. Why? Simply from childish vanity. They think it makes them look like "scorchers." That is the height of their ambition. Now, here is the prince of bicyclists, the most famous of wheelmen, who says: "Sit up straight." He means of course in ordinary riding. In racing, a wheelman can sit on his spine or on his head, if he wants to. That is exceptional and has nothing to do with street and road riding. Low handle-bars are the curse of the wheel. They are a menace to public safety. They deform the body. They injure the health. If they were essential to bicycling, the wheel itself should be abolished. But they are no more necessary than any other sporting device in an ordinary occasion. They belong to the race track and nowhere else. A man who would go to church with a pair of boxing gloves on his hands would be escorted to the door by the sexton.

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families, and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs. Donnan Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough medicine in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. C. Meiler.

**Grapes with Horehound Cures Coughs.**

Old Aunt Rachel, an old and successful nurse, 90 years old, 70 years experience as a nurse and much sought after by hundreds of families, has for years made a Cordial most effective for coughs and colds by the use of Grapes with Elecampane Root and the Herb Horehound. Public speakers and singers use it. It is performing wonders. Sold by druggists.

**ELECTRIC BITTERS.**

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

**Endorsement of Speer's Wine by the Faculty of N. Y.**

The Committee of Physicians requested to examine into the merits of the wines of Alfred Speer, report these wines strictly pure, acceptable in flavor, palatable and rich body. Dr. Cyrus Edison, of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wine in the world.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

**They Voted.**

The fallacy of the idea that women would not vote if given the opportunity was successfully shown at the school meeting of last Monday evening when the women turned out in almost as great numbers as the men. Not only was it clearly demonstrated that the women would vote if permitted, but it likewise became apparent that a considerable number of the male residents were decidedly averse to granting them the opportunity. In fact had it rested with the men to decide whether the women should be allowed to vote, it is very possible that a majority of them would have seen 'agin it' and the women would have been disappointed. But luckily for the women the law was in their favor and after much senseless quibbling over small points and many fruitless efforts, on the part of the men, to misconstrue certain clauses, they were permitted to exercise the right the law gave them and voted. And how was the voting done? As it had been in the past? Ah, no indeed. The very presence of the women seemed to the masculine mind, to call up horrible visions of possible frauds which necessitated a new departure in the way of balloting. It would not do to let the tellers count the ballots in the usual way, but it became imperative, that all voters should go forward and deposit their ballots at the desk so that the votes of any women, who attempted to fraud, might be promptly challenged.

O. brethren, we ask you, was it fair? For years you have thrown in the faces of the women that time-worn taunt, "You wouldn't vote, if you had a chance," and yet when they avail themselves of the privilege granted by the school-law, you show an amount of discourtesy that is truly appalling. That is, some of you do though there were among you, many men who showed by their kindly words and actions that they entirely approved of the women's presence.

Let us consider this subject: Next to the home there is no more potent factor than the school in molding the child's character. Where is the man who does not cry shame upon the mother who neglects her children and takes no interest in her home? Why not with equal propriety cry shame upon the mother who takes no interest in the school to which she sends her children? A good school tends to make good citizens, therefore it is a credit to a person of either sex to acknowledge an interest in the same. O, brethren, we pray you, don't discourage the women of your community who show an interest in the school. Treat them civilly when they attend the meetings and rest assured that they have no deep laid scheme for the ruination of the school and no idea of voting other than in strict accordance with the law.

**A WOMAN.**

**Florida's Freeze.**

Every one of our readers has heard about the terrible freeze that swept across the southern part of the United States the winter of '94 and '95, and how it destroyed over one hundred million dollars worth of property in the shape of orange groves and pineapple plantations. As it took a number of years to bring these groves up to a bearing point the loss was the more severe. An other state meeting with such disaster would have had to call for outside aid; but the citizens of Florida went to work and besides making a living are again building up their groves and plantations. Those interested in how this is being accomplished should read the advertisement of the Florida Agriculturist in another column. This paper has been established nearly a quarter of a century and is a pioneer in all agricultural and horticultural matters. Sample copies can be secured by sending a 2 cent stamp to the publishers, E. O. Painter & Co., Do Land, Fla.

**A Million Gold Dollars**

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

**Make the Most of Yourself.**

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without good health and he cannot have good health without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

**Piles Head-ache Legs-ache**

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Put the medicine right on the Sore Spot, and cures all kinds of Piles At druggists or by mail. Send for booklet.

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

12 Bus Rides for \$1.00.

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**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. \$1.00 per pound 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 12c 1/2 lb 22c 1 lb 40c FACTORY RED BANK, N. J.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1896, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARGARET BURWELL, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Abram Pelham in the village of Plymouth in said county, on the 14th day of September, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the date of said notice, to-wit: the 14th day of August, A. D. 1897, is the time within which all persons having claims against said deceased, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage, shall present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver, DISEASES OF Women and Children A SPECIALTY.

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

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOSHUA SMITH, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Abram Pelham in the village of Plymouth in said county, on the 14th day of September, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the date of said notice, to-wit: the 14th day of August, A. D. 1897, is the time within which all persons having claims against said deceased, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage, shall present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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**Notice of Foreclosure.**

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by AUGUST ZIEGLER of Detroit, Michigan, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, dated the first day of July 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Michigan, in Liber 33 of Mortgages, on page 49, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, and said Association having by resolution of its board of directors elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of twenty-one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$21,356.00) and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will sell the premises described in said mortgage at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder thereof, at the Western City Court House, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs on the day of sale, together with said attorney fees as aforesaid. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot 12, block 10, and section 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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# Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Into the asylum  
Sally he cast;  
"Times are too hard"  
Crossed off my name.

A monster circus  
Just o'er the fence  
He blew in eight dollars  
And nineteen cents.

Autie Millard is visiting at Stark.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett is visiting in Detroit.

Clarence Stevens is teaching school at Sheldons.

Mrs. Harry Heywood, of Canton, is sick with typhoid fever.

Louis Steele has a position as bell boy in the Wayne hotel, Detroit.

Bessie Cochrane visited Mabel and Lula Roberts in the country this week.

Rev. J. B. Oliver closed his labors for the conference year last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Worden, of Ann Arbor, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Belle Hanford has been engaged as principal of the Benton Harbor school.

Dr. Bennett, wife and family, of Chicago, are guests of C. H. Bennett and wife.

We are grateful to C. A. Pinckney for papers from St. Louis, Mo.

Ismania Fletcher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithermon.

There is guaranteed to be two or three more leaves of bread in a 25 lb. sack of "Ideal" flour than in any other brand.

Just take a look at J. L. Gale's display window if you want to see bargains in crockery and glassware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, of Romulus visited Misses Nettie and Gertie Hart the fore part of the week.

Miss Edith Styles, who graduated at the Normal last year, has a position in the Jackson schools this year.

J. S. Noulard, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his niece, Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, and will remain until after the fair.

Claude Rogers and his sister Mary, returned to Ann Arbor after a week's sojourn with their cousin, Clay Hoyt.

Mrs. J. H. Aker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Oliver, returned Tuesday to her home in Detroit.

Edgar Fuller, of Northville, and Miss Ermina Lodge, of Williamston, were married Saturday afternoon at M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. B. Oliver.

The ladies of the Eastern Star, Plymouth, enjoyed a visit with Orient lodge at Northville, Friday evening. They also visited the Belleville ladies Wednesday evening by invitation.

Sherwood & Dean will have their jelly and sorghum mill in full running order on and after Sept. 23rd. Parties desiring boiled cider or jelly can get same at mill. The cider mill is now in running order.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane and son, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Davie and daughter, Lizzie, of Canton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Cochrane, Tuesday. Bernice Davie will spend the week with Mrs. Cochrane.

The Northville correspondent of the Detroit Courier boastfully asserts that 400 copies of the Courier will be given away at the Plymouth fair. The ladies who have the fair daily in charge will give away 10,000 copies of the Plymouth Mail.

Hurrah! Come and get your grapes while they are going cheap. Rich, juicy and sweet, at the Willowbank farm and vineyard of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brownell, southeast of Plymouth. (2 wks)

The Mail has it on good authority that Wm. H. Ambler, of Northville, is a candidate for the nomination of representative from this district, and that he is quite likely to get it. Mr. Ambler is a good staunch republican and would do honor to the office.

Mrs. Ellen A. Blair, of Clinton, N. Y., National Organizer of the Loyal Temperance Legion work, will deliver an address in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. There will also be a children's mass meeting in the afternoon addressed by the same speaker. A collection will be taken.

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Services will be held at the Universalist church Sunday at the usual hours.

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Mr. Philander Barker, of Pontiac, cousin of Mrs. D. C. Shattuck, died this week and was brought here Thursday and buried in the Newburg cemetery.

Bear in mind the big fair dance at Pennington hall next Thursday night. Music by Harmon's full orchestra and you can dance all night for 50 cents. Everybody invited.

School commenced Monday with the following teachers in charge: Principal, I. A. Beddow; preceptress, Lina Durfee; grammar department, Delia Entrican; 2nd intermediate, Alice Safford; 1st intermediate, Gertrude Taft; 2nd primary, Anna Smith; 1st primary, Nellie Church and Edith Burch. Whole number of pupils 279, of which number 29 are foreign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen, accompanied by Sadie Pennington and Mabel Hamilton, returned home last Friday evening. The Plymouth Fire Department, of which Mr. Allen is an honorary member and to which he has so generously contributed at different times, met them at the depot and escorted them to their home on Sutton street.

The Plymouth business men played a second game with Wayne on Wednesday at the Wayne base ball grounds. The Plymouth club was composed of exactly the same players as in the first game, but the Wayne nine contained 4 first-nine players, 2 "has beens" and 3 business men. Score 16 to 7 in favor of Wayne.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. M. Norton Clark, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, is meeting with grand success in Williamston. A new stone church is now in course of construction, and it is expected that Bishop Wolden will officiate at the laying of the corner stone on the 18th inst. The building will have a seating capacity of 500 and will be built in modern style.

The ladies of the W. R. C. lodge gave a birthday party to Mrs. Nelson Stevens on the 4th of Sept., it being her 48th birthday. Mrs. Stevens had decorated the home very nicely with the stars and stripes. She received many congratulations on this happy occasion. Miss Smith, Tillie Peterhans, Anna Peterhans and Mrs. Hoops entertained them with fine music. The ladies of the W. R. C. loaded the tables with a tempting repast and a very enjoyable time was passed by all the friends as well as the lodge.

Last night Josiah Cochrane made his last rounds as night watch. While it is a matter of a business man's own affairs whether he desires to help support a night watch or not, yet for so paltry a sum as is necessary to retain Mr. Cochrane or some one else, the MAIL thinks that big chances are taken. With Mr. Cochrane out of the way, the gang that has made the lower village a place for robbery on several occasions, will drop down town some night and make somebody sick. A night watch is a better investment than insurance.

Last Saturday morning, Wm. Wheeler, a brakeman on the local freight which leaves here early in the morning for Saginaw, met with a very painful and perhaps fatal accident. He was endeavoring to get on the engine but slipped and fell close to the track. An oil box caught him and doubled him up, producing a fracture of two floating ribs, two fractures of spinal vertebrae, broken shoulder blades and laceration of muscles and ligaments around the pelvis. He was carried into Dan Smith's place and made as comfortable as possible but it was thought he could not live more than an hour. On Tuesday a consultation of physicians was held by O. P. Barber, M. D. Surgeon-in-chief for F. & P. M. R. Co., Dr. Wm. Bailey, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, and Dr. T. H. Oliver, of Plymouth, the attending physician. At this writing the patient is in as comfortable a condition as could be expected under the circumstances and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

FOR SALE—A second hand bicycle in good condition. Enquire at the MAIL office.

Dr. Owen, the eye and ear specialist, of Detroit may be consulted at the Berrian House, Plymouth, 2 to 4 p. m., the first Tuesday of every month. (482)

John VanLuwagen living near Plymouth, sent us some plum branches that had the second blossoms on for this season. He had just picked the plums from the tree when to Mr. VanLuwagen's surprise, the tree blossomed out again.

Buying a sewing machine is comparatively easy. What is the best and cheapest to buy should receive careful consideration. It can be settled once and for all by buying the Domestic, which for 24 years has stood every test. Experience has shown that they last a life time.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

Every dealer sells "Ideal" flour.

If you want a second hand bicycle cheap, call at the MAIL office.

It took 16 men, 2 dogs, a pitchfork, shovel and crowbar to kill a 2 foot snake near Conner's store, Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Christian Endeavor Society will serve hot tea and coffee lunches on the fair grounds during the fair.

A seven-year-old son of George E. Fisher, of Livonia Center, was terribly scalded about the face and neck this Friday morning by the bursting of a fruit can. He may lose the sight of both eyes.

Gen R. A. Alger and Col. John Atkinson were here Wednesday evening to assist in forming a McKinley-Hilbert club. Both gentlemen spoke briefly, stating that they did not purpose to discuss fully any of the questions, but would merely touch upon them and leave the discussion to other speakers. The club was formed with Dr. F. N. Dewey as president and Chas. Fisher as secretary. About 30 names were enrolled at the meeting.

Council Notes.

All members, except Trustees Robinson and Smitherman, were present at the council meeting Thursday evening.

The petition for a side walk on South Main street was again presented and granted. A 4 foot board walk will be built before the 1st of Nov.

The following bills were allowed:

Lute Lyon.....\$78 26  
C. Chambers..... 13 00  
J. E. Knapp..... 6 50  
O. H. Polly..... 1 35  
Fred Dunn..... 14 50  
Ed Laffer..... 25 00

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Livonia.

Mrs. J. C. Fairchilds and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull.

Frank Peck has the frame of his new house up. He intends having it done in about three weeks. John Creger is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton visited Mrs. A. Stringer Monday.

Ed Herrick, of Redford, called on friends at the Center Tuesday evening.

A great many of the farmers are complaining that their potatoes are rotting badly.

Nathan and Horace Kingsley have gone to Flint to attend the funeral of Wm. Newton, who died from a cancer over his eye.

While Harmon Lipstrow was hunting Sunday, his cows got in the corn field. One cow has died and another is not expected to live.

Miss Rachel Graer, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Nathan Kingsley.

School commenced at the Center Monday with the same teacher they had last year.

## A Sufferer Cured

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



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

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## Cider Mill.

My Cider mill will be open Every Day (except Sept. 17), until further notice.  
THOS. SHERWOOD.

## JELLY and SORGHUM MILL

Will be open for business Sept. 23rd. Parties desiring Boiled Cider or Jelly can get the same at the Mill after above date.  
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- Five bar and fifty lash raw hide lace leather Team Nets \$5.00 per pair.
- Five bar and fifty lash calf skin, buggy Fly Nets \$1.50 each.
- Five bar and fifty lash dongola buggy Fly Nets \$2.25 each.
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# WITHIN OUR WALLS.

## MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

### Eleven Firemen Killed by Falling Walls or From Coming in Contact with Electric Wires in a Big Fire at Benton Harbor—An Inconceivable Cause It.

One of the most terrible disasters that ever visited the city of Benton Harbor, and one which caused an amount of distress scarcely equalled by the loss of the steamer Chicago two years ago, occurred at the burning of Yore's opera house and the killing of 11 firemen by the falling of the walls.

An amateur performance of "A Factory Girl" had been concluded about an hour when fire was discovered in Yore's opera house, smoke issuing from the windows being the first intimation of the fact. By the time the fire department had responded to an alarm the interior was a mass of flames which came pouring out of the windows. The building was four stories high and surrounding buildings so much lower that it prevented the firemen reaching the roof with their short ladders. Finally the roof began to burn, which prevented any attempt to cut off the flames, and it was decided to confine them as much as possible and save the adjacent property. Bravely the firemen, of Benton Harbor, went to work assisted by the St. Joseph department, but they were handicapped in all directions. Hundreds of people flocking to the scene and blocked the streets in every direction, only the intense heat serving to keep them at a safe distance. Urged to their utmost the firemen began getting their hose ready as best they could and the fire department from St. Joseph, ran their truck into the alley in the rear of the building and began unloading ladders. Others began pulling lines of hose to the adjoining buildings, but before a stream of water could be turned on, the catastrophe came without a moment's warning.

The thousands who had collected about the scene only heard a terrific crash which almost lifted them off their feet, while they could see some of the firemen running for their lives away from the falling bricks and timber. The walls of the building had fallen. Then the cry arose that a number of men were buried beneath the fallen walls, but only the most determined of the men were able to withstand the terrible heat and smoke in order to attempt to rescue them. A rescuing party was at once organized, however, and the work of searching the ruins began without delay. As the men neared the ruins they could hear the groans of some of the unfortunate ones who were pinned down while on all sides of them flames were beginning to burst out anew. Several streams were brought into use and the bodies were taken out as fast as possible.

While the rescuing party was at work someone noticed two dark objects on the roof of an adjoining building, and they proved to be the bodies of Frank Woodley and Thos. Kidd. Near them rested a line of hose, which told the sad tale. The men had climbed onto the building with the hose, but before they could give the signal to turn on the water they fell upon the live wires and met with instant death. It was several hours before all the bodies were removed and the fear that some might have been overlooked induced the workers to pick over the ruins several times until they were satisfied that not a body remained. During all this time the immense crowd hung on watching the direful work and it was daylight before the scene began to be deserted. Mingling in the crowd were the wives and families of the firemen, and they became frantic to know who had been killed or wounded. It was impossible to keep the sad news from them, and as fast as a limp, lifeless body was taken from the ruins it would be surrounded by tear-faced women and children, whose grief was pitiful to witness. The dead are:

Frank Watson, of St. Joseph, leaves a widow; John Hoffman, Benton Harbor, crushed into an unrecognizable mass, leaves a widow and five children; Thomas Kidd, Benton Harbor, unmarried, killed by live electric wires; Frank Woodley, of Benton Harbor, killed by live electric light wires, leaves a widow and three children; Edward H. Gange, of St. Joseph, drayman; Scott Rice, bell boy at the Benton hotel; William I. Mitten, Benton Harbor, leaves a widow and seven children; Louis Hoffman, Benton Harbor, widower, leaves two small children; Arthur C. Hill, St. Joseph, foreman, St. Joe Hose Co.; Frank Seaver, St. Joseph; Robert L. Rife, St. Joseph.

The injured: John Crawford, ex-chief Benton Harbor fire department; Will Friend and Frank Paget, St. Joseph.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it is generally believed to have been incendiary, and Guy Prescott, a young man, was arrested because he was heard to say that he knew something about it. The losses are \$40,000 on the opera house and about \$18,000 on merchandise stocks and surrounding buildings.

William Patterson, an aged farmer near Cassville, cut his throat from ear to ear. No cause is given for the act.

Edwin Lee, aged 12, hanged himself in an outhouse in the rear of his home, at Saginaw. He was a victim of the cigarette habit.

The Standard Oil Co. will make East Tawas the distributing point for northern Michigan. A large brick and stone building will be erected.

Two Grand Rapids ladies, Mrs. Isaac W. Turner and Mrs. Dwight Goss, were unanimously elected to the school board, with big majorities.

### Many U. P. Homesteaders in Hard Luck.

The department of the interior, nearly two years after hearing the arguments, has rendered a decision in the land case of Amasa Dailey against the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Co. and the Michigan Land & Iron Co. in the Marquette land district. It will be recalled that this was an application by Dailey to make entries of a tract of land along the line of the railroad which was rejected by the local officers and commissioner of the general land office. This rejection was ratified on appeal to the secretary and this decision is on motion for review of the former departmental decision. The secretary sustains the decision of his predecessor, Secretary Noble, against Dailey, with slight modifications. Imposing certain conditions before patent can issue to the railroad company for the land in controversy. Not only is Dailey's holding affected but that of a large number of other homestead settlers.

### Hermit Hangs Himself.

Asa L. Cartland, aged 75, committed suicide by hanging himself at his hermit's lodge near the lake shore, about three miles south of Pentwater. The children are Tracy D. Cartland, of the Lizzie Walsh, which plies between Holland and Saugatuck; Priscilla Cartland, known to fame as Grace Hawthorne, the actress, who is now in London, England; Blanche, and Bertie, in Paris. The old man had almost lost the use of his eyes from excessive reading. A year ago he attempted suicide and again a week ago he took an overdose of laudanum. He often said he was tired of life. He would allow no one to live with him and very few had access to his house, which is a regular curiosity shop.

### Three Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

While a crew was threshing on the farm of Herbert Lossing, near Sanilac Center, the boiler exploded throwing it and the engine complete nearly 200 feet, instantly killing three men, and severely but not fatally injuring two others. The dead are: Lauson Lossing, engineer and owner; Darius Lossing, a brother; George Casterlion, a brother-in-law. The injured are: James Davis and George Tallman.

Casterlion and the two injured men were standing on the stack, fully 100 feet away from the boiler, when it exploded. The boiler and engine were supposed to be in good condition. All three of the unfortunate men were married and leave widows and children.

### Mrs. Lawrence Guilty of Murder.

After deliberating 19 hours the jury in the case of Mrs. Enos Lawrence, charged in connection with Ray Coates, who is now serving a life sentence in Jackson, with the murder of her husband, at Holland, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation of mercy. Mrs. Lawrence, prompted by an unholy love for her brother, Ray Coates, conspired with him to put her husband out of the way. Coates is now serving a life sentence for the crime. After the murder, Mrs. Lawrence and her brother were married and fled to Kalkaska county, where they were captured.

### The Schooner Ellsworth Sunk.

The schooner Col. Ellsworth, light bound down, collided with the schooner Emily Maxwell, loaded with abalone for Chicago, off Waungoshanin. The Ellsworth sank in 30 minutes. The crew were all saved and returned to Mackinaw on the Maxwell, which was not badly injured.

### A Little Girl Cut in Two.

A shocking accident occurred in the township of Fremont. Sanilac county. John Voorman, a farmer, was hitching his horses to a load of flax to draw it to the mill. As he started up he heard a scream, and, stopping his horses as soon as he could, and getting down, he saw that the wheels had passed over his 8-year-old daughter, cutting her body in twain and killing her instantly. The father is nearly crazed with grief.

### NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

The Werrick Brewing Co.'s barn, at Grand Rapids, burned with six horses. Loss \$2,500.

Cornelius Herring, a Grand Rapids young man, despondent because he couldn't get work committed suicide.

While the family of Bedent Monroe was away from their home, near Elsie, someone burned their house and barn.

Nicholas Reid, was kicked by a horse at Vicksburg and died. He was 70 years old, and has resided there since 1838.

Gustave Quinski, a Saginaw lad, while following a scythe, was cut in the leg, and died in an hour from loss of blood.

### Vice-President Adlai Stevenson, wife and daughter, were the guests of E. T. Ewing, at Grand Haven, while on their way from Mackinac Island, where they spent the summer, to their home in Bloomington, Ill.

Hans Scad, aged 24, a miner employed in the Curry mine at Vuclan, was at work on the tenth level when large boulders rolled into the shaft and struck him on the breast, crushing every bone in his body.

Fred Keifer, aged 20, of Tekonsha, stepped upon a traction engine while it was in motion to adjust a belt and slipped into the large cog wheel. His foot was crushed to a pulp and his thigh so severely lacerated that amputation was necessary.

The reunion of the Fifteenth regiment was held at Monroe. Col. F. S. Hutchinson, of Ionia, was elected president for the coming year; T. W. Doyle, of Monroe, secretary, and Byron Stansbury treasurer. Adrian was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Chas. Schroeder, a saloonist at Minden City, became insane and attacked Joseph Murdock, proprietor of the new woolen mill, seriously stabbing him. Later in the day Schroeder struck Philip Harrison with a beer glass, nearly severing his ear from his head.

St. Joseph is practically bankrupt. The council has discharged the entire street force and several members of the police force for the purpose of reducing expenses. There is not a cent in the treasury and for several weeks they have been running on borrowed money.

John Gunter, aged 60, a well-to-do farmer at Knaggs Bridge, stepped into the cylinder of a threshing machine on Benj. Blivens' farm, and his left leg was taken off so close to the waist that his bowels protruded. He died a few hours later and was conscious to the end. He leaves a large family.

Preliminary negotiations are under way for rebuilding the lumbering business of the Diamond Match Co., recently burned at Ontonagon, on a site on Portage lake, near Houghton. The company has 130,000,000 feet of logs already cut and in the streams, which will suffice for two years' work, and could easily raft its remaining standing pine in Ontonagon county.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Veterans of Clay county, Ill., held a three-days' session at Louisville.

A party of twenty-eight Rockford, Ill., people left for Williamsburg, Va., where they will establish a colony. Several went in advance to make all arrangements for their coming.

Secretary Hoke Smith closed his administration of the affairs of the interior department Tuesday and retired from the cabinet.

Governor Levi P. Morton has determined to reside in New York city after the expiration of his tenure of the governorship on the 1st of January. It is said he will reside on the east side of Central Park, in what is known as the millionaire colony.

The First National bank, the oldest banking establishment in Beatrice, Neb., closed its doors Tuesday, carrying with it the Beatrice savings bank, both of which were under the management of J. E. and S. C. Smith. The failure is due to the successive crop failures and the gradual withdrawal of cash. The assets are ample to meet all liabilities.

The Buell woolen mills at St. Joseph, Mo., will close down for an indefinite time.

The Turner Worsted company's mills at Cleveland, which have been closed for some time, resumed operations Monday. Within a week the big woolen mill will be running full force.

The East Chicago Foundry company, whose works are at East Chicago, Ind., with an office in the Rookery, Chicago, will close down the plant, notwithstanding that those in position to know assert that the books are well filled with orders.

The 1,000 or more ex-railroad employes of Cincinnati who have been on the blacklist for participation in the Debs strike and who have been unable since to secure employment, have been called to meet to take action to reinstate the railroad companies to reinstate them.

John Shea, an eccentric old farmer, who resided near Huntington, Ind., was found in the Wabash river, his body being in an advanced state of decomposition. He had papers representing \$500 in his pockets.

September will witness a perceptible change for the better in the commercial centers, and unless something unexpected happens there will be a gradual improvement from now on. This, at least, is the view that obtains among the highest authorities in Wall street.

John Therman died at Greensburg, Ind., of apoplexy. He enjoyed the distinction of being the only colored man in the United States belonging to a white Masonic lodge.

The state department has received the report of the governor of Louisiana on the recent lynchings in that state. In a general way the report states that after a thorough investigation by the state authorities no affirmative evidence can be found that the men lynched were Italian subjects.

An explosion in the nitroglycerine house of the California Powder Co., at Pinole, Cal., wrecked the building and caused the death of 12 workmen, eight Chinese and four whites. Several of the workmen were more or less injured by the explosion, which was followed by a second concussion. The plant comprised about 30 isolated buildings and these caught fire after the explosion and were destroyed. The company estimates the property damage at \$20,000.

Ed Redner, of Hubbardston, died from injuries received in a ball game.

# THE OLD SOLDIERS.

## MEET AND WALK AND TALK TOGETHER AGAIN.

### National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Held at St. Louis—The Ranks Greatly Thinned—Women's Relief Corps and Other Auxiliaries.

The annual encampment of the National G. A. R. at St. Paul, was much of the same character as previous encampments. The city did all in her power to make the affair a success and accomplished the purpose. Michigan's veterans came in for much praise and applause for their appearance and drilling—particularly Detroit post, which escorted Department Commander Wm. Shakespeare and staff. Ohio's boys also caught the fancy of the crowds. The annual parade, which is the star event of every encampment, showed that the ranks of the "vets" are rapidly thinning as the years roll by. Not over 30,000 of them marched through St. Paul's streets, but they were greeted with cheers and applause on every side. Opposite the residence of Col. R. H. Newport, many white-haired veterans uncovered and saluted as they recognized the widow of their loved "Black Jack," and Mrs. John A. Logan carefully returned every salute. As the head of each division arrived at this part of the arena, a group of pretty young girls scattered flowers before the veterans, who furtively picked up the blossoms and proudly placed them in their buttonholes. This scattering of flowers, in tribute to the bravery of the old soldiers, was done by 20 daughters of old soldiers. The column swept on down the avenues past the mammoth residence where were the ladies' headquarters; in front of the big reception stand in Summit park; under an evergreen arch erected at the head of Sixth street by the colored citizens of St. Paul; by a grand stand containing 2,000 children representing a living flag; on through the crowded streets, and after passing the reviewing stand occupied by Commander-in-Chief Walker and staff the columns dispersed. On this stand were a number of past commanders-in-chief and others of national reputation, many of whom were recognized and applauded by the veterans as they passed.

The business sessions of the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul were full of interest. Mayor Moran delivered an address of welcome. Command-in-Chief I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis, then presented his annual address, in which he stated that the G. A. R. has a membership of 383,406; the gain by muster during the year being 13,467; total loss 11,406; loss by death 7,293. In referring to pensions he said that since the payment of pensions by checks through the mails had proven a success he thought they could be paid the same way direct from Washington and save two-thirds of the present expense of keeping up pension agencies in nearly every state.

Of the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans words of praise were spoken. Military instruction in public schools is recommended and strongly urged, as also is the teaching of the history of the civil war.

Others reports showed 7,302 posts; charity dispensed \$211,949; other receipts \$30,334; expenditures \$19,799; balance \$10,578.

On roll call Buffalo was decided on for the encampment for 1897. Denver receiving, however, a small vote. A recommendation was adopted favoring the union of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. as one organization under the Relief Corps.

The election of a new commander-in-chief was among the most important actions of the encampment. There were five candidates but Maj. Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha, was elected by acclamation. The other officers elected were: Junior vice-commander, Chas. W. Buckley, of Alabama; surgeon, Gen. A. E. Johnson; chaplain, Rev. Mark D. Taylor, of Massachusetts.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following: Asking preference for capable ex-soldiers in government appointments; urging congress to confer on Gen. Nelson A. Miles the full title of lieutenant-general; indorsing the proposed national parks, at Vicksburg and Fredericksburg; recommending the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address as part of the exercises on Memorial day; favoring the prohibition of the use of the national flag for advertising purposes; asking congress to repair and preserve the frigate Constitution and the sloop-of-war Hartford; and asking congress to provide for a soldier's home south of the Ohio river.

The associated organizations held business meetings also. The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers: National president, Mrs. Catherine E. Hirst, of Louisville; senior vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, of Minneapolis; junior vice, Mrs. Sarah C. Mason, of Nebraska; treasurer, Mrs. Flora George, of Washington; chaplain, Mrs. Thankful, of Massachusetts; national councillor, Mrs. Laura McNair, of New Jersey.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected and installed Mrs. Agnes Hitt, of Indianapolis, as national president; Mrs. Marie Hasenwinkle, of St. Paul, senior vice president.

No action was taken by either of these organizations looking towards a union, each preferring its present name and membership, the qualifications varying slightly. The Daughters of Veterans also refused to unite with the Loyal Home Workers, saying they preferred their present name and society.

Nearly 2,000 more Spanish soldiers have been landed at Havana.

### The New Commander of the G. A. R.

Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1840. He enlisted April 16, 1861—within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for 90 days—in Co. A, First Illinois artillery and served under Grant at Cairo; re-enlisted July 16, 1861, for the war; was promoted Dec. 1, 1861, to adjutant of the Thirtieth Illinois cavalry and was assigned to command it during the Arkansas campaign. In 1863 he helped in raising the Third Arkansas cavalry of Union white men of that state; was promoted to major, and commanded the regiment until nearly the close of the war. He went to Nebraska, settling in Omaha in March, 1866, and has lived in the state for 30 years. He was postmaster of Omaha under President Harrison's administration; was a member of the national council of administration of the G. A. R. for three years; was commander of the G. A. R., and also of the Loyal Legion, of Nebraska.

### Republicans Win in Vermont.

The Green Mountain state declared for Josiah Grout, Republican, for governor and for the Republican state ticket by a majority that equaled the prediction of the most confident. Returns from the distant towns are, as usual, rather slow in coming in, but the count in all sections of the state shows substantial Republican gain and indicates that the majority for the Republican state ticket will be about 39,000. This is the largest majority ever given for a governor in the state, the nearest approach to it being in 1858, when the majority was 37,318.

### NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Fred Strobel was found dead at Sandusky, O., with his head nearly severed from the body. Fred Dunn, a boon companion, is suspected of committing the deed. Dunn has disappeared.

A special dispatch from Rome says that it is rumored that King Humbert will announce his abdication after the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent, to Princess Helene of Montenegro.

Serious conflicts have occurred on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. A Turkish officer and several Turkish soldiers were killed. The Bulgarians did not suffer any losses. The Bulgarian government is reinforcing the troops on the frontier.

The Edgar Thomson steel works of Carnegie, at Pittsburgh, closed down indefinitely. The action was a general surprise. All the carpenters and day men have been laid off, but the furnace is still in operation. At least 1,500 men are thrown out of work.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies of Great Britain, and Mrs. Chamberlain have arrived at New York. Mr. Chamberlain said his visit is without political significance as he comes to visit the parents of his wife at Danvers, Mass.

The order of the Iron Hall, of Baltimore, in biennial session at Detroit, elected as supreme president, F. D. Somerby; vice-president, Dr. O. W. Peck; secretary, E. C. Perkins; treasurer, Joseph Harris; counsellor, Herbert McIntosh; and chaplain, Dr. N. B. Wilson.

The monthly statement of the public debt issued from the treasury department, shows that at the close of business for August the public debt less cash in the treasury was \$978,497,196, which is an increase for the month of \$12,342,684, which is accounted for by the loss of nearly exactly that amount of cash on hand, due to the excess of expenditures over the receipts.

In British official circles it is believed that the marquis of Salisbury has determined to pursue a course at Constantinople independent of other powers in future, and that he has given the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, precise and significant instructions, with greater powers, to command naval aid in enforcing the demands of Great Britain.

The cash in the U. S. treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$139,825,200; silver, \$513,647,700; paper, \$177,923,568; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$17,902,276, the total, \$849,308,746, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$606,042,845, which leaves \$243,265,901 cash in the treasury. The interest bearing debt of the government is shown by the statement to have been \$85,034,260 on March 1, 1893, and \$847,364,200 on Aug. 31, 1896.

### LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—	44 30 4 83	37 75	84 05	63 30
Best grades—	3 03 4 00	2 75	3 00	3 61
Lower grades—	2 50 3 00	2 50	2 50	3 50
Chicago—	40 50 5 00	3 25	4 50	3 67
Best grades—	3 50 4 00	3 00	3 00	3 60
Lower grades—	3 20 3 50	2 50	2 50	3 50
Detroit—	3 81 4 01	3 01	4 25	3 25
Best grades—	2 00 2 75	2 00	3 01	3 15
Cincinnati—	4 00 4 25	3 25	4 25	3 25
Best grades—	2 00 3 75	3 00	3 00	3 15
Lower grades—	1 40 3 25	3 25	4 25	3 40
Cleveland—	4 01 4 25	3 25	4 25	3 40
Best grades—	3 01 3 75	2 00	3 01	3 25
Lower grades—	2 50 4 09	2 00	3 01	3 25
Pittsburg—	4 25 4 65	3 40	4 30	3 35
Best grades—	2 50 4 09	2 00	3 01	3 25
Lower grades—	2 50 4 09	2 00	3 01	3 25

### GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York—	63 64 65	25 25 26	19 19 20
Chicago—	61 61 62	21 21 22	18 18 19
Detroit—	62 62 63	22 22 23	19 19 20
Toledo—	62 62 63	21 21 22	18 18 19
Cincinnati—	62 62 63	22 22 23	19 19 20
Cleveland—	62 62 63	21 21 22	18 18 19
Pittsburg—	61 61 62	21 21 22	18 18 19
Detroit—	62 62 63	22 22 23	19 19 20
Potatoes—	10 10 11	10 10 11	10 10 11
Live Poultry—	10 10 11	10 10 11	10 10 11
Eggs, fresh—	10 10 11	10 10 11	10 10 11
Butter, fresh—	10 10 11	10 10 11	10 10 11
Dairy—	10 10 11	10 10 11	10 10 11

Commander John Stark Newell, of the United States armored cruiser Detroit, died from brain fever while at the Chinese station. His remains will be sent to New York City. Capt. Newell's illness was contracted while undergoing the privations in connection with his labors as representative of the United States in the investigation of the massacre of missionaries at Kiep-sun, Central China. Capt. Newell's written report on the massacre, the contents of which are of international importance, is now in the hands of the authorities at Washington.

# ANNA IVOR'S REQUEST.

Personal letters reach Mrs. Pinkham by thousands; some asking advice, and others, like the following, telling of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done and will ever continue to do in eradicating those fearful



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A carpet used in the room of the English mint, after being in wear some years, was recently burned in pans and yielded \$2,500 worth of gold.

If any member of the imperial family lives out of Russia for more than one-fourth of the year, then his or her income is considerably reduced.



# Gladness Comes

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# A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

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CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)  
It was October before the family made a formal removal to town. One of the brothers, sometimes both, spent two or three days a week there in September, and, since the uncertain sunshine and cold rains of autumn confused the ladies for the most part, to the house, they were ready to second the proposition to seek their winter quarters. Edward Withers was regularly installed as one of his brother's household, and under his auspices city life also put on a new face for Constance. He had a box at the opera, and Elnathan was foremost to suggest that Constance should accompany him thither.

"That is, when you are not engaged to escort single ladies," added the senior, with a dry smile.  
"Which will not happen often? I can have my sister's company instead," replied the other, cordially. "But cannot we make up a family party of four for to-morrow night? I can promise you a treat."

"Musical treats, when they are operatic, are thrown away upon me," was the answer. "But I am anxious that Constance shall keep up her practicing, and, to this end, desire her to have every opportunity of improving her taste and style. You and she can give home concerts of the latest gems in this line for Harriet's benefit and mine."

Harriet applauded the idea to the echo, and was careful that he should not regret the young people's absence on the evenings they spent abroad, playing chess with him for a couple of hours, and then reading aloud monetary or political articles selected by himself until he dropped into a doze. They were left thus to themselves more and more as the season advanced. Invitations to parties, concerts and dinners rained in upon Mrs. and the Messrs. Withers, and to most of these Constance went, attended by Edward only. Mr. Withers had never been so social from inclination, and he was only too glad to delegate his duties in this line to his wife, now that the protection of his brother rendered his attendance unnecessary.

Constance did not confess in words to herself how greatly her pleasure was augmented by the exchange of escorts. It was natural that a man of her husband's age and disposition should prefer his own friends to dancing and small talk, and a wearisome feint of hearkening to harmonies that were unintelligible and without sweetness to him. She enjoyed gay scenes with an easier conscience than she did not see his grave visage at every turn of the waltz or promenade and was not haunted by the thought of her selfishness in having dragged him from his beloved retirement. How much this feeling of relief was intensified by the circumstance that her willing cavalier was the most delightful talker, one of the best dancers, and assuredly the most gracefully attentive to his fair charge in the cordon of beaux who frequented the fashionable resorts just named, did not enter into her complacent calculations. She was on excellent terms with herself and all about her at this juncture. The acquaintances who had carpentered at her reserve and want of animation in the few assemblies at which she had appeared as a bride candidly avowed that nothing could be more charming than her affability and gay good humor, and that she was far handsomer than they had supposed at first sight.

The more captious subjoined, subrosa, that it was evident she appreciated (convenient word!) Mr. Edward Withers, and how fortunate she was in securing the services of an escort so unexceptionable in every particular, since her husband seemed to have renounced society just as she fairly entered it.

"But," subjoined No. 2, audibly delivered, "people had different ways of looking at these things, and, so long as Mr. Withers lived happily with his wife, and contented her in all that she did, whose business was it to hint at impropriety or misplaced confidence?"

That Mr. Withers did countenance his wife in her lively career was not to be denied. It gratified him to see her, magnificently dressed, go forth to gatherings at which, as he was sure to hear afterward, she was the object of general admiration for her beauty and vivacity. It tickled his vanity to have her do the honors of his mansion to a choice company of Edward's friends and here—people in whose eyes he, the sedate millionaire, could never hope to be more than the respectful representative of his money bags. They were glad to congregate in his stately salon now, to partake of his fine old wines and excellent viands, and unite in laudations of the handsome woman who bore his name. Adulation did not spoil her, she was pleased to observe. She had never been more deferential in her deportment to himself, more ready to consult and obey him than when the star of her popularity was highest and brightest. In this she testified her good sense and feeling heart. To whom should she be grateful and dutiful if not to her benefactor, the architect of her fortune and happiness? Association with him and with his brother had developed her finely. He took credit to himself for the penetration that had detected the germs of so much that was estimable and attractive when she was still in the obscurity of her brother's house.

"A happy family, a thoroughly well-organized establishment," remarked Charles Romaine to his wife, at the close of a visit that paid his sister in

January. "Constance should be thankful to us all her days for opposing her absurd transcendentalism about congeniality and mutual attraction and the like puerile nonsense. What a wreck she would have made of her happiness had she been left to pursue the course dictated by her own caprices! I hope, Margaret, that we shall not have to combat the like errors in our daughters when they grow up."

"Constance had a fund of strong common sense in spite of her crudely extravagant theories upon certain subjects," rejoined Mrs. Romaine. "Thanks to it, and, as you justly observe, to our counsels, she has married better than any other young woman I know. Yes, I can ask no more enviable lot for our girls than one like hers."

According to these irrefragable authorities, then, our heroine had steered clear of the rock upon which so many of her age and sex have split; kept out of the current that would have stranded her, high and forlorn, upon the barren headlands of celibacy; had, virtuously eschewing "crude" instinct, and heart promptings, and natural laws (fit only, in Mrs. Romaine's creed, for the guidance of beasts, and birds, and other irrational things), rendered just and graceful obedience to the equitable principle prescribed and practiced by the autocrats of the "best circles." These burning and shining beacons cease not, night nor day, to warn off the impetuous young from the rigors and desolation of Scylla, and cast such illusive glare upon Charybdis as makes its seething rapids seem a Pacific of delicious calm.

## CHAPTER VII.

UPON as smooth a current were Constance Withers' conscience and prudence rocked to sleep during the early months of that winter. Winter! Never had summer been so replete with light and warmth. There is a divine delight in the slow sweep of the outer circles of the macletrom, the half-consciousness of the awakening heart, like that of the babe who, aroused from slumber by his mother's voice, smiles recognition of the dear music before his eyes are unsealed by her kisses, or his head is nestled upon her bosom.

That to every human heart such awakening comes, sooner or later, I hold and believe for certain. Deserts of salt and bitterness there are in the spiritual as well as in the material world; but there was a time when the Creator, whose name is Love, pronounced them "very good," when as yet the flood, and the ruin of fire and brimstone had not made havoc of all their pleasant things, nor the soft soil been hardened into flint and gravel by death and heat. And, to that garden of the Lord's planting there came a day—when or of what duration He knows, and perchance He alone—when the south wind blew softly, and all the spices thereof flowed out—saffron, and saffron, calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes. It may have been but for one glad hour—one moment of bewildering bliss, that the heart thus visited was transformed into a fountain of gardens, a well of living waters and streams from Lebanon. The next may have witnessed the rush of the deluge or the bursting of the pitchy cloud; and behold! in place of Eden, a lair of wild beasts, a house full of doleful creatures, meet for the dwelling of owls and the dance of satyrs.

Other visions than these images of woe and terror abode with Constance; formless fancies, fair as vague; specious reveries in which she lived through coming years as she was doing now, surrounded by the same outward comforts; her steps guarded by the same friend, whose mere presence meant contentment; with whom the interchange of thought and feeling left nothing to be desired from human sympathy. It was a severe shock that showed her the precipice upon that flowery verge of which she lay dreaming.

The brothers were, one morning, discussing at breakfast the merits of a pair of horses that had been offered for sale to the elder. For a wonder Edward displayed more caution in accepting the jockey's declaration of their fitness for family use than did his staid relatives. Mr. Withers was very obstinate in his adherence to what ever principle or prejudice he believed that he had seen cause to adopt, and his eye had been captivated by the showy team; his credulous hearing gained by the adroit tongue of the dealer. All that Edward's dissuaders could effect was acquiescence in his proposal that they should try the horses before the sleigh that afternoon, before deciding upon the purchase.

Harriet clapped her hands vivaciously. "And then, you'll drive by and give us a turn behind the beauties. I am sure they must be heavenly from what Cousin Elnathan says. I am wild to see them!"

"There is a look in the eye of one that bespeaks the spirit of another region," said Edward, apart to Constance.  
"Don't ride after them!" she entreated, quickly. "Your brother will yield if you tell him plainly how unsafe you consider them."  
"Not unsafe for him and myself, perhaps; but hardly the creatures to be entrusted with your life and limb," he rejoined. "Rest assured that I shall

make a thorough test of them before consenting to the venture. I shall drive them myself, and speak out frankly the result of the trial. In whatever else we may differ, Elnathan and I are a unit in our care for your welfare. So, if we show ourselves and the heavenly span of quadrupeds at the door today, you need not fear to accept our invitation."

The gentle and affectionate reassurance contrasted pleasantly with Mr. Withers' authoritative mandate. "Constance! you will hold yourself in readiness to drive out with us this afternoon. We shall call for you at three o'clock. I wish you and Harriet to be entirely prepared for the ride when we come. Young horses do not like to stand in the cold."

An impulse she did not stay to define drew Constance to the window as the two gentlemen descended the front steps side by side. Mr. Withers was a trifle taller of the two, but his figure was angular and unbending; Edward's supple and elegant, while scarcely a trace of family likeness existed between the swarthy visage of the elder, with its deep-set eyes, long upturned lip, and high, narrow forehead, and the lively glance, clear complexion, and spirited mouth that made Edward's physiognomy a goodly sight to more eyes than those that met the parting smile he cast up at the parlor window when he gained the pavement, whereas Mr. Withers stalked solemnly on, apparently forgetful already that he had a home and wife, now that his face was set office-ward.

"Shadow and sunshine!" reflected the gazer. "And they are not more unlike in countenance than in disposition, aims and conduct—as dissimilar as two upright men can be."

Harriet's shallow treble sounded at her elbow like a repetition of the last thought. "No one would ever take them to be relatives," she said. "Yet each is excellent in his way. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," answered Constance, moving away. "Only their ways are so different!" persisted the cousin. "I like Elnathan best, of course, but Edward is the more popular man of the two, I believe—isn't he?"

"I really do not know!" Constance left the room uttering the falsehood. Harriet had a trick of making her intensely uncomfortable whenever the talk between them turned upon the brothers.

"I hate comparisons!" she said to herself, when she reached her room. "And it is forward and indelicate in her to institute them in my hearing."

Convinced that the sudden heat warming her heart and cheeks was excited by Harriet's impertinence, she made it her business to stop thinking of the conversation and its origin so soon as she could dismiss it and turn her attention to pleasant things. It was more innocent and agreeable work; for instance, to write out Edward's part of a new duet upon a fair sheet of paper which he could hold in his hand as he stood by her at the piano, the printed copy being so blurred as to try his eyes. He was very slightly nearsighted, although a casual acquaintance would not have suspected it. She copied music legibly and rapidly, and lately had hit upon this happy device of making him some poor return for the manifold services he had rendered her. "All that I can do leaves me deplorably in his debt," she reasoned. "I never knew what was the fullness and distinctness of a brother's love until I met him. But all brothers are not so considerate or devoted as is he. I should understand that."

TO BE CONTINUED.

## He Was Indeed Absent-Minded.

Judge Hawley of the United States circuit court related recently from the bench a good story at the expense of a distinguished lawyer and United States senator, whose name was not mentioned. This prominent member of the bar was very absent-minded at times. One morning he was on his way to court in a great hurry, and happening to overtake a friend, remarked: "I dressed in such haste this morning that I forgot my watch."

A little further on he said: "I wonder if I have time to go back and get it," and as he spoke he pulled out his watch from his pocket. "No, I have not time," he concluded, after consulting the dial, and he walked on. Nearing the court house he hired a messenger to go for the watch, paying him a dollar for the service. The messenger returned with the information that the timepiece could not be found, whereupon the lawyer exclaimed, looking up from his books and papers; "That is very strange!" Then he took a swift glance at his watch and said: "It makes no difference, anyhow. I can do without it. The judge is late and there is plenty of time." And he paid the messenger another dollar.

## Paris Policemen Clubs.

Policemen in Paris now carry clubs, beautifully decorated. They are pure white, with yellow handles. Around the middle is painted a double blue ribbon, with the city arms at the point where the ends of the ribbon cross. The white color will be more easily noticed than any other by coachmen, the sticks being held like conductor's batons by the policemen in the middle of the street, to direct travel to the right or left or to stop it when needful.

## Of Course Not.

Watts—"That is a pretty good story you tell, but it won't work." Weary Watkins—"Course it won't. D'you s'pose I'd be travellin' around with it if it did?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## Diffidence of Optimal.

Ted—"What's the name of that suburb Tom moved to?" Ned—"The people who live there say it is Paradise Park, while everybody else calls it the jumping-off place."

## A BROKEN CHAIN.

(Translated from the French.)



I. ACQUES ran rapidly up the five stairs and stopped on the landing of the sixth floor.

There he stood a moment between two doors which faced each other, gazed longingly on the left, took out his key and opened the door on the right; turned once more toward the door on the left, heaved a deep sigh and slowly entered the room on the right.

Once inside, he removed his coat, donned a smoking jacket, placed a chair near the wall, took his favorite position astride it, and, leaning over, applied his ear to the partition, evidently anxious to hear from the other side. Then he lighted a cigarette and watched the smoke as he blew it into fanciful shapes toward the ceiling.

He had already smoked several cigarettes and repeated the listening operation many times when his face, dark until now, suddenly brightened. He could hear some one moving. "She is in!"

A clatter of knives and crockery was now heard.

"She is getting her dinner!"

And leaning still farther forward he strove to catch every move of his unconscious neighbor.

Never seeing her he still felt happy to feel that she was living there so near him.

That he saw her no more was indeed a cruel fact and a cause of much grief. At one time he used to see her almost every day. He would plan accidental meetings so cleverly that they really appeared a pure favor from a kindly fate. They were the result of much scheming, no doubt, and it required a great deal of patience, to bring them about. For instance, Jacques would watch for hours in front of the house to see her coming home. As soon as he caught a glimpse of her approaching form he would quickly run up the stairs, wait an instant to give her time to reach the house, then slowly go down as if chance alone brought him thus to meet her as she was climbing up to her room. Unfortunately at that important point his self-possession would always desert him. Her modest, unassuming mien as she passed by so upset him that he would find himself bowing awkwardly, casting down his eyes and feeling like a bashful schoolboy.

After such failures he would remonstrate with himself severely, vow to be less timid next time, practice graceful bows, invent pretexts for addressing her and study subjects of conversation. But all preconceived arrangements would tumble confusedly to the ground the moment he stood near her, and the consciousness of defeat but increased his nervousness. One day he clumsily dropped his hat and then he determined to never see her again.

"Thus," thought he, "I may at least avoid making a bad impression, as I can't make a good one."

Her name was Charlotte; he had learned that somehow, and her occupation that of a seamstress. She generally was out all day. She was a good, honest girl, to that he could swear,



## FELL WITH A CRASH.

For he knew that she often worked late into the night. How he admired the brave, beautiful girl who alone in the world had so well resisted its temptations!

He wondered when and how he began to love her! She had come to this house the year before. At first he had noticed she was pretty but for a long time had given her no further thought. Then by degrees this sentiment had entered his heart and finally possessed his whole being. How had it come? Through the walls, as it were. It is the attraction of the woman one feels living near. At night we wonder, is she in? In the morning, is she up? until all our thoughts are of her.

Be it as it may Jacques had not the least doubt as to the nature of his feelings for Charlotte. Had she allowed him to speak and admitting such a possibility, had he but had the courage to address her, his declaration would have been short and to the point: "Mademoiselle, I love you; will you be my wife?" would have been the speech to convey all he thought, felt and desired.

But, then, one cannot offer one's empty hand to a woman! Jacques was poor. He was a painter—one of those aspirants whose wealth is still a matter of hopes and dreams. Just at present he found no sale for his canvases and in order to pay the last quarter's rent the room had been relieved of several pieces of furniture. In fact, a bed and a chair were about its sole ornaments. Upon the chair our young artist spent his evenings, ever on the alert and interpreting every movement of the unconscious girl in the next room. The

rustling of her dress, the moving of a chair, the noise of the dishes, all spoke of her occupation at that particular moment.

"She is laying the cloth—she is clearing up—she is sitting down—now she is going to sew."

"I wonder what she thinks of me? Does she suspect I am so near? If only she knew how I love her!"

Often he felt tempted to attract her attention, even though it were silly, but again the fear of displeasing her held him back.

"And yet she must think of me sometimes. She knows I live here. She cannot help seeing the light through my ever-gaping door. She must be a little curious, being a woman. She must notice I am always in. Perhaps I did attract her attention in spite of my blunders; on account of them, perhaps. Possibly she knows I love her and is expecting an avowal, and, seeing I dare not speak—who knows (so much may be expected of women)? She may some day drop her work, cross that landing, push open my door—which I never shut—enter my room and say:

"Since you will not come I shall!"

Ah! but that might be a long time coming!

Still straddling his post of observation he would ruminate on the many devices presenting themselves to his mind in order to hasten matters. To slip a note under her door? He had often thought of that, but would she read it? And supposing she did, would not the first passionate word offend her and cause her to tear up his mislaid message in anger? To get some one to speak for him? Whom? They had no mutual friend. Decidedly none of these means were practicable and the only thing to do was to wait. How long?

## II.

It was getting late, very late. Charlotte, still at work, began to sing to keep from falling asleep. Jacques kept time, following the rhythm by rocking himself to and fro, which went very well when the movement was slow, but when it quickened with the spirited passages of the song the game became a dangerous one and taxed the poor old chair beyond its capacity for gymnastics.

The whole modern repertory was reviewed. Now came "Faust."

"Ah, if he were here!"

"But he is there!" Jacques almost cried. In turn came selections from "Rigoletto," "Trovatore," "Barber of Seville," etc. Hours flew by and Jacques never tired of listening to this concert. Charlotte herself must have wearied, for presently the programme altered. Romances and reveries succeeded cavaterias and operatic airs. The vibrating tones of her voice were subdued to suit the low, sweet melodies which followed her former efforts, one of the soothing effects of the change being to lull Jacques into a slumber, though even in his sleep he kept alive to the music and followed every note uttered by the fair singer.

All at once Charlotte, who probably decided she must keep awake at any cost, started into a lively song, "La Valse des Roses," by Oliver Metra, one of those wildly delirious waltzes which would make the dying long for the use of their feet.

Jacques must have been dreaming and dreaming he was waiting, for, unfolding his chair, he started, whirled two or three times and then both madman and chair fell to the floor with a crash. There was a dreadful commotion; the floor shook. A scream rang through the air but it did not issue from Jacques' lips.

It would have been impossible for him to utter any sound. He had fallen on his face, split his forehead open and fainted.

When he came to himself, a few hours later, he was lying upon the bed, his head was bandaged, and a woman sat near watching him.

"What! you here, mademoiselle?"

"Certainly, monsieur, I heard such a noise in this room last night I feared some terrible tragedy was taking place. I came quickly and found you lying upon the floor unconscious. It is all right now, there is no danger. In a few days no trace will remain but a slight scar. But, tell me, how did you happen to fall in such an absurd manner with your chair?"

Jacques made no reply, but blushed uneasily.

Women are quick in seeing a passion they inspire; Charlotte soon read Jacques' heart.

They chatted quietly until breakfast time. The first step was taken. The ice broken. How easy to wait now!

They are now married and happy. Charlotte does not work by the day any more. Jacques has reached that happy state of things which comes to all who strive and his paintings are sold quite easily, bringing enough to provide for the demands of their unpretentious mode of living.

Two things have been and are still a matter of wonder and comment among their friends. On their marriage day the "Valse des Roses" was played on the organ and a conspicuous place in their drawing room is filled by an old broken chair, so weak and rickety, that Charlotte has to fasten it together with ribbons in order to make it stand.

## Fate's Fervency.

Knockit—Did you hear about poor Scorchhigh? He was run into by another fellow on a wheel and killed. Sprockitt (interestedly)—Is that so? What make of wheel did the other fellow have?—New York Journal.

A bicyclist in Marquette, Mich., saw a small animal in his path, and as it made no effort to move, he ran over it. It proved to be a porcupine, as his colored tires quickly demonstrated.

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Good News from South Dakota.

The glorious results of this season's harvest of golden grain will pour a stream of sound money into the pockets of every Dakota farmer.

South Dakota has thousands of acres of choice farming and ranch land lying east of the Missouri river, and within one day's ride from Chicago or Milwaukee which can now be bought reasonably cheap, but which before the end of another year may be advanced in price.

The stock raising industry in South Dakota is profitable, and eastern capital is now being invested in cattle and sheep growing in that state.

Diversified farming, the growing of live stock, and the products of the dairy, are placing South Dakota foremost in the ranks of the successful western states.

Those desiring full information on the subject, and particularly those who wish to seek a new home or purchase land, are requested to correspond with W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill., or H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 293 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Winter fruit keeps best when occluded from air and kept dry.

## Harvest Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the great crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: September 15th and 20th and October 6th and 20th, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within 21 days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Beaford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

Moist fruit trees is an evidence of unthriftiness.

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(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts. Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says: "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$300.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years; the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon."

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Novi.**

School began Monday with Perry Lamb as teacher.

Mrs. Bathrick is entertaining her son's wife, Mrs. E. R. Bathrick, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral of the 12 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison was held Monday.

A birthday party (surprise) for Philemon Taylor and Eugene Root was given at the home of the former on Monday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tilly Heck was baptized at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. McIntosh preached his farewell sermon Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. He has won many friends during his 3 years pastorate here, who will regret his leaving them. On account of ill-health he will leave the ministry for a year, but will still reside at Walled Lake.

The King's Daughters will have a quilting in the parlors of the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Boyden, of Sioux City, returned to her home last week.

An entertainment will be given by Miss Cora Tickner's class of elocution at the Baptist church, Saturday evening, Sept. 12.

Miss Lizzie Taylor returned last Monday after an absence of 5 weeks at some of the lake ports and among Detroit friends.

**MARVELOUS RESULTS.**

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

**Redford.**

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferrington are visiting with friends and also her sister, Mrs. Wood, who lives in Plainfield, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ziegler have returned from Hancock, a trip by the lakes.

Miss Lena Grotenrath is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lacey, of this place.

Mr. Geo. Lee, formerly of this place intends going to Florida for his health, where his son now is.

Lee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardberg, of Detroit, died recently and was buried in Buckhorn cemetery.

**Salem.**

Farmers come and examine those corn harvesting machines, for sale by Wheeler & Bussey.

Dean Perkins, our genial station agent, and his mother are enjoying a visit from the former's sister and her husband. The lady in question has been here for some time. Her husband, who is a silk weaver, just came from the state of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blake are rejoicing over the possession of a "bran new" baby girl.

The household goods of Rev. O. M. Thrasher, the new Baptist minister, arrived here on Wednesday. They were brought from the station with teams.

Large quantities of baled hay are being shipped from this station attesting to the fertility of the meadows in this vicinity.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn was held on Sunday, Sept. 6th. Interment was in Northville cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Doane took the train at this place for Grand Rapids on Monday of this week.

W. B. Mosher is on the sick list; and was in town on Wednesday to consult Dr. Walker.

Henry VanAken, of South Salem, was recently bitten by a dog at the home of Mr. H. Dennis, and grave fears are entertained that one of his arms may have to be amputated.

Albert Smith, of Novi, was through this vicinity on Wednesday purchasing old iron for the Northville foundry.

W. B. Mosher gave his Sunday school class an outing at Silver Lake, Thursday.

Bean pulling is all the rage now-a-days, and some farmers have commenced to cut their corn.

Rev. D. H. Conrad and family expected to start for their new home in Belmont, N. Y., on Monday, but owing to the serious illness of the youngest child their departure had to be postponed.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their missionary meeting next Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray. Miss Nettie Dennis will deliver an address on that occasion and tea will be served. A general good time is expected.

Wm. Chase is drawing baled hay from the farm of J. Doane.

Miss Alice Quackenbush began the fall term of school in district No. 6, on Monday, Aug. 31.

Mrs. N. E. Rider, Mrs. H. B. Thayer and Miss Martha Ryder are spending their vacation at Traverse City and Ludington. They are expected to return Sept. 5.

Mr. A. VanAken and family, of Detroit, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Bert Rich and family, of Detroit, are expected at the parental home this week.

Rev. D. H. Conrad delivered his farewell sermon last Sabbath. A large audience was present and many wet eyes were to be seen during the service. His remarks were well timed and direct to the point. The church has called Rev. O. M. Thrasher, of Holly, to the pastorate. He will begin his labors, Sept. 6.

Chas. Highland, of Antrim County, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. He reports crops looking well at that place.

**GUESS.**

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes and refer them to me." H. Alexander Stoke, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

**Meads Mills.**

While Lovenda Greene and Francis Soules were returning from West Plymouth last Sunday evening, the horse got frightened at a bicycle and ran away, breaking the buggy and harness, but the boys were not injured, except a few scratches.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Detroit, Labor Day, and report a grand time.

Will Thornton, of Lansing, was visiting Miss Nannie Benton last Sunday.

Mr. Hod Greene will be pleased to see his young friends any time it is convenient for him to be at home, but does not like to think them "Jack, the peepers," for if his wife catches them peeping into windows again (she has not an angelic disposition; neither is she a coward), they may get something besides advice next time.

Mrs. Cal Stevens and children visited at Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Miss Clara Benton was a visitor at Mr. Millards, in Detroit, last week and this.

We would like it understood that there will be preaching at the school house every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Messrs. Bryant and Johnson and families attended the Smith-McFarland wedding last Tuesday evening at Northville.

There was a loud old time at school meeting of district No. 5 last Monday night. The people wanted an itemized account of the incidental fund, and the parents of indigent children heard more than they cared to.

**South Salem.**

Miss Louie Rich began school in the Bailey district last Monday.

Misses Tena Packard and Lillian Bailey begin school at the Normal next Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Fishbeck (nee Murray) is the mother of a baby boy.

The Misses Nellie and Lutie Curtis are to attend the High school at Ann Arbor this year, while their brother Walter, is at school at the University.

Mame Bussey is teaching at the "stone school house."

Rev. Mr. Benton preached his farewell sermon at Lapham's church last Sunday. He has served them three years. He goes to conference this week. His many friends are hoping for his return another year.

**Last Grand Ledge Excursion**

For 1896 will be run by the D. L. & N. R. R. on Sunday, Sept. 13th. Make your plans to have a final good time at the popular 7 Islands Resort. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. and leave Grand Ledge at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate 75 cents (489-70)

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