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PLYMOUTH, MICH., NOVEMBER 27, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 481

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Hat and Cap Sale!

We have just received from the east 400 Hats and Caps of the very latest styles—there is nothing cut that is any later. Look over our display in the window. We bought these at a closing out sale and will for a few days give you the benefit of our bargain.

Just Read These Prices:

\$3.00 Hats for	\$1.50
2.25 Hats for	1.13
2.00 Hats for	1.00
1.50 Hats for	.75
1.00 Hats and Caps for	.50
.50 Hats and Caps for	.25
.25 Hats and Caps for	.13

These are strictly cash prices.

Cold Wave Coming

And not a long way off. Do not forget our Bargains in Underwear. \$1.00 wool-fleeced underwear for 60c; 50c heavy cotton underwear for 25c; We have a few sample wool undershirts, 50c; heavy cotton, 20c; boys drawers, 10c. We have a full line of Gloves and Mittens. Overalls, 35c; Cotton Pants, 50c; Shirts, 35c.

DRY GOODS.

In this line we are adding new patterns and designs. We have no cut prices in this line, but will give you our regular prices: Prints, 5, 6 and 7c; factories, unbleached, 4 1/2, 5, 7 and 8c; bleached, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c; outing flannels, 6, 10 and 12c; a fine baby flannel, 10c; heavy shaker flannel, 5c; a good fleeced-lined hose, 10c; Ladies' plaid worsted waist with cuffs and collars, \$1.50 and \$3.00. See our line of corduroys for ladies' waists.

Holiday Goods.

We are receiving a much larger line than ever before in fancy China, crockery, lamps, celluloid goods, books, etc. Look them over before buying elsewhere.

Remember our Merchant Tailoring Department.

Try us on our new line of Teas and Coffees. Our Groceries are always fresh.

J. R. RAUCH & SON.

**HARD AND SOFT COAL,
FLOUR and FEED.**

Lowest Prices,
Prompt Delivery.



L. C. HOUGH & SON.

Township Board Proceedings.

Northville, Sept. 26, 1896.
A meeting of the township board was held in B. G. Webster's office Sept. 26, 1896. Present: E. S. Horton, chairman; W. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick.

Moved and supported that the four steel bridges built by the Attica Bridge Co. for the township of Plymouth be accepted. Carried.

Moved and supported that an order be drawn on the Township Treasurer for four hundred seventy-nine dollars to pay for same. Carried. Board adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Northville, Oct. 28, 1896.
A meeting of the township board was held in Murdock Bros.' store October 28, 1896. Present: E. S. Horton, chairman; Wm. H. Nichols, C. C. Chadwick.

Moved and supported that five hundred dollars be transferred from the Contingent fund into the Road and Bridge fund. Carried. Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Northville, Nov. 13, 1896.
The township board met in B. G. Webster's office Nov. 13, 1896. Present: E. S. Horton, chairman; Wm. H. Nichols, B. G. Webster, C. C. Chadwick.

Motion made and supported that the inspectors and clerks of election be paid for two days work on Nov. 3, 1896. Carried.

Motion made and supported that the gate-keepers be paid for one day and a half's work on Nov. 3, 1896. Carried.

The bill of Dr. R. M. Johnson was on motion cut from \$38.75 to \$20.00.

The following bills were audited, read and on motion were ordered paid out of the proper funds:

S. W. Knapp, telephoning	\$ 2 15
P. W. Delle & Co. books	5 50
Northville Record, printing	2 50
Plymouth Mail, printing	45
Globe Furn. Co. books, tally sheets	9 31
Wm. H. Nichols, postage	1 75
Wm. H. Nichols, copying reg. book	14 29
B. A. Wheeler, store rent Nov. 3	10 00
Vil. of Plymouth, hall rent Nov. 3	10 00
E. S. Horton, car fare to Detroit	2 00
E. S. Horton, 8 back bd. mts.	12 00
Wm. H. Nichols, services rendered	50 00
C. L. Dubuar, 2 days school insp.	3 00
C. B. Crosby, 2 days school insp.	3 00
W. H. Nichols, 2 days school insp.	3 00
E. S. Horton, 6 days bd. reg.	9 00
P. B. Whitbeck, 6 days bd. reg.	9 00
W. H. Nichols, 6 days bd. reg.	9 00
E. S. Horton, Election Inspector	4 00
B. G. Webster, "	4 00
C. C. Chadwick, "	4 00
W. H. Nichols, "	4 00
G. F. Chilson, "	4 00
E. P. Lombard, "	4 00
P. B. Whitbeck, "	4 00
John M. Ward, "	4 00
F. S. Harmon, Election Clerk	4 00
H. L. Tinham, "	4 00
H. Robinson, "	4 00
Ed. L. Crosby, "	4 00
John Nixon, Gate Keeper	3 00
W. C. Gardner, "	3 00
R. L. Root, "	3 00
Chas. Nicol, "	3 00
Murdock Bros., poor	1 80
C. E. Smith, "	1 50
B. A. Wheeler, "	4 00
Ambler Mer. Co., "	1 50
Dr. R. M. Johnson, "	20 00

Motion made and supported that the opinion of Prosecuting Attorney Frazer, in regard to the Atwater street bridge, be incorporated in the minutes and published. Carried.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6, 1896.
Wm. H. Nichols, Town Clerk,
Northville, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 30th ultimo is at hand. We have had several inquiries in regard to the bridge matter within the limits of Northville, in fact, I think in reference to this same bridge.

From the imperfect data given in the various communications I am unable to state definitely upon the points in question, as it depends upon questions of fact, not settled by the communication.

However, I may say this, Northville being a village is now incorporated under Act No. 3, Public Acts of 1895, providing for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties. Sec. 7, Chap. 11, of said Act provides among other things: "That the bridges within the limits of any village, in the highways leading into or through said village, which have been or shall hereafter be laid out by the Commissioner of Highways of the township or townships in which said village may be located or established by any other lawful authority, except the authority of said village, shall be built, controlled and kept in repair by the township or townships in which they may be located, the same as if said village were not incorporated, and all other bridges in said village shall be built, controlled and kept in repair by said village."

Now if this road or street referred to as Atwater street was heretofore located or established and kept in repair by the village, the bridge would still have to be maintained and built by the village, it not being on a street leading into or through said village; but, if it is on a street which leads into or through said village, which has been heretofore laid out by the Commissioner of Highways of the adjoining townships, or located or established by any other lawful authority except the authority of such village, the bridge

would have to be built and maintained by the township.

Just what the status or condition of these roads is, is a question of fact, which must be decided before any definite advice could be given as to just who should build or maintain the bridge in question. We cannot pass upon a question of fact. The facts would have to be agreed to by the various municipalities or settled in a court of law.

I might say, however, that if this Atwater street has become a street by operation of law, being a street passing into or through the village, then it would be such a street as would have to be maintained by the township, consequently the bridge would have to be built and maintained by township; as in my judgment it would then be a street established by lawful authority.

The first question for you to ask is: "Does this street come from the township and run into or through the village? If it does not the village must build and maintain the bridge. If it does, and has been established by any lawful authority, or recognized as a legal highway running from the township into or through the village, the township would have to build and maintain the bridge."

ALLAN H. FRAZER,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Board then adjourned.

Wm. H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

Wayne County Farmers' Institute Society

A card from the State Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, K. L. Butterfield, states that the second annual meeting of the Wayne county society will be held at Plymouth, January 14 and 15, 1897.

We remember what a good and profitable time we had at Wayne last January, and, if possible we want to enjoy a better and more profitable time at this meeting in Plymouth.

We remember with grateful pleasure the royal welcome and kind treatment of the people of Wayne and vicinity, which aided so materially in making our first meeting a success.

We have no hesitancy in saying that the people of Plymouth and vicinity will extend as hearty a welcome and give to us as kind and encouraging treatment. Plymouth is not in the habit of doing things by halves.

Each and all, feeling the least interest in any branch of agricultural industry, should stand ready to help on their county society by becoming members. Vice-presidents of the several townships, please take notice.

J. H. HANFORD,
Plymouth, Mich.
SEC. WAYNE CO. SOCIETY.

Trip To Palestine.

Nearly forty "tourists" were present last Friday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Church. After a solo by Miss Louva Millard, standing committees on music and routes were appointed, and the business manager of the party gave some information in regard to the cost of tickets as far as New York.

Mr. Stewart then informed the party concerning the different lines of steamers with date of sailing and cost of passage.

After some discussion it was decided to sail by the German Mediterranean service. The party will thus touch at Gibraltar and visit the places of interest in the Mediterranean countries on their way to the Holy Land.

The return trip from Palestine will be across the continent to the British Isles, and thence homeward. After the business of the evening was concluded, Mr. Boddow, in a very pleasing manner, conducted the party to the Niagara, taking a side trip up the St. Lawrence and back to the Falls. The description of the scenery along the way, and of the Falls, was very interesting and vivid, and when Mr. Boddow had finished it was hard for the company to realize that they were not actually at Niagara but were still in Plymouth.

The next meeting will be with Miss Lina Durfee, Friday, Dec. 4. The program will begin at 7:30 sharp. The party will proceed via the N. Y. Central to Albany, thence down the Hudson to New York and spend a day in that city.

This tour is under the auspices of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies, and those who wish to join the party are invited to be present next Friday evening.

Keep This Recipe.

The Scientific American gives this recipe which the whole world should know: At the first indication of diphtheria in throat make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it an equal quantity of tar and turpentine, then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will cough out the membranous matter and diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

Bomb-Shell For Competitors!

But a blessing for the people.

Beginning with Nov. 19th, '96, until Dec. 1st, we start the ball rolling by a reduction from 10 to 25 per cent. on every article of Furniture in our show room.

Remember we hold back nothing.

EVERYTHING GOES.

We Must Have Money.

Our prices may startle, but they will not vex the careful buyer. Give us the chance and we will give you

The Benefit.

Is the Lowest Prices any object to you?
Are the finest qualities any inducement?
If so, come in and see our

Splendid New Stock of Furniture of All Kinds.

What a Harvest of Bargains!
Money Saved on Every Purchase.

Fat and slim pocket-books placed on equality. Our goods are on display. Look at them. Examine them. Price them. It will cost you nothing.

BASSETT & SON,
Plymouth, Mich.

GALE'S

Now we are starting in for

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New Goods for the holidays being received daily.

Crockery, China,
Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Fixtures,

Toys, Christmas Books,

Pocket-books, Fancy box paper,

Stationery of all kinds,

Perfume, Brushes of all description.

Come and select your goods and have them set aside.

The 1-4 off sale on Wall Paper

Continues until Jan. 1st.

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We sell groceries cheaper than any other store in Plymouth.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

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VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.

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E. C. LAUFFER, Clerk.

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H. O. ROBINSON, W. O. ALLEN,
H. W. BAKER, A. J. LAPHAM.

Standing Committees, 1896.

WAYS AND MEANS:
Gale, Baker, Allen

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:
Allen, Smitherman, Baker

STREETS:
Baker, Lapham, Smitherman

PARKS:
Robinson, Allen, Gale

HEALTH:
Smitherman, Lapham, Baker

ORDINANCE:
Gale, Allen, Robinson

POUNDS:
Lapham, Smitherman, Robinson

LICENSE:
Baker, Allen, Lapham

CEMETERIES:
Allen, Robinson, Baker

FIRE:
Robinson, Smitherman, Lapham

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and Extras for Cycles.

CYCLE REPAIRING

DAIRY AND POULTRY.
INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR
OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This
Department of the Farm—A Few
Hints as to the Care of Live Stock
and Poultry.



HERE is a desire
in the Principality
to obtain a greater
share than it has
had hitherto of the
dairying business of
the country, says
London Dairyman.
If the people go to
work in the right
way they may se-
cure it, but they

will have to change some of their
present practices. According to the
reading of a paper at the British Dairy
Farmers' Association conference,
Welsh butter is a fearful compound.
Montgomeryshire was pointedly re-
ferred to. In that county the hold-
ings are mostly small, and only a few
cows are kept on each; consequently
the butter is sent to market in small
quantities of very variable quality.
"The butter so brought," we are told,
is purchased by higglers, who, with
dirty hands, pack it in a rough and
ready fashion into still dirtier boxes,
and hampers—the good, bad, and indif-
ferent lots altogether—and consign it
to consumers in the large towns, where
it is brought into competition with the
clean and neatly packed foreign but-
ter." It is not to be wondered at that
Welsh butter has a bad name, and that
the price made for it is so low. There
is no doubt that in some parts of
Wales it is difficult to get butter and
produce to market, owing to the great
distance from a railway or large-
towns, but that need not affect the
quality or cleanliness of the butter. It
does appear to do so, however. We
have heard this summer of English but-
ter makers sitting in the markets, un-
able to sell it at 8d. per pound, whilst
in the shops in those towns Britany
and Danish was being retailed at from
1s. to 1s. 2d. There is something
dreadfully wrong when this is the case.
Either quality is bad, or people's tastes
have grown into a preference for the
blended and mild Britany butter, or
the retailer will not trouble himself
to sell the English when the foreign
causes him less trouble in purchasing
and greater regularity of supply
to customers. There is said to be a
lack of enterprise on the part of the
Welsh producers in not sufficiently re-
alizing the necessity of making a better
article. But as a matter of fact, they are
beginning to realize it. Only recently
Welsh farmers' wives were lamenting
that they could not sell their butter
over at 8d. per lb., and that a gen-
tleman who is making this article on
the best and most approved principle
is spoiling the trade by making it
difficult to sell good, and impossible to
sell bad, butter at any price—the
standard of quality being that of the
Welsh dairy folks, though good might
not be considered so by an experi-
enced buyer or judge. Quality and
preparation for marketing is what
Wales is deficient in, and it is the cause,
unfortunately in all parts of the king-
dom. The difficulty might be got over
by the establishment of blending fac-
tories, which could be put up for very
little money, and from them could be
sent butter of unvarying quality in
quantities sufficient to induce the re-
tailer to undertake its distribution as
readily as he now does the foreign ar-
ticle.

Milk for Condensing.
From the Mirror and Farmer is
taken the following on rules of the
New York Condensed Milk company:
The conditions require the stables and
sheds to be thoroughly ventilated, well
lighted, cleaned every day, and the
walls, ceiling and stanchions must be
neatly whitewashed. The feeding of
turnips, wet or dry barley sprouts,
brewery or distillery grains, linseed
meal, glucose and starch, refuse, dam-
aged feed, ensilage, rancid oil cake or
gluten meal is prohibited. No cow's
milk is furnished from sixty days be-
fore to six days after calving. Pails
and strainers must be kept thoroughly
clean and scalded in boiling water and
dried night and morning. The com-
pany washes and steams the inside of
the cans, but farmers are expected to
keep the outside bright and clean.
Milk must be done in a cleanly
manner. Milk must be strained
through a wire cloth of at least 100
meshes to the inch. It is to be thor-
oughly cooled immediately, the animal
heat being removed by frequent stir-
ring, and the temperature must be re-
duced to 58 degrees within 45 minutes
after milking, and must not exceed 60
degrees when delivered. Cooling is to
be accomplished by placing the cans
in a vat of cold water, which water
shall be renewed daily. Freezing must
be prevented in winter. The milk is
to be kept in the water until delivered,
then drawn in suitable spring wagons,
and shall have clean canvas covers on
the cans.

Poultry in Missouri.
From an official map, prepared by
the department of labor for the state
of Missouri, showing the surplus com-
modities shipped from each county
during 1894, we compile the following
(five counties without railroads not re-
ported) which shows the relative im-
portance of the poultry industry.

Bushels of corn	10,973,101
Bushels of wheat	12,203,502
Barrels of flour	2,676,277
At the low price of 10 cents a dozen for eggs, 10 cents a pound for poultry, and twenty-five cents a pound for feathers we obtain the following valua- tions for the poultry products:	
44,160,662 lbs at 10c.....	\$4,416,066.20
22,765,835 doz eggs at 10c.....	2,276,583.50
230,383 lbs feathers at 25c.....	57,545.76
Total.....	\$6,850,245.45

These figures tell their own story,
although they seem almost beyond be-
lief. Add to this the value of poultry
and eggs consumed by the producer,
and that sold to dealers for local con-
sumption (undoubtedly greater than
that of any other product) and we have
a sum that would unsettle the ordinary
bank cashier. Poultry raising is not
simply a "hobby" in Missouri and the
Great West.

Tuberculosis in Birds.
Poultry people are evidently to have
their share in the tuberculosis sensa-
tion. At a recent meeting of the U. S.
Veterinary Medical Association at
Buffalo, N. Y., there was a paper by
Dr. D. E. Salmon of the U. S. Bureau
of Animal Industry which treated prin-
cipally on Tuberculosis in Birds, and
was pronounced one of the most com-
plete and interesting ever prepared on
the subject. He quoted many foreign
authorities and said the disease was
transmissible from bird to man and
vice versa. The identity of avian and
human tuberculosis is well demon-
strated by Koch and other eminent in-
vestigators. Parrots are very prone to
contract the disease, and it early affect-
Polly's speech. Parrots are easily af-
fected with human tuberculosis, and a
parrot so affected is a constant men-
ace to the people in the same house.
He said the proper treatment is to
annihilate all diseased birds, chickens,
etc., the disinfection of yards, feeding,
and drinking places, etc., and advise
that human consumptives be kept
away from poultry yards. Dr. Knowl-
said that the poultry business in Amer-
ica is greater in value than the bee-
and pork trade. Dr. R. P. Lyman o.
Hartford, Conn., thought the paper
should be promptly circulated among
veterinarians and poultryers.

Fat Variations.
Denver Field and Farm:—In natural
milk a small amount of albumen is
present, but in colostrum the amount
of albumen often exceeds the amount
of casein, and these two constituents
may form over 15 per cent of the milk.
The percentage of sugar in colostrum
is usually low; the fat is normal. The
composition of colostrum changes rap-
idly, and within a few days after the
birth of the calf natural milk is given.
After this the percentage of fat in
the milk of any cow varies more or
less from day to day, even if her feed
and general treatment are always
alike. The causes of the sudden
changes are not always known; in fact
the fat often seems to increase or de-
crease without any cause. Some times
the fat content changes over 30 per
cent within twenty-four hours. As the
period of lactation progresses there is
a tendency to gradually increase in
the total solids, and the physical condi-
tion of the milk is so altered that the cream
separates less easily.

A Remarkable Hen.
I have in my poultry yard a Plym-
outh Rock pullet which was hatched
April 1st; commenced laying the mid-
dle of August, and after laying thirteen
eggs went to sitting the first week in
September on her own eggs, and in
due time her chicks were hatched, but
lived only a short time. And now, Oct.
15th, she is again laying. Who can
beat this? Mrs. Jas. Davis.

She should be kept for a breeder,
her eggs may next year produce chicks
that will live and reach maturity
earlier than usual. A process of breed-
ing up may give fowls of great value
as winter layers.—Ed. Farmers' Re-
view.

Mr. McFetridge. In his book on poul-
try, says: "Much talk is indulged in
about imitating the delicious flavor of
canvassed ducks by feeding the fat-
tening ducks celery. The breeder who
can manage to raise celery and have it
in quantities sufficient for this purpose
will be the man to capture the prize."
On the Atlantic farm, Long Island,
the ducks are put in the fattening pen
when about six weeks of age and fed
two-thirds meal and the remainder
one-third middlings and greens. About
one-seventh or one-eighth the amount
of meat scraps are added. When five
pounds in weight the ducks are mar-
keted.

A Stolen Crop.—It is said that pump-
kins are "a stolen crop." Some farmers
think there is nothing gained by rais-
ing pumpkins among corn, because
they appropriate a part of the fertility
of the soil, and thereby lessen the value
of the corn more than the worth of the
pumpkins. This may be the case where
the land is too poor to supply nourish-
ment enough for the corn, and where
the pumpkins, if planted among it,
would be smaller than a man's head;
but such land should never be planted
with corn, east or west, for no matter
how thorough the tillage may be a pay-
ing crop cannot be raised.—Ohio Farm-
er.

Value of Bran.—While recognizing
the value of bran for feeding growing
animals, let us not be skeptical as to
its value for fattening stock. The best
beef can be made at moderate cost
with no other grain feed than bran.
Pork will be made faster and more
cheaply if fed bran all through the fat-
tening period, though a little oil meal
should be added.—Ex.

Money put into a comfortable poul-
try house is well invested.
Fix the nests so the hens cannot
roost on them at night.
Give the family the best the poul-
try produces.

1000 WAYS TO CURE A COLD!

Quinine, anoint, hot tea, onion syrup, whiskey and
quinine, rock candy and rye, a "swat," foot bath, mar-
saline feeding, wrapping your nose around your neck,
cod liver oil, and old-fashioned cough cure, these and
over 900 other ways are used by the human race to cure
a cold. The best way is to make (LADY'S) CUSHMAN
INHALER your daily companion and you will never
catch cold.

A man must be miserable indeed
who is laid up with a bad cold, Cat-
arrh, Headache, unable to breathe
without pain, his throat sore and his
head throbbing when one little pin-
point of steam called (CUSHMAN'S)
INHALER will give him instant re-
lief.

Relief Easy to Get!
He may go on and on, sneeze his
head off for that matter, sniffle and
snort around to every body's disap-
pointment. His eyes may become inflamed,
his head and ears ache, and his throat
so sore he can hardly swallow. Then
they must be endured all when for
50c. he can buy CUSHMAN'S BEST-
TASTING INHALER and restore himself
to his normal condition.

Cushman's Menthol Inhaler a Jewel!
A woman will sit around prostrated
in pain, feeling desperate over
her cold, head and eyes racked
with pain, cold settled in every
bone, so miserable that life seems
a blank, but she would make the
marvelous little instrument known
as (CUSHMAN'S) BEST-TASTING
INHALER her daily companion, her health
would come less frequent, she would never
have a cold, and sure throat and catarrh
would have no terror.

Never Neglect a Cold or Cough
Neglect a Cold or Cough and if La-
griffe don't get you, Consumption
will. CUSHMAN'S INHALER is the
best remedy for colds, coughs, and
throat troubles. It is a powerful
expectorant, and keeps the throat
moist, thus preventing the cold
from becoming a cough or a sore
throat, at its very first approach.

The Greatest Authority in the World.
DR. J. LEWIS BROWN, F. R. C. S.,
Ed. Senior Surgeon in the Cen-
tral London Throat and Ear Hos-
pital, says: "The vapor of Menthol
checks in a manner hardly less than
mercurous, acute Colds in the throat.
For all forms of nasal disease, caus-
ing obstruction to the nasal
passages, it is a most valuable
remedy. It is the best of all
menthol inhalers to the extent of
hundreds per annum."

Don't Stop Tobacco.
How to Cure Yourself While
Using It.
The tobacco habit grows on a man until
his nervous system is seriously affected,
impairing health, comfort and happiness.
To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to
the system, as tobacco to an inveterate
user becomes a stimulant that his system
continually craves. "Bacco-Curo" is a
scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all
its forms, carefully compounded after the
formula of an eminent Berlin physician
who has used it in his private practice
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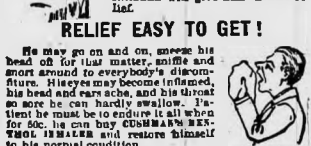
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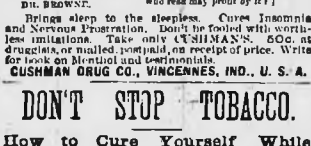
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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

An unpleasant, sinister look crossed my listener's face, but his voice still remained bland and suave. "I am sorry to differ from you, Dr. Brand," he said, "but I know him better than you do. I have seen him as you have never yet seen him. Only last night he came to me in a frantic state. I expected every moment he would make a murderous attack on me."

"Perhaps he fancied he had some reasons for anger," I said.
Ralph Carriston looked at me with those cold eyes of which his cousin had spoken. "If the boy has succeeded in converting you to any of his delusions, I can only say that doctors are more credulous than I fancied. But the question is not worth arguing. You decline to assist me, so I must do without you. Good-morning, Dr. Brand."

He left the room as gracefully as he had entered it. I remained in a state of doubt. It was curious that Ralph Carriston turned out to be the man whom I had met in the train; but the evidence offered by the coincidence was not enough to convict him of the crime of endeavoring to drive his cousin mad by such a far-fetched stratagem as the inveigling of Madeline Rowan. Besides, even in wishing to prove Charles Carriston mad, he had much to say on his side. Supposing him to be innocent of having abducted Madeline, Carriston's violent behavior on the preceding evening must have seemed very much like insanity. In spite of the aversion with which Ralph Carriston inspired me, I scarcely knew which side to believe.

Carriston still slept; so when I went out on my afternoon rounds I left a note, begging him to remain in the house until my return. Then I found him up, dressed, and looking much more like himself. When I entered, dinner was on the table, so not until that meal was over could we talk unrestrainedly upon the subject which was uppermost in both our minds.

As soon as we were alone I turned toward my guest. "And now," I said, "we must settle what to do. There seems to me to be but one course open. You have plenty of money, so your best plan is to engage skilled police assistance. Young ladies can't be spirited away like this without leaving a trace."

To my surprise Carriston flatly objected to this course. "No," he said, "I shall not go to the police. The man who took her away has placed her where no police can find her. I must find her myself."

"Find her yourself! Why, it may be months—years—before you do that! Good heavens, Carriston! She may be murdered, or even worse—"

"I shall know if any further evil happens to her—then I shall kill Ralph Carriston."

"But you tell me you have no clew whatever to trace her by. Do talk plainly. Tell me all or nothing."
Carriston smiled, very faintly. "No clew that you, at any rate, will believe in," he said. "But I know this much, she is a prisoner somewhere. She is unhappy; but not, as yet, ill-treated. Heavens! Do you think if I did not know this I should keep my senses for an hour?"

"How can you possibly know it?"
"By that gift—that extra sense or whatever it is—which you deride. I knew it would come to me some day, but I little thought how I should welcome it. I know that in some way I shall find her by it. I tell you I have already seen her three times. I may see her again at any moment when the strange fit comes over me."

X.
ALL this fantastic nonsense was spoken so simply and with such an air of conviction that once more my suspicions as to the state of his mind were aroused. In spite of the brave answers which I had given Mr. Carriston I felt that common sense was undeniably on his side.

"Tell me what you mean by your strange fit," I said, resolved to find out the nature of Carriston's fancies or hallucinations. "Is it a kind of trance you fall into?"

He seemed loath to give any information on the subject, but I pressed him for an answer.
"Yes," he said at last. "It must be a kind of trance. An indescribable feeling comes over me. I know that my eyes are fixed on some object—presently that object vanishes, and I see Madeline."

"How do you see her?"
"She seems to stand in a blurred circle of light as cast by a magic lantern. That is the only way that I can describe it. But her figure is clear and plain—she might be close to me. The carpet on which she stands I can see, the chair on which she sits, the table on which she leans her hand, anything she touches I can see, but no more. I have seen her talking. Once she was entreating some one; but that some one was invisible. Yet, if she touched me, I could see Carriston's case appeared to be one of over-wrought or unduly stimulated imagination. His I had always considered to be a mind of the most peculiar construction. In his present state of love, grief, and suspense, these hallucinations might

come in the same way in which dreams come. For a little while I sat in silence, considering how I could best combat with and dispel his remarkable delusions. Before I had arrived at any decision I was called away to see a patient. I was but a short time engaged. Then I returned to Carriston, intending to continue my inquiries.

Upon re-entering the room I found him sitting as I had left him—directly opposite to the door. His face was turned fully toward me, and I trembled as I caught sight of it. He was leaning forward; his hands on the table-cloth, his whole frame rigid, his eyes staring in one direction, yet, I knew, capable of seeing nothing that I could see. He seemed even oblivious to sound, for I entered the room and closed the door behind me without causing him to change look or position. The moment I saw the man I knew that he had been overtaken by what he called his strange fit.

My first impulse—a natural one—was to arouse him; but second thoughts told me that this was an opportunity for studying his disease which should not be lost—I felt that I could call it by no other name than disease—so I proceeded to make a systematic examination of his symptoms.

I leaned across the table, and, with my face about a foot from his looked straight into his eyes. They betrayed no sign of recognition—no knowledge of my presence. I am ashamed to say I could not divest myself of the impression that they were looking through me. The pupils were greatly dilated. The lids were wide apart. I lighted a taper and held it before them, but could see no expansion of the iris. It was a case, I confess, entirely beyond my comprehension. I had no experience which might serve as a guide as to what was the best course to adopt. All I could do was to stand and watch carefully for any change.

Save for his regular breathing and a sort of convulsive twitching of his fingers, Carriston might have been a corpse or a statue. His face could scarcely grow paler than it had been before the attack. Altogether, it was an uncomfortable sight, a creepy sight—this motionless man, utterly regardless of all that went on around him, and seeing, or giving one the idea that he saw, something for away. I sighed as I looked at the strange spectacle, and foresaw what the end must surely be. But although I longed for him to awake, I determined on this occasion to let the trance, or fit, run its full course, that I might notice in what manner and how soon consciousness returned.

I must have waited and watched some ten minutes—minutes which seemed to me interminable. At last I saw the lips quiver, the lids flicker once or twice, and eventually close wearily over the eyes. The unnatural tension of every muscle seemed to relax, and, sighing deeply, and apparently quite exhausted, Carriston sank back into his chair with beads of perspiration forming on his white brow. The fit was over.

In a moment I was at his side and forcing a glass of wine down his throat. He looked up at me and spoke. His voice was faint, but his words were quite collected.
"I have seen her again," he said. "She is well; but so unhappy. I saw her kneel down and pray. She stretched her beautiful arms out to me. And yet I know not where to look for her—my poor love! my poor love!"

I waited until I thought he had sufficiently recovered from his exhaustion to talk without injurious consequences. "Carriston," I said, "let me ask you one question: Are these trances or visions voluntary, or not?"
He reflected for a few moments. "I can't quite tell you," he said; "or, rather, I would put it in this way. I do not think I can exercise my power at will; but I can feel when the fit is coming on me, and, I believe, can, if I choose, stop myself from yielding to it."

"Very well. Now listen, Promise me you will fight against these seizures as much as you can. If you don't you will be raving mad in a month."

"I can't promise that," said Carriston quietly. "See her at times I must, or I shall die. But I promise to yield as seldom as may be. I know, as well as you do, that the very exhibition I now feel must be injurious to anyone."

In truth, he looked utterly worn out. Very much dissatisfied with his confession, the best I could get from him. I sent him to bed, knowing that natural rest, if he could get it, would do more than anything else toward restoring a healthy tone to his mind.

XI.
ALTHOUGH Carriston stated that he came to me for aid, and, it may be, protection, he manifested the greatest reluctance in following any advice I offered him. The obstinacy of his refusal to obtain the assistance of the police placed me in a predicament. That Madeline Rowan had really disappeared I was, of course, compelled to believe. It might even be possible that she was kept against her will in some place of concealment. In such case it behooved us to take proper steps to trace her. Her welfare should not depend upon the hallucinations and ec-

centric ideas of a man half out of his senses with love and grief. I all but resolved, even at the risk of forfeiting Carriston's friendship, to put the whole matter in the hands of the police, unless in the course of a day or two we heard from the girl herself, or Carriston suggested some better plan.

Curiously enough, although refusing to be guided by me, he made no suggestion on his own account. He was racked by fear and suspense, yet his only idea of solving his difficulties seemed to be that of waiting. He did nothing. He simply waited, as if he expected that chance would bring what he should have been searching for high and low.

Some days passed before I could get a tardy consent that aid should be sought. Even then he would not go to the proper quarter; but he allowed me to summon to our councils a man who advertised himself as being a private detective. This man, or one of his men, came at our call and heard what was wanted of him. Carriston reluctantly gave him one of Madeline's photographs. He also told him that only by watching and spying on Ralph Carriston's every action could he hope to obtain the clew. I did not much like the course adopted, nor did I like the look of the man to whom the inquiry was intrusted; but at any rate something was being done.

A week passed without news from our agent. Carriston, in truth, did not seem to expect any. I believe he only employed the man in deference to my wishes. He moved about the house in a disconsolate fashion. I had not told him of my interview with his cousin, but had cautioned him on the rare occasions upon which he went out of doors to avoid speaking to strangers, and my servants had instructions to prevent anyone coming in and taking my guest by surprise.

For I had during those days opened a confidential inquiry on my own account. I wanted to learn something about this Mr. Ralph Carriston. So I asked a man who knew everybody to find out all about him.

He reported that Ralph Carriston was a man well known about London. He was married and had a house in Dorsetshire; but the greater part of his time was spent in town. Once he was supposed to be well off; but now it was the general opinion that every acre he owned was mortgaged, and that he was much pressed for money. "But," my informant said, "there is but one life between him and the reversion to large estates, and that life is a poor one. I believe even now there is a talk about the man who stands in his way being mad. If so, Ralph Carriston will get the management of everything."

After this news I felt it more than ever needful to keep a watchful eye on my friend. So far as I knew there had been no recurrence of the trance, and I began to hope that proper treatment would effect a complete cure, when, to my great alarm and annoyance, Carriston, whilst sitting with me, suddenly and without warning fell into the same strange state of body and mind as previously described. This time he was sitting in another part of the room. After watching him for a minute or two, and just as I was making up my mind to arouse him and scold him thoroughly for his folly, he sprang to his feet, and shouting, "Let her go! Loose her, I say!" rushed violently across the room—so violently, that I had barely time to interpose and prevent him from coming into contact with the opposite wall.

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A Judge of Ribbons.

In one of the large department stores up town is a pale-faced, red-headed child with a pair of heavy spectacles that impart a solemn look to her delicate face. She stands all day in front of a counter hung with gaily colored ribbons, and it is her particular duty to take ribbons out from the electric light of the shop to the street door and decide there whether or not they are exactly the same shade. The shop girls have learned that her judgment is to be relied upon, and it is the accidental discovery of her exactness in estimating colors that gained for her the novel place she occupies at present. All day she is kept running backward and forward between the ribbons and the door, deciding whether ribbon is cream or white and the complicated questions as to tints and shades. She is an important personage in her way, considerably more exalted in position than the young cash girls of her own age. Her duties are really important, and out of the yards of ribbon that are daily sold over the counter every sale which depends on a question of matching is decided by her.—New York Sun.

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Friday, Nov. 27, 1896.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE

ARE CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

They called him "Samson of Delate." Because it came to pass, whenever he touched his cheeks, the jawbone of an ass.



Here's the latest on the new woman and how she will overcome difficulties. Two young ladies went out for a ride the other day and on coming to a brook it occurred to them that the horse might want a drink, but did not think to loosen the check rein, and when they saw the animal trying to reach the water, they got out and lifted the back of the buggy, so he could get his head down.

A chainless bicycle will probably be the '97 fad.

A black eagle was shot recently near Flat Rock.

The Industrial school for boys at Lansing has 750 inmates.

The Peninsular car works has been shut down, throwing 1,500 hands out of employment.

L. C. Coe, of Milford, has invented a new typewriter which will equal stenography in speed.

The number of pieces of mail matter sent to the dead letter office last year was 6,253,363, containing over \$33,000.

A Saline man had fifty bushels of corn stolen sometime between two days last week. Keep an eye on your porkers.

Pointed toes in shoes, says English authority, is soon to be a thing of the past. Many objections are made to them.

The Milan Leader says "The brick work on the new village building was completed to the roof Tuesday." Wonder how much higher they're going to build it.

Herman Shave, Wyandotte, caused the arrest of Chas. Raubolt last week for alleged assault and battery. It was a close shave for Raubolt, but he was acquitted.

A patch on the knee caused by holding down wood on a sawbuck looks a great deal better than a patch on the gable end caused by holding down a dry goods box.

The South Lyon Excelsior says a sensation is brewing there and will probably come to light soon. What if it should happen to disturb the slumbers of that peaceful village.

Dr. E. P. Christian, a widely known and prominent physician, died at his home in Wyandotte Tuesday week. If there is anything in a name he must have been a good man.

Land Commissioner French recently offered for public sale 2,000 acres of forfeited homestead lands, 3,000 acres of part paid lands and 6,000 acres of original offerings in swamp land, but could not get a bid.

Pingree is sarcastic. He says he has "not received any congratulatory telegrams from the different railroads or from the managers," but presumes "the reason is that they have sent their thanks by freight, and you know that it takes a long time to get them here in that way."

Will Palmerton, Fowlerville, and a friend were "juggling" with an apple and a file a few weeks since. Will had the apple and his friend the file, when he ought to have known better—he threw the apple at said friend, and said friend thinking it better to give than to receive, hurled the fileback, striking Will in the right leg, causing a serious wound.

It appears by the Clayton Journal that "Supervisor W. F. Shepherd will be under sheriff for Sheriff Ferguson, and will leave his farm Jan. 1. Edd Deline, jr., will till the soil for him next year." Better stick to your farm, and you'll suffer less loss, for a stone that goes rolling will gather no moss, Shepherd.—Adrian Press.

More truth than poetry about that, but he is undoubtedly of the opinion that air-castles are better, even though they fall flat, for a hen that will set will never get fat.

We heard a musician say recently that the best criticism on a tone is to make a clearer, better one. And we can't help thinking it is so in everything in life. We hear on the streets and in our homes the Sunday sermons criticised, sometimes severely. Could we preach a better one? We hear and read the criticisms of books and poems. Let us see only the beauties in them or else let us write better ones. Every day we hear the lives of our fellow-men criticised—what they do and say, eat, drink and wear. Oh, let purer, truer lives be the criticism, instead of hasty words and snap-judgments. We even hear the financial management of the different business houses assailed. Have you been better financiers yourselves; friends, have you provided better for your families, accumulated more property? If you haven't, then "keep watch of your words," for you are not fit to stand in judgment against your fellow-men.—E.

Beecher As a Slave Auctioneer.

Even people of mature years whose memory is clear about matters before and during the war have practically forgotten that Henry Ward Beecher used his pulpit in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as an auction block for slaves. The most famous of his "slave sales" was that of the beautiful girl, Sarah, and it was upon this occasion that the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in Plymouth Church, or in any other American church for that matter occurred. Mr. Beecher was unusually dramatic; he put a fire into his words, as he stood the slave girl on the platform beside him which fairly burned into the hearts of his auditors. It was not long before the people became almost hysterical with excitement. But Beecher kept on until he was ready to pass the collection baskets. Then the auditors gave vent to their feelings, and not only heaps of money was put into the baskets but men and women took off their rings, unfastened their watches and threw them into the baskets and on the platform. It was a remarkable scene, and such a one as probably never will be equaled in this country. Mrs. Beecher recalls the event with wonderful vividness in her article in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal, when she tells the whole story of "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." The scene itself is remarkably well brought to the eye of the reader by a striking illustration made by the Thulstrup from material furnished the artist by Mrs. Beecher.

An eight-year-old was asked to write out what he considered a good dinner bill of fare, and here it is.

- First Course.
- Mince Pie.
- Second Course.
- Pumpkin Pie and Turkey.
- Third Course.
- Lemon Pie, Turkey, Cranberries.
- Fourth Course.
- Coconut Pie, Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream and Plum Pudding.
- Dessert.
- Pie.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Croup.

In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr. C. M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, and in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough appears and all symptoms of croup will disappear. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

"As I kloze mi study on the change of events of human life, I have finally concluded to take all things just as they kum; the most bitter disappointment I ever had suffered bay kum from havin mi most ardent wish is gratified.—Josh Billings.

Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat and the difficulty experienced in curing it Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa., told how he had often cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

A monkey and several canary birds were to be sold at auction at Pontiac last Saturday.

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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 nineteenth day of November, 1896, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALFRED BAPHAM deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the twenty-second day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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 (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 471-34

BAKERY and RESTAURANT!

CHAS. H. NEVISON

wishes to announce to the public that he has opened a BAKERY and RESTAURANT in 77 Sutton street, where he will keep constantly on hand a full line of

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Please give us a call.

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Having removed my stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver ware to the

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on Sutton Street, and added to it some of the latest designs and patterns, I am now prepared to furnish almost anything you may wish in that line.

Special attention is called to the large assortment of RINGS just received. Call and examine and get prices.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions for payment of a certain mortgage made by AUGUST ZIPPET, 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 114 of mortgages, on page 29, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1895, and said Association having by resolution of its board of directors, elected to consider the whole amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage as due and payable at once, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of twenty-one hundred and thirty six dollars and forty six cents (\$21,364.46) and an attorney fee of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

NOW THEREFORE, in virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, contained in the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed as provided in said mortgage at public auction, to wit: at the highest bidder thereat, at the westernly front door of the City Hall, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, on which day said premises 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 contained therein. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lots 348 and 349 and section 12 of the 20th township of part of outlots thirty two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34) subdivision of George H. Linn, Detroit, Michigan.

Dated Detroit, August 27, 1896.
THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.
FRANK B. LEASDA, Attorney for mortgagee.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the property described in the foregoing notice is postponed until Monday, December 7th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated Nov. 24, 1896. Signed
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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-fourth day of October, 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 SHERWOOD, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 471-34

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, SS.

In the matter of the estate of MARGARET BURWELL, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the post-office in the village of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, in said State, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described real estate to wit: All that parcel of land situate on the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six of township thirty-two north county of Wayne, state of Michigan, containing three-fourths of an acre more or less and bounded north by the east and west center line of said section, on the east by lands now owned by H. H. Hood, on the south by Sutton street and on the west by lands now owned by William H. Bassett and formerly known as the school house lot, and being the same lands as sold and conveyed to said Margaret Burwell by two several deeds, one of which said deeds was made and executed by John N. McFarley and wife to Margaret Burwell, bearing date the 22nd day of September, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne County in liberation of deeds on page 225, the other of said deeds was made and executed by William D. Burwell to said Margaret Burwell, bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1895, and recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 465 of deeds, on page 100. To which said deeds and said records there is attached a map made for a more definite description of said parcel of land to be sold as aforesaid.

Dated October 24, 1896.
GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Burwell, deceased. (471-30)

Sale under the above notice adjourned until Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of JOHN F. NATHAN, deceased.

We, the undersigned, have 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 Edward Mainard in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1896, and on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the first day of October, A. D. 1896, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

CHARLES KURN, EDWARD MAINARD, Commissioners. Dated November 5th, 1896. 470-401

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, SS.

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD LARKINS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1896, there will be sold, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Post-office, in the village of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, in said State, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot number twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in S. W. Kellogg's addition to the village of Plymouth, Michigan, and lot number thirty-two (32) S. W. Kellogg's subdivision of the village of Plymouth, All situate and being in the village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Dated October 30th, 1896.
GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Administrator of the estate of Edward Larkins, deceased. (474-80)

Sale under the above notice adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH. Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m. Train No. 6, 2:23 p. m. Train No. 8, 6:23 p. m. Train No. 10, 6:28 a. m.

GOING NORTH. Train No. 1, 8:38 a. m. Train No. 3, 9:10 a. m. Train No. 5, 2:00 p. m. Train No. 7, 6:56 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 5, connects at Ladington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday Connections made at Fort Huron and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see Time Card of this company. ED. PERLOW, Local Agent.

He—By Jove, this weather's hot enough to kill a dog. She—Yes, I'm surprised that you venture out—Cleveland Leader.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Little drops of water, coming thick and fast. Make one think of cyclone days. Of the summer that has passed.

Read our \$2 for \$1 offer on another page.

Nellie Stewart has a position in a law office in Detroit.

The Markham Air Rifle shops shut down for Thanksgiving.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. is compelled to run 12 1/2 hours per day to keep up with their orders.

Fred Dunn made a fellow "pony up" five dollars last Friday for driving across the park.

M. R. Weeks is living at 339 East Congress street, Detroit, instead of 279 as reported last week.

Claude Whipple, who has been working in Detroit, has gone to South Lyon to take charge of his father's hotel.

Dan Adams, who has had an eight weeks' siege of sickness, is gaining rapidly and is able to be about town.

E. K. Bennett, John Wilcox and Chas. Butterfield took the Royal Arch degree in Masonry at Northville, Wednesday evening. Quite a number from Plymouth were present.

T. F. Chitson will hold an auction sale on the I. N. Hedden place, 1/2 of a mile east of E. & P. M. elevator, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1896, at one o'clock sharp. A green-house and fixtures, farm stock, implements, building stone and other articles will be disposed of. L. L. Lewis, auctioneer.

On Wednesday evening about twenty of the boys and girls surprised Grace Oliver by gathering at her home. One of the number, in behalf of her friends, presented her with a very nice present. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed, declaring they had enjoyed a pleasant time.

Plymouth prides herself on the merit of her local entertainments, especially in the theatrical line; it being generally conceded that plays by local talent excel anything presented in our village by traveling dramatic troupes. For pure unadulterated fun, the comedy, "Between The Acts," now under rehearsal, promises to equal anything ever given here. Village Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 10th and 11th.

Miss Lizzie Davey was married at the home of her parents in Nankin, to Mr. Frank Crane, of Detroit, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Oliver in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Reily, of Detroit, and Miss Bernice Davey, sister of the bride, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Crane left on the 10 o'clock train for Detroit and will reside at 549 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Rowlew, of Wyandotte, who spoke last Sabbath, in the Baptist church, in the interest of the Loyal Temperance Legion work, succeeded in organizing a society with a membership of fifty. It is divided into a Senior Legion with twenty members and J. Smye as president, and a Junior Legion with Chas. Curtis as superintendent and a membership of thirty. A course of study will be taken up and it is the purpose of those in charge of the work to have, if possible, a parents' class. This is an important branch of the work of the W. C. T. U., and all persons, either young or old, who are interested in the cause of temperance, are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon meetings and join the society. The next meeting will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago. (456-508)

House and lot for sale on Forest street. Inquire of Fred Schiffe.

Lon Hilmer is nursing a felon. A steady ad. in the MAIL will bring good results.

Ad. changes—J. L. Gale, A. M. Potter, Hotel Plymouth.

53 persons took dinner at the Hotel Plymouth on Sunday last.

About 45 couple attended the I. W. C. party Thanksgiving night.

Chas. H. Nevison, the new restaurant man, appears to be doing a good business.

New ads—M. Conner & Son, Nellie Steele and Co. Adolph Boyer, Park House.

The Plymouth Whist Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Al. Shafer on Wednesday evening next.

John Smith, who has been working in Detroit for some time, was married there Thursday morning to Ruth Brady.

Mr. Bert Robinson and Mrs. Anna Robinson were reunited in marriage on Wednesday after several months' separation.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society will give a 10 cent supper at the Presbyterian chapel Dec. 2nd, 1896. Supper from 5 till 8.

Elliott's orchestra, of Northville, furnished the music for the I. W. C. party and it gave good satisfaction. There is no discount on it whatever.

Phoenix dam went out again Monday morning about 3 o'clock. It was a close call for the new bridge which the township is building at this point.

The holiday season is almost here. Don't forget that Draper has an elegant line of holiday goods and that the early buyer will have the best choice.

W. J. Rosebrugh, who removed from Plymouth a short time ago, is now located in Windsor where he is engaged in the dress and mantle making business.

The second meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association will be held in the auditorium of the James McMillan school, Delray, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1896.

The supper given by the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening was largely attended. At its close the net proceeds, \$15, were presented to Pastor Oliver.

Case Tent, 338, K. O. T. M. initiated two candidates into the mysteries of the order Monday night and wound up the affair with a bountiful supper. About 30 members of the Northville lodge were present.

The hunting party returned Saturday morning with one deer and a few jack rabbits. They all agree on one thing—that they had an excellent time and when they go again they will make sure that the sights on their guns are in proper shape.

Two Dollars For One.

We have twenty yearly subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Ideal, a monthly magazine for ladies. This magazine is published at Chicago and the subscription price is one dollar per year. We offer the Plymouth MAIL and the Ladies' Home Ideal both one year for one dollar, the regular subscription price of the MAIL.

Old subscribers paying up and renewing their subscriptions for the MAIL for one year can take advantage of the same offer.

Convention of Sunday school workers of Plymouth township will be held in Northville Baptist church Dec. 9, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Let all interested in Sunday school work be present. Come prepared to help and be helped.

Mrs. FLORA LARKINS, Sec.

Card of Thanks.

To the patrons of Sunday dinners at the Hotel Plymouth, we wish to say that we thoroughly appreciate the patronage tendered us, which is sufficient encouragement to warrant us in making an extra effort to please our home patrons.

Hoping for an increased representation of this, I remain

Yours respectfully,
J. G. STRENG, Prop.

FOR SALE—1 parlor suite, sideboard, bed room suite, feather beds and pillows, center table, double door refrigerator, wash stands, gas stove and hot water tank. (482) W. O. ALLEN.

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.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Inquire of Chas. H. Bennett. (206f)

H. K. LUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence—Cor. Dyer and Ann Arbor streets, opposite the park, PLYMOUTH, MICH. 40

The Climate.

"I have been accustomed to better days than these," said the tramp, sorrowfully.

"You must have lived in California," said the marble-hearted housewife.—Washington Times.

Overheard at Canton.

"Some terribly green-looking crowds are seen on the major's lawn."
"Yes, the loss of the grass is scarcely noted."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diplomacy.

"Who made your bicycle suit?"
"I made it myself."
"Yes, I thought so, but I wanted to be sure. How nice it is!"—Cleveland Fish Dealer.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

That's what our two weeks' Regardless-of-Cost Sale has been. Our customers have received hundreds of good bargains and we have turned the goods into needed cash. We shall continue

Our Bargain Sale for two weeks longer
And make a special on

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes and Jackets.

All \$15 Capes and Jackets, \$12.00	All \$8 Capes and Jackets, \$6.50
All 12 " " " 10.00	" 6 " " 4.50
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Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens at about 1/2 price.
Overcoats and Suits the greatest values you ever saw.
Dress Goods—cut prices all along the line.
Outing Flannel—largest assortment and cheapest price in town.
See us for Shoes and Footwear of all description.
We are headquarters for Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear.

See us for your fall trading—it's a money saver.

RIGGS' The Plymouth Cash Store.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

"Wink" Scott is home for a few days.

George Hall, of Monroe, spent Sunday in town.

Byron Burdick left for Saginaw on Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Whipple is visiting at Gwosso.

Mrs. Wm. Penfield, of Detroit, visited at C. G. Draper's this week.

Miss Bessie Faling, of Flint, was the guest of Helen Cooley this week.

Mrs. Mark Ladd returned Wednesday from a four weeks' visit in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Eli Nowland entertained her mother and brother, of Ann Arbor, on Thanksgiving.

Frank Howe has returned to Plymouth and is working for the Markham Air Rifle Co.

Art Cable, of the Wayne hotel, Detroit, has been spending a week's vacation in Plymouth.

Mrs. Jane Kelly and daughter, Fannie, of Holloway, Mich., visited at J. R. Rauch's over Sunday.

Fred Dibble and wife, Claude Briggs and Dr. Safford, all of Detroit, were visitors in town on Thanksgiving.

Arthur Hainer, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, E. Lombard and wife on Ann Arbor St.

Rev. J. B. Oliver left Wednesday for Owosso where he will spend a 10 days vacation. He will return one week from today (Friday).

John Noyes, of West Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Felt, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are at the home of their brother Jed Noyes, who is still very low with typhoid-pneumonia.

The following out-of-town people attended the I. W. C. party Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. Cranson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Doelle, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, Avery Downer, Bruno Freydl, Miss Joslyn, Miss Babbitt, Miss McRoberts, Claude Shafer, Fred Birch, Northville; Bert Sparling, Wayne; Misses Holbrook and Ferry, Ann Arbor; Miss Hamilton, Miss Baubie, Claire Moreland, Harry Andrews, Detroit.

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.

Christmas Is Coming!

And M. CONNER & SON are still in the Stove Trade.

Have a few more Heating stoves left at prices that will surprise you.

Come in and see our 6-hole steel range with removal oven, only	\$24.00
Few second-hand stoves cheap.	
6-foot cross-cut saws, warranted for	1.90
Axes from 55c to 80c	
Carpet sweepers reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25	
Rodgers & Hamilton's knife and fork, triple plate,	3.65
Silver plated nut picks, per set.	.25

We want you to look at our complete line of nickel-plated goods at prices that are right.

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MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Michigan State Sunday School Association in Convention at Kalamazoo—A Polish Church at Bay City the Scene of Serious Riots.

State Sunday School Convention.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School association was held at Kalamazoo with over 1,000 delegates present. Two churches were crowded at the opening exercises, when Washington Gardner and Judge J. M. Davis delivered addresses of welcome.

The nominating committee reported as follows: For president, Judge J. M. Davis, of Kalamazoo; recording secretary, H. J. Barrows, of Armada; treasurer, W. C. L. Reid, of Jackson; vice presidents, Geo. T. Mooly, of Detroit; E. L. Wright, of Hancock; Rev. Geo. H. Knip, of Grand Rapids; Dr. A. Gaylord Slocum and J. H. Grant, of Manistee; chairman executive committee, E. A. Hough, of Jackson.

Polish Church Riots at Bay City.

The two factions which have been dividing St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church at Bay City for the past six months came together on Sunday in a pitched battle, in which clubs and other missiles were used, and a score or more were injured.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Diphtheria continues to spread through the copper mining district.

The survivors of Co. G, Second Michigan cavalry, had a reunion at Hillsdale.

The Port Huron Engine & Thresher works, shut down several months, has started up again.

The Lake Angelina mine at Ishpeming has resumed operations with a force of 500 men.

Little Cora Westrick, aged 3, was burned to death while playing with fire, near Pinconning.

Edgar Villiamazzy, of Elk Rapids, committed suicide by taking poison. He leaves a large family destitute.

The Anthony Powder Co., at Negaunee, which manufactures high explosives, has started up in all departments.

Deacon Ellis has sold the Grand Rapids ball club franchise in the Western league to Robert Leadley and Robert J. Glenzwin, of Detroit.

Frank Pokresky, a Detroit fireman, was thrown from a Detroit Railway car as it rounded a curve and received injuries which caused his death.

During a political argument at Jamestown Edward Young, a farmer, struck Frank Snyder over the head with an ax, fracturing his skull.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson was brutally assaulted in her home near Coleman by a Negro who left her in an insensible condition. Lynching is threatened if he is caught.

The large general store at Alcona, owned by I. B. Shields, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of goods. The loss will be \$20,000; no insurance.

August Mariontaile, near Pinconning, left a bottle of carbolic acid where his 3-year-old child could reach it. The little one drank the contents and died in three hours.

Thomas Jensen and Julia McDonald were tried for selling beer at Grand Ledge, under the name of hop pop. The jury found them guilty and Judge Smith fined each \$100 and \$50 costs or months in prison.

C. H. Hor's one-year-old babe was burned to death at Jackson. The little one sat in a high chair at the table when the mother went out. The baby pulled the tablecloth and upset the lamp. The house was saved.

B. F. Cooper, alias Willis H. Connors, in jail at Flint, for forging bank drafts and passing them on hotel men and bankers at Jackson, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Albion, Marshall and Lansing, has made a confession, giving away in details the operations of the gang of swindlers now under arrest at New York and Chicago.

Richard Sherman, a wealthy farmer of Saranac, has been sentenced to 606 days at hard labor in the Detroit house of correction for writing indecent letters to his married daughter.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. has just declared its fifth dividend of \$5 per share for the fiscal year. This brings the aggregate disbursements of the company up to \$46,770,000.

The Cleveland Cliffs Co., at Gladstone, has made sales of pig iron since election sufficient to warrant running its furnace to its full capacity. For some time it has been turning out only about 100 tons daily.

The Jackson council voted unanimously to give the old Purifier buildings to the George T. Smith Milling Machinery Co., of Cleveland, rent free, for 12 years. The company agrees to employ 75 to 200 daily.

A party of 15 prospectors who left Grand Rapids under the leadership of John Towsse last spring and went to the Alaska gold fields, have returned. They are not very enthusiastic over the results of their trip.

The body of W. W. Ingram, of Chicago, was found in the woods near Michigan. He had been hunting and was found lying alongside a deer which he had shot. Both were covered by snow near three feet deep.

Grover Manchester and his father were hunting near Standish. The father heard a gun and on investigation found his son with the entire top of his head blown away. The breach pin had penetrated the brain.

S. W. Tyler & Son's shingle mill and salt block at Crow island was the scene of a big fire. The salt block and drill room were completely destroyed, but the firemen succeeded in saving the mill. The loss is about \$10,000.

The returning board of the Michigan L. A. W. has declared the following officers elected: Chief consul, Edward N. Hines, of Detroit; vice-consul, E. F. Kemp, of Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Caro, of Grand Rapids.

Miles Munstead went hunting with a party of ladies at Summit City. He climbed a tree so as to scare a squirrel out for the ladies to shoot at. He got a charge of shot in the leg and vows he will never go hunting with women again.

R. C. Sweet, of Niles, received a letter informing him that his father in Brooklyn, N. Y., had died, leaving him a fortune of \$17,000 and a lot of real estate. Sweet left home years ago, had never returned and was surprised at the windfall.

Fire broke out in the laundry room at the Michigan home for feeble-minded and epileptic, at Lapeer, and \$400 damages was done. Supt. Polglase has a well organized fire company which prevented heavy loss and probably averted a catastrophe.

Safe-crackers blew open the safe in the ticket office of the Big Four railroad at Niles, but got only 5 cents. This makes the seventh time that office has been entered and the fifth time the safe has been blown open. The entire sum stolen will not exceed \$10.

Tanner Terpinog, a farmer living six miles south of Brown City, while hunting met with a serious accident which may prove fatal. The breach-pin of his gun blew out, striking him in the forehead, tearing out a piece of his skull and exposing the brain. He cannot recover.

Jason E. Hammond, superintendent of public instruction, announced that his deputy will be D. E. McClure, of Shelby, his chief competitor for the nomination. One of Supt. Hammond's clerical force will be Miss Violet Mode, of Midland. The others have not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. E. L. Woods caught a burglar going through her room at Battle Creek. She did not scream but promptly made a grab at him. Then she called for help and her son responded. He chased the fellow down the street in his night shirt and threw him down and held him until an officer arrived.

The craze for dancing has disrupted two homes near White Feather. Mrs. Susan Budd is the wife of a young farmer. Tom Gilmore is another farmer. Mrs. Gilmore and Mr. Budd cared nothing for country dances, but their respective spouses did, and it is said, they soon danced into each other's heart and then skipped together.

George Stearns and Palmer Kellogg, inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, roomed together. Kellogg was an early riser and this habit disturbed Stearns and led to frequent quarrels. A fight was the natural result. Kellogg struck Stearns with a chair, and Stearns very seriously stabbed Kellogg three times with a pair of shears.

Cornelius Meertens, a wealthy contractor at Holland, never tasted liquor until Labor Day, when he "got out with the boys." Since then he has been on a protracted spree, abusing his family and driving them out of the house. He lived alone then for a week and tasted no food in that time. His family caused his arrest and he was sentenced to 20 days in jail in hopes that he would sober up and come to his senses again.

Mrs. August Fralick, of Oak Harbor, O., while carrying her babe, walked into a cistern and both were drowned. The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. was reorganized at Philadelphia. Under the plan of reorganization there will be three companies under one management with Joseph S. Harris as president. The capital stock is \$20,000,000.

The Cleveland Steel Co., owned by the Rockefeller's, is erecting a big crucible steel plant at Cleveland, and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of the kind in this country, as all crucible steel which is used for the manufacture of cutlery, fine tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The wire nail trust has collapsed. Tennessee Republicans will contest the governorship on the grounds of fraud in the election.

The Belmont coal mines at Bellaire, O., are closed. The miners want their old wages, 61 cents, restored.

The Buell woolen mills at St. Joseph Mo., the largest west of the Mississippi river, have resumed operations on full time.

Peter Maher was knocked out in six rounds by Joe Choyanski before the Broadway Athletic club at New York City.

Placards have been posted in Canea, Island of Crete, inciting the Mussulmans to engage in a holy war against the Christians.

Wm. J. Bryan made three addresses at Lincoln, Neb., continuing the battle for silver. His voice gave out before he had concluded.

The British steamer Memphis, from Montreal on Nov. 4, for Avonmouth, went ashore in Dunlough bay, England, and 12 men were drowned.

A rumor is in circulation in Washington that the A. P. A. will make a strong effort to secure a cabinet position for Congressman Linton, of Michigan.

Mrs. Samuel Schrock, aged 92, climbed a tree at Middlebury, Ind., fastened a rope about a limb and making a noose about her neck jumped and hanged herself.

The Yale and Princeton football teams played their great game before 35,000 people on Manhattan field, Princeton, N. J. Princeton won by a score of 24 to 6.

The subscription to the new Spanish loan of 250,000,000 pesetas now aggregate 591,108,500 pesetas of which over 285,000,000 were subscribed in the provinces of Spain.

James Hoover has brought suit for injunction against R. C. Favrot, former president and present agent of the Lima, O., national bank, charging him with appropriating \$25,000 of the bank's funds.

A London dispatch says that Mrs. Maybrick, the famous prisoner at Wormwood Scrubbs, is very much emaciated and is on the verge of insanity. It is thought she cannot live another year.

Rain has fallen in Rajputana, India, which is in the famine district and more is promised. This will somewhat relieve the famine, but comes rather late. The death rate from starvation and heat is increasing.

While Warden McCrea, of Erie, Pa., was en route to Riverside penitentiary with 23 prisoners, Thomas Cronin, under five years sentence for robbery, jumped from the train. McCrea followed him but alighting on his head broke his neck. Cronin was caught.

There is a good chance for serious international complications between the United States and Canada over the troubles in the Yukon gold mining district of Alaska. The Canadian authorities continue to claim to control a valuable portion of United States territory and a conflict with American miners is not improbable.

As the result of injuries received while being initiated into the Elks lodge at Des Moines, Ia., Edward W. Curry, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, died of blood poisoning. It is said that he was put into an electric chair and a powerful current turned on, which was so strong that it burned him horribly.

David Storr Johnson, of the Bering sea commission, states that the United States herds of fur seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George are three times as large as those upon the Russian seal islands. Yet they number only about one-fifth of what were there five years ago. He says the Japanese herds have been exterminated.

Chief Justice Charles D. Long, of the Michigan supreme court, who for two years contested the ruling of the pension bureau reducing pensions of veterans and requiring examination before a board of surgeons before a restoration could be made, has practically given up. He has made application to be restored to his old rating of \$75 a month and has filed evidence in support of his application.

The records of the U. S. treasury department show that from Feb. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, there were coined 16,262,922 standard silver dollars, from silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The seigniorage upon this was \$5,051,430. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 on hand Nov. 1, 1896, was 125,061,263 fine ounces, which cost the government \$212,865,825, and the coinage value of which is \$161,693,000.

Andrew J. Spute was arrested at Denver, Colo., with the murder of his wife and five children. On Sunday, Oct. 25, Spute, took his family boating on Smith's lake, and the boat was capsized. Spute alone could swim and all the others were drowned. It developed that Mrs. Spute's life was insured for \$10,000. Spute has been leading a dual life and Nellie Davis was arrested shortly after the man was incarcerated.

The German government announces that henceforth Germans naturalized as American citizens returning to Germany for any length of time will be subject to an especially strict surveillance and granted only a limited period of sojourn in the fatherland. If it shall be known that any of the returned German-Americans emigrated to the United States in order to avoid military service they will be immediately expelled from the country.

Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Conaky, of Worcester, Mass., has been appointed by the pope as rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., to succeed Bishop Keane. Dr. Conaky is a native of Ireland, but is an American citizen.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Cuban Insurgents are Giving Capt.-Gen. Weyler a Hot Time in Pinar del Rio—Uncle May Get Mixed Up in the Fracas—Weyler's Resigned, 'tis Said.

Havana: No news, official or otherwise, is obtainable concerning the movements of Capt.-Gen. Weyler and his army, which is supposed to be in pursuit of the insurgent forces under Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio.

No news from a Spanish force in the field, as a rule, means bad news, and the insurgents are making the most of the situation by circulating reports of Spanish defeats. There is ground for the belief that the captain-general has not met with the success he anticipated, and while he is reported to be moving along the northern part of Pinar del Rio, Maceo is said to be south of him and not far from the trocha, or military line, which would indicate the possibility of the insurgents turning the Spanish flank and making it difficult for the captain-general to return to Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla.: Cipher dispatches just received report a fierce battle in progress in Pinar del Rio. It is believed Maceo and Weyler have met. The reports of firearms have been almost incessantly heard for several hours. Insurgent forces are well located in the hills and are pouring a hot fire into the Spanish troops which have repeatedly been driven back in attempts to capture the Cuban stronghold. The insurgents have the advantage of position, but the Spaniards are making a most desperate attack.

A dispatch from Madrid gives an interview with the Spanish premier, Senor Canova del Castillo, in which he says: "The United States has always observed a correct attitude. I believe the United States will not change its policy for the sake of Cuban Negroes, but in the event that she did so, Spain will cause her rights to be respected. So long as I remain in power, I will not make any concession or yield to anybody."

Uncle Sam and the Dons May go to War. Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, was asked the direct question: "Do you believe there is any danger of war between the United States and Spain?" "It is possible," the minister answered. "It would be a terrible one. One can foresee the beginning, but not the end."

With this reply in mind it may be interesting to learn of the great activity at the Brooklyn navy yard. Though the authorities refuse to give any explanation it is generally believed that instructions have been received from Washington to have every available vessel ready for sea. In any case the men in the construction department are working day and night to put all the ships in perfect condition. Fortress Monroe is also a scene of the greatest activity, and the rushing forward of all sorts of improvements at the old post is generally thought to be the result of the disturbing war rumors now afloat. Whatever the cause the war is certainly being pushed. Officers are extremely reticent and decline to express an opinion as to the meaning of the unusual movement.

Capt.-Gen. Weyler Has Resigned. A private dispatch received in New York City from Madrid says that Gen. Weyler has resigned as captain-general of the Spanish army in Cuba, and that Gen. Prando has been named by the government as his successor. A report is current in Havana that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will return at once from the field to the city.

Cuba's Appeal to Latin-America. The minister of Latin-American governments have each received an appeal from the government of the Cuban republic asking these countries to interpose their good offices with Spain in order to induce the Spanish government to withdraw from the island. The document reviews the history of the uprising and recites the grievances of the Cubans and says the Latin-American governments will take a humane and noble political step in doing as requested because because Cuba is determined at all hazards and at any cost to secure her independence. In consideration of any assistance in inducing Spain to withdraw, the government pledges itself to see that Spain shall receive just compensation for her territorial loss.

Vessel Broke in Two—Eight Drowned. The steamer San Benito, from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore at 11 p. m. seven miles north of Point Arena, Cal., during a heavy storm, with 44 people on board. Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately and five men were drowned. Another boat with four of the crew capsized nine times, losing two men. Three men by heroic means reached shore. Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea was running that it was almost impossible to render assistance. The steamer Point Arena took off seven men in two trips but was almost swamped. One sailor washed ashore half dead; another tried to swim ashore with a line but his life preserver got away from him and he went down.

In celebrating McKinley's victory at Clintwood, Va., an avvil exploded, killing Pellau Colley and Preston Mullins and frightfully injuring three other men.

In attempting to tear down an American flag near Berne, Ind., Christ Gerber fell from a loaded wagon on which he was standing and was crushed to death under the wheels.

The output of Alaska gold mines for year is estimated at \$4,670,000—over \$1,670,000 more than last year. It is also estimated that the mines drew 9,000 settlers during the year.

BREIIFS.

Cubans are rapidly recruiting men at San Francisco; large sums of money are also being subscribed for the insurgent cause.

A freamp explosion took place in a colliery at Rocklinghausen, Westphalia, Prussia. Of the 80 men in the mine at the time, 30 were killed.

James J. Corbett has signed for a 20-round boxing match with Bob Fitzsimmons before the Greater New York Athletic club, January 14, for a purse of \$25,000.

The Peoria Polytechnic institute, a branch of the University of Chicago, is being erected at Peoria, Ill., for the \$2,000,000 left by Mrs. Lydia Bradley for that purpose.

A Chesapeake & Ohio train struck a juggy at Concord, Ky., and instantly killed A. L. Pollock, a young lawyer, and Misses Lulu and Lizzie Lind, who were returning from a party.

William Snyder, treasurer of Lewis township, Brown county, O., and also the custodian of the school funds of Higginsport has departed, taking with him the entire contents of the treasurer's office—about \$2,500.

Rev. D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, has been bequeathed \$100,000 by J. N. Harris, a New London, Conn., banker who died recently. The money will be used in Moody's educational work at Chicago and at Northfield, Mass.

A memorial to congress was unanimously adopted in the Alabama assembly expressing profound sympathy with the cause of the Cuban rebellion and petitioning the congressmen from Alabama to exert every influence to render their assistance.

Hon. Chas. A. Boutelle, of Maine, who is prominently mentioned as McKinley's probable secretary of the navy, was returning home after a visit to the President-elect and had reached Syracuse, N. Y., when he received a dispatch summoning him back to Canton.

Mr. Maghaki Ormanian's election as the new Armenian patriarch in Turkey, is an excellent sign of peace in the future. He has already decided that religious councils shall take immediate steps to examine the rules of organic law which will doubtless be modified.

C. Henry Genslinger, president of the Bohemian Sporting club, of New York City, has written letters to James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons, offering a purse of \$25,000 for a 25-round contest between the two pugilists. The fight to take place in New York in January.

Thomas A. Edison has verified the experiments reported to have been made in San Francisco, in which by means of the cathode ray a blind boy had been enabled to distinguish light, and it is Edison's intention to continue experimenting until much more satisfactory results are arrived at, which he confidently predicts will be soon.

Under the new constitution adopted in South Carolina last year, the right of suffrage is practically restricted to the whites, there being only about 15,000 of the 149,000 Negroes who can qualify under the stringent test applied. The Republican managers have determined to bring the matter to the attention of congress with the claim that South Carolina is only entitled to three instead of seven representatives. The loss will fall upon the Democrats.

Word has been received by the Methodist Foreign Missionary society that Li Hung Chang has appointed two Christian Chinese women delegates from China to the Woman's congress, to meet in London in 1898. This is an innovation on the part of the Chinese government, which, from time immemorial, has kept women in seclusion. The appointees are Margarite Whang and Dr. Huking Eng. Both were educated in the United States by the Methodist Episcopal church.

The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of Idaho has a majority of nearly 5,000. It is however, a question whether the amendment has really passed, owing to the official ruling on a similar question two years ago when the courts held that an amendment must receive a majority of the votes cast at that election. This rule, in effect, that votes not cast either for or against are to be construed as being cast against a measure. The question will be taken into court.

The C. H. & D. railway has purchased the street railway lines of Middletown, O., will connect them with the tracks of the steam railway, and as soon as they can be equipped they will be operated between Middletown and Hamilton, a distance of 15 miles, with electricity. This step is but the initiative, and will be followed by an extension of the system to Cincinnati and Dayton. The equipment will be of the best.

J. Wynnan Jones, brother-in-law of Mark A. Hanna, has bought the historic Wilder property at Wattoquoct Hill, Boston, and it is said that Maj. McKinley will occupy it as a summer residence during his presidential term. It is a well established tradition that it was arranged that the Wilder mansion should be an asylum for Napoleon after his defeat at Waterloo, but he delayed his flight too long and was made a prisoner of war, as history shows.

A sensational episode occurred at the close of a reception given by the local company of the National Guards at Newcastle, Del. A Spanish flag, which had been used among the decorations, was torn from the staff by several of the young soldiers. Several made fiery short speeches denouncing Spanish cruelties and oppression, especially in Cuba, and the flag was then trampled under their feet, torn to pieces and burned in the street. Several court-martials may result.

The Michigan Association of Farmers' clubs will meet at Lansing, Dec. 7 and 8.

ABDUL HAMID DOOMED.

Powers Planning to Remove Him and Re-organize the Turks' Government.

The London Daily News states that it learns that the powers are considering a scheme for financial control and the placing of the administration of Turkey in the hands of a responsible European minister, Edgar Vincent, at present director of the Ottoman bank, becoming the minister of finance, a Russian officer the minister of war and a Frenchman minister of the interior, the grand vizier remaining president of the council of state, subject to the powers' approval.

The scheme is to provide for first raising a loan of £1,000,000 to be applied to the administration and the reduction of the army, each villayet to have a European receiver-general responsible to the minister, who is to collect taxes, pay salaries, etc., the revision of the civil and military service, the dismissal of incompetent and ill reputed officers, the reorganization of the gendarmerie under Turkish and European officers and equal rights to all religious communities. This does not necessarily preclude the overthrow of the Ottoman dominion, but probably does mean the removal of the present sultan.

Terrible Floods in Washington. Tremendous floods have devastated a large portion of Skagit county, Washington. Probably the town to suffer most was Hamilton, which is a complete wreck. The big brick store building of Barker & Fontaine is a heap of ruins and the goods are buried under the fall of the walls. Everything is in a horrible shape. The streets are washed out, sidewalks gone and the town is filled with trees, stumps and rubbish. Two lives were lost. The water was in every house in the lower part of the town. Railroad property suffered very heavily.

Big Fire in Cleveland. Fire destroyed the wholesale hardware and paint store of W. H. Luettmeyer & Co., 199-194 Superior street, Cleveland, O. The adjoining buildings were damaged by smoke and water. The loss on the Luettmeyer building and contents aggregates \$350,000, partly covered by insurance. Three men were removed from the building by firemen, badly burned and almost suffocated by smoke. E. W. Luettmeyer, a son of the senior partner of the firm, was badly burned, but the remaining 50 persons in the building escaped in safety.

Father Saw His Five Children Burned. Five children of Snyder Neal, living near Hamilton, Mo., were burned to death. The Neal dwelling caught fire while the parents were attending a dance. When the parents reached the burning building the father saw his 11-year-old girl lying burning in the front door, clasping her 3-year-old brother in her arms, but the flames prevented rescue. The father fell in a swoon and has since been a raving maniac.

England Denounced by Bismarck's Paper. The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, flays accuses England of trying to kindle a European blaze under the pretext of helping the Armenians. The Nachrichten says further that Europe, with inconceivable blindness, is playing into England's hands, and warns Germany not to be allured by the dangerous adventure.

The Greater Republic of Central America. Gen. Jose de Rodriguez, the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from the greater republic of Central America, has arrived from Colon. The greater republic is composed of the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador, which formed a union a few months ago.

Inventor of the Ferris Wheel is Dead. George W. G. Ferris, who conceived and built the world famous Ferris wheel, at the World's Fair, died at Pittsburg, of typhoid fever. His illness was brief and the attending physicians say his system was greatly run down by overwork.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 71 250 4 75 83 35 41 75 81 00. Lower grades, 2 250 4 00 2 00 4 00 3 50.

Chicago—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 2 500 4 25 3 50 5 00 3 25. Lower grades, 2 500 4 25 2 00 3 25 3 25.

Detroit—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 3 000 3 00 3 00 4 00 3 40. Lower grades, 2 000 3 40 1 90 3 00 3 25.

Cincinnati—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 3 250 4 00 3 10 4 10 3 25. Lower grades, 2 000 3 50 2 00 3 00 3 10.

Cleveland—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 3 000 4 00 3 00 4 00 3 35. Lower grades, 2 000 3 40 1 65 3 00 3 20.

Pittsburg—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 3 200 4 20 3 25 4 25 3 50. Lower grades, 2 100 3 25 2 00 4 00 3 35.

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Wheat, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, Oats, No. 2 white. New York 90 00 90 04 28 02 25 22 02 25.

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Detroit No. 1 Timothy Hay \$10.00 per ton. Potatoes, 2c per bu. Live Chickens, 7c per lb; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 20c. Butter, 18c; dairy, 14c per lb creamery, 18c.

Ex-Minister Scruggs, who is acting as counsel at Washington for the Venezuelan government, says the effect of the clause making 50 years essential to constitute "settled districts" of the Venezuela boundary dispute will be to give Venezuela the entire Barinas gold country, which is the most valuable tract in Venezuela, and also the entire Orinoco river country. In his opinion, the evidence will narrow the British 50-year occupancy to the small strip of land, triangular in form, between the Ouyuni and Pomeroy rivers.

Caxton first printed English books in 1474.



THANKSGIVING DAY. 1893.

nobody to come an' no supper the night afore Thanksgiving. I'm dreadful glad they don't know."



Thanksgiving Day.

HAT if the gold of the corn lands is faded to some grey?

A sigh for the vanished splendor of the autumn's purple and red—For the golden-rod that is whitened.

Bare and brown in the shadows. The meadowland meets the gaze.

The fruit has matured in its season. The sunshine has ripened the seed.

'Tis the sweet afternoon of the year; So let not your tribute be lacking—

The day of thanksgiving is here. —Hattie Whitney.



THANKSGIVING SKETCH.

HERE was a sad heart in the low-storied, dark little house that stood humbly by the roadside under some tall elms.

Anniversaries are days to make other people happy in, but sometimes when they come they seem to be full of shadows.

ways been some hope to hold, as if she had never looked poverty full in the face and seen its cold and pitiless look before.

Her nearest neighbor had been foremost of those who wished her to go to the town-farm, and he had said more than once that it was the only sensible thing.

It was just at sunset, and as she looked out hopelessly across the gray fields, there was a sudden gleam of light far away on the low hills beyond.

"There was Johnny Harris," said Mary Ann softly. "He was a soldier's son, left an orphan and distressed. Old John Mander scolded, but I couldn't see the poor boy wail."

The light faded out of doors, and again Mrs. Robb's troubles stood before her. Yet it was not so dark as it had been in her sad heart.



THERE WAS A TALL MAN. There was only a small armful left, but at least she could have the luxury of a fire.

shone bright through the front of the old stove and made a little light in the room, but Mary Ann Robb waked up frightened and bewildered.

"Who's there?" she called, as she found her crutch and went to the door. She was conscious of only her one great fear.

"Come, let me in," he said gaily. "It's a cold night. You didn't expect me, did you, Mother Robb?"

"Dear me! What is it?" she faltered, stepping back as he came in and dropping her crutch. "Be I dreamin'?"

"Sit down, sir," she said, turning toward him with touching patience.



"DON'T YOU CRY SO?" It was not the keeper. The man by the door took one step forward and put his arm round her and kissed her.

"What are you talkin' about?" said John Harris. "You ain't goin' to make me feel like a stranger. I've come all the way from Dakota to spend Thanksgiving."

Why, Mother Robb didn't seem to be ready for company from out West! The great cheerful fellow hurried about the tiny house, and the little, old woman limped after him, forgetting everything but hospitality.

"No, I couldn't seem to write letters; no use to complain o' the worst, an' I wanted to tell you the best when I came," and he told it while she cooked the supper.

It down again, with a trembling hand and a look at him. "No, I wanted to come myself," he blustered, wiping his eyes and trying to laugh.

THANKSGIVING

The old-time honored custom of making a festival at Thanksgiving, as, indeed, at all other national holidays, is simple, beautiful, right.

No greater argument can be advanced in favor of these holidays than that we continue zealously to keep them up in letter if not in spirit.

We who have everything to be thankful for are often thankful for little. We who are surrounded by every comfort are often as ungrateful as if we were surrounded by none.

Members of Hunting Clubs on Whom Big Fines Were Imposed. Among the sports of olden times the hunting clubs were prominent everywhere, says the Atlanta Constitution.

THANKSGIVING HYMN.

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright—The gleam of the day, and the stars of the night;

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is dear—The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear;

We thank Thee, O Father, for song and for feast—The harvest that glowed and the wealth that increased;

We thank Thee, O Father, of all, for the power—Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour;

We thank Thee, O Father, for days yet to be—For hopes that our future will call us to Thee—

—Will Carleton.

"I don't see what makes people go to football games on Thanksgiving Day," remarked his wife. "It hasn't anything to do with the spirit of the occasion."

"Oh, yes, it has," was the reply. "I never went to a football game in my life that I didn't feel tremendously thankful that I wasn't one of the players."

Teddy's Thanksgiving. Hall Thanksgiving time once more, When Turkey rules the day,

Teddy, one year old to-day, In his new "best dress,"

So at mamma's side he sits—Little rosy, dimpled boy;

Thanksgiving Day is a timely preparation for Christmas. A thankful heart makes one desire to share good gifts with a poorer neighbor.

JUSTICE IN ALABAMA.

Why a Prisoner Was Declared "Not Guilty."

A Jacksonville broker, while traveling in the Alabama mountains, was invited by a friend, a local judge, to attend the trial of a "cracker" for shooting a ducky, and the prisoner having no money to hire a lawyer, the judge appointed the broker to defend him.

Two ounces of butter, four ounces of bread crumbs, eight ounces of cheese, one cup of sweet milk, three eggs.

Cut the butter and cheese in small pieces and place them in a large bowl with the bread; on this pour scalding milk, after which add the yolks well beaten, and also a little salt; mix well together, cover and place on the back of the range, stirring occasionally until dissolved.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Livonia.

Miss Anna Buse is staying at home with her parents this winter.

Mrs. Andrew Turbull is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fairchilds, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith spent Sunday in Detroit visiting their daughter, Eva, who is staying with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kinner.

Harmon Lipstrow wears a smiling face over the arrival of a fine baby boy at his home last Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Ferguson and son spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Norton, of Perrinsville.

Mrs. Russel Peck spent a week ago last Sunday at her son Frank's. That was the first time Mrs. Peck had been in a buggy or out of the yard since a year ago last April, when she was hurt in Detroit by a street car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, of Ellsworth, Kan., formerly of this place, a fine baby boy, last week.

Miss Ida Smith and Mrs. Jack VanHouten are on the sick list.

Miss Clara Benton and Mrs. C. Benton, of Waterford, called on Mrs. E. Stringer Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. John Morris' the first Thursday of next month. All are invited.

Pains in the Head and Back.

"I was in poor health for several years. I had no appetite and was weak and had constant headache and a pain in my back. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and before I had finished two bottles the pain in my back and head were gone and I had a good appetite." Miss Mary Scharr, Waltz, Mich.

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FEMINE ELECTRICITY.

The Unflattering Term "Negative" is Still Used.

From the beginning it had been noticed that there were two kinds of clerical forces, but these were named, with reckless discourtesy, positive and negative, as though the second had been inferior, unactive, merely receptive, says Harper's Weekly. And yet there were suggestions of the true relations of these two forces that should not have been overlooked. It is recorded that six years after the St. Petersburg professor's fatal experiment (about 1759), Robert Symmer, "when pulling off his stockings in the evening, remarked that they gave a crackling noise and emitted sparks." By varied experiments he discovered that the electricity was most powerful when a silk and worsted stocking had been worn on the same leg, or if the stockings were both of silk, then more diverting results were obtained when they were of different colors. Two white silk stockings or two black ones gave no electrical indications. When a black and white stocking were withdrawn from the same leg, and then separated, they were so much inflated that each showed the entire shape of the leg and at a distance of eighteen inches they rushed to meet each other. Separated by force they would again become inflated, and be as ready to rush together as before. When this experiment was performed with two black stockings in one hand and two white in the other, the repulsion of those of the same color—their jealousy—and the attraction of those of different colors would "throw them into agitation and make them catch each at that of its opposite color at a greater distance." Plainly this eighteenth century student had to do with masculine and feminine electricity and yet the unflattering term "negative," as applied to the feminine, has persisted even to our day.

LAW AND LONGEVITY.

Chauncey M. Depew Advances an Interesting Theory.

In an address before the St. Louis Law School Chauncey M. Depew said: The law promotes longevity. It is because its discipline improves the physical and mental and the moral conditions of the practitioner. In other words it gives him control over himself, and a great philosopher has written that he who could command himself is greater than he who has captured a city. The world has been seeking for all time the secrets of longevity and happiness. If they can be united, then we return to the conditions of Methuselah and his companions. Whether I may live to their age I know not, but I think I have discovered the secret of Methuselah's happy continuance for nearly 1,000 years upon this planet. He stayed here when we had no steam and no electricity, no steamers upon the river or the ocean propelled by this mighty power, no electric light, no railways spanning the continent, no overhead wires and no cables under the ocean communicating intelligence around the world, and no trolley lines reducing the redundant population. He lived, not because he was free from the excitements incident to the age of steam and electricity, but because of the secret which I have discovered, and it is this: Longevity and happiness depend upon what you put in your stomach and what gets in your mind.

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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 caring 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 sitches 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.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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 "acta de naissance," which is all important in that country.

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottle free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store.

Reconciled.

One-Legged Stranger—"Yes, I was lucky; I got \$1,500 from the railroad company for that leg."

Bystander—"Well! I wouldn't take \$15,000 for one of mine."

Stranger—"Yes, but the foot on the leg that I lost had the worst chilblain on it you ever saw."—Exchange.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steel, 2632 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all unwell, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, until six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

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ROASTS

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VEGETABLES

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Mr. Edison has only once tried to make a speech. It was before a girl's seminary, where he had agreed to lecture on electricity. He had engaged a friend named Adams to operate the apparatus while he talked; but when the wizard arose before his audience, he felt so dazed that he simply said: "Ladies, Mr. Adams will now address you on electricity, and I will demonstrate what he has to say with the apparatus."—San Francisco Argonaut.

During several years residence in the far west, I had many opportunities for observing the wonderful effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Its efficacy was demonstrated in the alkali regions, where the water produces violent purging. It allayed the attack when all other remedies failed. I repeatedly saw the greatest distress and diarrhoea cured in a few minutes. I used the remedy myself with the most satisfactory results, and can recommend it for the complaints for which it is indicated. H. Y. Gillingham, editor of the Republican, Phoenixville, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

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Lv Detroit 7:35 1:10 5:35
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Lv Lansing 8:30 3:15 7:30
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