

The Plymouth Mail.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH., MARCH 5, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 495

Spring Dress Goods.



You will see by our window display that our stock of Spring Dress Goods has arrived. We have bought a Larger and Finer Line than ever before and by doing so early we were able to make better selections.

We invite you to call and look over our line of

Percales, Ceylon Satines, Plisse Francaise, Jaconette D'Alsace, Princess Foulards, Orient Silk, Tulle Du Nord, Brocade Prints, Linen Suitings, Velvets, Velvetines, Silks, and a complete line of Dress Linings.

The new addition to our Dry Goods Department is a fine line of

Babies' Silk Embroidered and Muslin Caps and Bonnets.

We Are The Hatters of Plymouth



Why? Because we sell nothing but the Latest Styles. Our new spring and summer styles are now in stock. Don't buy elsewhere until you look our line over. Don't go out of town to buy until you get our prices. They are Satisfactory.

Bicycle Season Will Soon Be Here

Look over your wardrobe and see what you will need to complete your bicycle suit for this year. We carry a line of Cape Collar Sweaters and Double Collar Sweaters, Black Sweaters with orange stripes on collar, cuffs and skirt, Maroon Sweaters with white stripes on collar, cuffs and skirt, Steel Gray Sweaters plain, Black Wool Bicycle Hose, Golf Stockings and Bicycle Caps.

Neckwear

Our line of Spring Neckwear is now being made to our order at the factory and will be delivered to us inside of 10 days. This line is the largest and finest collection of Silk and Lawn Bows, String Ties, Four-in-hand Flowing Ends and Tecks ever in Plymouth for you to select from. Silk Bows and String Ties will be all the rage this summer.

WALL PAPER GROCERIES CROCKERY

J. R. RAUCH & SON.

10,000 BUSHELS Damaged Wheat, Wanted.

Highest price paid for wheat that is grown, musty, bleached etc. Bring Sample.

L. C. HOUGH & SON.

The Landlord's Joke.

Prof. A. A. Crozier, of the Agricultural College, who is conducting a series of farmers' institutes in various parts of the state, spent Sunday here with his brothers. He had just come from Fremont and had with him a curiosity in the shape of a copy of "Hotel Rules for Guests" which he found conspicuously posted in the Hotel De Haas, of that place. They were as follows:

*Board \$50 per week. Meals extra. Breakfast at 2, dinner at 6, supper at 7. Guests are requested not to converse with the dumb waiters.

Guests wishing to get up without being called can have "self raising flour" for supper.

The house is surrounded by a beautiful cemetery. Hearses to hire at 25 cents per day.

Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet. If your room gets too warm, open the window and see the fire escape.

If you are fond of athletics and like gork jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

If your lump goes out, take a feather out of the pillow. That is light enough for you.

Anyone troubled with the night mare will find a halter on the bed post.

Don't worry about paying bills, the house is supported by its foundation. — Evening Press, Grand Rapids.

Township Division.

Again we wish to call the attention of our readers to the subject of dividing the township of Plymouth. During the past few years there has been much strife between the two places and the elections, together with the legislation of the township, has caused no small amount of friction with which to keep the feeling at fever heat.

Another, and still more important feature, is the fact that when the township was divided into voting districts, Northville was made the first district thus giving her the power of making appropriations, regardless of what Plymouth might say or do to the contrary. If an appropriation was needed in this end of the township we could have it if Northville would open up her heart and be generous. A bill has already been introduced into the legislature and petitions are being extensively circulated in the north part of the township where ninety-five per cent of the tax-payers have signed it.

Postal Orders.

Eggs must not be sent when new. Feather beds are not mailable. A pair of onions will go for two cents. Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail. Parties must lick their postage stamps; the postmaster cannot do this. Lovers writing to their girls must confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope. Do not send postal cards with money orders enclosed, as large sums are frequently lost in this way. When watches are sent through the mails, if the sender will put a notice on the outside the postmaster will wind it up. When you mail a letter without putting on the directions the postmaster will send it, he knows where it ought to go. In sending eggs this spring, if the chickens are hatched on the journey they will become the property of "Uncle Sam." If you send nitro-glycerine by mail and it should blow up in the postmaster's hands he cannot be held responsible.

Railroad Investigation.

Request for the People to Give Investigating Committee Information.

The House of Representatives of the State Legislature recently authorized the appointment of a special committee to investigate any violations of the laws of this State in regard to freight rates, etc., by the railroad companies doing business within its borders.

The committee is now organized and engaged in its work. It desires to ascertain whether the people of the State who have business with the railroad companies have any just cause of complaint or knowledge of any violations of law. It, therefore, invites through the press of the State any person who has knowledge of excessive rates, of discrimination on the part of companies in favor of one firm, corporation or individual as against another. Whether any communities are discriminated against by either making more favorable rates or granting special concessions to shippers of such community which are not granted to others. In fact the committee will be glad to hear from any person who has information which will enable it to intelligently recommend any remedial legislation, if any, which may be found necessary. An early response by those interested will be appreciated by the committee.

Address all communications to Hon. John F. Widoe, Chairman, Lansing, Mich.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard.

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Excuse of Alanson Debit—An Errand of Mercy, or Why Farmer Wheatley Needed Consolation—The Irish View of It.



YOUNG Alanson Debit, a master of art, Went walking down Broadway with joy in his heart, When he, at the corner of Madison Square, Encountered John Bookaccount taking the air.

A sinking sensation he felt, tout de suite, His heart seemed to flutter and sink to his feet;

For Bookaccount grinned and observed: "O, I say, Just pay me the tenner I loaned you last May."

"Oh, Bookaccount, man," stammered Debit, aghast, "Why ruthlessly dig up the bones of the past! The note that you refer to was changed on the spot; Heaven knows where it is now—I'm sure I do not."

"My washwoman must have got some of the cash; At least seven dollars were paid out for hash, The cable cars caught me, no doubt for some cents, And a dollar I paid to my tailor for rents."

"Oh, 'twere vain to inquire how these people blew The money you say that I borrowed from you— They may have played faro, for all that I know. Trade's people raise Cain when they've money to blow." —John Paul Boccock in Twinkles.

An Art Criticism.

He—"I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude."

She—"Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?"

He (looking about)—"Oh, I see. It's written on a card on the bottom, 'Sold.'" Household Words.

Diplomacy.

His father—"If you marry old Stubbs' daughter you shan't have a cent of my money."

"The son—"But, father, if I don't marry her I can't get a cent of old Stubbs' money."

His father (with a grudge to satisfy)—"My own boy! Marry her and render that old skilful penn'less."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

In Future Years.

When their steps are slow and their locks are gray,

The children who go to school to-day

Will cherish its memory green;

They will say as they gather and talk of its bliss,

"There's never a bond, old friend, like this—

We've drank from the same canteen." —Chicago Record.

Taking Chances.

Jim Faro—I'm in luck. I got \$500 last night on the ace of hearts. Cracksey Joe—Dat's nothin'. A fr'en o' mine cracked a jewelry crib las' week an' got five t'ousand on a tray of diamonds.—New York Sunday Journal.

A Wreck.

He thought her hair was all her own 'Til she gave her head a twitch. He saw and fled. 'Twas another wreck Caused by a misplaced switch. —Columbus (O.) Journal.

An Errand of Mercy.



The minister—I must go and see Farmer Wheatley. I understand he is sadly in need of spiritual consolation. His Wife—What has happened to him?

The Minister—He has received a gold brick.

Perfection! Perfection! Perfection!

DYES. DRUGS. GROCERIES.

Not only a full and complete line of Perfection Dyes, but also a complete and perfect assortment of

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

All the Leading Brands of Flour, SALT PORK, PICNIC HAMS, DRIED BEEF, LARD, Etc.

Drugs AND Medicines

Cigars and Tobacco,

Candies and Stationery,

Trusses, Toilet Articles,

In fact, a perfect assortment of everything in this line, all at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Everything First Quality

No Seconds,

AT

GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.'S

GALE'S WALL PAPER.

WALL PAPER.

About March 1st

I will have the finest stock of Wall Paper ever in Plymouth.

Do Not Fail To See It.

We have got the Latest Styles, The Best Quality of Paper, and Cheapest of Cheap Prices.

Ladies, Come in and see our new stock of Glassware just received.

We are now selling the high grade water white oil at 10 cents.

You can buy Best Flour at 60c a sack Best Crackers 7c a pound 12 lbs Buckwh't Flour, 20c

AT GALE'S

If you want Good Butter go to GALE'S.

J. L. GALE.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and with this its unparalleled medicinal merit, it is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

BAKER & BALCH, PROPRIETORS.

\$1.00 a Year, in Advance.

Entered at Plymouth P. O. as second class matter.

Friday, Mar. 5, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Ex-Sheriff Walsh, of Washtenaw, can't break away from his old habits of hunting men. He is now working for the Deering Co.

Anti-toxine bids fair to come into general use for severe cases of diphtheria. A Pontiac doctor recently tried it with satisfactory results.

If the town of Milan isn't the best in the State, we would like to know where the best can be found. Thirty-one persons were baptized there in one day.

Married.—Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Denton, Mich., by Rev. Wood, Mr. Allen Borden, of Exeter, to Miss Hattie Weist, of Canton.—*Carleton Times*.

W-e-i-s-t. How's that pronounced? Corset couldn't be waist. They are bordering now.

Gov. Pingree's prize of \$25 for the law student discovering the greatest number of obsolete laws among the Michigan statutes was awarded to T. L. Jacob, of the second year class, who found more than one hundred such laws.

It is said that druggists are introducing the device of putting dangerous medicines into bottles as prickly as porcupines, so that careless people can feel their danger when taking medicine. The only trouble with that will be that as soon as the bottle is empty the possessor will find it with something else and the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" graves will be as numerous as ever.

When Maj. McKinley enters the White House he will succeed the nation's twenty-third president. Twenty-three appears to be the majors' "good luck" number, for he will have received the electoral votes of twenty-three states. In the war Maj. McKinley served in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, a regiment which has the honor of having given to the country two of its chief magistrates, Hayes and McKinley.—*New York World*.

Ed. Johnson, of Farmington, had an experience one day last week that his experienced experience will not care to experience again. The part of his coat that is usually used for a checker-board when a bull dog is in pursuit, caught in a pulley and gave him a whirl that made him think he was out on a lark, but it was a case of "Too Much Johnson," and the flappers of his cut-away disappeared behind the revolving pulley leaving Ed unharmed.

On the first day of July next the bill permitting the printing and use of private mailing cards with a one cent stamp affixed will go into effect. The progressive business man will have his own advertisement conspicuously displayed, and the printing of millions of cards will make work for the printer. The bill is approved by the post-office department, as it tends to popularize postal cards, besides effecting a saving to the government of the difference between the cost of the cards and the stamps.

Mrs. George Simmonds, of Chelsea, slipped on the veranda of her home Friday week and broke her leg.—*Ann Arbor Argus*.

The Argus should be more modest in its remarks about the ladies, and also be a little more plain. Very few people know what part of the physical anatomy he has reference to by saying the "Veranda of her home." If he had simply stated that "Mrs. Simmonds, of Chelsea, broke the femur of her left lower extremity," all would have been well, but then, he will persist in saying vulgar things, so he will have to take the consequences.

The Jerusalem mills are now crowded to their utmost capacity and in consequence thereof their melodious hum is heard even in the quiet hours of the night.—*Chelsea Standard*.

Well, Jerusalem! We don't wonder they are crowded. You know the old saying is "The mills of the Gods grind slowly."

Thos. Brewer, of the Livingston Herald, Howell, has commenced suit against Geo. Barnes, editor of the Republican of that place, for \$10,000 damages on account of an article written by Ex-Sheriff Chase, which appeared in that paper. He has also commenced suit against Chase for the same amount.

"Sandwiched" among its local new-list week the Plymouth Mail had a chunk of "bolder plate" which gave the startling news of "Frozen feet caused their arrest." The item referring to a colored man's trouble near Bay City two months ago—*Northville Record*.

Better late than never, Neal. The item in question was never before mentioned in the Record.

The brains of animals, it is claimed, are used to tin the leather from which the motto buttons are made, that are given away with a foul-smelling cigarette. Perhaps the boys who wear the buttons have sacrificed the contents of their craniums to the tanner, as a boy with brains would be ashamed to be seen with one of these buttons pinned to his coat.—*Farmington Enterprise*.

How about the one that smokes the cigarettes?

Last Saturday evening Truman Hunter a Grand Rapids man, was holding a sort of monetary conference, and among other things he did, was to toss to the ceiling a silver dollar, and then catch it in his mouth. He succeeded admirably, and the cartwheel finally slid through between his jaws, and went down his gullet. He tried to "cough up" his currency, but he couldn't raise the cash. The trick was out of sight, so was the dollar. The eagle didn't sit well on his stomach however, and Hunter hunted a doctor, p. d. q. The man of medicine was a goldbug, and said that inasmuch as it was a 53-cent dollar, he feared it wouldn't pass into general circulation. Hunter was greatly alarmed, and wanted the doctor to open the stomach, as there was money in it. We advise Hunter to incorporate as a savings bank and to swallow a few quarters, dimes and nickels, for change. The doctor thinks that the dollar will, like the express between Grand Rapids and Chicago, go through without change.—*Adrian Press*.

A scheme has been evolved which, it is claimed, will enable the villages of Northville and Plymouth to play in each other's yard with true sisterly affection. For years the two towns have been "by the ears." They couldn't ever have a game of ball together without getting mad and calling each other names. It is now claimed that the cause of this jealousy and ill-feeling is because both villages are confided in one township, and logically, the cure for the unpleasant state of affairs is to have two townships. Agreeably, a bill will be introduced into the legislature to divide the township of Plymouth and create its northern half the township of Northville. It is needless to say that both villages are largely in favor of the scheme and are promising to be all sorts of good if the legislature will only divide them up. On advantage of the plan, as claimed by the newspapers, is to bring about the more economical administration of affairs by having two sets of officers and another supervisor for the county. Incidentally this will require another set of men to hold the offices and give double the number a chance to "go as delegates" to all conventions.—*Milford Times*.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor *Ypsilanti, Ill.*, "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is safe to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

It is doubtful if there is a single township in the state the residents of which have not now discovered that their land is just the thing for raising sugar beets since the talk of beet sugar bounty law was started.—*Enterprise*. And then there would not be too much sugar raised. It beats all, doesn't it?—*A. A. Argus*.

It would be more essential if some such way could be devised for utilizing "dead-beats," and get a bounty on them. Almost every village could then afford a sugar industry.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from the grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by J. G. Meier, Plymouth.

Legal Advertisements.

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 ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM A. LEADBEATER, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of David Leadbeater praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy.)

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of HENRY S. HULBERT, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Arthur D. Stevens in the township of Canton in said County, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ARTHUR D. STEVENS, OLIVER LOOMIS, Commissioners. Dated February 15th, 1897. 493-496

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of GATHRINE ANN STEVENS, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of John E. Nash in the township of Canton in said County, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Train No., Date, and Time. Includes routes for Grand Rapids, Detroit, and other stations.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, FEVER, SORES, TOXIC, CHAPPED HANDS, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, AND ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS, AND POSITIVELY CURES PILES, OR NO PAY REQUIRED.

It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by John L. Gale.

A Jersey cow, in a rack on a wagon in Hudson, pestered like humanity—with a vain ambition to "show off"—hooked a hole in the cage and jumped from the wagon to the walk with a recklessness of manner that no real lady would adopt. Then she plunged under the team and took the horses off their feet. Scrambling up she made a tour of the town at a mad gallop, while pedestrians fled into stairways, and climbed lamp posts and telegraph poles. When finally captured, she was as familiar with the city, as many residents who had spent half their lives there. It doesn't take so very long for an energetic person to build up a reputation and get acquainted with a town.—*Adrian Press*.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular Size 25c. per box sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

Village Clerk's Report.

ANNUAL Report of the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year ending Feb. 3, 1897.

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for GENERAL FUND, CEMETERY FUND, and WATER FUND for 1896.

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DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western

Table with columns for Station, Grand Rapids, and Western. Includes routes for Grand Rapids, Detroit, and other stations.

Chicago and West Michigan By Trains Leave Grand Rapids

For South 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. For North 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

ED. PELTON, G. O. DE HAVEN, Agent, Plymouth.

Defended Their Tail-Feathers.

Twenty-two turkey gobblers at New Brunswick, N. J., attacked a tramp who had entered their enclosure with felonious intent, and when he got away he had no turkey, nor as much clothes or cuticle as when he started in.—*Exchange*.

The Most Costly Tomb.

The most costly tomb in existence is said to be that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth \$2,000,000.

Hard.

A watch's fate is hard indeed, for when it's not in soak it's set back if it gets ahead and scorched whenever it's broke.—*New York Journal*.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. See The Only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

4 PER CENT

Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

O. A. FRASER, CASHIER.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some thing that will be a success? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for the \$1.00 plan and list of two hundred suggestions wanted.

To Those Intending To Build

This year. We ask you to give us a chance to figure on your bill, be it large or small. We can sell you

Lumber. Lath, Shingles, Etc.

As cheap as any retail yard in the state. We also handle doors, sash, door frames, window frames, fancy gables, red and glazed tiles, sewer pipe in all sizes, hard and soft

Remember we make a specialty of large bills. Resp'y,

C. A. FRISBEE.

A Great Head.

Kilby—"Old Potts seems to have great discipline of mind. Why, he can put himself sound asleep whenever he wants to."

Marion—"Yes, I see him work it quite often on himself at church about the time the collection plate is passed."

—*New York Journal*.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Register tomorrow.
Village election Monday.
Don Safford has the measles.
Alice Safford spent Sunday in Inkster.
James Cooper was in Detroit over Sunday.

W. N. Wherry attended the bicycle show in Detroit Thursday.
Ella Rieman, of Wayne, visited her sister, Rosa Williams, this week.

A farmers' dinner will be served at the Presbyterian chapel on March 17th. All invited.

Maud Packard entertained a company of young people at her home last Friday evening.

The Plymouth Whist club meets with Mr. and Mrs. George Sinafer next Wednesday evening.

Chas. Shattuck and wife went to Ypsilanti Thursday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. Alex. Campbell has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks at his home in Springwells.

The revival meetings under the supervision of Rev. Herbener, of Northville, closed last Friday night.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

Mamie Hurd left for Harvey, near Chicago, Sunday morning, to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles Hurd.

Editor Neal and wife, of Northville, started for Washington Tuesday to be present at the inaugural ceremonies.

A cantata will be produced the latter part of this month by local talent. It will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Minnie Fowler closed her shop last Saturday night and will visit relatives in the vicinity of Plymouth and in Detroit for two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Hough left Thursday for her home in Mobile, Ala. She will be absent five or six weeks. Mr. Hough accompanied her as far as Toledo.

J. F. Root, of Shutt's Corners, sold to one of our drovers 3 pigs a few days less than 6 months old that weighed 755 lbs., or an average of 245 lbs. a piece. Next.

The examination of the Plymouth boys who were arrested for murder will take place at Ann Arbor next Tuesday. Quite a number from Plymouth will be present.

Gilt edge work is its own advertisement. That is why the MAIL always has plenty of work in the job printing line. Bring it along and we will do it for you in the latest style on the best stock obtainable.

Services at the village hall next Sunday, March 7th. Preaching by Harry L. Thornton, of Lapeer. Subjects, morning, "Tenderness;" evening, "The Present Religious Tendency." 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Charles Blunk and Miss Minnie Gates, both of Livonia, were married at the bride's home Wednesday evening Feb. 3rd, by Rev. J. B. Oliver. A large company of friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Harry McClellan, who has been working for Coello Hamilton for the past five or six weeks, returned to his home in Cleveland Tuesday. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Streng entertained a company of young people for his benefit. Ice cream and cake were served.

A mass meeting will be held in the opera house at Northville Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senator Holmes will be present and the question of dividing the township will be considered. A bill to divide the township has been introduced in the legislature and Mr. Holmes desires to find out how the people feel about it. Every one who is interested should be present.

Theron Harmon, of this place, is to be a candidate for county school commissioner in the democratic convention which will be held in Detroit sometime about the middle of the month. Mr. Harmon is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He is a graduate of the Plymouth high school, Agricultural College and has a life certificate from the State Normal school. The delegates to the convention can look the county over and find no better man upon whom to bestow the honor of this important office.

Mr. Lyon of Plymouth met with a severe accident while driving into Northville Tuesday morning. It happened down on Plymouth avenue where a small boy attempted to jump on behind his carriage frightening Fred Tubbs' team which was coming in the opposite direction causing the tongue of Tubbs' wagon to catch into Mr. Lyon's rear carriage wheel. This frightened Mr. Lyon's horse and it at once became unmanageable and went tearing up the avenue toward Mr. Lyons out with severe injuries and the wind-up completely demolished the carriage.—Northville Record.

To Cure Chapped Hands in a Single Day.
Send 25 cents to W. N. Young, Drug Store, Belleville, Mich., and receive in return a full sized bottle of Rose Cream. Agents wanted.

Chauncey Rauch went to Wixom today.
J. L. Gale had business in Detroit Thursday.

Nella Lee visited in Northville a few days this week.

Ella Truesdell, of Canton, is a guest of Fowlerville friends this week.

Mrs. Steers, of Northville, is spending the week with Mrs. O. A. Fraser.

Seven new houses in one block will be built in north village this spring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balch, on Saturday last, a son; weight 8 lbs.

Will Bentley will commence the erection of his new house in north village next week.

The L. O. T. M. will give a 10 cent card social at Safford's hall on Thursday evening next. All are invited.

Bicycles are already displayed in show windows for the spring trade. They will be but little cheaper this season.

A couple of F. & P. M. freight cars were derailed near the Union depot on Wednesday, causing a short delay of trains.

The silver meeting that was called for last Monday evening was adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Bogert connects the loss of one of his fingers with a saw in L. L. Lewis' mill. It happened Wednesday while cutting slabs.

A full attendance of Tonguish Lodge, No. 32, L. O. O. F., is desired next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Work in the 1st degree.

Eddie Tyler, who was so seriously injured in a runaway two weeks ago, is convalescing.

L. H. Bennett & Son have resurrected the whistle that used to do duty at the Plymouth Air Rifle shops and placed it on their factory.

A street lamp has been placed near the Union depot, making it much more convenient for people going to and from trains. It was badly needed.

The Independent Whist Club has rented the rooms over the Plymouth Savings Bank and will institute a private gymnasium about the first of April.

Mrs. John Gill died at her home in Detroit last Wednesday. She was the beloved wife of "Jack," the genial painter, who worked the past season in Chas. Brems' shop.

Eleven men are at present employed by L. H. Bennett & Son making electric wire conduit and Daisy air rifle stocks. They are turning out about 10,000 feet of conduit daily.

It is reported that Jolliffe Bros. are negotiating for the purchase of the lot near the Commercial House on which to move their cheese factory. It is a desirable location for such an industry. If the building is moved, it will be necessary to move it in three sections on account of its immense size.

The F. & P. M. railway expects in the early spring to build a Y to connect the Toledo track with the main track at the depot. They are also working out a plan whereby they can better facilitate their handling the long freight trains which they are compelled to haul. The officials claim the inconvenience of the present manner of handling the trains causes much loss to the company on account of the delay. A new side-track will also be built in the near future.

The stamp collecting craze has struck Holly's division of "Young America" with an unparalleled vengeance. The thoroughly interested stamp fiend will talk stamps, buy and sell stamps or trade stamps no matter where you meet him, be it in a back alley or in church during services. He will chase a flying pair five blocks to see if it does not contain a stamp and will barter off his pocket knife, school books or even his hat in exchange for a rare specimen. He beats the button fiend clear out of sight.—Holly Advertiser.

TO RENT—Two rooms in Coleman block, up stairs. Inquire of J. L. Gale. tf.

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.

For Sale.
Fine farm 103 acres. Located one mile south and half mile east of Northville village. For particulars inquire of or write Mrs. J. D. Peck, Plymouth, Mich. (492-95)

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. tf.

FOR SALE.
Fifteen cords of four foot wood, hard and soft. DR. OLIVER.

A Point to Remember.
If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

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New Dress Goods, New Domestic, New Clothing,
New Wash Goods, New Hats,
New Shirts,
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Come and Look Over Our New Spring Novelties. Prices Cheaper Than Ever Before.
All Heavy Goods at Regardless of Cost for 15 days more.

Cloaks, Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Heavy Footwear, Blankets, Quilts, Etc.

It will pay you to buy these goods now, even if you don't want to use them until next winter.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

Business in the factories is rushing.
Indications point to an early spring.

W. O. Allen has been in Grand Rapids this week.

Robins were seen here the latter part of the week.

Wink Scott and wife were in town over Sunday.

If you want an attractive auction bill call at the MAIL office.

Spring will soon be here with its "Jimmy canes" and tornadoes.

Mrs. Merriman is very ill with peritonitis at her home on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Forshee, mother of Chas. Forshee, of West Plymouth, has been seriously ill.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and Nona, daughter of Dr. Oliver, have been spending a few days in Detroit.

Calvin Crosby, an old resident of Plymouth is seriously ill at his home on South Main street. Peritonitis is the cause of his trouble.

Those who now occupy the chairs around the stoves in stores will soon be occupying dry goods boxes on the corner painting the sidewalks yellow.

Weather for February: Highest temperature, 45 on the 17th; lowest, 1 degree above zero on the 1st and 27th. Snow fall, 4 1/2 inches; reduced to water, 75-100 of an inch. 19 cloudy, 2 partly cloudy and 7 clear days.

How about that curfew ordinance? This would be a good chance for our local W. C. T. U. to do some very creditable work in the reform line. In many of our neighboring towns they have successfully worked on this reform.

A stereopticon entertainment was billed for village hall Thursday evening, and as this office was completely ignored in regard thereto we cannot say whether it was a success or not, but we feel safe in saying that if the attendance was large they had a large crowd.

This has been an unlucky week for fingers. While working in the Daisy shop last Thursday, M. A. Vrooman had the misfortune to lose a part of the index finger of his left hand by being caught in the press which he was operating. It was pinched off near the first joint.

We were reminded of the fact that Geo. Springer is still in the cigar business by receiving a box of "Mail" smokers this week with his compliments. Mr. Springer is making and selling a good many cigars despite the hard times, which is good evidence that the quality remains up to the standard.

The only name we have heard mentioned in connection with the office of village marshal is that of Lee Nowland. Lee could combine the offices of marshal and night watch to good advantage. The compensation he receives as night watch is very small, but between the two he could make a fair living.

About 35 members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R., of Newburg, assisted Mrs. J. Cochrane in celebrating the anniversary of her birth, on Thursday, Feb. 25th. A good substantial dinner was served to the guests after which a musical and literary program was attentively listened to. Mrs. Cochrane was the recipient of a very fine chair.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. One cent a dose.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

Council Proceedings.

A meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth was held in the council chamber Monday evening. Present, President Collier, Trustees Gale, Smitherman, Lapham, Baker.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

C. Chambers	\$13 00
E. C. Laufer	27 50
Luther Lyon	1 75
J. E. Knapp	7 25
Fred Dunn	3 50
Baker & Balch	34 25

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and an order drawn on the proper funds for the amounts. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Automatic Lunch Counters.

One of the marvels of nickel-in-the-slot achievements is shown in an automatic counter that is in operation in a cafe in Berlin. The counters are supplied with ornamental cabinets arranged in a row along the wall. There are shelves for cups, glasses and the like, and faucets with slots into which the coins are dropped. The customer helps himself to a glass or cup, and places it beneath the faucet upon which is the name of the drink he wants. He drops the money in the slot and the liquor flows; when the cup is full it stops. Hot drinks are kept warm by nickel tanks placed in hot-water baths. The measuring is controlled by clockwork, and every stand has an automatic spraying apparatus for washing the cups and other dishes, so that the customer may, if he chooses, wash them and feel perfectly sure that his dishes are clean. The eatables, which consist of cakes, sandwiches, tarts, pies, and the usual adjuncts of a lunch counter, are held under large bell glasses. The coin is dropped; the revolving trap upon which the glasses rest turns to an opening through which the article is presented to the purchaser. The bill of fare is quite extensive, everything is first-class and served hot, so that one may have meals of all sorts, chicken, soup and indeed almost any article required for a first-class luncheon.

Curious Pottery.

The Peruvians certainly show great ingenuity in the manufacture of pottery. A favorite form of vessel has a long, slender neck and rather stout, shunky body. The vessels for the most part are made to represent living creatures, and have openings for the eyes, nostrils and mouth. When these vessels are filled with any liquid, the air rushes from these openings with characteristic sounds. A vase representing a mountain cat gives forth sounds like the mew of the living creature. A bird-design sings or whistles; a dish with coiled serpents hisses. Other figures squeak or screech, according to the animals they resemble. An amusing object is the figure of a very old woman. When water was turned into this jar there were sounds of sobbing and grief, and tears trickled from the eyes and rolled down the cheeks. A peculiar design was a vessel shaped like a double-headed bird. This jar must be filled from the bottom, and yet not a drop would flow out when it was turned over, although if it were slightly inclined the water ran out readily. These people appear to have reduced atmospheric pressure to a science. Their knowledge of this is only equalled by their ability in portraiture. Some of the faces are wonderfully life-like and expressive, and show a very keen sense of form and an excellent understanding of facial expression.

Opera Scarf for the Head.

Women are becoming more reconciled to doing without that much abused article, the theater hat, since they can get the great variety of pretty scarfs that now come. They keep out the cold and form a pleasing setting for any face. A dainty and becoming scarf is one of white mousseline de soie, with full narrow frill of the same on either edge. The scarf is about three yards long and is wound around the head and throat and falls over one's shoulder. Another scarf is of the mousseline de soie, edged with narrow ostrich feathers. This is exceedingly soft and becoming. A pretty cape worn with these scarfs has a foundation of white silk heavily padded with elder down. On it are sewed innumerable ruffles of white mousseline de soie between alternate panels of lace appliqued on white satin. The heavy padding to the cape makes it quite comfortable, although it looks light and airy, and it has the great advantage of being as becoming in cheap materials as in dear ones.

Bath Robe of Japanese Silk.

In bath robes, as well as other garments, one wishes something flimsy, artistic and pretty. Some like the soft, delicate colors in elderdown and others incline to the oriental in material and coloring. A pretty bath robe in bright colors is of dark red Japanese silk with a figure of olive green. The quilted lining is of yellow satin bordering on orange. The deep turn-over collar is of the same and has a border embroidered in olive green and gold. This border extends to the bottom of the robe in front. It is only fastened at the top, which is finished with a bow of to match the robe. The sleeves are loose and full and slip on the night dress. This

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

12 Bus Rides for \$1.00.

If tickets are purchased in advance.

H. C. ROBINSON,

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DISEASES OF Women and Children A SPECIALTY. (492)

A. PELHAM,

DENTIST.

robe can be made up in figured challie and trimmed with any contrasting color in plain challie or cashmere.

The Snow
Of slush and mud there's not a trace.
The soiled, brown earth is gone.
The world at last has washed his face
And put a clean shirt on.
—New York Sunday Journal.

Regret
"The crisis is past, my dear sir. Your mother-in-law will recover."
"I was told I ought not to let you have charge of the case."—Exchange.

Send 25 cents to W. N. Young, Drug Store, Belleville, Mich., and receive in return a full sized bottle of Rose Cream. Agents wanted.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Hibbard's Opera House Destroyed by Fire at Jackson—Michigan Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction—More Robbers at Detroit.

Another Bold Robbery at Detroit. Two masked men with revolvers in their hands entered the butcher shop of Deppert & Eyth, 355 Russell street, Detroit, about two blocks from a police station, shortly after 8 p. m., and demanded all the money in the shop.

Opera House Burned at Jackson. Fire broke out under the stage in Hibbard's opera house at Jackson and despite the efforts of the whole department, it burned with terrific force until nothing remained but portions of the exterior brick walls.

Costly Fire at Michigan. Fire started in C. F. Sundstrom's store, on Main street, Michigan, and before it was under control an entire business block was destroyed, causing a loss of \$20,000 with about \$8,000 insurance.

J. E. Just who will become banking commissioner April 1, says he will retain Deputy E. A. Sunderland. Rev. E. W. Wheeler, aged 76 dropped dead while teaching Sunday school at the M. E. church at Cedar Springs.

The ice houses and warehouses of the A. Booth Packing Co., of Chicago, burned at Petoskey, causing a loss of over \$4,000. The boiler in R. Ketts' fat and feed mill at Bannister, exploded. R. Letts, Henry Hustin and L. Crego were seriously scalded.

William Fitch, a well-preserved gentleman aged 70, and Miss Duford, a 16-year-old Garfield girl, were married at Michie. Friends gave them a serenade. The last chapter in the famous Mrs. Robert Dobson murder trial for the murder of James Anderson, at Harrisville was concluded when the jury, after being out eight and one-half hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Frank Coleman, well-known farmer of Marion township, Livingston county, was driving through the woods with a sleigh when a tree which some men were chopping fell and instantly killed him. His two little girls were barely missed.

Judge Maxwell, of Bay City, issued an order appointing the sheriff receiver for the St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church property, valued at \$150,000, and directed him to take immediate charge in the name of the bishop, and arrest all persons on the premises. The order is a knockout blow for the rebellious faction.

The Iowa state collegiate oratorical contest, held in Oskaloosa, was won by Alice Starbuck, of Penn College, Oskaloosa; T. E. Osborn, of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, second; Sydney Heald, of Cornell, Mount Vernon, third. The meeting next year will be held at Simpson College, Indianola.

In the New York assembly a bill was introduced incorporating the South Buffalo Harbor and Ship Canal Improvement Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, to deal in real estate and build a ship canal connecting the Buffalo River with Lake Erie.

A correspondent in Lima, Peru, telegraphs that the Peruvian government will probably send a special minister to the United States to arrange for a treaty of commerce. The South Carolina house passed the graduated income tax bill and the bill requiring licenses for every business, profession or calling, including ministers of the gospel and washerwomen.

Mrs. Susan Russell of Jefferson, Iowa, aged 81, is dead. She was the first schoolmarm in Iowa. She taught at old Fort Des Moines, near Burlington, in 1837, ten years before Iowa became a state. The German tank steamer Diamant, from a European port for New York, fifteen days overdue, was brought to Halifax by the steamer British Empire. The Diamant lost her propeller February 10, when she was some 500 miles off Halifax.

The German-American Bank of Tonawanda, N. Y., was closed by order of Superintendent of Banks Milburn, on the ground of insolvency. Walter Arvaul, assistant cashier, made a statement that the shut-down was only temporary, and that the bank would reopen. The bank has a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$400,000.

When genius attains to a dress-suit it has become a celebrity.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—56th day.—Attention was recalled to the Cuban question by the presentation of three resolutions on that subject. One of these came by unanimous vote from the committee on foreign relations and called for the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, held at Havana. Another resolution by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, calls on the President to effectively protect American citizens in Cuba and for that purpose to send battleships to Cuban waters. A third resolution by Mr. Hill, of New York, was agreed to, requesting the secretary of state for the correspondence with Consul-General Lee relative to Americans imprisoned in Cuba. Little progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill and it was decided to hold sessions until midnight. HOUSE.—The feature of the session was the appearance of William Jennings Bryan, late silver candidate for President, on the floor. He as an ex-member was entitled to the privileges of the floor. The Democrats gave him a round of hearty applause, the people in the galleries took up the demonstration. He was surrounded on all sides by his former colleagues. Most of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. The conference report on the bill to define the rights of the purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. under the foreclosure sale was adopted.

SENATE.—67th day.—This was one of the most remarkable days in the annals of the upper house of congress. Cuba was the theme and seemed to stir all the pent up emotions of months. It brought about the complete displacement of appropriation bills, threatening their failure and the advancement of the Cuban question to the very front of Senate business. The first resolution coming over from the previous day was that of Mr. Allen, asking the President to use effective measures to protect American citizens in Cuba, and to that end to send U. S. warships to Cuban ports. Mr. Allen said American citizens were daily being arrested in Cuba and thrown into prison without trial, many of them being denied access to the U. S. consul-general. It seemed to be the disposition of Spain to punish every American citizen in Cuba. It was, he said, a story full of barbarity and atrocity. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, who reported the resolution demanding the release of Sanguilly, followed in a speech reciting the serious breach of treaty rights in Sanguilly's case. Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, in a fervid plea for Sanguilly stirred all the latent passion of the Senate, and became involved in a heated combat of personalities with Mr. Hale, of Maine. This was followed by a series of explosive incidents, culminating with a ringing declaration by Mr. Frye that if he had his way a warship would start forthwith for Havana. HOUSE.—The Cuban fever was even more acute in the House; at least one member was very hot-headed. Rep. Sulzer, of New York, introduced a bill declaring war against Spain. The bill provides: That war be declared to exist between the kingdom of Spain and her colonies and the United States of America and their territories to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States to carry the same into effect and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commissions or letters of marque and general reprisal in such form as he shall think proper and under the seal of the United States against the vessels, goods and effects of the government of the said kingdom of Spain and the subjects thereof. The banking and currency committee brought forward the bill to authorize national banks to take out circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited. The bill was bitterly opposed and there was a lively debate, but the bill was passed 144 to 46. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the President to transmit to the House all correspondence on file at the state department relative to the imprisonment of American prisoners in Cuba. Final action was had on both the agricultural and army bills.

SENATE.—58th day.—The fact that information had been received of the release of Julio Sanguilly by the Spanish in Cuba somewhat cooled the Senators who quite generally assumed, as Senator Lodge expressed it, that the threatening attitude of congress and of American public opinion had shown Spain that patience had almost reached its limit and consequently Sanguilly was immediately given his freedom. Mr. Morgan called attention to the case of George Washington Aguirre, an American boy aged 19, who surrendered July 4 last to the Spaniards after two or three week's experience as an insurgent and who is yet in a vile prison. Mr. Lodge said these two cases were but samples of many others. Mr. Call scored the Cleveland administration for not going to the aid of American prisoners in Cuba and said that the latter were actually appealing to Great Britain's representatives for protection. Mr. White and Mr. Gray defended President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, declaring that they had been untiring in urging the rights of American citizenship. The Indian appropriation bill was passed at the evening session and the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. HOUSE.—The last six days of the session are suspension days. All the ordinary rules are suspended and bills can be passed and resolutions adopted by a two-thirds vote. This was the first of these days, and the House passed the Senate international monetary conference bill, after a lively debate of two hours, by a vote of 279 to 3. It was supported alike by Republicans, Silver Republicans, Gold Democrats and Silver Democrats. The Silver Democrats and Silver Republicans disclaimed any faith in this attempt to secure bimetallicism by an international agreement, but they expressed themselves as willing and anxious to see the test made. No other business of importance was transacted.

SENATE.—59th day.—Appropriation bills, particularly the postoffice bill, occupied the day, with the exception of a session created by Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who warned his former Republican associates that they could not control the next Senate and that the silver Republicans would never cooperate with them while they clung to the single gold standard. A lengthy session was held at night continuing until 2:30 a. m. The postoffice bill was passed and the consideration of the sundry civil bill opened. HOUSE.—A five-hour's fight on the anti-railway ticket scalping bill resulted in its passage by a vote of 142 to 52. SENATE.—60th day.—With the largest number of members that has attended a session in a long time the Senate held a Sunday session in order to push the appropriation bills through. The sundry civil bill was under consideration, a number of important items in payment of sugar bounties, for rivers and harbors, etc., retaining to be passed upon. The sugar bounty amendment was agreed to, 37 to 12. The amendment appropriates \$1,085,156 for the balance of bounties earned from August, 1894, to June, 1895. The river and harbor items were next considered, most of the committee amendments being agreed to as reported. The bill carried the unprecedented total of \$51,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 was for rivers and harbors contracts and Senator Gorman, of Maryland, made an earnest speech, pointing out the enormous total of the bill and urging that it be not loaded down with new river and harbor items. Senator Hill, of New York, took occasion to chaff the Senate on working on Sunday that it involved a debate on electric light conduits in Washington and that the Senator (McMillan, of Michigan) who urged this conduct amendment had himself offered a bill "to protect the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship." The amendment providing for a commission to visit the Alaska seal fisheries caused further debate which turned upon the treaty relative to the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary recently sent to the Senate by the President. Senator Morgan, who was a member of the Paris seal arbitration tribunal, said that as usual when the court was made up of European arbitrators, the decision was against us; it always would be so under like circumstances. There was more real danger of trouble over this seal question since the arbitration there ever was before arbitration was adopted, owing to the deliberate refusal of Great Britain to carry out in good faith the spirit of the Paris award. "I do hope," said Mr. Morgan, "that the incoming administration will have the fortitude to insist that Great Britain will comply with the Paris award." The amendment continuing the seal investigation was agreed to. The Senate, by a unanimous vote, then added an amendment counteracting the President's recent order withdrawing 21,000,000 acres of land from the public domain and establishing it as forest reserves. The bill was then passed. HOUSE.—No session.

SENATE.—61st day.—Sensational Senator Tillman created a stir during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The recommendation of the committee that the price of armor plate be fixed at \$400 per ton was being discussed and Senators Hawley and Squire had spoken against Senator Chandler's amendment to reduce the price to \$300 a ton, and Senator Ellkins had complained of the lack of information on the cost of making armor plate, when Senator Tillman took the floor. He charged that the armor plate manufacturers had their paid agents in the Senate who were robbing the government. The charge was resented by Senator Hawley, whereupon Mr. Tillman replied that "the galled jade winces," and it looked for a time as though a personal conflict was imminent, until Mr. Hawley was escorted to the cloak room by his friends. The Chandler amendment was adopted, but an amendment to authorize the secretary of the navy to establish a government armor plate factory at a cost of \$1,500,000 if he failed to make contracts at \$300 was lost. The naval bill was not passed until midnight. The President sent to the Senate correspondence relating to American citizens arrested in Cuba. HOUSE.—Almost the entire day was spent in dull routine work until the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fights by mail or telegraph was brought up. This led to a very lively skirmish in which prize fighting was denounced on all sides, but the bill met with most strenuous opposition on the ground that it would tend to establish a censorship of the press. No action was taken. The sundry civil and postoffice appropriation bills were sent to conference. A bill was passed to provide for the transmission to Washington of presidential election returns by mail and to abolish the present system of messengers.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Principal Bills Introduced and of the Doings of the Both Branches—Pledge Reform Measures Beginning to Cut Quite a Figure.

Having but one more day in which to introduce bills the legislators returned to Lansing at once after the Republican convention at Detroit and held a night session. In the Senate 29 bills were introduced, among them the following: For the incorporation of military companies; to permit Ann Arbor to bond for \$100,000 for art galleries for the U. of M.; to restore Fort MacQuinn to the U. S. government; fixing the rate for the transmission of dispatches by telegraph companies between any two points in the state at 10 words for 25 cents; exempting musical societies from taxation; prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Albion; for the designation of depositories of public moneys by boards of supervisors; for the incorporation of bicycle insurance companies; for the registration of physicians and surgeons; to prohibit the sale of malt and spirituous liquors. Out of 95 bills introduced in the House the most important were these: For the taxing of mortgages on property in Michigan held by persons outside of the state; for defining diseases dangerous to the public health; to license big department stores; for an entirely new law for the incorporation of fourth-class cities; to do away with the Detroit board of health; to amend the charter of Bay City so as to allow that city to take in West Bay City and Essexville; to tax bachelors; providing for a non-sectarian board of medical examiners; to permit any railway company to buy or lease any street railway in any city and thus enjoy the same rights accorded the original company in its franchise; for an excise commission of three members, with deputies in all counties, to examine all applicants for saloon licenses and to see that liquor laws are enforced; for a state tax commission who are to report on the best system of taxation on all lines to the next legislature; to have the receipts from liquor taxes turned back to the townships, villages or cities, instead of having all the money go to the county; providing a 1-100 of a mill tax for the support of the State Agricultural society and the maintenance of state fairs; to prevent the establishment of plank roads within half a mile of any city.

At the close of the 50 days allowed for the introduction of bills it was found that 1,225 bills had been presented to the House and 540 to the Senate, a total of 1,765 bills, which is a record breaker for Michigan. The most important of the scores in the Senate on the last day were as follows: To make a total reduction in the state salary list of \$9,000; to annex Springwells township to the city of Detroit; to make liquor taxes payable into the state treasury; prohibiting public glove contests; to permit township clerks to issue marriage licenses; providing that local boards of health shall examine all medical practitioners when a signed complaint is made by five citizens; to reduce legal advertising rates to 50 cents per folio; to abolish the board of state auditors and provide for the election of three state commissioners of claims and accounts at salaries of \$1,200 per year; to prevent personal claims for damages two years after the damage occurred; making the commissioners of labor, banking and insurance and the state oil inspector elective; fixing telegraph tolls at two cents per word for the first 10 words and one cent for each additional word; making the wrecking of a railroad train equivalent to murder in the first degree; to have all road taxes payable in money instead of labor; providing for the election of a defending attorney in every county, he to defend and act as advisor and counselor to every person accused of crime, and to receive no pay from friends and relatives of such; for a general liquor license law requiring druggists and all dealers in liquors to pay a license of \$750; to prevent telephone, telegraph or express companies from raising their rates; to add one-half per cent to the present specific tax required of railroads; to make the board of control of Agricultural college elective; to permit military companies to own real estate; to prohibit women from acting as bartenders, or dancing or furnishing music where liquor is sold; to abolish the office of state statistician; to appropriate \$10,000 for a state military armory on the capitol grounds; to give highway commissioners power to open toll gates to the public where plank road companies do not keep up their roads; to provide for a state department of taxes and assessment; for civil service in state, county and municipal offices; to place a tax of 50 cents per barrel on beer; to prohibit card, pool or billiard playing where liquor is sold; to repeal the law which exempts clubs and clubhouses from the provisions of the general liquor laws; to prohibit Pinkerton detectives being imported into the state; to increase the age of consent to 18 years; to tax express companies two per cent of their gross income; for an appropriation for a state G. A. R. hall at Detroit; to repeal the present law under which druggists sell liquor; to have state printing done at the state industrial home for boys; to tax foreign express and insurance companies higher than state companies; to have a railroad commission of three members instead of the railroad commissioner; for the turning into the state treasury by insane asylums at the close of each year the balance of cash on hand from state appropriations; to protect side paths or wheelways constructed for the use of bicyclists; for the appointment of police

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matrons in all cities. New House bills: Prohibiting employers from intimidating employees in any way into voting for or against any candidate for office; to protect the people from trusts or combinations; to reduce fees of sheriffs for serving processes; providing that old soldiers shall be first considered in the distribution of offices; to permit insurance against loss by theft; providing that inebriate inmates of the Detroit house of correction and the Ionia reformatory may be scientifically treated and the state to bear the expense; to increase the bonding limit of Detroit from 2 to 5 per cent; to provide for a curfew regulation in cities and towns; to inspect and license all milk peddlers' outfits in cities; to limit interest on chattel mortgages of \$50 or less to 1 per cent per month; for a state board of examining plumbers; to provide for a legal advisor for the governor; to permit street railways to use their roads for express purposes without the consent of municipalities in which they operate; to prohibit public officials from accepting railroad passes; for the inspection of the quality of ice; to make insane and mentally incompetent persons in the eyes of the law the same as deceased; providing for re-registration in townships prior to elections; to prohibit physicians using Latin and technical expressions in prescriptions; to license horseshoers; compelling street railways to report to the railroad commissioner; providing that members of the legislature shall receive \$5 per day for 100 days in session and any further time shall be without pay; providing that persons convicted of rape shall be emasculated; providing a fine of \$500 for any person publishing in a newspaper anything about an electrocution in Michigan beyond the mere statement of the electrocution; to permit saloons to keep open on legal holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas; to create a state department of building and loan associations; providing that once every year local option on liquor traffic must be submitted to a vote of the people; to compel druggists to pay a tax the same as other liquor dealers; to make the tax for selling liquor in cities of less than 2,000 inhabitants, \$300 a year; granting free to old soldiers, sailors and marines, permission to peddle in the state; to regulate freight rates and greatly reducing the present rates; to make the interstate commerce law operative on Michigan railroads within the state; providing that the supreme court and circuit judges shall have 10 year terms, all appointed by the governor, the former being eligible to one reappointment, the latter being eligible for one term only—the first 10 appointments to be made in 1900; to make a one-ninth of a mill tax for the U. of M. instead of a one-sixth of mill; prohibiting the wearing of bloomers higher than half way between the knee and ankle; to annex Highland Park to Detroit, the latter to assume its debts; limiting the rate of interest in sales of tax titles to 8 per cent per annum; for the biennial submission of the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic; permitting the use of public records as evidence; to allow street railways to carry baggage; permitting cities to operate municipal telephone systems; to permit no preference on the part of banks between liability to savings and commercial depositors, and to compel the payment of interest on daily balances of saving deposits; to create a state bureau of advertising, requiring all advertisers outside of the state to register with the secretary of state so that their ability to do as they advertise may be inquired into.

Without the privilege of introducing more bills the Senators seemed at a loss for some way to spend their time. There were only one or two matters of deep enough interest to stir up their spirits. During the discussion of a bill to permit Ludington to exempt factory buildings from taxation Senator Thompson, of Wayne, spoke against such action and declared that it, like many other ideas of Gov. Pingree, was dangerous and vicious. A report was received from the Senate committee recommending appropriations \$94,020 for the maintenance of the Michigan mining schools for the next two years, and \$40,815 for refitting the building. Several bills passed the most important being these: (H. B. 121) To amend the law for the incorporation of mutual benefit societies by providing that they shall have 500 policy holders at \$1,000 each before starting in business; (S. B. 229) for an additional ward for the city of Owosso (H. B. 388) for bonding the Midland County Agricultural society to pay \$1,500 indebtedness; (H. B. 501) for bonding Munising for water works by two-thirds vote of the electors. The House session was much more lively. The Representatives were stirred up by a resolution offered by Rep. Atkinson, Gov. Pingree's right hand man in the House, fixing April 13 as the time for beginning the consideration of bills relating to railroad legislation. A score of arguments were advanced for and against such action and when the vote was taken the Pingreeites lacked the necessary two-thirds votes and the resolution was then laid on the table. The resolution of Rep. Eikhoff, of Wayne, asking the attorney-general to report the amounts spent for the maintenance of prisoners at the state prisons at Jackson, Marquette and Ionia respectively, and also at the Detroit house of correction, was passed. The House committee on state affairs has reported favorably (H. B. 602) providing for women physicians and attendants for women patients in insane asylums. Bills passed by the House included the following: (H. B. 388) Authorizing Midland County Agricultural society to issue \$1,500 of bonds to clear indebtedness; (H. B. 501) authorizing Munising to bond for a water works plant or any other public improvement upon a two-thirds majority vote of the electors.

Senator Flood has introduced that time worn bill to do away with the present state board of health.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

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The sugar beet bounty bill was passed by the House after a hot fight in committee of the whole, and it is thought there are good prospects of its becoming a law. The bill provides that the state shall pay to Michigan manufacturers of beet sugar, made from beets grown in Michigan, a bounty of 1 cent per pound, provided that the beets shall be bought from Michigan farmers at the rate of \$4 per ton. The principal opposition to the measure was because the total amount of bounty to be paid was not limited. The fight of the previous day making a special order for the consideration of railroad legislation on April 13 was renewed and Rep. Atkinson succeeded in having it passed. Two resolutions for an adjournment of a week to take in the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley were presented to the House and both were tabled. The only other measures passed by the House, besides a few of merely local importance were these: (H. B. 285) reviving the corporate existence of slack water companies for improvement of navigable rivers; (H. B. 104) for the compensation of county agents for visiting the children of reformatories who are farmed out. In the Senate the principal event was the passage by a vote of 25 to 3 of the bill to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine and other imitations of butter. A concurrent resolution appropriating \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition was left in the air by first being passed and then reconsidered. Senator Hostwick offered a resolution condemning the murder of Dr. Ruiz by the Spaniards in Cuba, but it was tabled. The following bills were passed by the Senate: (S. B. 34) for the equipment of laundry and electric lighting plant for the eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac; (S. B. 102) for the incorporation of national societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan; (S. B. 87) for the care and use of the Abbott voting machines.

After spending a Sunday at home among their constituents the legislators returned to Lansing well convinced that the tax payers did not like the idea of the legislature adjourning for a week to take a junket to President McKinley's inauguration. Consequently it was allowed to drop. Nevertheless, arrangements having been made for Gov. Pingree and his military staff and a number of state officials to take the trip, about 15 or 20 members of the House and several Senators decided to attend the inaugural with the governor's party. The Senate passed two bills: (S. B. 131) For the repeal of the law for the collection of sociological statistics; (S. B. 130) for the repeal of the law for the collection of statistical information regarding the deaf, dumb and blind. In the House a resolution was adopted providing for a committee to investigate the method by which Dave Wisnom, a life prisoner at Jackson, gained a pardon, it having been alleged that it was secured by false representation on the part of a prison official. The House agreed to the following bills in committee of the whole: Permitting corporations to be sued in chancery in circuit courts, the same as in actions at law; providing for a Kent county insane asylum and permitting the state to pay for the incarceration of patients therein; providing a fine of from \$5 to \$10 for wearing high hats at the theater; for branding of buckwheat flour when not pure. An attempt was made to cut down \$5,000 appropriation for the pay of the Agricultural college students who work at eight cents an hour upon the state farm, to a total of \$100 or \$300. No action taken.

The House committee on the Baird-Kerr election contest made majority reports. The Republicans—the majority—favored the unseating of Rep. Kerr and giving John Baird, of Saginaw, the seat, claiming irregularities and giving Baird a majority of one vote. The Silverites reported in favor of Kerr retaining his seat.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, Wheat, Corn, Oats. Rows for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Wheat, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white. Rows for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

"Business" covers a multitude of transactions just out of reach of the law. The Canadian court of appeals has maintained the right of trades unions to strike if the firm they worked for refused to discharge non-union men. Four hundred cigarmakers in the employ of Eugene Vallens & Co. went on strike at Chicago and both of the big factories belonging to that firm are practically deserted. A maximum freight rate bill has received its death blow in the Kansas senate, and it is freely predicted that there will be no railroad legislation in Kansas this year.

Humors

Run riot in the blood in the Spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels every trace of humor, gives a good appetite and tones up the system.

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The Hot Springs
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A Letter to Aunt Rachel.

CARRO, Ill., August 23.
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My wife has been sickly, feverish, weak and languid for the past four seasons, and tried almost everything. We heard so much of your Bitters that I concluded to try it; my wife's appetite has returned and she is strong, well and sprightly again and all owing to your Peruvian Malaria Bitters.

Nothing but the body of a good man can be put in a coffin.

"1876 Chimney"
Is the name of a superior quality of Brandy placed on the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., as a companion to their Superior Old Port Grape Wine.

This Old Brandy is a pure distillation from the grape and stands unequalled in its class for medicinal purposes, and is preferred by them to other Brandy on account of its known purity. Sold by Druggists.

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If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you! In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist, there is a reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a stiff blow with the right weapon, and its allies, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, backache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck:

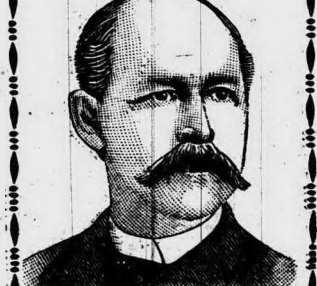
Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 182 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me. My general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

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THE FLAG RAISING.



PROBABLY it will make no difference if the precise latitude and longitude of the large town of Gainbridge, which was just reaching a size when it was in order and quite proper for it to become a city, is not given.

It was in the Empire state, not on the Hudson, Mohawk, Niagara, or any other river of sufficient importance to indicate its location, though it had a number of minor streams that turned the wheels of its manufactures. The reader will have to take it for granted that it existed somewhere in the imperial state, and it would be useless to look for it on the map.

Gainbridge was large enough and progressive enough to have an excellent high school, in which were taught Greek and Latin for those who were going to college, and French, German, geometry and English for those who were not. It was big enough also to have a bank with a capital of a quarter of a million, whereof General Loamm Gainbridge was the president, as well as the richest and best-known man of the large town just budding into cityhood. These two institutions are the only ones that need be mentioned.

November generally gives us a mild season before the snows come, and January or February often brings a soft season before the flowers pick their way out of the wet soil, which might be called the Aboriginal Summer; and it was in such a season, from the twentieth to the end of the latter month, that the first class of the Gainbridge high school gathered on the lawn beside the building to take their luncheon and enjoy an atmosphere which was more like June than any month of winter.

It was the twenty-first of the month, and the young ladies and young gentlemen were intensely engaged in the discussion of a subject brought before them by Philip Blanker, whose father was the teller of the bank, and his full name was George W. Blanker; and if his middle name was a mystery, it was solved the next day at Lake Washington. The teller wished to be a much bigger man than he was, and hence forward to the time when he should be president of the Gainbridge bank. The sheet of water on his own lawn was small, but very pretty, and he thought of calling it, when it came to his wife, Lake Blanker; but his wife objected, and he compromised by giving it his middle name, rather than that of the patriot hero who has been revered and honored as the Father of his country.

Mr. Blanker had decided to christen the lake and hoist the American flag on a pole erected for the purpose on the border of the lake nearest to his house on Washington's birthday, though it would have suited him better to have the ceremony on his own natal day. As nothing could be done in the United States without an oration and the singing of an ode, he invited the president of the bank to make the oratorical effort, and the first class of the high school to sing the ode, which had been written by the principal of that institution. A collation was to be served on the occasion, to which the scholars were invited and some of the magnates of the town.

This celebration was the subject of the conversation on the schoolhouse lawn. "America," the ode, and the "Star Spangled Banner" had been rehearsed. The artillery company of Gainbridge were to be present and fire off all their cannon at once at the moment when the new "Old Glory," purchased by the teller, was flung loose to the breeze. Then the national anthem was to follow, and the ode in conclusion.

"What do you think?" exclaimed Lucy Archer. "Conrad and Olga Blinnfeld are not to be with us!"
"Do you mean to say, Luke, that they will not be present?" demanded Phoebe Blanker, the teller's daughter. And the two who were to be absent were the son and daughter of the cashier.

"That is what I mean to say, and I have the information from Olga herself," added Lucy. "They have always led the singing, and Conrad is about the only fellow that can sing bass."
The statement of Lucy Archer had created a sensation and something like a panic among the pupils. It had promised to be a great occasion for them, and their hopes appeared to be suddenly blighted. Conrad and Olga had taken no part in the conversation and were seated apart from the others, and anyone who looked into their faces would have seen only a picture of despair in each, though both of them were ordinarily bright and cheerful. They were the best scholars in the school, as they were the leaders of the sports and amusements of both sexes. Now they looked as though they had lost a single friend in the whole world.

General Gainbridge, whose ancestors were honored in the name of the town, was an honest and just man, but he was severe in his judgments. The cashier, a German who had modified his name so that Americans could pronounce it, was an educated man and a musician of the highest order, and his wife was his equal as an artist. He had left his native land twenty years before under a political cloud, which he might have turned aside if he had been less honest and more subservient to the wishes of his superiors in office.

Mr. Blinnfeld had brought with him his independence of character. He had been the manager of a bank in Berlin and was a very able financier. But

he never got along very well with General Gainbridge. Some of them said the magnate was jealous of him because he had been mentioned in the beginning as the president of the bank by some of the wisest men in the town.

One day he reported to the president that a box containing ten thousand dollars in gold was missing and must have been stolen from the vault. Of course this discovery created a tremendous excitement at the meeting of the directors called to receive the announcement. Without tracing the matter through all its details, a detective was sent for, and he questioned everybody about the premises, from the president down to the janitor, who was also the watchman. At the meeting of the board to hear his report he declared his belief in the most positive manner that the robbery was committed either by the teller or the cashier.

Further inquiry in regard to the two officials proved that the cashier had spent his evenings, sometimes till a late hour, at the bank, for a week before the discovery that the box was missing. The teller always went home as soon as he had balanced his cash, and not a suspicious circumstance pointed at him. Mr. Blinnfeld was called before the directors and questioned by all of them, including the most expert lawyer in the place, who attempted to browbeat the cashier into making a confession; but he was as independent as he had always been.

He admitted that he had spent his evenings for a week at the bank to investigate a discrepancy in the teller's accounts; and pointed it out very precisely to the board in the books. His brother, who was a farmer in the country, had called twice for him at the request of Mrs. Blinnfeld. The detective was present, and used all his efforts to make the cashier contradict himself, but Mr. Blinnfeld answered every question promptly and looked everyone who spoke to him squarely in the face.

The result was that the cashier was arrested and committed to the county jail; and this was only the night before the meeting of the scholars on the lawn of the school. Most of the solid men of the town refused to believe that the cashier was guilty, and the teller was not even suspected by anyone. The wife and the children of the accused were in the greatest distress, as they were well supposed. In the evening of his committal, Mr. Blinnfeld had written a long and most affectionate letter to them, affirming his innocence in the strongest terms. He advised that his son and daughter should continue their studies at school, and for this reason only they were there; but they could not engage in a frolic at such a time.

"I think we might as well give up the singing, and let the band perform all the music," said Lucy Archer, who appeared to be very greatly disappointed.

"But Phoebe says the programmes are all printed, and that Mr. Lane's ode is upon it," replied Kitty Owens. "If we don't sing, it will spoil the whole affair."

"But we can't sing without Conrad and Olga," persisted Lucy.

"We can go through the form, Luke," urged Kitty.

"What's all this row about, Lucy?" demanded Philip Blanker, who came with his sister to where the girls were seated. They had heard the disagreeable news a moment before.

"We can't sing to-morrow, Phil," replied Lucy.

"Can't sing!" exclaimed the teller's son, with a savage frown on his face.

"What's the reason we can't?" Philip's bump of self-esteem was quite as fully developed as that of his father, and he considered himself the most important fellow in the first class of the high school, though he certainly was far from being the best scholar. He had a lordly way with him, and was impatient of control or contradiction.

"Conrad and Olga are not going to the celebration," replied Lucy.

"What's the reason they are not?" asked Philip angrily. "Is this a conspiracy to spoil the celebration?"

"You know the reason as well as the rest of us, Phil. I am sorry they can't go, but I can hardly blame them for it," answered the amiable Lucy.

"You would not want to go, Phil Blanker, if your father was shut up in the county jail," interposed Ben Barron, a big-hearted fellow with big flags; and perhaps both of them caused him to be respected, for he would not stand by and see a weak boy or girl imposed upon.

"My father is not in the county jail!" protested Philip, violently.

"I did not say he was, though perhaps he ought to be," replied Ben, very improperly; but Philip was a bully, and his father was one of the most unpopular men in the town on account of his haughty and overbearing manner.

"If you say that again, there will be a fight!" growled Phil, with his fists doubled up for business, though nobody who knew him believed he would use them.

"It is not necessary to say it again, and I shall not do so. It looks just now as if your father would be the next cashier of the bank, Phil, but it is not worth while to put on any airs yet," said Ben quietly.

"What is the trouble here?" inquired Mr. Lane, the principal, as he came upon the spot and heard exciting words as he approached.

"Nothing," replied Phil, turning away.

perhaps they can be induced to change their minds," added Mr. Lane, as he saw the son and daughter of the cashier seated by themselves away from the others.

He sat down in front of them, and took the right hand of each. He expressed his sympathy in the tenderest and most affectionate terms, and both of them burst into tears. He begged them not to despair, and hoped and believed their father would come out of the ordeal without the smell of fire upon him.

Then he spoke of the celebration, of the preparations that had been made for it, and the disappointment of the class and the people if the music was not given as printed on the programme. They had a duet in the ode, and it was not possible to have it without them. He prevailed in the end, and the principal announced that the music would all be sung, to the great joy of the scholars.

Washington's birthday proved to be another delightful, aboriginal summer day in February, at least in the morning, though it did not last quite all day. The scholars of the high school dined at home and were on the lawn in readiness to take the barges that were to convey them to "Fairland," as Mr. Blanker had presumptuously named his place, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The lake was very pretty, with a small forest on the farther side of it, but there was little else to remind one of the stories read in childhood.

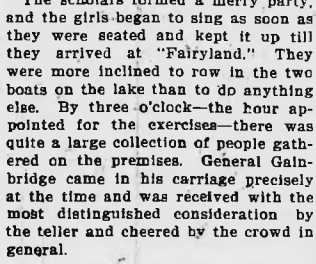
"Is everything ready out at your house for the great time, Phil?" asked Lucy Archer, as a considerable group gathered around the teller's son.

"Everything is ready, but when my father got home rather late yesterday afternoon he found that the flagstaff man had promised to set up had not been done," replied Phil. "He had to work till near midnight to set it up himself. Mother, Phoebe and I had to help him to stand it up in the hole dug for it about ten in the evening. Then he sent us all to bed in order to be ready for it to-day and filled up the hole himself."

"You had a hard time of it," added Lucy. "I should think Mr. Blanker could have found men enough to do the work."

"A man was engaged to do it yesterday afternoon, but he did not come as he had promised," added Phil. "But here are the barges. The fare is half a dollar out and back."

The scholars formed a merry party, and the girls began to sing as soon as they were seated and kept it up till they arrived at "Fairland." They were more inclined to row in the two boats on the lake than to do anything else. By three o'clock—the hour appointed for the exercises—there was quite a large collection of people gathered on the premises. General Gainbridge came in his carriage precisely at the time and was received with the most distinguished consideration by the teller and cheered by the crowd in general.



IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN.

The scholars had taken their places at the foot of the flagstaff on a platform provided for them. Another was erected for the magnates of the town, and all were seated. The band played the national airs as an overture and slid off from them into "America," whereupon the singers rose and sang the hymn.

One of the clergymen of the place then invoked the divine blessing, and the general was properly announced as the orator of the occasion in a fulsome speech by the teller of the bank. The oration was very long and very dry, and the patience of the young men and maidens of the high school was sorely tried by the infliction. It was quarter past four when it was finished, and a volley of sighs went up from the singers' seats when the end came. Nothing could hurry the general in his discourse, not even the fearfully black and threatening clouds that were piling themselves up in the west, and he could omit no portion of his account of his ancestry from whom the name of the town was derived.

As he finished, sharp flashes of lightning blinded the eyes of the audience and deafening peals of thunder nearly stunned them. Mr. Blanker hastened to the proceedings, and the flag was run up by his own hands with a salvo of artillery. At the same time Phil hoisted half way up the staff something like the top-sail of a ship on which appeared the name of the lake in large letters: "Lake Washington, Named in Honor of the Father of His Country." The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the choir sang it.

Mr. Blanker then rose on the platform, and omitting the speech he had intended to make, announced the ode, written for the occasion by Mr. Percival Lane, the honored principal of the high school. In spite of the tempest that was gathering it was sung with brilliant effect by the scholars, and the voices of both Conrad and Olga could be easily distinguished in

the general harmony, and the solo was applauded as though no storm blackened the sky.

Suddenly the wind began to howl, and a violent squall came down upon the scene. Most of the people fled to the house and barn, for great drops of rain began to pelt them. The flagstaff bent like a willow rod. The inscription was carried into the lake, and then the pole itself went by the board. It had been mortised into a timber cross, which was rooted out of the ground, as a tree displays its roots in a hurricane.

Those near it saw a box thrown up in the upheaval. Conrad ran to the hole in spite of the drenching rain. It was the box of gold from the bank vault!

Mr. Blanker, who had retired from the rostrum to the piazza of the house, saw the flagstaff go down and the box thrown up from the bowels of the earth like a demon from the infernal regions to confront him. He fainted dead away and was borne to his chamber. The rain was soon over, and a great crowd gathered around the ragged hole. Among them was General Gainbridge.

"That is the box stolen from the vault of the bank!" exclaimed the president. "The teller was the robber, and not the cashier!"

"That is why Mr. Blanker had to set the flagstaff himself," said Ben Barron, as Phil and Phoebe ran into the house as thoroughly overwhelmed as Conrad and Olga had been.

The girls hugged and kissed Olga, and the boys grasped the hands of Conrad, and their congratulations were as hearty as they were sincere. The general's carriage was taken to the hole. Two strong men placed the box in it, and it was driven to the bank, where it was deposited in the vault. The general was a just man if he was haughty and severe, and his carriage proceeded at once to the county jail. Mr. Blinnfeld was promptly released, the general declaring that his innocence had been made apparent to a multitude of people by the direct interposition of Providence. The general's carriage conveyed the cashier to his home, and a scene such as need not be described followed. The flag had been raised, and so had the box of treasure. —Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours.

The Message Specimen.
A traveling man who put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town left very particular instructions before retiring to be called in time for an early train.

Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily. "I've got an important message for you," replied the bellboy.

The guest was up in an instant, opened the door and received from the boy a large envelope. He tore it open hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters: "Why don't you get up?" He got up.—Golden Days.

The Most Difficult.
Querious—What do you find to be the most difficult things to compose?
Musician—The baby.—New York Journal.

ALL SORTS.
About 100 iron mines are at present in operation in the Lake Superior districts.

The average Englishman lives twenty years longer in England than in Africa.

Five years' penal servitude was the sentence imposed recently on a bicycle thief in England.

The highest waterfall in the world is Cholook cascade, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,634 feet high, or just half a mile.

It will be known as the "Diamond Jubilee" of Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales has settled it by using the phrase in a public speech.

Penn Yan, N. Y., was settled by Pennsylvanians and Yankees, and its name is a combination of the names of those two classes of settlers.

Great Britain can not find enough tall men for the Foot Guards, so the standard of height has been reduced half an inch, to 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

The difficulty of registering the temperature at the bottom of the ocean is due to the fact that at a great depth the thermometer is crushed by the pressure.

Australia had last year 9,760 miles of railway open. The capital expended on them has been \$537,000,000; the net revenue over working expenses is 2% per cent.

He—Have you heard my new song, "The Proposal"? She—No—what key is it written in? "Be mine—er." "I will." And now you can transpose it to the key of "A flat"—Life.

Jose Echegaray, Spain's great playwright, is sixty-four years old. He is an engineer and a mathematician. He was once a minister of state. He has written fifty-two plays.

Cernuschi's house on the Avenue Velasquez in Paris, which the bimetalist banker bequeathed with its contents to the city of Paris as a museum, has been thrown open to the public.

While the population of France remains nearly stationary, the consumption of tobacco increases by leaps and bounds. During 1896 the French consumed over 20,000 tons of tobacco.

New Haven, Conn., is soon to have a society of those whose ancestors came from Great Britain and were entitled to display coat armor, according to the records of the Herald's College in London.

The faculty of the Episcopal University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., has adopted a rule forbidding a student who falls below a certain standard of scholarship from becoming a member of any athletic team.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

Church next Sunday at 2 o'clock.
Miss Bessie Rutter is visiting friends in Detroit this week.
Mrs. Jas. LeVan visited Mrs. W. O. Allen, of Plymouth, this week.
Epworth League at the church next Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.
One of John King's children was taken with the scarlet fever last Thursday but the health officer has decided not to close the school.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Redford.

Dr. P. J. Chavey, of Detroit, is visiting his son, P. J. Chavey.
Jas. Greasehover and family are preparing to move to Detroit.
G. L. Parent, of Duboisville, has begun work on his new dwelling.
Mrs. Nelson Moore, of Detroit, visited at her father's home last week.
Miss Rose Robinson, of Wayne, visited her uncle, A. H. Fisher, this week.
Miss Addie Calhoun, of Detroit, visited her cousin, Maude Peterson, last week.
Chas. Greasehover was married to a young lady from Detroit on Tuesday last.
Mrs. Anna Briggs, of Detroit, visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reidle, this week.
Miss Mary Metcalf entertained the Bell Branch Dorcas Society at her father's home on Friday.
The Duboisville young people will give a concert at the church on Friday evening of this week: proceeds to be added to the bell fund.
Eben Matthews died at the home of his nephew on the 22nd and was buried on the 24th of last month. He was 92 years of age and an old resident of Redford.
The musical entertainment at Duboisville church on Saturday evening was a decided success. Mr. Joseph Brooks and others, of Franklin, helped in the way of music, and the recitations were exceptionally fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace celebrated the ninth anniversary of their marriage on Monday by entertaining their many relatives, friends and neighbors. They were the recipients of many presents and a social time was reported by those who attended.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has no more been troubled with that complaint. For sale by J. G. Meiler, Plymouth.

Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley spent Sunday with Mrs. Stringer at the Center.
R. Z. and Fred Millard called on their brother, Emery and wife, at Redford last Monday.
Willard Sherman and Oscar Wilson, of Pikes Peak, called on friends at the Center Wednesday.
It should have read last week that there would be a dance at the hall March 5th instead of the 7th.
Married, Saturday, Feb. 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pankow, of Elm, to Mr. Charles Rutenbar. The presents were nice and numerous. We wish them a long and happy life.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only became more settled. After using three bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser For sale by J. G. Meiler, Plymouth.

Salem.

There was a large attendance at the farmers' club at Wm. Stanbro's on the 3rd inst.
Bussey & Wheeler will make a fine display of farm implements this season.
Henry Doane was in Detroit Tuesday on business.
Born, to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, a daughter, March 1st.
Burt Haywood got kicked by a horse Tuesday while shoeing the same.
Meeting at the Baptist church every night this week.
James Austin, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends here this week.
Mr. Chapin, the druggist, is at Ann Arbor this week on jury.

Unfortunate Situation.

C. J. made the acquaintance of a young lady during the past season. They have exchanged letters. The young lady says she would like to continue the acquaintance, but, at the same time, declares that the young man's presence causes her serious distress of mind—some unexplainable effect which she is conscious of but cannot account for. C. J. would like to know just what to do, and why he should cause the young woman such unhappiness. Answer: The situation is so imperfectly defined that it is difficult to give an explicit answer. However, judging from the facts stated, it would seem that the young woman is somewhat given to morbid fancies, and does not exactly understand what she means or feels. If she is frank enough to tell the young man that his presence distresses her, he might be quite as frank and tell her that other young women do not feel in that way, and therefore he will seek his society elsewhere.

Evening Party.

Marcella is eighteen years old and her sister, with whom she lives, wants to celebrate her birthday in some appropriate way. She comes to the editor for advice. Answer—An afternoon tea is among the prettiest of entertainments. The young lady's favorite color is chosen, and as far as may be, everything is selected in that color. If it is yellow, there is a fine opportunity for a display of taste. Eggs, salads, creams, cakes and bonbons may all be done in various shades of yellow, and the effect is exquisite. Marcella may wear a dress of yellow India silk, draped with white lace, yellow roses or chrysanthemums, and carry a fan of yellow feathers.

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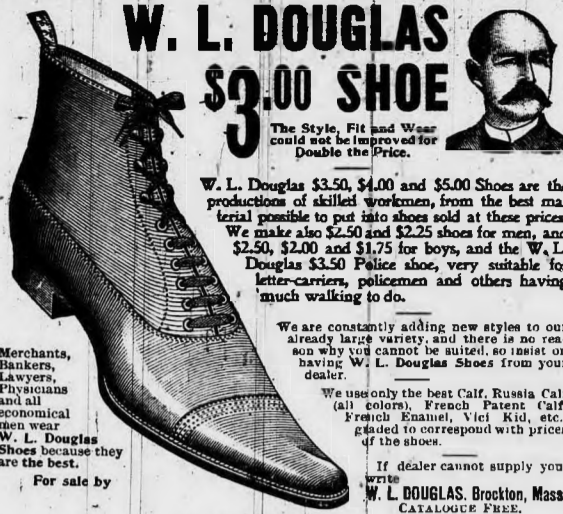
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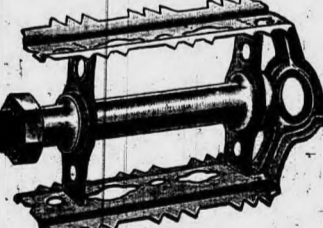
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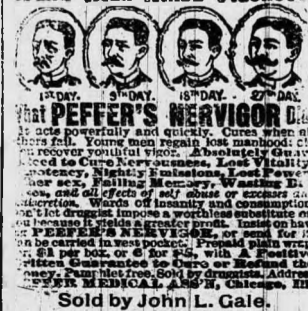
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