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Council Proceedings

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, was held April 12, 1897. Present, President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polly, Reiman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The President then named the following committees and officers for the ensuing year:

Finance—Trustees Baker, Reiman, Lapham.
Parks—Trustees Polly, Brems, Baker.
Claims and Accounts—Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham.

Health—Trustees Reiman, Allen, Polly.
Roads—Trustees Brems, Baker, Lapham.
Ordnance—Trustees Lapham, Allen, Reiman.

License—Trustees Polly, Lapham, Allen.
Fire—Trustees Brems, Reiman, Baker.
Chief of Fire Dept.—George W. Hunter.
Health Officer—Dr. F. N. Dewey.

Marshal—Josiah Cochran.
Board of Cemetery Trustees—John M. Ward, 1 year; Geo. A. Starkweather, 2 years; E. C. Leach, 3 years.
Special Assessors—Geo. Shafer, Peter Gayde, F. B. Parks.

Report of Review—John L. Gale, W. H. Hoyt, Chas. C. Allen.
Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the President's report of standing committees and recommendations for officers be approved. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Lapham that the clerk be instructed to write Senator Holmes relative to the proposed bill regulating the ringing of a Cuzfew bell. Carried.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

Fred Dunn	\$25 00
Lee Nowland	5 00
Dexter Peck	3 50
Henry Selgok	3 50
Edward Springer	1 00

The committee reported favorably on all bills except the bill of Fred Dunn for \$25 00 which was allowed at \$17 75.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Polly that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The report of the Chief of Fire Dept. relative to the condition and needs of the department was given.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the report of the Chief of Fire Dept. be accepted and adopted and that the council extend a vote of thanks to the chief, and members of the department for their well rendered service to the village. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Reiman that George W. Hunter be appointed warden. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the marshal perform the duties connected with his office for \$100 per year, commencing April 1st. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Polly supported by Trustee Baker that the clerk be instructed to turn over assessment roll to the assessor as soon as he receives it. Carried. Council then adjourned.

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The publishers of The World-Famous A-Week Detroit Free Press wish to announce the withdrawal of their subscription offer to send the paper ten weeks for ten cents after May 1. If you wish to take advantage of this special low rate you must do so before the above date. Remember that you get twenty papers for 10 cents; two each week. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich., and we will send you the paper for ten weeks.

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PATHMASTERS ELECTED.

At the Recent Election of Township Officers.

The roads of Plymouth township will be looked after and improved by the following pathmasters elected at the last election:

NORTHVILLE PRECINCT.
Dist. No. 1—D. F. Griswold,
" " 2—H. R. Holmes,
" " 3—Henry Schoof,
" " 4—H. DeKay,
" " 5—Ed. Lockwood,
" " 6—Fred A. Tubbs,
" " 7—Chancy Hinman,
" " 8—Joseph Sowle,
" " 9—Pat Conley,
" " 10—Geo. Gibson,
" " 11—Harley Johnson,
" " 12—Frank Whitaker,
" " 13—Frank Tousey,
" " 14—Chas. Smith,
" " 15—Wm Brackenbury,
" " 16—Frank Johnson,
" " 17—Silas Sly.

PLYMOUTH PRECINCT.
Dist. No. 20—Wm. Henry,
" " 21—Frank Hodge,
" " 22—Geo. Lee,
" " 23—Ben Miller,
" " 24—D. D. Allen,
" " 25—J. Pierre,
" " 26—Jas. Ableson,
" " 27—Geo. T. Macomber,
" " 28—J. H. Springer,
" " 29—Sewell Bennett,
" " 30—Chas. Decker,
" " 31—A. Brown,
" " 32—H. A. Spicer.

There were some left out which will be supplied when the road warrants are made out.

Jenny Lind's Terrible Nervousness.
A reminiscence article on Jenny Lind and her home life has been prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, for publication in the May Ladies Home Journal. It is said to be filled with interesting memories of the famous singer, and is noteworthy also as being the first view we have of her through the eyes of her adoring daughter. Mrs. Maude brings to light the fact that Jenny Lind was always nervous and overstrung before events—just before singing in a new opera or oratorio, but was quite calm when the very moment of action arrived.

Crop Report.

Cool, wet weather prevailed in September, 1896, the temperature being below and the rainfall in excess of the normal, but in October the weather was unusually cold and dry, and on November 1 the wheat plant was small though in healthy condition. December 1 the average condition in the State was 91. During the winter the weather was not specially unfavorable and while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing throughout the state.

The average condition in the state, April 1, was 87; in the southern counties, 86; in the central, 87, and in the northern, 91, comparison being with average years. One year ago the average condition in the state was 86; and in 1895, 85; and in 1894, 90.

The amount of wheat reported marketed in March is 657,428 bushels, and in the eight months, August-March, 7,334,871 bushels, which is 221,635 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is, in the southern counties, 91 per cent; central, 87; northern, 89 and State, 90. Live stock is reported in good condition, the averages ranging from 95 to 98 per cent.

The outlook for apples seems to be favorable; correspondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

TOWNSHIP DIVISION

IT IS SAID THAT THE RESIDENTS OF

Plymouth Township Cannot Agree on the Time for Division.

Northville, Mich., April 12.—It is understood here that some of the Plymouth village politicians have telegraphed Gov. Pingree to withhold his signature to the bill dividing this township. They do not object to the division but want the bill to take immediate effect instead of April 4, 1898, as passed. Two months ago Northville people wanted the bill to take immediate effect, but Plymouth people then objected to the haste and wanted the time fixed for the spring election of 1898, and this was finally agreed to and was just what was voted upon and carried by the people last week Monday and the people in this end of the town will now object to any haste in the matter but will insist on the will of the people being carried out. To have the bill take effect now will tend to a general mix up of town affairs besides the extra expense of another election. It is expected that the governor will sign the bill as passed. —Free Press.

Quite a number who opposed the division before election now favor it, and are anxious for a speedy settlement. We rather prefer a slight mix-up of township affairs to the present condition of things.

Just as we were about to go to press we received the following telegram from Senator Holmes: "The governor has signed the bill making Northville separate to take effect April 4th, 1898."

Experience Social.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an experience social at their church on Saturday evening, April 17, at 7:30; admission 5 cents. A fine program has been arranged as follows:

Duet, "Little Jack Frost".... The Misses Adams.
Recitation, (selected).... Mr. I. A. Beddow.
Colloquy.... Elsie Eddy, Edgar Jolliffe.
Solo, "Little Roy Blue".... Mrs. Pelton.
Recitation.... Mrs. Mason.
Colloquy, "Womans Rights, Zaida Briggs, Zaida Plackney, Harry Cooper.
2nd Experience
3rd Experience
Recitation.... Mrs. Harry Shattuck.
Recitation.... Miss Maude Markham.
Harmocian Solo, Miss Hattie Hoffman.
4th Experience
5th Experience
6th Experience
Recitation.... Zaida Briggs.
Duet.... The Misses Nowland.
7th Experience
8th Experiences

WHY PRICES HAVE FALLEN OFF

Manufacturer Cites Some Examples in the Case of Vehicles.

P. E. Studebaker in Commercial Advertiser: I maintain that the true cause of the change of prices in America and the world over has been science and improved machinery. Everything can be produced cheaper than ever before. When we first commenced to manufacture wagons steel was worth \$120 per ton. To-day it is worth \$30 a ton. Iron cost \$100 a ton then; to-day the price is \$25. The freight on the first carload of wagons we ever shipped to Chicago was \$41; to-day it is \$12. Freight wagons, such as the mine-owners bought from us in 1865 and 1866 to haul their machinery from St. Joseph to Colorado, Utah, Montana, and Idaho, and for which they paid us \$200, we will sell them to-day for \$90. The first car of farm wagons we ever shipped to Kansas City was in 1865. We received for each wagon \$124, delivered on the levee. The freight was \$18 per wagon, netting us \$106 at the factory. To-day we will sell the same wagon at \$50. We will deliver it to Kansas City for \$53. The reduction in freight from \$18 to \$3 per wagon is not so bad, considering the wicked railroads did it. Our first agent in Galveston, Tex., was ex-Gov. Lubbock, a grand old man. He paid us \$110 for the same kind of wagons we sell now for \$50. His freight per car was \$400, the wharfage at New Orleans was \$24 per car, and the wharfage at Galveston \$18 per car. The freight now is about \$125 per car. Col. Trumbull of Brenham, Tex., once paid me \$4,400 in gold for wagons, and I had to carry it in my grip-sack to Galveston to get New York exchange. Suppose he had paid me in silver? It would have weighed about 350 pounds, and I would have had to ship it as freight. I don't believe Texas will vote for a silver standard. The people are called a little rough down there, but they have lots of good, sound, business sense, even the cowboys.

CLAPPER'S EXAMINATION

Will Be Held Today In Detroit.—He Anxiously Awaits It.

A. B. Clapper, the night operator of whom mention was made last week, has pleaded not guilty to the charge of perjury and his examination was set for to-day. It is alleged that Clapper had a wife in Indiana and swore there was no impediment to a second marriage, although, it is charged, he was never divorced from his first wife. His many friends here hope that he will be able to exonerate himself from the charge to-day.

Later—It is reported that Mr. Clapper was bound over to the circuit court for trial under \$1,000 bonds.

A Good Man Gone.

On Monday morning last the people of our village were shocked and surprised to learn of the sudden death of one of our most highly esteemed citizens, Henry Hudson.

Mr. Hudson was born in Dunkirk, Can., in 1829, and passed to his final rest, in Plymouth, April 12, 1897, at the age of 68 years, 8 months and 23 days, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

Mr. Hudson was as well as usual when he started out to do the chores but on returning to the house told his wife that he had a severe pain in his side and felt as if he were going to die. Mrs. Hudson immediately sent for a physician, also their two sons who were working in L. H. Bennett's shop. The boys arrived in time to speak a few words with him before he expired, but when the doctor arrived life was extinct.

Deceased was a cooper by trade and had been a resident of Plymouth about 55 years, having moved here from Canada when but 5 years old, and, with the exception of about 5 years spent in Hillsdale and Detroit, had since lived in Plymouth. He was an exemplary man in habits and in his every day life. He was held in the highest esteem by his friends and acquaintances; was a firm believer in the Christadelphian faith and was a most thorough bible student, spending all his spare moments in the study of that holy book.

The funeral obsequies were held from the house Thursday afternoon being conducted by Mr. James Irwin, of Delray. A choir from Delray furnished the music. After the funeral a large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place in Riverside cemetery.

A wife and two sons are the only survivors of the family.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

W. J. Adams and wife visited Detroit Wednesday.

Louie Reher's house when completed will be very fine. He says if that don't fetch 'em he doesn't know what will.

Chas. Brems' youngest child is very sick with brain fever.

Ed White's family, of Pontiac, has moved into one of the Scotten houses.

Mrs. Benedict and son, of Illinois, have been visiting at C. L. Church's this week.

Geo. VanDecar has purchased from New York a musical instrument known as the gramophone which is a wonder and a pleasure to listen to.

Bert Rowch (Brems' new blacksmith) seems to have quite an attraction at Farmington. We notice he has to make frequent trips over there.

Sol Sweet, of Wayne, stopped at the Commercial House on April 10th, and when he left in the morning left the following with the landlord:

All things have pleased Sol Sweet, of Wayne, and when he can he'll call again. If business calls him out this way, Commercial House is where he'll stay.

Four children were confirmed at the Lutheran church, Palm Sunday. The church was nicely decorated with beautiful flowers and the exercises good.

Contractors Miller and Newman spent Sunday in Detroit.

Will Cregar, of Detroit, made his old friends a short call Saturday.

Geo. Fisher, of Livonia center, is blacksmithing for Chas. Brems at present.

Myra Coleman, of North Farmington, visited at Robt. Maiden's this week.

Miss Etta Reichel returned from Detroit Monday after a four week's stay.

Miss Maude Garfield of Northville, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Magin Sunday and Monday.

Holmes, who killed Johnson at Grand Rapids, was convicted and sentenced for life in Jackson prison, granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, and pleaded guilty of man-slaughter, is a free man. The penalty inflicted by Judge Padgham was a fine of \$1,000, which has been paid. It is said that his temper got the best of him. His next victim is not announced.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

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Standing Committees, 1896.
WAYS AND MEANS:
Gale, Baker, Allen
CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:
Allen, Smitherman, Baker
STREETS:
Baker, Lapham, Smitherman
PARKS:
Robinson, Allen, Gale
HEALTH:
Smitherman, Lapham, Baker
ORDINANCE:
Gale, Allen, Robinson
POUNDS:
Lapham, Smitherman, Robinson
LICENSES:
Baker, Allen, Lapham
CEMETERIES:
Allen, Robinson, Baker
FIRE:
Robinson, Smitherman, Lapham

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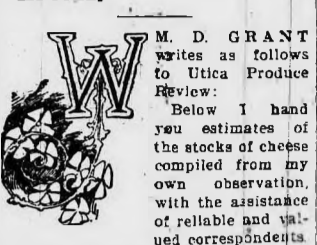
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How Successful Farmers Operate This
Department of the Farm—A Few
Hints as to the Care of Live Stock
and Poultry.



WM. D. GRANT
writes as follows
to Utica Produce
Review:
Below I hand
you estimates of
the stocks of cheese
compiled from my
own observation,
with the assistance
of reliable and val-
ued correspondents.
You will note the striking deficiency
in stocks compared with January 1,
1896. The large export movement from
the States and Canada from the 1st
of January, 1896, until the 15th day
of May, 1896, certainly proves that the
actual stocks of cheese on this side
of the Atlantic were underestimated by
fully 450,000 boxes. Possibly you will
recall to mind that the decided im-
provement which set in in Liver-
pool and London in April, 1896,
was very short lived, on account
of the very large and unexpected
shipments of old cheese which
went forward from Atlantic ports at
that time, and which completely par-
alyzed the trade. Taking into consid-
eration the conceded shrinkage of 25 per
cent in the English make from the total
production of 3,000,000 boxes (750,-
000), which is undoubtedly correct, on
account of the exorbitant prices now
being paid for English Cheddars and
Cheshires, and adding the shortage as
given below, 667,000 boxes for America
and Canada, makes a total shrinkage
of 1,417,000 boxes. In addition to this
enormous shrinkage, the trade will
also receive a decided benefit from the
non-production of lard cheese in the
State of Illinois, which was estimated
for last season by the government in-
ternal revenue department at 15,000,000
pounds, equaling 428,571 boxes of 35
pound average cheese. It is reasonable
to expect that in this filled cheese dis-
trict there will possibly be made the
coming winter months 15,000 to 20,000
boxes of half-skims. Not since the
year 1879 has the total crop of cheese
been so deficient and it is reasonable
to expect 12 1/2 cent cheese in New York
and Wis. cable in Liverpool before the
1st of April, 1897. Latest advices from
New Zealand state that the cheese crop
of that country is estimated at 25 per
cent short of last season, the shortage
being explained by the fact that pro-
ducers have been discouraged by the
low prices ruling the past few years.

	1897.	1896.
New York City.....	65,000	154,000
New York State.....	30,000	125,000
Canada.....	190,000	425,000
London.....	130,000	140,000
Liverpool.....	65,000	125,000
Afoat.....	30,000	43,000
Chicago.....	25,000	65,000
Wisconsin.....	20,000	40,000
Ohio.....	30,000	40,000
Boston (including other large cities in Mass.).....	22,000	65,000
Philadelphia.....	12,000	37,000
Baltimore (mostly picnics).....	10,000	15,000
Pittsburg.....	6,000	22,000
Total.....	635,000	1,297,000

Fashions in Eggs.
There are styles in eggs just as there
are in garments. The fashionable in
New York is that which bears the label
of Long Island. An egg dealer there is,
however, responsible for the statement
that if all the hens on Long Island
should lay liberally every day for a
month the total product would not
equal the number of alleged Long Is-
land eggs that are sold every week-
day in New York. "You see," said the
dealer, in explaining the popular prefer-
ence for eggs that come from the other
side of the East river, "people have
got it into their heads that Long Is-
land being so near, the eggs are fresh-
er. So we have to humor 'em. Most
all the dealers buy some Long Island
eggs and mix 'em with state eggs and
sell 'em for Long Island. The fact is
that eggs shipped from central or
eastern New York or Jersey get here
about as soon as the Long Island eggs,
but people don't think about that.
They've got hold of the name 'Long
Island,' and that's the go, and we sell
them for 2 or 3 cents higher than if we
labeled them state eggs." Fashion also
favors eggs that are laid by white Leg-
horn hens, because, like the hens, they
are white and handsome. They are by
no means the best eggs, dealers say.
The dark ones that the Plymouth
Rocks, for instance, furnish are
heavier, richer and better. "Boston
people like Plymouth Rock eggs," said
the dealer. "They're close buyers, you
know, and don't want anybody to tell
'em how to get the worth of their
money. The New York folks go in
more for looks and a name."

Hatching and Rearing of Chickens.
The hatching and rearing of chick-
ens may now engage our attention for a
while. I have spoken on this sub-
ject before, but I wish to say something
that is especially suitable for farmer
poultry-keepers, writes D. L. Orr in
New York Farmer. The subject of
hatching and rearing is one that is cer-
tainly very important as the quality of
the stock depends upon it, and I think
the majority of farmers are lacking in
the knowledge or else careless. In
many places this is usually left to the
women of the house, and where they
are intelligent and anxious to make
their poultry pay no one could be more
suitable. In many places the farm
hand has this part of the work to do
after all his other work is done, and
in that case the poultry gets no care

at all. There is no valid reason why
every farmer should not himself know
how to manage his poultry as well as
his other stock, and then he can have
personal supervision over it and see
that it is properly and thoroughly done.
Hatching on a farm is usually done in
a very loose manner. One or two hun-
dred hens are allowed to run with
about half a dozen cocks and when
hatching season begins eggs are taken
without any choice and set until a suf-
ficient number of chickens are hatched.
The result is: Many eggs unfertile,
many chicks die on account of weak
germs, and of those raised many amount
to nothing, owing to the man-
agement. Often is the case that they
are hatched out so late they do not
lay before spring. I have previously
suggested there should be a selection
made of the pullets and hens that are
known as good layers during the win-
ter, and these should be mated with
pure-bred, not necessarily prize win-
ners. The Leghorns, Minorcas, or
Wyandottes are very good varieties to
get. If table fowls are what you want,
get a good male of breeds such as Ply-
mouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Langshans,
Dorkings. These are also very good
for laying stock. In selecting hens it
is not always the biggest hen that is
best adapted for table purposes. Get
the plump, good-breasted, fine-boned
hen. Having made the selection for
egg or table purposes, each cock should
be penned up with about eight or ten
hens. This should have been done be-
fore, but it is not too late yet. The
smaller or more active cocks, such as
Leghorns or Minorcas, may have 12
hens, the larger cocks, eight is plenty.
It is better to mate cockerels with hens,
and cocks with pullets. I have found
that this will give better results. This
breeding-stock should have a place by
itself, with runs for exercise. Poultry
netting can be had now for \$4 a roll
of two-inch mesh, six feet high, and it
will pay to invest in a few rolls. These
birds as separated and mated should
be kept this way till the breeding sea-
son is over. Hatching should com-
mence in February and be over about
May 1st. It is not profitable to hatch
them out in June or July, as they
would cost more than they are worth.
The breeding pens may be broken up
in May, and all the fowls run together
on the farm. This will make them
strong and healthy; the few months
of confinement will not hurt them.
Give the breeding hens a good run on
grass, if you can; this will make the
eggs more fertile. Many think the
sitting hen is best left to herself, to
make her own nest as when they lay
away or steal their nest and hatch
their own eggs they usually come off
with a fine brood of chickens. But
this is not always the safest plan,
especially if a large number of chick-
ens is needed. It is best to supply the
hens with nests in an old barn or out-
house, away from the other fowls,
thereby not being molested.

A Critical Time.
Under the above heading the Cream-
ery Gazette has some timely and sound
advice regarding co-operative cream-
eries:

A number of new cooperative cream-
ery companies have been organized the
past season and the critical time for
many of them will soon be here. In
many cases these companies have been
organized and the creameries equipped
through the influence and under the
auspices of some supply companies,
and perhaps before the community was
really ready for the undertaking. Such
companies are always weak for the
first year or two, and a season like the
present one, when the products of the
dairy sell at very low prices, is an un-
usually hard one for them to tide over.
We sincerely hope, however, that none
of the new converts will become dis-
couraged. Dairying will inevitably be-
come the greatest of Iowa's industries;
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young. A hen in her third year and a
cock of the same age, if both are
healthy and vigorous, will, all other
things being equal, produce the most
vigorous chicks. Old hens lay larger
eggs than young fowls. The larger
egg leaves more room for the chicks
to develop and gives more vitality and
the chick is hatched under more favor-
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ter Sunday is celebrated with elaborate ceremonies. The day is ushered in by the firing of cannon from the castle of St. Angelo, and about seven o'clock carriages with ladies and gentlemen are beginning to pour toward St. Peter's. That magnificent basilica is richly ornamented and the lights around the tomb and figure of St. Peter are blazing after their temporary extinction. According to usage, the Pope officiates this day at mass in St. Peter's, and he does so with every imposing accessory that can be devised. From a hall in the adjoining palace of the Vatican he is borne into the church, under circumstances of the utmost splendor. Seated in his Sedia Gestatoria, his vestments blaze with gold; on his head he wears the tiara, a tall round gilded cap representing a triple crown, which is understood to signify spiritual power, temporal power and the union of both. Beside him are borne the "fabbell," or large fans, composed of ostrich feathers, in which are set the eye-like parts of peacock's feathers, to signify the eyes or vigilance of the church. Over him is borne a silk canopy richly fringed. After officiating at mass at the high altar the Pope is with the same ceremony and to the sound of music borne back through the crowded church to the balcony over the central doorway. There rising from his chair of state and en- vironed by his principal officers, he pronounces a benediction, with indulgence and absolution. This is the most imposing of all the ceremonies at Rome at this season. The crowd is most dense immediately under the balcony at which the Pope appears, for there papers are thrown down containing a copy of the prayers that have been uttered, and ordinarily there is a scramble to catch them. On the evening of Easter Sunday the dome and other exterior parts of St. Peter's are beautifully illuminated with lamps.



the Easter fire. It would be curious to trace in how far the holy lamp used in Catholic churches is the offspring of vestal fire; however, this at least appears evident, that the igneous superstitions common to paganism imperceptibly crept into Christian observances. And these superstitions must have made violent inroads among our Christian predecessors, since it became necessary for the Sixth General Assembly of the Church, which was held in the year 680, under Constantine Pogonatus, to prohibit "the practice of lighting fires in front of the houses for shops and jumping over them at the time of the new moon."

The Easter fire in particular, which has not fallen into disuse even in our own times, in some parts of the south of Germany, is probably of pagan origin, and its institution, like that of so many other of the corruptions which disfigured the primitive churches, seems not to have been altogether foreign to sound policy, for the most respectable bishops had persuaded themselves that the ignorant rustics would more cheerfully renounce the superstitions of paganism if they found some resemblance, some compensation, in the bosom of Christianity. The old chronicles record a twofold celebration of the Easter fire, the one held within and the other outside the sacred edifice.

On Easter Eve it was usual for the Jews to make a bonfire in the open air, into which all leavened bread was cast. In Jerusalem at the present day a ceremony is performed which is called the "Miracle of the Easter Fire." The Latin churches have not taken part in this ceremony for the last three hundred years. The Roman Catholics protest against it, and it is now managed entirely by the Greek and other churches of the Orient.

ING to the Easter bonnet. With a lot of things upon it New and bright, And the avenue parade Of the maidens all arrayed For the sight.

For sweet the Easter faces That brighten up the places Where they go; With their nodding and their smiling, All our mannish hearts beguiling— As they know.

Not a man but likes the showing Of the bonnets in their going Up the street; And our admiration rightly Do we give—the sight is slightly, And a treat.

So let's hang the bills for dollars, That are stiff enough for collars— Yea, and high; And pray for decent weather For the witching maiden's feather, So say I.

For I love one Easter bonnet With a lot of things upon it, Bright and gay, For the face that's just below it, And I care not if you know it Right away. PHILIP VERRILL MIGHELS.

EASTER SUNDAY AND CUSTOMS

EASTER is one of the great festivals of the Christian year, the others being Whitsuntide. From the earliest period of Christianity down to the present day it has always been celebrated by Christians with the greatest joy. In primitive times it was usual for Christians to salute each other on this day by exclaiming, "Christ is risen!" to which the person saluted replied, "Christ is risen indeed," or else, "And hath appeared unto Simon!"

How to Fix the Day.

Though there has never been any difference of opinion in the Christian Church as to why Easter is kept, there has been a good deal as to when it ought to be kept. It is one of the movable feasts; that is, it is not fixed to one particular day, like Christmas Day, which is always December 25. The rule given at the beginning of the Prayer Book to find Easter is this: Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after March 21, and, if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.



AS CELEBRATED NOW.

the miracle hundreds sleep in the different chapels and in the rotunda, in order to hold good places for the morning, and during the day the churches are thronged to such an extent that people are often injured by the crush.

Easter Sunday in Rome, as might be expected, has



IN THE PAST.

primitive region begins where the ordinary traveler stops, wearied with the beauties of Switzerland, and hesitating whether he should abandon the high roads to rough it in the difficult passes of these mountains.

EASTER MORNING.

(By Mrs. M. A. Kidder.)

Easter dawning!
Oh, the glory
And the sweetness
Of the story!
Light from darkness,
Joy from sadness
Ring, oh, ring,
Ye bells, with gladness!

Ring, and send out
Cheerful greeting;
Notes from other
Joy-bells meeting,
Till the whole world,
Filled with wonder,
Sees the clouds
All rent asunder.

Easter beauties!
How they cluster!
Lending fragrance
To their kuster.
Emerald verdure,
Buds and flowers,
Hidden deep
Through Lenten hours!

Easter lilies
Smiling faintly,
Tall and slender,
Sweet and saintly;
Snow-white flocks
By nature molded,
Seen they; meek
And all unfolded!

Easter music
Sing, ye dear ones,
Lift your voices,
Far and near ones,
Men and maidens
Join the chorus,
Joy and gladness
Should reign o'er us.

Little children
Sing in gladness,
For your young hearts
Know no sadness;
Not a sorrow
Dims your morning,
Yet you love
The Easter dawning.

Easter dawning!
Oh! the glory
And the sweetness
Of the story!
Light from darkness,
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Ring, oh, ring,
Ye bells, with gladness!

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(A Grand Rapids Insurance Man.)

Mr. J. H. White, of No. 25 Halfley place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past 14 years. For a long time he was on the staff of the Lonia Business college, but left there to take an interest in the Columbia Business college of this city. A severe illness coming on compelled him to dispose of his interest in that institution, and at present he is connected with the Michigan Mutual Insurance company. "I had gone through, but he attempted to do so to our representative. This is what he said: "On the second day of October I was suddenly taken ill with severe pains right under the short ribs. I consulted a physician and the medicine he gave me relieved the pain. I had to go to Lonia on business and the jolting around in the street car must have been the cause of the return of the trouble. However, when I got there I had to go to a doctor, but he was unable to help me very much. On returning home I gradually grew worse. The pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed as helpless as a child, where I remained for two weeks. My doctor said the pain was from gravel stones. I frequently passed blood and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. I could not stay in any one position. It was simply awful. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless to do anything and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempt to relieve my agony. Everything was used—mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and such things. I was in this condition given up by the doctor and almost out of my mind with suffering when my wife happened to read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and we decided to try them. I commenced at once, taking three at a dose, and really I felt easier in 30 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones, which greatly relieved me and enabled me to rest quietly. I continued using the pills and improved rapidly, so that I was soon able to get up and around again. I took in all six boxes and feel today entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case; my condition was almost indescribable. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known, as I know they will prove a boon to mankind."

(An Admitt from Kalamazoo.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO.

On the 23 day of February, A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Garret Rabbers, who is to me known to be a creditable witness, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has resided in the City of Kalamazoo nearly 25 years, during which time he has worked at the trade of blacksmithing; that about 24 years ago he contracted a severe cold which laid the foundation for kidney trouble, which grew upon him with such severity as to almost totally disable him from working at his trade, finally compelling him to give up the horseshoeing branch thereof; that he has used every remedy called to his attention by friends and advertisement for relief, but without receiving any permanent benefit; that fortunately a few months ago he heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and their marvelous effect upon others, and was induced to give them a trial, which resulted in a gradual but sure removal of all traces of this kidney trouble. He began to feel the beneficial results after taking two doses of the Pills, and upon continued use for a few weeks his pains from kidney trouble entirely disappeared, and to all intents and purposes made a new man of him. He has resumed the horseshoeing department of his trade without any suffering or inconvenience from said disease, and believes himself thoroughly and entirely cured from it.

(Signed) GARRET RABBERS
Subscribed and sworn before me on the day and year first above written.
(Signed) EDWIN W. DE YOE,
Notary Public.
Mr. Rabbers resides at 112 Wall Street.

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FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE.
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Wyoming has woman's suffrage and has legalized gambling.

Two race meetings will be held on the Ypsilanti tracks this season.

Charles A. Ward is the new proprietor of the Ann Arbor Democrat.

It is said that the Ann Arbor road will move its division headquarters from Durand to Alma.

A load of wood was left mired on an Ypsilanti street one day last week. It will be dug out as soon as the roads dry up.

Springport has trotted out her street sprinkler. We haven't needed any such thing in this neck of the woods yet this spring.

A toe social was recently held near Reading, at the home of Samuel Betts. Mr. Fote was there and a more jolly crowd would be hard to find.

Lyndon, Washtenaw Co., has a minister by the name of Thistle. He ought to be able to prick the conscience of unbelievers, if there is anything in a name.

It is said by the Satine Observer that Chas. Estleman's house was burned by his family who are now in custody at Ann Arbor. Detective Peterson is working on the case.

Some University lad went over to Ypsilanti one night last week and while there insulted some young ladies, for which they received a "lambsasting" that will not be forgotten for several years to come.

Spain seems to be coming in out of the wet. It is the rainy season in Cuba now and the Spanish troops are being taken home on a plea of invalidism. The rainy season is now over, and the rainy season is on in full blast.

As a side line the Adrian Press sells Devinson's glue. It is extensively used by the Press during campaigns to "stick" it to their opponents and when their candidates are a little slow they stick them to the wall to make them "fast."

Mr. Katz will leave today for Detroit to purchase his new stock of dry goods.—Springport Signal.

No telling what he'll find when he reaches home again. "When the Katz away the nice play."

There are 51 widows in the little village of Dexter and 18 widowers.—Courier. Better pair those widowers off and then the balance will be all on the side of the ladies.—Ann Arbor Argus.

'Twas ever thus. Man wants but little here below, and generally that's what he gets.

In it, write-up of the recent election the Record, under cover of "somebody else said so" made many remarks about Treasurer Whitbeck that were wholly uncalled for and looked very much like mud-slinging spite. Come out and say what you want to, Mr. Record, but do it openly as your own opinion, which it is.

A pig was born on the farm of Clifford Bennett of Shiloh, on the 15th inst., which had three heads, three eyes, eight feet and two tails. This monster was only bred about one hour.—Record.

Humph! Call that a pig! Nothing short of a full fledged hog, world war signifying heads, eyes and feet as that. Of course the two tails could be permitted as it could be cut off two tails at a time.

A Lexington man puts it in this shape. He says: "Every man ought to pay his debts—if he can." And it is true. Every man ought to help his neighbor—if he can. Every man and woman should get married—if they can. Every man should do his work to suit his customers—if he can. Every man should please his wife—if he can. Every wife should please her husband—if she can. Every woman should sometimes hold her tongue—if she can.—Lexington News.

The Wyandotte schools will close on account of the measles.

There is talk of Wayne residents questioning the recent election at that place. J. C. Howard has been elected as a counselor for Leighton township for the past 12 years. It is the unluckily number. Next year down goes his "meat house."

Tom Kelly, Petersburg, undertook to belt a buzz-saw pulley, but the belt belted him, knocking him over onto the saw which he saw his arm in a frightful manner.

Chelsea's last "Remnant" is gone. It was Albert who has moved to the matrimonial state, where he has formed a life partnership with Miss Ora Allyn. May there be many small Remnants.

It costs the city of Ann Arbor \$300 to get a new face for the court house tower clock.—Chelsea Standard.

A man can get a "head" put on him cheaper than that and with very little trouble, too.

Because you put an advertisement in the paper once upon a time and it did not pay, don't be eternally sore. Maybe you didn't use the right medium or maybe you didn't say it in the right way. You can't plant a pumpkin seed and raise a rose bush.

Mrs. Geo. Astell, Howell, wife of the general foreman of the Livingston Republican, committed suicide by hanging, last Sunday. She had been in poor health for some time and became despondent which is thought to be the cause of her thus ending her life. She was highly respected.

Those who were at the polls early Monday morning enjoyed the pleasure of witnessing a fight between the dogs of the two candidates for supervisor. The angry canines for a few minutes were tangled up in a scrap that beat any electioneering row we ever saw.—Holly Advertiser.

Man must accept what his employer pays him, pay what other men charge him, put on the underwear his wife lays out for him, eat what she spreads before him and sleep in the bed the way she makes it, yet occasionally there is talk of men being free and independent.

An exchange remarks that man observes the same attitude toward the editor as he does toward his wife. If the woman lays an elegant repast before her liege lord he bolts it down and never says a word; but if things are not just so, he makes Rome howl and tells what a swell cook his mother was. If the publisher sends him a bright, newsy paper he looks it over and says never a word, but if perchance it is a little slim, he reads it twice, and comments and criticises and sports and says the editor is a fool. Truly man is hard to please.

James Swan and wife, an aged and well-to-do couple of Ingham township, near Mason, believe in preparing for their funeral obsequies before death. The other day Mr. Swan brought to town a mammoth black cherry saw log and, taking it to the mill, ordered coals made from it for his wife, his brother and himself. Mr. Swan said the tree was planted on his farm some fifty years ago and both himself and wife were proud of it because it grew so straight and to such a great size. Swan does not want to be buried in a pine box, so conceived the idea of making coffins out of the beloved tree.—Lansing Review.

Yes, religion, if genuine, is the best thing on earth, today. Unfortunately, the straight article is purely rare among men. The religion that makes people pay their debts; the religion that keeps people from stealing; the religion that makes neighbors; the religion that makes no distinction between wealth and poverty; the religion that makes men manly and women womanly; the religion that is part of one's every-day life, exemplified in kind, loving acts and cheerful words, is the only religion the world stands in need of. It is the true religion of the Savior of mankind.

Capt. E. K. Simonds received a letter last week from an old man and curio collecting company of Denver, Colorado, stating that there had come into their possession from some of the Indians a badge given to O. D. Hough of Co. D, 5th Mich. Cavalry by General Canby at the close of the war. Hough's name and date were engraved on the badge. He had re-enlisted under Canby and was killed at the Big Horn massacre and the badge had been taken from his person by the Indians as he lay with hundreds of others upon that bloody field. Capt. Simonds at once notified his brother, L. Cass Hough of Plymouth, who will take steps to secure the memento.—Record.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JAMES H. ARMSTRONG, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that on the fourth day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, provided said instrument is in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY L. HULLBELL, Deputy Register.

Dr. DeWitt, of Plymouth, has invented a machine known as the "pneumatic plunger." Be cause the doctor lives in Plymouth it would naturally be inferred that the machine is intended for the use of Wayne county politicians, but such is not the case; it is for plugging cavities in decayed teeth.—Chelsea Times.

Where, oh, where is the Wayne Co. Schoolmasters' Club? They were going to do T. Dale Cook for the commission clerkship. That they were not in it is evidenced by the fact that Cook cleaned something like 17,000 majority.—Chelsea Times.

Yes, they were "well done." Edger Korabacher got nicely roped in one day last week, and it came very near being a "horse" on him. He was playing with a frisky colt and got his thumb between a tree and the rope. The horse began to pull, the rope began to cut and the editor began to "holer." When the horse let up Korabacher was minus a thumb. He is talking now of quitting the news paper business and entering the show ring as the wonderful thumbless crayon artist.

The "failure" of E. S. Dean & Co., of New York, reveals one of the most gigantic swindles. The company had a network of agencies, covering the entire country, and they secured untold sums from small speculators supposedly to be invested where it would pay large dividends. It is estimated that \$10,000 a month went into the hands of the concern from Detroit alone. Northville people are losers to the amount of \$3,000 or over, some even mortgaging property to secure funds to invest.

The famous milk peddlers' ordinance adopted by the council last year has been held unconstitutional by Judge Kinn, who decided a case in the circuit court last Thursday, brought up for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Unconstitutional? Of course, how could it be otherwise. Hasn't a man any rights at all in this country? When our law makers get so they can frame a law that will prevent cows from giving milk, then and not till then, can they frame a law that will prevent a lime barrel and pump from giving forth the life giving lacteal.

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.

The sale of the Harlan Kimmis place west of Wilcox did not stand and the formalities will have to be repeated and the place resold later. John Thomas bought the place at the sale on March 17, for \$2,000. He held notes for \$1,000 due on demand, against the Globe Furniture Co., of Northville, representing money that he had loaned the institution. He bought the place, never dreaming but what the money was available whenever he should call for it, but upon presenting the note the day following the sale, the company refused payment, naming a future date when they would settle the claims. He then visited various moneyed men in the town and tried to sell the notes but was unable to do so. Mr. Thomas has been in the employ of S. H. Nicholson during the winter, and the amount owed him by the Globe Co. represents the savings from his wages as a farm employe.—Milford Times.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Pa., says: "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.

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" No. 10, 6:38 a. m.	" 9, 6:55 p. m.		

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
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MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANERS.

Republicans Give Their State Ticket

Majority of Nearly 50,000 Votes—State Convention of Christian Endeavorers of Michigan at Jackson.

Michigan G. A. R. Encampment.

Greenville entertained the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in their annual encampment. Department Commander Shakespeare's report gave the total membership of the Michigan G. A. R. as 19,082, which is 1,217 less than it a year ago, 343 died during the year. There are 382 posts, being an increase of nine over last year. Receipts during the year were \$5,485.58. There is a balance on hand of \$1,550.53. Over 800 more graves were decorated on Memorial day last year than formerly. The commander recommended that Cleveland's action removing the pension office from Detroit be condemned and that the government be asked to have the order rescinded; that picket posts be established in districts where comrades live remote from posts; that patriotic and military instruction be introduced as a course in public schools. The work of the Women's Relief Corps was highly commended and the Sons of Veterans praised. The delegates adopted the recommendations, and also a resolution asking congress to pass laws granting service pension and paying prisoners of the war \$3 per day for the time they were in prison.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Department commander, Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw; senior vice-commander, L. Wells Sprague, of Greenville; junior vice-commander, Ben Barker, of Reed City; medical director, Dr. J. R. Stephenson, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Judd, of Howland City. Commander Bliss chose Col. C. V. R. Pond as assistant adjutant-general. It was decided to hold the next encampment at Port Huron, the second week in June, 1898.

Michigan's Crop Report.

The April crop report says the winter weather was not specially unfavorable for wheat, and while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing. The average condition in the state is 67; southern counties, 86; central, 81, and northern, 91. One year ago, the average condition in the state was 86.

The average condition of clover meadows and pastures in the state is 93. Live stock is reported from 95 to 99 per cent.

The outlook for apples seems to be favorable; correspondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

Fatally Stabbed His Father.

John Allison, aged about 20 years, heard a few days ago that his mother, who died when he was a small boy, had been abused by his father, who is living with his second wife on the shore of Lime lake, in Tyrone township, Kent county. He purchased a butcher knife and sharpened it to a razor edge, and early the next morning went to his father's house to find out if the story was true. The old man was in bed, but when the son asked him to step outside to talk over family matters, he arose and was putting on his clothing when the son stabbed him twice in the left side. The son is in jail, and the old man will probably die.

Holmes Gets Off with a \$1,000 Fine.

Joseph S. H. Holmes, who shot and killed Motorman Bert Johnson, at Grand Rapids, Jan. 12, 1896, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in court at Allegan, where the case was being tried on a change of venue. Judge Padgham then took the case from the jury and sentenced Holmes to pay a fine of \$1,000. This was paid and Holmes was set free.

At Holmes' first trial he was convicted and sentenced to prison for life. A new trial was ordered by the supreme court on a writ of error. His aged father has spent his fortune to save the boy. The result of the trial causes much dissatisfaction at Grand Rapids.

Burglars at Agricultural College.

Shortly after 11 p. m. the vault in the secretary's office, at the Agricultural college, was blown open. The burglars made a rich haul, securing \$3,000 in cash belonging to the college, \$400 which the board of clubs had on deposit, and \$50 in postoffice money, the college postoffice being located in the library building. The large amount of college money on hand is due to the fact that their new term opened but a few days ago, and students have been paying their tuition. The explosion awakened many of the college population, and the robbery was discovered soon after it took place, but the burglars escaped.

Danana County Towns Scorched.

The village of New Era, Oceana county, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The Hotel New Era, the general stores of O. A. Brown and Martin Wasmeyer and the New Era livery barn and icehouse were totally destroyed. Loss, \$5,000.

A case of smallpox is reported from Blainville township, Emmet county. Mrs. Frank Peck, living two miles north of Lamont, committed suicide by drinking. She had tried garlic green, but the poison was taken from her by her husband.

FARMER SHOT HIS WIFE AND SUICIDED.

Isaac Dickerson, aged 60, a farmer living three and a half miles east of South Haven shot his wife in the breast just below the heart and then shot himself through the head with a .32-caliber revolver. Both are dead.

Dickerson was possessed of an un-governable temper and his first wife left him several years ago and secured a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. His second wife, who was 56 years of age, was a very fine woman, respected and loved by her friends and neighbors. She was a widow when she married Dickerson and had one son, a young man, and it was a quarrel over him and family affairs in general that led to the tragedy.

Dickerson also tried to shoot Mrs. Mary Austin, who made her home at Dickerson's, but was prevented by James Holly, a friend who was visiting the family.

Political Pap for Physicians.

Congressman Mesick, of the Eleventh Michigan district, has discovered that instead of, as has been generally supposed, all the pension examiners of Michigan coming under the civil service regulations under Cleveland's recent ruling, it covers only those at Detroit, Grand Rapids, East Saginaw, Lansing, Ionia, Kalamazoo, White Cloud, Flint and Owosso. Consequently all the other boards in the state are political spoils, which any reputable physician in active practice, who gets the indorsement of his congressman, may capture without any red tape.

Prisoners Escape From Ionia.

Gideon Batherick, who was sentenced to the Ionia reformatory from Pontiac, May 16, 1893, for manslaughter, has escaped. He killed his father who, when the son interfered in a fight between the husband and wife, turned on this son and attacked him. Batherick has had charge of the greenhouse and hower gardens. Convict Irving Zimmerman, who was sent up for burglary from Montcalm county, escaped by sliding between some cars when the keeper went indoors for a moment and made off over the country. Both convicts would have been released in 1898.

President Angell as Minister to Turkey.

There is strong probability that President James B. Angell, of the U. of M., may be nominated by President McKinley as the American minister to Turkey. Senator Burrows called at the White House and expressed to the President the deep satisfaction that it would give the people of Michigan to have President Angell selected, and also conveyed the approval of Senator McMillan and himself of the proposed selection.

Children Killed by Eating Wild Parsnips.

Wild parsnips caused the death of two children at Howell and a third is thought to be on its deathbed. Cleo Belle Grover, aged 9, and Charles Grover, aged 7, children of Mrs. Anna Grover, a widow, dug the wild parsnips up in a swamp and ate them. They soon became ill and before a physician could be summoned they were dead. Agnes McPhail, daughter of William McPhail, is deathly ill from the same cause.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The Calumet & Hecla copper mine has declared another \$5 dividend, making \$40 since April 30, 1896.

Work has been begun to connect Pontiac with Detroit by electric railway, via the Birmingham route.

Alfred Peterson, a farmer near Hersey, blew out his right eye and a portion of his nose in an attempt to commit suicide. He has a wife and eight children.

The Michigan supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Woodruff Parmelee, who is serving a life sentence at Jackson for the murder of Julia Curtiss, his sweetheart, at Traverse City.

Experiments in beet culture will be made in Saginaw county under supervision of A. W. H. Landers, an expert. Over 500 farmers have applied for seed. Mr. Landers plans to build a refinery at Saginaw.

The 2-year-old child of Wm. Shean, of Bay City, was burned to death. Shean had stepped into the back yard, leaving the child in the kitchen alone and when he returned the little one was enveloped in flames.

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THE 58TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE.—Eighteenth day.—Much bad blood was developed over the Cuban question and there were numerous stormy passages. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called up his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents. Mr. Morgan declared that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the administration would do well to send a ship of war to Havana and demand redress. At another point Mr. Hale, of Maine, questioned Mr. Morgan's statement that Cuban prisoners were "stuffed" with American prisoners, declaring that the information reaching him (Hale) showed that no such condition existed. Mr. Morgan then hotly asserted that he was in communication with the Spanish authorities. Mr. Hale indignantly denied this. At the conclusion of the morning hour the Cuban resolution went to the calendar, but Mr. Morgan gave notice of a motion to proceed with the resolution to a final vote. Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill, Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, speaking in opposition, and the discussion drifted into the financial question. HOUSE.—No session.

SENATE.—Nineteenth day.—The Senate upon receipt of President McKinley's message urging relief for the flooded regions of the Mississippi valley, passed a resolution appropriating \$150,000 to be immediately available. Later, however, a resolution passed by the House was received, appropriating \$200,000 for relief in the Mississippi and the Red River of the North regions, and this was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, resumed his speech in support of the resolution declaring that "a state of war exists in Cuba, but did not conclude. HOUSE.—Action was promptly taken on the President's message and a joint resolution adopted authorizing the secretary of war to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi and Red River of the North valleys. The most interesting feature of the session was a passage between Rep. Simpson, the Kansas Populist, and Speaker Reed. Mr. Simpson hotly criticised the speaker for his inaction in withholding the appointment of committees and preventing the progress of legislation. Mr. Reed replied that he was merely the instrument of the House and that his actions were governed by what he considered the will of the majority, and that the House had power to command the speaker if it disapproved of his course. The Republicans expressed their approval by applauding. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.—Twentieth day.—Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, spoke the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He was severely critical of Spain's methods against American prisoners, and went over in detail the circumstances in the Competitor case and the incarceration of Owen Melton, an American, and one of the Competitor crew, in a vile Spanish dungeon and refusing him permission to communicate with the U. S. consul. Mr. Morgan said in part: "The United States has warned off European nations from all control over Cuba. We seemed to exercise a sort of guardianship over that island against all other nations. But, that guardianship, if we have it, is like the guardianship of the devil over a condemned soul. We are warning nations that they must hold aloof while we stand by and see the inquisitorial methods of Spanish warfare, Spanish dungeons and Spanish tyranny, executed against Cubans and against our own people without one word of protest. * * * Whether there are 74 American prisoners in Cuba or 74,000, or whether it is one in the person of Owen Melton, this Arkansas youth, the flag of the United States, if it refuses to shelter him, is a disgraced rag." Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill as harsh and designed as a collection agency for large creditors, and urging his substitute as a measure drafted in the interest of thousands of poor debtors struggling to get on their feet. HOUSE.—No session.

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INVASION OF TURKEY.

DECISIVE MOVE MADE BY THE GREEKS.

Bands of Brigands Cross the Frontier of Macedonia—Turkish Troops Will Move Forward in Force to Repel the Attack—British Ships for Malta.

Athens, April 12.—Dispatches received here from Larissa give details of the invasion of Macedonia by a force of irregular Greek troops.

Three thousand men, it is announced, crossed the frontier Wednesday, the day after the celebration of Greek independence in 1821. Tuesday, the day of the celebration, was looked upon as likely to be the day the Greeks would select for opening hostilities; but Tuesday in Greece is considered an unlucky day upon which to embark upon any undertaking of importance, and so the crossing of the frontier was postponed until Wednesday.

The Greeks' expeditionary force is commanded by ex-officers and ex-non-commissioned officers of the regular army of Greece and includes the band of Italian volunteers commanded by Col. Cipriani. The so-called insurgents are all well armed and have been equipped at the expense of the Ethnikai Hetaira, the famous and powerful Greek secret society, which has been the root and branch of the present crisis, practically controlling the country.

The Greek flags were solemnly entrusted to the charge of the insurgents and good arrangements have been made for forwarding food and other supplies to the expeditionary force.

The news of the invasion has caused the most intense excitement here. A dispatch from Arta, dated at 11 o'clock last night, announces that Admiral Kressli has assumed command of the Greek squadron in the Gulf of Ambracia, hoisting his flag on board the Iron-clad Spezia. He has had an important conference with Admiral Manos.

The telegraph line between here and Janina, the headquarters of the Turkish army stationed there to meet a possible advance of the Greeks from Arta, has been cut, but service continues via Monastiri. The Greek irregulars crossed the frontier in the night time and surprised and burned four Turkish outpost stations.

The Turkish troops are advancing toward the point of attack from Diskata, Isplio and Metzovo.

The villagers of Isplio say they have heard the firing of big guns and suppose that the Turks are engaged with the Greeks.

Edhem Pasha again promptly wired to Constantinople for instructions.

It appears that Greece a few days ago warned the Turkish authorities that insurgent bands would probably attempt to cross the frontier and that the authorities could not stop them, but it is believed here that so large a body of insurgents could not have advanced into Turkish territory without the knowledge of the Greek government.

MAY INVADE GREECE.

Turkish Soldiers Eager to Make an Advance.

Elassona, April 12.—Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, has received orders from Constantinople to cross the frontier of Greece with his forces should it be proved that Greek regular troops are among the invaders. The Turkish troops continue advancing against the invaders, who will shortly find themselves between three fires.

Turks Hold War Council.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Elassona says that at 10 o'clock last night a Turkish council of war was in session and it was considered probable that the Turks would immediately take the offensive.

British Ships for Malta.

Barcelona, April 12.—The British channel squadron has been ordered to the island of Malta. It will remain there as long as the eastern crisis lasts.

London Stock Exchange Depressed.

London, April 12.—There was a depressed feeling on the stock exchange today, due to the eastern crisis.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Splendid Opportunities for American Manufacturers.

Washington, April 12.—Many opportunities for American manufacturers to sell machinery and other wares in China are pointed out from time to time by the United States consuls in their reports to the state department.

These are signs of the great industrial revolution that has overtaken the celestial empire as a result of its awakening by the Japanese war.

A mining company is taking out 2,000 tons of coal daily, and as extensive enlargements of the plant are to be made, there is a splendid opportunity for American manufacturers of mining machinery to place their goods.

Mr. Reed, our consul, gives notice that as the result of several big fires, the Tien Tsin authorities are considering the question of procuring fire engines for the British concession and American price lists might be of service.

For the Transvaal War.

London, April 12.—There are indications that the British preparations against the Transvaal multiply in many directions. It was semi-officially reported during the week that two more regiments have been notified to prepare for service in South Africa and negotiations are pending with Scotch ship owners for four transports, to be ready at the end of June.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The Senators started in to play circus the first thing. The desk of Senator Thompson, of Wayne, was elaborately decorated with flowers and as he took his seat he was applauded—presumably for his part in helping to elect Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, and thus turn down Gov. Pingree. Then a resolution was sent to the clerk's desk praying that the anniversary of the spring election be a perpetual holiday to be known as Maybury day. Another resolution requested the president of the Senate to recognize Mr. Thompson's "acute attack of joyous exuberance contracted on account of the late election in the city of Detroit, and appoint him chairman of the committee of the whole for the afternoon session, and then excuse him from active duty for the remainder of the week." The Senate resembled a country school room during recess as Mr. Thompson was installed in the chair and then they settled down a little—and agreed to a bill to allow the catching of chebs and minnows with nets in Les Cheneaux channel. During the day the Senate passed the following bills: Providing that applicants do not have to study two years in an attorney's office to become eligible to admission to the bar; providing a salary of \$300 for the treasurer of the board of control of the home for feeble-minded. The House spent almost the entire day in committee of the whole and agreed to several measures, among the most important being the Green inheritance tax bill which provides a tax of 5 per cent upon the market value of all property, personal and real, over \$5,000 in amount, bequeathed by will, whether by resident or non-resident of the state, or transferred in contemplation of death, except in cases where the property goes to father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son or husband of a daughter, in which case no tax is assessed upon the inheritance. The probate judge is made arbiter in all cases. The House passed the following: Authorizing the village of Sand Beach to issue bonds for water works; empowering judges of probate in certain cases to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or pledging the estates of deceased persons for the purpose of paying debts, legacies, making repairs to or completing buildings; providing for the appointment of guardians for persons who are habitual drunkards by the use of liquor, narcotics or noxious drugs, and permitting superintendents of the poor, supervisors or aldermen to make complaints of such to the probate judge; providing that in bigamy cases husband and wife can testify without consent of each other.

There was a three hours' fight in the House over the Molster anti-convict labor bill and it was defeated, by all after the enacting clause being struck out. The title was tabled, however, and the bill may come up again. The bill provided that all prison labor contracts be annulled; that the prisoners be employed in the manufacture of articles used in the state institutions; that only hand and foot machinery be used by prisoners and that prisoners sentenced for less than life might be used in working on roads at the request of the boards of supervisors countersigned by the governor, no more than 20 convicts to be employed by any one county. At times the fight was sensational. Reps. Moore and Atkinson arraigned the wardens of the various state institutions severely for lobbying against the measure. Bills passed by the House were of local importance. The Senate took favorable action on the following bills: For the bonding of Sand Beach for a water-works plant; changing the name of the Michigan mining school to "Michigan College of Mines," and fixing the tuition at \$10 per year for Michigan students and \$25 per year for non-residents; amending the village incorporation act by bringing all villages under the general tax law relative to the sale and redemption of land for delinquent taxes.

Not being satisfied with knocking out all legislation which directly affected railroads the legislature is now trying to prevent the construction of electric railways where they will compete with steam railroads. After having passed five bills which had for their object the authorization of the granting of the right of way for a system of electric road from Detroit, via Port Huron and Lexington, to Bay City, with a spur starting from the main line at Elmer and running northeast to Sand Beach, the Senate tried to recall them from the House for the purpose of reconsideration. Senator Thompson, of Wayne, was at the bottom of this move and succeeded in having the resolution recalling them pushed through. Four of the bills had been returned to the Senate before their friends in the House saw their danger and then they induced the House to refuse to return the fifth. Senator Thompson had the bills referred to the railroad committee where they will be smothered. The House killed Donovan's bill providing for locking prisoners in county jails in separate cells. The Lusk-Gordon home rule bill was made the special order of the House for April 15. Rep. Kerr who was re-elected in the Second Saginaw district at the recent election was sworn in. Bills passed by the House: Amending the law for the prevention of the spread of disease among fruit trees; providing that complaints for truancy may be made by members of the police force in cities; the Green inheritance tax bill; amending the law for the organization of beneficiary societies so as to prevent the use of mortuary, emergency or reserve funds for the maintenance of rooms for social purposes; providing for stamping fruit packages showing the fraction of a bushel which they contain; providing for regulating the marking of packages of high explosives.

After receiving the report of the special committee the House settled down and did considerable work. Rep. Molster succeeded in securing the passage of his bill providing for the branding of all prison-made goods. Other bills passed by the House: Prohibiting the adulteration of vinegar; providing for police matrons in cities of 10,000 population and over; precluding the appointment of anyone as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person who has been the guardian of the deceased within a year of the demise, unless such administrator be an heir; permitting surties on bonds in the probate court to parties in opposition to the allowance of accounts; permitting judge of probate to imprison persons who may refuse to testify as to a property supposed to be illegally concealed; permitting record of court decisions as land titles in counties where lands affected by such decisions are located; providing for notification of foreign consuls by probate judges in cases of estates left to residents of foreign countries; making a sale of property for city taxes conditioned upon the payment of state tax liens; repealing the law whereby it is provided that the written consent of plank road companies must be secured before plank road laws are amended; requiring a popular vote in townships before plank road franchises are granted, and making the tax 2 1/2 per cent, on gross instead of 5 per cent, on net receipts.

House Railroad Committee's Report.

The work of the special railroad investigating committee of the Michigan house of representatives has been finished and a report rendered embodying the results of the investigation, covering a period of 45 days. The committee held but few meetings and subpoenaed no witnesses, all the testimony being given voluntarily. The report says that while some abuses have been found in the way of excessive freight charges, the tendency has been to distribute them around to all shippers alike. On the whole, freight charges in Michigan are lower than in any other state. The committee declined to make any deductions as to whether rates are excessive, because of the large amount of labor, skill and time required to make an intelligent study of the question. The committee makes six recommendations as follows: That railroad companies adopt a system whereby claims against them may be more quickly adjusted and paid; that the railroad receiving freight be made responsible for any loss or damage sustained before its delivery at destination; that the law be so amended as to clearly define what is meant by unlawful discriminations, and fixing a penalty for its violation; that switching be more definitely defined, and the changes fixed by law; that a uniform shipping bill be used throughout the state, showing quantity, rate and class; that the principles of the interstate commerce law be applied to traffic in the state.

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago.

The Chicago mayoralty election resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate, Carter H. Harrison, having more votes than all the other six candidates combined. Of the 24 aldermen the returns point to the election of 26 Democrats, four Republicans and four independents. Three of these independents are Democrats who went upon the ticket by petition.

Carter H. Harrison is a son of the late Carter Harrison, who was assassinated while mayor of Chicago during the World's Fair, by Eugene Prendergast.

Japan Getting Her Back up at U. S.

The government of Japan has sent two warships to Hawaii, owing to the revolt of the Japanese there and the consequent stringent action against the Japanese by the Hawaiian government. Japan has meanwhile stopped all emigration. The Japanese press is urging the government to take a firm attitude towards the Hawaiian and American governments.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	Best grades. 84 6/8 @ 25 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	11 1/2
Lower grades.	2 3/4 @ 15 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Chicago	Best grades. 3 00 @ 21	5 00	4 00	4 1/2
Lower grades.	2 50 @ 17 1/2	3 25	4 00	3 25
Detroit	Best grades. 4 00 @ 25	4 25	5 25	4 00
Lower grades.	2 25 @ 30	3 00	4 00	2 25
Waukegan	Best grades. 3 80 @ 10	5 25	4 00	2 25
Lower grades.	2 00 @ 15	4 00	5 00	4 00
Cincinnati	Best grades. 4 65 @ 30	5 00	5 25	5 00
Lower grades.	2 50 @ 15	4 00	4 00	3 25
Cleveland	Best grades. 4 00 @ 14	4 75	5 25	4 1/2
Lower grades.	2 25 @ 11	3 25	4 00	3 25
Pittsburg	Best grades. 4 50 @ 10	4 81	5 25	4 25
Lower grades.	2 30 @ 15	3 25	4 25	3 25

GRAIN, ETC.

	No. 2 Red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Chicago	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Detroit	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Toledo	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Cincinnati	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Cleveland	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Pittsburg	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Waukegan	81 3/4 @ 17 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4

The Transvaal Looking for War.

A dispatch from Cape Town says the Adgbold, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable, and aver that it will be carried "light up to Table bay."

John H. Farley, ex-chairman of the Democratic state committee of Ohio, says that Senator Calvin S. Brice will not be a candidate for the senate next winter as he is out of politics.

The Briton of Zanzibar has abolished slavery.

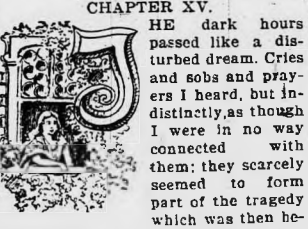
"For some years I was quite out of health, and took much medicine which did me no good. I was advised by a friend to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla which I did, taking a dozen or more bottles before stopping. The result was that I felt so well and strong that I, of course, think there is no medicine equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I take great pains to tell any suffering friend of it and what it did for me."—Mrs. L. A. MURRAY, Kilbourn, Wis., Feb. 11, 1896.

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AN ISLAND PEARL

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CHAPTER XV.
HE dark hours passed like a disturbed dream. Cries and sobs and prayers I heard, but indistinctly, as though I were in no way connected with them; they scarcely seemed to form part of the tragedy which was then being enacted. When I recovered my senses my first endeavor was to get to my feet, but I found I was pinned to the deck, by reason of the mast having fallen across my body. I believed that I was otherwise unharmed, for it did not appear to me that any of my bones were broken. But I was in this miserable position—I was lying with my face to the deck, and I could not see a yard around me. A faint light betokened that the sun was rising, and was making its way even into the dismal cave in which our ship was snared; otherwise I should have been in total darkness. I sighed in bitterness of spirit; the cup of happiness was dashed from my lips; all hope was gone. I should die without a word of love from my wife; for no power in the world could, at that moment, have convinced me that she, with my boy, was not a passenger in The Rising Sun. Had I not seen the likeness in little Bob's beautiful face? Had I not heard my wife's voice in the dark terror of the night? All my efforts to raise the weight which held me to the deck were vain, and I groaned aloud.

"Are you alive, then, mate?" a voice asked.
I managed to stretch forth my hand, and it reached the hand of a man who was pinned to the deck by the mast, as I was.
"Can you see?" I asked.
"Yes; and that is all I can do."
"Have you been conscious all the night?"
"All the night, worse luck. I have been envying you."
"You need not do so. In what position are you?"
"The ship is sinking; in a few minutes we shall reach the waterline."
"And then?"
He laughed bitterly. "You're no sailor, or you would not ask. And then? Why, then, Death—and I shall be glad to meet it. My two legs are broken."
"I pity you, I pity you!" I sighed.
"Are you strong enough to talk to me?"
"Talking does me good. I shan't do much more of it in this world. What is it you want to know?"
"Where are the passengers?"
"In the sea, half of them—out of their trouble. I wish I was out of mine. I've seen them washed away by twos and threes and half dozens all through the night. The sea would have taken me, too, but this cursed mast wouldn't budge an inch. All's well for them. Good-night!"
In his dare-devil, defiant mood, the man, whoever he was—for I never saw his face—actually sung these words.
"For heaven's sake," I implored, "do not answer me in that reckless way. You have been conscious all the night, you say. Has anything been done with the boats?"
"Yes. One quarter-boat was launched, and got safely out of this hole, I think. The other quarter-boat was also launched, and it isn't known what has become of it."
"Any passengers in the first?"
"A few."
"Women and children?"
"Not likely. Men. Those who could scramble in first."
"Mate, do you understand the position I am in. I can't see a yard around me. I have a wife and child on board. The brutes! the brutes! not to save the women and children first! There are women and children still on deck, are there not?"
"Yes. You want to know if your wife is among them. What sort of a woman?"
"Fair, with light Auburn hair, and blue eyes."
"Yes, yes—I knew one—Bah! what's the use of thinking, now that everything has come to an end?"
"Look, mate!" I cried, for I felt that we were sinking fast. "Look, for God's sake! Do you see such a woman among those still left? And has she not a child with her?"
"What business is it of mine?" he replied, growling with pain. "My eyes are getting too dim to see. Stay, though, I can just make out a woman with fair hair— But the world's full of them!"
His pain must have been very great, for the way he dragged out his words.
"If I could relieve you, I would do so. Go on. Tell me what the woman is doing?"
"She has a child in her arms—"
"A boy?"
"I should say so."
"My boy—my son! Thank God! There may be still a chance for them. Ah, if I could but speak one word to them. Go on—go on."
"She is leaning over the bulwarks—ah, I see what for. There is a spar in the water, and a man, with one arm over it, has lashed a little girl to it. I see—I see! He intends to try and save the lot of them. He is calling out to the women—I can not hear what he says—ah, I suppose he is telling her

little boy's heart. I pushed him aside fretfully.
"This is my son," I said, "for whom I've been searching these seven years past. I have only just found him. No, I am not mad; I am in my right senses. But this is not the time to tell you my story. My wife lies there!" I pointed to the cave. "I might have had her but for you. Let me be, then. I suppose some of you can understand what a father's love, what a husband's grief, is in such a trial as this."
"But don't you see?" the same man asked, and many of them looked at me with sad eyes. "Come, be reasonable. We are dead beat. You are as strong as we are. Lend a hand to an oar. Nay, then, if you'll not believe, look for yourself."
I allowed him to uncover the face of my boy, and the truth dawned upon me.
"Bob!" I whispered. "Speak to me, my son!"
I shook him gently; he made no movement. White and still, he lay in my arms. I put my ear to his mouth—to his heart; not a pulse replied to me. And then I saw that his limbs must have been cold and stiff for hours, and that I had been nursing a corpse.
"My boy is dead, mates," I said, with a strange calmness upon me. "Forgive me. I didn't know it before, you see. My poor little Bob!"
They turned their faces from me as I stooped and kissed Bob's white lips. Then I cried quietly over him a bit, and laid him at the bottom of the boat, covering him with my shirt, which I took off for the purpose.
"Let me keep him," I pleaded; "if we land, we can bury him ashore."
"Ay, ay, mate," they said, softly.
I answered them with grateful looks, and, taking an oar, pulled with the strength of a giant, drinking the salt tears which ran down my face. I worked mechanically, and had no thought for anything but the body of my poor little Bob.
Through the long hours of the night we pulled, and when the sun rose we found ourselves in the same dismal plight. The wind was dead in our teeth, and the rocks loomed black and shadowy in the distance. Having aboard only sufficient provisions for two days, it behooved us to find a refuge soon; and many a breath of thankfulness was drawn when, on the evening of the second day, we discovered a neck of land where we reckoned we could put safely ashore. Some part of the beach was sand, but very treacherous, as we presently learned, and some was rock. We rowed toward the sandy beach, and one man jumped out—too soon for his life, for he sank before our eyes. The quicksands had swallowed him. With feelings of awe we pulled toward the rocks, and after some difficulty we effected a landing, saving, too, at the risk of our lives, what little provisions we had left. But in the landing, our boat was dashed to splinters. And there, rescued from the sea, we stood upon the rocks in safety, I with my little Bob in my arms, wrapped in my serge shirt.
"Now for a fire," said one of the party; "I am perishing with cold. Let us collect some dry wood."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fresh stains upon wall paper where people have rested their heads can be removed by covering the spot with a mixture of pipeclay and water made into a soft paste and letting it remain overnight. Then brush it off with a stiff whisk broom.

To prevent a bruise from becoming discolored, apply immediately water as hot as can be borne comfortably, changing the cloth as soon as it loses its heat. If hot water is not to be had at once, moisten some dry starch with cold water and cover the bruised part with it.

Spring Humors

Those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which appear so generally at this season, make the use of that grand Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, a necessity. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good. It will purify your blood, give you an appetite, tone your nerves, strengthen your stomach, and cure all Spring humors. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills
are pleasant, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

Familiarity, no doubt, breeds contempt, in most instances, but certainly not in the matter of money. The more we have of that, the better we like it.

Soft coal cinders and charcoal from wood or coals should be among the "appetizers" kept on the hog's bill of fare daily.

There are people who never recognize one another in church, but expect to know each other in Heaven.

Some preachers are afraid to open the Bible very wide for fear they will have to die in the poorhouse.

It is a rare thing to find in any part of China a man over 20 years of age who cannot read or write.

HE HAD ENOUGH.
The Butcher's Experience of Justice's Justice Was Satisfying.

"Hickorytown was wild with excitement when I was there Friday," said the big drummer to others of his craft at the same table, says the Detroit Free Press. "The butcher's dog bit the doctor's daughter, the doctor shot the dog, the butcher thrashed the doctor and the doctor had the butcher arrested for assault and battery. The justice of the peace before whom the trial came off is a long, loose-jointed farmer, who looks like a bald-headed eagle and plays dominoes with the doctor."

"Read that indictment," ordered the court with moreunction than accuracy. This done, he continued: "You've heered th' charge that you assaulted and battered this here man agin th' peace an' dignity of th' people of this here state. Be you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, yer honor."

"What's that?" thundered the court.

"Yer not guilty? Didn't yer poun th' street with th' doc? Didn't yer injer him extarnally an' intarnally an' spile his false teeth?"

"Your honor, my client has a defense to offer and is entitled to a hearing," declared the butcher's lawyer.

"Nothin' of th' sort!" shouted the justice. "I cackleriate I wouldn't a been here if I couldn't tell when a man war assaulted an' battered. Don't try none of yer snapper-doodle games on me, young feller. I knowed that thar dog. He chased me up a tree one time an' took half er yard offen a pair of new overalls afore I could shin outen his way. They hain't no lawyer or nobody else kin tell me nothin' 'bout that dog."

"But, your honor, that has nothing to do with this case."

"Ef you weren't a beginner an' didn't know no better I'd fine yer fur contempt." I take cognerzance of th' reputation of th' dog. He roamed rou'n this here neighborhood like a roarin' lion a-chasin' ole citerzens up trees an' biting people's darters. I fine this here prisoner \$20 an' costs an' th' doc's bill fur curin' hisself an' his darter, likewise th' price fur a new fit-out in teeth."

"The young lawyer wanted to appeal, but the butcher prided himself on knowing when he had enough."

"SHE DRESSES WELL."
But Her Clothes Often Cover a Living Death.

Beauty is the Shrine of Men's Worship, and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress.

Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.

Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in perfect health, but are ill-fitting to those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, because man can only work from theory, and at best only patch up, without removing the cause.

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Tourist—Are we near the falls? Guide—Yes, sir. As soon as the ladies stop talking you can hear the roar.
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Politics is the only business in which anybody considers it respectable to steal.

W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 16—'07
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CHAPTER XVI.
I WAS told afterward that I struggled like a madman with those who were saving me; and I know it must have been because of the thought uppermost in my mind that I had no right to consider my own life while a chance remained to save that of my dear Mabel. But the men held me fast, and when I was in the boat, began to pull away from the cave into the brighter light.
"It's no use struggling, mate," one said. "If you've a spark of reason in you, you'll see that there's no hope of saving another life."
They continued to pull doggedly away, and kept their hands upon me to prevent me from throwing myself into the water. Blinding tears came to my eyes and flowed over. I knew that it was vain to resist, and I knew besides that the few minutes that had intervened were fatal minutes, and carried death with them to the bright and beautiful girl who had become my wife, alas! how many Christmases ago! The mystery that had parted us would never now be made clear to me; but if anything could have comforted me at that awful period of my life, it was the belief that I still cherished in her faith and purity. Yet I looked sullenly on the cruel waters, repining, I do believe, because a miracle did not occur.
Some comfort did come to me after a while. I had my boy, my darling son, in my arms. Was it not almost by a miracle that he had been given to me, after searching for him the wide world over for seven long years? "You have still something to live for," a voice whispered to me; "be grateful, then." But I could not put by my sorrow so easily, and it was with mingled joy and grief that I hugged my boy closer to me, to keep him warm; for it was bitterly cold, and a mist had begun to fall, and was thickening every moment. No sign of life was on the sea; in the distance we saw the terrible coast-line, consisting of straight rocks of a tremendous height, affording not the remotest chance of effecting a landing. I scarcely remember how that day passed; I was in a stupor, lying at the bottom of the boat, whispering incoherent endearments to my little boy's ears. That he did not answer me did not surprise or hurt me; it pleased me that he should sleep so calmly during these cold and cheerless hours. To awaken him would have only roused him to misery. Toward evening, I became conscious that the men in the boat were directing strange glances toward me and my precious bundle.
"Come, mate," said one, "put aside that. We've enough weight in the boat without carrying the dead."
"Who did you say is dead?" I asked, vacantly, not understanding him.
Their significant looks answered me, and one man placed his hand on my

Safe Course.
An excellent reply was that once made by a Yankee pilot to the owner of a Mississippi river steamboat. The boat was at New Orleans, and the Yankee applied for the vacant post of pilot, saying that he thought he could give satisfaction, provided they were "looking for a man about his size and build."
"Your size and build will do well enough," said the owner, surveying the lank form and rugged face of the applicant with some amusement, "but do you know about the river, where the snags are, and so on?" "Well, I'm pretty well acquainted with the river," drawled the Yankee, with his eyes fixed on a stick he was whittling, "but when you come to talkin' about the snags, I don't know exactly where they are, I must say."
"Don't know where the snags are!" said the boat owner, in a tone of disgust; "then how do you expect to get a position as pilot on this river?"
"Well, sir," said the Yankee, raising a pair of keen eyes from his whittling and meeting his questioner's stern gaze with a whimsical smile, "I may not know just where the snags are, but you can depend upon me for knowin' where they ain't, and that's where I calculate to do my sailin'."

Something for Nothing.
There is no form of deceit more likely to occur than self-deception, and of all kinds of self-deception none are more tempting than the things which happen when man endeavors to get something for nothing. Nor is it more reprehensible to get money in this way than it is to get a reputation without giving an equivalent—in fact, there is more damage in the latter than in the former proceeding. All sorts of gambling arise from the desire to get something for nothing without rendering adequate recompense, stock gambling and the bucket shops and its fruits. The world is twisted and torn by its tremendous tendency.—Rev. W. I. Chase.

Purity.
It would be easier to put the scales back again on the wing of the butterfly than to restore the purity that has been stained by vice. Samson was the strongest man of his age, but he could not break the cords of his own lusts.—Rev. Dr. Gumbart.

Greatness.
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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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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE MAIL and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. (543)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Salem

Too late for last week.

Our township election resulted in a republican victory, but so close was the competition over supervisor that Mr. Bailey only won by nine majority.

Our hustling gardener, W. B. Mosher, has quite a quantity of radishes and peas sown already. We'll be on hand when they are fit for market "wont we honey?"

Quite a considerable amount of amusement was furnished the people who reside in the east part of the township on Tuesday of this week. It appears that two of our hustling young business men were each canvassing for post-master. An eye witness whose word we have every reason to believe relates the following: Canvasser No. 1 came tearing up the road at a 2-40 gait (or less), horse steaming and mud flying. Shortly after a representative of No. 2 was seen swooping down the highway in a manner that would put to blush a Fiji Islander "running a muck", but never mind boys competition is the life of trade.

The True Remedy.

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

Newburg

Jas. Norris was rather surprised to see about 30 of his young friends walk in last Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc. Light refreshments were served after which the guests took their departure.

Orson Corwin is looking for a chance to sell his wheel.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Wm. Pankow's last Friday afternoon. About 45 were present.

Mrs. Oscar Richards, who has been having the measles, is recovering.

Ed Rutter is keeping company with 3 or 4 of Job's comforters.

Chas. Guinness intends to give several entertainments here in the near future.

Next Sunday being Easter it will be duly observed by the Sunday school by appropriate music, recitations, etc.

Remember the meeting of the League at the church next Sunday Eve., at 7:45. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Epworth League held its installation of officers at the church last Sunday evening. Mr. Oliver not being able to attend. Wm. Stewart, of Plymouth took charge of the services. Recitations were rendered by Miss Dessa Barnes, Miss Jessie Geney, Mr. Forest Smith and Mr. Roge LeVan, after which the newly elected president made a few well chosen remarks. The League is in a very flourishing condition, and no one should fail to attend.

Mrs. Clarence Rutter returned Monday evening from a weeks' visit with friends in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Mr. Howard Bovee and wife will soon move to Detroit. Mrs. Anne E. Farwell will continue to reside at Alhambra Flats.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kinz, Friday, May 14th.

Herbert Bennett had moved into the house formerly occupied by E. Bovee.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

Detroit, Mich., March 14, 1897.—I had no appetite and felt miserable and tired. I suffered with backache and was on the point of giving up work when I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and determined to try this medicine. After taking one bottle I felt much better and I continued until I was as well as I ever was in my life. John J. Eichbner, 928 Meldrum Ave.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic.

Livonia.

Mrs. A. Turnbull, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allie Fairchilds, of Detroit this week.

C. L. Ferguson is having his house fixed over, J. F. Creger doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with her son, Ed. Warren.

Horace Kingsley, wife and son visited George Chilson and family, of Newburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

John Cort, who has been at home laid up with the grip, has resumed his work for John Shaw.

The scholars of the German school will be confirmed April 25th.

Russel Peck, who has been sick a few days, is able to be out again.

Nathan Kingsley is suffering from a severe cold at present.

Mrs. John Myhers visited Mrs. Joe McEachran Wednesday of this week.

Henry Cort is on the sick list at present. Born, Wednesday, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, a 4½ pound girl.

FREE PILLS.

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

An Obnoxious Rivalry.

There are two policemen in Cambridge, Mass., who have been striving for records in the number of arrests they make. So annoying has this become that the citizens in that one section of the town have made complaint to the authorities.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, 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 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

William's Mustache.

For some years Emperor William wore his mustache with a ferocious upper curl, that gave him a very military aspect. A great change has taken place during the last few months. The imperial mustache now stands at right angles with the imperial countenance, just as an ordinary civilian's might. This circumstance is regarded by some as a happy augury for the peace of Europe.


Dispute in Court.

He laid down the law. It was quite crushing. At least, the other lawyer thought so when he got a whack on the top of his head with Blackstone's Commentaries.—New York World.

Top True.

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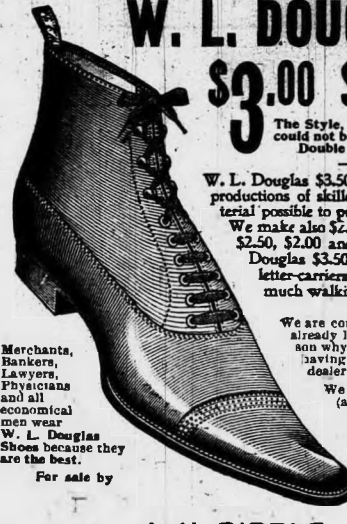


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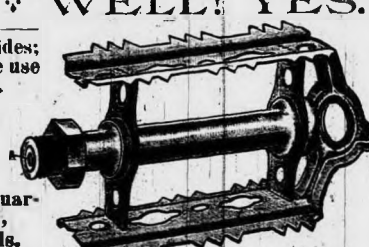
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