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LARKINS, JONES AND LYON WILL BE TRIED

At the Next Term of the Circuit Court in May.

The last day of the preliminary hearing accorded Messrs. Larkins, Lyons and Jones, the young men charged with the murder of James Richards, was given up to a reading of the evidence previously presented and the signing of each witness' testimony. A number of slight changes were made, but no new evidence was produced, and nothing of a sensational character happened. At the conclusion of this work Justice Gibson formally bound the three men over to court without bond. Before the Judge's decision the boys were confident of being released and fully expected to return home that day. They each wore a large buttonhole bouquet and appeared cheerful, although one could notice that jail life was fast telling on them.

When told they would be bound over for trial they appeared very much downcast and seemed anxious to talk with their attorneys and ascertain what their chances were for acquittal.

The outcome is looked forward to with much interest.

PETERSON VS. JUDSON.

A matter that has occupied the attention of a great many people this past week, has been the charges and affidavits, made by Marshal Peterson against Sheriff Judson, as to the amount of liberty allowed the three prisoners who are confined in the jail in connection with the Richards murder.

The first intimation was given Saturday morning, when three young men stated that they had seen Rupert Jones in Fred Brown's saloon, asking for some bottled beer. The back door of Brown's saloon opens into the alley which runs alongside the jail. Sheriff Judson was greatly put out at the statements, which soon became noised abroad and reached his ears. He denied the charges and said that he could produce affidavits to prove that the statements are false.

Marshal Peterson then introduced the affidavits of two young men who claimed that they had seen Jones. Don Stark swore that he saw Rupert Jones going into Brown's saloon Saturday morning unattended. He further deposed that when Sheriff Judson took him to the jail to identify Jones, he said it was the same man he saw in the alley unattended by an officer. J. Stewart Cole also swore that he saw Jones in Brown's saloon on Saturday morning about 9 o'clock unattended by any officer.

Marshal M. C. Peterson swore to an affidavit in which he stated that on Wednesday or Thursday of last week he saw Larkins in the jail yard in the custody of no officer; also that on March 15, in the morning, he saw Rupert Jones in the hall of the jail alone when the door was unlocked, thus enabling the prisoner to go at large if he so desired.

On Saturday, Mr. Peterson had a statement in the Washtenaw Evening Times, in which in addition to giving the facts as above sworn to, he stated that, in spite of Mr. Judson's belief in the innocence of the prisoners, he is making no effort at finding the guilty parties.

In rebuttal of these charges Sheriff Judson secured a statement from the bartender of a saloon in which it was said Jones had been seen, who said that Jones did not enter there at any time Saturday, accompanied or unaccompanied; also from his deputy sheriffs that not one of the three men had been away from the personal supervision of officers since being confined to the sheriff's care, and further stated that his deputies are still quietly at work on the case.

While scoffing at the story and affidavits of Marshal Peterson, the sheriff says that Jones has been out of his cell several times, but always in the company of a deputy or himself. A few days ago he was taken to a Huron street barber shop to have his hair cut, and was taken for a little walk on another occasion, but the story of his hanging around saloons unaccompanied is emphatically denied.

Elied Bovee.

Died at his home in Livonia, March 16, of paralysis. Elied Bovee, aged 81 years and 21 days. Mr. Bovee came to Michigan from the state of New York in 1864 and has resided in Wayne Co. ever since except a few years spent in Iowa, Nebraska and Texas. He was married to Miss Jane Birch in 1837 and to them were born eight children all living except one who preceded him two years ago. In 1856 he married Mrs. Eva A. Bovee who with four children survive him. His sons will miss the counsel of a kind and loving father. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Newburg, on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Lee S. McClester, of Detroit.

Communication.

There is a very common class of people who need education in a branch of politeness that evidently was sadly neglected by their teachers and parents in youth. One is often prompted to tell them the true story of the man who got rich simply by attending to his own affairs and allowing his friends and neighbors to do likewise. It was his motto to speak the truth at all times and in all places. He did not start with his hat in hand, as some women do, eager to be the first to tell the news, but this noble man waited patiently to see if they could prove the story true before repeating to anyone.

But the disposition to meddle with people outside of one's jurisdiction has become so universal that a person almost unknown cannot take even a pleasure trip without giving a full account of himself. The most trivial acts are magnified into mountains of evil, if not explained before everybody that they may be discussed and your motives and purposes dissected. To people inclined to keep their affairs to themselves and allow others to do the same it is most trying. The principal trouble is a lack of confidence in their fellow creatures. And why that lack of confidence? Simply because those very people are not to be trusted themselves. One must have a very broad, black streak in his life, to allow him to uncharitably impute bad motives for the acts of his friends and acquaintances. Try and be like this good man and mind your own business and when you hear a story don't be too sure it is true. K. S.

A Peep Into Another World.

Mr. Herbenauer's lecture that was postponed for a week will be delivered Tuesday night at village hall. It will be illustrated with 50 stereoptican views. Our people will then not only have the privilege of hearing a man, who "has made himself famous as a lecturer" but of seeing many wonderful sights never otherwise visible to human eye. Tickets and seats at Geo. W. Hunter and Co's.

Peculiar Colony.

G. W. Sickles, brother of P. H. Sickles of this city, is commander-in-chief of the army of a peculiar expedition. The expedition is composed of a colony who purchased a vessel and sailed from San Francisco Feb. 24, for the island of Bouganville, in the Solomon group, where it is known there is a rich deposit of copper. The company is composed of 100 members who have passed a medical examination and are sound, morally. Each member put up \$100. The vessel, the brigantine Perly Edwards, purchased by the company, carries supplies sufficient to last the colony for a year. The colonization idea was started by the publication in a San Francisco paper of the peculiar condition of the inhabitants of St. John's islands, reported at the Hydrographic Office by Captain Bergman a few months ago. On the islands were several hundred women and only a few men. The women were clamoring for husbands. However this may be the colony will explore the island of Bouganville and if it is found to offer sufficient inducements, will settle there. If the island is found unsuitable, others will be visited, and when the colony is established and put on a sustaining basis, the vessel will be sent back for the sweethearts of the colonists, and houses will take the place of bachelors' quarters of the pioneers. Mr. Sickles, who has the honor of being commander-in-chief of the colonists' army, has been away from here for about six years having spent the time in Washington and Idaho. He has an honorable discharge from the United States army. What the outcome of this remarkable venture may be, time alone can tell.—Pontiac Post.

James Richards' Property.

Probate Judge Newkirk has received a letter from an attorney in Axminster, England, relative to the property left by the late James Richards, which raises an interesting point in law. It seems that Richards' daughter, Mrs. Sarah Pearce of Axminster, is an illegitimate child, her acknowledged father, having never married. According to Michigan law an illegitimate child inherits from its mother, but never from its father unless the father is filed with the probate judge a properly witnessed acknowledgement of the relationship. This Richards never did. However, letters from him to his daughter have been found, written for him by someone else, since he himself was unable to write, in which he acknowledged her as his daughter. If these letters are sufficient proof the property left by the murdered man will go to a wealthy sister living in the north of England. Richards' daughter is in almost destitute circumstances, it is reported.—A. A. Argus.

Good Reasons.

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King George of Greece and his cabinet have received telegrams from Crete assuring them that the whole Christian population of the island rejects autonomy and demands annexation.

Active work on the Trans-Mississippi exposition grounds was begun Friday. Dion Geraldine and a corps of engineers are making the surveys, and will place the location of the various buildings. Arrangements are made to turn the first earth on Arbor day, April 22, with a great demonstration.

The 300 strikers of the Enterprise silk mill, Paterson, N. J., have returned to work. The old scale of wages for which they struck will be paid them. Their victory is the first gained by strikers in Paterson.

At Creston, Iowa, William Henne-man cut his throat with a razor.

Charles C. Epple was crushed to death at Little Rock, Ark., while coupling cars.

At Cairo, Ill., Henry Hays, colored, took a pocket knife, and holding the blade against his breast, with a stick of wood drove it into his heart.

Orval McPherson, who killed John Finley at Morning Sun, Iowa, has been found guilty. The jury recommended life sentence.

The San Francisco police have been notified that Josef E. Blanthier, who murdered Mrs. Phillipine Longfeldt last May and then mysteriously disappeared, is in jail in Austin, Texas.

The body found in the Willamette river, Portland, Ore., has been identified as that of Walter McNaughton, who conducts a nursery in Providence, R. I. Whether the man committed suicide or was the victim of foul play is not known.

Thomas Stevens and James Lawson were convicted at Caro, Mich., for the murder of James Brown. The two men, with a negro named Hawley, attempted to rob Brown, who resisted them and was shot and killed. Hawley turned state's evidence.

Frank W. Palmer of Chicago will be appointed public printer to succeed Thomas E. Benedict. The salary is \$4,500.

After consideration of nine days the revenue bill was passed by the Iowa senate Friday morning—36 to 7.

Bennie West, aged 8 years, of Smithshire, had been pointing a 22-caliber rifle at different members of the family. Finally, cocking it, he pointed toward his mother and pulled the trigger, the ball striking his mother above the right eye, causing almost instant death.

Through the operation of the statute which places a naval officer upon the retired list when the age of 62 is reached Admiral Walker's active service ceased Saturday.

Adjutant General Reece has appointed Lieutenant Fred Boyer of Chicago custodian of the state arsenal of the Illinois National guard here, vice Col. John C. Cabanis, resigned.

Lightning struck the house of Stone Dwyer at Columbia, Mo., and completely demolished the part occupied by the man and his wife and child, who were in bed. Aside from the shock no one was injured.

Receiver Dent will pay the creditors of the First National Bank of Decorah, Iowa, the first dividend of 20 per cent. The liabilities to depositors are \$225,000.

W. E. Stephens & Co., lithographers, of St. Louis, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. There are no preferences. The property is turned over to Assignee Isaac J. Orr to be liquidated and divided according to the claims. The liabilities are about \$35,000, and the assets are estimated at \$45,000. Assignee Orr says creditors will be paid in full.

Willie Steinhart, aged 15, of Clinton, Ill., while climbing on a freight train, fell under the wheels. He is dying.

At Burlington, Iowa, Mrs. S. B. Woodard's clothing took fire from a kitchen stove. She lay in agony for two hours before relief arrived. Her husband was seriously burned in putting out the flames.

Albert Sporten committed suicide by shooting, at Richmond, Ind.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Frederick Franks shot and killed his son William, aged 9 years, shot and fatally wounded his daughter, Amelia, 5 years old, and then killed himself.

Marshal Holliday of Monmouth, Ill., took George Vanderpool, an alleged swindler, back to Illinois.

Benson Courtwright was sentenced to prison for eighteen months at Vincennes, Ind., for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Edward Schoonover was instantly killed at the Paragon paper mill, north of Muncie, Ind. He was knocked from a rafter while at work.

Charles Boyd, aged 18, stealing a ride on a passenger train, fell under the wheels at Carrollton, Ohio, and was cut to pieces.

Robert G. Blaine, a brother of the late James G. Blaine, died Tuesday night at his residence in Washington. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

Galen Hitt, a noted criminal lawyer and an ex-member of the New York state legislature, is dead of apoplexy.

In a row at Port Byron, Ill., Chas. Ross shot John Sullivan and escaped, but was captured.

Duncan Stewart, one of the leaders in the dockmen's strike at Ludington, Mich., has been arrested at Manitowish, Wis., on a charge of using abusive language.

CASUALTIES.

Charlie Winters, aged 10, and Willie Babbitt, about the same age, living near Linton, Ind., were playing William Tell, and in lieu of an apple Babbitt placed a corn-cob upon his head. Winters, using a revolver, shot at the corn-cob, and the ball struck the Babbitt boy in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Terence Jennings was killed at Cadillac, Mich., by falling under a moving train.

The grist mill of Gamble & MacKinnett, at La Fontaine, Ind., burned with 30,000 pounds of flour, 4,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000 bushels of corn and ten tons of bran. Loss, \$25,000.

Brodie Williams, the high diver, jumped in a ball of fire from a seventy-five-foot tower into Lake Worth at Palm Beach, Fla., struck the bottom, and broke his neck. He died within a few hours.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Shuler, residing at Henryville, Iowa, was burned to death.

While moving a house John Wiesera, a farmer near Holland, Mich., was crushed to death by the building falling over. Every rib was broken.

Noah Hoover, a Peru, Ind., farmer, met death by falling from his wind pump.

Agnes Rogers was drowned in a well at Clinton, Mich.

A disastrous fire occurred at South Milford, Ind. The town hall and the principal hotel were destroyed.

John O'Rourke, John Burns and Antonio Molnaski were fatally burned by explosions of molten iron at the Emma blast furnace, Cleveland, Ohio.

At Muncie, Ind., a tenement house was destroyed by a natural gas explosion. P. O. Mull and wife and F. M. Needham and wife were seriously burned.

Daniel Muck, Sr., of Haven, Kan., accidentally shot his aged wife while handling a revolver.

Asa Lilly, living near Dowagiac, Mich., while chopping wood accidentally cut his foot. Blood poisoning set in and death resulted.

Lizzie Lloyd, aged 20 years, while alone at the home of her parents at Pelmyra, Ohio, was burned to death.

FOREIGN.

The Turkish minister has declared vacant the office of consul of the Ottoman Empire at Boston, Mass., held by Joseph Isagi, who was placed under arrest some weeks ago on charges of embezzlement of trust funds in his custody.

The honorary degree of doctor of civil law was conferred at Oxford, England, upon Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, who was received with great enthusiasm by the students.

The Berlin National Zeitung states that Admiral Von Hollmann has resigned the portfolio of the navy.

A dispatch received from Yalta, in the Crimea, reports that a sanguinary encounter has taken place there between Russians and Turks. Many shops were demolished. A number of the wounded men have been arrested.

By the collapse of part of the old walls of the town of Fez, Morocco, 180 workmen have been killed.

The Paris Temps says that by agreement between the French government and the Vatican, the archbishops of Lyons, Rouen and Rennes and the director of the St. Sulpice seminary (for the education of priests) are to be created cardinals.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia, and that the attack is so serious that he is unable either to sleep or to talk.

At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet an extraordinary credit was agreed to for the purpose of fitting out six additional warships.

It is stated that an American was among those arrested during the recent attack upon the barracks at Manila.

CRIME.

Thomas Stevens was convicted at Cairo, Mich., of murder in the first degree. Stevens, with James Lawson, and a Detroit negro youth, named Hawley, undertook to rob the farmhouse of James Brown. Brown resisted and was shot and killed. Hawley confessed his part in the crime and Lawson was convicted of murder yesterday.

D. Tinch, a resident of Mattoon, Ill., was found dead under circumstances that arouse suspicions of murder, though no motive can be assigned nor clew found. Until recently he was a baggage-man on the Illinois Central Railroad.

Despondent because he had lost his situation by dismissal and smarting under the accusation of a lady school teacher, William F. McEwan, aged 62 years, swallowed morphine, at Elgin, Ill. He left a large family.

John Hull, aged 50, of Serbia, Ind., married an old sweetheart, aged 42. She had been twice widowed. After a violent quarrel he shot her and killed himself. She will recover.

Mrs. William Semper, while insane, jumped into the Wapsipinicon river, at Clinton, Iowa. The body has not been recovered.

At Shelbyville, Ind., Tabitha Sims, a woman of 60, died of carbonic acid gas. Disappointment in love.

Frank G. Sheldon was adjudged guilty of killing his wife and was sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn prison, New York, during the week of April 25.

Near Fort Wayne, Ind., Jesse Foster, a Monroe township farmer, found the body of a man under a woodpile. Murder is suspected.

Seven toll-gates were destroyed in Mercer county, Ky., one house was burned, another fired and the keeper badly shot.

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CHAPTER X.—(CONTINUED.)

I placed my mother in a chair, and covered my eyes with my hands. All doubt, all fear, was gone. Then, kneeling by my mother's side, I said, in a tone tremulous from joy while the happy tears ran down my face:

"I must go to them at once, mother. What would you have thought if, when my own dear father, your husband, came home, never having seen his son, he had dallied with the time, as I am doing now, instead of hastening to your side to embrace you and your child? Ah, be just to me—and to Mabel! Can you imagine that I am not hungering for a sight of my child and my darling wife? Ah, you have filled my heart with joy! Remember what we said to each other when I was last at home. There is no happiness without love—none. It is true, it is true! The world would be a hell, if love did not exist in it. It is heaven to me now. So, you see that I must go without a moment's delay. Be happy till I return. I will run back soon, and tell you that all is well. Nay, do not fear for me, mother. I will be cautious with Mabel; I will take care that I do not frighten her; though it would be a thousand times better if you would go in first and break the news gently to her. Are you equal to it? Will you render this service to the son that loves you as I love you, my old mother—will you be strong for my sake? You will—I know you will! Here—here is your bonnet and shawl. Never mind the snow; I'll carry you through it. I'm strong enough to carry two such fond, foolish mothers, and never feel the weight. I have a child—thank God. I have a child! Come, mother, hasten, hasten; or I must go without you."

She made no movement in response to my appeal. The bonnet and shawl I had thrust into her hand fell to the ground.

"Gracious Lord!" I heard her murmur, "how shall I tell him? How shall I break the news to him?"

A film came into my eyes, and all my fears returned with terrible force. In another moment my mood had changed.

"Mother," said I, in a savage, impatient tone, "in the name of my dead father, I command you to speak plainly to me!"

"Oh, Amos, my son," she asked, with infinite tenderness and pity, "are you strong enough to bear it?"

"Go on. My wife—!"

"Was not worthy of you, was not worthy of my son! Ah, me," she moaned, wringing her hands. "Why did I bring her into this house? But she was a child then, and I thought her innocent and pure."

A strange calmness came upon me. "If you do not wish me to curse the tongue that casts a doubt upon my wife's purity, be silent, and speak not another word. Ay, if an angel on this holy Christmas night said to me what you have said, I would curse him as he stood before me. I am going now to Mabel's house."

I made for the door, but my mother strove to hinder me from my purpose, crying:

"Stop, for mercy's sake, Amos! Your wife is not there."

"I'll see for myself," I muttered, doggedly. "I'll give neither Mabel nor my child cause to throw reproaches in my teeth for lack of faith or love. I'll stop to hear no more enigmas."

I walked swiftly through the snow to Mabel's house, looking neither to the right nor the left. It might have been the brightest summer's night, instead of the bleakest and dreariest, for all the notice I took of it. I knocked loudly at the door, and almost immediately more loudly still, in my impatience; and presently I received a rough greeting in a voice that was strange to me. A dog in the back garden began to bark furiously, and I heard him tearing at his chain.

"Who's there?" cried a man from the window above, which had been partly raised.

"It is I, Amos Becroft," I answered, bewildered by the strange voice.

"Interesting to you, doubtless," said the man, "but not so to me. If you, Amos Becroft, don't take yourself off instantly, I'll let loose the dog and rouse the police. You've mistaken the house, my man."

"One moment," I cried—"one moment, for pity's sake! You seem not to know my name—"

"I do not."

"I am a sea-faring man, and have just arrived home after an absence of three years. I was supposed to be drowned."

"What is that to me?"

"Nothing, I know. But listen," I implored, for the window rattled as though he were about to close it in my face. "My wife shared the general impression, and believes that I am dead. I have only just come home, do you hear? My wife lived in this cottage when I left. I have come here to see her—"

I had no strength to proceed further. "That may or may not be," was the reply. "But I am the owner of this house now, and have occupied it for a year and a half, and no woman lives with me. Women! I have had enough of women! A false, brazen lot! You've got your answer, and be off with you! No wife of yours or any man's lives in this place, nor shall while I am in it."

The window was slammed to violently, and I was left, dazed and bewildered, alone in the wintry night.

There was no doubting the truth of the man's words, and I walked slowly back in the direction of my cottage of shells with a sort of dumb despair settling upon me. Midway I met my mother, who had tolled after me through the heavy snow. She was panting for breath, and looked /inexpressibly sad and woe-begone, but I had no pity for her—indeed, no feeling whatever with respect to her. I was absorbed in my own grief and amazement at this unexpected shattering of my cherished hopes. I took her arm, and led her back to her home. No word passed between us on the way. She glanced up at me many times timidly, pitiingly, imploringly; but if her features had been carved in stone, her entreating looks could not have made less impression upon me. How bleak and drear the night had grown! The wind chilled me to the marrow, and I trod the white snow with sullen steps. It suited my mood to tear and deface it as I walked. What beauty for me was there now in the unstained carpet? I took a savage pleasure in marring its purity, and I dragged my feet through it vindictively, as though it were my enemy, and could feel the wounds I was inflicting upon it. In this way, and in perfect silence, we reached the cottage of shells.

"Sit there," I said, sternly, to my mother, pointing to a chair.

She sat down obediently.

"Now," said I, in a hard tone, "tell me everything plainly, and let no tenderness for me induce you to put a false color upon what you have to say, and I must hear. Speak the truth without reservation, as you would on your death bed. If you value my love, do exactly as I bid you."

I turned my face from her, and stood thus while she told her story, keeping a strong restraint upon myself, steeling myself, as it might be, and speaking only necessary words, though it was hard to do; but you who have sustained heart-shocks will understand my feelings and what torture I endured during the recital.

CHAPTER XI.

"THE neighbors," said my mother, "began to talk soon after you went away. Before that they always spoke well of you, but now their tongues were all against you. I couldn't make it out, and I quarreled with them for slandering you. And when they told me you had a wife in another country, I threw the lie into their teeth, and asked them how dared they set their tongues to it. 'Oh, we know what sailors are!' they said; 'and your son's no better than the rest.' Then it began to be whispered about—how shall I tell you, how shall I tell you?—it began to be whispered about that you laid a base plot to ruin Mabel's character; and those I quarreled with—I did not use gentle words to them, you may depend—became more bitter than ever, and said worse and worse things. I came upon some of the back-biters one day, and saw Mr. Druce among them—"

I held my breath; I had been waiting to hear this name.

"But he walked away, and would have nothing to say to me. He had a letter in his hand, which I think he had been reading to them. It got into my mind somehow that he was the mischief-maker, and I went to his office the next day, and asked him about it. There was a boy in the office, and I had no sooner commenced than Mr. Druce sent him for a policeman. 'Your son's a low-bred scoundrel,' he said to me, 'and I'll be the ruin of him and you.' There was no one but us two when he said that, and though I knew I had no business to be in his place, and was frightened of the policeman coming, I answered that you would make him smart for his words when you came home, and that he was a mean creature to try and take away the character of a young woman. 'A pretty thing you are,' he cried, 'to speak of taking away a woman's character! Let Amos Becroft deny that he was seen, while Mabel's mother was away, breaking into her house late at night, when no one was about.' 'He'll deny breaking into the house,' I said, 'but he'll not deny the rest. He had the key of the place, and Mabel stopped with me, to escape being insulted by a wretch she despised.' He got furious at this, and I don't know what more would have been said, for a policeman came in just then, and I was turned out of the office. Mr. Druce telling me to be thankful that I wasn't taken to the police court. I thought I should have died, Amos. I am getting old, and I have had a long, long illness—"

Her voice faltered, and her tears compelled her to pause.

I bit my lips and dug my nails into my hands to keep myself from sympathizing with her. I knew if I did so that she would break down, and she had not yet come to that part of the story which I burned, yet dreaded, to hear. Life and death hung upon her words.

"But where was Mabel all this time?" I said, coldly. "She was at home to give this man the lie."

"No," answered my mother; "the day after you left, Mabel went into the country to her mother, and I did not see

her for a great many weeks. I have lost count of the time, Amos, but it must have been quite three months before I saw her, and then I did not see her to speak to. Before she came back all the mischief had been done, and I was not on good terms with a single soul in the neighborhood. I can't tell you how unhappy I was, all alone as I was, and with my son that I loved so far away. Well, one night I happened to hear that Mabel and her mother were at home, and without waiting a moment, I ran to the house—"

She paused again, and passed her hands across her eyes, striving to recall something which had slipped her memory. I did not help her by a word; even when she held her trembling hands imploringly toward me, appealing to me by that action for even the slightest sign of encouragement, I made no movement. There was no room in my heart for compassion at that time. She continued, but in a weaker and more uncertain voice than before.

"Forgive me, Amos," she said, humbly, "but it is hard for me to remember what came after that. You will know why presently, and then perhaps you will pity me. I went to the house, and saw Mabel's mother outside. Amos, she waited till I got close up to her, and then turned her back upon me, and slammed the door in my face. At that, of course, I went away all of a tremble, thinking that Mabel would come to me. I stopped at home till ten o'clock at night, but Mabel didn't come. I didn't know what to think. I couldn't make out the reason of her keeping away; she ought to have run to me the moment she came home—you know that, Amos. If she had loved you—"

I interrupted her sternly. "Go on with your story, and tell it straight. Never mind what ought to have been done. Let me know what was done."

"Waiting for her who should have come, but didn't, was driving me mad, and I couldn't abide it any longer. Late as it was, I went to her house again. They were not abed, as I could tell by the light, and I was going to knock at the door, when, happening to peep through the window, who should I see in the room, with a glass before me, but your enemy and mine, Mr. Druce. Both Mabel and her mother were with him, and they were talking together, as the best of friends might do; and Mr. Druce was sitting there as though he had a right to be in that place, and as though he did not intend to go away in a hurry. Amos, if I could have found heart and strength to knock at the door, I am sure they would have turned me from the house. But I had no thought of anything or anybody but you, my son, away on the seas, while your enemy was laughing and joking with her who should have spit in his face for daring to speak to her! I turned from the window, more like a mad woman than anything else, intending to come home to our own little cottage here, where we had spent so many happy years; but I was blind with grief, Amos, and missed my way. Even now I don't know where I got to nor how it happened, but all of a sudden I heard a shouting and screaming, and I was knocked down in the road and run over by a cab. I lost my senses then, and don't know what was done to me that night, nor for many a long, long night afterward. It would have been better for me if I had never risen from my bed rather than that the son I suckled and worshiped should show me, as he shows me now, that all love for his old mother had gone from his heart!"

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An American, Two Japanese and a Dish of Potatoes.

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It is announced that Ilg, the Swiss engineer, to whose good offices the peace negotiated between Italy and Abyssinia was chiefly due, has been presented by Menelek with a concession of land necessary for the construction of a railroad line from the interior of the Negus' realm to the Red Sea.

"Him" of Vogue has been "fred." He wrote a book of etiquette called "The Complete Bachelor," and in the preface stated that he had been in charge of the query department of Vogue. That paper immediately denied this statement and found another "Him" in short meter.

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Cupid, the Beggar.

How Love goes a begging for a little kindly treatment! How many women turn their backs on the little fellow! They give freely of their time and attention to fashion or social pleasure, but seem to regard happy wifehood and motherhood as a mere second consideration.

They take no end of trouble over the fit of a gown or the success of a dinner party, but think they have no time to bestir themselves for health and physical soundness which are absolutely necessary to happy wifehood and motherhood.

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Friday, Mar. 26, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Pontiac will have a new Masonic temple.

Fowlerville had a destructive fire Sunday.

Col. O. A. Janes, of Hillsdale, is the new pension agent at Detroit.

Millford is after a cheese factory with good prospects of getting one.

Wayne is almost sure of an electric road into Detroit. If it's a go, it will run to Ann Arbor.

A San Francisco girl dislocated her neck looking in a mirror. Plymouth girls take warning.

Advertising is to business what steam power is to machinery—the great motive power.—*Macmillan.*

South Lyon will have electric lights—some time. At the recent election it was voted on and carried.

Green shoes are coming into style. There will be very little contrast between the shoes and some wearers.

The supreme court decided that "Potato" Pingree cannot hold the offices of mayor and governor at the same time.

A 10-year-old Redford boy got his arm fast in a horse-power while riding on it one day last week. The arm was amputated near the elbow.

An old horse car is graced with an old horse car, a present from Tom Johnson. There's an old horse car on River street that ought to be occupying a similar position, or else fixed up and made to look decent.—*Springwell Times.*

In setting out trees, trim the roots when struggling. Select a time when the ground is just moist, not wet. Press dirt firmly about the roots, and set about two inches deeper than they were in the nursery, and put a few small potatoes in the hole.

One of the latest forms of amusement for parties and socials is "Dressing the New Woman". It is accomplished by blindfolding the persons who are to pin articles of wearing apparel to a figure that represents the new woman. It is said to be a very amusing game.

The principal advantage claimed for a new disinfectant just on the market is that the germs, microbes and micrococci can't stand the smell. Its odor is likened to a combination of the richest bilge water and overpowering stiffs of limburger. When a microbe gets a whiff of it he decamps at once.

A washout at South Rockwood, prevented the receipt of mail there for three days. A republican congressman who was speeding to Washington on a telegram from Reed, that the democrats were trying to run the house, was delayed, and telegraphed Reed, "Washout on the line" to which the speaker responded: "Buy a clean shirt and hurry along.—*Adrian Press.*

An exchange says that a lawyer, in the course of a trial, may call a man a liar, a scoundrel, a thief, and impute to him all crimes in the calendar without fear of being sued for slander, or sought for with a gun; but let a newspaper print a reflection on a man's character or ability, and there is a libel suit or a dead editor. The probable explanation of this is that people believe what the editor says.

The Adrian Press editor says he does not yearn for any Plymouth chicken pox or Nori measles. Well, if you'll just step into our sanctum we'll break off a small piece of our office towel which if you will place directly under your nose (not so close it will catch fire) and inhale a deep draught of it, every time you feel anything contagious coming on, we'll guarantee you won't catch it. We can show you something in our town that will make your eyes water—not referring to onions.

Monroe has several cases of scarlet fever.

Nettle Stewart, Northville, has been granted an increase of pension.

It is reported that six business places in Northville changed hands last week.

The Carleton Times contained in its last issue a birds eye view of Monroe, the metropolis of that county.

Navigation between Detroit and Cleveland has opened. A rate war is on in consequence of which you can secure passage one way for 25 cents.

A "Yankee Base Ball Club" has been organized over in Wyandotte. Come over and we can beat ye. We can beat any blawsted Yankees we ever saw.

A barn belonging to Mr. Chapman, north and west of Northville, was struck by lightning Monday morning and was burned with its contents, including a span of horses.

Brighton's spring poet has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep and declares itself ready to do jobs in the poetical line on short notice. The first of the season. Where's the snake liar hiding?

A two weeks old girl is now a supplement to the Plymouth Mail. The young lady finds employment in Editor Balch's home.—*Northville Record.*

That girl is a boy.

It is said that the state legislature of Indiana accomplishes more in its 60 days' session than the Michigan body does in six months. That isn't anything to brag on.

Strawberries have been in market during the week—they look all right.—*A. A. Courier.*

They're not any good this time of year though. Taste too strongly of money.

Editor Rogers, of the Reading Hustler, is right when he says, "It is a good idea to get a man's record while he's alive, as his tombstone record can't always be relied upon."

Monroe people are awful slow. Last week a body was found frozen in the ice. He was probably looking for muskrats and was frozen fast to the ice before he could get out of it way.

Fred Doolittle, of Ann Arbor, is in trouble. He quit his job and concluded to do little or nothing, and one night took his departure for Detroit, also his roommate's clothes. He was captured.

Trenton has had the sad experience which has not happened for a long time before, of having three persons dead in our village at the same time—man, woman and child.—*Trenton Cor. Wyandotte Herald.*

Needn't mourn over such a small thing as that. Some whole towns are dead.

Probably the most commendable bill that has been introduced into the legislature this year is that regulating salaries of county officials, letting the fees go into the treasury. It will materially benefit the tax-payers. Representative Kimmis fathers the bill.

Here is another sure cure for either insomnia or weak nerves: "Eat fruit for breakfast. Eat fruit for luncheon. Avoid pastry. Shun muffins and crumpets and buttered toast. Eat whole meal bread. Decline potatoes if served more than once a day. Do not drink tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water and sleep eight hours. You will never need nerve medicine."

Everett Bristol has whittled out a miniature violin which is now in G. D. Hamilton's work shop receiving the finishing touches. It is seven inches long, two and one-half inches across the butt, has bridge, tail piece, keys and a bow to match goes with it. Everett's tools, with which he made it, consisted of a jack knife and an old file ground down, which did service as a chisel. The instrument is perfect in detail and demonstrates clearly that Everett is no novice as a wood worker.—*Fowlerville Observer.*

A large sized scare was indulged in at Wayne one night last week. It became noised around that Detroit crooks expected to rob the post office and other places in the village. How the officers found it out we are unable to say, but in all probability the crooks themselves told it,—they generally do, you know, when they start out to do a job of that kind. Well, the Detroit officers took a run down there and after patrolling the streets most of the night, took their departure for the metropolis without a scalp. The people and officers were sorely disappointed.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of CATHERINE ANN ST. V. ENS, 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 Auburn in said County, on Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock, a. m., the 26th day of July, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock, a. m., each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that we will be in the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1897, we are allowed by said Court to adjourn to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
JOHN E. NASH, Commissioner.
CHARLES J. FOX, Commissioner.
Dated February 15th, 1897. 496-99.

A Good Thing

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers and are making the following very liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of Ten Cents. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents, one-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

What will doubtless prove to be an event in the history of coal-mining at Grand Ledge, is the introduction of split coal heaters. Hundreds of hard coal stoves will be thrown out. The slack coal used with the new heaters is put into the bin at \$1 a ton, and five tons will supply an ordinary family for the winter. In the immediate vicinity of Grand Ledge, principally along the bank of Grand River, are ten coal mines, giving employment to from three to a dozen men each.

Henry Schroeder of Birmingham owns a fawn-colored mastiff which he says is worth his weight in gold. On Sunday night, while the family was asleep, the dog set up a commotion. He ran from the back door, barking and throwing his weight against the doors. He reared up on his hind legs and frantically attempted to attract attention. Mr. Schroeder at last got up and investigated. He found the kitchen in a blaze and in a few moments more the flames would have cut off all avenues of escape. The fire was put out.—*Pontiac Post.*

A water-tube jail is one of the latest achievements of Yankee ingenuity. It is no longer necessary to make the prison bars so heavy and so hard that cutting through them becomes very difficult, but instead, they are made simply of pipes, forming part of a high pressure water system. Should any of these pipes be severed, the water would escape and quickly give warning of the break.

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Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Gale's drug store.

When you talk about the town supporting a newspaper, just reverse it and say the newspaper helps support the town. It brings in five dollars where it sends out one.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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

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

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

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Ann Arbor	7:30	1:45	6:00
Lansing	8:15	2:15	7:35
Salem	10:30		9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:57	9:28
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:16
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Detroit	7:35	1:15	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:20	1:45	6:45
Salem	9:55		8:56
Lansing	10:25	3:35	8:57
Ann Arbor	12:00	4:50	10:05
Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:45
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For South 8:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and 5:10 p. m.

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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

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Train No. 4	10:14 a. m.	Train 1	3:35 a. m.
" No. 6	2:23 p. m.	" 3	4:10 a. m.
" No. 8	8:55 p. m.	" 5	2:40 p. m.
" No. 10	6:34 a. m.	" 7	4:55 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Car between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Train No. 8 runs daily, from Hay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see Time Card of the Company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

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Is the best - In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

A little mud the first of the week. Soon time for garden "sassa" and cholera morbus.

A regular blizzard Tuesday and Wednesday.

Huston & Co. deliver Red Cross Kerosene at 10c.

The F. & P. M. had another wreck near Carleton on Monday week.

The saw-mill of L. L. Lewis has been shut down for a short time.

Two runaways and a dog fight broke the monotony on our streets Monday forenoon.

Will people ever learn to tie their horses when leaving them alone on the street?

Every man having an interest in the welfare of the township should attend the caucuses.

J. W. Jones has improved the interior of his barber shop by a liberal application of paint.

Rev. C. T. Allen, D. D., presiding elder, will preach Sunday morning in the Methodist church. Love feast at 10.

Thunder storms in March usually signify a long, cold spring, although last year it proved to be a false prophet.

The board of registration for the township of Plymouth meets in Plymouth April 2nd and in Northville April 3rd.

A marshal, street commissioner and sexton will be appointed at the next meeting of the council—first Monday in April.

It is generally thought that fruit trees are uninjured and that if nothing occurs a large crop will be gathered the coming season.

Despite the bad weather quite a good sized crowd attended the donation at the M. E. church last Friday night. Nearly \$60 was taken in.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Fair Association, which was announced for last Saturday, was postponed until tomorrow (Saturday).

There are some side-walks about our town that need looking after. It is cheaper to repair a walk than it is to be defendant in a damage suit.

Township officers should bear in mind that the MATR is prepared to print ballots on very short notice at reasonable prices. We guarantee accuracy.

An entertainment will be given at the M. E. church Friday evening, April 9th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Program will be published next week.

It is said that March 30, or the first day of spring, is a sort of forecaster of what the weather will be for the next three months. If such is the case, you can trot out your linen dusters right away.

T. Dufé Cook after a hard struggle secured the nomination for school commissioner at the Republican convention last Monday in Detroit. Theron Harmon, of this place, received the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

You have all, no doubt, heard of "the face that was so homely that it would stop an eight-day clock in the dark?" Well, C. G. Draper, our popular young jeweler, has one—not his every-day smiling countenance, but one that belongs on the clock it came on. When the face is put on, the clock stops, and as soon as it is taken off, starts up again.

Perhaps never before in the history of this great country of ours has the time been when money for paying small bills was more imperative than at the present time. Every man feels that he should have every dollar due him and should have it quick. The failure of persons to pay small accounts, when they are perfectly able to do so, tends to draw tighter the bands of financial stringency both individually and generally. People don't realize how many debts one little dollar will liquidate, and how much the community would be benefited by a general payment of small accounts. It would soon put an end to the altogether too common complaint of "hard times."

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Lou Sherwood was home over Sunday. Theron Harmon was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Beals visited Holly friends last Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Taft is visiting her sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park are visiting in Detroit.

Harry Kinyon, of West Branch, was in town last week.

Rose Hawthorne is at her home in Redford this week.

Mrs. Millard visited Detroit friends the fore part of the week.

Lizzie Mead visited in Wayne and Springwells last week.

Mayor Safford of Lansing, is visiting relatives here this week.

Walter Kline, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of E. Pelton.

Miss Alta Bradley visited Detroit friends from Saturday until Tuesday.

Four or five of our boys went to Detroit Sunday to hear Sousa's band.

Mr. and Mrs. Reekie, of Detroit, visited the latter's parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder, of Salem, is a guest of Henry Ford and family this week.

Coello Hamilton returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. J. M. Collier, is spending three weeks with her sister in Mansfield, Ohio.

Chauncey Rauch and Miss Nellie Lee visited Michigan's metropolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Holbrook, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Mrs. Harrison Peck, over Sunday.

J. E. Church, of Holly, transacted business in Plymouth the latter part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyndon, on Wednesday of this week, an eleven pound boy.

Mrs. Reed, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Grand Blanc Wednesday.

Walter Sherman returned yesterday from Richmond, Vt., where he has been for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane attended a birthday party at Wm. Sherman's, Perrinville, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Hannan, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Ellis, of Clarion, sisters of Chas. Fisher, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Wm. Nowland returned to his home in New Boston last Saturday after a two weeks' visit here with his sons, Eli and Lee.

David Merrylees, who has been one of the superintendents at the Industrial School, Lansing, for the past 11 years, returned to this place, his former home, last week, and will settle on his farm near Pikes Peak.

Huston & Co. deliver 74 Deoderized Gasoline at 10 cents.

Stanley Marshall took the civil service examination at Detroit, Tuesday and left for Chicago Tuesday evening.

C. G. Draper is taking a course in optics and will soon be able to test your eyes and tell you just what kind of glasses you need.

A full attendance of Tonquish lodge 1. O. O. F. is desired next Tuesday evening. First and second degree work. By order of N. G.

It isn't very often you run across a man who can change his shirt four times in 4 seconds without leaving the room and without being noticed, but we have one right here in Plymouth who can do it without cracking a smile.

A representative of the new State Telephone Co., of Detroit, was in town the first of the week in the interests of that company. If they meet with the encouragement they expect and should receive at the hands of Plymouth and Northville people they will establish a new exchange at these two places. The toll service from any town within a radius of forty miles of Detroit will be only 10 cents, and free between Northville and here. It is now 25 cents to Detroit. There is no reason why such exorbitant rates as are now in force should be charged. More will be said of this later on.

WANTED—Four good canvassers for "Earthquake Carpet Cleaner." Apply to A. R. Taft, Plymouth, 1w.

FOR SALE—Horse and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard. (1f)

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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. (1f)

Earthquake takes out dirt, dust, ink stains and grease and makes carpet look like new and does not injure the carpet.



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UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Isaac Glenson is on the sick list with the grip.

Miss Etta Reichelt is spending a week or so with friends in Detroit.

Contractor Gust Miller, of Detroit, was in town last week looking up some of the building which will take place here this spring.

John Packard, wife and daughter, of Toledo, visited at Mr. Blakeley's over Sunday.

Miss Etta Hillmer and Miss Laura Ruppert are spending their spring vacations at home with their parents.

Tom Sherwood, of Detroit, was in town Saturday.

Albert Stover has been on the sick list this week with the measles.

Lewis Ruppert, who for the past four years has been an employe of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, has accepted a position with the Central News Co., and will leave for Chicago next week where he will be located. He called on his parents here Monday.

Wm. Bentley's new house is fast nearing completion. The storm this week put them a little behind.

Mark Miller broke ground for his cellar Monday.

Jake Steng was in Detroit on business Monday.

Miss Pauline Gebhardt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gotschalks this week.

Harry Jolliffe was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

The entertainment which was to be at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the bad weather.

Chas. Brems made a flying trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

Democratic-Silver Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the electors of the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, State of Michigan, held in village hall, Northville, Monday, March 29th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices as follows:

One supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace (precinct No. one), one school inspector (precinct No. one), for 2 years, one member of the board of review (precinct No. one), for two years, two constables (precinct No. one), two constables (precinct No. two), and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus of the republican electors of the Township of Plymouth, Wayne Co., State of Michigan, held in Princess rink, Northville, Monday, March 29th, 1897, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township officers.

Aetna Hose Co.

At a meeting of the Aetna Hose Co. held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Captain—H. C. Robinson
Lieutenant—Wm. Bennett
Secretary—F. Bogart.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Exchange Bank.

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Mar 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 90,788 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	164 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,875 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,393 45
Due from approved reserve agents	8,193 28
Notes of other National Banks	3,011 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	245 01
Specie	7,292 95
Legal-tender notes	7,292 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$ 131,566 06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	694 95
National Bank notes outstanding	10,550 00
Dividends unpaid	180 00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,878 68
Demand certificates of deposit	45,972 43
Total	\$ 131,566 06

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE.

I, O. A. FRASER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. FRASER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Mar., 1897.
EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. H. HOYT, R. C. SAFFORD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

at Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Mar. 9, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$121,636 97
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg. etc.	42,605 79
Overdrafts	4 50
Banking house	4,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,022 98
Other real estate	7,622 58
Due from banks in reserve cities	8,451 00
Due from other banks and bankers	11,539 32
Exchanges for clearing	15 00
hotels	324 18
Checks and cash items	3,663 62
Nickels and cents	39 21
Gold coin	2,530 48
Silver coin	2,784 53
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	2,346 00
Total	\$204,191 40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	4,158 58
Commercial deposits	31,258 84
Certificates of deposit	32,748 30
Savings deposits	75,815 07
Total	\$204,191 40

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE.

I, E. K. BENNETT, 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. BENNETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of Mar., 1897.
EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. C. HOUGH, L. H. BENNETT, E. C. LEACH, Directors.

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NERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The State Legislature in Joint Session Celebrates the Sixtieth Anniversary of Michigan's Statehood—Supreme Court Says Pingree is not Mayor.

Michigan a State 60 Years.

The state legislature met in the hall of the house of representatives at Lansing to listen to speeches in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of Michigan's admission to the Union and the 50th anniversary of the location of the capital at Lansing. There were at least 2,500 people present. The program opened with Hon. Russell C. Ostrander, mayor of Lansing, who addressed the assembly on "The Capitol City."

Hon. P. Dean Warner, of Farmington, ex-speaker of the house in '67, ex-senator and member of the constitutional convention of '67, gave many interesting reminiscences.

President Angell of Michigan University spoke on the development of higher education in Michigan. It was the United States, he said, that endowed the University of Michigan, and that endowment of \$300,000 was the only permanent endowment that the university ever had. The institution was run 30 years without a cent from the state. The state's annual outlay for the institution in the past 60 years, he said, was only about an average of \$17,000.

Lieut. Gov. Dunstan spoke on the "Resources of the Upper Peninsula." Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce was most heartily applauded when he rose to talk of the resources of the lower peninsula. The glory and future of the state depended upon the legislators, and it was their duty to lighten the burdens of their people.

Atty.-Gen. Maynard spoke on "Our State Capital." Prof. H. R. Pattengill spoke on the "Primary Schools of Michigan," saying that Michigan's primary pupils were three years ahead of those of other states. Capt. E. P. Allen paid a glowing tribute to Michigan in the war.

Pingree Not Mayor.

The supreme court has decided that Gov. Pingree is not the mayor of Detroit. An opinion by Justice Hooker and unanimously concurred in by the other judges grants the writ asked for in the name of Attorney-General Maynard to compel the common council of the city of Detroit to call a special election at which to select a mayor of the city, with instructions to have the election held on April 5, simultaneously with the regular spring elections. The court has no doubt of the right to hold the election on that day, as there is ample time to nominate the candidates at conventions already, or which may hereafter be called. The principal point in the decision is as follows: Hon. Hazen S. Pingree was elected mayor of the city of Detroit and while an incumbent of that office was elected to, accepted, and entered upon the execution of the duties of the office of governor. He continues to perform the functions of both, and the petition in this proceeding proceeds upon the theory that by accepting the latter office that of mayor has become vacant, and a writ of mandamus is asked commanding the respondent to call an election to fill such vacancy.

The court holds that the majority is a state office and thus two theories are presented under which it is contended that Mr. Pingree cannot hold these two offices at one and the same time. (1) That he is prohibited by section 15 of article v. of the constitution, which says, "No member of congress, nor any person holding office under the United States or this state, shall execute the office of governor." (2) That the two offices are incompatible under the rules of the common law.

Death the Result of a Needle's Prick.

Mrs. Mary Hartson, of Muskegon, a widow with eight children, accidentally pricked her finger with a needle while at work in the Amazon Hosiery factory a short time ago. She worked a couple of days, when the pain of the member compelled her to lay off and subsequently take to her bed. The services of a physician were unavailing and she died in great agony from blood poisoning.

Furious Fire at Fowlerville.

Fire destroyed the four stores of A. J. Beebe, at Fowlerville. One of them was filled with variety goods and the other three with furniture. The loss will amount to \$12,000, with \$8,000 insurance. Mr. Beebe and A. J. Harris, who lived over the stores, lost all their household goods. Bell's opera house was badly scorched. Daniel Van Riper was overcome by smoke.

Three Sentenced to Prison for Life.

The last act in the Millington tragedy, in which James Brown was murdered for the purpose of robbery, came to an end at Caro when James Cummings was acquitted, and Howard Hawley, James E. Lawson and Thomas Stevens were given life sentences in the state prison at Jackson.

Benton Harbor is the center from which five proposed new electric and steam railroads will operate.

Brakeman Teddy Jennings, aged 30, was instantly killed at Cadillac by falling under a train which he was switching.

The large shingle mill of the Cameron Lumber Co., at Traverses City, has burned, with a large quantity of stock. Loss \$20,000, insurance \$5,000.

Charles Michie, a teamster, was instantly killed at Tawas City by an engine on the D. & M. railroad. His body was literally cut to pieces.

FLOODS AT MIDLAND.

The Tittabawassee and Chippewa rivers have overflowed their banks at Midland for the third time this winter, and the water rose higher than it has been for 15 years. Considerable damage was done and much property is lost—particularly lumber. The whole of the western portion of the town was submerged. About 20 families removed to high land. The town was in darkness several nights, both the electric light plant and the water works having been shut down.

Two Iowa Prisoners Escape.

Lee Warrick, alias Chair, sent from Detroit Nov. 18, 1893, for five years, made his escape from the state house of correction hospital, at Ionia. Chas. S. Jarvis, or Jones, also from Detroit whose time had just expired accompanied him. Both men were confined in the hospital. In some manner they procured a saw and removed the bars from the window during the night. Jarvis anticipated re-arrest.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Barryton is to have a bank. Caro Masons talk of erecting a temple. John Schleur's foot was caught in a planer and cut off at Bad Axe.

Farmers have raised the necessary \$3,000 stock for a butter factory at Sanilac Center.

John Spade, aged 18, near Holland, accidentally shot himself in the left breast. Fatal.

The Loretto sisters are planning to erect a large Catholic seminary at Sault Ste. Marie.

Thomas, the only son of Wm. May, was drowned while fishing on Pleasant lake, near Leslie.

The grocery store of John Rose, of Fisher avenue, Bay City, was destroyed by fire; loss \$1,200.

The Kalamazoo gas company furnishes free a gas stove to all families who will use gas as a fuel.

J. Russell was found dead in his hut, east of Seney. He was an old hunter and is thought to have frozen to death.

Henry Golden, aged 68, was very severely injured by falling down stairs at Wales while carrying a bag of beans.

The senate committee on the University of Michigan recommends an appropriation of \$30,000 for a law library at that institution.

In the homeopathic hospital at the U. of M. a new cure for rupture has been discovered and is proving successful in a great many cases.

Peter Olson was delivering goods on the west side of Grand Rapids when his little boy wandered away from the wagon, fell into the canal and was drowned.

The U. S. supreme courts have decided that states have the right to tax the franchises of corporations, such as express, telegraph and railroad companies.

Judge W. E. Groves of the Kent circuit court, has sent his resignation to Gov. Pingree because the supervisors cut his salary \$1,000. Gov. Pingree will appoint his successor.

Fire destroyed the residence of Charles Dawson at Pontiac. The explosion of an overturned lamp caused the blaze. The building was totally destroyed, but some of the contents were saved. Loss \$1,500.

After jilting a young farmer at Zilwaukee and marrying Sanford Secord, aged 44, Maud Wrightman, a pretty girl, aged 18, was content only one week and now seeks a divorce so she can marry the younger lover.

Postmaster-General Gary, has made the definite announcement that, except in a few cases, where removal for cause was required, all postmasters, fourth-class as well as presidential, would be allowed to serve out a term of four years. This affects 70,675 postmasters.

Newaygo county's school commissioner fight is a peculiar one. Two years ago F. C. Stillson ran on the Democratic-Populist ticket, defeating the Republican nominee, John Harwood, of White Cloud. This year Stillson is the Republican nominee, and the Harwood faction is that party is preparing to knife him by voting for the Democratic nominee.

One child of Frank Nowart, of Calmet, died after a few days' illness and lay in the house two days. After its burial two more children came down with diphtheria and another died three days later. During the second funeral the mother gave birth to another child. Now the whole family is ill and several of the neighbors' children are down with the dread disease.

Col. Hiram C. Hedge, aged 77, died at the home of his son, Dr. H. D. Hedge, at Jackson. Col. Hedge was elected to the lower house of the state legislature and then to the senate, and in 1880 he ran for congress on the Greenback ticket, but was defeated. He was a great traveler and wrote brilliantly for leading papers and magazines. He was blind for several years.

Joseph Schluchter, a produce merchant at Pigeon, has written Maj. Pebbles, of the Salvation Army at Detroit, saying that if the latter will send him 150 sacks, he and other citizens of that town will fill them and ship them to Detroit at once. The railroad company has agreed to transport the potatoes free, and it will be the largest single consignment thus far received for the poor of Detroit.

Joeke Wiersma, a farmer three miles north of Holland, was moving his residence when the foundation gave way and the entire building, weighing several tons, landed on his chest and hips. For nearly half an hour he lay in this position, breathing heavily, but seemingly uninjured. When the house was raised a few inches it fell back, and this time every rib in Wiersma's body was broken, crushing the bones through his lungs. Even in this condition he lived several hours, but finally died in awful agony.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE—Second day.—A large list of nominations were received from President McKinley, the principal ones being John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be ambassador to Great Britain; Horace Porter, of New York, to be ambassador to France; Henry White, of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States to Great Britain. Just 438 bills were introduced, which include bills directing the foreclosure of the government lien on the Union Pacific railway; to prevent professional lobbying; for a cable between the United States, Hawaii and Japan; to amend the immigration laws; providing for the increase of all pensions; bankruptcy bills. Mr. Morgan reintroduced the Nicaragua canal bill which was before the last congress and also a joint resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

SENATE—Third day.—The first report of the session was presented by Mr. Gear, of Iowa, from the committee on Pacific railroads and was favorable to the bill for an adjustment of the Pacific railroad debts by a commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of the interior and the attorney-general. A number of minor bills were introduced, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, whose home is at Carson City, created some amusement by offering a bill for the relief of one Corbett. It proved to be a private pension bill for an old soldier in Mr. Stewart's constituency. The resolution of Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, was agreed to instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire whether the islands of St. Croix, St. Johns and St. Thomas, of the West Indian group, could be purchased by the United States and if not whether there is a probability of their sale to the other powers. The arbitration treaty was taken up in executive session and Mr. Morgan made a vigorous speech in opposition. The following nominations were received from the President: Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico; William Osborne, of Massachusetts, consul-general of the United States at London; J. K. Gowdy, of Indiana, consul-general of the United States at Paris; Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture; Perry S. Heath to be first assistant postmaster-general. HOUSE.—The session lasted but 15 minutes owing to the ways and means committee not being ready to report the new tariff bill.

SENATE—Fourth day.—The open session lasted but 30 minutes, and was given almost entirely to the introduction of bills. The remainder of the day was spent in executive session on the arbitration treaty. HOUSE.—Chairman Dingley promptly reported the new tariff bill and was applauded. The committee on rules then reported the special rules under which the tariff bill should be considered. They provide that the bill be open for debate for four days and at night sessions. The next four days the bill is to be open to amendment under the five-minute rule. March 31 the bill to be reported from committee of the whole with pending amendments and the previous question should be considered as ordered on the third reading and final passage of the bill. Under a special order the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$53,147,551, and the general deficiency bill, carrying \$8,166,214, were passed.

Fifth day.—No session of the Senate. HOUSE.—The remaining appropriation bills were passed; the agricultural bill carrying \$3,182,002 and the Indian bill carrying \$7,670,220. The sentiment against the provision in the Indian bill opening to entry, under the mining laws, the lands in the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah containing asphaltum deposits, which was inserted in the bill by the Senate, was so intense that it was stricken out by unanimous consent.

SENATE—Sixth day.—A resolution was agreed to requesting the President for information relative to the imprisonment and death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba. Beyond this the brief session, lasting but 40 minutes, was devoted to presentation of bills and reports. Among the reports was that on the Lodge bill restricting immigration by an educational qualification. Then the Senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty. HOUSE.—The debate on the tariff bill was opened after the reading of the measure. Mr. Dingley was the first speaker in favor of the measure, while Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, opened the Democratic batteries in opposition. Then Mr. Bell, of Colorado, spoke for the Populists, but failed to commit himself either for or against the bill.

Farmer's Terrible Death—Killed Five. R. Rainwater, a farmer at Orrick, Mo., shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Artman, his brother-in-law, James Thurman, and his little step-daughter, Ethel Gentry. Then, after so nearly exterminating a whole family, the murderer blew off the top of his own head, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred at the house of William Artman, father-in-law of the murderer. Mrs. Rainwater had recently left her husband, and with Ethel Gentry, a daughter by a former husband, had sought shelter at the home of her parents. Rainwater was insanely jealous.

David Pennington, of Osceola, Iowa, loaded a shot gun and started out to kill somebody. He first hunted for A. P. Walter, but Walter saw him coming and hid. Pennington next went to the house of Hiram John and fired at Mrs. Johnson, seriously wounding her in the shoulder and back. He then emptied both barrels into Luther Traver, an aged man, killing him instantly. The next victim was Mrs. Frank Stolt, a neighbor, who ran and closed a store door behind her, but Pennington fired through it, fatally wounding her. He then blew his own head off.

THE TELEGRAPH.

TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT MEDIUM.

The Mississippi Breaks Through the Levee and Floods a Whole County in Arkansas—French Vessel Sunk in a Storm and 78 Persons Perished.

50 Persons Drowned in the Mississippi. The Mississippi river, raised to a record breaking point by heavy rains, broke through the levee near Nodena, Mississippi county, Ark., and flooded almost the entire county. The city of Marion, Ark., was at once submerged and for a score of miles around the country was flooded with from three to 15 feet of water. Several steamers went from Memphis, Tenn., to rescue the half drowned people who had flocked by hundreds to the higher spots of the country. Over 3,000 refugees were landed in Memphis within 48 hours carrying a few personal effects and in a few cases with a horse or cow, but nearly all were penniless. There are many cases, however, where the relief boats did not reach some points soon enough and a number of persons were drowned.

It is reported that five persons living on Four-Mile bayou, near Marion, Ark., were drowned. At West Memphis Jake Carter, colored, and child were swept away by the torrent and both perished. Two Negroes who live near Marion, Ark., attempted to cross Mound lake in a dug-out, when their boat capsized and they were swept away. Etta Lix and her four children were trying to make their way to Marion for shelter and while attempting to cross a railroad trestle the strong current overwhelmed them and all perished. An unknown woman clasping the body of a babe in her lifeless arms was found floating in the flood. Other cases reported to the relief committee bring the total deaths up to 50.

17 Drowned in Missouri.

Advices from Caruthersville, Mo., a town on the Mississippi river, say that a levee 50 miles below that place has broken and 17 lives have been lost. Many families have abandoned their houses and taken refuge in Caruthersville. A large amount of stock has been lost on the Tennessee side of the river, and the bottoms for miles are inundated. Breaks are expected in the levee at other points.

78 Lives Lost in an Atlantic Storm.

The schooner Hilda has arrived at New York, having on board four men, the sole survivors of 82 souls, composing the crew and passengers of the steamer Ville de St. Naisaire, which left New York for Port au Prince, March 6.

The survivors say that the lost steamship encountered severe weather on March 7 while off Hatteras. Floods of water found their way through the gratings to the engine room and extinguished the fires. The vessel was unable to make any headway and Capt. Jacqueneau gave the order to man the boats. Boat after boat was dashed into splinters against the side, until four of the eight had been rendered useless. And then, at last, was the successful though hurried launch of the other boats, and the crowding into them of passengers and crew.

In the haste to leave the vessel it was impossible to get provisions or water to last more than a day. Of the four boats only one had been heard from. It is believed that the other three were lost. The largest boat contained 38 persons. It had practically no provisions. It was tossed about on the rough seas for seven days and seven nights, and for six of these days and nights the passengers were without food or drink. When discovered by the Hilda only four of the 38 original occupants were alive the others having one by one succumbed to starvation, thirst or insanity and in the latter condition several leaped into the sea. The saved are: Berry, inspector of the Campaigne Generale Trans-Atlantique; Maire, the ship's doctor; Stants, third engineer; Tagado, a San Domingan. The latter saw his wife and four children die one by one in terrible agony and it is thought that he will lose his reason from the effects of his awful suffering.

Locomotive Blow-Up—Crew Killed.

The boiler of the locomotive which has hauling the Chicago and Boston special on the Lake Shore railroad blew up at Englewood, near Chicago, while running 20 miles an hour, instantly killing Engineer Franks and Fireman Smith, and completely demolishing the engine. No one else was injured and none of the passengers in the rear cars heard the explosion nor knew that the disaster had occurred until they looked out after the train had stopped.

Greek Ship Sunk by a Warship.

Canes: The Austrian gunboat Zeneko has fired upon and sunk near Zaneas a Greek vessel loaded with provisions and munitions of war, which were intended for the Greek forces in Crete. It appears that the Zeneko, while searching for the Greek ship, was fired on by a party of insurgents. To this the Austrian warship replied by sinking the Greek craft and driving off the insurgents.

June 20 has been fixed as the day for jubilee celebration of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

J. T. Phillips, a brakeman on the C. & M. W. railroad, was crushed to death under his train near Zanesville.

Stephen Corcolia, an Italian, aged 37, has surrendered to the authorities at Portland, Ore., and confessed to the murder of Blanche Lamont, whose dead body was found in a church tower at San Francisco and of whose death Theodore Derrant stands convicted. He says his conscience troubled him, and he tells a straight story.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The Dudley beet sugar bounty bill now requires only the governor's signature to make it a law. The Senate adopted an amendment taking the appointments under the bill from the secretary of state and giving them to the land commissioner and then the bill was passed unanimously. It then went to the House where the amendment met considerable opposition, but was finally concurred in and the bill passed. In the Senate Covell's bill to take another big appointment from the hands of the governor—the railroad commissionership—and making it elective was passed with only four negative votes. The Senate committee on fisheries recommended a \$5,000 deficiency appropriation for the state fish commission. There was a pretty contest in the House over the Kimmis bill providing for female physicians and attendants for women inmates of the state insane asylums, but the bill was finally passed, as were the following: (H. B. 479) Providing for the approval by the state board of corrections and charities of the plans and specifications of the state's educational buildings; (H. B. 94) providing a penalty for giving false information to school census enumerators. (S. B. 105) prohibiting the wearing of G. A. R. and Loyal Legion badges except by members of those organizations in good standing; (H. B. 568) authorizing the attorney-general to proceed against corporations that are delinquent in filing annual reports.

St. Patrick's day and the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight seem to have had their effect upon the members of both houses for neither branch accomplished very much. The most important piece of legislation disposed of in the Senate was the passage, after lots of talk, of the medical examination board bill. After the bill becomes a law all those entering the medical profession and practicing medicine must have a license granted by this board of nine physicians. The bill does not affect those who are at present engaged in the practice of medicine. The others bills passed by the Senate included: (H. B. 248) For the incorporation of homes for the aged, infirm or indigent men or women; (H. B. 503) for bonding Chippewa county for \$40,000 to pay existing indebtedness; (S. B. 73) to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads, upon joint request of five overseers of highways. In executive session the nomination of Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, for insurance commissioner was unanimously passed. The House in committee of the whole agreed to the bill to prevent lynching.

The committees are beginning to get down to the meat of the nuts they are trying to crack, and warm sessions are frequent in the meetings. The railroad committees of both the Senate and the House held a joint session at which the local taxation of railroads and the flat 3-cent fare were considered. Gov. Pingree and Rep. Atkinson, of Wayne, were present urging the need of these laws and Manager Heald, of the D. G. R. & W. railroad, held up the other end for the railroads, with General Manager Ashley, of the Ann Arbor railroad, to help him. The Senate committee on railroads also held a meeting of its own and considered Senator Robinson's bill to reduce the railroad fares in the upper peninsula to accord with the fares in the lower peninsula, and eradicate distinctions between the railroad laws of the two peninsulas. Several railroad attorneys representing the upper peninsula roads were present, also W. R. Burt, of Saginaw. The discussion was very spirited and lasted two hours. The business transacted in the Senate did not amount to much the principal bills passed being as follows: (S. B. 369) Authorizing the village of Sand Beach to bond for water works; (S. B. 8) appropriating \$25,000 for Ontonagon fire sufferers; (H. B. 25) providing that franchise fees be applied on educational funds; (H. B. 28) for the protection of owners of bottles used in the sale of milk, soda water or beer; (H. B. 88) for \$5 a day compensation for upper peninsula members of the legislature. In the Senate committee of the whole Senator Merriam's bill providing that probate judges must be attorneys was killed by striking out all after the enacting clause. The bill of Senator Mudge to reduce the rate of legal printing from 70 to 50 cents a folio met a like fate. The Senate committee on the U. of M. recommended an appropriation of \$20,000 for an electric light plant at that institution. Hon. W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, addressed the Senate and commended them upon passing the sugar beet bounty bill. The principal event in the House was the fight over the Lusk-Gordon home rule bill for cities. For three hours the bill was under consideration and then failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, but it will be reconsidered. The bill provides that cities can govern themselves by a vote of the majority of the electors, except upon measures of indebtedness, enlarging the city's limits, taxation or measures that would injure the rights of counties or townships. Upon the petition of 1,000 electors in cities of the first class the common council is obliged to consider the matter of submitting the proposed local legislation to the people. It takes a two-thirds vote to do so.

In the second representative district of Saginaw county the Republicans renominated John Baird, and the Democrats James Kerr, as candidates for the seat in the house of representatives recently declared vacant and formerly occupied by James Kerr. The special railroad investigating committee of the Michigan house of representatives has dismissed its secretary, John N. Foster, on the ground that he is alleged to have offered to sell to the railroads valuable information now in the possession of the committee.

When the time comes for the weekly adjournment over Sunday neither branch of the legislature wastes much time in discussions. In fact a great many legislators slide out after the roll is called, and bills are often passed without a quorum being present. The Senate has passed the following bills: (S. B. 479) Enabling hotelkeepers and boarding housekeepers to hold and sell baggage for unpaid board bills; (S. B. 221) permitting Ann Arbor to bond for \$100,000 for an art gallery for the U. of M.; (S. B. 328) to prevent the destruction of signs on public lands; (H. B. 83) for the analysis of public water free of cost, beyond expense of materials, by the U. of M.; for the treatment of indigent deformed children at the U. of M. at state expense. The House voted down the proposed appropriation of \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Nashville International exposition, but an attempt will be made to reconsider it. Bills passed by the House included (H. B. 480) amending the act empowering the governor and state auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repairing of any building owned by the state, which may at any time be destroyed by fire and making a contingent appropriation of \$100,000 therefor; (H. B. 1116) requiring asylum trustees to deliver letters of and to inmates without opening and reading them; (H. B. 586) amending the act so as to provide that only taxpayers of the school district shall be eligible to office in that district.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... \$4 50/60 84 85 86 10 84 25
Lower grades... 2 25/40 4 00 5 00 3 50

Chicago—
Best grades... 4 25/40 4 00 5 25 4 15
Lower grades... 2 25/40 3 00 3 83 3 75

Detroit—
Best grades... 4 25/40 4 23 4 25 4 00
Lower grades... 2 25/40 3 00 4 25 3 75

Buffalo—
Best grades... 4 00/40 3 45 5 00 4 10
Lower grades... 2 00/25 3 75 5 00 3 75

Cincinnati—
Best grades... 4 25/40 4 50 5 25 4 00
Lower grades... 2 00/40 2 80 3 00 3 75

Cleveland—
Best grades... 4 00/40 3 40 5 25 4 05
Lower grades... 2 00/40 2 80 3 75 3 75

Pittsburg—
Best grades... 4 25/40 4 50 5 50 4 20
Lower grades... 2 25/40 3 50 4 00 3 80

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white

New York... 94 1/2 94 1/2 22 1/2
Chicago... 90 1/2 90 1/2 21 1/2
Detroit... 91 1/4 91 1/4 23 1/4
Toledo... 91 1/4 91 1/4 24 1/4
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-spec. No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$2.50 per ton.
Potatoes, new Bermudas, \$2.50 per ton; old, 2c.
Live Poultry, chickens, 10c per lb; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, fresh 10c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 15c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Though slightly increasing business is still much below its volume in former years. Yet there is some gain every week, with more orders at work and more bills in operation, and the sure result, large purchases for consumption, cannot be long delayed. In some branches it is felt already there is larger distribution of finished products and the demand for commercial goods has sharply increased, and especially in dry goods and the iron and steel branches. While manufacturers of cotton goods are looking forward with much confidence the present demand is not equal to production, nor has the curtailment in production of knit cloths accomplished the desired change. Buying of wool in expectation of new dyes, continues remarkably here.

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep.

It is a good deal harder for a great statesman to stay pore than to onit.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On April 6 and 20 the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates.

The wettest place in this country is Neah Day, in Washington. Over 123 inches of rain falls there every year.

Aunt Rachel's Horsehold and Eucampine for Singers.

There are thousands of cases on record where persons suffering from consumption have been completely cured by the use of Aunt Rachel's Horsehold Herb, Eucampine Root, and Speer's Grape Juice, and persons are willing today to testify to the miraculous cures wrought for them by this pleasant and most effective remedy.

The wages of female servants in Prussia range from \$14.28 to \$71.90 per year; of males, \$22.50 to \$63.25.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice in Europe.

Has a wide reputation for its efficacy in the sick room. The juice is rich, tastes like eating the ripe grape fresh from the vine; used by churches.

The widower about to marry is the most unselfish of mortals. He seldom thinks of number one.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Misses—Who rung the bell then, Katy? Katy—A boy, mum, lookin' for the wrong number.

Blood's Sarsaparilla. Must now be purified and accumulations of winter expelled or they may open the way for serious disease and ruined health. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

FARM SEEDS. John Salzer Seed Co. Largest growers of farm seeds and potatoes in the world. Catalogue mailed free.

YOUR RULING PLANET DISCOVERED

By Astrology. The title of Prof. G. W. Cunningham's new work on this wonderful science. The reader can easily tell his or her friends' Ruling Planets.

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CROSSING RUBICON.



HEY were both guests at the same country house that autumn. He was an artist, handsome, gifted, well born, but poor as the proverbial church mouse, and as proud as Lucifer.

her majority some three years ago, had come into about \$5,000 a year; added to this attraction, she was beautiful, clever and charming.

"You'll be an old maid, Isabel," demonstrated the faint with whom she lived. "You are nearly 24, my dear."

"I don't care, auntie," laughed the young lady; "an old maid is as good as anything—a thousand times better than having a husband one doesn't care for."

But no one save Isabel Brandon herself suspected Errington's secret. He neither held aloof nor markedly sought her.

"My dear fellow, why don't you try your chance with the beautiful heiress and win a fortune, and therewith a speedy rise to fame?"

"Thank you, not I," said the artist, with a laugh and shrug to cover the deeper feelings stirred.

"But, Errington, nonsense!" Glyn stared. "Suppose you really cared for a girl who happened to be rich?"

"So much the worse for me, Glyn," "You really mean that you wouldn't woo her or ask her hand?"

"Never," said the other. This had passed on the terrace. Some one half behind the lace curtains of a window above drew back with quivering lips and heaving breast.

"Is this terrible gold of mine to be ever, then, a hopeless barrier between two lives?" Isabel muttered, locking her white hands.

A month later the artist one evening received a letter from Isabel, and, to his utter surprise and joy, oddly mixed with pain, she wished him to paint her portrait.

Isabel had to strive with herself much harder for the ordeal she had at length with an infinite courage resolved to face. Therefore was it she had named an hour free from all visitors, and when her aunt, Mrs. Brandon, would still be in her own apartment.

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A WOMAN'S FLIGHT.

SUFFERED WITH FITS AND ATTACKED WITH PARALYSIS.

Physicians Looked Upon Her Case as a Rare One—Medicine Baffled, but Science Triumphed in the End.

From the Gazette, East Tawas, Mich. "I was born in the township of Walpole, Ontario, near Victoria. My parents are German and my maiden name was Mary J. Hoover.

"I have since resided at Buffalo, New York City, Erie, Penna., and Detroit. At the latter place I became acquainted with my husband. During those years I enjoyed the best of health and was free from the diseases to which most children and young girls are subject.

"I lived at Ashtabud two years, at which place my daughter was born, fourteen years ago. From Ashtabud we moved to East Tawas, where we have lived for nearly fourteen years, and until eight years ago no person could have agreed to use them as directed. At first I could not control as I had become discouraged.

"One day Mr. C. T. Flynn, cashier of Tawas State Savings Bank, told me of some wonderful cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he had seen in the Detroit papers, and kindly offered to furnish me with six boxes provided I would agree to use them as directed.

"When the fourth box was used I was able to walk about the room with the aid of a chair. After using the fifth box I walked down town with the aid of a cane. I continued the use of the pills until all six boxes were used and could walk without assistance.

"I am now forty-eight years of age and commenced falling in health at forty years of age. The complication of diabetes, peculiar to women at this time of life was the direct cause of my illness. The action of the pills at this important period of life was all that anyone could desire, and I believe that only for them should have died, in fact, I was at the point of death several times.

"I can honestly and heartily recommend them to anyone suffering from the change of life, and I have reason to believe that any recommendations I have read are true as to the great virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that they are capable of curing any of the ills as claimed. I will be pleased to furnish any information I possess in regard to the great virtue of these pills to anyone who may desire to write me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$3.00, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Microscopists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life.

If salvation means anything it means a complete and eternal divorce from sin.

The man who is ashamed of his religion ought to be, for he has the wrong kind.

In Japan cows are used as beasts of burden. Milk is not used by the Japanese.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The way to be somebody in heaven is to be willing to be nobody on earth.

Effects of Getting Wet.

Mr. W. P. Alkin, Graham, Texas, was unfortunate in having some four months old chicks get wet, the result being that they have been sick ever since. He states to the Poultry Keeper the details in a letter below:

"I have a flock of fourteen Black Minorcas about four months old. We had a rain about one month ago and they all got wet and stayed wet all night. In a few days I noticed a viscid mucousy blubber on their nostrils. They do not have any canker in their mouths or throat, but the roof of the mouth seems inflamed. I have been using coal oil, turpentine and carbolic acid, with a medicine dropper, in the nose and throat, but they do not improve very fast.

Can you recommend anything to put in the feed? Will they be fit for breeders if they get well? They look perfectly well and healthy. If you did not look close and see the trash sticking out their beaks you would not suspicion anything being the matter with them. I have four roosters in the flock and they seem worse than the pullets. I used peroxide of hydrogen on them yesterday. Do you think that good for them?"

The journal mentioned comments as follows: "We do not know of anything more injurious to four months' old chicks than to become soaking and remain so. If they had gotten wet during the day and had the warmth of the sun, it might have been different, but to remain wet all night means that they were chilled through. It is a surprise that they did not die in a few days. The treatment is correct but laborious, and as the climate of Texas is mild they may recover. If they make a complete recovery they can be used for breeding. The best remedy is to add a teaspoonful of chlorate of potash to each quart of drinking water, and repeat the peroxide of hydrogen occasionally.

Look at That Bull. Prof. Sheldon, the eminent English authority on dairying, speaks his mind on the vicious practice of using scrubby, low grade bulls, as follows:

"Look, for instance, at the weedy, miserable bulls that many farmers are content to use in their herds—wretched quadrupeds that should never be allowed to live beyond the age of veal. Some men say, by way of excuse, 'My poverty, not my will, consents'; yet, on the other hand, it may be remarked that no man can really afford to use inferior, low valued bulls in his herd.

That any man should continue to do so year after year can only be regarded as a kind of heedless infatuation which precludes all hope of improvement.

"The bull is half the herd," is an axiom which should be drilled into the mind of every farmer's son who is himself to be a dairy farmer—drilled in until he fully realizes what it means. That there are many of the present generation of farmers who do not half comprehend the vast importance of this is greatly to be feared, for it is plainly enough to be seen in the inferior sires that are kept for stock purposes. It would be interesting to hear the answers such men would give to the following questions: What sort of stock do you expect such a bull will get? or, Do you really expect to pay your way as a farmer by using a bull like that?

or, What would you say if you saw another man burdened with a similar load of crass stupidity? Unfortunately, it never occurs to them to put such questions to themselves, and it is too commonly nobody's business to do so in their default. There is no excuse nowadays for a man who uses scrubby bulls among his cows. Plenty of well descended bulls are to be had at prices within the reach of any man who can afford to keep cattle at all."

Essentials of a Dairy Farm. A United States Agricultural Department bulletin makes the following summary of what is essential in the successful operation of a dairy farm:

A roomy, clean, dry, light and well ventilated stable or cow house. To produce good milk, cows must be comfortable, and these conditions not only add to their comfort, but are absolutely necessary to keep them in the best of health.

Healthy and clean cows, which appear well fed and contented. An abundance of pure water to which cows are given access at least twice a day.

Feed of good quality, the grain and coarse fodder should be free from dirt, decay or a musty condition.

A spirit of kindness towards the stock, exhibited by every one employed about them, and gentleness of the animals themselves.

Provision for washing and sterilizing or scalding of utensils which come in contact with milk.

Provision for straining, aerating and cooling the milk in a clean atmosphere, free from all stable and other odors. This treatment should take place immediately after the milk is drawn from each cow.

Facilities for storing milk and keeping it cold.

Especially great cleanliness in regard to everything connected with the dairy. The atmosphere of the stable should be pure and free from dust when milking is being done. Employees should carefully wipe the udders and wash their hands before milking, and should be in clean clothes. Whitewash is a good disinfectant, and should be seen in many more stables, and land plaster should be sprinkled about to absorb moisture and odors.

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14. A pall of scalded bran should be given to the cow as soon as possible after calving.

15. The calf should be permitted to nurse its mother for two or three days.

16. After separating the calf from its mother, feed the natural milk as soon as drawn, for a week or ten days.

17. Then begin gradually to substitute skim milk with oil meal jelly stirred into it.

18. Scald the calf's feed pail daily.

19. Feed three times a day and not more than three quarts at a time until the calf is well started.

20. Warm the milk by placing the vessel that contains the milk in hot water.

21. Warm the milk in 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

22. Don't trust your finger, but a thermometer. It will save many a calf's life.

23. The man whose ideal of a cow is high, coupled with good care, feed and gentleness, is sure to receive the highest profit in milk and pleasure that can be made in dairying.

We will add a couple of other points:

24. Always clean out the box stall after a cow has calved therein, and thoroughly disinfect it with a solution made of one part of sulphuric acid to nine of water. This is to prevent septic poisoning of the next cow, which may easily occur.

25. Do not milk the udder out clean until the four day after calving. This will often prevent a chill, which often produces milk fever.

Chicken Roosts. A great many of our farmers seem to think that a hen will do as well with a poor roost as a good one, if I may judge from my own observation, says a writer in an exchange. The style of roost that seems so scientific and economical to the general class of farmers is that of the step or stair style—one roost back and above the other. The lower pole is very close to the floor, while the upper one is, generally, as near or nearer the roof or ceiling. It saves space, of course, but you are always sure to find the lower pole nearly empty, while the upper one is crowded full. Often the fowls crowd one another off with fatal effects. Some argue that fowl wish to roost high, therefore the roosts should all be high to satisfy their desires. It is true that fowls wish to roost high, but it is an inherited habit handed down from the fowl in its natural state. They wish to roost high to keep from danger. If your house is kept well closed there is no need of high and dangerous roosts. I place my roost poles on a level and about eighteen inches above the floor. This is in the part of the room where the air is the purest. The impure air rises to the ceiling and some gases fall close to the floor; this style of roost avoids both, as well as prevents injury to fowls jumping down from the roosts. For roosting poles I use a 2x3-inch scantling, rounded on one

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

What to do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Redford.

Too late for last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Prindle, on the 14th, a daughter. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith is quite sick.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only became more settled.

Salem.

Henry Doane is doing a good business in his saw and feed mill. A K. O. T. M. sugar social was held at D. E. Smith's on Thursday evening.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint.

Livonia.

Harmon Wolgast is quite sick at present writing. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millard, of Detroit, visited their brother, R. Z. Millard, last Sunday.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on his premises, 1 mile west of Elm and 1/2 mile north of Plymouth road, on Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:

WM. DRAHEIM, Prop. JOHN BENNETT, Auct.

The undersigned will sell at auction one mile north and 2 miles west of Livonia Center on the premises known as the Thomas Smithman farm, on Thursday, April 1, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:

W. B. CHILSON, Prop'r. JOHN BENNETT, Auct.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, 2 miles east on Plymouth road and 1/2 of a mile north, on Friday, April 2, at 1 o'clock, 1 horse lumber wagon, 1 carriage, light harness Jersey cow Jersey heifer, 1 horse, feed cutter, grindstone, 1 horse harrow, 1 iron tooth cultivator, 1 horse Oliver chiller plow, 10 cords of wood, cook stove, chairs and other household goods, saw, scythes, hoes and numerous other articles.

MRS. E. A. BOVEE, Prop'r. JOHN BENNETT, Auct.

The President's Social Life.

Ex-President Harrison, whose articles in The Ladies Home Journal are creating such widespread interest, will write about "The Social Life of the President," in the April issue of that magazine.

W. G. T. U.

May Holland Kinkaid, who has been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Colorado is probably the ablest newspaper woman in that State.

The "Sage Brush" state, which is at the "foot of the hill" among the states, is perfectly consistent in voting down the enfranchisement of women and voting up the prize fights, nor do we wonder much that "women are going to attend" as the press dispatches inform us.

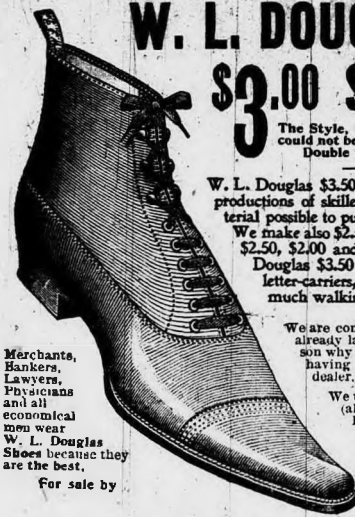
Keeping the Peace.

Citizen (breathlessly)—"A lot of roughs are rioting down the street, smashing windows and clubbing inoffensive citizens!" Policeman—"Been smoking opium, I'm thinkin'. I'll run around and pull a Chinese laundry."

Has Chewed a Leaf.

William E. Conke, of Portsmouth, R. I., who recently celebrated his hundredth birthday, says that he has chewed tobacco for eighty-two years.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE



The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf, (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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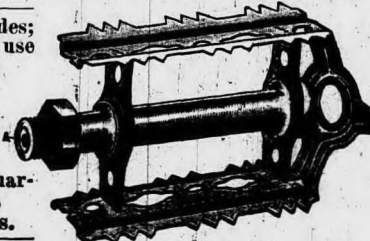
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