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WHOLE NO. 499

Spring Dress Goods.



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

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

Bicycle Season Will Soon Be Here.

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

Neckwear

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

WALL PAPER

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Our Spring Stock of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds,

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FAIR MEETING.

HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELETED.

September 14, 15, 16 and 17 are the Dates For This Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association was held at the Plymouth Savings Bank Saturday afternoon. The attendance was not large but the usual amount of business was transacted.

President Sherwood called the meeting to order. L. H. Bennett was elected chairman and H. J. Baker, secretary.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts from the last fair to be \$2605.30, expenses \$2648.62, leaving an overdraft of \$43.32. As the treasurer's report of a year ago showed an overdraft of \$75.36, it will be seen that the fair of '96 more than paid expenses, which is more than can be said of the majority of fairs in the state.

The following is a list of the directors for the ensuing year: T. C. Sherwood, L. H. Bennett, J. G. Bradner, C. B. Truesdell, D. D. Allen, J. M. Collier, L. C. Hough, Henry M. Reynolds, H. Williams, W. H. Hoyt, R. L. Root, Ira Kinyon, Ed. M. Starkweather.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and elected the officers of the Plymouth Fair Association for the year 1897:

President—T. C. Sherwood, Vice President—L. H. Bennett, Secretary—J. M. Collier, Asst. Secretary—H. J. Baker, Treasurer—E. W. Chaffee.

Our fair this year will occur Sept. 14, 15, 16, and 17, the week after the state fair.

James H. Armstrong

Died, at the home of his son in Newburg, on Monday, March 29th, James H. Armstrong, at the age of 63 years.

The funeral services were held in the Newburg church Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. B. Oliver. Burial took place in Newburg cemetery and was in charge of Touquish lodge, I. O. O. F. of Plymouth, of which Mr. Armstrong was a charter member. A large congregation of neighbors and friends were present.

James H. Armstrong was born in the state of New York, March 12, 1828. He was one of a family of nine children. He came with his parents to Michigan in 1842, settling in Livonia township. In 1848 he was married to Miss Paddock who died seven years ago. In 1878 he moved onto the farm where he died.

Mr. Armstrong had been confined to his bed for the last ten months and was a great sufferer but very patient. He was tenderly cared for during his illness by his son, Charles and wife.

Highly Recommended

Wednesday morning's Free Press contained an eulogistic article setting forth the reasons why Theron Harmon of this place should be supported for the office of school commissioner, also a letter from the Wayne County Schoolmasters' club giving its reasons why he should be elected, and why it supports him. The recommendations given him by this club will be better appreciated when it is known that he is supported from a non-partisan standpoint, its members being composed of both republicans and democrats. The following taken from the letter will more fully explain his standing as a gentleman and teacher than we can: "Mr. Harmon is a gentleman imbued with the principles of justice to all, with special favors to none, and if elected will undoubtedly carry out all that is involved in it. We also wish to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Harmon is endorsed by the club not because he is a democrat, but because he is a true representative for the principles embodied in the constitution of the Schoolmasters' club."

Program.

The following program will be rendered at the Epworth League entertainment to be given at the M. E. church next Friday evening.

PART FIRST

Piano Duet—Mrs. Will Armstrong, Mrs. Chas. Bennett.
Recitation—Miss Pelham.
Recitation—Miss Millard.
Music—High School Glee Club.
Recitation—Mr. I. A. Beddow.
Music—Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Colloquy—Elsie Eddy, Edgar Jolliffe.
Vocal Duet—The Misses Millard.

PART SECOND

Music—Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Recitation—Mrs. F. B. Adams.
Vocal Duet—Messrs. Beddow and Rauch.
Recitation—Mrs. Harry Shattuck.
Piano Solo—Miss Markham.
Allegory—Nine Characters (in costume.)
Music—High School Glee Club.
Tableau.

PELHAM'S PLUGGER.

A SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL INVENTION.

A Labor-Saver For Those Who Use It, and a Money Maker for the Manufacturers.

In this day and age of the world it is a very simple matter to get a patent, if you only have the money to pay for it, but to get a patent on something that combines the qualities of being both simple and practical, and with a value that comes within the reach of the pocket-books of those for whom it is intended, is quite another thing. The "Pelham Pneumatic Plugger" is the latest thing in this line that is being manufactured. Dr. Pelham, the inventor, has for over 40 years been a practical dentist, always studying and devising labor-saving and expeditious methods of doing work in the dental line. In the year 1894 he conceived the idea of this "Pneumatic Plugger"—a picture of which is herewith given—which is now being put on the market. It is one of the most simple and at the same time practical, instruments ever invented, which facts

have won it favor wherever shown.

The instrument is operated by means of an air pump which can be run by foot, water or electric power and is regulated by placing the finger over the hole in the little air chamber that can be seen on the side. A small cylindrical mallet inside the larger chamber does the work, being forced up and down by the action of the air from the air pump. The stroke of the mallet can be regulated to any force desired by the finger over the hole in the air chamber. Work that formerly took from 2 to 4 hours can be done with this machine in an hour. The old saying, "the keeping everlastingly at it brings success," is a good illustration of the working of this instrument.

A company known as the Pelham Pneumatic Plugger Co. has been organized with A. Pelham, president, A. W. Chaffee, vice president and H. L. Root, secretary and treasurer, for the purpose of manufacturing and putting this instrument on the market and which from the present outlook, bids fair to be a grand success, as it has already been endorsed by a New York wholesale house, which is one of the largest in the United States. Several shipments have already been made.

The "Plugger" is being manufactured in the shop owned and operated by Clarence Hamilton. It is for its size, probably the best equipped shop in the state of Michigan, as Mr. Hamilton has spared neither time nor expense in fitting it up.

The tools for making this "Plugger" were all made at home by the two practical and efficient men, Chello Hamilton, and Harry McClellan, of Cleveland, for which they deserve much credit as there are 27 separate pieces and all have to be made perfect.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Pet Stevens is newsboy on the F. & P. M. between Plymouth and Toledo. He commenced work Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Starkweather left Thursday for Chicago for a few weeks' visit.

Dan Smith has been nominated for constable. Everybody vote for him.

Contractor Miller expects to begin building Louie Rebers' house Monday.

Mack Adams has gone into the poultry business. He manufactures and has on sale a sure death to lice on poultry.

Chas. Brems has a large staff of men employed and seems to be doing a bustling business. Charley is always to the front.

Carl Heide is fitting ground and getting ready to put out cabbage plants.

Mr. Geo. Milne, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, Rev. McB. Milne, this week.

Mrs. Brown and son, Glen, of Bay City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe this week.

Harmon Gottschalk attended a silver wedding at Trenton Wednesday evening.

Duncan Leitch, of Elm, was in town Monday.

Louie Rebers' stone wall for his new house was finished Tuesday. Bentley, Ray and Ray were the masons.

Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jolliffe were in Detroit on Tuesday.

Bar: Clapper moved into the house just vacated by Miss Fannie Briggs on Mill street. Miss Briggs moved to her farm in Livonia.

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| English Venitian Red, 5 lbs or over, | 2 1-2c |
| Yellow Ochre, 5 lbs or over, | 2 1-2c |
| Japan Dryer, | 25c qt |
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FARM AND GARDEN.
MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof
—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

THE Indiana experiment station bulletin 43 says:
Potato scab is a source of material loss to those who grow potatoes for the market, and a great blemish in all cases. It is one of the triumphs of practical botany that the cause of this trouble has been traced to a minute germ that feeds on the surface of the potato tuber, and to a less extent on other fleshy roots and tubers. It has also been found that a suitable fungicide will kill the germs on the tubers without injuring the growth of the potatoes. Corrosive sublimate meets these requirements and has been advocated by the Purdue experiment station, where its application originated. So effective has it been found, so cheap and easy to apply, that many large growers, who get extra prices for their crops by having high grade product, have adopted the treatment as a regular thing. The deadly poisonous nature of corrosive sublimate, however, has kept it from coming into general use. It is, therefore, considered a matter of considerable moment to be able to announce the discovery of a new fungicide for potato scab, one that is thoroughly efficient and not poisonous. The new substance is formalin (sometimes called formaldehyde), a watery solution of a gas, not very expensive, and rapidly coming into favor as a general antiseptic, so that it is likely to become still cheaper and better known. It is sold by the fluid ounce, and can be obtained at most drug stores. The method of using the new fungicide is very simple. Eight ounces of the formalin are added to 15 gallons of water, and in this seed potatoes are soaked for two hours. After taken from the bath they can be cut and planted as usual, either at once or after some time. Formalin is not corrosive, and so can be used in any kind of vessel, and not being poisonous, there are no particular precautions to be observed. It does, however, make the hands smart, if there are any raw spots, and the fumes irritate the eyes and throat. But these are only slight annoyances. Further information about formalin and its use as a fungicide will be given in a bulletin to be issued in a short time. The potato crop of the state of Indiana reaches annually the large figure of over 90,000 acres, and nearly 6,000,000 bushels, and is sometimes larger. The treatment of the seed tubers as here recommended, will materially raise the market value of the crop, and prove a source of profit of no mean proportion. Try it.
J. C. Arthur, Botanist.

half a mile square and includes several orchards.

The State Experiment Station has now ready for the press a bulletin on the San Jose scale in Illinois, of which seventeen thousand copies will presently be issued. In the meantime, those especially concerned should write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., for the bulletin of that department on the San Jose scale.

S. A. Forbes,
State Entomologist.

In Favor of the Cow.

A. S. Neff, in an address before a farmers' institute at St. Joseph, Mo., said in part:
Where are the contented, well-off farmers to-day? Are they in Texas and the sunny South, where cotton is worth 4 cents a pound? Are they on the corn lands of Kansas and Nebraska? Are they in the wheat regions of Minnesota and in the Northwest? No, they are in the famous Eight dairy district of Illinois, the thirty dairy counties of Iowa, the butter farms of Wisconsin, the western reserve of Ohio, always noted for its cheese and butter. These are the most famous regions, but there are many smaller sections in nearly all the states, where the one business is that of producing butter and cheese, and in all of them the prosperous condition prevails because there is good profit in it, and because it is cash. The cow is always at work; while she is roaming over the pasture, nibbling here and there, she is picking up money, and she carries it home; she selects money-producing elements, assorting them, grinds them, rectifies them, and brings the valuable parts to the barn. Perhaps you had not thought of that as you watched old Brindle trudge off to the pasture—that she was going to her work, and that she would work all day for you. Another strong point in her favor is that she enriches the soil. You may devote your farm to cows for one, two or ten years, and it is more fertile and richer every year—while if you raise grain it is just that much poorer every year. Now the cow has done her part—will you do yours? Will you set a few pans of milk and churn the cream off them into a bit of feeble-looking, white butter in winter, or a thin, greasy stuff in summer that you are ashamed to take to the store?

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To Fight the San Jose Scale.
The recently discovered widespread occurrence of the worst known insect fruit pest of America, the San Jose scale, and the imminent danger of heavy and continuous losses resulting from the common distribution of that insect, have stirred all the interests involved to unusual activity with a view to escaping if possible from so serious a misfortune.

The Ohio State Horticultural Society has lately issued a call for a national conference to be held in Washington with a view to maturing and recommending national and state legislation for preventing the distribution of insects and fungi injurious to fruits. A preliminary conference of official entomologists and professors of horticulture representing eight north-central states was held in Chicago January 29, and an important discussion was had of measures to be taken by the separate states for the inspection of orchards, nursery stock, and the like, and especially for the detection and destruction of the San Jose scale wherever there is reason to suppose that it may have been introduced. It was the common judgment of this conference that both state and national legislation looking to these ends has become imperative. The states represented, either by their official entomologists or by their Experiment Station horticulturists, were Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

Resolved, That we recommend to the people of our respective states that in purchasing stock from other than home nurseries they require a certificate of inspection from such nursery specifying that such stock has been inspected by an official inspector, or has been grown on grounds duly inspected, and specifying the result of such inspection.

Resolved, That we endorse the call of the Ohio State Horticultural Society for a National Convention to consider and recommend the most appropriate federal and state legislation for preventing the introduction and spread of noxious insects and fungi in the United States.

The situation in Illinois, while less serious than in many of the states farther east, calls nevertheless for immediate and energetic action. Seventeen colonies of the San Jose scale have thus far been detected in different parts of the state from Waukegan and Scales Mound on the north to Villa Ridge on the south, and from Paris and Danville on the east to Moline, Quincy and Alton on the west. One of the areas infested, that near Sparta, in Randolph county, is equal to about

Cultivating Lima Beans.
Lima beans are almost without exception a favorite dish. On the tables of the rich and poor alike they are acceptable; yet it is generally the rich alone who have them, from the fact that they are able to get their supply from the market. The poor man either grows his or goes without. The Limas require quite a little extra care and fostering, but this is well expended if a good crop can be secured. May is near and by the second or third week we should begin preparations for the crop. This will seem very late to many, yet nothing is gained by planting too early. If they are the varieties that may be pole, we will give each hill plenty of room; say three and one-half feet between rows and two and one-half feet apart. Around each pole a large quantity of well-rotted manure should be thoroughly worked into the soil and then eight or ten beans planted. A Lima bean wants to be planted right side up, too. It will pay to give a little attention to this seemingly unimportant detail. Then be sure to seed heavily enough. Better too many in each hill than that only a few straggling plants be found. When they begin to creep up the pole, keep the lateral ones that are only a drain upon the strength and vitality of the vine pinched back. "They don't mature and I can't make them." This is the complaint heard on all sides from would-be Lima bean growers. Keep the vines pinched back to mature the few that do set and this difficulty will be surmounted.—Success with the Garden.

Hazing at Illinois University.
The first reports of the sophomore assault upon the freshman supper overdid the matter a little. The young lady whose eyes were injured has fully recovered. Yet the affair was disgraceful enough. The council of administration of the faculty has investigated the affair very deliberately and carefully and as a result nine students have been expelled. Nearly all of the sophomores and freshmen have given their pledge to the university that they will not again engage in an assault upon other students or do any other thing which will subvert the good order of the institution. President Draper sympathizes with all manner of legitimate sport but it is for the expulsion of any student who injures another, destroys property or interferes with the orderly progress of university affairs. He thinks students who violate the laws should be treated just as other persons who do so. The decided stand taken by the faculty has lifted the sentiment of the university to a higher plane and the outcome has given new confidence to all friends of the institution. Indeed, the university has had many compliments for its vigorous action.

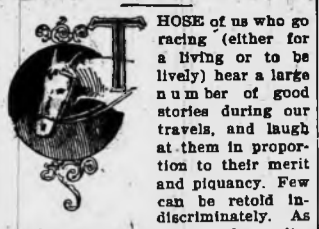
Our Cattle in Mexico.—Mexico is again buying hogs and also cattle of the United States, having reduced her tariff. Kansas City sold Mexico in the year 1896, 33,374 heavy-weight hogs at a valuation of over \$400,000. If cared for and not deliberately thrown away, the trade in live stock, including hogs, will shortly show a balance in favor of the United States. When corn is worth 2 cents a pound, as in Mexico, the hog cannot be fattened to advantage.—Ex.

The mild winters have encouraged the development of seedlings, but we will ultimately get a winter that will sweep away most of the new fads. Give the children a strawberry bed to look after.

"I write to let you know how pleased I am with your sarsaparilla. I felt very weak and tired last month, and went, as usual, to get—'sarsaparilla. But did not know but I had—'a small bottle home, when I found I had yours. And pleased I am that I got yours, for it made me rugged and strong sooner than—'s, and so strong that I set to work, alone, to turn a horse round. I moved this house its full length, and then I feel back. Quite an undertaking for one man. But it was your sarsaparilla that gave me strength to do it. I shall always take it in future."—THOS. WARD, Hill St., Olyphant, Pa., Dec. 23, 1904.

WEIGHTY WORDS
FOR
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FATTY'S FAVORITE.



HOSE of us who go racing (either for a living or to be lively) hear a large number of good stories during our travels, and laugh at them in proportion to their merit and piquancy. Few can be retold indiscriminately. As a rule, they are libelous or demoralizing—or both. It is not prudent to retell them in the family circle before visitors of more or less strong religious convictions.

Happily, the story of "Fatty's" favorite may be told without fear of bringing a blush to the cheek of the youngest or most foolish person.

"Who is he?" was the question people asked in wonder, as they and he went on the course probably with a common purpose (to "get a bit," as the mission is called by those who follow it); and the reply was invariably the same, "Fatty."

That was all. "Fatty," pure and simple; this seemed to satisfy public curiosity. Further interrogation was considered adventurous, in view of the startling facts it might reveal. To look at him was enough, especially when he was backing losers.

Truly, "Fatty" was a remarkable character, unconventional in his life and customs, also in his ideas as to the rights of individuals, so far as personal property was concerned. What he wished to have he thought he was entitled to take, if the owner's attention was diverted; and no man was cleverer than he in diverting owners' attention when there was anything to be taken by doing so.

Not a person of high principle, he could afford to purchase the luxuries of the season in sufficient abundance to gratify his appetite, which was immense. To many persons of the highest principle such luxuries are unknown.

When in his best form "Fatty" accomplished notable feats. His favorite maneuvers were executed on the race course. He was quite at home there, and moved about, both in the ring and paddock, with immunity from assault. A friend told me this story about "Fatty" in confidence—hence I pass it on in the same spirit. We were returning from Campdown steeplechases after a bad day, and were bemoaning our anaemic condition.

"This is no game," I remarked, "for honest, well-meaning men;" and I vainly hunted for the remnants of a cheap cigar which I hoped had not been thrown away in better times.

"Yes, it's a poor game," said my companion, "when one loses one's money in order to maintain one's rectitude of purpose. Now look at 'Fatty,'" he added, after a pause, rather inconsequentially; "you never hear him complain of his bad luck. It is those who have been playing with him who lift up their voices. He knows very well that luck wouldn't keep him in grease for his moustache and boots."

"But some of us are afraid of prison," I murmured regretfully.

"Well, just listen to a short account of what 'Fatty' did the other day, and then talk about prisons if you like. Of course, you know that at one time he kept a small coffee shop in the east end of London, and now bets in thousands. That denotes the master mind. He is called 'Fatty' because of his stomachic protuberance, not in reference to any other personal distinction.

mine. Nobody ever had such bad ones as those which I collected with great care at a small expense."

"No one ever accused you of knowing the game," said my friend, severely. "You should only go out with a barrel organ and a monkey, being tied to its tail. You might be clever enough to take the pennies if the donors placed them in your hand, closed it over them tenderly, and swore you to secrecy. But 'Fatty' was a perfect tradesman. He was after the nimble nippence every time. He used to back his platers when it was good enough to do so; when not, he used to let other people back them, and invest his money on something else. It is a beautiful game so long as you can play it without danger from the mob or from the stewards."

"Who was 'Fatty's' trainer?" I asked, feeling confident that position was not a sinecure.

"Why, surely you know," retorted the historian. "'Fatty' would, of course, only have one sort of trainer—a man who would do as he was told without asking questions. Old Jerry Smiggins, of Ripston, realized his ideal of that character. You remember Jerry—he always seemed to be trying to 'best' somebody, and was generally in debt. Talk about the very 'warm' members, he could give most of them a start over what is called a 'rogue's' course, and make backs of 'em when it came to pure thieving. I should not like to be a dying man engaged in cuddling my money-bags for the last time if Jerry were in the sick chamber watching my struggles. He would accelerate my doom to obtain the treasure."

"And how did his employer trust him?" I inquired, for I had a little knowledge of the Ripston trainer, and recognized that the elegant simile as to the peril of the moribund person toying with his cash deposits was not an exaggeration. Indeed, Jerry would no doubt have also removed any false teeth that might have been in the unfortunate person's jaws, so as to get the gold to bet with.

"Trust him," replied my informant; "well, you know how far such men trust each other. Like one hungry dog trusts a hungrier one in sight of an odorous bone. So long as both could get a bite they do not worry each other as to which secured the most pestiferous portion. They went on well for a time, and 'Fatty's' nose reflected his prosperity to a marked extent; it beamed upon us in the paddock and assumed more colossal proportions and brighter tints as its owner put on flesh and added to his balance at the bank. Then came the picturesque incident at Campdown Park previously hinted at."

Here the orator took breath and expanded his chest before embarking on the more exciting part of his recital. Refreshed by the rest, he continued: "'Fatty' had one of his platers in a selling race at Campdown, and on the book it had a great chance. Accordingly, the public made his horse favorite, and backed it down to even money in a large field of runners. 'Fatty' could not stand that; he did not care for even money chances. So, after conferring with his trainer, he gave him instructions to the effect that the favorite need not exert himself unduly in the race, and that precautionary measures might wisely be adopted with that end (the wrong end) in view. Having arranged matters to his satisfaction, the astute owner of the favorite went into the ring and backed a horse which he believed was a certainty while his candidate enacted the part of spectator. A jockey who would listen to reason when it took the form of ready money was riding the favorite. Therefore it was that when the horse cantered to the post 'Fatty' felt slightly above himself—his usual sensation when he considered that he was backing one certainty in a race, and laying against another certain not to win.

"The result of the race, however, was not what he desired. The favorite had more in hand than his owner or trainer thought. His jockey could not quite hold him; thus he found himself near home in view of the public before he was able to get a pull. It was then too late, pull as hard as he could. People would see him; he might be warned off. Naturally, fearing that disaster, he sat down and rode a finish of considerable merit, making a dead heat of it. You may imagine his employer's awful sensations. He had backed one of the dead-beaters to win a large stake; he had laid against the other to lose a lot of money!

"Then Jerry Smiggins appeared in the paddock, and held conference with his patron. The result seemed satisfactory to the latter; he whispered a few words to his trainer, and Jerry hurried away again as though on a mission of importance. It was so, for that dead heat was never run off!

"They agreed to divide!" I asked, innocently, having no idea at that time what had men will be to get money.

"Agreed to divide!" repeated my friend, with scornful emphasis. "Fancy 'Fatty' dividing anything with anybody when he had a chance of collaring the lot! When the time arrived for running off the dead heat the favorite could not be found. Jerry had been to the stables surreptitiously and looted him!"

This, like other things, is, I am informed, easily done when you know how to do it. "Fatty" still goes racing, and is far fatter than ever, especially underneath his white waistcoat. But the public do not rush after his hot favorites now; and some of the punters—those who bet for a living and live well at times—declare that they can afford to lose when "Fatty" wins.—In Town.

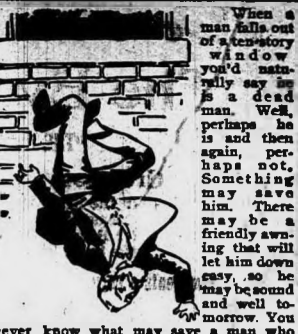
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Too Practical for Theology.

Elsie has reached the age, her parents think, where she should be taught something of the rewards and punishments hereafter. The description of the angelic hosts especially interested her. An angel, she was told, is that part of us that lives forever, either in bliss for its goodness or in torment for its wickedness. The other day she saw a picture purporting to be that of an angel. After studying it carefully, she turned to her mother with: "Mamma, angels don't have bodies like us?" "No," she was answered. "Or no flesh?" "No." "But they have wings?" "Yes." A profound pause; then she asked: "What do they fasten the wings to?"

Needed Sleep.

A physiological writer asserts that up to 20 a youth needs nine hours' sleep, and an adult should have eight or nine. The neglect of this rule results in exhaustion, excitability and physical and intellectual disorder.

MARCH AND APRIL

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. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for advertising matter and particulars of excursions to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Both That Way.

Old Gentleman—Seriously I don't remember ever having told a lie in my life. Young Gentleman—So? Well, do you know, I am getting a little forgetful myself.

A Present for a Husband.

Furniture Dealer—Yes, madam, there is no nicer present for a man than a handsome writing desk. Look at this one, for example. Customer—It's very pretty; but what are all those square things? Furniture Dealer—Drawers, madam. That desk has 160 separate drawers. Customer—Huh! And every time he mislays anything he'll expect me to find it. Show me a desk with one drawer.—New York Weekly.

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The most salable are the timber and meadow lands now ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. A few months hence their value will be greatly increased.

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Lonis Vogel died at Ann Arbor from the effect of eating diseased meat. He is the fourth victim in the family. An analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Vogel who died recently, and of the sausage the family ate, was made by Dr. Vaughan, who found the meat full of poisonous germs.

South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with the beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outrivals its sister states of the east in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go West and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. HEAFFORD, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Microscopists say that the strongest microscope does not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life.

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

Roman books were often composed of a number of pages of wood struck together with a cord passed through a hole in the corner of each block.

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.

Traveler—I see you advertise shelter for man and beast? Tavernkeeper—Yes, sir; I can give you either. Which do you prefer?

He—Her heart is as hard as glass. I can't make any impression on it. She—Have you tried a diamond?

If history repeats itself it does not do so because of vociferous cheering or to respond to an encore.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why It Aches and Pains, and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from Dr. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids. He says:—

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, when I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an incalculable amount of good."

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He looks at you, as it were, from behind a flour-bag, especially when wearing a white waistcoat, and he talks to you as though he would fall backwards if you pushed against it. O, yes! he's very hot, is 'Fatty.' He's had his ups and downs, and has always faced the music bravely, whether he'd a shirt on his back or a scarf round his neck. He's made money, too, by backing 'em on the course."

From personal experience I knew that was true, and I could not help reflecting that a man must be clever to make money at a sport by which most of us lose our little and what we are able to borrow. Yet, such a man is, no doubt, more than clever; he does not mind what he does.

My idea is that the wealthy punters are those who, if they cannot find winners, find something else of value, and do not necessarily wait until it is lost.

But the last paragraph may be treated as a philosophical digression, having no relation to the story, which was continued by my friend as follows:—

"Then 'Fatty,' after a brilliant coup, got some racehorses of his own. He was tired of backing other people's gee-goes, and wished to try how he could work them under his own proprietorship and supervision. He had no desire to own high-class horses. He knew that money could be made out of little races as well as out of big, only with greater certainty. He had not a soul above platers; his argument was that you can win as much with a bad horse as with a good one, if you can back him with confidence to beat worse."

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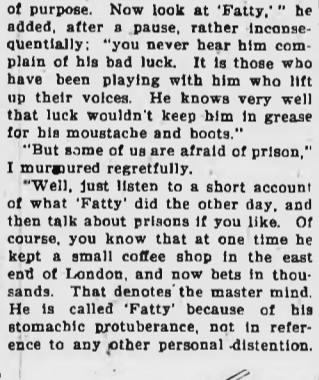
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Friday, Apr. 2, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

February didn't march in, but April May if nothing occurs.

The beet sugar bill is now a law. Beats all how they do rush things up there.

Gee Whittaker! Over at Whittaker last week a man had 'em had—killed 75 snakes, and every rod was a snake long.

A Chelsea man was arrested the other day for drawing a revolver. Why didn't he carry it, or get behind it and push it?

Have you seen Amos yet? Amos who? A mosquito!—Milton Leader.

No, but we saw Ida. Ida who? I declare.

The Ypsilanti Commercial has been sold to W. D. Crocker and P. K. Crocker, two brothers of Chicago, who assumed management of it April 1.

A musical bicycle has appeared in England. The motion of the vehicle grinds out the tunes, and the wheelman whirrs along to the strains of lively harmony. Nice, isn't it?

Bruce & Wallace is a new meat market firm in Carleton. They also run a grocery and jewelry business. As soon as they get so they can cut a good steak they will run a barber shop in connection.

Ann Arbor has just found out that they need an ordinance to prohibit riding "bikes" on the sidewalk. Better wait until next year when you will need an ordinance to keep pedestrians off the walk so they won't bother the "bikes." It will be less work for the officers.

Sam Jones is said to value his services as an evangelist at \$2,000 a month, and to demand a guarantee that the money will be paid before starting to bombard Satan's entrenchments with his bombs—Ex. Now, after that where is the man who said, "Salvation is free"—A. A. Argus.

Fisherman Ely, Ann Arbor, collided with a street car one day last week. Ely landed on the ground with great force and his cry "Fresh Fish," as he struck was heard for miles. The fish were scattered and were soon found joyfully swimming in the mud puddles near by.

Jasper Crawford, of Brier Hill, was seized in this way by a muskrat which he met in the road one night recently. In attempting to kick him away Crawford fell down and his ratship flew at his face and came near digging his eyes out, and not until he had been kicked and pounded into insensibility would he desist from his attacks. Crawford now has his head as a trophy of the victory.—Caledon Gazette.

It is sincerely hoped that Jasper will keep his head now that he has it. Spring posts and snake liars take warning, if you want to stand any chance at all, keep away from Carleton.

One of our exchanges describes the man who could not afford to take his home paper as follows: By getting hold of a foreign advertising sheet he spent \$1 by writing to find out how to keep sober, the answer being to take the pledge. He also sent fifty-cent stamps to find out how to raise beats and received a postal card, "Take hold the top and pull." It was the same person that sent 50 cents to a fellow in the east for twelve useful household articles, and received a package of needles. He is a near relative to the man who sent \$1 to find out how to make more money, and received the reply "Get a job in a mint." He is also related to the man who sent \$5 to find out how to write without pen and ink, and the answer was "Try a lead pencil." He must be a twin brother to the man who sent \$2 to find out how to live without work, and received the reply printed in one black line on a postal card: "Fish for suckers like we do." To this list the man who sent 50c for a potato bug exterminator, and received two square blocks of wood with instructions to place the bug on one and mash it with the other, may be added.

The Northville schools have been closed on account of measles.

Pontiac will have a factory that manufactures photographic dry plates.

A Fowlerville lady has a tin boiler which has been in constant use thirty-one years.

Congressman S. W. Smith will father a bill to clear the military record of Frank Martin, Flint.

It is claimed that 1,000,000 bicycles will be manufactured this year. Last year the output numbered 600,000.

The Trenton Visitor has changed hands. T. M. Sheriff retiring and his son-in-law Geo. R. Bassett, taking charge.

Some "Weary Willies" set fire to a freight car at Wyandotte on Monday night week. They were discovered but not captured.

Jacob Carmer, Northville, was found dead in bed last Monday morning. Recent illness and old age is thought to have been the cause. He had been a resident of that place over 40 years. He was 74 years of age.

The man who stops taking a newspaper without paying his subscription in full, is never encountered in the higher walks of life. His place is down with the creeping things of earth, and there he is usually found.

Melody Bros., of Wyandotte, are not, as their names indicate, dealers in musical instruments, but it is said there is melody when they present their monthly bill to the heads of the different families for dress patterns and trimmings.

Louis Peck, Ann Arbor, peaked around a Gwinner's saloon until he discovered a couple of rings which he took and traded, even up, for 3 months in the Detroit house of correction. The trade was made with Justice Pond, Marshal Peterson acting as mediator.

People woke up Tuesday morning to find two or more inches of snow on the ground and the "beautiful" continued to fall and melt a greater part of the day.—Northville Record.

We noticed that the day passed away rapidly, but didn't have any idea that the snow was responsible.

Milford residents—the male portion—have been looking pretty sick and well-shaven lately, the reason therefor being a barbers' war in the village which brought prices down to near nothing. The warring rivals have patched up an agreement, however, and the fees for their work will go up again to the old figure, while the residents will go back to their old style of wearing whiskers.

A greedy Bay City cow gorged itself on 86 cent wheat that had carelessly been left within its reach and the owner despairing of the animal's life. A veterinarian was called and he saw no hope to save the gourmand without resorting to heroic measures. Accordingly he cut a hole in the cow's side, removed the stomach, emptied it, turned the hose on it, and then replaced it and sewed up the aperture. The animal survived and is none the worse for the experiment.—Pittsburg Post.

What came near being a fatal accident and many lives lost took place at Howell last Thursday morning. The east bound freight and stock train was standing on the main line of the Detroit & Lansing railroad in the yards at that place, when another freight train from the west, crashed into the caboose of the stock train, splintering the caboose and one other car into kindling wood. Nine shippers of stock were asleep in the caboose of the train standing on the track at the time of the accident, but luckily, however, all with the exception of one escaped injury.—Howell Democrat.

In his sermon on Sunday night last Rev. T. W. Young, of the First Baptist church, roasted the law makers of Nevada for allowing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight to take place within its borders and the newspapers for publishing such full accounts of it as they did.—A. A. Argus.

That's about as much as some people know. Roast the newspapers for giving the people the news they are the most anxious for. What are the newspapers for? Was there a paper in the country that upheld such work? Did any of them work to help bring the fight about? Not a bit of it. Every newspaper in the land condemned the policy, but when it was settled they commenced to give details and when over gave the result.

The Hudson Gazette tells the following story on a well known minister of that city: "Well, the great fight is over," remarked a citizen to one of Hudson's best known preachers Wednesday evening. "Yes," retorted the gentleman of cloth, "and they both ought to have been killed—how did it come out?"

COMMISSIONERS' 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 Canton in said County, on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1897, will be allowed by said Court for a creditor to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

JOHN E. NASH, CHARLES J. FOX, Commissioners.

Dated February 10th, 1897. 496-50.

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.

The mere appearance of advertising indicates that business is being done, or will be done, and so long as everybody prefers to buy of men of success rather than men of failure, just so long will the man who advertises be likely to do the business.

My Neighbor Told Me

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, the whole neighborhood use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild 25c

Northville is having a serious time—measles and tramps.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

It is an almost settled fact that the M. N. G. will hold their annual encampment at Island Lake again this year.

The example of W. W. Brewer, Esq., justice of the peace and prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

Arrangements have been completed between the C. & D., I. D. & W. and Wabash railroads, by which mileage tickets of either of those lines will be accepted for passage, between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations, over these three lines.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

Don't starve out your merchants and mechanics by allowing transients to carry your money out of town. Do your trading at home and give your mechanics the first chance of employment. Show us the community that adheres strictly to the rule of home first and we will show you a prosperous village every time. The above excellent advice is from an exchange which sees things as they are.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

When the good book said, "He that tootheth not his own horn, the same shall his horn get tooted," it probably foresaw that the time would come when not to advertise meant no business. The time has come when in order to keep in line with their successful neighbors the average business man must put time and money into advertising.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. E. Greene, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in his chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says "Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

To Those Intending To Build

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

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Etc.

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

COAL.

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

C. A. FRISBEE.

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National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.

A General Banking Business Transacted

4 PER CENT

Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

O. A. FRASER, CASHIER

DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western

JAN. 1, 1897.

| GOING SOUTH | A. M. | P. M. |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Grand Rapids | 7:30 | 1:30 |
| Ann Arbor | 7:30 | 1:45 |
| Lansing | 8:54 | 3:16 |
| Saline | 10:30 | 5:05 |
| PLYMOUTH | 10:51 | 5:27 |
| Ann Arbor | 11:20 | 5:56 |
| DETROIT | 11:20 | 5:56 |

| GOING WEST | A. M. | P. M. |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| DETROIT | 7:55 | 1:10 |
| PLYMOUTH | 8:20 | 1:35 |
| Saline | 8:54 | 2:10 |
| Lansing | 10:30 | 3:32 |
| Ann Arbor | 12:00 | 4:50 |
| Grand Rapids | 12:35 | 5:20 |

Chicago and West Michigan Ry.
Trains leave Grand Rapids
For South 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 4:00 p. m.
For North 7:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.,
For Muskegon 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:45 p. m.

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The Wherry

Self Setting MOLE TRAP

The Best Trap Made

Patented June 4, 1896.

It does the work if properly set.

Price, \$1.00

Address, W. N. WHERRY, Plymouth, Mich.

ASPARAGUS WINE

A recently discovered remedy for kidney disease.

Dr. Yuba, a physician of large experience, being convinced of the superlative value of asparagus in the cure of kidney troubles, instituted a series of experiments in which were tested the comparative value of the dry and green roots and stalks of the plant. The largest medicinal value was found in a liquid extracted from the green roots, now known as Asparagus Wine. Its success is curing disease of the kidneys and blood, Rheumatism, Constipation, Female Weakness, Etc., is marvelous. It can be had of druggists, or by express prepaid upon receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. A 30-page pamphlet, "A New Pair of Kidneys," free by mail. NATURE'S REMEDY CO., Boyce Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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A. A. TAFFT.

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Just Received, from 10c double roll to 50c.

Ladies' White Goods.

Night Gowns, Pants, Corset Covers and Skirts all made, cheaper than you can buy goods to make with.

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A new line of

WASH GOODS, DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Please call and inspect Goods and Prices.

A. A. TAFFT.

HARRY C. ROBINSON,

Livery and Sale Stable.

BUS AND TRUCK LINE.

Horse Clipping a Specialty.

CHAS. BREMS

Is the place to buy

A Good Buggy

AND IF YOU WANT

General Blacksmithing Done on Shortest Notice, Call and See Him.

He keeps all kinds of Farming Tools.

CHAS. BREMS.

North Village, Plymouth.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

| GOING SOUTH | GOING NORTH |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m. | Train 1, 4:35 a. m. |
| No. 6, 2:23 p. m. | No. 3, 9:10 a. m. |
| No. 8, 6:55 p. m. | No. 5, 2:00 p. m. |
| No. 10, 6:38 a. m. | No. 7, 6:55 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 North-west.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit.

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

For further information see True Card of the company.

Ed. PELTON, Local Agent.

A. PELHAM,

DENTIST.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver,

DISEASES OF Women and Children

A SPECIALTY.

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

Conducts a general Banking business in both Savings and Commercial Departments, and offers its customers every banking facility, liberal treatment, prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted.

4 Per Cent paid on Saving deposits. Money loaned on real estate and other collateral security.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOLD.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Preserves the New, restores the Old.

Monarch Polish

For Sale by BASSETT & SON.

"Nothing else like it!"

The most refreshing and pleasant Soap for the skin.



It lasts twice as long as others. A trial will convince you of its great merit. Will please the most fastidious.

CHARLES F. MILLER, Mfr. of FRENCH MILLED TOILET SOAPS AND PERFUMERY, Lancaster, Penn., ESTABLISHED, 1849.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to do that will pay? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, C. O. for their 300-page catalogue and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures, or cures more, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Township election next Monday.

Council meeting next Monday night.

Cow pastures will soon be on the market.

Don't rely on all you hear until you investigate.

The frogs have commenced their summer croaking.

Hand in the news, and help make a good local paper.

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

A new walk has been built in front of the implement building on Sutton street.

S. W. Kellogg has the lumber on the ground for a new dwelling house on Depot-st.

Cut these dates out and paste them in your hat for future reference—Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1897.

W. N. Wherry has disposed of 24 dozen mole traps to one firm this spring. A good starter for the mole trap business.

Tuesday morning five freight cars were run over an open switch and derailed at the Union depot delaying the train about two hours.

In the real estate transfers last week we find the following: "Wm. D. Bolt to Chas. E. Worden, lot 6 in blk 1 of sec. 23, Plymouth, \$735.

Frank Lyon is erecting a dwelling house on Depot-st. He now has it enclosed and when completed will make a very convenient and pretty residence.

Harry Lewis was called to Detroit Tuesday night to take his old position as second engineer on the Frank E. Kirby, which runs between Detroit and Sandusky.

How about a ball team for Plymouth this summer? We've got the players, can we get them together and make an organization that will stand the whole season?

"Jim" Burdell, who has for a long time handled the local freight between here and Saginaw, was removed from here to Ludington yesterday. Chas. Wilson takes his place as conductor of the local.

Clarence Hamilton the first of the week purchased three lots of S. W. Kellogg. The lots are opposite his house and if business warrants it he will move his machine shop thereon and enlarge it.

Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lake, of Detroit, died Monday morning and was brought here Tuesday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Lake have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement.

Easter comes late this year, falling on April 18, which is almost as late as it possibly can come. Easter may come as early as March 22nd, or as late as April 25th. The time depends as every one knows upon the phase of the moon, but just the rule of computation is not always understood. Easter is always the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, which happens upon or the next after March 21st. If the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.

Township politicians and nominees are working hard these days, but it is seldom you find a man that becomes so enthusiastic that he takes up the duties of office before he is elected. Such was the case, however, with Cassius Benton, who was nominated last Monday for highway commissioner on the republican ticket. After the nomination he went home and sat him down to ponder o'er the situation. Next morning bright and early he was out and hitched his team to the wagon to commence work, but as to whether the team was frightened or high spirited the writer is unable to say. Be that as it may, however, the horses went up the road at a 2:30 gait, breaking loose from the wagon and throwing Mr. Benton out upon the ground. To the traces were attached short chains, one of which hooked itself around his ankle and held him fast until he was dragged quite a long distance. He came out of the traces without injury except a few bruises and slight abrasures of the skin. If Mr. Benton keeps up the same gait next Monday, his opponent will stand no show whatever. The people do say that the road is smooth where he rolled and that he thoroughly understands the work.

The Township Caucuses.

The republican township caucus was held at Princess rink, Northville, last Monday afternoon at three o'clock and the democratic-silver caucus in village hall at 7:30 p. m. same place and date. Both were well attended, the latter having the largest attendance from this end of the township. In the republican caucus Northville, as usual, captured most of the plums, getting all but treasurer. Following are the two tickets as nominated:

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—E. S. Horton,
Clerk—W. H. Nichols,
Treasurer—P. B. Whitbeck,
Highway Com.—Cassius B. Beuton,
Justice of the Peace—James K. Louden,
School Inspector—Chas. L. Dubuar,
Mem. Bd. of Review—Hiram Holmes,
Constables precinct No. 1—J. C. Buckner,
B. Perrin,
Constables precinct No. 2—John Hood,
Dan. Smith.

Committee appointed for ensuing year:
C. C. Chadwick, H. B. Thayer, J. M. Collier.

DEMOCRATIC-SILVER TICKET.

Supervisor—L. H. Bennett,
Clerk—E. C. Hough,
Treasurer—C. A. Sessions,
Highway Com.—J. C. McClumpha,
Justice of the Peace—T. P. Banks,
School Inspector—G. C. Hueston,
Mem. Bd. of Review—B. A. Northrop,
Constables precinct No. 1—W. L. Tinham,
Fred Van,
Constables precinct No. 2—Fred Dunn,
Fred Lamphere.

The present democratic committee was retained.

Following are the two township tickets as nominated to fill the various township offices for the ensuing year:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supervisor—Myron F. Bailey,
Clerk—Calvin L. Bussey,
Treasurer—Charles E. Ryder,
J. of P. (full term)—Isaac S. Savery,
School Inspector—Fred C. Wheeler,
Highway Com.—Benjamin Atchinson,
Mem. Bd. Review, 2 yrs.—Samuel Wilkinson,
Mem. Bd. Review, 1 yr.—Wm. Naylor,
Constables—Chas. E. Ryder, Martin Boyle, Jr., Geo. Kingsley, Adolph Kehrl.

UNION SILVER TICKET.

Supervisor—Henry B. Hooper,
Clerk—Edward Boyle,
Treasurer—J. D. Appleton,
J. of P.—Herbert W. Smith,
School Inspector—Chas. Naylor,
Highway Com.—John Quackenbush,
Mem. Bd. Review, 2 yrs.—Phillip H. Murray,
Mem. Bd. Review, 1 yr.—John B. Waterman,
Constables—J. D. Appleton, John Kercher, Geo. Allen, Herman Merker.

The following tickets were nominated at Livonia, Saturday:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supervisor—F. Markham Briggs,
Clerk—Samuel Johnson,
Treasurer—George A. Rohda,
J. of P.—Chas. M. Eckles,
School Inspector—John E. Wilcox,
Highway Com.—Emery Hawkins,
Mem. Bd. of Review—Thos. Kerr,
Constables—Edward Rutter, Willard Bane, Orrin D. Peck, Wm. Pankow.

DEMOCRATIC UNION-SILVER TICKET.

Supervisor—John J. Vroman,
Clerk—Chas. M. Millard,
Treasurer—George Chilson,
J. of P.—August Rohring,
School Inspector—Wm. C. Smith,
Highway Com.—Wm. H. Barrows,
Mem. Bd. of Review—Wm. R. Robinson,
Constables—William Johnson, John Krumm, Palmer Chilson, William Helm.

One must watch the papers closely to keep track of mention of men and matters that are of interest to the readers of a paper, and sometimes items are called from sources that seem strange. The Sentinel has learned through the Adrian Press of the death of H. C. Simpson, a machinist who learned his trade in the shops of Shuts & Parrier, who founded the business of the present Ypsilanti Machine Works. The curious part of the story is that but for a chance remark of Simpson's, shortly before his death, the Press might never have mentioned it.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Had the Sentinel Editor read the MAIL, he would have learned full particulars. The MAIL is always at the head and gives the details accurately.

Card of Thanks.

We herewith express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent affliction in the loss of our beloved infant daughter, Florence, also to those who furnished flowers.

MR. AND MRS. WILBER B. LAKE.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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.



NEW SPRING CLOTHING

Now in. Fine nobby, natty young men's suits, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 new plaids are the proper thing. They are elegantly made, fully equal to custom make at 1/4 the price.

New Spring Hats and Caps All new and popular shapes and shades, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. New line of boys' suits, new shades, new prices, from \$1 a suit, up.

See our Shoes, styles and prices can't be duplicated. New Tans and Blacks, all styles of Toes, all sizes.

New Shirts and Neckwear now in. All the boys are buying. Get in line and make your selections early.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

L. L. Lewis has purchased a lot of S. W. Kellogg and will build thereon the coming summer.

The item last week in regard to telephoning to Detroit should have read 20 cents instead of 25 cents.

We are pleased to report that C. B. Crosby, who was very low the latter part of last week, is improving.

The lecture and stereopticon entertainment by Rev. Herbener, Tuesday night, was rather poorly attended.

The Star laundry is not dead but dying. They are agents for L. C. Bussy, the great dye house of Detroit. All work warranted.

The storm is over, the clouds are lifting and there will be services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening as usual.

Ford Lyndon is working up quite a reputation as a sign painter. He has painted and put up \$110 worth of signs this spring.

May Tyler was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening by about twenty of her young friends and associates. An enjoyable time was had.

W. N. Wherry carries his thumb in a sling on account of some new bicycle cement which he poured on it while hot. 'Twas accidental.

The Sanford, (Delaware) News of March 13th, speaks highly of Miss Brower as an elocutionist, a fact which her friends and former associates here will be glad to hear.

The weather report for March is as follows: Highest temperature, 61 on March 20; rain fall, 17-100 inches; snow fall on 1st, 2nd, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 23d; total snow fall 4 1/2 inches. Lowest temperature 11 on March 2nd.

The receipts from all sources at the Plymouth post-office for the year ending April 1st, 1897, is \$2709.43. This is a trifle less than for the preceding year but not low enough to lower the salary of the postmaster. There were 151 more money orders issued this year than last.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Church, next Thursday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. An entertaining program, of recitations, music and colloquies, will be presented. The meeting will be public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

It is being noised about that the success of one of our young men as a speech-maker is assured. First attempts, of course, are generally embarrassing, but there is a great deal of consolation in the fact that nearly all of our greatest orators were afflicted in just the same manner.

The body of T. S. Markham, a resident of Ypsilanti 30 years ago, was brought to this city for interment last Wednesday. The remains were accompanied from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Markham died, by his son-in-law, C. N. Cornell.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

T. S. Markham was an uncle of W. F. Markham, of this place. He resided in Northville for a number of years and is probably well known to our oldest settlers. He was 85 years old at the time of his death.

Good Reasons.

Tacker—That sailors' choros was awful. What was the matter? Stage Manager—The tars couldn't get the right pitch.—Philadelphia Record.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Nellie Stewart spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Plato Hough is sick with tonsillitis. Zaida Pinckney is visiting relatives in Salem.

Ed. Wright is seriously ill with lung trouble. J. L. Gale and wife were in Detroit Thursday.

Zaida Briggs visited her brothers in Detroit this week. Mrs. D. R. Penney, of Detroit, was in town this week.

Miss Luella Riker, of Detroit, is visiting at O. A. Fraser's. C. A. Pinckney left for Chicago, Monday, on business.

Lou Holloway painted L. C. Hough's residence this week. H. C. Bennett and family visited in Dearborn this week.

Coello Hamilton transacted business at the metropolites Tuesday. Dr. A. Pelham and daughter were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser and Phila, visited in Detroit the first of the week. Miss Ethel Cortrite, of Wayne, visited in town the first of the week.

Mrs. L. C. Hall and Mrs. E. B. Roe visited Mrs. M. Berdan, of Detroit, last week. Mrs. Frank Macomber and Mrs. Will Nichols, of Northville, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Baker entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Chandler and sons this week. Mrs. Susan Lawrence, of Whittaker, has been caring for her sister, Mrs. C. M. Smart, who is in poor health.

Will Conner and wife returned home from Alma, Thursday. Mr. Conner appears to be much improved in health. Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and Miss Sarah Penniman start for Cleveland to-night where they will visit until Wednesday.

D. B. Wilcox, of Plymouth, spent Monday with James B. Starker. It was his first visit to Holly in thirty years.—Holly Advertiser.

Geo. Hunter, Dr. Collier, Dr. Dewey, M. R. Grainger, John Wilcox and Chas. Butterfield attended a Masonic banquet in Detroit Thursday night.

Mrs. E. C. Hough returned Tuesday from a four weeks' visit at her former home, Mobile, Ala. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Earl Sheffield, who will spend a few weeks in the north.

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MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANERS.

Sad Fate of Two Young Fishermen at Traverse City—A Detroit Man Incessantly Jealous Shoots His Son After Accusing Him of an Awful Crime.

Shot and Killed His Son. Wm. Holz, Jr., aged 21, of 374 Catharine street, Detroit, was shot and killed by his father in the presence of four of his brothers. The bullet struck the young man just under the left eye and penetrated the brain, and he died shortly after the physicians arrived. The shooting was done with a small .22 caliber revolver with seven chambers, and was the result of a series of family quarrels in which the elder Holz charged his son with incest with his own mother. The family say the father was extremely jealous and had made this awful charge against each of his three grown sons. They think he was insane on the subject.

Bay City's New City Hall. The new city hall at Bay City, was formally opened by the common council. The meeting was preceded by music by the Third regiment band. At each alderman's desk was an American beauty rose and the mayor's desk was trimmed with smilax and bedecked with a pot of carnations. The hall was crowded when Mayor Wright began a speech in which he gave a history of the building. The cost of the building to date is \$164,385.89, including the site. The building includes a library, police station, police headquarters and city hall proper.

Two Young Men Drowned. Wencel Chiezick, aged 18, and Tom Kahont, aged 22, went through the ice on the bay 10 miles from Traverse City, and were drowned. Their struggles were seen from the shore and men started out on the ice with a boat, but when they reached the spot nothing was found but hats, a coat and a bait pad. After grappling for some time, Kahont's body was found. Chiezick was the only child of an aged widow.

Michigan Base Ball League. The Michigan Base Ball League will comprise six cities as follows: Saginaw, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Port Huron and Bay City. This was decided at a meeting held at Saginaw. Practice games commence April 1.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

A creamery will be erected at Almo Center. A. G. Stevens, aged 76, was killed by a kicking horse at Bancroft.

The Michigan Bowl Co.'s plant at Reed City was scorched by fire. James G. Blaine, once well-to-do, died at the Isabella county house.

Gov. Pingree has signed the Dudley beet sugar bounty bill and it is now a law.

The marshal of Elsie reports no arrests for the past year. Elsie has no saloon.

Thos. B. Spencer fatally shot himself at Saginaw because of financial troubles.

Rudolph Kengs, eight miles east of Utica, accidentally shot himself in the head and may die.

The Port Huron Sugar Beet Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000, has organized at Port Huron.

Tramps are supposed have set fire to Shaffer's large dairy barn near Cheboygan. Loss \$1,500.

Isaac Allen, of Owosso, an old pensioner, drew his money March 23 and has not been seen since.

Wm. Sheffer's barns burned, near Cheboygan, with 10 cows, two horses, implements, etc. Loss \$2,000.

A. G. Stevens, aged 71, a farmer near Bancroft, was killed by being kicked over the heart by a horse.

Healthful Turner, a well-known resident of Ionia county, fell from the loft of his barn and died of his injuries.

Fire at 2 a. m. did \$10,000 damage in three stores of Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., on Monroe street, Grand Rapids.

The W. C. T. U. held a rally at Alton, at which they raised \$575 toward a new building which will cost \$15,000.

Every man in the plant of the Pratt Manufacturing Co., of Coldwater, quit work because of a reduction of 23 cents in wages.

The socialist Coldwater Republican has been sold to C. H. Newell, of the Courier, and the two papers will be consolidated.

Decease of the death of his wife a year ago, Wm. Flynn, a well-known farmer near Battle Creek, hanged himself.

Bay City and Saginaw are having a rivalry to see which shall have a beet sugar refinery in operation first under the new bounty bill.

Eight business places were burglarized at Galesburg in one night. Small amounts of money were taken, together with revolvers, etc.

While attending church, Lenia Richards, farmer and lumber dealer at Willow, lost his house and all its contents by fire. Loss \$1,500.

James McDowell, aged 23 years, a teamster on Dearborn road, five miles west of Detroit, committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest 10 times, with a Mexican dirk knife. Not satisfied with this he then shot himself with a Winchester rifle, dying in a short time.

State Oil Inspector McMillan has just given in his report for the last calendar year. It shows that the total receipts for inspection amounted to \$20,334.14; the total number of gallons inspected was 18,164,275, of which but 2,307 gallons were rejected; the total expenses of the office were \$24,894.64, leaving a balance of \$11,633.50.

Our greatest evils come from ourselves.

The roller flouring mill of Sellock & Avis and the heading and saw mill of Avis Bros. & Hix were burned at Clayton. The loss is \$8,000 with no insurance.

Talk of the electric road between Detroit and Imlay City, via Warren, Utica, Romeo and Almont, is being revived. Rep. Davis believes it will be running within a year.

Frank T. Sheldon, cashier of the Chesaning bank died on the train while returning home from Colorado Springs, Col., where he went last fall for his health.

John Millen, of Muskegon, hanged himself to a bed post in his farm house, several miles out. His body was discovered by his wife, who had gone to the farm to see him.

John Cutting's residence at Niles was burned to the ground. Mrs. Cutting, aged 69, attempted to save some of the furniture, but was so badly burned that she died in a short time.

The grocery store and warehouse of H. O. Bigelow burned at Shepherd. Loss \$3,000. The store had been robbed and then set on fire. Owing to the failure of the water works nothing was saved.

The body of Mrs. Peplinski was found in the Kawkawin river near Bay City. A postmortem showed that she was dead before she was placed in the water, and her husband is in jail on suspicion.

The constituents of Congressman E. L. Hamilton, of the Fourth district, were pleased to read of his making a name as an orator in his speech on the tariff bill in the national house of representatives.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan board of missions of the interior of the Congregational church, was held at Owosso for four days. Mrs. J. B. Angell had charge of the program.

Edward Hopkins, of Hudson, was taken to jail at Adrian violently insane. During the night he wrenched off a water pipe, drenching the cells underneath and wrecking the electric light apparatus.

While at work in a sawmill at Coldwater Ben Estlow, aged 32, had his hand amputated by a saw. He was married only two weeks ago, and had commenced work in the mill the morning of the accident.

Farmers and fruitgrowers of Allegan and Ottawa counties have arranged to open commission houses in Chicago to distribute their fruit, thus keeping out of the clutches of the hoggish commission men of that city.

The examination of Chester W. Comstock, manager of the busted Big Rapids savings bank, resulted in the accused being bound over for trial. This makes the president, manager and cashier that are held for trial.

A cow owned by Mrs. David Morris, at Alpena, was killed because of her queer antics and in the stomach was found a watch and chain which had been lost by a neighbor four years ago, besides a handful of nails, etc.

The roads leading into Lansing are so bad that a farmer with 4,000 pounds milk on his wagon and seven horses to draw it got stuck in the mud. He became so disgusted that he emptied the milk into the road and returned home.

Mrs. Emeline Ball, a widow, attempted to commit suicide at the home of her brother, Seymour Hayden near Quincy. Her sister-in-law found her hanging by her neck and succeeded in unfastening the rope and reviving her.

James Cole, a Bay City laborer, began to beat his wife because the bread did not suit him. His son Harvey, aged 7, tried to protect his mother when the father hurled him to the floor and kicked him in the stomach, inflicting a fatal rupture.

Sidney Haight, of Reading, a veteran of the late war, is going to Cuba to assist in the fight for liberty. He has received a commission in the Cuban army as captain of a company of sharpshooters, all Americans, and mostly from southern Michigan.

A traveling man who registered at P. Durdue, of Norwalk, O., was found unconscious in his room at the Hotel Williams at Charlotte, with a bottle of morphine and a picture of a young lady by his side. Doctors worked over him all night, but he died the next day.

Gov. Pingree has, upon the recommendation of the pardon board, pardoned ex-Coroner Jos. Bettinger and Daniel M. Butler, and ex-Clerks Wm. Bird and Henry Benzing, who were sent to the Detroit house of correction last May to serve 18 months each for collecting jury and witness fees for alleged inquests that were never held.

Several boys in the gallery of the Grand opera house at Grand Rapids quarreled and Norman Oliver, aged 17, and Morris Courtney, aged 19, retired to the alley to fight it out. Courtney was getting the best of it when Oliver drew a knife and stabbed him in the neck and breast. The blade penetrated the lung and may prove fatal.

The sudden death of Mrs. Stanley Felepiak, at Bay City, after taking headache powders, caused great excitement. Mrs. Felepiak had been involved in a quarrel the night before. The families were antis in the recent Polish church war, and both factions demanded an investigation. A postmortem showed that death was caused apendicitis.

State Banking Commissioner Angier has received a petition signed by numerous depositors of the Whitehall State Savings bank, which recently failed, asking that the attorney-general be instructed to prosecute the officers of the bank for alleged malfeasance in office. Gen. Angier immediately indorsed the petition and sent it to Gov. Pingree. He is of the opinion that the time has come when an example should be made of bank officials who loan all the funds of the bank to themselves and violate the banking laws generally.

Authentic details of the outbreak at Toka, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and the bazars were given over to pillage for eight hours.

A treaty has been agreed to between the Transvaal republic and Orange Free State in South Africa which gives the burghers of each state the franchise in either republic, and the two republics agree to support one another in case of attack.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE.—Eighth day.—The session lasted only half an hour and no business was done beyond the introduction of bills. Among these was one by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, to repeal the civil service laws and to do away with education tests as a preliminary to entering the public service. HOUSE.—The third day of the tariff debate developed some red hot opposition and equally as strong defense.

SENATE.—Ninth day.—The Senate held a half hour open session and then after two hours in executive session on the arbitration treaty, resumed the open session, in order to go on with the bankruptcy bill, but no action was taken. HOUSE.—The general debate on the tariff bill was closed and it was left open for amendment during the next four days under the five minute rule.

SENATE.—Tenth day.—Another brief discussion of the civil service occurred during the open session. Mr. Gallinger presented several forms issued by the civil service commission, to substantiate his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop on foot for 12 feet. A resolution was adopted asking the President for information as to the death of two American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney-general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad. A memorial from the Michigan legislature was presented by Mr. McMillan protesting against the executive order at the close of the last administration, consolidating pension agencies and, in effect, abolishing the agency at Detroit. Three hours were spent in executive session on the arbitration treaty. HOUSE.—The debate and amendment under the five-minute rule covered everything from free soap to trusts and politics.

Eleventh day.—No session of the Senate. HOUSE.—The continuation of the tariff debate.

SENATE.—Twelfth day.—The following nominations were received from the President: Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary; Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, to be consul at Fuchan, China; Wm. S. Hallenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster-general. Thomas Ryan, of Arkansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior; Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions. Before the consideration of the arbitration treaty was resumed several resolutions were introduced: By Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, asking the secretary of the interior for the reason for President Cleveland's sweeping order establishing extensive forest reserves. By Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, calling on the civil service commission for the reason why certain classes of workmen were subjected to competitive examinations contrary to the law exempting laborers from the classified service. By Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, declaring that tariff taxes on articles of daily consumption should not be laid so as to enrich one class at the expense of the other. Mr. Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent kinesiograph exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories and to prohibit the shipping of material for the exhibition. HOUSE.—The tariff debate goes merrily on without any startling features. During the day Rep. Spalding, of Michigan, introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

Powers May Blockade all Grecian Ports. The ministers of the powers held a conference at Athens, and, it is stated, drew up the terms of a collective note to the Greek government requesting that the Greek troops be recalled from the frontier. It is understood that a similar note will be presented to Turkey, and that if either power refuses its principal ports will be blockaded.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian foreign office has proposed to extend the blockade along the entire Greek coast, with special stringency at the Piraeus and the gulfs of Volo, Corinth and Arta.

British Will Not Help Blockade Greece. Athens: The Grecian government learns that Great Britain refuses to take part in a blockade of Greece, though she has no objections to such a measure taken by the other powers. Great Britain has also declined to be a party to the starving of innocent Cretans in the interior of the Island of Crete, and it is said that British ships intend to run the blockade, contending that it is indefensible under international law inasmuch as neither Turkey nor Greece has openly declared war.

The Iron Ore Pool Breaks Up. The meeting of the Bessemer iron association, known as the iron ore pool, was held at Cleveland, and the association was formally dissolved. The big interests of the Mesaba range, the Rockefeller-Carnegie interest and the Minnesota Iron company were unable to agree. This means lower prices for ore and a greater production than would have prevailed if all the companies were included in the pool.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

King George of Greece Says the Powers are Driving Greece to War Against Turkey—Has His Mind Made Up and Will Not Stand a Blockade.

King George Would go to War. A New York Journal correspondent at Athens secured an interview with King George of Greece in which the king said:

"The great powers should take warning before it is too late. The Greek nation cannot endure this state of affairs much longer, and the situation will become uncontrollable. The world has never witnessed such a spectacle as six powerful nations acting in the name of Christian civilization, surrounding an island with their warships, and starving a noble Christian people, whose only offense is that they have fought for their liberty. While doing this, the nations are feeding and upholding their savage Turkish oppressors."

The lines in the king's face grew hard and his big brown eyes flashed, while the veins stood out with painful distinctness in his temples, his lips trembled, and his voice shook with emotion, as he said:

"It is hard to restrain the natural impulse of the Greek army, to vindicate the honor of their flag, and to prevent an advance on the Turkish forces which threaten our northern frontier. Now it is said that the powers are threatening to blockade Volo, the naval base of our forces in Thessaly. It would be an infamous thing to do while the Turkish army menaces our territory. If it is done, it will be useless to attempt to hold our troops back any longer, and I will order them to go forward. My mind is made up."

War Seems Inevitable.

Athens: Crown Prince Constantine, who has been chosen to take command of the Greek forces on the frontier, started for Volo. An immense demonstration was made before the palace previous to his departure. Constitution square and streets adjacent were filled with an excited throng, cheering and singing patriotic songs. The populace shouted "for union and war," and cheered continually for the crown prince and the army. An immense throng, including many thousands of Cretans, assembled on the quays at Piraeus, brilliantly illuminated by lime lights from houses in the vicinity, to witness the embarkation. The wildest enthusiasm was displayed. A deputa-tion presented to the crown prince a copy of the resolutions which were adopted at a public meeting, declaring that the people of Athens and the Piraeus were faithful interpreters of the sympathies of the nation, which was ready to make any sacrifice of blood or money in the cause of Crete. Crown Prince Constantine replied as follows: "Have confidence in me. I know my duty. Rest assured I shall acquit myself like a soldier."

It is officially stated that the question of declaring war depends upon the present negotiations with the powers. No man on the streets of Athens believes this, all accepting the departure of the crown prince as indicating that Greece has come to a definite decision to go to war. That the departure of the crown prince is really a serious matter was evinced by the touching farewells of the king and queen. The crown princess accompanied him as far as Larissa, and during the passage of the Egean canal Prince George joined them for a short time to bid his brother adieu.

An Athens dispatch says: It is stated on the best of authority that war may be expected to break out at any time, most probably near Arta. The Greek military preparations go on unceasingly on a large scale.

At Salonica the officials do not conceal their belief in the probability of war. They are enthusiastic, but not fanatical. The work of mobilization proceeds rapidly. Should war break there is little doubt that Greece will do her best to remain on the defensive on the land, but will take the offensive at sea, with a view to capturing the islands in the Aegean sea.

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MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The largest petition yet presented to the legislature was delivered to the House. It was 65 feet long and contained 9,600 names petitioning for the passage of the bill to permit each county to employ 20 state convicts in road making. The bill was under consideration for some time and was finally made the special order for March 31. The anti-lynching bill was laid on the table in the House. The Grand Rapids charter bill, which has consumed so much time in the House, and which was the cause of a contest between the city and country districts of Kent county over their respective representation on the board of supervisors, was finally passed, the country people having conceded half of the board to the city. The Eikhoff bill, preventing the payment of employees in anything but money or its ready equivalent, was killed in the House. Rep. Eikhoff made a hard fight for it. The following bills were passed by the House: (S. B. 389) Authorizing Sand Beach to issue waterworks bonds; (H. B. 53) amending truancy law so as to allow city superintendents of schools to excuse children over 14 years of age from attendance as required by law; (H. B. 239) for the suppression of mob violence; (H. B. 84) providing for treatment of indigent curable children at the U. of M. at the expense of the state; (H. B. 63) providing for free analysis of water by the U. of M. The Senate passed the following: (S. B. 190) prohibiting the adulteration of vinegar and prescribing what shall be pure vinegar; (S. B. 83) for incorporation of mutual integrity companies to insure integrity of employes and agents; (S. B. 67) appropriating \$5,000 for the Mackinac Island state park; (S. B. 197) providing that unexpended balances of appropriations shall be transferred to the general fund; (S. J. R. 14) to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States when the government shows a willingness to regarrison the same.

Gov. Pingree's enemies in the Senate took occasion to again criticize and abuse him at the first opportunity, which came when Senator Covell's bill came up, in committee of the whole, to compel the governor to make appointments to vacancies in state offices during the session of the state legislature that the Senate may act upon them. Senator Covell termed Gov. Pingree "the worst demagogue in the state," while Senator Thompson called him an "anarchist" of the Most or Altgeld style. Senators Moore and Mudge protested against such talk, but the bill finally passed. Other bills passed by the Senate: (S. B. 298) Preventing male and female persons over 15 years of age from debauching the person and depraving the morals of boys under 15 years of age; (S. B. 28) fixing the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent, contract rate at 8 per cent, and providing that banks shall not pay more than 4 per cent interest on money; (H. B. 168) providing for the use of pencil instead of rubber stamps in voting booths; (H. B. 480) amending the law relative to the repair of buildings owned by the state and damaged by fire, so that the state auditors may promptly repair the same; (H. B. 104) requiring a two-thirds vote for bonding Delta county for \$175,000 for a system of roads; (H. B. 107) providing that township officers shall be citizens of the United States and electors. Michigan will not be officially represented at the Tennessee Centennial exposition, as the bill appropriating \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit was killed in the House. Bills passed by the House: (H. B. 708) Amending the law requiring the display of the U. S. flag upon school buildings, making it discretionary; (H. B. 870) requiring an inventory annually by all banks of their assets to be filed with the commissioner of banking; (H. J. R. 11) for the relief of Margaret Heimes, for the death of her son who was killed while on duty in the M. N. G. during the miners' strike at Ishpeming in 1895.

Gov. Pingree sent his first veto to the Senate in connection with the bill to punish any person, except members of the G. A. R. in good standing, who wears a G. A. R. badge. His message was very "warm," and bore particularly upon the argument that many old soldiers have fallen behind in their dues through misfortune and stress of circumstances which they could not control. The governor said: "I look upon this bill as an attempt to collect dues through a criminal statute, and to punish the unfortunate and poor who have no criminal intentions. I will not be a party to such ingratitude on the part of the state." The bill for the use of the \$68,000 in the Soo canal fund to build a marine hospital at the Soo was defeated in the Senate after a hard fight lasting three hours. Rep. (Capt.) A. E. Stewart, of Wayne, appeared in the House and was heartily congratulated upon his nomination for mayor of Detroit. He was called upon for a speech and was escorted to the speaker's platform amidst the biggest demonstration of the present session. The House killed the bill to constitute the county clerk, county treasurer and probate judge a board of auditors in each county and also a board to apportion township taxes. The House passed several local bills and one providing for stamping boots and shoes made wholly or in part of imitation leather.

The House committee on agriculture favor a \$6,000 appropriation for an agricultural experiment station in the upper peninsula.

State Senator Bostwick has asked the Senate to instruct Michigan's delegation in congress to work for the passage of a postal savings bank system in the United States.

Rep. Weier, of Monroe, heaped coals of fire upon the heads of his colleagues who made fun of his bill for a longer open market season, by giving a market dinner to 100 legislators at the Hudson house.

The Senate refused to pass the bill permitting the practice of osteopathy in Michigan, and owing to the lack of a quorum devoted their time to the consideration of bills in the committee of the whole. The House passed the following: (H. B. 778) Allowing the village of Yale to borrow money and issue bonds for water works; (H. B. 156) providing for the annual publication of the proceedings of the boards of education or school trustees in graded school districts, also, an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the year; (H. B. 346) for the incorporation of temperance volunteer associations; (H. B. 510) amending the pure food law so as to prohibit the possession of substitute articles of food with intent to sell.

The approaching spring election takes all the interest out of the legislative proceedings. The record of the accomplishments of one day's session consists of two bills of minor importance passed by the Senate, and six or eight measures agree to in committee of the whole of each branch. The most interesting occurrence in the House was the killing of Rep. O'Dett's bill providing that no county or township officer should be eligible to more than two consecutive terms of office.

The House committee on education has reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the maintenance of a state normal school in the upper peninsula, a site and buildings to be donated to the state.

Rep. Sawyer has a plan to shorten the legislative session. He would have committees grant hearings on bills only where there is a question as to the merits of the bill.

Cuba Is Lost to Spain.

A special correspondent at Havana declares that Cuba is lost to Spain. He says that resident Spaniards confess they can see no other outcome. In fact, evidences that Cuba may in the end be freed by Spanish residents themselves are many and strong. The calmest minds there predict the end of Spanish rule within a year. The proposition of President Cisneros and Gen. Gomez sent through Mr. Scovel, to buy the island, is rapidly growing in popularity. Its warmest advocates are Spanish residents. They are the active, financial and business men of the island, the owners of eight-tenths of its wealth and its sources of wealth. On them the loss of the war has fallen most heavily. Few Cubans had anything to lose.

The merchants, money changers, speculators, exporters and planters, are beginning to realize that Cuba is lost. Once let these men be convinced that Spain cannot end the struggle within a reasonable time and they will use their influence to bring about a sale and will help the Cubans to establish a republic.

The Spanish element is condemning with more and more emphasis the fruitless, exhausting policy of Gen. Weyler. They see his idea of pacification is depopulation; his plan for peace devastation. It is well understood that many thousands of troops will soon be withdrawn from Cuba for service in the Philippines, meanwhile the rebels are stronger than ever before. They are triumphant over Gen. Weyler in Santa Clara province and feel certain of victory as he can only sustain the fight until the rainy season.

The insurgents have captured Holguin, in Santiago de Cuba. The town is a very important one and the news of its loss has cast great gloom over official circles. It is reported that the victorious insurgent forces were those under the command of Calixto Garcia, who has been operating with great vigor in eastern Cuba.

A train carrying Spanish troops was blown up by dynamite while passing over a deep gorge south of Candelaria, Pinar del Rio province, and nearly 250 soldiers were killed or injured. The locomotive and six cars were demolished, and 300 soldiers, including 18 officers, were made prisoners.

The duke of Leeds has been chosen to succeed the earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada.

THE MARKETS.

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Rev. Dwight L. Moody has completed three weeks' meetings at Cincinnati during which 1,200 conversions were made to the churches.

Montreal and the surrounding country experienced an earthquake which caused much consternation. Although the largest buildings were shaken no serious damage was done.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of Emperor William I, grandfather of the present emperor of Germany, was celebrated for an entire week at Berlin and throughout Germany.

HOW TO FIND OUT

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

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Salem.

The cheese factory will start up next week.
 Nora Chubb is convalescing from her recent illness.
 Henry Stanley has moved into the Geo. VanSickle tenant house.
 Mrs. Van Aken went to Detroit Saturday for a visit with her son, Abe.
 Fred C. Wheeler and Dr. Waid were in Detroit Wednesday on business.
 A new sidewalk from the stores to the depot is one of the things needed in Salem now.
 Bussey & Wheeler have added to their already well equipped market a new refrigerator.
 There will be a Maccabee social and dance here in the near future. Date will be given later.
 Wm. Roberts is now a resident of our village. He moved into the Perkins house Wednesday.
 Mr. Francis Church, formerly of Plymouth, is at present stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. M. Thrasher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin were visitors at the home of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, of this place.
 Our Maccabee lodge has been making large additions in membership the past winter, and applications are still coming in. It is prosperous and healthy.
 About the usual amount of visiting has been indulged in by our neighbors notwithstanding the roads have been somewhat muddy in and around Salem.
 Andrew Farmer, who has been a faithful employe of Floyd Smith the past four years will leave that place next week. He has an enviable reputation as a good worker.
 The S. C. B. dramatic club is nearly prepared to put on the play "After Ten Years" or a "Maniac's Wife." It is a good play and will be well rendered by the club.
 About the most rushing business that is being done here now is by our harness-maker and repairer, Nate Caverly. He has any amount of work on hand in the repair line.
 The union Sunday school concert which should have been held at the west M. E. church last Sabbath, was for some reason, not known to your correspondent, though we presume it was bad roads) announced as not to have taken place.
 Miss Ethel Chubb, who has been at the home of her uncle near South Lyon for the past two weeks, has returned home and her mother has gone to care for her aged mother, who for several weeks has been a great sufferer from heart trouble.
 Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Leganton, Pa. bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have a friend who is troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 30 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

She Knew Him.

Servant—Shall I put the master's pipes away in the closet, mum, now that he's sworn off smoking? Mistress—No, Jane, just put them in the corner of his desk, where he'll be able to find them the day after tomorrow.—Philadelphia North American.

West Plymouth

Richard Wolfe and family spent Tuesday at the home of W. B. Mosher.
 James Clark and family of Nori were visitors at Mrs. VanSickle's during the sale on Friday last.
 Frank Whitaker is the proud owner of the matched span of Sorrels purchased at the Mrs. Wm. VanSickle sale.
 Angus Harvey is doing a considerable amount of fence repairing on his farm this spring and as a consequence future prospects are exceptionally bright. Why? Reason given next week.
 Joseph Doane has commenced work upon his land preparatory to sowing oats. Mr. Doane is a large man and ought to know more than a Scribe, but we venture to assert that he may be a little previous nevertheless.
 Jesse Clark has moved upon the farm belonging to Mrs. Martin VanSickle while Wm. VanSickle the former occupant has moved to the Brose house recently vacated by Mr. Thrasher who in turn has settled in the Tenement house upon Francis Terrel's farm while Mr. Powell the former occupant will work the McClumpha farm.

HER BICYCLE SURPRISE.

It Didn't Pan Out Quite the Way the Young Woman Expected.
 "Our pretty granddaughter," said old Farmer Grout, dryly, according to the New York World, "donned her cute checkered bloomers yesterday, hopped a-straddle of her bicycle and rode away out here into the country to surprise her gran'ma and me. We were quite a good deal surprised; too, when she scooted up to the house, and I guess we showed it. If I hadn't been lookin' out of the barn door and hollerin' just in time I reckon her gran'ma whose eyesight ain't quite as good as mine, would have scalded her pretty badly with the dipper of bilin' water; but she grabbed up when she saw what she thought was a new kind of agent comin' to the door. And then while the young lady's gran'ma was haulin' her into the other room to tear the bloomers off from her, I was hustlin' the bicycle out to the woodshed and lookin' around for the axe. And while I was knockin' the blamed contraption into a tangle of twisted wires and wigglin' rubber I rather guess her gran'ma was spankin' her with a deftness born of long practice. A little later the young lady, very red-eyed and weepy and clad in one of her gran'ma's old dresses, which didn't fit her within a mile and a quarter, was hain' hauled back to town in her nice old gran'pa's market wagon. I don't know for certain, but I rather guess that the next time she attempts to surprise her gran'parents she will stand off as far as possible and holler at 'em through one of them speakin' horns that Mister Edison has lately invened."

The Brain of the Criminal.

An Italian brigand having died after a most notorious and remarkable career, even for a man in his profession his brain was given to a scientist for examination in order to discover, if possible, whether there was any difference between it and the honest, or normal, brain. After exhaustive experiments, the professor in charge was forced to admit that he could find nothing abnormal about the brain structure.
 According to all known laws on the subject, the man was possessed of great ability, and the professor says might have been a great man. As the brigand was a murderer, a thief and a bad lot generally, it would seem that the fact of there being no abnormal conditions in the brain might have a bearing on the much-discussed subject of brain structure. Some time since a suggestion was made that intelligent people and those of eminence in their profession should will their brains to a society for scientific investigation in order to determine, by comparison what were the causes of criminal tendencies, and what brain conditions these tendencies brought about.

Aerial Travel.

Prof. S. P. Langley is reported as saying in a recent interview that, having proved both theoretically and practically that machines can be made to travel through the air, if he had the time and money to spend, he believed he could make one "on a scale such as would demonstrate to the world that a large passenger-carrying flying machine can be a commercial as well as a scientific success."

Rivals in the Mazy.

There has been a rivalry between dancing clubs at Anderson, Ind., in the matter of long waltzes. Probably all records in the state have been broken by Hugh Hays and Miss Miller waltzing one hour and thirty-five minutes. Pearl Lee and others fell from exhaustion.

Back Among the Old Folks.

A prisoner of the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary who ran away while on parole in 1895 has written the warden a letter asking if he may return. Transportation has been sent him, and he is returning alone to serve the remaining seven years of his term.

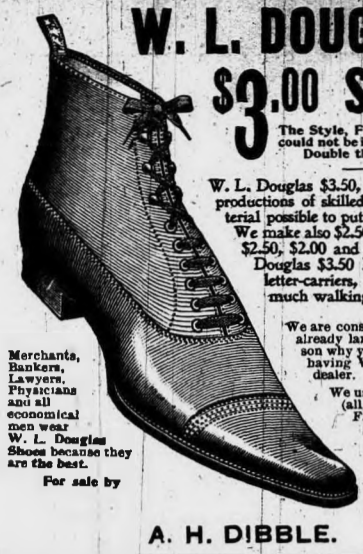
Athletic.

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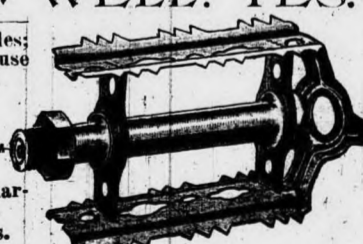
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