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WHOLE NO. 496

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.

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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

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Our Spring Stock of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds,

Best Quality. Low Prices.

Don't buy seeds of any kind until you get our prices.

Call for one of our Seed Annuals.

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THE WORKINGMEN

ELECTED THEIR ENTIRE TICKET ON MONDAY LAST.

A Larger Vote Polled Than Usual—92 Straight Tickets out of a Total of 216.

Village election occurred Monday but a stranger in town would not have known that anything unusual was taking place. Everything was quiet and orderly and no one seemed particularly interested.

There was a total of 216 votes cast, a larger number than for several years previous.

After the straight tickets had been sorted it was found that there were 97 straight Workingmen's to 25 straight Citizens'. Following is the result of the election:

PRESIDENT	
J. M. Collier, (c)	52
R. L. Root, (w)	158
CLERK	
E. C. Lauffer, (c)	90
H. J. Baker, (w)	118
TREASURER	
M. H. Ladd, (c)	65
C. A. Fisher, (w)	138
TRUSTEES	
J. L. Gale, (c)	60
L. Dean, (c)	67
W. H. Hoyt, (c)	86
F. Polly, (w)	141
C. Brems, (w)	131
F. Reiman, (w)	119
ASSESSOR	
G. Shafer, (c)	74
C. Valentine, (w)	130

Crop Report.

Wheat in Michigan was not materially damaged during February. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 129 correspondents in the State answer "yes" and 613 "no." In the southern counties 82 answer "yes" and 418 "no," in the central 40 answer "yes" and 418 "no," and in the northern 7 answer "yes" and 81 "no."

The ground was well covered with snow during the month. In answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during February?" 405 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 88 "no," and in the central counties 98 answer "yes" and 66 "no." The average depth of snow in the southern counties Feb. 15 was 6.48 inches, and at the end of the month, 3.60 inches. In the central counties the average depth Feb. 15 was 3.79, and at the end of the month, 4.60 inches. In the northern counties there was about 6 inches of snow Feb. 15, and nearly double that amount at the end of the month.

Correspondents this month have undertaken to answer the question, "What per cent of the wheat crop of 1896 is the wheat now in farmers' hands?" It will be noticed the question calls for an estimate of all wheat on hand, no matter when raised, the estimate to be based on the crop of 1896.

The returns indicate that there was an equivalent of 17 per cent of the crop of 1896 in farmers' hands on March 1. The estimates of the southern counties range from 11 per cent in Hillsdale and Jackson to 23 in Berrien, Lenawee, Oakland and Wayne.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in February is 571,608, and in the 7 months, August February, 6,877,443. This is 170,925 more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Live stock is in good average condition. The figures for the State are 96 for horses, cattle and sheep, and 98 for hogs.

Heartily Endorsed.

In the county of Wayne there are just sixteen school principals and out of the sixteen, twelve favor the re-nomination of T. Dale Cooke as county school commissioner by the republican party. The following letter is self-explanatory:

MARCH 2, 1897.
We, the undersigned principals and teachers of Wayne county heartily endorse the candidacy of T. Dale Cooke for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for county commissioner of schools:
E. C. Mead, New Boston.
L. A. Beddow, Plymouth.
D. C. Bliss, Northville.
H. J. McEwen, Wayne.
G. R. Berkaw, Springwells.
Wm. Lightbody, Woodmere.
L. T. Martin, Trenton.
A. W. Dasef, Wyandotte.
Frank Cody, Delray.
Robert E. Barbour, Highland Park.
Fred Cody, Michigan Avenue.
E. W. Yost, Flat Rock.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St.—Inquire of Eugene Lombard. (15)

LARKINS-LYON-JONES

ARE STILL CONFINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL AT ANN ARBOR.

Hearing Adjourned Until Thursday, March 18th. at 9 A. M.

The examination of Messrs. Larkins, Lyon and Jones held Tuesday dragged on through the whole day and adjourned in the evening without either releasing the men or binding them over—a very unsatisfactory ending to a very unsatisfactory hearing.

At the conclusion of the cross examination of Marshal Peterson, the prosecution called Mrs. Hendricks to the stand. She testified to having been in charge of the toll-gate, on the road leading from Novi to Farmington on the night of the Richards' murder. No strangers passed through the gate before midnight. She was quite positive that no one could get through without her knowledge, since the gate was kept locked after dark. An interesting witness was Frank Kingsbury, a young farmer living three miles west of Plymouth on the road leading from the scene of the murder. He testified to having been passed by a one-horse cutter containing three men at about 11:45 on the night of January 30. His statement could not be shaken in any particular. He was unable at that time to recognize the occupants of the cutter.

Dr. Jane A. Walker next took the stand and testified to the immediate cause of Mr. Richards' death.

The last witness was Andrew Shankland, who lives near the Richards place and who was one of the first at the house after the shooting. His testimony brought out little of material value. From the tracks made by the cutter in which the murderers are supposed to have come to the Richards house, Mr. Shankland concluded that the cutter came from and returned to the east—in which direction Plymouth lies.

At the conclusion of Mr. Shankland's testimony the attorneys and Mr. Peterson indulged in a little dignified sparring, after which Justice Gilson, at the request of the prosecuting attorney, adjourned the hearing to March 18 at 9 a. m. in order to allow the stenographer time to write out his notes.—*Washtenaw Times*.

A Very Peculiar Dream.

The story sent to the Detroit Tribune and Evening News to the effect that it was the startlingly realistic dream of a Plymouth woman which led to the arrest of Wm. Larkins, Ed. Lyons and Rupert Jones for the murder of James Richards, while true in its details of the dream aforesaid, lacks all the elements of truth in its statement that the dream was responsible for the young men's arrest. The dream was not spoken of at all by the woman until two or three days after the murder, and it was only last Saturday that Mr. Peterson was first told of the circumstances of the dream.

The story is to the effect "that on the night of the murder, early in the evening she saw Jones in a cutter, and in her dream she saw two other men get in with him and drive to a place in the country, the description of which corresponded to Richards' cabin. The three men got out, and two of them went into the house, but what occurred there the woman knew not.

Soon afterwards the two who entered came out hurriedly, much excited, and the three got into the cutter and drove back to Plymouth.

The next morning the lady told Mrs. Jones about her dream. She was asked not to say anything, as Mrs. Jones' son was out that night, and the story might cause suspicion, but the dream was so real to the lady that she could not help telling other friends not, however, because she suspected there was any truth to it, but because it was so realistic.

When Peterson heard of the dream he put two and two together, and began looking up Jones and his companions of the fatal night.

Saturday, Peterson and Deputy Ball went over the entire ground in Plymouth, and the neighborhood of the murder. Peterson claims he will now be able to show that the three men were seen near the Richards farm that night by two persons.—*A. A. Argus*.

Council Proceedings.

A meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth was held in the council room Thursday evening with all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the election commissioner was read and on motion accepted. Council adjourned sine die.

The officers elect were then sworn in and the new council organized. After a few remarks by President Root council adjourned until the first regular meeting in April.

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J. L. GALE.

AN ISLAND PEARL

BY E. L. FARJEON

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)
 "But Amos," she remonstrated, "what will her mother say?"

"I am going to marry Mabel, not her mother. The thought of leaving Mabel in an uncertain position has disturbed me all along. I want to make her my wife before I go to sea—I want to make sure of you, my darling—and as we are the principal parties in the matter, we've settled it between ourselves. So, my dear old mother, give us both a kiss, and welcome my wife, whose heart is better than all the gold the earth contains."

Needless to say that the old woman was won over, and promised to keep our secret. No one was to know anything of it but ourselves, and it was left to me to make all the arrangements. Perhaps it is as well for me to mention that I had given to the position of first-mate, and that I had been promised a command at no distant date; therefore my getting married was not a very unwise or unreasonable proceeding.

It was not till late that I parted from Mabel, and I went straight to her house with the key which she had given me. The night was dark, and as I put the key into the door I heard a soft step behind me. I turned my head, and dark as it was, I recognized Mr. Druce. He stepped within a step or two of me, and then approached close to my side.

"What are you doing there?" he asked.

He had evidently not recognized me. "What are you doing?" I retorted, "prowling about this house at this time of night? Remember the lesson I gave you this morning, and don't provoke me to give you another."

"Oh, it's you, Amos Beecroft!" he cried, and was proceeding with his talk when I shut the door in his face. I was in no mood to parley with him, and for Mabel's sake deemed it best to avoid violence.

I lighted the candle, and sat down and smoked my pipe, thinking of Mabel and the future. Fully an hour passed in this way. Before I went to bed, I threw open the window of the bedroom, and stood with the light of the candle shining upon me: it was a back room, and looked out, as our own cottage did, on a little bit of garden. I saw the shadow of a man lingering about, and with wrathful thoughts of Mr. Druce I ran out of the house with the intention of thrashing him if my surmise was correct. But when I was in the open air, I saw neither man nor shadow of man, and I returned to the house, and slept. No suspicion of the probable consequences of this incident entered my mind. If it had—But how can I, of all men in the world, speculate upon consequences—I, whose destiny seems to have been fixed and determined by fate?

CHAPTER VII.

On the day before Christmas Mabel and I were married, and as I placed the ring on her finger I felt that my happiness was complete. That same Christmas eve she, my mother and I were in Greenwich, where I had engaged rooms. The Christmas bells rang out auguries of a happy future, and I set words to them—words which formed the sweetest melody that ever fell on a man's soul. Mabel looked inexpressibly fair and beautiful, and in the light of our happiness, my old mother appeared to grow young again. Never was a man so blessed as I.

"God bless this day," I said, as we three sat together, I with an arm around each. "God bless this day for ever and ever!"

We sat in the dusk, talking of the past and the future; and during a lull my mother sang a few lines of "Yo, heave, ho!" my father's favorite song, and broke down in the middle, overcome by remembrance of the past. A few moments afterward Mabel, with a tender nestling toward me, sung, in a low, sweet voice, a song I had never heard before. One verse especially pleased me, and she sang it again at my desire, as I wished to fix the words in my mind:

"Though friends be chiding,
 And waves dividing,
 In faith abiding,
 I'll still be true;

"And I'll pray for thee,
 On the stormy ocean,
 In deep devotion,
 That's what I'll do."

A long, long silence followed; and when we awoke from the dream into which we had fallen, we spoke again, almost in whispers, of the bright promise which life held out for us.

"I shall have more than one tallman with me," said Mabel, "when you are gone."

"More than one, my darling? How many, then?"

"Three," she replied. "Hope, faith and love."
 "Faith and love are the best of these," said I. "Faith in each other, love for each other. Mabel, if I lost faith in you, I believe that love would go for ever out of my life."
 She became grave at this.
 "Do you think," she presently asked,

"that you could ever grow to doubt me?"

"You might as well ask me," I replied, "if I think the sun will not rise to-morrow. No, Mabel, it is impossible that I should ever doubt you; the mere suggestion would make me unhappy, did I not know you are all that is good and pure and constant."

My answer did not appear to satisfy her. "Suppose," she continued, "with a woman's persistence, 'that circumstances should arise in your absence—remember the harder task of faith is yours—'"

"Why?" I inquired, interrupting her. "I should never doubt," she answered, with a tender smile. "Knowing you from the time I was a child, and you being always my best and dearest friend, my love for you and faith in you have become a part of my life. So it comes natural to me. When you first saw me you were a man—"

"Yes," I said, again interrupting her; "but a man who had never loved any woman but my mother. Well, go on."

"Suppose, then," she repeated, "that circumstances should arise in your absence that might cause people to speak of me through no fault of mine, as they did of me and that man—I knew that she referred to Mr. Druce, and that, holding him in abhorrence she shrunk from uttering his name—'would a suspicion of doubt of my love and faith ever enter your mind? That is what I want to know.'"

"And when you know it, will you rest satisfied," I asked, with a light heart and in a light tone, "and never think again of such an impossibility."
 "Yes, Amos."

"Well, then, I will first show you that I can be as obstinate as yourself. Do you know of any such circumstance likely to arise?"

She paused a moment before she replied: "No; I know of none."
 "Then take my answer, my dearest. Nothing could ever shake my faith in you—nothing could ever weaken my love for you. If any necessity really existed that these words should be spoken, I am glad that they are spoken at Christmas. Henceforth this good season holds a more sacred place in my heart, because it has brought me the priceless blessing of your love; because, also, of the lesson it has taught me—the lesson of faith, to live forever undimmed in my soul!"

She held me round the neck, and, kissing me, tearfully, whispered that she would never, never forget the words I had spoken.

And so that happy Christmas flew away all too swiftly, and the day arrived when my duties called me away from my darling's side. I will not dwell upon our parting. The grief I suffered is too deep for words. But hope was before me—hope that perhaps on my next voyage I should be in a position to claim my wife, and take her with me in my ship as the captain's lady.

CHAPTER VIII.

My mother, as God disposes, I anticipated that I should be absent for not longer than twelve months, and it was three years before I stepped upon my native land again. Briefly, this is the reason why: We were bound for

China, and while we lay there unloading, the agents of the vessel accepted a profitable charter for Australia. The gold fields had just been discovered in that part of the world, and the chance was not to be missed. I fretted at the delay, but duty was before me, and that stood first. We set sail for the Australian coast. Our voyage was a disastrous one. When within two days' sail of our destination, our ship, the Blue Jacket, was overtaken by a violent storm, which so disabled her that we had to take to our boats. It happened strangely enough that another vessel, named The Blue Jacket, was caught in this storm, and went down with all hands. We were more fortunate. Only one man was lost—our skipper—so that the command devolved upon me. We were picked up and taken into Melbourne, and there I reported myself. My great anxiety now was to get home as soon as possible, but a temptation was thrown in my way which I could not resist. I was offered the command of a vessel belonging to the owners of The Blue Jacket. This vessel was to trade first to China, and there take in cargo for London. To successfully accomplish this to the satisfaction of my owners would be as good as the making of me. No more partings from Mabel, then, thought I, as I joyfully—though with a natural rue at the delay—accepted the offer. I wrote home to Mabel the double good news of my escape from shipwreck and my promotion. You will understand that during all this time I had no opportunity of receiving a line from her; such are the exigencies of a sailor's life. I was kept in Melbourne longer than pleased me, and it was quite three months before I stepped on to my ship's deck with my clearing papers. The gold fever was raging so violently in those days, that it was no easy task to get a crew together for a hundred country like Great Britain. However, we managed to muster a lot

of scarecrows who knew little enough of the sea or a sailor's duties, and after an unreasonable long voyage—in consequence of my being compelled to be more than ordinarily careful because of the incompetency of my crew—we arrived safely at our destination and there took in cargo for dear old England. I looked upon it as the happiest of happy omens that I arrived home at Christmas-tide. I had been absent exactly three years.

With a joy stirring in my heart which I have not the power to express, I set out from the docks for the dear little cottage of shells in Brixton. It was evening before I could get free, and the night was dark—but not lonely. Flowers seemed to rise in the snow as I walked, seemed to grow in the air as I stepped onward. Cold? Not a bit of it. Everything was warm and beautiful and bright, as it should be at Christmas. All my anxieties and troubles were now at an end. How grateful I was that, by God's mercy, I was spared, and enabled to spend another Christmas ashore with my darling wife and my dear old mother! I recalled the memory of the last happy Christmas I had spent in their dear society, and of the lesson of love and faith I had then learned. And there came upon me in fuller force a dim, sweet hope I had nursed and cherished through all my wanderings—a hope which I hardly dared to shape into words—that when I reached home I should see in Mabel's arms a child who would call me father. How I had dwelt upon that hope! How I had cherished it! What resolutions I had formed to bring up my child in a worthy way, and to make him proud of me, as I was of Beecroft, Mariner, my father! I pictured him in my imagination dressed, as I used to be, in tiny sailor-clothes—I knew full well they would dress him in no other fashion, out of love for me—and I saw myself carrying him in my arms through the Brixton streets, and showing him with pride to the people as the grandson of the best and bravest sailor that ever answered to the call of duty. My heart sung within me, and either my cheeriness, or my brisk step, or the brightness of my face, or all of them together mayhap, caused me to receive many a pleasant look from the passers-by—looks, be sure, which I returned with interest. Home! dear, sweet home!

There were no lights in the Brixton lanes, but I could have found my way if I had been blind. Many a time on the wild seas, when the wind was howling round me, and not a star could be seen in the dark skies, had I in my fancy threaded my way through these paths, and seen the cottage of Beecroft, Mariner, shining out of the gloom with my wife and mother waiting at the door to welcome me; and now, as I entered the lane in which our cottage was situated, a dull feeling of pain crept into my heart because I did not hear the pattering of the feet nor the faces of those I so fondly loved. Only for a moment did this unreasonable feeling have play; I shook it off resolutely. How could they know, how could they tell, the hour and the minute I should appear among them? I called myself aloud a great simpleton, and laughed, and stepped on softly, enjoying in anticipation the happiness which in a few moments would be mine. Thought I, "There'll be a light in the cottage window, and Mabel and mother will be setting together, Mabel with our child on her knee"—I had set my heart on it, you see—"prettling to him, perhaps, of the father his young eyes had never yet beheld; or perhaps the child will be asleep, and Mabel will be kneeling by his side, holding a shell to his ear, so that the murmuring voices of the sea might perchance mingle themselves in his dreams; and then, at the sound of my voice, there will be cries of joy, and happy feet running to the door, and loving arms round my neck, and baby's great eyes, staring at me, wondering what it is all about." All these fond fancies were mine as I walked slowly onward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRAINED CHAMELEONS.

What a Little Girl Accomplished with Two of These Reptiles.

Much has been written about the beauty, the stupidity, and the viciousness of the lizard tribe, and I want to say a word about the intelligence of the chameleon, a little reptile belonging to the great lizard family, and in size the antipode of the alligator, its big brother, says a correspondent of the Washington Star. The incident I now relate came under my personal observation, and demonstrates that the chameleon is susceptible of education and can be ranked with animals classed much higher in the scale of intellectual development. Miss Henrietta Keene, a little lady of 12 years, living in Philadelphia, was presented with two Florida chameleons, and she at once began instructing and educating her pets. By continued gentleness and kindness she won their confidence, and at her call they would raise their heads, listen, and then come running quickly. Soon they responded to their names—Brinton and Baby—and nodded their little heads knowingly. She then taught them to stand up on their hind legs and put their little paws together and stand in the attitude of prayer, looking solemn and closing their eyes; at a signal they would quickly prestrate themselves, roll over on their backs and pretend to be dead, lying without motion, until told to rise and embrace, which they would do with every sign of joy and pleasure.

Not an Original Remark.

He—I love you. Will you be my wife?

She—You plagiarist.

"SHERIFF" FISHER.

The Union Silverites Popular Candidate Interviewed by a Reporter—His Recent Illness Referred to.

From the Visitor, Lawrence, Mich.

Learning of the recovery of Mr. George W. Fisher, of Lawrence, Mich., from his recent illness, and being informed that he attributed his recovery to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter called at his home and he obtained the following statement which is sworn to.

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GEO. W. FISHER.

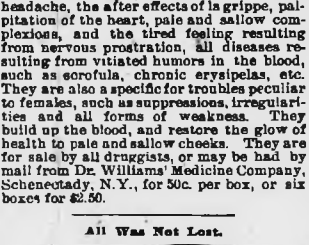
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All Was Not Lost.



Gerald—We cannot escape, darling; but fear nothing. Naught but death shall part us!

(Voice of her father from the rear)—I was afraid you and your young man might not find a minister handy this time o' night, Matilda, so as Parson Steenthy was with me when you lit out, I hitched up and brought him along. Drive slower, darter, there's no hurry.—Up-to-Date.

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A young woman about to be presented at court receives the fullest instructions as to her behavior. She is told how to dress; how to manage her train; how to converse correctly. Every incident is carefully rehearsed so that she may commit no blunder in the presence of royalty. If all this trouble is worth while for the satisfaction of one brief moment, how infinitely more important it is that a young girl about to enter into the sacred precincts of womanhood, should be properly instructed in all that concerns a life-time of possible happiness, or possible misery.

Every mother ought to see to it that her daughters are healthy and strong in a womanly way. She ought to make them aware that any neglect or irregularity of the special functions of womanhood may result in life-long weakness and disease.

Any mother or daughter may write concerning these delicate ailments, with the utmost confidence to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Her letter will be answered free of charge with suggestions for self-treatment at home, by which these complaints may be overcome without need of mortifying examinations. Dr. Pierce has had over thirty years' experience in the treatment of women's diseases, and is an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice. His "Favorite Prescription" cures completely and permanently the most obstinate cases of feminine weakness and disease. It heals all inflamed conditions, strengthens and tones the nerves, and the entire womanly organism. For prospective mothers and nursing mothers, the "Favorite Prescription" is a perfect strength sustainer.

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Friday, Mar. 12, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

The beet sugar bounty bill passed the House at Lansing by a vote of 57 to 7.

Chas. Teator, Milford, was kicked to death by his horse one night last week.

Saline is after a creamery. \$2,000 is the amount required to get it and of which \$1,000 is now subscribed.

Chas. A. will have another factory in the gentle spring time. The company will manufacture hardware specialties.

Delray is getting noted for the numerous assaults that have been committed there of late. Most of them occur on Sunday.

Wyandotte wants to be included in the city league the coming summer. The league will consist of eight of the leading base ball teams.

A new typewriter has been invented that can be put in the pocket. It will never become as popular, however, as the one that can be held on the knee.

"Hart-luck" was in store for Geo. Luckhart of Saline, one day last week. He struck at some brush with his little Geo. Washington and cut a deep gash in his leg.

Wyandotte is indeed a lively place. With a stove mill, alkali works, shipyard, etc., it assumes a metropolitan air with a grace that is excelled only by the largest cities.

E. A. Mann, of Pinckney, was so much in love with his wife that when her parents induced her to leave him he at once commenced suit against them for \$10,000 for alienating her affections.

March came in neither hot nor cold, wet nor dry, lion nor lamb. Now what kind of weather will we have through the month? - *Milan Leader*

Sweet of course. Doncher-know this is maple sugar month.

Melvin Cobb, of Saline, was loading a 22 calibre, sparrow gun one day last week with a shell containing shot. There was a premature explosion, a few!!! and Dr. Sheeder did the rest by picking the shot out of the hand that was over the muzzle of the gun.

Next Wednesday the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons champion prize fight takes place - "Fitz" don't back out. Three weeks from the following Thursday is "All Fools Day." Now what is the difference between the two? Why, one fools the men and the other men's the fools.

Ida Osborn, aged 14, the step-daughter of John Hollinfellz, was found dead in a ditch by the roadside, two miles northeast of Carleton Monday afternoon. The girl was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that while on one she drowned as her face lay in about six inches of water. Justice Crane held an inquest.

George Conrad, of Brighton, was the victim of a shocking accident on Tuesday of this week. He was feeding cornstalks to a six-horse cutter, when his right hand was caught by the rollers and the hand and arm literally cut to bits until the friction caused the machine to stop. The arm was amputated just below the elbow.

Two terrified wood choppers rushed into Sand-Hill, Wayne county, the other day claiming to have seen an animal resembling a mountain lion, in a piece of woods. A mountain lion cub escaped from an Indian medicine company last summer in that county. Sand Hill beaux have discontinued night sparking and the people are in a state of mind that would make a revival a great success if taken at the food. - *Lansing News*

Twenty hobos slept in the Holly jail one night last week.

Ben Crane, of Carleton, stuck his foot in a hay press one day last week. He is now able to get around.

The following are the village officers elected at Northville for the ensuing year: President, C. A. Sessions, Workingmen's; trustees, F. A. Miller, Citizens'; G. H. Dolph and A. Houk, Workingmen's; clerk, W. H. Nichols, Workingmen's; treasurer, E. H. Lapham, Workingmen's; assessor, W. H. Ambler, Workingmen's.

Miss Helen Bovee, of this city, won the gold medal at the M. M. contest at Ann Arbor Saturday. The medal consists of a wreath with a wreath of laurels about it and is very valuable - *Ypsilanti Sentinel*.

Don't know of another place in this wider world where she could have got a better liar than in the "varisty town." They are generally smooth ones.

Northville chicken raisers walk around on the streets of Northville now with tape measures over their shoulders like a clerk in a ready-made clothing house. They measure the feet of every person they meet to see if they correspond with the tracks found around their coops.

County Treasurer McLeod sent two pretty big checks to the state auditor-general Tuesday, on account of taxes for the county of Wayne. One of them was for delinquent taxes in 1895, and the amount forwarded was \$7,907.14. For taxes in 1896 the check read for \$211,304.14. During the month of December a check for \$71,334.54 was sent, making a total to apply on the tax assessment of this county for 1896 of \$282,838.68. The assessment of the county was \$319,767.73, leaving a balance yet due from Wayne of \$37,129.07 for the year. - *Wyandotte Herald*.

A wreck occurred about 3:30 o'clock last Friday morning about three miles north of Northville on the F. & P. M. R. R. A broken freight train coming down grade into town was the cause of it. The engine driver had slowed down a bit, and the rear portion going its own gait, rushed into the section ahead. The crash resulted in eight box and flat cars being badly demolished, and a riding steaming tramp, named Mike Cunningham, claiming to be from New York city, pretty well beated. He was riding between two piles of lumber on a flat car, and when the lumber came together was squeezed enough to leave some of his teeth and a part of his mustache sticking to the boards. The cuts on his head needed to be stitched and his ears were torn almost off. No injuries were reported from the crew.

LATER - We have since learned that the tramp died from the effects of his injuries.

Another Wreck.

Northville, Mich., March 9. - Nine demolished freight cars loaded with flour, beans, bran, salt, unbaled hay, one hundred feet of torn up track and ten other injured cars, compose the items of the third wreck on the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad in this vicinity within four days.

At 3 o'clock this morning, while a southbound special was coming into Northville, it broke in two without the knowledge of the train crew. The rear section soon came crashing into the front part with great force, with the above result. No one was injured. The track cannot be fully cleared for 48 hours.

Something To Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Dr. King & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pang could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

He Could Not Carry Them All.

When James Rideout, the colored man from Ypsilanti, was arraigned in the circuit court Monday, on the charge of stealing turkeys, he created considerable merriment when called upon to plead. The form of the indictment reads that the defendant "did steal, take and carry away 25 turkeys," etc. After it was read Rideout was asked whether he was guilty or not guilty. "Read that again, boss," said Rideout. The lines were read again to him, and he quickly answered: "Not guilty; I couldn't carry off 25 turkeys." "What's that?" said Judge Kinke. "I couldn't carry off 25 turkeys," said Rideout, "it would be impossible." - *A. A. Argus*.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from la 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 la 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. Meller, 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 ARTHUR B. PERKY, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Friends I. M. Perry praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William H. Haddock or 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. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 92-95

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of PELLEUS WHIFFLE, 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 Northville, in said County, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the second day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of February, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ARTHUR D. STEVENS, OLIVER LOWMIS, Commissioners. Dated February 13th, 1897. 496-99

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JOHN E. NASH, CHARLES J. FOX, Commissioners. Dated February 13th, 1897. 496-99

James McCraena, who worked for Volney Blanchard, Farmington, the past winter took his departure between two days last week, but had he taken nothing but his departure this item would never have been written. Two watches - gold and silver - made their spontaneous evaporation at the same time.

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Every time the state legislature meets there are a number of members who make monkeys of themselves by introducing bills which would be a disgrace to be fathered by a ten year old school boy. One of the biggest clumps we have yet heard of is Representative Goodell's, a farmer who lives in the woods down by Plymouth. Along with a lot of other Tom-top bills he has introduced one, which if passed, would make it a crime for a lady to wear a pair of bloomers, even when riding a wheel. It is too bad that ladies have to be classed as incompetents, so much so that some old farmer thinks that it will be necessary to determine by law what they shall wear. If this man had his way he probably would ask them to get into a bag and tie the strings around their necks. This same fellow was in Chicago some time ago and having never before seen a bill of fare ordered everything on it and he found five different kinds of potatoes, and his bill was, for the whole dinner, about \$1.50, and now he has introduced a bill to compel hotel keepers to print the bill of fare in English. Oh, where is the fool killer? - *Holly Advertiser*.

March April May

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

A very little sunshine.
A great big lot of rain.
A great big set of measles.
A very little(?) pain.

All over town—measles.

Mrs. W. Travis is sick with the measles. Bessie Taft has nearly recovered from the measles.

Arthur Cable was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Joseph Cable.

A freight car was wrecked near the Union depot on the F. & P. M. early Monday morning.

WANTED—At this office, girl to learn to set type. Good chance for steady industrial girl.

The Daisy shop was shut down a couple of days this week on account of a delay in receiving stock.

The hand-shaking season is almost at hand—reference of course is made to township election.

Some thief relieved George A. Stark-weather of a few fowls and a quantity of wheat on Monday night.

License to wed was last week granted to Chas. Farrand, of this place, and Miss Martha Tillotson, of Clinton.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Merriam and C. B. Crosby, who were very low last week, are slightly improved.

Mrs. Kate Stevens, President of the Womans' Relief Corps, has been quite sick with the grip unable to attend the last meeting, Senior Vice, Mrs. Sarah Roe, filling her place.

D. B. Wilcox received word from Holly Wednesday morning that a frame building belonging to him and located at that place had been destroyed by fire on the evening previous.

The F. & P. M. railway officials are talking of putting in a branch car repair shop at this place. If smash-ups occur frequently all summer long as they have lately they will surely need something of that sort here.

McKinley's inauguration so excited one of J. D. Willey's hens that it, without any crowing, laid an egg 6 inches in circumference one way and 8 inches the other. Its hens, 35 in number, made a record of 35 dozen for February.

Rev. H. L. Thornton will preach at the village hall next Sunday, the 14th, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, morning, "The True, the Beautiful and the Good;" evening, "Why Universalists do not Believe in the Eternity of Punishment."

We failed to mention the fact last week that John Cleaver was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse. The animal's hoof struck him in the face cutting a severe gash and breaking the nasal bone so it was necessary to remove a part of it.

The mass meeting, which the MAIL stated would be held in the opera house, Northville, last Saturday afternoon, will be held tomorrow, (Saturday), at 4 p. m. at the same place. We were misinformed as to date. Everyone interested should attend.

Our former employe, E. W. Balch, owns a half interest in the Plymouth Mail. Last Saturday night a certain emergency arose and consequently an "extra" Plymouth mail was "issued"—a sort of supplement to the Brighton "edition." We herewith mail our best wishes for the prosperity of the Plymouth Mail and the two Balch males. We are also moved to remark that there's nothing like a "printing office romance."—*Worcester Observer.*

A visit to the mill of L. L. Lewis last Wednesday by a MAIL representative found that gentleman, as usual, crowding the mill to its utmost capacity. He is one of the men that believes in crowding work instead of letting work crowd him. His feed mill will be started again in a short time. It has been closed on account of the engine being too small to do satisfactory work. He will put in a new and large stationary engine soon when he will be able to supply the wants of his customers in that line.

The most expensive book that was ever published in the world is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now issued by the government of the United States at a cost up to date of \$2,384,338. Of this amount \$1,184,291 has been paid for printing and binding. The remainder was expended for salaries, rent, stationary, etc., and for the purchase of records from private individuals. It will require at least three years longer and an appropriation of perhaps \$600,000 to complete the work, so that the total cost will undoubtedly reach nearly \$3,000,000. It will consist of 112 volumes.

The Wayne County Christian Endeavor society met in the Congregational church at this place last evening. Nearly 300 persons came out from Detroit on a special train over the Michigan Central. They were met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the church, where a substantial lunch had been prepared for them by the Wayne contingent. Delegations from Northville, Plymouth and other towns were also present. The principal speakers were State President, W. H. Strong, Rev. Mac H. Wallace and Rev. W. H. Shields. The influence of the meeting will be felt for many years.—*Wayne Review.*

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Chas. Fisher visited in Ypsilanti Thursday.

M. A. Vrooman was in Inkster, Thursday.

Harry Bennett had business in Detroit Thursday.

J. R. Rauch had business in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Riggs, of Oxford, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Pelton, of Howell, visited his son, E. Pelton, this week.

Minnie Fowler visited friends in Detroit the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Chadwick and children, of Northville, visited here this week.

Nellie and Alice Cole, of Brighton, visited friends here the first of the week.

A. A. Markham visited at the home of Rev. Dickie, Brighton, the first of the week.

Marvin Barian and wife moved to Detroit this week. Their present address is 599 Lincoln Ave.

M. R. Weeks was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He expects to move back to Plymouth in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Bennett returned Wednesday from Holly where she has been to attend the funeral of her grandmother who died Sunday night.

Lee Nowlin and family visited her people in Ann Arbor the first of the week, whither he was called as a witness on the examination of the three boys from here who are there under arrest.

M. Conner & Son sell the Thomas bicycle.

Dr. Butler will be in Plymouth Saturday, March 13, prepared to do all lines of dental work without pain.

A donation for the benefit of the pastor will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, March 19th. A fine program and supper will be given.

A New England dinner will be served at the Presbyterian parlors on Wednesday, March 17, at 12 o'clock sharp.

MENU.

Corned Beef	Pork
Potatoes	Cabbage
Turnips	Squash
	Beets
	Parsnips
	Pork and Beans
DESSERT	
Mince Pie	Apple Pie
	Doughnuts
	Baked Indian Pudding
	Maple Syrup
Tea	Coffee
	Bill etc.

The meeting of the Universalist society called for Tuesday of this week is postponed until Saturday, the 13th, 2:30 p. m., at Safford's hall.

The Japanese Good Morning.

A fall to the knees.
A turn to the toes.
A spread of the hands
And a dip of the nose—
It takes all these just to say good-day in Chrysanthemumland so far away.—*Boston Herald.*

The Worm Turned.

Judge—I think I have seen you before.
Prisoner—I have had that honor your honor; I shaved your honor last week.
Judge—Twenty years.—*Hartford Times.*

How He Knew.

Woman of the World (to youthful admirer)—You seem to know a great deal about married life. Are you married?
Youthful Admirer (with a blasé air)—No, but my father is.—*Household Words.*

I Walked.

A quiet talk. I boldly kissed her.
"Go take a walk," said she, "you gander!"
I did as bade and never missed her.
I took a walk. I did meander—
Meander sister.—*New York Journal.*

Not Particular.

Teddy Slowcoach—May I kiss you for your mother?
Tottie Getthere—I don't care whom it is for, so long as I get it.—*Town Topics.*

Couldn't Resist.

Poor Lot's wife turned to salt, alas! Her fate was most unkind.
No doubt she only wished to see How hung her skirt behind.—*Kansas City World.*

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 7:00. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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.

RIGGS NEW SPRING GOODS RIGGS

New Dress Goods, New Domestics, New Clothing
New Wash Goods, New Hats,
New Shirts,
New Neckwear, New Shoes,
New Carpets, New Wall Paper, New Draperies,
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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.

Ladies' Literary Club

The annual meeting of the L. L. C. was held March 7, at Mrs. E. B. Roe's with 14 members present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Miss Hartsough, at 8:15. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

At the meeting Feb. 19, Mrs. A. M. Potter presented an excellent paper on "The Early German Composers" and Miss Ella Shattuck read of "The Renaissance in German Literature." The first work of the afternoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Miss Harriet Hartsough; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. T. C. Sherwood; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. John Shaw; Sec., Maud Vrooman; Treas., Miss Ella Shattuck.

We then turned to the literary program, the first being music from Handel and Bach by Mrs. C. A. Reekie with reminiscences from their lives and a selection from Handel's "Messiah" sung by Miss Sherrygood.

A chart review from the Reformation to the Peace of Westphalia, by Miss Vrooman, was followed by instrumental music from Miss Huntington and Miss Allen.

Miss Sherwood sang another selection "The Kentucky Belle."
Adjourned to meet at Mrs. H. H. Safford's on March 19th.

The following definitions for a widow come from Miss Avery's pupils:

A widow is a widow when she has married twice.

A woman is a widow who sews carpet rags.

Widows are stingy.

Widows are people who live near straw-buries.

A widow is a woman who works in the place of a man who is dead.

A widow is one who is poor.

A widow is poor and has to earn a living.

A widow is one that is Irish and mean and goes round begging.

A widow is one who splits wood.

A widow is one who isn't married.

A widow is one who has to beg for a living.—*Clinton Local.*

A Double Wedding.

Married, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Kinsler, on Wednesday evening, March 10, Miss Katie Streng to Henry Fisher, and Miss Sophia Streng to Theodore Shooff.

About 30 guests were invited to witness the ceremony and participate in the festivities.

Rev. E. G. Ehnis, of the Lutheran church performed the sacred rites, the first couple being married in German and the second one in English.

The presents received were numerous and well selected. A carefully prepared supper formed no small part of the evening's pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Shooff will live on the Houk farm, a short distance from Plymouth.

May they live long and prosper is the wish of the MAIL.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends, G. A. R. and W. R. C., also Dr. F. N. Dewey, who so tenderly and kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Helen, we wish to return our heartfelt and sincere thanks.

C. J. STOCKFLETH AND FAMILY.

W. O. T. U.

We are wondering why those newspapers which express so much indignation editorially concerning the legalizing of prize-fighting in Nevada, are giving the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair so much free advertising. Much valuable space these days is being devoted to reports of the sayings and doings of the two pugilists and their managers. Where they train, what they weigh, when they sleep, what and how they eat and drink, even the antics of their pet dogs are faithfully chronicled, and so far, at least, as the younger portion of the reading public is concerned, the coming slugfest in Carson City is more eagerly read about and discussed than any prospective fighting between the nations in Europe. Our boys are much more interested in the outcome of the Nevada performance than in the result of the daring challenge of plucky little Greece. The railroads, too, do not hesitate to encourage the "disgrace to civilization" by granting a reduced fare for the occasion. We expect "uncouth Nevada legislators" to be consistent in their law-making and we are not disappointed. Expecting as we have a right to do, the same virtue of the more cultured and refined eastern and middle states, we did them instead giving moral and financial support to what they profess to regard as a shocking sign of the degeneration of a popular western state.—*Union Signal, March 4th.*

No Gentleman.

"Sir!" exclaimed the near-sighted man, as the individual in the baggy garments jabbed him in the eye with an umbrella, "you're no gentleman."
"Yet the other did not get angry."
"It was only Miss Newgirl out in her rainy-day costume."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

In the Chorus.

"Mrs. Nery is going on the stage."
"In what capacity?"
"In a short-skirted chorus."
"What has she to base her histrionic talents on?"
"They remain to be seen."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Cause for Activity.

"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance for?"
"His boy saw him coming out of a variety theater the other night and went home and told about it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Economy.

Mrs. O'Brien—And sure, Mrs. Flannigan, plawy didn't yet call a doctor when Patsy swallowed five cents?
Mrs. Flannigan—And, begorra, it isn't the loikes av me that calls a doctor and pays him a dollar to git out five cents.

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Spring Trade.

Come in and see our line of

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THEY ARE DANDIES.

We have also secured the agency for
Thomas Bicycles,

High Grade, Warranted, for \$50.

We carry a full line of **Builders' Supplies,**

AND ARE BOUND TO SELL.

Come and Compare Prices.

Joseph G. Cable.

Died, at his home in Plymouth on Sunday, March 7th, Joseph G. Cable, at the age of fifty years.

The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Legal, of Lansing. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Cable was taken sick about three years ago with blood trouble and had not been able to do very much work since. He was a very strongly constituted man which enabled him to keep up around the house until near the end.

The Masonic and Maccabee lodges, of which Mr. Cable was a respected member, turned out in full force.

A wife and three children together with a large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn his loss.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly sent flowers and assisted us in our late bereavement.
D. CABLE AND FAMILY.

The Widow's Hope.

The Minister—My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way.

Bereaved Widow—They haven't all gone, have they?—*Tit-Bits.*

Decent Burial.

"Benson, you know, went to Africa and there met his death."

"Poor fellow! But his body was brought home and given a decent burial, wasn't it?"

"Well, they hanged the cannibal and then brought home his body and buried it."—*London Figaro.*

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

Auction Sales.

The undersigned having leased his farm will sell at public auction on his premises, 1/4 of a mile west of Plymouth, on Thursday, Mar. 25, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property: 1 large horse coming 5 yrs. old, 1 big mare in prime, 1 Jackson wagon nearly new with everything complete, grain drill, roller, horse hay rake, Curtis and Ward plows, spring tooth iron harrow, wooden harrow, cultivators, 4 cows new milk coming in soon, 2 heifers coming in, hay rack, grain cradle, corn planter, potato hook, crowbar, milk cans, one set heavy harness, wolf robe, heating stove, gasoline stove, 27 yards rag carpet new last fall, bedstead and numerous other articles. Terms of sale, all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved notes at 7 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10. John Bennett, auctioneer. M. S. Miller, proprietor.

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Abe Miller farm in Canton, on Thursday, Mar. 18, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property: 8 horses, 7, 5 and 7 years old, 1 cow, 1 cow with calf, quantity of hens, 1 brood hog, lumber wagon, carriage, road cart, breaking cart, pair bob sleighs, iron drag 40-tooth, cutter, 30 tooth iron drag, 5 tooth cultivator, 3 tooth cultivator, iron and wooden beam plows, mowing machine, nearly new, light driving harness, quantity of corn, oats and hay, stoneboat, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved notes at 7 per cent interest. John Bennett, auctioneer. William Burns, proprietor.

Nobody need have nervous pain. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from drug stores. "One does a dose."



"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States." Thus did William McKinley, of Ohio, repeat after Chief Justice Fuller, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and thus did he gather from the hand of Grover Cleveland the reins of power, and become President of the United States, to rule over the nation until March 4, 1901.

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Wm. McKinley, as President, were perhaps the most elaborate the nation has ever witnessed. With one of the most beautiful March days that could be wished for the citizens of the capital city of the nation turned out in full force and fully 50,000 strangers were there also. Washington was a mass of bright decorations and the scene which the President-elect looked on that day must have warmed his heart with a great pride. The route of the parade was crowded with the shouting throngs. Every building on the line of march was draped in bunting of the national colors, and every window and point of vantage was occupied. The beautiful Stars and Stripes were everywhere seen with other appropriate banners and emblems. At least 100,000 throats voiced a continuous welcome from the time the procession started until the capitol was reached, and these vociferations were still more enthusiastically echoed on the return trip.

Mr. McKinley arose at about his usual time and announced that he was feeling very well. After breakfast with Mrs. McKinley, at his quarters in the Ebbitt House, the earlier morning hours were spent largely with his wife and mother, and when at 10 o'clock Senators Sherman, of Ohio, and Mitchell, of Wisconsin, arrived and announced that they had come to escort the President-elect to the capitol, he was ready. As the party emerged from the hotel the street was packed with cheering masses of people through which the police had to force a passage to the carriage. The applause became deafening as he mounted the carriage step, and as the carriage opened and turned from side to side with uncovered head, his face expressing the appreciation he felt. The president-elect was seated with Senator Sherman, Troop A, of the Cleveland, O., cavalry troop, Mr. McKinley's personal escort, about 100 men, on black chargers, and the party moved through the mass of people, down Fourth street to Pennsylvania avenue and south to the White House. It was only a stop at a hotel to the White House, the procession moving slowly to give the crowd a good view of the President-elect, and he was cheered generously. It was just five minutes after he left the Ebbitt House that Mr. McKinley, accompanied by the senate committee, drove up to the White House. Entering the rotunda, they were at once shown into the blue room, where they were joined by President Cleveland and all the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Olney, and Gen. Miles and Admiral Brown. Chief officers of the army and navy were also present.

After a very cordial interchange of courtesies President Cleveland joined the party on the journey to the capitol. Mr. McKinley and Mr. Cleveland descended the White House steps together and entered Mr. Cleveland's carriage, which was drawn by four beautiful bay horses. The president-elect sat in the place of honor to the right, and amid the booming of cannon, the clatter of cavalry, the rattle of horse carriage, the measured tramp of many columns of infantry, and the blare of innumerable bands, the march to the capitol began. In another five minutes the president-elect was seated in the vice-president's room, and President Cleveland and cabinet to the president's room.

During the first parade the two branches of congress were completing their business and preparing for their part in the inaugural ceremonies. When the presidential party arrived at the capitol the house of representatives, headed by Speaker Reed, proceeded in a body to the senate chamber, where seats had been assigned them. The justices of the supreme court of the United States, robed in silk gowns, occupied a front row of chairs to the right of the presiding officer. Behind them, in their order of precedence, entered the diplomatic corps, all of whom, except the representatives of the Swiss and Southern Central American republics, were resplendent in official uniform, and adorned with the insignia of decorations conferred. Among the crowds of visitors in the gallery were Mrs. Wang Yu, wife of the Chinese minister, accompanied by Mr. Siz and a number of ladies, and the former Queen Liliuokalani. The presidential family party was seated in the east reserved gallery. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by her sister, took a front seat, reserved for her. She gazed frequently as she surveyed the crowd. Following came his venerable mother, Mrs. McKinley.

The vice-president-elect, Mr. Hobart, entered from the right door, bowed slightly to the standing senators and officials and stepped to the seat near the presiding officer's desk. Mr. Hobart advanced to the desk, raised his right hand and took the oath in accordance with the constitution. Mr. Stevenson then delivered his brief valedictory address. Mr. Hobart now advanced to the presiding chair, and for the first time exercised his official functions by calling the senate to order. He then moved aside for the blind chaplain of the senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn, who in impressive tones delivered the first invocation to the new senate. As the

The procession kept on past the capitol, wheeling into the street which bounds the capitol grounds on the east. The approach of the President and President-elect was signaled to the crowds on the capitol steps by the cheer that greeted them. They followed them up the hill, accompanied by waving handkerchiefs and hats. Grand Marshal Porter, sitting at the top of the hill, signaled to the Cleveland troop, they wheeled into the capitol grounds and to the front of the steps of the senate wing, the carriage following at a brisk gait. Gen. Porter swung from his horse and stood at the door of the carriage. Senator Mitch-

ell first alighted, then Senator Sherman, and then Gen. Porter gave a helping hand to President Cleveland and Mr. McKinley. Senator Caffery escorted President Cleveland, and President-elect McKinley walked after beside his secretary of state, who towered above him. Thus the oath was administered to the president-elect by the president. The President-elect went at once to the vice-president's room, and President Cleveland and cabinet to the president's room.

At 1:05 p. m. when the last oath had been administered, and then the formal chaplain closed, Vice-President Hobart addressed the senate for the first time, speaking in strong, well-modulated tones. The proclamation of the outgoing President, calling an extra session of the senate, having been read, Vice-President Hobart requested the new senators to advance and take the oath of office. While the oaths were being administered, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley sat talking in a low tone. It was clearly a most agreeable chance, for they smiled now and then as they nodded acquiescence to each other.

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exit began, the supreme judges going first, then Mr. Cleveland and President McKinley, and the other officials following. Mr. McKinley and the mother of the President were escorted from the gallery to the east front of the capitol, where the oath of office was to be taken by Mr. McKinley. A dazzling and inspiring scene spread before President McKinley as he appeared on the steps of the senate wing to take the oath and deliver his inaugural address. The broad plaza and radiating avenues seemed a vast pavement of human heads. Through the limbs of the trees which veiled the park, appeared patches of brilliant color—fragments of the pageant—gay plumes of horsemen, glistening squares of resplendent military bands, streaming pennons, fluttering banners, thousands of gleaming gun barrels and glittering bayonets which marked the massing of the troops of the escorting legions awaiting the moving of the procession.

As McKinley arose and uncovered, while Chief Justice Fuller, in his flowing robes, administered the oath in the presence of that tremendous multitude. The new President kissed the large, gilt-edged Bible presented by the bishops of the African Methodist church, to seal his oath. With veils and shouts the people continued to roar. Holding the manuscript of his inaugural in one hand, he turned to the multitude of people, and lifting up his hand, as if in admonition for order, began his inaugural address. Mr. Cleveland, with his silk hat on, his hands resting on his umbrella, listened attentively to every word. Mr. McKinley's tones were clear and ringing. As he concluded the impressive words of his address, the multitude again cheered and the cannon in the distance roared as the signal office on the roof of the capitol flashed the signal over the city. A delay after Mr. McKinley had delivered his inaugural occurred, owing to the fact that it was deemed advisable for him to partake of lunch at the capitol before resuming the procession back to the White House. As President McKinley and Mr. Cleveland, arm in arm, emerged from the capitol after their lunch the cavalry buglers sounded a salute. The troopers came to present arms, and the great throngs pressed forward to catch a glimpse of the new President. Cheers and cheer went up. Mr. McKinley took the rear seat on the left with Mr.

Cleveland beside him on the right. On the front seat were Senator Sherman, muffled in a fur collar, and Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin. Marshal Porter gave the word to advance, the troopers swung into company front, followed by the presidential carriage. It was one continuous ovation from the start. The President raised his hat time and again, bowing and smiling his acknowledgments. From windows, roofs and trees rang continuous cheers, while flags and handkerchiefs were waved in demonstrative greeting. Mr. McKinley, smiling that his uses were continuous, at last sat, bareheaded, hat in hand, waving acknowledgment to the multitude. At the peace monument the brilliant escort to the presidential party swung into the broad avenue and took its course along the crowded thoroughfare to the executive mansion, speaking from the front of the line at the Peace monument toward the treasury and white house, a mile and a half away, was like a grand, broad canyon whose high walls were a mass of men, women and flags. The buildings, low and high, plain and stately, were almost concealed from view by the spectators, and these, in turn, were as thickly covered with streamers, banners and bunting, waving in light or woven into endless forms of beauty, as are autumnal woods with the glories of autumn. And everywhere, as in those woods, was coloring of gold mingled with the banners to suggest the central plank of victory. As a basis for decoration, the inaugural committee distributed 50,000 national flags to all on the line of march who would use them in their windows. So great was their demand that there would have been 100,000 used if they had been provided. Upon such a background each individual owner bled and wrought out such forms of beauty as his enthusiasm and

After the soldiers came the civic organizations, numerous, in gallant trim, and well commanded by their chief, Marshal B. H. Warner, of Washington. From front to rear it was the best ordered column, both in its military and the civic sections that has marched in Washington since the veterans of the war passed through it from fields of renown to their homes. It was fitting that the war and navy building should be elaborately decorated to greet a column where the regular troops ordered to Washington by Secretary Lamont and the numerous and interesting body of seamen present by order of Secretary Herbert, formed so large an element of the military display. As the ranks passed beyond the president's stand and came in sight of the war department they saw the most complete and worthy decoration of any of the great buildings of the city. This joint work of Secretaries Lamont and Herbert was the most impressive, beautiful and tasteful in Washington, and altogether in keeping with what they have always done when the resources of the army and navy establishments could add dignity and strength to any national affair. There have been longer columns in former inaugurations, but there have never been so perfect an organization of the parade, or so prompt, so well organized and so imposing a movement as Gen. Porter and Gen. Dodge with their leading aids secured on this occasion. The fatigues of the day were heavily upon the President's aged mother and his wife and they left the stand early, returning to the White House for a little rest. For three hours and more President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart stood at the front of the stand returning the salutes of the passing multitude. There was no demonstration on the part

rushed into the middle of the street and surged round the President, cheering and exulting like mad. After the cheer was given as the great mass of people crowded around and struggled to get near the President. It seemed almost providential that many were not crushed to the great throng, but so far as known no casualties resulted. The President and vice-president waited for a moment and then hastily left the stand and returned to the White House. The many glories of the day were recalled by the brilliantly lit various illuminated pension building that politics paid its tribute to society. There the distinguished guests of the occasion paid homage to President McKinley and the new mistress of the White House, and after treading the mazes of the dance. The inaugural ball is always the climax of the day. To the minds of many there is nothing comparable to it. They like to see the parade, they linger for a sight of the prominent men and women they occupy their weary places on terraced stands for hours to see the President and the inaugural party, but the hope of most of them, especially the ladies who have come provided with exquisite gowns, designed and planned months in advance, is the ball. The pension building, admirably suited for this spectacular occasion, is an enormous hall surrounding a vast court supported by huge pillars of marble and arches of crystal. The ball room, the decorations of which have not been finished before. It is certain that they have not been appreciated in this country. Those who have attended noted that abundant insisted that they have not been sufficient and wonderful in all their various effects. The presidential party, the notable figures of officialdom, and the world of society, which in Washington, the diplomatic corps, and the army and navy for conspicuous factors, delayed their arrival until fashionably late hours. The first comers, however, were repaid for their enterprise by the finest view, for without a great enough crowd to conceal the decorations the wonderful hall was not seen to the best advantage. From the two balconies encircling the hall high up hundreds of people looked down into an ornate and beautiful hall. The first war, black-coated men and richly-gowned women who swept in continuous procession around and around the broad surface. Meantime during the night, however, for the dancing was to begin, the spectators were entertained by a concert from the white uniforms of the military band which filled the gallery at the east end of the hall, and alternated with the orchestra high up in the south gallery rendering operatic airs or stirring marches. The human element of the ball was not the building had begun to fill up, its most interesting factor. The democracy of the great social event was not lessened by the pressed itself upon a visitor. City and country, society and officialdom, even black and white, touched elbows on friendly terms. Among the fashionably-gowned women of New York's 40, and from the society people of the American cities, were to be seen from rural towns. Of dancing there was none during the first two hours and little thereafter for the floors were too much crowded to other than the most of the visitors chose rather to watch the display than to risk their toes and garments in the crush.

The entire city was ablaze with light. All the parks and public grounds were illuminated, and the whole line of march of the day, with its countless flag-effects and beautiful illuminations, was a display of the national colors, clear and distinct. Private illuminations joined each other from end to end of the avenue. The immense public buildings seemed to flame. At various points high over them against the blackness of the sky, great flags illuminated by search lights, waved clear and bright as if by magic. In the upper air were active participants in this national festival. This effect was magical, and moved the thousands below to an enthusiasm which even the most ordinary scenes of the day had not kindled. As the general illumination faded the search lights began to reveal the public buildings and the Washington monument, the capitol, the public library and the state war and navy buildings flashed suddenly into light, each a wonderful and entrancing miracle of the night, especially by the breathless attention of the multitudes, and suddenly disappearing into darkness. The fireworks and the great illuminations have not been equaled in the past, and the entertainment for the thousands who could not attend the ball was varied and ample.

Never before has an administration launched upon its unknown future with more impressive or enthusiastic demonstration. But more than the display in the hall, the flags no longer gleam against the darkness of the sky; the wild acclaim of the multitudes is still; after a day of fervent patriotic emotion and national capital slept. With the sunrise of the next day the new administration which all our clans united to welcome was compelled to take upon itself its countless tasks, which will test its strength. The prayers of all the nation are with the new President that his four years of our rule may be full of his wisdom to himself and his and may bring the hoped-for prosperity to our beloved land.

Mrs. Cleveland came over from Princeton for the purpose of entertaining the McKinley party. She had arranged a luncheon for the wife, mother and personal party of the President-elect in the White House just prior to the review of the parade, and in the public home she was about to leave awaited their coming about 2 o'clock. The McKinley party left the capitol ceremonies ahead of the procession and of the two Presidents. They were greeted in the blue parlor by Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Lamont and Gen. Wilson and escorted to the family dining room. As soon as Mrs. Cleveland had greeted her guests she entered Secretary Lamont's carriage which had been in waiting at the south front, and was escorted by the secretary to his H street residence, where they were shortly joined by Mr. Thurber and the members of the outgoing cabinet and their ladies. Some time after 3 o'clock Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Thurber were driven to the Pennsylvania station, where they took President Thomson's private car for Princeton, the ex-president's future home.

It was a little after 3 o'clock when the new President and Mr. Cleveland reached the White House through cheering crowds, escorted by the Black Horse Troop of Cavalry in the Blue Room. Mr. Cleveland took formal leave of his successor, and bidding good-bye to all who were present, he left the mansion, and a company with Capt. Rolley D. Evans, of the army, drove to the Seventh street wharf to take the lighthouse tender Maple for a ten days' fishing trip in the Carolina sounds. It was an absolute lack of show or ceremony about the departure. Capt. Evans was the only one with him in the closed carriage, and only a single coachman sat on the box behind the two sorrel horses.

Attorney General, JOSEPH M'KENNA, of California.

Secretary of the Treasury, LYMAN J. GAGE, of Illinois.

Secretary of Agriculture, JAMES WILSON, of Iowa.



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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Fifty-fourth Congress Dies and the Fifty-fifth is Ready for Business.

SENATE—64th day—The closing day of the Fifty-fourth congress found the Senate with desks almost cleared. All of the appropriation bills were passed excepting the general deficiency bill which was allowed to go over. The bill was passed providing for a labor commissioner to investigate the condition and needs of labor and report within two years. No action was taken on the President's veto of the immigration bill. Vice-President Stevenson temporarily surrendered his chair to Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, when a resolution was offered by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and was unanimously adopted, tendering to the vice-president the thanks of the Senate for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he had presided over its deliberations. A resolution to the same effect was offered by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, thanking Mr. Fry, of Maine, as president pro tem, the terms used being "courteous, dignified and able." Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Brice, of Ohio, were appointed to notify the President of their readiness to adjourn unless he had some further communications to make. At 12:15 Mr. Hoar reported that the committee had been requested by the President to extend his congratulations to congress and the country and to say that he had no further communications to make. As soon as that report was made the vice-president-elect was announced, and all stood up while Mr. Hobart walked down the aisle to the vice-president's desk and took a chair there reserved for him to the right of Vice-President Stevenson. At 12:23 the President and President-elect were announced, and the assemblage stood while Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley walked slowly up the main aisle and took the seats reserved for them. Then, in the presence of the Senate, the House, the President and President-elect and the diplomatic corps Garret A. Hobart took the oath of office as vice-president, and took the chair. Mr. Stevenson delivered a farewell address after which Vice-President Hobart called upon the chaplain, Rev. Milburn, for prayer and then the vice-president declared the Fifty-fifth congress opened, after which he made a speech and called upon the senators present to take the oath of office. All present were sworn in and at 12:33 the Senate was declared adjourned for the day. HOUSE.—The appropriation bills were all passed and the House adjourned sine die and the Representatives marched over to the Senate wing to participate in the ceremonies there, as related above.

McKinley's Cabinet Confirmed.

The Senate of the Fifty-fifth congress continued in extra session, with Vice-President Hobart presiding, to transact such business as was required by the induction of a new chief executive. The first important matter after the forming of the new Senate was the confirmation of President McKinley's cabinet, as follows:

Secretary of State, John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Attorney-General, Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster-General, James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

A compliment was paid Mr. Sherman in the immediate confirmation of his appointment, while the others were referred to committees. Mr. Gage met with some opposition from silver Senators on account of his gold views. Senator Teller was the principal speaker, and he rebuffed Mr. Bliss because he was a business man and not a lawyer and, according to the Senator, this unfitted him for the interior portfolio. All the nominations were finally confirmed, however, and then Senator-elect Hanna, of Ohio, was sworn in.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Plucky Little Greece Still Declines to be Bullied, and is Willing to Meet the Powers Half Way in Peaceably Settling the Cretan Trouble.

Greece Defies the Powers.

The Grecian cabinet held a protracted meeting, at which it was finally decided to issue a note to the powers saying it was impossible to withdraw the Greek troops from Crete, because it would lead to pillage, murder and incendiarism, the moment the Greek troops disappeared. The note also points out that the Cretans, who alone should be regarded as entitled to determine their fate, have declared their unalterable resolution to be annexed to Greece as the only solution that will finally pacify the island.

King George has sent orders to Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek forces in Crete, to hold all the positions now occupied by him. Every effort is being made to concentrate the Greek troops on the Turkish frontier before the threatened blockade of the Greek coast can be effected.

The trains are bringing in thousands of reserves from the provinces, and these are parading the streets of Athens with their accoutrements. Great crowds join the soldiers in hurrahing for war and proclaiming loyalty to Greece, to King George and to the government. The decree summoning the remainder of the reserves was held back at the last moment. The troops already on the frontier are deemed sufficient for the present, and, more than this, it is believed that the presence of foreign men-of-war near the Piraeus indicates that the blockade will commence at once, thus severing communication with the frontier by sea.

Some of the members of the foreign legations and other foreign residents have already left Athens and it is reported that several of the legations have advised all foreigners to leave Greece.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at her home at Stamford, Conn., on the tenth anniversary of the death of her famous husband. She was 85 years of age.

Eunice Rulard was born in 1812, in Sutton, Mass., the daughter of Dr. Bullard, a physician. Miss Bullard's marriage to Henry Ward Beecher was quite romantic. Mr. Beecher, though not ordained, had received a call to the pastorate of the church at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and he then pleaded until she consented to an early marriage. Miss Bullard's sisters had been married in stormy weather. She declared that she would be wedded while the sun shone. The hour was set for 3 o'clock of Aug. 3, 1837. Just before that time a violent storm arose, with thunder and lightning. The parson was in waiting, the guests had assembled, and Beecher was impatient. The bride was firm, however, and the ceremony was postponed one hour. At 4 o'clock the sun appeared, and as the ceremony was performed a most beautiful rainbow appeared on the horizon. Of the children four are living and four are dead.

Jackson and Walling Must Hang.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, in jail at Alexandria, Ky., awaiting their execution March 20, for the murder of Pearl Bryan, are both ill. The mother of both of the condemned men will remain with them until the day of execution. Gov. Bradley has issued orders for troops to be present at the hanging. Walling addressed a letter to Gov. Bradley appealing for executive clemency. Every effort possible is being made to have the sentence of Walling commuted to life imprisonment, but it is generally believed that he will hang with Jackson.

The Queen is Quite Ill.

Despite the statement in medical papers that Queen Victoria is in perfect health, considering her age, the statement is again published and emanates from a very excellent source, that the sovereign is nearly powerless to walk because of sciatica, and it has become so much worse that, with support, she can only walk a few feet and that with difficulty. She has to be carried up and down stairs and into her carriage and wheeled around from room to room.

Four Killed in a Snowstorm.

A heavy snowslide started from the mountain peak west of the Morgan mine at Park City, Utah, and struck one of the Daly mine bunkhouses, which was shivered into atoms. Nine men were sleeping in the house at the time. Four were killed. Five of the men were rescued alive with great difficulty.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has appointed A. T. Wood as U. S. senator to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

A survey of the flooded districts of southern Ohio and Indiana and northern Kentucky shows that the damage within a radius of 100 miles of Cincinnati will exceed \$2,000,000.

Col. John Henderson, vice-president of the Florida Central railroad, has been appointed by Gov. Bloxham to be U. S. senator from that state.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation formally calling for an extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth congress to assemble March 15.

Claude, the 3-year-old son of Charles Ketchen, of Goodells, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid that was standing on a shelf and before he was discovered had swallowed a large draught of the deadly drug. Medical aid was summoned, but could not save the child's life.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The state legislature of Oregon having adjourned without succeeding in electing a U. S. senator Gov. Lord has appointed ex-Senator H. W. Corbett, a pronounced "gold" advocate, to the position.

The first anniversary of the founding of the American volunteers was celebrated at New York by two big meetings, at Metropolitan temple, and at Cooper Union. Commander Hallington Booth commissioned 500 new officers.

Four children and a nurse walking on a Big Four trestle at Terre Haute, Ind., when a fast express dashed down upon them. The woman and two children reached the end in time, but the other little ones were knocked off and drowned.

Capt. John D. Hart, the owner of the Cuban filibuster steamer Laurada, was convicted at Philadelphia on a charge of filibustering, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. Application may be made to President McKinley for a pardon.

By having heavy snows every day of the first 10 days of March the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota became practically snowbound. Railroads are blocked in all directions. The snow was four feet on the level in North Dakota. After the state legislature adjourned at Pierre the legislators were not able to leave the town as trains could not run for over a week.

Robbers broke into the postoffice at Ravenna, O., by sawing the bars of the windows of the mailing room. The safe was blown open with dynamite and between \$500 and \$600 in money and stamps was taken.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The bill making constitutional amendments a part of each party ticket met with strong opposition in the Senate, after being agreed to in committee of the whole, and it was finally tabled. The Senate passed a bill repealing the present plank road company laws and placing the toll road companies in charge of a township toll road commissioner, who shall have authority to open toll gates to the public if the companies do not keep their roads in proper repair. The Senate committee on public health reported favorably a bill which provides for a medical registration board, to be non-sectarian, to consist of six members, four to constitute a quorum, not more than three members of the board to be appointed from any one school of medicine. In the committee of the whole the Senate agreed to the joint resolution, providing that the electors must be citizens of the United States, be able to read the constitution of Michigan and write their own names. This resolution will not disfranchise anyone who could vote on Jan. 1, 1897. Bills passed by the Senate: (H. B. 13) Providing for duplicate instead of triplicate election returns; (H. B. 159) for a bounty of \$15 for the killing of wolves, \$3 for wildcats, and \$5 for lynx; (H. B. 81) requiring county treasurers to furnish abstracts and transcripts and fixing the fees therefor; (H. B. 122) making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to assist in defense of any person charged with crime in their respective counties; (S. R. 259) permitting Allegan to bond for water power. In the House the committee of the whole agreed to the home rule bill for cities. It provides that before local municipal bills are considered by the legislature they must be brought to the attention of the people and given a public hearing, the common council of such cities to pass upon the proposed legislation. Notice of the public hearings upon any bills for municipal legislation must be given. Residents may get proposed legislation before the legislature even if the council and mayor refuse to consider it in the above way, by so certifying. All expense is to be borne by cities affected. On motion of Rep. Sawyer, Ann Arbor was exempted from the provisions of the bill. The committee of the whole also agreed to bills appropriating \$25,000 for the state Agricultural college; permitting municipal corporations to be garnished the same as individuals. Rep. E. W. Moore's bill to reduce the salary of supreme court judges from \$7,000 to \$5,000 a year, was recommitted to the committee on judiciary. A current resolution was introduced providing for a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to proceed at once to seat of the miners' strike at Norway, to investigate the same, and to effect a settlement if possible, before the miners become state charges, it being alleged that the men are striking against starvation wages and the foreign corporations who control the mines pay no attention to their appeals. Bills passed in the House included: (H. B. 579) Preventing the killing of deer in Monroe county for five years; (S. B. 81) making the division of townships into two election precincts where the vote cast is over 650 discretionary with township boards.

McKinley's inauguration had an enlivening influence upon the state legislature. The Senate was quite profusely decorated with flags and pictures of McKinley, Alger and Pingree. The House decorated somewhat but not as extensively as the Senate, and both branches unanimously adopted resolutions of congratulation to President McKinley. Both Republicans and Silverites spoke approvingly of the resolutions. After agreeing in committee of the whole in the Senate to the bill for the repeal of the mortgage tax law, the measure lacked one vote of passage when it came up on the order of third reading, but was reconsidered and went on the table. A second measure which failed by a narrow margin in the Senate was the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution prescribing an educational qualification for electors. The usual reconsideration and tabling followed. The joint resolution amending the constitution by cutting the limit for the introduction of bills from 50 to 30 days was passed by the Senate unanimously. The House voted to unseat James Kerr, Silverite, from the second Saginaw district and to hold another election April 15. Both Kerr and Baird are allowed \$325 each for their expenses. The single first tax proposition in the House got a very black eye. It provided for the exemption of all buildings of less value than \$5,000. Among the bills reported favorably to the House was the one prohibiting Sunday photographing. Another bill reported favorably is one to place private banks under supervision of the banking commissioner. The House passed the bill which does away with ink pads and metallic stamps in election booths, which have been found simply a nuisance to voters. The bill provides for the use of blue pencils for marking ballots.

Charles L. McClellan, head of the commercial department of Albion college, died at Albion. Prof. McClellan had been very low with appendicitis, but it is thought that his death was caused by an internal abscess.

Col. Oscar A. James, of Hillsdale, Mich., to be pension agent at Detroit was the first nomination sent to the Senate by President McKinley and it was at once confirmed. In executive session Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, offered a resolution to refer back to the committee the treaty of arbitration and it was agreed to. Opponents of the treaty say that there will be a great deal of discussion before the bill can pass, no matter if the committee again amends it as before.

Sixty men in the polishing shop of Derby Cycle Co. at Jackson have struck.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 108 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hip was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use worked off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organs have regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

It is said that lumbering operations in the upper peninsula will close a month earlier than usual owing to the open winter.

1067 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE.

Don't believe it, nor did the editor until he saw Salzer's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an array of facts and figures and new things and big yields and great testimonials it contains.

Send This Notice and 10 Cents Stamp to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for catalogue and 12 rare farm seed samples, worth \$10, to get a start.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

It isn't always the man who is constantly playing jokes on his fellows who can cheerfully enjoy the fun when he is himself the subject.

The soothing, lung healing virtues of the newly cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.

When the devil fishes he knows there is no time lost by being careful about his bait.

Do not seek too greedily for the applause of the multitude. Hearty approbation will come only as the measure of your acts deserve it.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

Intelligent Women Prepare for the Trying Ordeal.

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases.

The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

Can't you often show yourself, and does it do constructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, headache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, dizziness, etc., are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life where woman's great change may be expected. Thousands at this critical time consult Mrs. Pinkham, and conduct their habits according to her advice, and with the Vegetable Compound go through that distressing time with perfect safety and comfort. Mrs. W. L. Day, of Bettsville, Ohio, says:—

"When all else failed, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life. It carried me through the change of life all right, and I am now in good health. It also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Best grades	4 25/2 00	2 75
Chicago—	Best grades	4 50/2 25	3 90
Detroit—	Best grades	3 75/2 00	3 75
Buffalo—	Best grades	3 50/2 75	4 25
Cincinnati—	Best grades	4 00/2 25	4 75
Cleveland—	Best grades	4 00/2 25	4 25
Pittsburg—	Best grades	4 25/2 50	4 40

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York 92 1/2 @ 2 1/2	27 @ 27 1/2	20 @ 20 1/2
Chicago 80 1/2 @ 2 1/2	25 @ 25 1/2	20 @ 20 1/2
Detroit 87 1/2 @ 2 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2	17 @ 17 1/2
Cincinnati 90 @ 2 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2	19 @ 19 1/2
Cleveland 87 1/2 @ 2 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2	18 @ 18 1/2
Pittsburg 88 1/2 @ 2 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2	18 @ 18 1/2
Buffalo 87 1/2 @ 2 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2	18 @ 18 1/2

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The new administration, the certainty of an extra session of congress within a fortnight and the promise of a new tariff at an early day, which shall provide adequate revenue and protection, have done much to stimulate a better feeling in trade circles and increase of confidence in the near approach of an improvement in business. Favorable features are found in higher prices for wheat, Indian corn, pork and lard as well as for steel billets. Steel mills are fairly well filled with orders, and in some lines are inclined to advance prices. Confidence is expressed in a steady advance of prices for tin, shoes and leather. Quotations are firm and unchanged for lumber, wool, print cloths, petroleum, coffee, steel rails and Bessemer pig iron, but there have been decreases for flour, oats, sugar and cotton.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding-pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE MAIL and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. (343)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

Mark Joy is on the sick list. Church at 2 p. m. next Sunday. Leonard Starks is on the sick list. School is not very well attended this week. Mr. John Patterson went to Detroit this week. Jas. Grovenstein went to Detroit last Monday. Miss Jessie Geney is suffering from a severe cold.

Master Donald Ryder visited Roy Armstrong last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

On account of the recent rains the river is very high at present.

There will be choir practice at Jas. LeVan's next Saturday evening.

The scarlet fever sign is still up in front of Zachary Woodworth's house.

Howard Bovee and his newly married bride moved to Ithaca this week.

Mr. Dave Geney and family visited friends and relatives in Redford this week.

Mrs. E. P. LeVan visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Millard, of Plymouth, last week.

The Rouge went over its banks on Tuttle's flats one day last week but no damage was done.

Several of the young men of this place have put in applications for work in the Plymouth Air Rifle shops.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan is taking care of Mrs. Merriman of Plymouth, who is in a very critical condition at present.

Chas. Tuttle is just beginning to learn housekeeping by doing such little jobs as washing, ironing, churning, etc.

The Epworth League was well attended last Sunday evening. Meeting next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

We have noticed a large advertisement for Chas. Draper, the Plymouth jeweler, on one of the trees in front of S. Ostander's house.

Quite a commotion was caused last Tuesday by one of the scholars announcing that the school-house was on fire, but it happened that it was only fog coming through a crack in the window.

It is not yet fishing time but Jas. Grovenstein has had good luck so far just the same. When the river was at its highest last Tuesday he baited a hook and threw it into the water. Inside of 10 minutes he landed a pickerel weighing between 4 and 5 pounds.

The Epworth League will hold a literary meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ryder on Thursday evening, March 18. Subject, "An Evening with the Mothers." A supper will also be served for which 10 cents will be charged. All are cordially invited to attend.

The trustees of the church met at the church last Tuesday to decide upon the question of building an addition to the church. They decided that the Ladies Aid society might build on as soon as sufficient money was raised. They have about \$175 in the bank and about \$200 will be required to build the proposed addition.

UNCLE RASTUS'

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 not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by J. G. Metter, Plymouth.

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. Metter, Plymouth.

Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bently last Saturday.

There was a good crowd at the masquerade Friday night although the night was bad.

Mrs. E. L. Norton and Mr. Geo. Draper, of Pikes Peak, visited Mrs. C. L. Ferguson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby, of Northville, and Miss Clara Benton, of Waterford, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Stringer.

Some of the men from the Center were called to Detroit Tuesday, on the suit between Eugene McClure and P. M. Briggs. It was adjourned for two weeks.

Dan McEachran has moved into the tenant house of Wellington Simmons, on the base line, where he will work the coming summer, so we now have a vacant house at the Center.

D. R. Peck, of Jackson, visited his parents here last Sunday. Eddie Peck, his nephew, returned home with him Monday, and will visit his mother, brother and grandparents while there.

Death has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz. A son about 20 years old was buried from the German church at the Center Wednesday afternoon. This makes the fourth death in the family inside of six months. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Salem.

Fine weather, bad roads and mud are the most common this week.

James Hoeney shipped a car of stock yesterday, March 10.

Plenty of hay being shipped every week from here. Mr. McLaren shipping most of it.

John McLaren ships today 2 single decks of stock, Mar. 11.

There were seven baptized at the Baptist church last Friday evening.

Will Thayer is home visiting this week. Quite a number of Salem people were in Ann Arbor Tuesday of this week.

Protecting the Sky-Scrapers.

New methods of building require new appliances, and often an entire re-organization of the management of given portions of their equipment. This is particularly true of the class of structures known as sky-scrapers. Among other things that must be entirely re-constructed is the fire-protective system. Ordinary equipment is absolutely worthless in these tall towers, therefore ingenuity has suggested tanks at the roof, and what is equivalent to a waterfall all around them. If a fire occurs in an adjoining building the pipes are opened and a heavy and continuous shower of rain falls all round the structure. This is kept up as long as there is danger, and is said to furnish an impervious barrier between the fire and the building. What it might do in a heavy wind has not been demonstrated, but under ordinary circumstances it seems to have been a perfect success. The safety of the roof is assured by sprinklers kept constantly in motion. The volume and force of the water may be regulated at will. Properly adjusted, this would seem to be the most rational method of protecting high buildings that has yet been suggested.

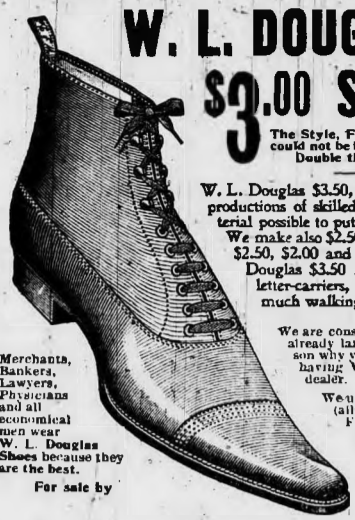
SNAKE STORIES

The mythical side of folk lore is full of snake stories. That particular study is called spoliatory, and its exponent was the late Captain John G. Bourke. We may take interest in the fables about snakes, but it shows ignorance today to discredit the reputation with supernatural attributes. Mr. W. J. Hoffman, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly, describes some of the yarns which have been believed about snakes:

As an illustration of the belief in the transformation of human beings into serpents, I will relate a circumstance said to have occurred during the first half of the present century. Near Trexlertown, Lehigh county, dwelt a farmer named Weller. His wife and three daughters had, by some means or other, incurred the enmity of a witch who lived but a short distance away, when the latter, it is supposed, took her revenge in the following manner: Whenever visitors came to the Weller residence the girls, without any premonition whatever, would suddenly be changed into snakes, and after crawling back and forth along the top ridge of the wainscoting for several minutes they were restored to their natural form. This curious transformation occurred quite frequently, and the circumstances soon attained widespread notoriety. About the end of the third month the spell was broken and everything went on as before.

Another popular fallacy is the existence of the hoop snake. This creature is usually reported as capable of grasping the tip of its tail in its mouth, and like a hoop running swiftly along in pursuit of an unwelcome intruder. This snake is believed, furthermore, to have upon its tail a short, poisonous horn, like a cock's spur, and that if it should strike any living creature death would result. The stories concerning this marvellous snake usually end with the statement that the person pursued barely escapes and that the snake strikes a tree instead, causing it to wither and die.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14.

DINNER

SUPPER	FISH
Vegetable,	Whitefish.
Young Onions.	Lettnce,
RELISHES	
Olyies,	
BOILED	
Sugar Cured Ham.	
ROAST	
Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce,	Ribs of Beef.
Loim of Veal with Dressing.	
ENTREES	
Apple Fritters, glaze au rum,	Baked Fork and Beans,
VEGETABLES	
Mashed Potatoes.	Sugar Corn.
Stewed Tomatoes.	
PASTRY	
Apple Pie.	Lemon Pie,
Mince Pie.	
DESSERT	
Oranges,	Apples,
Tea.	Coffee.

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