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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.

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TOWNSHIP ELECTION

IS DRAWING NEAR.—NORTHVILLE COVETS THE OFFICE OF TREASURER.

Would Like to Freeze Plymouth Out of Township Matters Altogether.

Very little has been said so far this year in regard to the candidates for the coming township election. It is nearly time for the calling of caucuses and it is well to talk the matter over before the day of caucus arrives.

Who the democratic candidates will be it matters little, as the town is overwhelmingly republican and there isn't a ghost of a show to elect a man.

The democratic caucuses in the township, as a rule, are very quiet and the ticket is put up in about 15 minutes.

With the republican caucuses, however, it is different, as here most of the contention occurs. This is probably due to two facts—1st, that a nomination means an election; 2nd, that the two ends of the town cannot agree on the division of the offices.

We heard it remarked in Northville the other day that our present township treasurer would not be re-nominated but it was their intention to put in a Northville man. They may have plenty of good material in Northville for township treasurer but that village does not contain a man that is more efficient or more careful in the discharge of his duties than the present incumbent.

We have not heard a word of dissatisfaction connected with Mr. Whitbeck's official conduct during the past year, and if Northville turns him down at the caucus it will simply be from a greedy desire to reach out and grasp "the whole thing" without regard for precedent or fairness.

As near as we can ascertain our township officers have done their work well and deserve a re-nomination.

Plymouth Whist Club.

The last session of the Plymouth Whist Club occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton, who proved their ability as entertainers to the satisfaction of all present.

The rooms were prettily decorated with tea roses. After the guests had finished playing, a dainty luncheon of ice cream and cake was served.

This meeting closed the second series of games and when the result was figured up it was found that Mrs. Elmer Chaffee had captured the lady's first prize which was a very fine berry spoon. Harry Robinson, after a hard struggle, was given the gent's first prize, a combination clock and paper weight. Mrs. George Shafer received a china cup and saucer as lady's consolation prize, and Mr. George Shafer a silver match-safe as gent's consolation prize.

The club is thinking of giving a large whist party in Penniman hall in the near future.

A Sudden Departure.

Mrs. Daniel L. Bentley, of this village aged 54 years, died suddenly Sunday noon, from the effects of a ruptured blood vessel. She called to her husband when she realized the shock she had received and he assisted her to the bed, where she died within 30 minutes.

Mrs. Bentley moved with her husband to this place from Detroit only a few months ago. They had resided in Northville, Plymouth and Detroit before coming here and had many warm friends at the places named as well as in this village.

The funeral services were held from their home on Lafayette street, Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. S. Calkins. The remains were placed in the cemetery vault for the present.

Mr. Bentley has the earnest sympathy of all in this vicinity in his sad bereavement. —South Lyon Excelsior

The following jurors were drawn Monday for the April term of the Wayne circuit court: Wm. Stoddard, Napoleon Valerance, Wilbert H. Strong, Brownstown; Wm. Hannan, Wm. Mardock, Oscar Huston, Canton; David Barker, Dearborn; Fred E. Forsyth, Ecorse; Ira Perry, Greenfield; August Zingelmann, R. D. Guoin, Grosse Point; Edward Nowlan, Huron; Wm. Robinson, Wm. Harlan, Chas. Rathbone, Livonia; Jno. W. Magee, Nankin; Chas. A. Roe, W. V. Ely, Milo B. Johnson, Plymouth; F. A. McBride, Alex. Forsyth, Romulus; Elmer Zebell, Thos. Wortley, Sumpter; Giles Bates, Trenton; Amos Corp., Jacob Shetraine, Taylor; Wm. Day, VanLuren, Chas. Olms, Wm. Gorman, Wyandotte.

Mass Meeting.

At the mass meeting held in Northville last Saturday afternoon it was decided to submit the proposition of dividing Plymouth township to the people at the spring election. Let the people study this matter as the advantages and disadvantages of such a division should be carefully weighed before the step is taken. If it would be beneficial to the majority of tax payers to have it divided let them take hold and help the matter along, and if not, work the other way. Don't sit idly by and after it is done commence kicking. In order to have it voted upon the people must petition the secretary of state for which petitions will be circulated at once, and as it only requires 5 per cent of the voters, that will be an easy matter.

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Attorney General's Salary.

The legislature of this state, with the greatest unanimity, and without party division, have determined to amend the constitution of Michigan, by giving the attorney general a salary for the great and important services that he renders the state. The question now is, will the voters ratify and approve of that which their representatives have done?

It is safe to say that there has not been a legislature assembled at the capitol in the last twenty five years that would not, with an almost unanimous vote, have given the attorney general a larger salary than that which is now named in the proposed amendment, for the simple reason that they, being on the ground, ascertained the true facts of the case, and from those facts they are convinced that, not only does the interests of the state imperatively require the constant and best service of the most able attorney, but that by giving him a living salary, thousands of dollars would be saved to the state each year.

The question now is, as to whether the voters of this state can see what is for their interests and vote accordingly. The single proposition that is submitted to them is this: To compel the lawyer who becomes attorney general to take up his residence, during his term of office, at the seat of government and give all of his time and strength to the duties of his office, and as compensation for such services the state agrees to pay him the sum of \$3,500, which is just one-half of that which each member of the supreme court receives, \$2,500 less than is paid each of the six judges of Wayne county and \$1,500 less than the prosecuting attorney of Wayne County and the corporation counsel of Detroit receive, respectively, for their services yearly. Or, if this is not done, then the voters must decide to let the matter go on as it has been for the last 40 years—the attorney general receiving no compensation to speak of, residing at his home attending, for the most part, to his own business, and making the great interests of the state subordinate thereto, or compelling him, without compensation, to give up his entire private practice through the conscientious purpose to discharge well the duties of his high office. On this issue, therefore, there ought not to be a dissenting vote. More and more is it absolutely necessary that the interests of the people should be protected. Constant encroachments, undoubtedly, have been made upon their rights, by those who, finding the field unprotected, have entered in and taken possession thereof.

It is time, as Gov. Rice, in one of his messages to the legislature, said: "By paying the attorney general the insignificant sum of \$300 per year (the same that is paid janitors and messengers), the state is losing enough each year to pay a reasonable salary to four attorney generals, through lack of paying a fair compensation to one." How long will the voters of Michigan "save at the spigot and waste at the bung-hole?"

How many of our farmers practice the old method of slaughtering hogs by cutting the throat? We are glad that up-to-date farmers are learning a better, easier and more humane way, that of shooting or knocking in the head. It is strange that such a method has not been generally adopted long ago, thereby preventing untold and needless suffering to swine and avoiding many unpleasant features to the butcherer himself.

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Allen, Smitherman, Baker

STREETS:
Baker, Lapham, Smitherman

PARKS:
Robinson, Allen, Gale

HEALTH:
Smitherman, Lapham, Baker

ORDINANCE:
Gale, Allen, Robinson

POUNDS:
Lapham, Smitherman, Robinson

LICENSE:
Baker, Allen, Lapham

CEMETERIES:
Allen, Robinson, Baker

FIRE:
Robinson, Smitherman, Lapham

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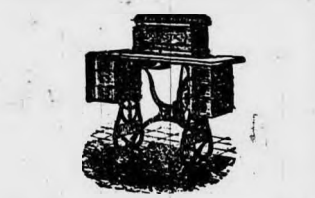
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FOUR WERE KILLED.

Lives Lost in a Wreck on the Evansville & Terre Haute Road.

If corroborative testimony is worth anything, only four lives were lost in the wreck of the Evansville & Terre Haute train near Hazelton Wednesday afternoon. The dead are: **GEORGE A. SEARS**, of Terre Haute, conductor; **JOSEPH BOLEMAN**, of Evansville, fireman; **HERBERT ALLEN**, of Evansville, late doorkeeper Indiana legislature. **ONE PASSENGER, NAME UNKNOWN**, supposed to be a traveling salesman.

The fact that some business cards were found floating about after the wreck having given rise to a report that two passengers were missing. One of the cards bore the name of J. T. Phillips, Fort Wayne, and the other the name of a book firm at Chicago.

The injured: **John McCutcheon** of Evansville, engineer, cut, bruised and scalded, but not seriously; **Baldwin Hauelsen** of Evansville, Ind., brakeman, foot horribly mashed and otherwise bruised; **W. F. Henderson** of the Henderson comedy company, leg broken.

The wreck was caused by the recent heavy floods, which had undermined an embankment over which the train passed.

Vetoes the Railroad Bill.

Governor Leedy of Kansas has vetoed the Harris railroad bill. The bill does not contain a maximum rate schedule and gives the railroad commissioners only limited authority. Leedy says the Abilene platform promised the people radical railroad legislation, and therefore he would not consent to an act which he says is no better than the law now on the statute books. The legislature has refused to pass the bill over the veto.

Death of Ex-Senator Dolph.

Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph of Oregon, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday. On Monday his leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life, which was threatened by blood-poisoning. Joseph N. Dolph was born in Watkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon in 1862. In 1882 he was elected United States senator, and served two full terms. Since his retirement from the United States senate Mr. Dolph had practiced law in Portland.

Wages Go Down at Maric.

The Indiana Iron Company at Muncie, Ind., has informed the employees of the nut and bolt department that a reduction will be made in their wages amounting to from 5 to 15 per cent. The men now regret that they withdrew from the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, as they will be forced to fight alone.

TROOPS SENT TO MANILA.

Recruits Raised in Spain by Officers of Bounty—Treasury is Empty.

Six thousand troops that were to have sailed from Cadix for Havana have been sent to Manila, and General Weyler has been asked to send as many troops as he can spare to Spain. These recruits were raised by officers of bounty, as in the present state of public opinion in Spain it was not deemed safe to exercise the draft.

The Spanish troops in Cuba are harassed day and night, and the insurgents have evidently begun an active campaign, which was to have awaited the fall of the spring rains.

The arrears due the troops and for supplies now amount to \$46,000,000, and there is not a cent of good money in the treasury for the daily expenses. The question of paper money billets still remains unsolved, and is likely to remain so. The authorities in Havana seem to think that the war will end by evacuation and withdrawal from the island.

Railroad Wreck in Georgia.

A frightful passenger train wreck occurred near Rome, Ga., early Saturday morning on the approach to the high bridge of the Southern Railway over the Etowah river. The engine plunged down a bluff sixty feet high into the river with the engineer sticking to his post. The wreck caught fire and seven cars were burned. Two men were fatally hurt, and several badly bruised. Heavy rains caused the trestle to give way and the freight cars, baggage car and smoker fell into the cut, while the engine jumped the track and plunged into the river.

Big Steel Plant to Start July 1.

The big steel plant of the American Tin Plate Company that is now being erected at Elwood, Ind., will have a capacity of 400 tons of steel a day. The plant will be equipped with the finest machinery of any plant in the west, and will be ready for operation July 1, with 300 hands.

Methodists Will Admit Women.

At the session of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist church Thursday the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was carried by 76 to 23. The proposition for equal representation of laymen and ministers was voted down by 67 to 28.

Cleveland, Carlisle and Stetson.

It is rumored that ex-President Cleveland will form a partnership with former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson of New York for the practice of law. It is said they will open offices in the vicinity of Wall street.

THE HAPPIEST WOMAN IN AMERICA.



THE MOTHER OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, WHO HAS TAKEN UP HER RESIDENCE IN THE WHITE-HOUSE.

Arches of the Viaduct Fall.

While twenty men were at work on the viaduct near the city hall, at Defiance, Ohio, Sunday, one of the arches made of timbers a foot square fell, carrying with it seven others and burying a number of the workmen beneath the wreck.

Democrats Will Not Interfere.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota in an interview here said: "The silver Republicans will not do anything to delay or hinder the adoption of a protective tariff law. There are a number of Democrats who will be just as considerate."

Woodmen of the World.

The second biennial convention of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, was called to order at St. Louis Tuesday with about fifty delegates present, from nearly every state in the union.

Tax Cases Denied a Rehearing.

The Indiana Supreme court has denied a rehearing in the last of the Western Union telegraph tax cases, in which the state recovered judgment for \$28,014.20 taxes for 1895 and \$14,007.10 penalty for failure to pay when due.

Mr. Bowron of Oshkosh Honored.

The Wisconsin Press Association concluded its annual session Friday and adjourned. The association elected as president C. W. Bowron, Oshkosh; secretary, O. F. Roessler, Jefferson; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Ginty, Chippewa Falls.

Irish Nationalists to Convene.

A call for another convention of Irish Nationalists in the United States will be issued in a few days by the leaders of the Irish National Alliance. A determined effort is being made to have the convention thoroughly representative.

Robbers Secure \$2,000.

The Louisville and Nashville officials in an official statement given out of the robbery on their road Tuesday near Calera, Ala., say that the amount of booty secured by the bandits was \$2,000.

More Armenians Slaughtered.

The are rumors of a serious massacre of Armenians by Turkish troops at Sivas, and of bloody engagements between the Turks and insurgents at Erania and Korassia in Epirus.

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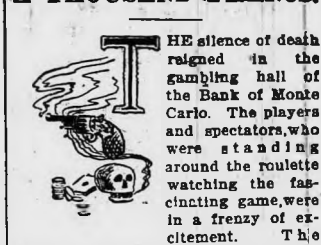
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WEIGHTY WORDS
FOR
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A THOUSAND FRANCES.



HE absence of death reigned in the gambling hall of the Bank of Monte Carlo. The players and spectators, who were standing around the roulette watching the fascinating game, were in a frenzy of excitement. The stakes had reached a high point. Even the keeper of the bank, who usually performed his disgusting duties in the most mechanical manner, had grown nervous; he looked penetratingly at one of the players, who stood there with an apparently indifferent air. He must have staked very high; his indifference was artificial; this fact did not escape the bankkeeper, shrewd observer that he was.

"Faites votre jeu, mesdames et messieurs!" came monotonously across the bankkeeper's thin, tightly pressed lips; then, with a disdainful smile, he turned to his neighbor, an employe of the bank, and whispered to him: "Suicide candidate!" The latter shrugged his shoulders.

The player, who had been aroused from his wonted repose by the human gambling beast and whose intellectual head and proud, distinguished bearing betrayed the man of education and culture, rested his fine, aristocratic hand lightly on the fateful table and awaited the decision with an apparent calm that, under the circumstances, was well-nigh ominous and filled with astonishment and horror.

"Rien ne va plus!"

The ball was set rolling. The general excitement reached its highest pitch. Spectators were actually crowding about the roulette. Only the peculiar sound of the rolling ball could be heard. Its motion gradually became fainter; it seemed to be at a standstill. Red, no, black—red once more—it seemed as if a spirit from hell were playing its tricky game. Lost! The last is lost! He turned around; the questioning glance of a strikingly handsome woman met his gaze.

"Lost, Henri?"

"All is lost, Esther!" was the dull reply; then they left.

There are women of such singular predominating beauty that the first glance at them intoxicates, their nearness charms, their gaze infatuates—women whose beauty cannot be justly described either by the pen of the painter or the chisel of the sculptor; women whom one must see in order to understand how womanly beauty may be the noblest, the most inspiring, the most glorious and withal the most terrible thing on earth.

There is a deep significance in the custom of the orientals that compels women to go about veiled. Not envy, nor egotism, nor petty jealousy have made this custom a law but the wisdom of man, who recognizes and appreciates the beauty of woman, who has found out by experience that the delicate breath from a beautiful woman's lips may come over people like a hurricane over the cedars of Lebanon.

Such was the beauty of the woman who was now walking away at the side of the unfortunate gambler.

On the following Friday it was announced to the director of the bank that the right of admission was to be debarré to Henri de Laband.

checks over to her place. Every one crowded about her.

"Parbleu! Madame! Carry off your winnings; you will lose everything if you don't!"

She saw and heard nothing—that could be the matter with Henri!

Once more the ball was set rolling. It was dusk; the gas jets had been lighted. How pale the bankkeeper looked; how pale was the strangely beautiful player, who was surrounded by admiring spectators; even the most passionate gamblers forgot to stake, so excited were they.

The ball rolled; it was the question of a fortune; the bankkeeper wiped the cold perspiration from his brow. Suddenly he jumped up with a curse; the bank was broken.

Every one congratulated the daring woman. When, in her excitement she counted up her money, she had won 240,000 francs.

"A fortune, Henri," she murmured, "now we will travel far away from this hell!"

Concealing the money in her pocket, she seized her lace handkerchief and hurried to the door. She went out. Her handsome figure could be recognized from afar in the reflection of the street lamps. She unfolded her handkerchief and beckoned. A shot answered her; dear Henri had aimed well, for the bullet found its way to his heart.

The devil of Monte Carlo had claimed one more victim!

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She Tosses After Man's Day's Work Is Done.

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Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

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The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

There is but one absolute remedy for all those ills. Any woman who has to earn her own living will find it profitable to keep her system fortified with this tried and true woman's friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which promptly removes the cause and effects a lasting cure.

We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. McNamee, 114 Catherine St., Utica, N. Y.:

"For months I had been afflicted with that tired feeling, no ambition, no appetite, and a heavy bearing-down feeling of the uterus. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon those bad feelings passed away; I began to have more ambition, my appetite improved and I gained rapidly in every way, and now I am entirely well. I advise all my friends to use the Compound, it is woman's truest friend."

Over 40,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Oliver Schreiner is about to pay a visit to England. Although she has published little during recent years she has not by any means been idle.

W. Clark Russell, the English novelist, has been an invalid for nearly twenty years. His tales of the sea have all been written in his London house, it having been over fifteen years since he has seen the sea.

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Friday, Mar. 19, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Brighton has the only band in Livingston county. Well, it takes brass to run a good band.

Chas. H. Baxter, of the Wayne Review, was elected mayor of that village at the last election. It's big I and little u now.

A Mr. Katz talks of locating at Springport. If he would form a partnership with Mr. Ratz of Brighton, lively times would undoubtedly ensue.

Little Mabel Lockwood, of South Lyon, put a kernel of pop corn in her ear to see if she could hear it pop. The doctor had a difficult time removing it.

And now Ana Arbor wants the new Lima Northern railroad—the one you know, that commences northward and ends at Lima. A Morocci man describes it.

Saline folks think their cemetery a dead sure thing.—*Detroit Springwell Times*.

They'd better not put too much dependence on that.

By January 1, 1898 every railroad in the country must have its freight cars equipped with automatic couplers and safety appliances. Sixty-three percent of the cars have to be fixed.

Ensign Courier: "Gen. Sanson, of Argentine, and Nellie Case, of Ortonville, were married at the Roberts House yesterday by Justice Waite. Several deputy sheriffs acted as witnesses of the ceremony and further comments are unnecessary.

An exchange aptly remarks that the man who took his pail and sat down in the middle of the field on a rock and waited for the cow to back up and be milked was first cousin to the fellow who does not advertise, but expects the public to hunt him up to buy his wares.

If you ever made up your mind to economize by not taking the local paper you made a mistake. The local paper is the best guide to economy you ever saw. You can't take advantage of economical things in your locality unless you know where to find them, and the paper tells you.

Will geese, ducks, blackbirds and robins are all reported so soon this spring, but then it takes more than birds to make spring.—*A. A. Courier*.

An undiscovered bent pin on a school teacher's chair invariably makes one though, and it is usually closely followed by the hawl season.

Last week's Chelsea Standard contained three marriage notices. The business must be booming over there. We have not had three marriages here in the past month. Wake up people, wake up.—*Saturday Observer*.

And the very next week the Observer chronicled three deaths. "Wake up people, wake up."

"Don't expect prosperity to come back with a jump," says the Chicago Times Herald. "We won't," says the Kansas City Times. "If she enters with a glide; if she moyses in on one leg; nay, if she even sashays forward on her surcingle, or waltzes gently forward on her ear, we'll welcome her and brush the dust off the best seat in the house for her to sit on."

E. J. Patch, of Adrian, it seems, is destined to become as popular as his namesake, Sam. He has invented a pen or pencil holder that overcomes the unsteadiness of the muscles in writing. It will be known as a Patch patent, although it will have no reference to the kind generally worn on the gable end of trousers.

Take a dollar bill and fold it many times each way. Then unfold it and you will find it in creases. Keep the increase but send the original bill to the printer who puts you on to the scheme. Then take a silver dollar and drop it on the counter and notice the ring it makes. Send the ring to your best girl and the dollar to the printer and everybody will be happy.

John F. Joslin, Holly, struck his axe with his foot one day last week, with the result that the doctor was axed to take a few stitches to hold the foot together.

Northville will have another new industry. The Rawsonville wooden mills will move their plant to that place immediately. The company will employ ten or fifteen hands.

John Chicken, Ypsilanti, is a tough old rooster, physically. One day last week he got it into his head that he wanted to set, but the gravity of the earth was too much for him and before he could gain his equilibrium his shoulder came in contact with the ground, dislocating the left clavicle.

George Barrett is indeed the luckiest and happiest man in town. Last Saturday morning he was rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound boy, and in the evening he was agreeably surprised to learn that he had drawn a horse. This proves that the old adage, "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" does not apply to all cases.—*Holly Advertiser*.

Also, at present value of horses, that "troubles never come singly." He will try to "grin and Barrett."

Hon. Samuel Post returned last night from Washington. He says that there was only one bigger man at the Capitol on inauguration-day than Pingree and that was the president-elect. In fact they were the only two pebbles on the beach, and Michigan's governor received an ovation all along the line of march such as was accorded no other dignitary, and the most notable men of the nation seemed anxious to meet him personally after the ceremonies.—*Daily Times*.

Adrian Press: Some people seem destined to great good luck. Take the case of Rev. Coffin, the Methodist pastor of Salem. He looks after the spiritual welfare of a congregation at Lupton's Corner, and the members lately ground out a donation of \$110 cash. He scarcely had time to get back home with the money Mrs. Coffin presented him with a little Collin, which was not a grave affair at all, and actually made the elder think about dancing as even David did. He admitted that he had ordered it and was glad that it had arrived.

A bill before the legislature, introduced by Representative Adam, of Kent, will be apt to create much opposition from money lenders. It provides that when real estate is offered for sale on execution or foreclosure of mortgage, it cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of its appraised value, which is to be ascertained by three disinterested freeholders appointed by the circuit judge. The object of this bill, as explained by Mr. Adams, is to protect the unfortunate and hopeless debtor, in cases where now he is frequently compelled to give up his property and still have a judgement hanging over his head.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and Consumptions. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. For trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

A young wife in a neighboring county who prides herself upon her qualities as a nurse, gave her husband, who was ill, a course of treatment including regular doses of what she supposed were black pills. When the pills were all gone but one, the husband discovered that he had been taking morning glory seeds. His health rapidly improved, but he may be supposed to await the coming of spring with some trepidation.

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 the grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by J. G. Meiler, 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 sixth 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 MICHAEL PERRY, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Francis J. M. Perry praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William Mastromarino or some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the ninth day of March, 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. 9-25

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of PELLE'S WHIPPLE, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of John E. Nash in the township of and in said County, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of February, A. D. 1897, will be said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
ARTHUR D. STEVENS,
OLIVER LOVINS,
Commissioners.
Dated February 15th, 1897. 493-494

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of CATHERINE ANN STEVENSON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of John E. Nash in the township of and in said County, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of February, A. D. 1897, will be said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
JOHN E. NASH,
CHARLES J. FOX,
Commissioners.
Dated February 15th, 1897. 495-99.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of CATHERINE ANN STEVENSON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of John E. Nash in the township of and in said County, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of February, A. D. 1897, will be said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
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SCIENTIFIC CORNER.

CURRENT NOTES OF INVENTION AND DISCOVERY.

The Tricks of the So-Called Holy Men of India—Surgery by Electricity—A Trap That Prevents the Escape of Sewer Gas.



HIS is one of the so-called holy men of India. According to the belief of the Hindus, these are the very holiest characters, who cannot do anything wrong, and are therefore worshipped by the people. They spend their time traveling from city to city, and in the guise of sanctity, really do great harm wherever they go. They carry a bag, in which they place the money and food collected from their deluded admirers. They are really great knaves, and would not be treated in any country where superstition did not sway the multitudes.

As their existence and influence depend upon keeping the masses in ignorance, the fakirs have been found the most bitter opponents to the progress of civilization and the Christian religion. The illustration here given shows the fantastic dress and appearance of one of these impostors and it is indeed difficult to conceive how such repulsive barbarians can secure the regard and confidence so universally accorded them.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

At Brighton a mill pond divides the town into two sections, and a tunnel carries the water under the sidewalk and road to the mill. The first of the week two youths, Charley Cox and Charley Clark took a nice, impromptu bath in the water, and it was at high water mark. They were leaning over the railing of the bridge when it broke letting them down. Young Cox was carried through the tunnel and was fished out about 8 rods from the end of the mouth of the tunnel by some fishermen who thought they had caught a sturgeon. Neither of the boys were injured.

Not Exactly Right?

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Miss Grace Durkee, of Birmingham, while sliding down hill lost a part of one ear by letting it come in contact with one of her skates which were slung around her neck. Skates should be put on the feet.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steel, 2652 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

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Plymouth	9:00 3:15 9:45
Detroit	9:30 3:45 10:15
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Detroit	11:00 10:00 10:15
Plymouth	11:30 10:30 10:45
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Grand Rapids	1:30 12:30 12:45

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TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 15 1896.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
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" No. 6, 2:23 p. m.
" No. 8, 8:55 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:38 a. m.
GOING NORTH.
Train No. 3, 8:35 a. m.
" No. 5, 12:10 a. m.
" No. 7, 6:45 p. m.
" No. 9, 6:45 p. m.
Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-fifth 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 HANNAH E. BRIGGS, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of F. Markham Briggs, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Syrup cans 9c, sap buckets 12c at Huston & Co's.

Born, Sunday, March 14, a daughter, to William Leslie and wife.

Electric cars from Detroit to Plymouth is the latest talk. All talk, too.

Anyone having a writing-desk they wish to sell will please call at the MAIL office.

The jewelry stock formerly owned by P. W. Doelle & Co., Northville is advertised for sale.

Services at the village hall announced for next Sunday are postponed until further notice.

Rev. J. B. Oliver will exchange pulpits with Rev. Shannon, of Wayne, next Sunday evening.

Remember the donation at M. E. church tonight. Supper from 5 till 7. Program in the evening.

The interior of the office at the F. & P. M. elevator has been painted and otherwise improved.

Plant your spring advertising now so it will begin to scatter its seeds of usefulness by the time spring opens.

Although the MAIL's subscription list will not exceed one thousand, its readers will number at least double that amount.

The rooms over the Plymouth Savings Bank are being finished and made ready for the Independent White Club. John Betty is doing the work.

A show case standing in front of E. L. Riggs' store was blown over Saturday night and totally demolished. Mr. Riggs paid \$35 for it just before the holidays.

Postmaster C. E. Baker wishes to state that stamped envelopes purchased at the Plymouth post-office will be redeemed by him if wrongly addressed or spoiled by any other cause.

The Holly Advertiser has been sold to Patterson Bros., of Cassopolis. James Slocum, who for many years has owned and managed the plant, has moved to Flint, where he will engage in the bicycle business.

Here is a recipe given by one of our exchanges which it claims will destroy carpet bugs: One ounce of alum, 1 ounce of chloride of zinc, three ounces of salt. Mix with one quart of water and let it stand over night in a covered vessel, so that all sediment may be left behind. Dilute this with two quarts of water and apply by sprinkling the edges of the carpet about a foot from the wall. This is all that is necessary. They will leave all boxes, bedding and other resorts which has been sprinkled with this solution.

A letter dated January 29, 1682, written on parchment with good black ink and in a readable state in 1897 was brought into the Record office by Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon this week. The writer of it was one Edward Gove who was confined on Great Island near Portsmouth, New Hampshire, at the time of writing the letter, for rebelling against the reigning governor of the colony. He was tried for high treason but was pardoned by the King of England after being convicted of the charge by the court of the Province of New Hampshire and spending three years in the prison at Great Island and in the tower of London. Edward Gove is an ancestor of Mrs. McCutcheon.—Record.

The model husband lives in Novi. He never allows his wife to do more than half the work. She puts up the fruit in the summer and he puts it down in winter.—Farmington Enterprise.

We are sorry to be obliged to say that though there are just such husbands in Farmington, yet there are others, whose wives actually knead bread every week in the year.—Novi Record.

That's because they made their husbands sow wheat upon the ground so it would take root. But over in Plymouth it was the worst. Half the homes there this winter have been with no flower and no meal. The men are forced to kiln-dry lumber, the women had to dye, that the children might live, and it is said that two old maids eight o'clock, locked the house, went to bed and dreamed they were hours. Even the Plymouth Mail is weekly.—Adrian Press.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Claude Briggs was home over Sunday. Rob Mimmack visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Dr. Lum and wife were in Detroit Tuesday.

Joe Eaton, of Ypsilanti, was in town Saturday.

James Huff, of Northville, is working for M. Conner & Son.

Will Hynes, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. E. Pelton, this week.

Dwight Chaffee, who is working in Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Miss Gertie Hart returned home Monday from a four weeks' visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee and son, of Port Huron, visited relatives here this week.

Is. C. W. Reed, of Grand Blanc, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs this week.

Miss Ada Blount, of Detroit, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Jones, the past week.

Dexter Briggs and wife, of Detroit, visited E. H. Briggs and family the latter part of last week.

Coello Hamilton is taking a short respite from his labors this week and is with his family in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. E. A. Brown and son, Glen, of Saginaw, spent Saturday, the 13th, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Superior, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of Canton, were guests of Josiah Cochran and wife one day last week.

Frank Rea, who for the past two years has been a trusted employe in the Wayne hotel, Detroit, will sever his connection with that place tomorrow. He will return home to learn the laundry business with his brother, Bert, of the Plymouth Star Laundry.

Mabel Lyndon is on the sick list. Satie Merrill is another one of the measles' victims.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett has had a siege of the grip this week.

Clay Hoyt and cousin entertained a small company Wednesday evening.

It is reported that Will McKindsey and wife will occupy part of the Valentine house.

Harry Shattuck, who has been suffering with quins for the past week, is convalescing.

Chas. Pitcher and family have moved from the Fuller house to the Presbyterian parsonage on Union-st.

The L. O. T. M. will give a 10 cent boiled dinner at Safford's hall, Thursday, Mar. 25. Everybody invited.

W. Travis and family are occupying a part of the Kellogg house which was recently vacated by J. Berdan and wife.

The MAIL has received fifteen propositions from bicycle firms to carry an ad and pay the balance in cash for a wheel. We have had 15 of those propositions to the office and the rest we have accepted. If we don't have a wheel this summer it will probably be our own fault. And that isn't all. If bicycle firms want to carry an ad in the MAIL, they will have to pay cash for it, and we will pay cash for our wheels.

Clay Simpson, one of the officials of the F. & P. M. railway, dropped dead at Clare last Friday morning. Mr. Simpson was well known and had many friends in Plymouth. He ran the first engine into Plymouth on the F. & P. M. road and had been connected with the road ever since. On learning of the death of Joe Miller, a fireman who dropped dead on the preceding day at Saginaw just as he entered his engine, Mr. Simpson made the remark that that was the way to die, and hoped when his time came he would go the same way, and 20 minutes after making the above remark he was a corpse.

The way to get good times is to make them. "One may cry 'honey,' 'honey,' all day says a proverb, "without bringing sweetness to the mouth." Prophecying betterment doesn't bring it. But the man who pays his small bills sets the wheels turning. Nothing stands in the way of business but inertia. Give the cart a push. A dollar is a dollar in the United States. Let it earn its keep. Whoever owes a small debt, and is able to pay it and don't pay it is a drone, an obstructionist. But the man who pays it is like a running spring which constantly gives what it gets for the world's refreshment. The cheerful payer should take his place alongside the cheerful giver as a twin deserver in the estimation of his kind and his Creator.

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



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UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Louie Reber has broken ground for his new house.

Detective Hunt, of the F. & P. M. road was in town yesterday.

All the new-comers at Plymouth rent a house at the north end.

The "Height" social held at Henry Robinson's was a success.

Will Bentley has the frame of his new house up. Morris Smith architect.

While Lower Plymouth is deluged with mud, Upper Plymouth is dry and dusty.

Mrs. Arthur was called to the City Tuesday to attend the funeral of her nephew.

The tank inspector of the F. & P. M., looked after the water supply here yesterday.

Jolliffe Bros. are turning out 12 cheese per day and find a ready market at good prices.

Burt Roach, of North Farmington, is now employed by our new "City Father," Chas. Brems.

Miss Iva Markham, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Markham, has returned to her home in Mayville.

The heavy wind of last week blew a part of the roof off of A. J. Lapham's store. Burt froze his ears fixing it up.

The Phoenix hose company elected the following officers at their last meeting: Captain—T. F. Chilson.

Lieut.—John Smye.

Sec.—Edwin Gayde.

Treas.—Chas. Brems.

A concert and entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Plymouth Township Sunday School Association by the best local talent of Plymouth and Northville, on Tuesday evening, March 23rd, at Baptist church, Plymouth. This will be a first-class 30 cent entertainment for 10 cents. Children under fifteen, 5 cents. Everybody invited.

Holly Independent: Miss Ruby Orren, of Pontiac, came to Holly last Saturday, for the purpose of taking care of her sister Mrs. Josh Johnson, of Groveland, who we understand, underwent an operation on that day by reason of injuries sustained in the great cyclone, last May. The injury that Mrs. Johnson received in her side at that time never properly healed, and the operation was necessary to avert further trouble.

A union temperance meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The program will consist of music and recitations, with addresses by Rev. Mc. B. Milne of Plymouth and Rev. Shannon of Wayne. A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting.

Royal Hose Company.

At a meeting of Royal Hose Co. held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Captain, P. Brown;

Secretary, H. J. Baker;

Treasurer, E. C. Hough;

Lieutenant, R. Mimmack;

Hydrantman, F. Passage;

Asst. Hydrantman, M. H. Ladd.

A vote of the company showed George W. Hunter to be the unanimous choice for chief of the department.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Mar. 9, 1907.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$131,639.97
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg. Secs.	45,695.79
Overdrafts	910.06
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,022.98
Other real estate	7,522.58
Due from banks in reserve cities	11,529.32
Due from other banks and bankers	15.00
Exchanges for clearing house	328.48
Checks and cash items	3,653.92
Nicksels and cents	39.21
G. M. coin	2,359.48
Silver coin	2,744.55
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	23,065.00
Total	\$294,191.46

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	4,138.55
Dividends unpaid	210.00
Contingent deposits	21,250.54
Certificates of deposit	32,748.30
Savings deposits	75,815.07
Total	\$294,191.46

STATE OF MICHIGAN, I, E. K. BENTLEY, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENTLEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventeenth day of Mar., 1907. EDGEMORE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: L. C. HOUGH, L. H. BENNETT, E. C. LEACH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank, at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Mar 9th, 1907.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$90,788.88
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	161.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,339.16
Due from approved res. orgs. in Mich.	2,135.28
Notes of other National Banks	3,011.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	345.01
Specie	7,222.95
Legal-tender notes	7,242.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 3 per cent of circulation	562.70
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 3 per cent redemption fund	37.50
Total	\$131,506.00

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	694.95
National Bank notes outstanding	16,550.00
Dividends unpaid	180.00
Individual deposits subject to check	19,676.68
Refund certificates of deposit	45,972.43
Total	\$131,506.00

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The Atlanta Journal calls attention to the liberality of the Southern States in the matter of negro education, showing that they had appropriated nearly \$80,000,000 to negro schools since emancipation, and that more than 95 per cent of this sum had been paid by the whites. It is stated that the South is inevitably committed to two propositions. First, the support of negro schools by general taxation; second, the separation of the schools for whites and negroes. Under this policy 40 per cent of the illiteracy among negroes has disappeared, over 27,000 negro teachers have found places in Southern schools and their number, as well as the number of negro pupils, is steadily increasing. There are in the South, besides the common school for negroes, which every Southern State maintains with increasing liberality, 162 institutions for the secondary and higher education of negroes, including thirty-two colleges.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Chapter of Accidents and Interesting Happenings in all Parts of the State - Part Huron Policeman Shot Three Times by a Burglar.

Serious Floods in Michigan.

The ice in St. Clair river broke away at Marquette City taking one of Alger, Smith & Co.'s rafts, down the river until it struck solid ice, forming a gorge of ice and logs 20 feet high.

The rains and ice gorges raised the water in Grand River at Portland, until it is as high as during the recent flood. Factories are once more shutting down and property owners making ready to make a hasty removal.

The Clinton river is swollen higher at Utica than it has been for 50 years. In some places on the highway the water is two feet deep.

The heavy rains flooded the Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor and the newly macadamized street was washed out.

The old grist mill was destroyed by high water at Medina and was carried down the stream. It was the third mill built in Michigan.

Reports of high waters and considerable resulting damage come from a number of other points, including Ypsilanti and Rowsonville. At the latter place the river cut a new channel and 40 feet of earth on the bank was carried away.

The Kalamazoo river reached the highest notch in years. Many houses in Kalamazoo was surrounded, some being filled half way to the eaves.

Amaden & Wenden's woolen mill at Corunna is a wreck, a large portion of the structure having one down the river. The firm moved all the valuables out just in time. The loss is \$2,000.

The Pigeon river went on the rampage, flooding highways, fields, orchards and flats about Cassville. There was three feet of water over Hayes' bridge.

The Hotel Heasty yard, cellars and stables were under from one to three feet of water. Grave fears were entertained for the safety of Flach & Conley's dam above Cassville.

Policeman's Battle With Burglars. While making his rounds Policeman Richard Kerwin, of Port Huron, discovered the back door of Fenner's saloon open and went in to investigate.

Sad Human Wreck - Caused by Drink. Henry Monroe was sent to Jackson prison from Owasco, for two years on the charge of larceny.

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MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The most important action of the Senate thus far during the year was the passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

The bill requiring an educational qualification for voters, but it failed by a tie vote, 14 to 14. A resolution introduced by Senator Colman, was passed calling attention to the fact that the office of state statistician was vacant by limitation March 1 and ordering the book and papers to be turned over to the state librarian.

Considerable business was transacted in the House, the most important bills passed being as follows: (S. B. 259) Authorizing the village of Allegan to borrow money for improving dam and water power; (H. B. 1070) authorizing the township of Carrollton, Saginaw county, to borrow money for the construction of a stone road; (H. B. 98) appropriating \$22,200 for the Michigan Agricultural college; (H. B. 407) providing for the collection of highway taxes prior to March 1 when common councils so desire, so as to permit highway work to be done early in the season; (H. J. R. 11) paying to Margaret Heimes \$3,000 for the death of her son while on duty in the M. N. G. during the big miners' strike in the upper peninsula in 1895; (H. B. 267) appropriating \$36,000 for the Michigan school for the blind; (H. B. 219) providing that Wayne's jurors shall be drawn in alphabetical order, from the list of registered voters.

The bill of Reg. Edgar providing for less stringent regulations for governing trust companies was passed in committee of the whole. If this bill should become a law it will break the practical monopoly of the two or three companies now in operation. The bill to create a sixth circuit judge for Wayne county was tabled in the House.

The Senate spent two hours in executive session in order to reject the governor's nominations of ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce for a member of the board of control of Ionia house of correction, and of Rev. Morgan L. Wood, of Detroit, for member of state board of corrections and charities. Secrecy was demanded of every Senator as to the proceedings, but it is known that Senators Thompson and Lawrence, of Wayne; Covell, of Grand Traverse, and Forsyth, of Arenac, took occasion to make lengthy and heated speeches against confirming the nominations.

The alleged animosity of the Senate toward the governor is regarded as the most potent factor in the action taken. The name of Milo D. Campbell, of Collierville, was sent to the Senate by Gov. Pingree for the position of commissioner of insurance of the state. The bill to continue State Statistician DeLand in office until 1899 was under consideration for some time in the Senate and was office amended so as to abolish the July 1, 1897 and then passed. Still another dig was had at Gov. Pingree by the Senate passing a resolution to take from the hands of the committee on state affairs the bill to compel the governor to make appointments promptly so as to give the Senate an opportunity to act upon them.

This committee is said to be favorable to the governor, and his opponents evidently feared the committee would report the bill unfavorably. Chairman Moore protested against this insult to the committee and declared that the bill was an insult to the governor and had been so admitted by its originator, Senator Covell. There was a tilt in committee of the whole over Senator Lawrence's immigration bill, prohibiting aliens from working on public works or in public institutions, or working in any capacity in Michigan unless they declare their intention to become American citizens, those aliens now in the country being exempt from the provisions of the law. The bill was informally passed. In the committee of the whole, the Senate agreed to the bill to give the attorney-general an assistant with a salary. The Dudley beet sugar bounty bill was also agreed in committee of the whole. The House passed the customary bill to vote \$2 extra per diem to the upper peninsula members of the legislature. S. B. 87, providing for the use of the Abbott voting machine was passed by the House. The committee on labor reported favorably the Molster bill, providing that every county in the state shall have the right to employ 20 convicts from the state's institutions on roadmaking. The bill to permit trust and security companies of \$50,000 capital stock in cities of 15,000 came before the House committee of the whole. Rep. Adams tried to kill it by providing that each company must file a \$5,000,000 guarantee fund with the state treasurer. He failed, however, and the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Not having an opportunity to stab the governor again the Senate settled down to work for a couple of hours and passed 13 bills, the most important of which were as follows: For the appointment of a deputy attorney-general; for the incorporation of companies for the insurance of bicycles; to prohibit the killing of beaver until December 1, 1895, and providing a closed season for other fish and marten from May 1 to November 15 of each year; to permit respondent in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks made by prosecuting attorney during the progress of a trial; repealing act of 1893 fixing salaries of state officers when it was supposed the noted salary amendments had carried. The alien labor bill which was under discussion in the Senate the day previous was sent back to the committee on immigration. There was lots of talk in the House, but little business was disposed of. The only bill of any general importance passed was one providing for tuition fees to be charged by the Michigan mining school.

The expenses of the Baird-Kerr contest were \$1,600, of which \$950 was for taking testimony, etc., and \$650 paid to the contestants.

THE THREE DAYS' ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATORS TO BE AT HOME OVER SUNDAY DOES NOT SEEM TO FILL THEM WITH A VERY GREAT DESIRE TO GET DOWN TO HARD WORK.

The Senate passed eight bills, the only one of general importance being H. B. 120, allowing life and accident insurance companies to do a boiler, plate-glass or fidelity insurance business without reorganizing. In the House several bills were passed, the most important being these: (H. B. 84) To provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people who are afflicted with any curable maldy or deformity at birth, free of charge; (H. B. 177) to amend the divorce law, providing that notice of suit will be required when the person sued is a non-resident; (H. B. 155) to prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour.

Out of the 60 Representatives present but 28 voted in favor of printing in the Legislative Journal the governor's proclamation urging voters to support the bill to increase the salary of the attorney-general, and yet but one of others had the courage to vote against it so it will be printed. Rep. Kimmis' bill grading county officials' salaries according to the population and fixing the maximum for any county official at \$3,000 came up in committee of the whole, but was referred to the committee on counties and towns. In committee of the whole the following bills were agreed to: Providing for women physicians in asylums where female patients are confined; prohibiting any person other than members in good standing in the G. A. R. from wearing the badge of that order; providing that in taking the census of school children the residence and street number be given, and providing a penalty for giving false information.

In Pingree Mayor of Detroit? The question whether Gov. Pingree has a right to be mayor of Detroit also is now in a fair way to come squarely before the supreme court for its determination. The court dismissed the proceeding brought by D. W. H. Moreland, of Detroit, in his own name to compel the common council of the city of Detroit to recognize President Richard as acting mayor and to call a special election. The court directs that the Detroit common council show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel it to call a special election for the purpose of electing a successor to Mayor Pingree. Attorney-General Maynard was informed that upon filing the petition he would be relieved of further participation in the proceedings as the relator's interests would be looked after by Judge Speed and Hon. F. A. Baker, but the attorney-general declared his intention of appearing in the case.

It is quite generally believed that it will be found impossible to hold the election, if one is ordered, on April 5, because several days will necessarily elapse after the hearing before a decision can be reached.

Tax Titles Hold Good. The Michigan supreme court has rendered a decision which says that tax titles to real estate are all right. The case was that of John D. Mersereau vs. August C. Miller et al. and the opinion, which was written by Justice Montgomery and unanimously concurred in, is considered a final victory for the owners of tax titles. Eight briefs were filed in the case, every possible objection to the tax title having been raised. The court, however, held the title to be good. The action was one of ejectment to recover a lot on which Mersereau had a tax deed made under a decree entered under the general tax law of 1893. Mersereau won in the court below, and the supreme court has affirmed the judgement.

In the case of Muirhead vs. Sands, passed upon recently, was another decision in favor of tax titles, which, in conjunction with this last one, makes tax titles well nigh absolute.

Under-Sheriff Donovan left Charlotte for Phoenix, Ariz. He will bring back Ralph Green, who is wanted on the charge of illegitimate parentage.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, ETC. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

It is a curious illustration of human nature, this continued discouragement even while the increase of productive industries and of legitimate business steadily grows. The most hopeful feature of the situation is that the gain is so nearly devoid of elements which involve uncertainty and probable reaction. The first step toward prosperity is to get the wheels started and the hands employed, and the number of workers which have returned or increased force during the past week seems greater than in any other since November. The money markets continued especially favorable to industrial recovery, and there is no such speculative epidemic as to lock up an excessive share of available capital. Prices of commodities have been fairly steady, noteworthy decreases being those of tea, sugar, coffee, lard and wheat.

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A physician, who is also a man of letters, Dr. Gustave Toulouse, has examined Zola, explaining all the mental as well as the physical habits of the author, and concluding that he is a "superior degenerate." Zola was delighted.

Mr. Zangwill and his brother, who writes under the name "ZZ," do their literary work at opposite sides of a writing table, and, working at white heat, they throw the sheets on the floor, gathering them up and sorting out the debris when the day's work is over.

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Bob Ingeroll is neat but not goodly.

LOOKING BACKWARD. Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stopping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stopping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robison of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills." Mr. Robison was a member of the Fifty-first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are 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.

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AN ISLAND PEARL

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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)

I reached the cottage, and, not seeing a light in the window, I thought Mabel and my mother might be in the kitchen at the back. I crept thither stealthily, wishing to have a peep at them before they saw me; but no light was there to guide me, and a kind of dimmy overtook me when I found that the whole house was in darkness. I soon pulled myself together. "You clumsy, thick-headed lubber," murmured I, "not to know that it's too late for them to be up. They are abed, dreaming of you, and little enough you deserve it!" It was, indeed, I reckoned, quite ten o'clock by this time, and I knew that my mother was an early body and was seldom out of bed at that hour of the night. So, putting my hand to my mouth, I cried lustily, "Yo, heave, ho!" I listened and waited, but it was clear they had not heard me. "Yo, heave, ho!" I cried again, louder than before, and again waited and listened, and again heard no sound in response. "Too fast asleep," thought I, and I tried the street door. To my surprise, it yielded to my hand. I entered the room, and knew, though all was dark around me, that everything was as I had left it three years before. I could just distinguish the indistinct outlines of the old familiar shapes. I put my bundle on the floor under the little round table in the center of the room, and, feeling my way to the stairs, I crept up them to the bedroom above. I paused at the door. "Mother!" I called; and then, "Mabel!" No answer coming, I went softly into the room and passed my hand over the bed. It was empty. "Well," said I, after a little while, "they are out junketing, those two, not expecting me home at such an hour. Mayhap they are spending the evening with a neighbor." I considered whether I should go out in search of them, or whether I should rest at home, and astonish them upon their return. But if I went, I should not know where to look for them, and it would be sheer folly to wander about without knowing where one was going to. Besides, they might return in my absence. So, without more ado, I descended the stairs to the little parlor below, and there sat down in a chair, determining to wait till my mother and Mabel came home. Until I had quite made up my mind, I did not know how tired I was. I had worked very hard during the last few days, and it was excitement only that had kept me awake. Directly I sat down and rested my head on my hand I was overpowered by drowsiness, and in a short time I was fast asleep.

CHAPTER IX.

It was still dark when I awoke. What aroused me was the sound of the door-latch being lifted. Immediately that sound fell upon my ears I was in full possession of my senses. There they are, I thought I, with throbs of joy, but with some feelings of fear also; for it suddenly occurred to me that my appearance there might frighten them. While this thought was disturbing me I listened for the familiar voices. I heard none, and but one person entered the room—my mother, whose step I recognized. Where was Mabel, then? Why, lingering behind, saying good-night to a neighbor, perhaps, or shutting the garden gate! In my excitement I rose, and stood in an attitude of expectation. I heard a heavy sigh from my mother, and the next moment a match was struck, and I saw her with her back toward me, lighting a candle. The street door was closed, and we were alone. The silence, the drooping figure of my mother, who had aged much during my absence—I could see the signs, although her face was hidden from me—and the circumstance of my darling wife not being at home to welcome me, changed my joy to sadness. Still, thinking to cheer my old mother, and for the purpose of dispelling my own foolish fears, I strove to utter the dear old "Yo, heave, ho!" but the familiar greeting died away on my lips, and it was but the ghost of a sound that proceeded from me. What following during the next few moments filled my heart with unspeakable terror. I saw by my mother's attitude that she had heard my ghostly "Yo, heave, ho!" and for an instant she stood mute and still, as though petrified by fear. Then she turned slowly and fearfully toward me. I caught but a glimpse of her white, haggard face—she had waned and thin it had grown!—she caught but a glimpse of mine. The moment her eyes fell upon me she gave a frightened scream, and held up her hands to keep me off; and as I moved toward her, a wild shudder passed through her form, the candle fell from her hands, and we were again in darkness. "Why, mother!" I said, in a soothing tone, kneeling by her side. "Is this the welcome you give me on my return?—and on Christmas night, too!" I strove to raise her in my arms, but she shrunk shudderingly from me. "Good God!" I cried. "What is the meaning of this? Where is my wife—where is Mabel? Do you not know me? I am Amos, your son."

"Amos!" she moaned. "No, no! It is the dead that is speaking to me. I have no son; he was killed, as his father was, by the cruel sea. Lord, have pity on me! Lord, have pity on me!" Killed as my father was, by the cruel sea! What had occurred, then, during my absence? Could it be possible that the news of our rescue in the boats had failed to reach home? No, it was impossible. There were my letters to Mabel, relating all the circumstances of our peril and our escape. Fearing for my old mother's reason, I searched about for matches, that she might see me bodily, and so assure herself. But I could not find them, and what passed between us took place in the dark, neither seeing the other's face. I knelt again by her side. "You foolish old soul!" I said, in a tender and coaxing tone, "do you know what you are saying? Nay, I'll not touch you if my touch hurts you? Steady yourself, mother; I am neither dead nor drowned, or how could I be here talking to you?" She could not have understood me. "My Amos!" she sobbed. "My boy, that I loved and worshiped! The best, the bravest sailor on all the queen's seas! My old eyes will never again be blessed with a sight of him—never again, never again!" I had strong need to apply myself to the advice I gave to her. It was as much as I could do to keep steady, so as to get the heart of this mystery. Although I was terribly shaken, I proved myself equal to the occasion, and by dint of tenderness and a good deal of coaxing, I managed at length to convince my mother that I was alive. Then, to my amazement, part of the story was told and made clear to me. The Blue Jacket that went down with all hands when within two days' sail of the Australian coast, was believed by my mother to have been the Blue Jacket in which I served. To arrive at this understanding occupied me fully an hour, and by that time my mother was sitting on my knee, soothed and pacified, and filled with a feeling of awe and gratitude at my escape. I could now turn my attention to those matters nearest my heart. The whole mystery was not yet cleared. Being supposed to be dead was a sufficient reason for my wife not being at home to welcome me; but I had written to her, twice from China and twice from Melbourne. What had become of those letters? Surely, if she had received them—and why should she not? they were addressed to her plainly at her mother's house—she would not have kept the good tidings of my safety and promotion from my own mother. The first thing I had to do, plainly, was to question my mother upon this point. "Now that I have convinced you, mother," I said, "that I am not lying at the bottom of the sea, and that I am no ghost, you must satisfy me upon some point that are dark to me. Mabel—why, what's the matter with you, dame, that you shrink from me? Are you ill again? I will light the candle if you will tell me where I can find the matches. We can talk better in the light." But she clung close to me again, with something of terror expressed in her manner—which I set down to her not having entirely recovered from her fears—and murmured that she did not want a light; that the darkness suited her best; and that sitting there with me, with no other soul in the house but ourselves, brought to her the memory of the time when I was a child, and when we two were all in all to each other, with no one to step in between us. These sentiments she expressed, not in so coherent and concise a manner as I have written them, but in a way that rendered them not difficult to understand. I humored her, and continued: "There is no one between us now, mother, and never shall be. Mabel and I are both your children, and my love for her makes you dearer to me; for with certain thoughts in my mind that I have been long cherishing, it seems as if, having a wife of my own, I can better understand what a mother's love is. How shall we break the news to her so as not to alarm her? Mother, I want to ask you a hundred questions about her; but I am so eager to see my darling that I doubt if I shall be able to control my impatience. But before I go to her, there are some matters I must understand more clearly. I am groping about like a blind man. Mother, I wrote four letters to Mabel." I paused here, but my mother did not speak. As I held her in my arms she clung closer to me, as though she were fearful of losing me. "Bear up," said I, with a fond pressure; "things have come around happily, and it is our duty to be thankful."

tell me that Mabel did not read those letters to you?" "I never knew you had written any, Amos." "Could she not have received them?" I asked, dismayed and wondering. "I addressed them to her, and posted them with my own hand to her mother's house. And for her not to have read them to you! Mother!" I cried, impelled sudden fear, "has there been foul play somewhere?" Her tears and moans were my only answer. "Nay, nay," said I, with a cold chill at my heart, "if I can't learn from you, I must go elsewhere. I will see Mabel at once. There must be an end to this mystery." I rose to go, but my mother clung to me with convulsive sobs, and strove with feeble hands to restrain me. But they were strong enough; they clutched my very heart strings. A deadly faintness stole upon me, and would have overpowered me, but that I wrestled desperately with it and overcame it. "In the name of God!" I cried, when I had recovered my speech, "do not torture me any longer with your silence! Tell me what is in your mind." The agony of my tone compelled her to obedience. "Amos, my son," she said, in a weak, wandering voice, "it is late; it must be one o'clock. And see, Amos, what a wild night it is."

CHAPTER X.

Mechanically I looked toward the window. The snow was coming down thick and fast. I went to the door and opened it, my mother following me, still with her hands upon me. White surfaces, pure and unstained, met my eye whichever way I turned. The virgin covering imparted a rare loveliness to the prospect. The white outlines of the shells which formed the dear device of "Beecroft, Mariner," above our cottage window, were delicately quaint and beautiful, and the memories associated with the sign, and the cold wind blowing upon my skin, calmed me somewhat. But still I seemed to be moving in a dream. I turned my eyes to my mother's face, and saw that it was as white as the falling snow. "Come in and rest," she pleaded. "Wait till the morning, Amos; then I will tell you all." "Wait till the morning!" I echoed, with a laugh which sounded strangely in my ears. It was so harsh and bitter. Heaven knows I had no cause for merriment. "Wait till the morning! That is good counsel at such a time as this! No; love calls me elsewhere, and I must go. If there is anything to tell, tell it quickly, and without further paltering. I can scarcely believe it is my mother who is speaking to me, bidding me linger here, while love is tugging at my heart strings; or has she forgotten that I have a wife, and perhaps a child?" I felt my mother's form sliding from me, and I caught her in time to prevent her falling to the ground. "Keep your senses about you," I muttered roughly between my clenched teeth, "if you do not wish me to go mad before your eyes! It cannot be that you are purposely torturing me, and yet you cannot know what I am suffering. Great God!" I cried, staggering at the agony of the thought, "is Mabel dead?" "No, my son," she said, faintly, "not that I am aware of." A sob of thankfulness escaped me. "Thank God!" I exclaimed. "Then what cause is there for this mystery? Mother, did you hear what I said just now? Am I a father?" "Amos!" "Answer me in one word." "Mabel is a mother, my son." "And my child lives?" "When I last heard of Mabel, the child was alive."

AN ANECDOTE OF NELSON.

How He Wrote and Sealed a Letter Amid Flying Shells. Captain Mahan relates the following anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's letter proposing a truce to the Crown Prince of Denmark, dispatched in the midst of hostilities: The decks being cleared of all partitions fore and aft, and all ordinary conveniences removed, Nelson wrote in full view of all on the deck where he was, at the casing of the rudderhead, standing; and as he wrote an officer standing by took a copy. The original, in his own hand, was put into an envelope and sealed, with his arms. The officer was about to use a wafer, but Nelson said: "No; send for sealing wax and candle." Some delay followed, owing to the man's having had his head taken off by a ball. "Send another messenger for the wax," said the admiral, when informed of this; and when the wafers were again suggested he simply reiterated the order. A large quantity of wax was used, and extreme care taken that the impression of the seal should be perfect. Col. Stewart asked: "Why, under so hot a fire and after so lamentable an accident, have you attached so much importance to a circumstance apparently trifling?" "Had I made use of a wafer," replied Nelson, "the wafer would have been still wet when the letter was presented to the crown prince; he would have inferred that the letter was sent off in a hurry, and that we had some very pressing reasons for being in a hurry. The wax told no tales."

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

DEVOTED TO NECESSITY OF SECURING MORE REVENUE.

Passage of a Tariff Law Imperatively Demanded—This Should Take Precedence, He Thinks, Over All Other Business—Proposed Tariff Schedules.

To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts and that such a condition has existed for more than three years. With unlimited means at our command we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected. We find by the report of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources, were \$425,808,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$415,058,896.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$9,944,453.66. During that fiscal year \$40,570,467.08 were paid upon the public debt, which has been reduced since March 1, 1889, \$250,074,800, and the annual interest charges reduced \$11,684,576.60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,591.94, and its expenditures to \$450,374,887.63, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,341,704.31. Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with few exceptions have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$72,802,498.29, and its expenditures \$44,005,750.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of \$69,808,260.58. Notwithstanding there was a decrease of \$16,703,127.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve. In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of \$117,717,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until, on February 8, 1895, a third sale of \$63,315,400 in bonds, for \$65,116,244, was announced to Congress. The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were \$30,373,293.30, and the expenditures \$43,178,426.48, showing a deficit of \$42,805,223.18. A further loan of \$100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting \$111,166,246, and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to \$262,315,400. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$469,475,408.78, while its expenditures were \$434,678,654.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$25,261,245.70. In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by \$137,811,729.46, to meet the total expenditures. Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$157,507,603.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal services, \$195,410,000.22, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$37,902,396.46. In January of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,316,994.05, and the expenditures, exclusive of postal services, \$26,263,329.29, a deficit of \$1,946,335.24 for the month. In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,400,997.39, and expenditures, exclusive of postal services, \$28,796,656.66, a deficit of \$4,395,659.27; or a total deficit of \$186,061,780.44 for the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt, there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22,893,833.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to \$34,387,287.69 in 1896, or an increase of \$11,493,454.40. It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its replenishment. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency, and business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country. Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenue must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the public debt. In raising revenue, duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building; and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need be no further urged. The imper-

ative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted, let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without the contracting of further debt, or the continued disturbance of our finances.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The Dingley Bill Reported to the House of Representatives. The new tariff bill proposed by Chairman Dingley's committee for the consideration of the extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth Congress is entitled "An act to provide revenue for the government and to protect the industries of the United States." The average rates are little, if any, below those of the McKinley bill, and in some of the schedules they are higher. It is the purpose of the committee to devise a provision that will enable reciprocity treaties to be made, not only to secure the larger importation of American manufactures into the South and Central American countries, but also to open the markets of European countries, particularly Germany and France, to the freer use of American meats and agricultural products generally. The principal schedules are the following: Chemicals and Oils. Schedule A—All alcoholic perfumery, including cologne water and other toilet water and toilet preparations of all kinds, containing alcohol or in the preparation of which alcohol is used, and alcoholic compounds not specially provided for, 45c pound and 45 per cent ad valorem. Alkalies, alkaloïds, distilled oils, essential oils, expressed oils, rendered oils, and all combinations of the foregoing, and all chemical compounds and salts, not specially provided for, 25 per cent ad valorem. Ammonia, carbonate of, 1 1/2 cents pound; muriate of, or sal-ammoniac, 1/2 cent pound; sulphate of, 1/2 cent pound. Drugs, such as barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, bulbous roots, nut galls and other excrescences, fruit, flowers, dried fibers, dried insects, flannels, gums and gum resins, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots and stems, spores, vegetables, seeds (aromatic, not garden seeds), seeds of morbid growth, weeds and woods used expressly for dyeing; any of the foregoing which are not culled, but which are advanced in value or condition by refining, grinding or other process, and not specially provided for in this act, 10 per cent. Ethers, sulphuric and spirits of nitrous ether, 25c lb.; fruit ethers, oils or essences \$2 lb.; others of all kinds, not specially provided for in this act, \$1 lb.; provided that no article of this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than 25 per cent. Extracts and decoctions of logwood and other dye woods, extract of snuff and extracts of barks or woods, such as are commonly used for dyeing or tanning, not specially provided for in this act, 75c lb.; all the above in a solid or dry form, 1 1/2c lb.; extracts of hemlock bark, 1 1/2c lb. Gelatine, glue, isinglass or fish glue and prepared fish bladders or fish soups, valued at not above 10c lb., 2c lb.; valued above 10c lb. and not above 25c lb., 3c lb. and 15 per cent; valued above 25c lb. and not above 40c lb., 5c lb. and 15 per cent; valued above 40c lb., 20c lb. and 15 per cent. Paints and Varnishes. Varnishes, including so-called gold size or japan, 25 per cent; and on spirit varnishes for the alcohol contained therein, 15c additional. White lead, white paint and white pigment, containing lead, dry or in pulp, or ground or mixed with oil, 2 1/2 cents pound. Whiting or paris white, 1/2 cent pound; ground in oil, or putty, 1 cent pound. Lac—Acetate of, white, 3 1/2 cents pound; in colors, 2 1/2 cents pound; litharge, 2 1/2 cents pound. Medicinal preparations containing alcohol, or in the preparation of which alcohol is used, not specially provided for in this act, 25 cents per pound, but in no case shall the same pay less than 25 per cent. Medicinal preparations not containing alcohol, or in the preparation of which alcohol is not used, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent; calomel and other mercurial medicinal preparations, 25 per cent. Preparations used as applications to the hair, mouth, teeth, or skin, such as cosmetics, dentifrices, pastes, pomades, powders and other toilet articles, and articles of perfumery, whether in sachets or otherwise, not containing alcohol, or in the manufacture of which alcohol is not used, and not specially provided for in this act, 50 per cent. The McKinley rates on glassware have been restored throughout with some important changes. Plate glass not exceeding 16 by 24 inches square has been increased from 5 to 6 cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding 24 by 30 inches, increased from 8 to 12 cents. There is no increase in the larger sizes over the McKinley rates. Silver plate glass and looking-glass plates, not exceeding 16 by 24 inches square, have been increased to 8 cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding 24 by 30 inches, to 12 cents; above that, and not exceeding 24 by 60 inches, decreased to 23 cents; all above that reduced to 23 cents. Iron Ore. Iron ore, including magniferous iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, 4 1/2c ton. Iron in pigs, iron kettledge, spiegel-eisen, ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, wrought and cast scrap iron and scrap steel, \$4 ton. The rates on bar and round iron, beams, girders and other manufactured forms range from 6-10 cent a pound to \$12 a ton. The duty on tin plate is placed at 1 1/2 cents per pound. Under the McKinley law it was 2 1/2 cents, and in the present law it is 1 1/2 cents. On steel ingots, etc., the classification of the present law is the same, and the duties are a compromise about half way between those of the McKinley act and the present law. There is an entire new classification

of penknives. McKinley rates are restored on razors. Cut nails are changed from 2 1/2 per cent to 6-10 cent per pound; horseshoe nails from 30 per cent to 2 cents a pound; wire nails from 25 per cent to 1/2, 5-8 and 1 cent a pound, according to size; spikes, nuts and washers and horseshoes from 25 per cent ad valorem to 1 cent per pound. Railway wheels are increased per pound to 1 1/2 cents. Antimony ore is taken from the free list and taxed at 1/2 of a cent per pound. Tobacco schedule. There is no change from the McKinley rates on leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers, but all other leaf, unstemmed, is increased from 35 cents to 70 cents per pound, and stemmed from 50 to 90 cents. Tobacco not otherwise provided for is increased from 40 cents to 70 cents per pound. With few exceptions the McKinley rates have been restored throughout the agricultural schedule. The tax on horses and mules is reduced from \$30 to \$20 per head, with a proviso that horses valued at more than \$100 shall pay a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. These articles in the agricultural schedule have been taken from the free list and made dutiable: Favaia, 1 1/2 cents per pound; cabbages, 3 cents each; sauerkraut, 45 per cent; milk, 5 cents per gallon; cider, 5 cents per gallon; nursery stock, 30 per cent; fish for bait, 1/4 cent per pound; dates, 20 per cent; bologna sausages, 25 per cent; unground chicory root, 1 cent per pound; tallow, 1 cent per pound; wool grease, 1/2 cent per pound. Grapes and peaches are changed from 20 per cent to 2 1/2 cents per pound. Oranges, lemons and limes are increased from 8 cents per cubic foot of capacity to 1/2 of a cent per pound, and plums and prunes from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound. The rates in the present law are generally maintained throughout the entire liquor schedule, but champagne and mineral waters are to be used as a basis of reciprocity, with the omission of part of the duty in return for special facilities for the importation of goods from the United States. In the cotton goods schedule there are few changes from the present law, except some slight increases on the finer grades of goods. The McKinley rates are restored on goods and on hosiery, shirts and drawers not otherwise provided for. Lumber Rates. In the lumber schedule all of the paragraphs incorporated in the free list of the present law are restored to the dutiable list at the McKinley rates, with the exception of white pine, which is now classed with spruce and pays \$2 per 1,000 feet instead of \$1, as under the McKinley law. A clause is inserted providing for an additional duty of 25 per cent in retaliation in case any country imposes discriminating taxes on similar articles proposed to be exported to the United States. The tax law on toothpicks is changed from 35 per cent to 1 1/2 cents per 1,000. The sugar schedule is specific throughout, and gives the refiners no concealed protection in an ad valorem duty. It imposes on all sugars testing 96 degrees by the polariscope 1.625 cents per pound, with an additional duty of 3-100 of a cent per pound for each degree above 96, and the subtraction of 3-100 of a cent for each degree below 96. On all sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard in color, 1-8 of a cent per pound is imposed in addition, and on all sugars from countries paying export bounties an additional duty equivalent to the net bounty in excess of any special tax imposed by such country. The tax on confectionery valued at 15 cents or less per pound, and on tintured, colored or adulterated sugars is made 10 cents per pound and 15 per cent; on confectionery not specially provided for, 50 per cent ad valorem, and on glucose 1 cent per pound. Wool Schedule. The wool schedule is the one which will undoubtedly provoke the greatest fight. The McKinley rates on raw wools are re-enacted with the exception of wools imported from China, Morocco and Egypt, which will be transferred from class 3 to class 1. The Free List. Among the articles on the free list are arsenic acids, albumen, agates unmanufactured, antimony ore, asbestos and asphalt, barks containing quinine, beeswax, birds, broom corn, gold, copper or silver bullion, cauphor and castor, coffee, coins, coal tar, cocoa, cotton, fashion plate engravings, hides, (raw), lava unmanufactured, licorice root, citrate of lime, manuscript, medals of any metal, philosophical and scientific apparatus, instruments and preparations, statuary, casts of marble, bronze, alabaster, or plaster of paris, paintings, drawings and etchings, specially imported in good faith for the use of any society or institution incorporated or established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary purposes, or for encouragement of the fine arts, and not intended for sale; raw silks, spices unground, sulphur, tea and plants, turpentine and tar, wax, wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the United States, as actually accompany and are in use. For years Lord Roberts has exerted himself to diminish the grave dangers of polo playing; indeed, at last he issued an order that players should cease to wear caps, but should protect their heads—and their necks—by helmets. Now his son has lost the sight of one eye by a polo accident. Thomas Sexton, who recently resigned his seat in the House of Commons, is of the opinion that the Irish party "must have better discipline before anything worth laboring for can be obtained from the House of Commons even for the most palpable grievances of Ireland." An Idaho paper says that Henry Heitfeld, the new Populist United States Senator from that state, is a magnificent specimen of physical development, being over 6 feet in height, and weighing about 220 pounds. He was born in Missouri, and the only political office he has ever held was state senator for two terms.

