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In 1893 they made 24,800 suits for 18,000 average men.

In 1894, 34,500 suits for 25,600 average men.

In 1895, 43,000 suits for 31,000 average men.

And for the year ending July 1, 1896, 62,300 suits for 44,400 average men.

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BRING SAMPLE.

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### 8 P. M. LOCAL TIME

WILL BE THE HOUR WHEN OUR BUSINESS PLACES WILL CLOSE.

An Agreement Entered Into by Our Business Men to Take Effect Monday October 6.

Two or three years ago the early closing movement was inaugurated in our village and it has been the practice of our business men ever since to close their stores at an early hour during the winter months.

During the summer the proprietors and clerks put in all the way from fourteen to eighteen hours, and when the season of long evenings rolls around, it is as good as a vacation to be at liberty two or three hours before going to bed.

The following is the agreement as entered into on Thursday of this week, and it is hoped that everyone will bear in mind the closing hour and do their trading early in the evening:

We, the undersigned business men of Plymouth, Mich., do hereby agree to close our places of business at eight o'clock in the evening, local time, every evening between Monday, October 6th and Monday, December twenty-first, 1896, and from Monday, January third, to April first, 1897, Saturday evenings excepted.

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M. Conner & Son, Peter Ghyde,  
A. J. Lapham, E. L. Riggs,  
Jolliffe Bros., Bassett & Son,  
S. M. Lyndon, A. H. Dibble,  
L. E. Cable, Huston & Co.  
Dated at Plymouth, Thursday, Oct. 1st 1896.

### W. O. T. U.

A number of our members took in the Matrons' Contest at Cherry Hill last Friday evening, and all report a most enjoyable time. The church was prettily decorated with cut flowers and small flags. The 10 contestants occupied seats upon the platform, Cherry Hill being represented by 3 contestants and Canton Center by 7. The recitations were good and were well rendered. The prize, a beautiful china dish, was awarded Mrs. Mary Boldman. Plymouth Mandolin Club rendered several selections which were roundly applauded. While awaiting the decision of the judges, the audience were delightfully entertained by Mr. Dunbar, graduate of Mrs. Noble's School of Elocution, who rendered several humorous selections which were enthusiastically encored.

The annual convention of the 1st District will occur at Detroit, Oct. 12, 14 and 15. An instructive and entertaining program has been prepared and many of our members hope to be present. At last week's meeting the following delegates were chosen: Mrs. Esther Vickery, Mrs. Carrie Markham, Mrs. Ida Bennett and Mrs. Eliza Briggs. The first evening of the convention will be devoted to a Matrons' Contest, with contestants from the various unions of the district, at which time Plymouth W. O. T. U. will be represented by Mrs. Mary S. Adams and Mrs. Phebe Patterson.

### SUPR. OF PRESS.

Epworth League Convention.

When? Oct. 9 and 10. Where? In Plymouth. At what hour? Friday at 3 p. m. Address of welcome by Rev. J. B. Oliver. Response by Rev. E. Kinde and Rev. Perrin, of Detroit. Banquet from 6 to 7:30. Praise service will be held in the hall led by a large chorus choir composed of home talent. At 8:15 Lecture by Rev. J. M. Theburn, of Central church, Detroit. Convention exercises will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, in the Methodist church. Who is invited? Everybody. Young people are urged to attend. We expect about 200 from Detroit Friday evening to attend the lecture and will return at the close. The young people from the Christian Endeavor and B. Y. P. U. societies are requested to bring fraternal greetings. We assure all that no expense will be spared to make this one of the most profitable occasions in the history of the village.

It is surprising to many that foot-ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club, says: "I take pleasure in members of our base ball club have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises; of any that I know." For sale by Dr. J. G. Neiler.

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### NAMED AFTER FAURE.

A Cannibal Island bearing the Name of the French President.

Felix Faure, the president of France, has sought popular favor more persistently and to better purpose than any other chief executive of that republic, and the latest sign that success has crowned his efforts comes from a far-off corner of the world, says an exchange. He has graciously consented to the request of the citizens of a town in the New Hebrides that he become a godfather and lend his name to their tiny municipality. Since the beginning of the new year, therefore, the town of Faure-Ville has been in existence.

The New Hebrides are among the few really cannibal islands which yet resist the efforts of missionaries. A peculiar feature about the colony on the island of Vate is that they are a law unto themselves and answerable to no nation in particular for their conduct. They are under the protection of a naval commission composed of French and English officers.

As a result of this lack of government there are no legitimate births or marriages there. In France and her colonies it is essential that every birth be registered in due form by an officer of the government. Neither is any marriage legal unless it is solemnized by the state as well as the church. Since there is no government in official existence in these islands, therefore, the French settlers have to content themselves with simply the religious ceremonies of marriage, which, in the eyes of the law, should they return to France, would be no marriage at all.

The children born in this strange colony would also have no legal existence in France and could with great difficulty be allowed to marry or inherit property there, for they can show no "acts de naissance," which is all important in that country.

### CONTRADICTORY

Testimony as to the Effect of Opium Smoking.

English officials, qualified by education, lengthened residence in India and China, and exceptional opportunities for observation; civil servants, medical men of the highest reputation connected with hospital and sanitary work and with the army in every part of India—gave unqualifiedly contradictory evidence, which may be summed up as follows: That opium has been used for centuries in India and China, without any extensive deleterious influence on the population; that the "Sikhs" of India, who, in point of physical structure and health, are claimed to be the finest people in the world, and whose religion forbids the use of tobacco, are habitual users of it; that, while the excessive use of opium is unquestionably in a high degree deleterious, it is far less so than the excessive use of alcohol; that the use of opium in India and China is comparatively much less than the use of ardent spirits in Great Britain; that the excessive use of it, as by the so-called "opium eat," is the result very largely of the circumstance that the miserably poor, afflicted with disease in India, China and other Asiatic countries where there is no intelligent medical treatment and little or no hospital service, resort to it as the only means of lessening their sufferings; that so far from the allegation being true that the supply of opium by India to China is disastrous in the highest degree to the people of the latter country, the fact is that the use of the Indian product, owing to its higher quality and price, is almost wholly restricted to the wealthier classes of China; that the cultivation of the poppy for the production of opium is very general in China, and to such an extent that one single province of the empire annually produces more opium than the entire export of India; and, finally, that any attempt on the part of either the Indian or Chinese government to interfere with the production and sale of opium, with a view of restricting or preventing its consumption, would be utterly futile, and in the case of the former country, would undoubtedly lead to revolution.

One witness, Surgeon General Sir William Moore, stated as the result of thirty-three years' service and observation in India, that opium-smoking is practically harmless, and opium water not only harmless, but beneficial in moderation, and a prophylactic against malarial fever.

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MISS Pattle Watkins of Ballington Booth's Salvation Volunteers, who was recently married to Captain Frederick A. Lindsay of the same organization, is the colonel commanding the New York and New Jersey regiment. She is the prettiest and sweetest lass in the Volunteers and had that distinction also in the old Salvation army before she left it. Miss Watkins became identified with the Salvation army about twelve years ago, and is almost as well known in London as she is in New York. She is about 23 years old and was born in Wales, where her father was a mining engineer and a man of means. She attended a young ladies' seminary at Cardiff and was converted at 15. Soon after that young lady taking place a lot of strolling Salvationists passed through Cardiff and Miss Watkins became interested in their life and the work and determined to become one of them. She went to London, entered the Salvation Army training school and was assigned to work in London. In 1886 a call was issued for volunteers to go

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3	9:30 a. m.	4	10:30 a. m.
5	11:30 a. m.	6	12:30 p. m.
7	1:30 p. m.	8	2:30 p. m.
9	3:30 p. m.	10	4:30 p. m.
11	5:30 p. m.	12	6:30 p. m.

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the branch sewers and have to stoop, the light is thrown directly at their feet. As they make their way they use their hoe in the mud at their feet and in the crevices of the brickwork, and occasionally shillings and silver spoons find a temporary resting place in the bag at their back or in their capacious coat pockets. The toshers generally go in gangs of three or four, both for the sake of company and to be able to defend themselves from the rats with which the sewers swarm. When they come near a street grating they close their lanterns and watch an opportunity to slip past unnoticed, for otherwise a crowd of people might collect at the grating, whose presence would put the police on the alert. They find great quantities of money, copper money especially, in the crevices of the brickwork a little below the grating, and not infrequently shillings, half-crowns and sixpences, with an occasional sovereign or half-sovereign. When "in luck" they find many articles of plate, spoons, ladles, silver-handled knives and forks, mugs and drinking cups, and now and then articles of jewelry. They generally also manage to fill their bags with the more bulky articles found in the search, such as old metal, bones and rope. These they dispose of to marine store dealers and rag-and-bone men, and divide the proceeds, along with the coins found, among the different members of the gang. At one time the regular toshers used to earn from 30s to £2 a week each, but with the construction of new sewers, grated at the mouth, their industry is not so easily exercised, and is consequently much less profitable.—London Mail.

Influence of Women's Clubs.  
Mr. Walter Damrosch, the distinguished musician and composer, of New York, says of the women's clubs of the west: "The especially interesting features of the artistic life in western towns are the women's clubs, and in these the culture and intellectual life seems to be centered. They have a tremendous influence, and it is through their efforts that fine concerts are given and that the artists are persuaded to come there. We know very little in New York of what happens in other cities of the country, but it would surprise New Yorkers to see the activity with which the club women advance the interests of culture in western towns."

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# A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

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## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

It was early in March when Constance perceived, or fancied she perceived, a marked alteration in the demeanor of her brother-in-law. He was not less kind, and his fraternal attentions were rendered freely and cordially as ever, but he was less gay, and was addicted to fits of abstraction, profound, although apparently not sad, while his absence from the family circle, without apology, became so common that it ceased to provoke Harriet's frivolous wonder, and to disappoint Mr. Withers. Constance had never complained of or remarked upon this. But her mind was tossed night and day upon a tumultuous tide of conjectures, she would fain have termed apprehensions, rather than hopes. Up to this date she had believed her love and her misery to be unshared and unsuspected by him; had reiterated, in her fimsy self-deception, thanksgivings choked by tears that she was the only sufferer from her wretched folly. Did she grow suddenly cruel and base the moment when the thought that the error was mutual awoke raptures, the remembrance of the suffering he must also taste had not the power to still? Was the salve to her self-respect supplied by the discovery that her divinity was a fallible man, impotent to resist the subtle temptation that had overcome her prejudices and sense of right, worth the price paid for it? A new terror, more sweet than any joy she had ever known, soon laid hold of her. It was idle to ignore the fact that Edward furtively, but persistently, sought a private interview with her. She might disregard his beseeching glances, affect to misunderstand his signals and his uttered hints, might seek, in constant ministrations to her husband's wants and whims, to guard herself, and to forget these omens of a nearing crisis. But she comprehended his designs; marked with a thrill, that was the opposite to pain, his chagrin at his failure, and the augmented restlessness of his mien, betokening perplexity and desire. What was to be the end of this pursuit, and her evasion of it, when her own heart was the tempter's strongest ally? She dared not hear him say that she was dear to him as he had long been to her. Knowing, as she did, that she ought to spurn him from her at the remotest approach to this theme, she was never able to say with an honest purpose that she was likely to do it. If she doubted his intentions, she doubted herself yet more.

"John," she called through the front window, "where are you going? What brought you here?"

"Mr. Edward told me to call for him at 4 o'clock, ma'am. I thought he had spoken to you about it," was the respectful rejoinder.

There was no immediate reply, and she checked his horses to inquire.

"Will I go back, ma'am?"

"No; go on."

She threw herself upon the back seat again, with throbbing pulses and a feeling that she had spoken the sentence which was to decide her fate for time and for eternity. "Heaven help me to stand fast!" the tongue essayed to say, and while the heart was melting into tenderness, and vibrating with expectation.

It lacked ten minutes of the appointed hour when they reached the office, but Edward stood upon the door step, hat and gloves on.

"It is good in you to submit so quietly to my meddling," he began, by the time he was seated. "But I have something to say to you, a story to tell which I can keep no longer. You must have seen, although you have seemed not to do so, how I have dogged your steps for some weeks past, in the hope of stealing an opportunity for confession. I have sometimes ventured to believe that your woman's wit and woman's heart had penetrated my secret; that what entered so largely into my thoughts and motives, made up so much of my life, could not remain hidden from your eyes. I wanted to tell you of it long ago, dear Constance, but the recollection of what was due to another withheld me, while I was yet uncertain that my love was returned. I had so little reason for hope, although hope has never flagged—mine is a sanguine nature, you know—that I hesitated to speak openly. Now that I can feel firm ground under my feet, my happiness is mixed with much alloy. I must either take from one who is a hopeless invalid the ablest and most lovely nurse that ever man had; condemn him, whose claim the world would declare to be superior to mine, to loneliness and sorrow, or consent to a season of dreary waiting before I can call my darling my own. Do you wonder that thoughts such as these have preyed upon my spirits; racked me with anxiety, even in the blessed hour of assurance that my devotion was not wasted?"

## CHAPTER XI.

His rapid articulation had given Constance no time for reply, but her excitement equaled his, as she bent her veiled face upon her hands and listened in dumb alarm at the emotions rising to meet his avowal of love and longing.

To her, what would have sounded incoherent to a third person, was explicit and fervent. He knew her as his mate, and would not give her up; asserted his rights with a master's authority, while

his heart ached at thought of the woe in store for her nominal possessor.

"I have startled you by my vehemence," he continued, taking the hand that lay upon her lap. "I feared lest this announcement might seem abrupt, but the steamer sails at five o'clock, and I last night obtained Evelyn's permission to bring you to see her off. She owes you a debt of gratitude for your sisterly care of my lonely and graceless self. She loves you dearly already, as you will hear when you have had one glimpse of her face. You reminded me of her the first day of our meeting. I have traveled with her and her sick father for three months, and at parting more than hinted at my attachment. With candor that would have driven me to desperation had it been less mournful, she declared her intention not to marry while her father lived. 'He needs my constant care,' she said. 'Without it he would die in a week. He will never be better. The kindest service you can do me, as the wisest you can do yourself, is to forget me.' I have been steadily disobedient to her advice. I told her as much when I found out by chance two months ago that she was in the city. She was very resolute for a time, often refusing to see me when I called, and again begging me, even with tears, to dismiss all idea of making her my wife. It is now a fortnight since her father unexpectedly announced his determination to return to Europe, and, in the anticipation of our second parting, acknowledged that my love was returned. Our engagement would be an unsatisfactory one to most people, but she is the earthly impersonation of the angel of patience, and I can surely wait a few months, or even years, for a gift so precious. Her father is afflicted by a complication of disorders, the most serious being an organic affection of the heart. She is the only living child. It would be sheer barbarity to separate them, and with an invalid's obstinacy he will not hear of taking up his abode in his daughter's house should she marry. My poor Evelyn, my gentle love; she is a martyr and I can do so little to lighten her burden!"

"It is very hard." He had paused and Constance must speak.

Too pre-occupied by his own reflections to note her thick articulation and studiously averted face, Edward took up the word warmly. "Hard! What could be harder for both of us?"

She interrupted him by an impetuous gesture. "You are talking wildly—wickedly! Think what you would suffer if you loved without hope of requital."

He absolutely laughed. "As if that could be. Affection, full and fervent as mine, holds a witch-hazel that never errs in pointing to the fount of answering love. Why, Connie, we were made for one another—Eva and I!"

Was no scalding drop of bitterness to be spared from her cup? Whose, then, was the fatal mistake which had opened the sluices of that other fountain that was drowning her soul with cruel humiliation and anguish?

"Drive us near to the steamer as you can, John!" called Edward from his window, and in the appreciation of the truth that the sharpest ordeal was yet before her and fearfully near at hand, Constance submitted to be handed from the carriage to the wharf.

Through a bewildering haze she saw the noisy crowd, the smoke-stack of the monstrous vessel, stumbled along the gangway connecting it with the shore, and, perceiving to the surprise of Edward's arm and regained sight, hearing and consciousness of brain when she stood in a handsome saloon, a small hand, warm as hers was icy, fluttering in her grasp, and a pair of dark, thoughtful eyes fixed upon her face.

"You were very good to come," said a low voice, fraught with emotion, yet steady. "Allow me to present my father, Mr. Pynsent. Mrs. Withers, father."

She looked up and spoke the lady, and her father arose from his divan, supporting himself upon a cane, and saluted Mrs. Withers with stately politeness. Both were high bred, but it was not Evelyn's beauty that had won her lover. Her eyes and mouth were her only really good features. Constance knew herself to be the handsomer of the two, but the persuasion added to the hopelessness of her ill-fated love. The qualities that had knit to this girl's heart that of the man who had seen the beauties of two hemispheres, which had kept him true to her and her alone, although opposed by abject discouragement and the wiles of scores of other women, lay beyond her power of analysis and counter-charms. She began to understand how it had come to pass when she had commanded her wits so far as to talk five minutes with Edward's betrothed; owned reluctantly that had she met her as new acquaintances generally meet she would have been irresistibly attracted by her winning ladyhood and the countenance that united so much sweetness with sense and spirit.

There was time now for little beyond the kindly commonplaces suitable to their meeting in a public place and their prospective parting, and even these Constance abridged ostensibly, and the others deemed considerably, that the last precious moments with his affianced might be all Edward's. Without verbal pretext, she arose from her place beside Evelyn and passed around to Mr. Pynsent's side, engaging him in conversation about his voyage and destination. The atmosphere was a degree less stifling there. If she moved, smiled and talked mechanically, it mattered nothing now that the pen-

strating eyes she most dreaded never left their resting-place upon the visage of which they were taking a long farewell. There was little to be apprehended from the rich man's restless regards, which wandered incessantly from her to the betrothed couple, his gray eyebrows contracting with pain or mental disquiet as he did so. Had Evelyn been free to maintain her usual watch upon him, she would have taken alarm at these increasing symptoms of distress and the livid hue settling upon his complexion. Constance did not notice these until, simultaneously with the clanging of the bell overhead and the rapid rush of feet toward the shore, he threw both hands outward, with the aimless clutch of a sightless man, and fell against her as she sat by him on the sofa.

The utmost confusion reigned in the saloon for a few moments—exclamations, inquiries and orders—loud, varied and useless. Then Edward's strong voice recommended, in stringent terms, that the room be cleared of all except the immediate attendants of the sufferer, including a gentleman who had introduced himself as a physician. The spasm passed into a swoon so deeply and protracted that Constance was ready to believe the patient was beyond the reach of earthly aid, notwithstanding the doctor's assertion that he would probably revive, and even Evelyn murmured once when Edward would have confirmed the cheering assurance: "It may be, I hope so; but I never saw him quite so ill before."

Finally life fought its way back, inch by inch, to the worn heart; the fingers relaxed from their rigid clinch, the lips were less purple, and the eyes were unclosed feebly upon the anxious group. When he could move Edward and the physician supported him to his state-room, followed by Evelyn. Constance, left to herself, had leisure to observe what had not until now drawn her attention. The bustle of embarkation had ceased, but through the almost deserted saloon sounded the measured throb of the powerful engines as they urged the boat through the water. She threw open a window and looked out. They were already far down the bay, the spires of the city lessening in the distance, and the vessel under full headway. She met Edward at the state-room door with the startling intelligence. For an instant he looked as agitated as herself; then he recovered his self-possession with a smile. She must compose herself and trust him to extricate them both from the predicament in which his thoughtlessness had placed them. The worst that could befall them was a few hours' delay in returning home. He would see the captain forthwith, and request him to signal the first homeward-bound pilot-boat or other vessel they might espy.

Constance did as he bade her—resumed her seat, and seemed to await the result of the affair patiently. "I am afraid your brother may be alarmed at our continued absence," was her only remark.

"He will understand at once what has happened when John goes home with the news that he drove us down to see the steamer off," replied Edward, confidently. "We shall have a merry laugh tomorrow at breakfast over our adventure. So long as you are not unhappy or angry with me, I am comfortable on the score of Elnathan's displeasure."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## THE YARD MEASURE.

Standards Have Varied in the Different Areas of the World.

The yard is the British and American standard of length. Down to 1824 the original standard of Britain (and from which ours was copied) was a rod, which had been deposited in the court of exchequer, London, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. In those days, says the St. Louis Republic, all measures intended for general use were taken to the court of exchequer to be examined by the proper officer. That official took the proposed measure and placed it parallel with the standard, and if found correct placed certain marks of identification upon it. By an act of parliament in 1824 the old Elizabethan standard was superseded by another, which had been constructed under the directions of the Royal Society sixty-four years previous. This act provided that "the straight line or distance between the centers of two points in the gold studs in the brass rod now in the custody of the clerk of the house of commons shall be the genuine standard of the yard measure in Great Britain." The act further provided that the measurements of the rod must be made when the temperature of the brass rod was at 62 degrees Fahrenheit. That standard was destroyed by fire in 1834 and the commission appointed to replace it made the yard measure now in use. The new standard was deposited in the house of parliament in 1855 and authenticated copies of it are in the possession of our government officials at Washington.

## Went Below.

The ground under the city of San Salvador is full of caverns of unknown depths. A man was once digging a well there. The last stroke he gave with his pick, the bottom fell out and he and his pick fell through, nobody knows where.

## Bicycles in the Desert.

Practical tests have shown that a bicycle runs easily on the sand of the African deserts, and in due time the camel will follow the horse into oblivion.

## Died at Father's Funeral.

Mrs. Belle Elliott, of Winamac, Ind., died in a carriage which had just reached her home after bearing her to her mother's funeral.

## ELECTRICITY AND WAR.

The Telegraph as an Agency in Preserving Peace.

In the course of his farewell speech at the dinner of the British chamber of commerce in Paris, Lord Dufferin, the retiring British ambassador, said: "But whatever may be the ups and downs of the diplomatic career every member of the service, no matter how unpromising the post he occupies, may console himself with the reflection that, if he is industrious, prudent and, above all single-minded, the bread he casts upon the waters will not be lost and that, perhaps, when he least expects it, his way will dawn, for though, like everything else, the outward aspects of diplomacy have changed since the beginning of the century never have the nations stood in greater need of the thing itself than at the present moment. What do we see around us? The whole of Europe is little better than a standing camp, numbering millions of armed men, while a double row of frowning and opposing fortresses bristles along every frontier. Our harbors are stuffed and the sea swarmed with ironclad navies, to whose numbers, I am forced to admit, England has been obliged, in self defense, to add her modest quota. Even in the remotest east the passion for military expansion has displayed an unexpected development. In fact, thanks to the telegraph, the globe itself has become a mere bundle of nerves and the slightest disturbance at any one point of the system sends a portentous tremor through its morbidly sensitive surface. We are told by the poets of old that when Zeus nodded, the golden halls of his Olympus shook to their foundations. To-day it would suffice for any one of half a dozen august personages to speak above his breath or unwittingly to raise his little finger and, like in a heaven overcharged with electricity, the existing conditions of the unstable equilibrium which sustains the European political system would be upset and war, waged in circumstances of greater horror than has been hitherto known to the experience of mankind, might eventually envelop not Europe alone, but two—nay, all the four—continents of the world. In every one of them representatives and offshoots of the contending nations would of necessity be brought into collision. It is to prevent catastrophes of this kind that we meek, civil-spoken and mild-mannered persons have been invented. Looking at us you will perhaps say that we are a poor and feeble folk and that our calling is a sorry preservative against such dangers; but such as it is, it is the best device human ingenuity has been able to discover. After all, a very thin wire proves a perfectly effective lightning conductor and for over eighty years, thanks to this unpretending agency, an unbroken peace has been maintained between your native land and the country with whose prosperity and welfare your own interests are so closely associated."

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Mrs. Mary Miller, of Milan, while on her way to Ypsilanti on her wheel last week, was yanked from the carriage by an ungentlemanly dog. The result of the assault was a fractured arm and a damaged wheel. There is no use in talking if the dogs are never going to recognize the wheel, ladies must wear sheet iron bloomers.—*Adrian Press.*

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A western man in attempting to tell his eastern friends how fast the western cities grow, says he went off in the mountains hunting, and night coming on he went to sleep up a tree out of the way of wolves. He was awakened next morning by some workmen who told him to get down and finish his nap on the court house steps, as they wanted to use the tree for a flag pole for the hotel across the way. He got down and while rubbing his eyes was nearly run over by a street car and got his foot tangled in an electric wire.—*Ex.*

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Saugong, China. It extends 5 1/2 miles over an arm of the Yellow sea, and it is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is 70 feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron net-work.

A couple of weeks ago George Tuttle discovered a peculiar mound near Grass Lake, and concluded to excavate a little. After going down two or three feet he came to a layer of fine ashes about six inches thick. Two feet lower he found the skull and some bones of a human skeleton. On top of the mound was a tree about two feet through, estimated to be 200 years old.

There will be a reunion of the Second Brigade, Ninth Army Corps, at Jackson, Mich., on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The brigade was composed of the following regiments: First Michigan Sharpshooters, Second, Eighth, Seventeenth, Twelfth and Twenty-seventh Michigan Infantry regiments, and the Forty-sixth and Seventy-ninth New York Infantry, Sixtieth Ohio Infantry, and One Hundredth Pennsylvania and Hower's and Benjamin's Batteries. All comrades belonging to the brigade are requested to be present whether they have a regimental organization or not. This will be the largest reunion ever held in Michigan, of veterans who served together in one command, and it is most urgently hoped that every one of the old boys may be present to clasp hands, perhaps for the last time this side of the great encampment on the other shore.—*Saltine Observer.*

There is a young boy on E. Washington St. whose name is Grover Cleveland, who was born at about the time Cleveland was first elected president. The father, a man of small means, was so elated over this event that he applied for the office of postmaster in this city, but was so disappointed in the attempt that he became insane and was sent to the insane asylum.—*Ann Arbor Democrat.*

An exchange tells a story of a boy who went to market with a sack of rabbits and lingered around town all day. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits, he said no one had asked what was in the sack. How many merchants are like this boy? They have plenty of goods for sale, but fail to tell the people "what is in the sack." If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the well-known seed dealers of Detroit, Mich., have applied to the district courts for an injunction to restrain the secretary of agriculture and his assistants, and any other persons connected with the free distribution of seeds by the government, from executing the law of congress directing free distribution. The bill claims that the business of Ferry & Co. will be damaged \$90,000 by the execution of the act of congress and the sale of 5,000,000 packages of seeds taken from the firm.

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row would it not say many kind things about you? Remember, when you are cited to meet his Satanic Majesty for your innate cursedness here on earth, the world will continue to move on just the same, and not a clock or Waterbury watch will miss a tick when you die. Better face up here and do all you can to make your self and those around you happy.—*Lexington News.*

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN F. SACO deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fred Beck, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. MacKewther or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the twentieth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 473-75

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of THOMAS SMITH, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of David D. Allen in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the ninth day of November, A. D. 1896, and on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

EDGAR McCUMPHA, JOHN BOOT, Commissioners. 473-76 Dated October 1st, 1896.

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**Notice of Foreclosure.**

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by AUGUST ZEPERT, 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 Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 134 of mortgages, on page 49, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1897, 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-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$2136.46) 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 westerly front door of the City Hall, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 23rd day of November, 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 therein. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of W. 14th subdivision of part of outlots thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34) subdivision of George Hunt farm, Detroit, Michigan. Dated Detroit, August 27, 1896 THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Detroit, Michigan. Mortgagee. FRANK B. LELAND, Att'y for mortgagee. 473-50

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Is the place to buy **A Good Buggy** AND IF YOU WANT General Blacksmithing Done on Shortest Notice, Call and See Him.

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# Hood's Sarsaparilla

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

The bloomer girl with winsome grace Confuses one and all, They look an instant on her face, And then their glances fall, Brighton fair next week, Mr. Latham is on the sick list, Don't forget to register next week, Jno. Fitzgibbons was in town today, Lou Holloway is painting Elmer Chaffee's house.

Fred Dibble and wife were home over Sunday, J. L. Gale advertises prices in his ad. this week,

Nellie Lee spent a few days in Detroit this week,

L. H. Bennett spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit,

Dell Knapp is working on the new Phoenix bridge,

Chas. Merritt has been up north on business this week,

Ford and Roy Lyndon attended the fair at Hillsdale this week,

Miss Verma Kinsman, of Flint, visited Helen Cooley this week,

Rose Baxter is learning the milliner's trade at Maud Vrooman's,

Mamie Hurd is learning the dress-making trade of Minnie Fowler,

Chauncy Pitcher and Henry Sage spent part of the week in Detroit,

Fred Bennett has his merry-go-round at the Milford fair this week,

Election day is drawing near, but our delinquent subscribers—"nit",

Burt Bennett and Chauncy Rauch rode to Milford on a tandem this afternoon,

Mr. Hough, of Northville, has been engaged as thimble for M. Conner & Son,

One day of fine weather is all the Milford fair people have been blessed with,

George Springer attended the cigar makers convention in Detroit this week,

Mrs. Ellen Roe returned Tuesday from a seven month's stay at Whitmore Lake,

Mrs. Mary Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Chadwick, of Northville,

Grace Yerkes and Pearl Simmons, of Northville, called on friends here Monday,

Hassenger & Teasman have just finished painting Peter Gayde's house in north village,

Clay Hoyt left to-day for Ann Arbor where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives,

Mr. O. Gorton, who has been visiting at M. Stringer's has returned to his home in Tonawanda, N. Y.,

Mr. and Mrs. Beddow attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Sarah Beddow, of Beddow, on Wednesday,

William Stewart and wife, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Andrews, Ind., Wednesday,

Strawberries are selling for 50 cents a quart in Detroit and the average country editor walks by on the other side,

E. L. Riggs is billing this section of the county again. Intending purchasers can find great bargains at his store,

Will McKinstry returned Thursday evening from North Collins, N. Y., where he has been spending a few weeks,

Mrs. Ben Sprague returned Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives at Webberville and Lansing,

Sam Stryker has moved his family into his house on Depot street, which he recently purchased of W. E. Markham,

Miss Edna McRoberts and Mr. Phillip Doelle, both of Northville, were married at the former's home on Wednesday evening,

The Young People's Temperance Movement will be at the Methodist church, Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 8 p. m. All are invited,

J. Teasman has removed his tailor shop from the Pines block to the rooms over A. H. Dibble's shoe store in the Coleman block,

Burt Bennett informs us that he has changed his mind about going to school at Ann Arbor this year and will remain in Plymouth.

A large crop of chestnuts is being harvested in the country about Wayne. They are bringing from five to seven dollars per bushel.

The engagement of Mr. Chas. A. Reekie, of Detroit, and Miss Helen A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, has been made public.

Miss Doris Andrews, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, has returned to her home in Mayville.

Work on the new bridge at Phoenix mills was begun Thursday. It is to be 220 feet in length and is to be completed in two months.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton, of Detroit, who has been ill at the home of Jas. Dunning for the past two weeks, is improving.

Will Conner and wife are spending a few days in Alma. Rob Mimmack is looking after the hardware business during Mr. Conner's absence.

Hiram Weeks has been in St. Johns this week attending the fair. Ed Warner has been acting as clerk of the Berdan House during his absence.

Plymouth people are to have increased railroad facilities. Trains will soon be running from Detroit to Toledo, via Plymouth, Wayne, Monroe, etc.

Louie Reber is having his barber shop topped off with a second story. Indications point to a German wedding in the north end before many moons.

Chas. Crawford moved with his family to Four Towns, in Oakland Co., where he recently purchased a farm. The MAIL will keep him posted on Plymouth happenings.

Mrs. Joslin and Mrs. T. G. Richardson, of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bennett attended the O. E. S. installation of officers in the Masonic parlors, Tuesday evening.

A quilting party was held at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Vrooman Wednesday afternoon. A number of her Plymouth relatives were present and a sociable time was enjoyed.

A. A. Taft has again entered the ranks of MAIL advertisers. He has also enlarged his space which means that he is going to make a larger bid for your trade than heretofore.

Mrs. S. E. Armstrong presented the editor with a stem of ripe strawberries this week which she picked from her own plants, rather an unusual occurrence for Michigan climate.

Mrs. Willard Roe was surprised Tuesday afternoon by a visit from the Woman's Relief Corps. A sumptuous dinner and a good sociable visit occupied the greater part of their time.

Several of our townsmen went over to Northville Wednesday evening to hear Hon. T. E. Tarsney recite his reasons why the American people should have free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Springport Signal, a newsy and well patronized sheet, arrived at its majority last Friday—just in time to participate in one of the most important presidential elections in our history.

Thomas E. Barkworth, democratic candidate for Congress from the 2nd district, spoke to a large audience, in the village hall on the political issues of the present campaign, on Thursday evening.

Striker, Thrasher and Coffin are the names of the preachers who have been engaged to do business at Salem for the coming year. Too strong a combination for such a peaceable and neighbor-loving community.

Mr. Chas. E. Dunbar, humorous reader, and Mr. Frank A. Bateman, female impersonator (in costume), will give one of their unique entertainments at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.

A public installation of the O. E. S. was held in the Masonic parlors on Tuesday evening. The Masonic lodge and other friends of the Eastern Star ladies were invited. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant and profitable evening spent.

This is the time of year when the man of the house expends a great deal of patience and language that is unfit for publication in putting up stoves. M. Conner & Son will do this work for you on short notice and you will not have to be bothered with it.

The Van Amburgh family, refined entertainers in musical and dancing specialties, will be at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. They come highly recommended by the leading papers of the east. Don't fail to attend a good thing when it comes along.

In our last issue we erroneously stated that Mr. Spicer, of the firm of Spicer and Merritt, was a Plymouth man. We have since learned that Mr. Merritt's partner is W. C. Spicer, of Belding, Mich., one of the most popular and experienced stock men in western Michigan.

Rev. C. T. Allen filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday morning. He was greeted with a good sized congregation who were favored with a fine sermon from the grand old text, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," Rom. 1:16. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

Dr. Owen, the eye and ear specialist, of Detroit may be consulted at the Berdan House, Plymouth, 3 to 4 p. m., the first Tuesday of every month. (428)

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H. K. LUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence—Cor. Deer and Ann Arbor streets, opposite the park, PLYMOUTH, MICH. 467

The advertising columns of the MAIL are on the boom at present. New ads. this week—Nellie Steele & Co., millinery; Huston & Co., hardware; Claire Nunnely, dress-making; M. Conner & Son, hardware; J. Tea-man, merchant tailor; B. Burdick, laundry; Minnie Fowler, dress-making.

Quite a number of visitors will be in town next week on account of the Epworth League convention. About sixty delegates proper will be in attendance besides four or five hundred Epworth Leaguers who are not delegates. People who are directly interested, and even those who are not, should exert themselves to see that the visitors enjoy a real good and profitable time.

Highest temperature during the month of Sept. was 88 on 10-11. Lowest 29 on 23rd. The total rainfall was 4.60 inches. Greatest in 24 consecutive hours 1.70 inches on 26 to 27. Wind in west 8 days, in northwest 2 days, in southwest 6 days, southeast 2 days, northeast 1 day, north 8 days, east 2 days and in south 6 days. Number of clear days 9, cloudy 8, and partly cloudy 13. Frost on 19-22-23-27. Total rainfall since May 1st, 1898, 21.51 inches as follows: May 2.21, June 5.70, July 6.48, Aug. 2.42, Sept. 4.60.

Miss Edna Dunning, of Detroit, has been engaged by our School Board to teach voice culture and vocal music in our school. She will devote one day a week (Tuesday) to the work here. She will also perform the same work for the Northville school. As Miss Dunning comes highly recommended and is undoubtedly proficient in this line of work, this new departure is spoken of with approval by a majority of our citizens.

The following persons will act as leaders of the Christian Endeavor society for the month of October: Oct. 4—"Why I Believe in the Atonement," Mrs. Wm. Hoyt; Oct. 11—"God or Mammon," Miss Hattie Huffman; Oct. 18—"Are we doing our Best?" Albert E. Oliver; Oct. 25—"My Favorite Bible Proverb, and why," Mrs. O. A. Fraser. The meetings are held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to spend a pleasant hour.

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

"I had chronic diarrhea for ten years," says L. W. Kichledn, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T. Killian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meier.

FOR SALE—A good Garland coal stove, cheap. Inquire of Walter Riggs.

Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion. Look out for the 11th Annual Ohio Excursion via Ann Arbor R. R. First week in October. Time of trains, round trip rates, limit of tickets and points to which they will be sold will be announced soon. (474)

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.

It Will Pay You To go to Detroit on the D. L. & N. excursion, Oct. 15. Rates are very low. (474)

Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion.

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion. Tickets good to return on any regular train until Nov. 7th inclusive will be sold to Toledo and all points on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry., Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Ry., Ohio Central Lines and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. The fare from Howell Jct. to Toledo and return will be only \$3.00. Children under 12 years of age half this amount. Low rates will also be made to all points on roads named above and can be had on application to any Ann Arbor Agent. Train leaves Howell Jct. at 10:26 a. m. (473)

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

THOS. SHERWOOD.

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Cotton cord mesh Nets from 7 to 33. 2 each  
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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Death of James F. Joy, Prominent Citizen. At Detroit.—The State Tax Levy as Apportioned for 1896 by the State Accountant Shows a Decrease from 1895

James F. Joy, of Detroit, Dead.

James F. Joy, died suddenly at his residence, 140 Forth street, Detroit. The direct cause of his death was heart disease, from which he had been troubled for some time. Mr. Joy had not been confined to his bed and the previous day he was up and apparently feeling no worse than at any time during the past few weeks.

James F. Joy was born in Durham, N. H., Dec. 20, 1810. After being educated in the public schools he became a teacher, saved his money, and entered and graduated from Dartmouth college. He then went to the Cambridge law school. He was afterwards instructor of Latin in Dartmouth college. He came to Detroit in 1836 and entered the law office of U. S. Senator Porter. In 1837, he was admitted to the Detroit bar. Almost from the first he was employed in the most important cases in the state and national courts. Many railroad advantages enjoyed by Detroit and Michigan were due to the influence of Mr. Joy. He induced eastern capitalists to extend the Michigan Central to Chicago. In 1845 he became president of the Michigan Central railway, and gridironed the state with what is known as the Michigan Central railroad system. He continued in his position until the Vanderbilt's secured control of the system. He then became president of the Washburn railway and his connection with that road gave it a strong position in the business world. He secured terminals at Detroit for the Washburn and Canadian Pacific and was the chief power in carrying the new Fort Street Union depot project to completion. He was one of the organizers of the Peninsular Car Co., and was at the head of the company which he organized to build the Soo canal locks, and he was interested in various enterprises in different sections of the state. At one time he sought to build a tunnel for railroad traffic under the Detroit river, but abandoned the project as not feasible from an economic point of view. He retired from the presidency of the Washburn railroad half a dozen years ago, but remained in close touch and was consulted almost daily on important matters. During the past 10 years Mr. Joy has gradually retired from business, turning the details over to his sons.

In politics Mr. Joy was always a strong Republican, but never held office beyond serving one term in the legislature about 30 years ago and a term as regent of the state university. In 1880 he was delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention and made the speech nominating James G. Blaine for the presidency. Mr. Joy had been married twice. His first wife died a good many years ago, leaving three children. The second wife died five years ago in Paris leaving three sons.

State Accountant Tompkins has finished apportioning the state tax of 1896, among the 84 counties of the state, basing it upon the new valuation fixed by the state board of equalization. Last year the total state tax levied was \$3,013,910.53, and the rate was 2.7 mills on the dollar. This year the total tax is but \$2,068,538.63—a decrease of \$945,372.90—the rate being but 1.69 mills on the dollar. The apportionment by counties is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Lists 84 counties and their respective tax amounts.

Mr. Capt. John Campbell, of East Tawas, while attempting to put out a fire in the woods, was terribly burned and it is quite doubtful if she can survive.

The steamer Ross arrived at South Haven with her port side stove in just forward of the pilot house, the result of a collision with a bow schooner. Capt. Smith had a narrow escape from being crushed to death.

Mrs. Enos Lawrence, who was implicated with Ray Coates, her brother, in the murder of her husband, of Holland, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years. The woman showed no emotion and appeared to be pleased that the term was made no longer.

Harry Wilson has left St. Joseph and a shortage is shown in his books as treasurer of the First National Bank of Detroit.

MURDER OF SALEIDA.

The people of St. Louis were startled by the finding of the dead body of Wm. Leopold on the bank of the Pine river, one mile northeast of town on the farm of M. Borter, with a bullet hole through his head. The body was found by Wesley Beach, aged 11, who was taking the cows to pasture. The body was found on the bank of the river and very near to the water, as the coat of the dead man was yet wet. Within a few feet of the body was found the gun which Leopold had borrowed with the muzzle sticking about 18 inches in the sand and all nearly covered with water. On examination it was found that there was no shell in the gun. This was cause for further examination of the body, and it was found that the ball had entered the right temple and passed out through the top of the head. There were no signs of powder marks on the face to indicate that the shot was fired at close range. This gave rise to suspicion, and some very ugly rumors concerning Leopold and his family are being circulated. It is said that Leopold has a wife living at Barrie, Ont., from whom he was never divorced, and he was married again only a few weeks ago. Leopold's life was insured for \$1,000 in favor of his father and it is alleged that the dead man has recently accused his step-mother of attempting to poison him. Sensational developments are expected.

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Big Lumber Mill Fire. Smalley & Woodworth's lumber mill plant and salt block, which was one of the busiest institutions of its kind along the Saginaw river, were burned at Bay City. The mill, which was insured for \$19,000, was totally destroyed, and the salt block was damaged to the extent of \$500, while the brick boiler and engine room adjoining the mill was not damaged. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000. The firm has operated day and night for the past 14 years. The property destroyed was built five years ago. Ninety men are thrown out of employment.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

A reunion of Mexican veterans was held at Orion.

Jos. Kissick's barn and stored crops burned near Negaunee.

The annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day-Adventists is being held at Owosso.

The Trudell rifles, of Iron Mountain, have let the contract for an armory to cost \$3,000.

Dowagiac will have a Y. M. C. A. building, \$1,000 having been raised for that purpose.

The first train over the new Monroe and Toledo extension of F. & P. M. was 22 carsload of cedar poles.

While duck shooting A. J. White, of Solon, accidentally discharged a gun, shattering his right arm.

The grand lodge of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria was held at Jackson with 25 delegates present.

Frank Clark, aged 39, attempted to kill his wife and father with an ax, near Wiljow. He was arrested as insane.

Lyons authorities arrested William Slonn and Lillian Shaw who have been living together without being married.

Myron Rogers, a farmer near Ithaca, sold his farm and the built a house on wheels in which to move his family to Texas.

Capt. Thomas D. Walls, of Detroit, master of the tug Dave and Mose died at East Tawas from an overdose of morphine.

James Harris, a miner in the Millie mine at Iron Mountain, was killed by a premature blast. He leaves a widow and five children.

The mammoth paper mill of the Quinnesec Falls Co. commenced operations near Iron Mountain. The plant is one of the largest in the west.

The annual picnic of the Ionia county battalion, G. A. R., was held at Saranac. Hon. James O'Donnell and Judge Daboll were the speakers.

Emery Pratt, a farmer, was instantly killed near Oshkemo. While he was sinking a large well he was caught in a cave-in and buried alive.

A young man named Verry Ceon was sentenced in the circuit court at Lansing to two years in the Ionia house of correction for stealing a bicycle.

The wheat granary on Henry Root's farm near Plymouth broke down and the wheat ran out. Three valuable horses ate so much of the grain that it killed them.

Michael Fanning was seriously injured while at work cleaning away the debris of the opera house ruins where 11 firemen were killed at Benton Harbor.

Capt. Henry L. Hunt, of Co. D, at Jackson, has received a commission from Gov. Rich promoting him to be junior major of the First regiment, Michigan National Guards.

Will Ceblot, a mulatto, was fishing off the bridge over St. Joseph river at Benton Harbor when he was taken with a fit and fell into the water. He leaves a widow and two children.

Jesse Stackford, of Taymouth township, Saginaw county, had his own son arrested for stealing two melons. The boy was promptly acquitted. Stackford and wife are separated, and the boy lived with his mother.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Michigan grand lodge, I. O. O. F., and the annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah of Michigan, will be held at Lansing, Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

Six years ago Judge Burlingame, of Grand Rapids, sentenced Wm. Skahan to five years imprisonment for burglary. The fellow called the judge names and told him to go to a place where overcoats are a superfluous quantity. A few days ago the fellow appeared before the judge again for some small offense and the judge got over by sending him to Jackson prison for 10 years.

THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION MET AT GRAND RAPIDS TO SETTLE UP THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

They say that the association barely came out even.

Ranch owners from Guatemala, Central America, visited the large farm of W. S. Carpenter at Menominee and purchased nine head of the finest Holstein cattle to be taken to that country for breeding purposes.

Dr. T. A. Felch, one of the proprietors of the Ishpeming hospital, has accepted the nomination for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic gold ticket in place of A. B. Eldredge, of Marquette, who declined.

Mrs. Geo. Young discovered five big blacksnakes coiled up under a little hay in their barn near Berville. She did not scream, but pounded them to death with a pitchfork. The smallest snake measured nearly three feet in length.

Herman Lukanan, aged 13 years, was killed at the Osceola mine, at Calumet, by a piece of hanging rock which fell, hitting him on the head and breaking the skull. The boy was employed in carrying water to the miners.

The Union and Consolidated street railway companies of Saginaw have posted notice that wages of all employees will be reduced 10 per cent. Hard times and lack of business are the reasons given. The men will accept the cut.

Two thieves were caught in the act of loading a wagon with corn in a field on McGraw's farm, near Bay City, about midnight. When molested they showed fight, and fearing arrest they made their escape, leaving the horse and wagon.

Mayor Rose, of Petoskey, ordered a general cleaning out of the nickel-in-the-slot machines, which have done a flourishing business in the saloons and hotels all summer. All gambling devices will be prohibited hereafter. The resort season is over.

Walter S. Phillips, an old and respected farmer near Palo, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He has been suffering for some years with asthma and heart troubles, and for a few weeks has been in a precarious condition.

The two large farm barns on the Judge Grant place, three miles east of Brighton, were burned. The contents consisted of 500 bushels of beans and 400 bushels of oats. The buildings were insured for \$1,900. The other farm buildings were saved.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the seed dealers of Detroit, have applied to the courts of the District of Columbia for an injunction to restrain the secretary of agriculture from executing the law of congress directing free seed distribution. The bill claims that the business of Ferry & Co. will be damaged \$20,000 and the sale of 5,000,000 packages of seed taken from the firm.

The wife of Jos. Pettinger, near Cass City, left her babe sleeping in a cradle, to run an errand to a family about a quarter of a mile away. She had reached the neighbor's house when, looking back, she saw her own dwelling burning. The husband also saw his house was on fire and made a desperate effort to rescue the baby but it was roasted to death in the burning building. Mrs. Pettinger is in a precarious condition.

Several months ago an expert accountant from Chicago reported a shortage of nearly \$5,000 in the fund set aside by the retiring council at Niles for new water works. The members of the water works committee, in charge of the funds, demanded a more thorough investigation, and the committee now reports that they found the accountant mistaken, there was no shortage, and the men under suspicion were completely exonerated.

Chief Deputy Collector of Customs William Springer and Deputy Collector John Terney, in charge of the tunnel office at Port Huron, have been dismissed as the result of an investigation made by the civil service commission some time ago into charges that political assessments were levied in the Port Huron custom house. The charges, it is understood, were preferred by Wm. A. Stewart, who some time ago was dismissed from the service.

A. W. Webster is a wealthy Rochester farmer, aged 80. He was recently married to Etta Gales, a girl of 22. The old man's friends say that Etta made love to him, it being leap year, but this is denied by the young woman and her family. After the marriage Etta took her family to live with them and quarrels arose. Webster took steps to get a divorce and Mrs. Webster prepared to fight. The parties came together, however, and she signed separation papers, after Webster had paid her \$1,500.

Edward Allour, 21 years of age, was arrested at Bay City, for an assault on Andrew Pashak which will probably prove fatal. Allour got into an altercation with Pashak's 14-year-old son, whereupon the father rushed out of the house, and grabbing a stick, chased Allour across the F. & P. M. tracks. Allour slipped and fell and Pashak sprang upon him, whereupon he slashed at Pashak with a large jack-knife. Allour inflicted a four inch gash in the abdomen, which caused the intestines to protrude.

A heavy gale and a big sea prevailed on Lake Superior and upper Lake Huron, many boats stopped at Marquette and all bore evidences of rough usage by the waves. The Melrose lost a sailor in the gale. The bulwarks and forward deck house were washed away and her cargo of wheat was ruined by water. The three-masted schooner N. H. Badger, loaded with cedar, went ashore at Monaghan's landing, near Middle Island. Seas broke over her and the crew was taken off by the Middle Island life savers. She is broadside on a rocky beach and full of water.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Weyler, the Spanish General, Slaughtered Cubans Who Surrender to His Troops Under the Amnesty Proclamation.—Hon. W. E. Gladstone Speaks for Armenians.

British Occupy Dongola Again. Dongola: The Anglo-Egyptian forces are in full possession of Dongola and the Sudan expedition proper has been brought to a successful close. In the final advance upon Dongola the gunboats covered the left flank and the cavalry and camel corps were on the right. Scouting parties of cavalry found that the dervishes had not only abandoned their outposts but that the main camp had been deserted, the enemy being in full flight and carrying with them their women and children. All the principal dervish chiefs with the exception of Wad Bishara, have surrendered and the opposition to the British-Egyptian power in this section has completely collapsed. About 900 dervish prisoners were captured in addition to a large quantity of arms, grain and live stock.

Dongola: The second brigade of the Egyptian expedition is now proceeding south and up the Nile to garrison Marowi, El-Debbah and El-Khandak. Merowi is between 175 and 200 miles up the river from Dongola and is nearly one-half the distance to Berber by the river. El-Debbah and El-Khandak are situated at almost equal intervals on the river between Merowi and Dongola.

France Says the Sultan Must. A Paris dispatch says that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The dispatch adds: This is the first diplomatic move of France and is regarded as a final warning.

In London there is much interest in the sudden change in the attitude of the Russian press toward Great Britain. Of these the Bourse Gazette and the Novosti warn their government to be aware of forcing England to join the alliance and attempting to sow discord between England and Russia. This change of the Russian press is still more interesting when it is remembered that the czar is visiting the royal family in England and has had several conferences with Lord Salisbury.

The situation at Constantinople is quiet and the ambassadors will probably accept the status quo.

Weyler Butcher Cubans who Surrender. Letters received from Santa Clara and other central Cuban towns assert that Capt. Gen. Weyler's amnesty decree is a farce. Rebels surrendering and expecting the amnesty, though received by the Spanish military outposts with open arms and temporarily liberated, are invariably rearrested within a fortnight as spies or incendiaries, tried and convicted by a drum-head court-martial and shot. It is also alleged that the majority of the prisoners of war taken on the field are being unceremoniously despatched, the Spanish commanders afterward reporting their fate as due to an attempted escape. Nearly 100 were recently killed that way near Bujacale. The butchery of innocent farmers and the families are also reported; one instance being at Pablo Diaz where 25 men, women and children—some of the latter under 10 years—were bayoneted for no cause whatever.

Gladstone Denounces the Powers. A monster meeting was held at Liverpool to protest against the slaughter of Armenians by the Turks. A large number of the leading public men of England attended, but Hon. W. E. Gladstone was the star speaker. He made a strong speech denouncing the massacre and accusing the powers of acquiescence in them because of the fact that they allowed them to continue when they had power to prevent. He also said that the people would stand behind the British government if he would take the steps necessary to prevent further butcheries, even if it involved Europe in a war. Mr. Gladstone's sentiments were tremendously cheered and resolutions were adopted covering the points mentioned.

Rhodes Plotting for Egypt's Freedom. London: Dispatches from Cairo say that it is currently stated in native circles that the Khedive, who recently started on a tour of Europe, where he traveled incognito, took with him a draft of a scheme for the independence of Egypt, and that while in Paris he had an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs. The Times, in commenting, declares that there is foundation for the statements and that it causes much inquiet. It adds that evidence exists of underhand attempts being made to thwart the British reforms in Egypt, and that these attempts will cause trouble unless they are checked.

The Mackinac train going south was partially wrecked two miles from Grayling. The baggage and mail cars were derailed and the smoker derailed, but no one was hurt. The cause is laid upon wreckers. Spikes had been removed from the track and a rail pried up six inches.

The Lake Superior and Cleveland Cliff mining companies at Ishpeming announced a cut in wages of all employees. No further curtailment of forces will be made and local officials say that the present force will probably be retained during the winter.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The proposed Spanish loan of \$200,000,000 has failed of acceptance in London.

Queen Victoria has completed the sixtieth year of her reign—the longest of any English sovereign.

Corbett and Sharkey have agreed to fight 10 rounds in San Francisco on Thanksgiving eve for a purse of \$12,000.

John R. Gentry, at Rigby park, Portland, Me., paced the fastest mile ever traveled in harness and placed the world's record at 2:30 1/2.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., has issued a call to every union in the U. S. to hold meetings to protest against the Armenian horrors.

Three big rats attacked the two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher, of Baltimore, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died.

A San Francisco telegram says the Corbett-Sharkey fight is virtually off, so far as that city is concerned, the clubs having refused to put up the purse demanded by Corbett.

Charles Gessler, a young man near Defiance, O., was drowned in the Maumee river, while attempting to walk on the water in imitation of Christ. Gessler is believed to have become insane over religion. He was married a week ago.

Di-patches from London regarding the reported alleged discovery of plots by dynamiters to blow up the queen and the czar, and some minor plots, show that they were nothing more or less than a police conspiracy to create political disturbance.

The czar and czarina of Russia have been magnificently received as the guests of Queen Victoria and Great Britain. Lord Salisbury had a conference with the czar at Ballater, the Scottish seat of the queen, presumably on the Turkish situation.

A. D. Powers, manager of the Chicago branch of the Cuban junta, or aid committee, has suddenly disappeared. It is known that he had received letters threatening him and it is feared that he has fallen into the hands of agents of Spain and been fully dealt with.

Amnesty meetings were held at Tipperary, Ireland, which were notable from the fact that Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Daly all spoke. This is the first occasion since the death of Mr. Parnell that these rival leaders have addressed an audience from the same platform.

The old Scotch hermit of Westport, Alexander Wilson, died in his shanty there Thursday. Wilson came to this country and took up his residence in Westport fifty years ago. He was a ripe scholar and one of the first school teachers in Dane County.

The Clarksville, Tenn., Electric Light Company made an assignment. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$8,000.

Burpee, Rumsey & Co., shoe manufacturers at Lynn, Mass., have failed. Assets and liabilities not given. The firm did a business of between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

Harry L. Stevens, hardware and implement dealer at Lawrence, Kan., was closed on chattel mortgages for over \$17,000, his mother being the first and largest creditor.

H. W. Hyder of Phoenix, Ariz., dealer in buggies, lumber and wagons, has assigned to A. F. Messinger. The assignment also covers his establishments at Mesa, Tempe and Glendale.

H. Dumols & Co., shipping and commission merchants, New York, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$243,800; nominal assets, \$371,529; actual assets, \$6,766. Nearly all the assets are in Cuba, in possession of either the Spanish army or the insurgents.

Charles C. Black was appointed ancillary receiver for the Richards Company, at New York, dealers in cloaks, suits, etc., in proceedings for dissolution of the company. The liabilities are estimated at \$110,000, the nominal assets at \$150,000 and the actual assets at \$75,000. Attachments aggregating \$55,629 in favor of several creditors of the company have been served.

Mt. Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, received a severe blow in the burning of the main building with a probable loss of over \$150,000. The buildings cost over \$300,000. Fortunately none of the 400 students or faculty was injured.

The Peary-Cornell university polar expedition steamer Hope has returned from the Arctic regions, having failed in their main object—to bring to the United States the 40-ton meteorite discovered by Lieut. Peary at Cape York upon a previous trip. It was found impossible to rig a derrick strong enough to move the meteorite. Otherwise the voyage was a scientific success.

San Marcos, Tex., suffered from the most terrific rainstorm which caused the San Marcos river, usually about four feet deep, to rise to a depth of nearly 30 feet. Many houses in the lower portions of the town were swept away and scores of people had to be rescued in boats from their roofs. There was no loss of life, but had the storm occurred at night the result would have been terrible. The property loss is about \$50,000.

W. L. Wilson, paymaster of the Longdale Iron Co., at Cliff Top, W. Va., was riding on the engine of a train out from Charleston with \$2,800 to pay the firm's employees. At Sewall Joe Thompson, a desperate character, boarded the engine and with a revolver forced Wilson to give up the cash. As Thompson left the engine Wilson fired two shots at him, but missed, and the robber shot Wilson dead, after which he made his escape.

The University of Chicago has received an endowment of \$2,300,000 left by Mrs. Julia Bradley, of Peoria, Ill., to build a school at Peoria.

THACHER DECLINED.

Being a Sound Money Man He Didn't Care to Run for Governor on a Silver Ticket.

When the recent convention of New York Democrats nominated John Boyd Thacher, a strong sound money man, for governor on a platform which indorsed the Chicago free silver convention it was thought that Mr. Thacher was about ready to become a devotee of the free silver theory, but he wrote a public letter soon after saying he was still for sound money. Considerable disturbance was being created by the strange conditions, but Mr. Thacher ended the controversy by declining to accept the nomination under the circumstances. Senator David B. Hill will probably also retire from active campaign work for the same reasons.

The silver Democratic committee met in New York City and advanced Judge Wilber F. Porter to fill the vacancy created by Thacher's declination, and Fred C. Schraub, of Lewis county, was named for lieutenant-governor. Both men are in full accord with the Chicago convention's platform.

Preferred Drowning in a Lye-bath.

Edward Wald, a ship carpenter residing at 53 Mulberry street, Cleveland, went home under the influence of liquor, quarreled with his wife and finally struck her. Their son Edward, aged 14, seized his father's arm and entreated him to quiet down, whereupon the brute became enraged and threw the boy down the stairs, a distance of 20 feet. The little fellow screamed for help and a crowd quickly collected and increased to a mob. About 40 men forced their way into the house and dragged the inhuman father into the street to lynch him, but the police arrived just in time. The mob gave battle to the police and during the scrimmage the prisoner broke loose and ran down an alley toward the river. The mob was close at his heels and when the fugitive reached the Cuyahoga river he plunged into the cold water and was drowned. The boy will die, and Mrs. Wald's injuries may also prove fatal.

A Seven-Year-Old Murderer.

Thomas Kidd, aged 14, of Cleveland, was murdered at Dalton, O., by Carl Melhenry, aged 7. The Kidd boy, who was a cripple, was visiting at the Melhenry home. The boys were left together and they quarreled. Young Kidd struck Carl with his crutch. The latter went into an adjoining room, procured his father's gun and shot Kidd, blowing off the top of his head. The young murderer was placed under arrest.

Gen. Brooks, in command of the Colorado troops at Leadville to control the rioting miners, has declared martial law in force. He has ordered a military court to investigate the assaults of armed forces upon the Coronado and Emmet mines. Warrants have been issued for 25 members of the miners' union, including the officers. The union is preparing to fight the matter through the courts and important and important legal issues are sure to follow.

The residence of Ald. Peter Flansburgh, was totally destroyed by fire at Manistee. The alderman and his wife were at the theater when notified of the fire. The entire contents were also consumed. The loss is \$2,000, with \$900 insurance. This was the second aldermanic residence destroyed by fire within a week.

Thieves stole 100 chickens from the Old Folks' home at Monroe.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Commodity, Price, and another commodity. Lists prices for various goods in New York, Chicago, and other cities.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Commodity, Price, and another commodity. Lists prices for grain and other commodities.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

A very moderate and yet distinct improvement is seen, not only in the buying of materials—in which continuous and which stifles prices—but also in the production of some industries. In money markets and in exports of staples. It is as yet little more than a stepward better things, but has already started some important work and promises a few considerable contracts. Continuing arrivals of gold have raised the treasury reserve above \$100,000,000, strengthened the banks and relaxed the stringency in commercial loans. A few of the woolen mills are resuming, the belated demands for heavy goods constituting most of the gain visible, but manufacturers show confidence that more goods will be wanted when the future is more clear. Finished products of iron meet more in inquiry. The movement of crops continues large and purchases for export have advanced prices or prevented depression. While the gain in working force is not great, it seems clear that for the first time in many months there are some net gains. An important change is the general advance in produce markets, especially in wheat, which rose sharply closing 50c higher for the week with much buying, apparently on foreign account. Reports of crops abroad were supposed to be the chief cause, as visible supplies in this country increased largely. If there should come an unusual foreign demand it would make a great difference with future business.

The city of Kobe, Japan, has been wiped out by a disastrous conflagration and floods and storms and earthquakes caused the loss of 2,500 lives and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property in northern Japan.

All city prisoners at Bellefontaine, O., have been released for want of money to pay the sheriff for their keeping. The entire police force was discharged for the same reason, and the city is now left without any protection whatever except that of the mayor and marshal. The city has been without a saloon for nine years.



**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Salem.**

The funeral services of the late Lewis Manning, of this place, was held in the Baptist church on Friday, Sept. 25th.

Rev. R. E. Manning, of Chicago, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and also spoke at the union concert in the afternoon at the Congregational church.

Miss Eva Hollis and a lady friend from Ypsilanti, are visiting at Henry Whitaker's this week.

Salem is "decidedly at the front" this week entertaining the Wayne Association.

In the Salem town news in the Ann Arbor Register we noticed the following: "The B. Y. P. U. hold their Association in the Baptist church next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday." From the above item we would infer that the writer was not very conversant with matters in the Baptist denomination, as the B. Y. P. U. is composed mostly of young people in the church, and the meeting in question is an association of churches, not individuals, though there will be one session (Wednesday evening) devoted to the interests of young people's work, but the time has not come when the Wayne Association anniversary has been captured entirely by the "kid element" in our churches.

John Shaw, of Novi, was a visitor at Abram Sheffields on Saturday, and while there several of the "boys" got together and made the blue-rocks fly.

Mr. Perry Austin and wife, of Novi, were the guests of B. E. Stanbro and family on Friday.

J. Doane and wife, W. B. Mosher and wife and H. Doane and wife were at Northville, Friday, attending the funeral of the late R. Colvin, who died at his residence on Main St., Sept. 22, after a long and painful illness.

J. W. Doane, of Forest Hill, Gratiot Co., visited over night at the home of his brother, J. Doane, of this township, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanbro took in the sights at Northville on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Williams, of Howell, and Miss Anna Williams, of Fowlerville, are visiting relatives and friends in Salem this week.

Mrs. Martha Merritt, who lives on the county line northeast of this village, was in Northville one day last week, it being nearly nine years since she had been in a store at that place owing to infirmity of old age.

**Redford.**

Mrs. Frank Bursha has returned from Birmingham Ill, and intends spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Amanda Burgess, one of Redford's pioneers, died recently, and funeral services were held at the residence of her brother, S. K. Burgess. She was mentally deficient for thirty years.

The exhibits at the Redford fair were not as large as in other years. The attendance was large including some of Detroit's politicians.

Mr. Emile Chavey has commenced his term of school at Sand Hill, it being his 3rd term there.

Farm work is somewhat behind in this vicinity on account of so much rain.

Elmer Lyons is putting a new second story on his house and other necessary repairs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, a daughter, on the 24th inst.

Frank Holtz's trial is now set to come off Oct. 9. He is supposed to have blown up his father's house near Redford Center. His way out now looks very near clear.

Rev. J. G. Morgan will fill the pulpit another year at Redford Center and Du Boisville. The church element appreciate his past services very much and the populace were very glad to hear that he would be amongst them once more.

Public sentiment is 16 o 1 in favor of Bryan for president. And why not "free silver"?

**Livonia.**

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. John Shaw's on Thursday of this week.

Andrew Turnbull visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fairchild, of Detroit, Friday.

John Stringer was in Detroit on business, Wednesday.

While John Gow and wife were coming up to their son Will's, Sunday, their buggy broke, throwing both out but neither of them were hurt.

Harry Green, who has been visiting his grandparents for a few days, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Minnie Smith and Will Cook, of Plymouth, visited Mrs. A. Turnbull, Sunday.

A. F. Ferguson, of St. Louis, Mo., called on his brother Chas., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams visited Mrs. A. Stringer, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gottschalk and daughter, Marguerite, and Miss Minnie Stocklieth spent Sunday with their father, Chas. Stocklieth.

Miss Amelia Ruppel, of Detroit, has been spending the past two weeks with her cousin, John Stocklieth.

**THE BEE NO ROBBER.**

A Plan for an Insect Which Produces Food for the Gods.

Your bee is the true philosopher and takes the goods the gods provide wherever it can find them, says Lippincott's. It is true that it cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, nor something out of nothing. But it can and does take this nectar of the flowers, which so far as we know serves no other useful purpose whatever, and converts it into a food so delicious that its synonym is ambrosia—food for the gods. Stop and think of this for a moment, for it is something that no other creature does. For each of the domestic animals the farmer must sow and reap and make provision constantly for its needs. The bee alone is its own provider, up in the morning with the sun and away over the fields in search of its breakfast and finding nothing whether it finds it in the garden of its owner or that of his neighbor. Not only does it forage for its breakfast, but for something to bring home as well. It is ever the "robber bee," yet leaves him from whom it filches no poorer than before. Some men can never get this through their heads. They see a neighbor's bees pasturing in their apple trees when they are white with bloom and fancy they are the losers, though how they cannot tell. If the "robbers" come upon some of the rich juices that ooze out where the robins and cat birds, and maybe the wasps, have punctured the fruit they straightway go mad and would wreak dire vengeance if they dared. For, notice this, your bee-hater, the man who does not believe in bees and who thinks they do much harm and no good, is always afraid of them.

An influence of the wheel noted and commented upon in the New York Times is its bearing upon domestic felicity. "Wives and husbands, notably those who have reached the early 40's and beyond, have found a bond of companionship in the bicycle that is as strong as it is oftentimes unconscious. The advent of children and the encroachments of business cares are two elements of life that slowly force a man and wife apart to a greater or less extent till after twenty years of matrimony it not infrequently happens that without any jar of conscious strangement the two are spending most of their time in separate pursuits. In to this breach the wheel has slipped with magnetic power. A common enthusiasm for the steel steed brings them together in interest, their daily spins in company make them amusement sharers and the silver wedding anniversary is likely to stretch on to the golden one. If they are spared to see it, with their lives happily welded."

**A Broker.**

"Papa, what is a broker?" "A man, my son, whose chief effort in life is to reduce his customers to that financial condition expressed by the significant term of 'broke.' For this reason, Harry, he is called a broker."—Washington Times.

**Just a Smack.**

"I am poor," he said; "it would be many years before I could give my wife a yacht." "Well," answered the girl of '96; "couldn't you commence with a little smack?" And so it came to pass.—Puck.

**No Need for Hurry.**

Collector—"This account must be settled, Mr. Shorts. It has been running a long time." "Well, let it stand awhile."—Truth.

**Foxtail.**

"Are you the proprietor of this restaurant?" said the man who had waited for his order until he became sleepy. "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" "You can give me some information. I want to know whether you have told the waiter to stay away so that you can bring in a bill for lodgings against 'eat'."—Denver Times.

**CONDENSED TESTIMONY.**

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

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