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BILL AS PASSED.

THE TOWNSHIP DIVISION BILL

AS PASSED

And Signed By the Governor.—To Take

Effect April 4, 1898.

It was thought that after the vote on township division that that would settle the matter so far as talk and arguments were concerned, but it seems that such is not the case. The question that has lately been under discussion is not "Will we divide it?" but "When shall it be done?" Of course the Northville end didn't care anything about having it divided right away, because they have nearly a full set of officers now.

When the matter was placed before the people on election day, it was deemed advisable to have the new law take effect in 1898, but after consideration it was thought best, if possible, to have it take effect immediately, and, it is reported, the governor was telegraphed to withhold his signature from the bill, but as to the truthfulness of the report we are unable to give our readers any information. However that may be, the bill is signed and will not become a law until 1898 as stated before.

Senator Holmes, through whose influence the bill passed and became a law, acted conscientiously and according to the will of the people in this matter. His actions in regard thereto have been misunderstood by some, but we can safely say he did his utmost to advance the interests of his constituents. The vote carried by a quite large majority and according to the desires of the people pushed the bill through. Below we give the bill as passed:

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville, in said county.

SEC. 1.—The people of the state of Michigan enact, that the lands and territory in the township of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, described as follows: to wit: Sections one (1) to eighteen (18) inclusive, be and the same are hereby detached from the township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and organized into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville, in said county.

SEC. 2.—The township board of the township of Plymouth, as constituted immediately preceding the passage of this act, shall have the authority, and it shall be their duty, to appoint, both for the said township of Northville and the township of Plymouth, as constituted by the provisions of this act, a board composed of four (4) members, which shall act with in their respective townships for the first election to be held therein, as a board of registration, board of election commissioners and board of inspectors of election.

SEC. 3.—The first election, which shall be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1898, in said township, and the registration therefor not otherwise provided for herein, shall be conducted under the general laws of the state of Michigan.

All township officers in the said township of Plymouth at the time of the passage of this act shall continue to exercise the duties of their respective offices over all the territory for which they were elected until their successors, in both of the new townships of Northville and Plymouth, are elected and qualified.

What the Ohio Central Does.

The Ohio Central railway run through sleepers and solid trains between Detroit, Toledo, Findlay, Columbus, Marietta, Charleston, W. Va., Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. No other line does.

SAD ACCIDENT

MONDAY MORNING AT SOUTH LYON.

TWO KILLED AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Miss Sarah Fisher Formerly of This Place one of the Victims.

Day after day we sit down and read in the daily papers of deaths by accident and pass them by without a second thought, never casting a thought on the untold anguish it has caused the members of his or her family. No deep emotion is stirred in the most tender hearts by a pen picture. Not until it enters our own town, almost in one's own family, can we see and feel the deep pangs of regret that death in one of its most terrible forms can bring. It is with a feeling of sadness and deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle the untimely deaths of two highly respected young people, just entering the gates of manhood and womanhood, and especially so in the case of Miss Sarah Fisher, who was a former highly esteemed Plymouth girl and whose late home was in Ypsilanti where she was attending school.

Last week she visited her brother, Charles, and other friends of this place a few days, then went to South Lyon, where she had many friends, for a short visit before returning to her studies, which was her intention Monday morning.

Before returning, she, in company with two of her young friends, Harry Clark, son of the Presbyterian minister, of South Lyon, and Miss Ethel Just, a popular young lady and daughter of the banker of that place, started out for a short buggy ride, and in going across the track it is thought the horse became unmanageable and carried them on the track in front of the locomotive, the train being close upon them before it was noticed. Mr. Clark was killed instantly, being struck in the head and landing on the engine's pilot, and the others were thrown about 80 feet. Miss Fisher's lower limbs were crushed causing death in a very few minutes. The remains were taken to the residence of Charles Ellis. Miss Just escaped with a crushed foot and some bruises about the head and body.

The remains of Miss Fisher were taken to Ypsilanti for burial where the funeral was held yesterday at 10 o'clock. School was dismissed at the Normal during the second, third and fourth hours, the students attending in a body. Music was furnished by the Normal quartet. A guard of honor of 20 young men accompanied the remains. The faculty was also represented. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shannon, of Wayne, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wharton, of Ypsilanti. The house was filled to overflowing, and there was a large crowd standing on the lawn. The body was placed in a vault, until the family decide upon future plans. Miss Fisher was a remarkably bright student and very popular in the Normal school, and among her friends of that place. Quite a number of friends from here attended.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. Fisher and the other members of the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

First Detroit Excursion

This year will be run via the D. G. R. & W. R. R. (late D. L. & N.) on Sunday, May 2nd. Don't miss it. Round trip fare from Plymouth will be 50 cents. Train will leave at 11:32 a. m. and leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School Convention.

The Plymouth Township Sunday School Convention is called for April 30th, (Friday), at Plymouth Baptist church.

A good program has been managed for the day and the concert which was so successfully given at Northville M. E. church some time ago under the auspices of this association will be repeated in the evening. We want a report from every school in our township at this convention. Let every Sunday school superintendent, teacher and worker be present and help to make this one of the most profitable conventions we have ever held. Plymouth will make ample provision to entertain all who attend.

Ladies' Literary Club.

The L. L. C. met April 16, at the home of Miss Ella Shattuck.

The Pres., Miss Hartsough, called the meeting to order at 2:45 with twelve members present.

Agentleman, Mr. Preston, presented a plan of University Extension in Universal History and the ladies will decide as to the acceptance, by vote at the next meeting for which reason a full attendance is desired.

First on the literary program for the afternoon was a paper "Intellectual Progress—the Universities", written by Mrs. E. W. Chaffee.

"The Rhine—its Castles and Legends" was read by Mrs. F. Hodge.

Selections from Goethe's writings were given by the club.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Smith, April 30th.

Is it Worth While?

(PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.)

That little book being read by "up-to-date" readers had not yet made its appearance on our book table. James and I try to keep up our reading no matter how busy we may be. We realize more and more every day what gigantic strides are being made in the literary world. We see minds with new and grand ideas are constantly putting them forth for our instruction. Thoughts strange and peculiar are springing into existence with every new book, and it is well to study them and glean from them whatever may make our own lives better for knowing them.

We read the reviews and many times talk and imagine about some new book, the title of which attracts our attention for a long time before it comes into our possession.

The church isn't exactly united in liking our pastor—in fact some of the members appear to be a long way off from liking him. They stay away from church services and do a great deal of complaining as to the way matters are going at the church. Do they think it is worth while to stand back like an ugly dog that barks and will neither eat nor let any other dog eat the bone if he can possibly prevent it?

Is it worth while to imagine that we are united with the minister instead of the church? So many are inclined to think that that is the case. We forget what we profess when we ask, "Is it worth while to stand by the church founded by our great King, Jesus?" We do not think how outsiders are criticising us when we stay away, saying by our actions, like spoiled children, "If we can't play just as we want to play, we won't play at all."

The Aid Society didn't meet with the decided success that some of the ladies wished it to, consequently they backed out of the work, remarking: "Let the church try its hand at organizing some sort of a society and see how they like it." Is it worth while for the ladies to forget that they are members of this body—the church? That so long as they stand back and do not do their share of lifting the load will stay on the ground?

One of our neighboring churches is having a fierce and angry struggle—one-half trying to gauge the upper hand of the other, by fair means or foul.

Is it worth while to imagine that the Lord favors either side, while anger holds full sway? When such things are occurring continually all over our land inside our churches, is it worth while to deceive the people by trying to get them to join our ranks?

Unless our churches rally and stand united for God and good, for love and loyalty is it worth while to expect that they will not be cursed and removed from the high places held by them for so many centuries?—*Christian Herald.*

Atex. Black, well and favorably known for 46 years as a finished shoe maker and repairer will open a new shop over Geo. Van Decar's barber parlor May 1st. Don't fail to patronize him when you want a job cheap and neat. 502-90

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HISTORY OF GLOVES.

They Have Played a Great Part in the Annals of Romance.

Gloves have breathed defiance from knight to knight, served as pledges of love between cavaliers and ladies fair, hung upon the altars of gloomy mediaeval churches, mute witnesses to the vows of pious devotees; have been fastened upon church walls as challenges to mortal combat from foe to foe, says Lippincott's. They have embellished the pages of history, the annals of romance, the fights of poetry and more than once have borne in their perfumed palms the seeds of death. Whence or where the glove originated is unknown. A plausible theory suggests that the early man invented them for use in his slow and painful labor among the bushes. A very rough, homely glove it must have been, of untanned skins or coarse fabric, and fingerless.

They are mentioned in Homer as having been worn by Laertes in his retirement, and Xenophon makes mention of Cyrus' gloves. Their use was held up to scorn by both these writers, and among orientals was considered a mark of effeminacy. They were worn by the Greek pugilists and wrestlers and when introduced in Rome made rapid progress in popularity among men of wealth and nobility. Under the emperors they developed fingers called digitalia. Athenaeus relates a story of a celebrated glutton who used to wear gloves at the table in order to finger the meat while it was hot and so devour more than his companions. It is not known how they reached Britain, but it must have been at an early period. Mention is made of them in the poem of Beowulf. As the word is of Saxon origin, from glot, they may have been introduced by that people; but their use was never common until after the advent of the Normans, and then it was restricted to the gentlemen of the noble and royal families.

The Famine In India.

The appalling extent of the famine in India is indicated by the statement that the districts affected by the scarcity include about two-thirds of the country, and those suffering actual famine include about one-fourth of the whole. The famine districts contain more than eighty million people. The government has instituted public works to give employment to the needy, and at last accounts the number was about two million, and was increasing rapidly. At the shortest, the famine must continue four or five months longer, and if the June monsoon should be disappointing it might be continued much beyond that time. Some previous famines have been more acute than this, but few have extended over so wide an area or affected so large a population.

Sing Lee's Asylum.

Sing Lee was an enterprising young Chinaman who conducted a laundry in a small mining camp in Colorado some years ago. His never-failing good humor made him a universal favorite, and on more than one occasion the boys found that he had a ready tongue in his head. A presidential election occurred about this time, and one of the boys—an Irishman—remarked to Sing: "Well, Sing, ez'll have to be goin' to China now. The Irish be goin' to run things here, and they won't have any harten Chinese around." Quick as a flash Sing retorted: "All right, me go Ireland. Irish no lun things there."

Church Statistics.

According to Whitaker's Almanac the strength of the various Christian churches in the English-speaking world is as follows:

Episcopalians	28,750,000
Methodists of all kinds	18,500,000
Roman Catholics	15,300,000
Presbyterians of all kinds	12,000,000
Baptists of all kinds	9,200,000
Congregationalists	6,100,000
Freshinkers, various kinds	5,000,000
Unitarians	2,500,000
Minor religious sects	5,000,000
Lutheran, German or Dutch	2,500,000
Of no particular religion	16,000,000

Broad Oklahoma Laws.

Under the caption, "Common carriers," there are Oklahoma laws regulating transportation on the high seas. The nearest tide water is more than 500 miles away, and not a stream in the territory could be traversed by a boat large enough to use steam.—*Ex.*

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Yellow Ochre, 5 lbs or over,	21-2c
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J. L. GALE, Agt., PLYMOUTH, MICH. A WORD TO THE WISE, AN OPEN LETTER.

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FAR AND NEAR!

MODERN DEDUCTION.
 The Good Man Had Stolen the Money—
 A Sure Thing.
 "I am much shocked and disagreeably surprised at what you tell me," commented the white-haired bank president to the cashier, as they sat in close confabulation in the former's private office, according to the New York World. "I little thought that any of our employes would ever prove to be defaulters. Whom do you suspect?"
 "It must be one of the two bookkeepers," replied the cashier, earnestly; "but whether it is Straitly or Dazzle I can't quite make out. I really don't know which one to have placed under arrest."
 "What is the tenor of our confidential reports concerning their manner of life?"
 "Dazzle has cost considerable money to follow up, so the detectives report. He is constantly changing his address by reason of disagreement with his boarding-house keepers; moves and associates among an extremely dissipated set and is called familiarly 'Razzle Dazzle' or 'Dazzawright.' The names sufficiently indicate the probable derivations and it seems almost needless to add that he imbibes freely of all manner and brands of alcoholic stimulants. He is also an inveterate gambler, both as regards games of chance and 'sure things' in horse racing, and has often been heard to declare that he had nothing to spend but money and that if the bank worked him too hard he would work the bank harder."
 The cashier paused and was about to make a remark when the old financier requested him to continue with the facts concerning the other one.
 "Straitly is of a radically different type," continued the cashier, graciously. "Happy and contented in his marital relations, according to the testimony of his wife's mother-in-law and his family doctor, he has lived at the same address for over nine years and is held in high esteem by everybody who knows him. He is a great homebody and possesses no single vice whatsoever. In regard to the church and religious relations of this most exemplary citizen, his friend and pastor says—
 "I don't believe you need bother reading any further, Mr. Bondsey," interrupted the white-haired financial magnate, and with a voice trembling with emotion he continued: "Have an officer called at once to arrest Mr. Straitly!"

MODERN DEDUCTION.
 They Will Know the Rest.
 Tennessee members of congress have voted of gratitude for Speaker Reed on account of the treatment he has accorded them in centennial exposition matters. Since the appropriation for it was granted Congressmen Washington has been to the speaker about from his district. The most recent interview credits Mr. Reed with knowledge of modern sentimentalism. The claim Mr. Washington made to get through is for \$100,000, by the Methodist publishing house of Nashville. Their building was destroyed by troops during the war. Reed's policy against mortgaging next administration with large appropriations is well known. Mr. Washington had pleaded several times for recognition in vain, and the speaker listened attentively. Finally Mr. Washington said:
 "Mr. Speaker, what can I tell my constituents to show that I am doing something in their behalf?"
 The speaker looked at the genial Tennessee member for a moment and drawled: "Joseph, just tell them that you saw me."—Washington Post.

A Bog Hide.
 Before daylight on December 28th last a rare and disastrous phenomenon occurred not far from Killarney, in Ireland. A great peat bog, lying on a hillside more than 700 feet high, broke loose at its lower edge, and the semi-fluid mass flowed like a stream of black lava, some ten miles down the valley of the Owspacree River. A house with eight occupants was swept away, and roads, bridges and fields were buried, yet the strange flood advanced so silently in the night that there was no warning, and people living near were unaware of what had happened until day revealed the slimy lake spread over the neighboring fields.

St. Blaise.
 St. Blaise, or Blaize, was an Armenian bishop and suffered martyrdom in the early centuries. While in prison he cured a boy of a serious throat trouble, and has been recognized as the special saint who may be prayed to for help in obtaining cures for diseases of the throat. He is also the patron saint of wood-combers, from the fact that iron combs were used in tearing his flesh when he was being put to death.—New York Tribune.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
 As a special 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 previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HENRY L. HUBBERT, Deputy Register.
 (A true copy.)

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 Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of LUTHER B. HOGS, deceased.
 Hanson L. Alexander, the administrator of said estate having qualified to this court his final administration account.
 It is ordered, that on the eighth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HENRY L. HUBBERT, Deputy Register.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of J. HANNAH BRIDGES, deceased.
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to examine and allow all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of F. Markham, Briggs in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Monday, the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the first day of November, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m. on each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 JOHN E. WILCOX,
 VOLNEY A. GUNNING,
 Commissioners.
 Dated April 16th, 1897. (962-5)

Why He Was Wicked.
 "Why is it," said his mother to little Willie, "that you always make so much noise in the house when your Aunt May comes to see us?"
 "Cos when I'm good," said little Willie, "she sings to me."
A Point to Remember.
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 With a sudden gesture the victim interrupted the fatiguing process. "When I started on this African trip," he said, "I certainly expected to be hospitably received, but—"
 He again resigned himself to the inevitable.
 "I did not anticipate such marked attention."—New York Press.

The example of W. W. Brewster, 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 Diarrhoea 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.

His Interest.
 "Yes, sir," said Mr. Winbiddle to a stranger, "I insist that all water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled at least half an hour."
 "You are a physician, I presume."
 "No; I am a coal dealer."—New York Journal.

A Feminine Fling.
 He—Isn't she a mighty pretty girl?
 She—No-o. She only looks like it.
 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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Lonia	7:30	1:45	6:00
Lansing	8:00	2:15	6:30
PLYMOUTH	10:30	5:00	9:00
Ar Detroit	11:40	5:50	10:10
GOING EAST	S. M.	P. M.	P. M.
LV Detroit	7:05	1:10	5:00
PLYMOUTH	8:20	1:45	6:45
Lansing	9:15	2:40	7:50
Lonia	10:00	3:30	8:30
Grand Rapids	12:00	4:50	10:05
Ar Grand Rapids	12:55	5:50	10:45

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 STANDARD TIME.
 GOING SOUTH.
 Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m.
 " " No. 5, 2:25 p. m.
 " " No. 10, 5:35 p. m.
 GOING NORTH.
 Train No. 1, 8:35 a. m.
 " " No. 3, 9:35 a. m.
 " " No. 9, 2:50 p. m.
 " " No. 6, 5:55 p. m.

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 A SPECIALTY. (695)

Found the Right Kind

Severe Pains in the Stomach — Indigestion and Constipation — Health and Strength Restored — How it was Accomplished.

"I have been troubled very much with indigestion and constipation for the last ten years. Five years ago I was confined to my bed and suffered severe pains in my stomach. These spells would occur four or five times a day and were almost unendurable. I was weak and nervous and could not eat anything but the simplest food. I read about so many wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla that I determined to try it. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills were enough to convince me that I had at last found the right kind of medicine. I continued taking them until I was well. Last spring after my baby was born I did not regain my strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and they restored me to health." Mrs. LOUISA ROZSON, Fosston, Minnesota.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Old Mother Blommer kept her hair and roomer. And on each one she made a good deal. She saved up her cash. Made her boarders eat hash. And now she is riding a wheel.

Maud Vrooman has a change of ad. in this issue.

The "Easter hat" was much in evidence here last Sunday.

A new sign decorates the front of Robinson's livery barn.

A club should be organized by the bicycle riders of Plymouth.

Mrs. Emilia Schirer has been dangerously ill, but is now convalescent.

The new water main in Upper Plymouth is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Merriman is very slow at present writing with little hopes of recovery.

At last reports the Donovan curfew bill awaited the signature of the governor.

David Cable and wife have moved in with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bradner.

LOST—Black and tan dog—one eye gone. Address M. T. HAGER, Plymouth, Mich.

The amendment to raise the attorney general's salary was defeated at the recent election.

Gasoline stoves repaired and cleaned and stoves moved on short notice by M. Conner & Son. (501 32)

"Doc" Smith has purchased the store between here and Wayne known as the Tomquish store.

Born, to Czar Penney and wife an 8 1/2 pound boy, on Saturday last. Mother and child doing well.

Fredrick F. Bennett and Anna J. Taft, both of Plymouth, were married in Detroit, Wednesday.

We want more correspondents. We want a representative in every surrounding town. Who will volunteer?

The "Omaha air ship" is now used as a substitute for the club when the man of the house comes home late in the evening.

Huston & Co. will store your coal store. (1)

Ernest D. Hutton and Grace Huntington, both of Detroit, were married Wednesday. Miss Huntington formerly lived here.

The F. & P. M. charged the boys \$3 for riding on the turn-table Sunday week. Wherry rents bicycles cheaper than that.

Another representative of the New State Telephone Company has been in town the past few days getting orders for placing their telephones in residences and stores.

We wish to announce that whenever one of our readers, through mistake, fail to receive their paper at the usual time, they can obtain one by calling at the MAIL office.

The examination of Charles Calkins, the harness-maker who was arrested here last week, was held yesterday, on a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that he drove the rig around and waited while Ward was engaged in hold-ups. What the result was we are unable to learn.

Last Saturday afternoon quite a large number of small people gathered at the home of Master Pierre Bennett to assist him in celebrating his 5th birthday. The children all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent and they filled themselves with good things to eat as only children can. Pierre received a number of presents as mementoes of the occasion.

The item in regard to the egg brought by J. D. Willey brings us another. The egg Willey brought was clearly a "prosperity" one, it weighing as much as two ought to. Now comes M. A. Patterson with a dozen "hard times" eggs of the brown leghorn variety that knocks the "prosperity" argument of Willey's hen all hollow—an even dozen weighing only 5 1/4 ounces. Verily, the hens doth know the times.

House and lot for sale or rent on Inquire of Fred Schiffe (1)

Almost time to think about "Fourth of July celebration?"

New sidewalks are badly needed in several places in town.

New awnings decorate the front of J. R. Rauch & Son's store.

A nine pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashton on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary J. Kellogg moved to Detroit the first of the week, where she will keep house for her son, Dwight.

Rev. J. H. Herpener, of Northville, was elected moderator of the Detroit Presbytery for the ensuing year, at Milan, Tuesday.

All copy for advertisements and correspondence must be in by Thursday morning to insure publication, as the MAIL will hereafter go to press Friday morning.

An incipient blaze in Hotel Plymouth last Monday afternoon called out the fire department. The fire caught on the third floor, from the chimney. Very little damage.

The fire in Hotel Plymouth Monday was probably in commemoration of the great fire here four years ago when nearly the whole business portion of the town was swept by fire. It happened just four years ago that day.

Plymouth, without a question of doubt, has one of the best, and best equipped fire departments in the state, comparing it with villages of its size. It has three companies of well-trained firemen who are ready for duty at almost the first clasp of the fire bell.

In Bassett & Son's ad last week, the part reading "The lowest and best assortment" should have read "The largest and best assortment." It is an indisputable fact that this firm keeps the largest line of furniture in this part of the country and their prices are in conformity with the times.

If you are in need of anything in the following lines call and get our prices: Note heads, letter heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, calling cards, business cards, posters, auction bills, dodgers, circulars, folders, leaflets, wedding and society invitations, labels, shipping tags, half-tone work, menu cards, blotters, receipts, order books, etc.

Geo. W. Hunter, chief of the fire department, made his report to the new council on Monday night week. In his report he stated that a new play pipe was needed, but did not recommend the purchase of one on account of the low state of finances. Trustee W. O. Allen, who is and always was a great friend of the fire companies, generously told Mr. Hunter to purchase the needed pipe and he would pay the bill for which he receives the deserved thanks of the companies and the people. This is not the first time Mr. Allen has helped the boys out and his generosity is highly appreciated.

Probably the greatest and most pleasant Easter surprises occurred at the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday last. It being a beautiful day a large number were in attendance, the members numbering 133. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood had procured a large number of beautiful plants for the occasion and had them artistically arranged around the altar and on the flower stand. At the close of the school a committee of boys and girls gathered around the altar and began distributing them, everyone present, old and young, receiving one. After they were distributed a rising vote of thanks was tendered the donors. It was difficult to tell who were the most delighted, the children or the adults. No doubt when the cares of life, with the flight of years, have wrought its great changes in many of the lives of the receivers of those beautiful flowers, they will look back on that glad Easter day as one of the brightest of all their lives. Sweet is the memory of such loving deeds.

FOR SALE.

Corn and Oats at the Fairman barns (31) — (30)

For Sale—A Great Bargain.

The green house and upright now standing on lot owned by Dr. Oliver. See C. A. Frisbee or inquire at lumber yard. Building will be sold for less than actual cost of lumber.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Saf. J's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:20. All are most cordially invited to attend.

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos. (1f)

Can't Marry Without a Husband.

Miss Florence Garrard, highly connected and employed in a millinery store at Muncie, Ind., has declared off her proposed marriage to Charles Howe. The wedding was to have occurred the other night. The wedding dinner was prepared and the preacher and guests were present, but the groom did not arrive and the wedding has been postponed from day to day until the young woman became disgusted and made a public statement calling off the wedding. It is not known where the trust young man has gone.

Carpets. Carpets. Carpets.

CARPETS!

Ladies have you seen our elegant assortment of Carpets. Now while you are thinking of that new carpet you are going to buy, come and look over our beautiful line. We represent the largest and best carpet house in Chicago and can show you assortment, designs and prices equal to any city store. A new and beautiful line of

LACE . . . CURTAINS

SHADES and DRAPERIES.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Bert Bradner is home.

J. H. Acker is a guest of Dr. Oliver.

Reca Widmaier spent Easter at Salem.

Home Safford, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at home.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver has returned home and resumed practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Dr. F. N. Dewey is entertaining his brother from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. F. Gray was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ruby Jones is in Detroit this week taking instructions in elocution.

Mrs. Hyne, of Detroit, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Pelton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Deffendoffer, of Detroit, is guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Fowler.

Scott Hodge and Ada Safford, both of Ann Arbor, are spending their vacation at home.

Fred Shattuck, of Eaton, Col., is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shattuck, a visit.

Mrs. Joseph Cable moved to Detroit the first of the week where she will reside with her sister.

H. J. Baker, of the MAIL, has been looking after business in Pleasant Lake, Ind., this week.

Miss Randolph and little niece, Bernice Creaser, of Sunfield, were guests at J. R. Rauch's Tuesday.

T. S. Clark went to Milan, Thursday, as a delegate to the Detroit Presbytery which met there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corkins spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham, of Belleville.

Mrs. Mead returned Monday from Springwells where she has been attending her father and mother who have been seriously ill.

D. C. Shattuck and wife and Chas. Shattuck and wife, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Shattuck's brother, Wm. Howlett, of Ypsilanti, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett, Chauncey Rauch and Nella Lee attended the wedding of Miss Ina Blackburn and Thos. Murdock at Northville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Safford returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison, of Inkster. She was accompanied on her return by her little grandson, Lawrence Harrison.

DETROIT First of the season of '97.

SUNDAY Special train via D. G. R. & W. (late D. L. & N.) will leave Plymouth at 11:32 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at noon. Returning, leave at 8:30 p. m. Round trip fare 50 cents. Take your bicycle along. No charge for carrying it. Don't miss this chance to spend a pleasant day at Detroit and Belle Isle. 500-502. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

CHAS. BREMS

Is the place to buy A Good Buggy AND IF YOU WANT

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

He keeps all kinds of Farming Tools.

CHAS. BREMS. North Village, Plymouth.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Robert Maiden is suffering from a severe cold.

Everybody is glad to see Mr. Clapper back in his old place at the depot.

Cannot something be done to lessen the tramp nuisance that invades our village nearly every day of the week.

A large staff of men are at work putting in water pipes connecting with the main at Starkweather's block and is to extend north under the railroad track as far as Chas. Allen's. N. Brown, general manager.

Six houses under course of construction gives upper Plymouth quite an animated appearance. We predict in about three months the lower end will be obliged to take a back seat or will be a back number, so to speak.

G. A. Starkweather is putting in an outside entrance to the second story of his block which he is fitting up in elegant shape for living apartments, law and real estate offices. He has so much on his hands he thinks he will be obliged to postpone the bank building on opposite corner until next season.

The new telephone, with headquarters at Jolliffe Bros., will be a great convenience to commercial and business men at this end.

His Limit.



Oyster Opener (after Dusty Waters had eaten about a hundred)—How many do you want? Dusty Waters—Oh, dat's all right, keep on shuckin' an' stang out when I've had ten cents worth.

Special Hat Sale.

We have just purchased about 200 fine sample hats which we offer at just 1-2 price. This is the banner chance for a new spring hat.

New Nobby Clothing at Cheap Prices.

New Dress Goods.

New Wash Goods.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies Dress Skirts, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

We show the finest line of ladies' and gents' shoes in town. Do your spring trading with us. It's a money-saver.

1857 1897

Now is the time to get ready for the flies.

Window screens that fit any window, 35 cents
Screen Doors, complete with hangings, 90 cents
Screen Doors, fancy, \$1.25

WE keep all sizes of wire cloth, prices ranging from 12c a yard up.

WE Sell the Red Crown Gasoline at 10c a gallon — your stove will always work well.

Quick Meal and Reliable

GASOLINE STOVES.

We are headquarters for Lawn Hose, 6, 8 and 10 cents a foot.

M. CONNER & SON.

We Have Them!

The finest stock of HAMMOCKS ever shown in Plymouth, also the largest and most up-to-date line of Picture Mouldings ever shown in this vicinity.

DON'T FORGET to purchase one of those Latest Improved Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers, the most complete sweeper on the market today.

We must have money therefore we give you the benefit by selling you goods on small margins.

BASSETT & SON, Masonic Block. PLYMOUTH.

Latest Millinery

Have you seen the Fine Millinery, also the latest Walking Hats,

Caps and Sailors in Grass Cloth at

N. Steele & Co.'s.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

HERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Burglar Kills a Prominent Citizen of Adrian—Two Young People Killed by Passenger Train on the D. G. & W. Railroad at South Lyon.

Adrian Man Killed by a Burglar.

Mrs. Mary Jane Ladd, of Adrian, was awakened about 12:15 a. m. by a slight noise. She arose and saw a man creeping about the house. She screamed and the burglar fled. She followed him and he fired at her. She was wounded in the back and died.

Mr. Ladd has been one of the prominent business men of Adrian, was proprietor of a large canning industry, and served one term of two years in the council.

Gov. Pingree's Appointments.

The following appointments have been sent to the Michigan Senate by Gov. Pingree: Thomas E. Smith, of Lawton, state oil inspector, term of two years from July 1 next; J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, to succeed Robert Gibbons, of Detroit, on state railroad and crossings board (four years); Frank North, of Vassar, succeed W. J. Spears, of the same place, on the feeble-minded asylum board (six years); Herschel Whitaker, of Detroit, to succeed himself on state fish commission (six years); Albert L. Stevens, of Detroit, on board of control of the state feeble-minded asylum (six years); Geo. A. Newell, to succeed himself as commissioner of mineral statistics; Charles W. Light, of Saginaw, member state board corrections and charities; Dr. Fred E. Belknap, of Niles, member state health board, to succeed Mason W. Gray, Mrs. Allinaba M. Bliss, member board girls' industrial school to succeed herself; Jacob Stahl, of Lansing, member boys' industrial school board; Con D. Danaher, of Newberry, member Newberry asylum board; Frank H. Rankin, Jr., of Flint, member board of control of school for blind; Joseph Armstrong, of Lapoc, and Mrs. Jane M. Kenney, of Port Huron, members Pontiac asylum board.

Two Killed by a Train at South Lyon.

Miss Ethel Just, daughter of Banker I. N. Just and Harry Clark, both of South Lyon, and Miss Sarah Fisher, of Ypsilanti, were taking a morning drive at South Lyon and were crossing the D. G. & W. tracks just north of the village when a passenger train came upon them without warning. The carriage was literally torn to pieces. The horse, being just over the rails, escaped serious injury. The bodies were carried about five rods. Miss Fisher's legs were both cut off, and her body otherwise mangled and she died instantly. Harry Clark was picked up unconscious, and died in five minutes. Miss Just received some ugly scars about the eyes and face, and the right foot was partially mashed. She will probably recover.

The Michigan grand jury of Orange...

The Michigan grand jury of Orange held its annual session at Grand Rapids with about 60 of the judges represented. Grand Master Cochran, of Detroit, delivered his annual address. Secretary J. W. Wilson reported 100 judges in the state with a total membership of 3,000 and the finance committee reported a balance of \$700 in the treasury. The election of officers resulted: Grand master, C. H. Lloyd, of Manistee; deputy grand master, J. M. McLean, of Bay City; secretary, E. W. S. M. Gilchrist, of Saginaw; treasurer, Robert P. Beavey, of Akron; chaplain, Henry Clark, of Clio; lecturer, E. E. Phillips, of Bay City. The next session will be held at Port Huron.

Burglars broke into the depot office at Novi and stole about \$300 worth of tickets, rifled several satchels in the baggage room and escaped on a hand-car, which they stole.

Doraud is grieved over the prospective loss of the Ann Arbor division of lines which will be moved to Alma or Orono. The Michigan division headquarters are now trying to get the D. G. & W. division headquarters located there.

Harry Bodwin was drowned near the pier at Oshtemo last night. He and two other boys were in a row-boat, two of the boys jumped overboard before the boat got into deep water, but Bodwin was not. The boat was upset and he was drowned.

Daniel Morgan, of Munro, in Shiogyan county, was struck by a falling tree and frightfully injured, perhaps fatally. The wind did lots of damage to trees, barns, fences and chimneys. The whole town seemed the Cheboygan fair grounds was blown down.

Mrs. Nellie Morgan, aged 35, was found murdered in her home, 175 Madison avenue, Detroit. John A. Dixon, a colored man, was arrested. He had killed the woman who was his mistress, but who also had another lover, a younger man, and he was the probable cause of her death. Loss \$3,000.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Utica public schools are closed on account of measles.

Mrs. Hagermaster, living near New Haven drowned herself in small pond.

The 2-year-old son of Robert Smith, of Elva, fell into an open well and was drowned.

Two valuable horses burned in A. W. Lascaler's barn at Dowagiac; total loss \$1,200.

Thieves entered the house of Wm. Wamsnyder at Stevensville, and secured \$350.

The Brody house at Oakley, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000, partly insured.

Allegan has a scheme on foot to dam the Kalamazoo river for the production of electric power.

The Michigan state fair will not be held in Detroit in 1897 owing to financial difficulties.

The Queen mine at Negaunee has closed temporarily, throwing nearly 500 men out of work.

Lee Cornus, of Toledo, chief engineer on the tug Blazer, was drowned during a blow on Lake St. Clair.

John A. Sherwood, aged 80, partly deaf and blind, was killed by a C. & W. M. train at Casnovia.

Fire destroyed the J. A. Lockwood Exchange hotel at Fowlerville, causing a loss of \$1,200; no insurance.

Charles Stevens, a farmer near St. Johns, shot himself through the head with a Winchester rifle. Ill health.

The Michigan Salt association has advanced prices 5 cents a barrel, making a rise of 10 cents within a month.

John Lerix, of Jennings, drowned in Crooked lake by a boat upsetting. A companion was rescued but may die.

While hunting, Albert Rogers, aged 31, of Goodland, accidentally shot himself in the leg and bled to death before help came.

Mrs. George W. Axtell, aged 43, was found dead hanging by the neck in her bedroom at Howell. She was sick and despondent.

The safe in the country store of Henry Rederick at Drenthe, nine miles from Holland, was blown open by burglars. About \$350 was taken.

The 11-year-old son of Peter Cook, of Matteson, stood near another boy who was fooling with a gun. His right arm was shot off near the shoulder.

James Moffett, a farmer of Ossineke township, Alpena county, was instantly killed by a large tree which had burned off at the roots falling on him.

Grand Rapids business men are divided as to the advisability of issuing \$300,000 bonds to improve Grand river. Congress has already appropriated \$50,000.

Mrs. John T. Noble, wife of the chief of the St. Louis fire department, fell from a second-story window and suffered severe internal injuries, but will recover.

Fred Ronschke, aged 40, of Jackson, was playing leap frog with his children when he fell against the kitchen stove, dislocating his neck, and he died in a short time. He leaves seven destitute children.

Peter Benna, an Austrian timberman, was instantly killed in the vein coal mine at Calumet by a piece of vein rock falling on him from overhead, crushing his skull. He leaves a widow and two children.

Wm. Sheemehorn, a Three Oaks farmer, says he has received a letter from Washington to the effect that he is one of about 100 heirs in the United States to an estate in Germany worth nearly \$9,000,000.

Adolph Haamerlund, George Green and Ole Christiansen, boys aged about 10, were captured in a skiff at Muskegon. Christiansen swam ashore, Chas. Wover jumped and rescued Green at the risk of his life, but Haamerlund was drowned.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, called upon the secretary of agriculture and was informed that another consignment of sugar beet seed had been purchased and Michigan farmers can get some by writing their congressman.

Wm. Huckle, ex-treasurer of Benzonia township, Benzie county, is short in his accounts \$1,200. He has turned over his grocery business to his bondsmen. He acknowledges that he put the township money in with his own and now indiscriminately to pay public and private bills.

Farmers in Bay county and other parts of the state are preparing to raise chaffery in large quantities, as they have been assured that there will be a market for it when the Dingley tariff bill has passed, as it provides a one cent duty on the raw product which has heretofore been supplied by Germany almost exclusively.

The steamer Frank Woods of the Graham & Morton line, between Benton Harbor and Milwaukee, the same route the ill-fated Chicago was on, reached Benton Harbor after fighting a terrific storm on Lake Michigan for over 48 hours. The steamer ran out of fuel and the crew was compelled to use a cargo of flour in the furnaces to keep up steam. Charles Moreland, of Saugatuck, the engineer, was badly injured by a coal bucket falling into the hold during the storm.

During a raging storm the schooner Chas. N. Ryan, light of Chicago, tried to run in at Ludington and waves dashed her against the end of the pier, drove a hole in her hull and she was sinking when the life saving crew started to the rescue, but their boat was dashed against the schooner and crushed to pieces and two of the crew were badly hurt and were rescued by their companions only after most heroic effort. All were finally saved, but the schooner is a total loss.

Arthur T. Kitttridge's house burned at Lapoc, at 3 a. m. the family barely escaped with their lives. Loss \$3,000.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE—22d day.—Mr. Morgan concluded his long speech on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and granting belligerent rights to the Cubans. He announced that he hoped to secure a final vote on the resolution at an early day. Mr. Chandler introduced bills empowering the secretary of the navy to seize the Bethlehem and Carnegie steel plants for the manufacture of armor plate for cruisers now in course of construction, returning the plants to the companies after the completion of the ships. The bankruptcy bill was taken up. Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, defending the measure. HOUSE—No session.

SENATE—23d day.—The first test vote in the Senate on the tariff bill was on a motion by Mr. Morrill, Republican, of Vermont, chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic members of that committee. This made the issue between representatives of the two leading elements in the Senate. Aside from this the resolution was in the nature of a criticism of Secretary of the Treasury Gage and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 1, when according to the retroactive clause of the pending Dingley bill, the new tariff rates are to apply. Mr. Morrill's motion prevailed by the close vote of 24 to 23. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, endeavored to have a time fixed for the final vote on his Cuban resolution. Mr. Hoar objected and Mr. Morgan gave notice that the resolution would be pressed daily until a final vote was reached. The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up and was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned. HOUSE—The session was exceedingly brief, lasting only 11 minutes.

SENATE—24th day.—The day was spent considering the Indian appropriation bill, but it was not completed. The pending question was on the committee amendment opening the Uncompage entry, which was agreed to.

SENATE—25th day.—The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill substantially the same as it passed the House, and it occasioned little division save on the amendment opening the Uncompage reservation in Utah. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act. Mr. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the secretary of the treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1. In executive session it was agreed to vote on the arbitration treaty May 5. After the executive session the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Rep. Muliken, of Maine, deceased. HOUSE—No session.

President Angell Minister to Turkey. President McKinley has sent to the Senate for confirmation the name of James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

Recently a house at Acme, belonging to Neil Buller, of Traversa City, burned to the ground. It was insured for \$350 in the Farmers' Mutual. Mr. Buller has been arrested charged with setting fire in order to get the insurance.

Sister Celestine Xavier, one of the founders of the order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Monroe passed away suddenly and unexpectedly, aged 78. Her worldly name was Theresa Renaud and she was born at Grosse Pointe, near Detroit, in 1819. She celebrated her golden jubilee last December.

Charles Ganfield, a farmer in Ray township, Macomb county, hanged himself in his orchard. A neighbor found him before he was dead and when Ganfield had recovered consciousness he said the devil had been in him but he guessed he had choked him out. Ganfield had gained much notoriety by his repeated quarrels with neighbors, many of whom stood in deadly fear of him.

The body of Gen. Grant was removed from the temporary tomb at New York which has sheltered it for nearly 12 years to the imposing mausoleum which is designed to be its permanent resting place. There was no ceremonial and beyond the attendance of a guard of honor, the removal was accomplished without special incident. Several thousand people were present.

W. W. Gilbert, a pioneer grain dealer of Danforth, Ill., died at his home.

While tapping a blast at the Republic iron works at Pittsburg, Pa., the millen metal boomed over into a pit of water, causing an explosion. Five men were badly burned: Dennis Mahoney, recovery doubtful; James Reilly, recovery doubtful; Martin Kinaki, Stanley Perovans, John Morton.

The St. Louis, Mo., Dairy Company has been found guilty in the United States District court of importing contract labor and will have to pay \$1,000. They contracted with Edward T. Nulls of Worcester, Eng., to come to St. Louis and sent \$100 to enable him to pay for his passage.

Colonel John Hay, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed for England Wednesday on the American line steamship St. Paul. He was accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter.

The revenue cutter Rush will be sent in search of the missing ship Samaria. The Samaria left Seattle for San Francisco twenty-five days ago and has not since been heard from.

John Donellan & Son, one of the largest firms of Morocco manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., assigned to S. J. Hollis of this city and George E. Smith of Boston. The liabilities of the firm are said to be \$120,000.

The report that the Cumberland Coal Company of Nashville, Tenn., has assigned to Clarence Wilson is declared to be erroneous, and that the company is still operating its mines.

WAR DECLARED.

TURKEY MADE THE CHALLENGE --GREECE ACCEPTS.

Numerous Fierce Battles Fought Upon the Macedonian Frontier --Turks Advanced Upon Greek Positions and Hot Fighting Followed.

Constantinople: The council of ministers, after a session at the palace, declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edhem Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive. The council of ministers also decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and give passports to Prince Naurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople.

Athens: The Greek cabinet has decided to protest to the powers against the aggressive action of Turkey. An invasion by Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, is expected, and the Greek army has taken up positions for the purpose of being in readiness to repel the advance. Orders were sent to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

A late special sitting of the legislative assembly was held and the public galleries were crowded. Amid intense excitement M. Delyannis, the premier, announced that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek government. "Turkey," said M. Delyannis, "declares war against us. We accept it." This statement was received with prolonged cheers from the galleries and the floor of the chamber.

Athens: Fighting is reported along the whole line of the frontier in Thessaly. An official dispatch from Larissa says that the Turks, under cover of darkness, assaulted the Greek forces at Mount Anaplis with great fierceness. The Greek resistance was magnificent and spirited. The firing began at Critsovalli with an attempt of the Turks to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone. Firing is reported from Moluna. The line of fire extended from Mt. Anaplis to Klephtika Centika. The Turks, falling back, abandoned several stations which the Greeks promptly occupied. The Greeks cannonaded the Turks from the Greek position at Tsameja in the rear.

At Nezero the Turks attempted to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone, and this the Greeks could not permit. Thereupon the Turks opened fire, the Greeks replying, and the fight lasted from early in the evening until midnight and ended in a repulse of the Turks. The next morning the Turks again attempted to occupy the same strategic position and again they were repulsed.

Athens: The Turkish batteries at Prevesa, on the north shore of the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, fired on and sank a Greek steamer, the Macedonia. The crew was saved by boats, but the captain was severely wounded. Upon receipt of this news the Greek fleet in the Gulf of Ambracia bombarded Prevesa, which is in Epirus, 18 miles from Arta, and is strongly fortified. A force of 2,000 Greek troops also crossed the Gulf of Arta from Voniza to Salagora and marched upon Prevesa.

Later—All the forts except one, which is the strongest, have been destroyed at Prevesa, by the bombardment of the Greek fleet. The Asty (Athens newspaper) says the Greek troops have occupied the citadel at Prevesa and it is believed the Turks are bombarding Voniza.

London: A dispatch to the Chronicle from Athens, says the Greeks have captured Monexa after severe fighting. The losses were very heavy on both sides. The latest news received is that the Greeks have captured and hold all the positions except Ana and Milouna along the Thessalian line. The correspondent adds: "I have had access to an important document from a European capital showing that the powers have done nothing for several weeks because they have hoped that Greece would be either financially ruined or soundly beaten by Turkey. If Turkey gets Larissa she will remain there until Greece evacuates Crete. It was Germany that urged Turkey to declare war."

Known Losses in Mississippi Floods. From statements collected by the agricultural department relative to the situation in the flooded district of the Mississippi Valley south of Cairo, Ill., it is known that the total area under water is over 15,800 square miles. This region contained a population of 279,685, of which 176,483, or about one-half, was in Mississippi, 109,235 in Arkansas, and the remainder almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. The flooded districts contain about 39,500 farms. These farms contain a total area of about 2,800,000 acres. The total value of these farms with their improvements is close upon \$65,000,000. The live stock on hand Jan. 1 of the present year was valued at more than \$7,500,000. The total loss by acres in crops alone will exceed \$9,000,000.

Family of Seven Drowned. Sylvester Sanders, a farmer ten miles west of Helena, Ark., fearful of the destruction of his home by the flood, left with his wife and five children for high ground. He took into his father's large bull. When within a mile of the hills, the bull, which was almost famished, in attempting to cross on willow twigs, tipped over the boat. In this excitement the animal kicked the boat to pieces, and all the family was drowned. Negroes who saw them were unable to render assistance.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The House got another rub at Gov. Pingree by passing over his veto the Flint charter bill by a vote of 73 to 19. The House also passed the bill abolishing the fee system for all county officers, except sheriffs, Wayne and Kent counties alone exempted. It provides that all fees received by county officers shall be turned into the county treasuries and the boards of supervisors of the various counties affected shall fix the salaries of the officers at the last meeting of the board preceding an election. The Senate has killed the joint resolution which provided that a constitutional amendment be submitted to a vote of the people, whereby the regents of the U. of M. would be subjected to the authority of the legislature. The House committee on legislative corporations is having a time with the independent and the Bell telephone companies. The representatives of independent companies of various cities are urging the passage of a bill to prevent the Bell company from making ruinous rates for the purpose of driving out competitors.

Railroad bills have had another inning in the House and this time the people's welfare induced a little more favorable consideration. Three bills were passed one step nearer completion by being agreed to in committee of the whole, but they have yet to receive the formal vote of approval before passing on to the Senate. The most important of the bills agreed to was the anti-discrimination bill which in its latest form provides that every shipper shall be entitled to the lowest rate for the transportation of freight that such railroad gives to any other shipper on the same class of freight; providing, in case of a violation of this provision, that the shipper discriminated against may recover from the road before any justice of the peace in the city or township where such overcharges are made an amount equal to double the amount charged for the transportation of his freight and \$50 additional. The bill originally provided a penalty for discrimination in passenger rates also, but this was killed. The other two bills provide that each railroad passenger shall be entitled to have one bicycle carried free as ordinary baggage, and compelling the railroad company to equip its cars with hooks, racks or appliances for storing wheels so as not to mar or scratch them, the company not to be responsible for the wheels except by the carelessness or negligence of its employees; also requiring automatic bell signals at crossings that can be heard a distance of 20 rods away, upon the approach of a train, such signals to be established upon the order of the railroad commissioner, who is obliged to investigate any crossing and determine as to the necessity for such signal whenever five freeholders, who use such crossing, petition for it. The fight over these bills, particularly the one against discriminations, was so long that all other business was crowded out for the day. The Senate when it recently passed the bill to prohibit the coloring of butter substitutes to imitate butter (known as the oleomargarine bill) in some way left off the enacting clause. This was not discovered until the bill reached Gov. Pingree. It was then recalled and has again been passed, enacting clause and all. The Senate backed up the House in its job at the governor and also passed the Flint charter bill over the governor's veto.

To adjourn May 31 was the purport of a resolution introduced by Senator Coleman, but after considerable talk it was defeated. Ontonagon county will not be cut in two to make a new county, which it was proposed to name Lincoln county, as the Senate killed the bill by a vote of 21 to 8. The Donovan curfew bill was passed by the Senate. The Senate debated the uniform text book bill at length and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations. The House has got its hand in the killing business and is butchering right and left in great shape. The Lusk-Gordon home rule bill got in the way and was laid low. It is said, however, that an attempt will be made to reconsider it. April 27 has been decided upon as special railroad day when railroad bills will be considered. Atkinson's bill for a uniform law for negotiable instruments failed to pass the House. The Eikhoff blower bill and two railroad bills, the bicycle and danger signal bills, passed the House without debate. One of the most interesting sessions of the House was a three and a half hour debate on the Rates bill permitting the members of any fraternal and beneficial society the right of appeal to the courts of the state in case of disputed insurance claims. No action was taken upon the measure.

The railroad committee of the House is apparently working hand in glove with the railroads. The committee decided to report unfavorably bills providing for the repeal of the Michigan Central special charter; to prevent special chartered railroads from making low rates between points, even on commutation tickets, which they do not grant at other points on their lines. The committee reported out favorably the bill permitting railroads incorporated in other states to hold realty in Michigan; also the bill permitting railroad directors to hold meetings in any part of the state.

The building and loan association men appeared before the House committee on private corporations in protest against the bills of Reps. Peters and Green to place the associations under the control of the state banking commissioner. The building and loan men say the interests of the banks and loan associations clash, and as the interests of the banks are much the larger that it would result in the commissioner being naturally disposed to give the loan associations the worst of it. If the loan associations are to be placed under state control, they want a building and loan commissioner.

The bill to permit members of fraternal organizations to appeal to the courts on disputed insurance claims was promptly and permanently downed in the House by a vote of 63 to 33 on the second day of its consideration. The House passed resolutions expressing "its great appreciation of the additional high honor conferred by the present national administration upon our state in the selection of the distinguished citizen, educator and diplomat," President James B. Angell, of the U. of M. to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey. The House passed the following measure: Authorizing the state board of auditors to examine and audit the claim of Alphonso Button, not to exceed \$2,000, in monthly installments of \$35 each; amend the law to provide for a female attendant in transferring small children from the state public school to homes. The Senate had a fight over the bill providing for police matrons in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, but final action was not taken. The principal opponent was Senator Thompson, of Wayne. The Senate recalled from the House the bill recently passed to abolish the office of state statistician July 1 and it was referred to the judiciary committee.

Michigan is to have a state flower, provided the Senate and the governor agree with the House in the selection of the apple blossom as the appropriate emblem. The House passed several other measures, the most important being to authorize highway commissioners to open toll gates to the public in case plank road companies fail to keep their roads in proper condition. The others were as follows: Providing means whereby to secure the judgments against villages that have no assessing officer within court jurisdiction; permitting one-third of the directors of hunting, yachting, fishing, boating, rowing and other sporting associations to be non-residents of the state, and permitting secretaries and treasurers of such associations who are not members thereof; permitting the eastern Michigan asylum to expend \$25,000 of its funds for a laundry and electric lighting plant; prohibiting the killing of beaver until 1904, and making a close season for otter, fisher and marten from May 1 to Nov. 15 of each year; providing for an appeal to the circuit court from the decisions of the probate court with regard to the sanity of persons and granting a jury trial upon appeal. This last bill was made retroactive for two years. During a 20-minute session the Senate passed one local bill, appointed the conference committee with regard to the Donovan amendment to the compulsory education law, and concurred in the resolution congratulating President Angell.

President McKinley has named George D. Meiklejohn, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war.

The President has sent to the Senate the name of Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy.

Col. John Hay, the new U. S. ambassador to the court of St. James, has sailed for England accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter.

Mrs. Lydia A. Scribner, of Owosso, has lived with her husband for 39 years. Now she wants a divorce, alleging extreme cruelty. She says he forced herself and six children to work in the fields, although he is said to be a rich farmer.

It is reported that the Mexican government will resent the restrictions placed upon Mexican cattle by the new tariff bill in the U. S. congress by enacting a retaliatory measure which will place a prohibitive duty on American hogs and packing house products.

Col. A. T. Bliss, recently elected commander of the Michigan department, G. A. L., has announced the following appointments: Judge advocate, Wm. Gage, of East Saginaw; department inspector, Jas. M. Baker, of Lansing; chief muster officer, E. A. Parker, of Detroit; chief of staff, W. S. Green, of Detroit; senior aide-de-camp, N. S. Wood, of Saginaw.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York-Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc. and prices for various grades.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and prices for various grades.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The most conspicuous feature in the trade conditions in the United States is the general depression of the market. The cotton crop is the only one that has been successful. The wheat crop is a failure, and the corn crop is a moderate success. The sugar crop is a failure, and the rice crop is a moderate success. The oil crop is a failure, and the tobacco crop is a moderate success. The iron and steel industry is in a state of depression, and the coal industry is in a state of depression. The lumber industry is in a state of depression, and the paper industry is in a state of depression. The textile industry is in a state of depression, and the clothing industry is in a state of depression. The food industry is in a state of depression, and the drug industry is in a state of depression. The mining industry is in a state of depression, and the transportation industry is in a state of depression. 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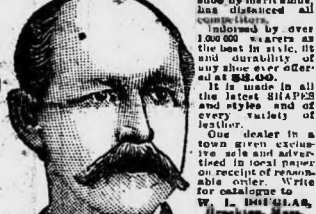
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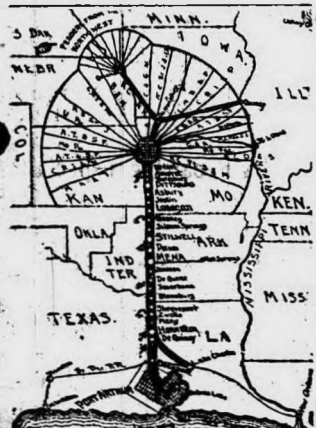
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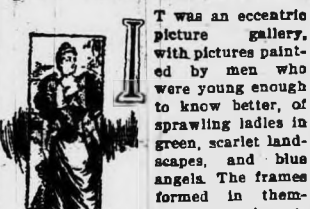
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It was an eccentric picture gallery, with pictures painted by men who were young enough to know better, of green, scarlet landscapes, and blue angels. The frames formed in themselves a grim attraction to most of the visitors; the catalogue was usually preserved by suburban patrons for the purpose of frightening birds. Yet the gallery was not without attractions on a cold day when the wind out from the Green Park, down Piccadilly, racing another wind which was speeding madly along Pall Mall with a slight start in advance toward Waterloo Place.

"It does one good," said Mr. James Marchant, "to come to a show like this. If I ever go out to the Cape again—"

"Which you won't," said the young lady.

"And I feel wistful—"

"Mal du pays," suggested the young lady.

"Exactly. Why, then, I shall think of this hideous collection of pictures, and I shall feel reconciled to my lot. The Cape is not all honey, but at any rate you do get nature there. And nature is always good."

"I suppose these artists think she can be improved by the introduction of a little novelty."

"I wouldn't," said Mr. James Marchant, waving his stick round the gallery. "I wouldn't give twopence halfpenny for the lot of them."

"I don't suppose they would care to sell them for less."

Mr. James Marchant laughed good-temperedly, and touched her hand, which happened to be resting on her knee. It was a very pretty hand and very neatly gloved, and there was good excuse for him.

"But there is something," he said, lowering his voice, "something in the gallery, Ella, that I would give every penny I have in the world to possess."

"A picture?"

"Prettier than any picture."

"Statuary?"

"Better shaped than any statuary."

"Not disposed of already?"

"I hope not. There is only one difficulty—I am not sure, if I were to make an offer now, that it would be accepted."

"How shall you find out?"

He rose and adjusted his frock coat with the manner of a man to whom for some years frock coats had not been familiar wear. He was a tall brown-faced man, with a good deal of earnestness in his eyes.

"I shall ask Mrs. Beckett."

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"There was one," he said, as he assisted her into the hansom, "she was only a small girl—"

"Not old enough to count?"

"Of whom I thought every day of my life out there."

There were tears in her eyes that challenged the lightness of her good-by. The small gloved hand was pressed in the big fist of the man from the Cape for one moment, and then he gave the address to the driver.

A bright face with the tears of happiness still there looked through the glass as the hansom drove off, and Mr. James Marchant strode away with a glad heart to see a business man in Bedford street. For men who want to earn money must force their thoughts away even from the direction of pleasant young women.

It was by great dexterity that at dinner in Duke Street Mansions that night Mr. James Marchant contrived to get himself paired with the excellent Mrs. Beckett. Mrs. Beckett declared herself enchanted; but this was so frequent a declaration on the part of Mrs. Beckett that it was held to mean something less than the phrase really meant.

"I should have thought you would have insisted, simply insisted on taking down my dear Madeline."

Mrs. Beckett fluttered her fan at Mr. Marchant in a manner that had in the early seventies been pronounced bewitching.

"I want particularly to speak to you, Mrs. Beckett. I want to offer myself—"

"S—s—sh," said Mrs. Beckett mysteriously. "Not a word. I know exactly what you are going to say. Madeline, my dear." She called to a tall, bony damsel just in front of them.

"You haven't shaken hands with dear Mr. Marchant. How very remiss of you. The dear girl is so thoughtful; do you know, Mr. Marchant, that I declare to goodness I believe she's in love!"

Miss Madeline received this rallery with a grim smile and shook hands with Mr. Marchant. Miss Madeline explained that her half-sister Ella had remained at home because she had some writing to do.

"Poor Ella," said Mrs. Beckett, with effusive sympathy, "poor, dear girl. I'm really dreadfully fond of her. You must give me your advice, Mr. Marchant, concerning her at dinner. I feel already—forgive me for saying so—I feel already as though you were one of the family."

Mrs. Beckett gave her little cackle of self-approval and general satisfaction and went on as they seated themselves at table.

"I have noticed it all along, do you know, and I am so delighted. Quite enchanted really. And my influence with the dear girl will make her like you. I dare say you may have thought her a little—what shall I say—cold?—but, as a matter of fact, it has only been—O, bless my soul, thick soup, please—what is the expression? It has only been—it has only been—"

"Maidenly—reserve!" suggested Marchant.

"Pre—cisely! Pre—cisely! what I was trying to say. How clever of you, dear Mr. Marchant. I can understand now how it was you got on so well in South Africa. And your assertion that you had come home with very little was, I could see, only a pretense to try us.—Yes, sherry, please."

"I want to speak to you about that, Mrs. Beckett. I'm afraid you don't realize what I mean when I say that I haven't brought much home with me."

"Now, my dear Mr. Marchant."

"You must allow me, please, to tell you exactly my position. Unless I work and earn money we shan't have—"

"Mr. Marchant! This elaborate ruse is one that I have heard of before. A woman like myself doesn't live in this world for—well, a certain number of years for nothing."

"No," said Mr. Marchant; "it costs money, I know."

"That is not at all what I mean. But when you came back from the Cape a few weeks ago and hinted that you had only a few hundreds I could see through it at once. It was—this is a dreadfully slangy expression—too thin. But the dear girl, of course, didn't see through it, and consequently you may feel quite sure that she will love you for yourself alone. That's all you wanted, isn't it?"

"That, certainly, is all that I wanted, but—"

"And, fortunately enough, to confirm my suspicions, I came across a letter addressed to a friend of mine—she didn't know that I saw it, but I managed to do so all the same—from your partner, Burchison."

"Really?" Mr. James Marchant was suddenly interested.

"And Mr. Burchison said that you and he had made a pile—such an odd expression isn't it—of £20,000. And he said that he thought you would both stay on for a few years, but as we know you sensibly came home."

Mrs. Beckett looked triumphantly across at her angular daughter opposite, who was bawling information about the weather to a deaf archdeacon, and then at Marchant. She shook her head waggishly at the man from the Cape.

"Can I see that letter?" he asked sharply.

"Fortunately I have it in my pocket, but I really don't know whether I ought to show it to you. You see it is private."

"Is that why you took it, Mrs. Beckett?"

"Come, come, Mr. Marchant. Don't be too severe. One has to keep one's eyes open in this world."

She found the letter with some difficulty—for the pockets in ladies' dresses are remote and difficult of access—and under ambush of his plate Marchant read it.

"Mrs. Beckett," he said excitedly, "you have, without knowing it, done me a very great service. Burchison declared to me that he had invested our gains and that all the money had been lost. It seems from this letter that he has behaved shamefully, and I shall make him disgorge every penny that belongs to me. I shall go back to the Cape by the next boat."

"This is very unsatisfactory," declared Mrs. Beckett aggrievedly. "You can't very well get married before next Saturday."

"The dear girl will wait," he answered confidently.

"I'm not so sure of that," said Mrs. Beckett with some snappishness. "Dear Madeline is not so young as she was."

"So I should judge. But what has she to do with the affair? Is she to be bridesmaid?"

"Madeline has been bridesmaid often enough," said Madeline's mother. "This time, providing this money affair of yours comes out right, she will be the bride."

"Whose bride, Mrs. Beckett?"

"Why, bless the man," cried Mrs. Beckett, "yours."

"I don't see how that can be managed with convenience. There's a law against bigamy, I believe. Besides, I only want to marry your stepdaughter."

"Ella?" cried Mrs. Beckett amazedly. "If you don't mind."

Mrs. Beckett laid down her fish knife and fork and stared distractedly around the table at the other guests. Finally her eyes rested on Madeline, and she frowned so much at that young lady that Madeline asked across the table in an audible tone if she were ill.

"Ill?" echoed Mrs. Beckett tartly. "I have uncommonly good cause to be. To think that I have taken all this trouble for the sake of poor Mr. Beckett's ridiculous little daughter by his first wife. Why, she isn't worth—"

"Excuse me," interrupted Marchant promptly; "you will remember, please, that you are speaking of a lady who is to be my wife."

"Bah!" said Mrs. Beckett.—Chambers' Journal.

Another Triumph for the X-Rays.

The scientific journals and the community at large are interested in another wonderful surgical operation made possible by the X-rays. A child born with a deformed arm has been examined under the new light, and it is shown to be clearly possible to remove the bones of a superfluous arm and hands, an operation that would not have been possible without the skiagraph to show precisely the connection and location of the bones. With the aid of these rays the surgeon may ascertain beyond the shadow of a question the formation and, to an extent, the condition, of the bones of any living creature. To do this is triumph over one class of diseases that has for many years baffled the ablest practitioners. Operating on the bones is and always has been a most delicate and risky undertaking, but now there is no doubt as to the accuracy of the diagnosis when the rays are turned upon the affected part. A photograph is absolutely truthful, and science has enabled the surgeon to triumph over pain and lead suffering captive.

Necessary.

"Do you think," said the lady who was shopping, "that anybody would steal this umbrella if I were to leave it for a few minutes?"

"Really, madam," replied the clerk "I should not like to venture an opinion without first examining the umbrella."

—Washington Star.

Wash-a-Kie Baptized.

After living a pagan and polygamist for ninety-three years, Wash-a-kie, chief of the Shoshones, has been baptized at Fort Washakie, Wyo. He is one of the bravest and wisest of the Indians of the west.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

"Now for another Arctic exploration," said Fogg, as he started on a search for his overshoes.—Boston Transcript.

A gentleman who recently died in Portland, Me., bequeathed \$3,000 for a fund, the interest of which is to be expended in caring for neglected graves in Evergreen Cemetery, that city.

In Waterford, Me., there is a pastor who used to be an expert boxer in his college days, and this winter he has been giving lessons in the manly art to the youths of his neighborhood.

San Francisco is soon to have the largest plant in the world for disposing of the city's refuse by fire. There will be thirty-two furnaces with a capacity for disposing of 400 tons of material a day.

The two oldest newspapers in Spain are the Gazette de Madrid, founded in 1661, and the Diario de Barcelona, founded in 1792. The latter has a circulation of 20,000, and is the only large Spanish paper that appears twice a day.

A paper published in Switzerland makes the astonishing assertion that there are in that country no fewer than 5,655 women's societies, with nearly 100,000 members. Most of them have charitable or utilitarian objects in view.

Florida will this year plant a large acreage in tobacco. A northern firm has bought 6,000 acres near Quincy, in Geddes county, and will put it all in tobacco. The same firm has been making a successful test upon a 100-acre tract.

The midnight music of cats so annoyed Jerome Summers of Weaver, N. Y., that he hurried out barefooted with his pistol to shoot them. In the yard he stepped upon a rusty nail, which caused lockjaw, and in ten days he died.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Salem

Bussey & Wheeler started their meat wagon Wednesday morning, also their grocery wagon.

The S. C. B. has been taking in some new members of late.

William Riiser is building an addition to his house.

Walter Nash and wife, of Novi, were the guests of N. H. Caverly, Saturday of last week.

Chas. Guinness gives 3 entertainments this week in Stanbro hall under the auspices of the K. O. T. M.

The funeral services of Earl Brun-on were held in the Baptist church Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. O. M. Thrasher officiating. The remains were placed in the vault in Northville cemetery.

The K. O. T. M. social last Friday evening was a grand success. The K. O. T. M. tent is growing in membership.

The roads are getting good once more.

Dr. Wald visited his sister in Detroit Wednesday.

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Livonia

Miss Anna Base and Asa Lyon, of Plymouth, visited the former's parents at the Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Millard.

Darwin Hawkins and mother, of Farmington, called on Mrs. Stringer Thursday of last week.

Miss Allie Smith, of Plymouth, spent last Sunday at home.

The dance at the Grange Hall Monday night was not very well attended, there being only 12 numbers said.

Mr. Chas. Garfield wife and children of Northville, spent Monday night with Mrs. A. Turnbull. Mr. Garfield was one of the musicians for the dance.

The funeral of Mrs. Otto Melow, of Stark, was held at the Union church at the Center Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Milne, of Plymouth, officiating.

Mrs. M. C. Ferguson is visiting friends at Redford.

John Stringer took a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of L'ganton, 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. Miller.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of a new idea for a business? Send your ideas to the Editor of this paper. We will pay \$100.00 for the best one.

Newburg.

Miss Carrie Rutter spent the first part of this week at home.

Mrs. Emma Melow, wife of Otto Melow, of Stark, died very suddenly last Saturday evening under very peculiar circumstances. An inquest was held and it was discovered that she had taken poison, but whether taken intentionally or accidentally cannot be ascertained.

Choir practice at Mr. Clarence Rutter's next Saturday evening.

The height social at S. Ostrander's last Friday evening was well attended and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

We are requested to correct a statement made in the Courier last week saying that only 11 persons attended the dance at Mr. Dorr Hall's, which was a mistake as there were 22 persons present.

Chas. Guinness gave entertainments at the hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings, which were well attended.

The Hall Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting at the hall on Thursday evening, April 29. All members are requested to be present.

Something To Depend On.

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

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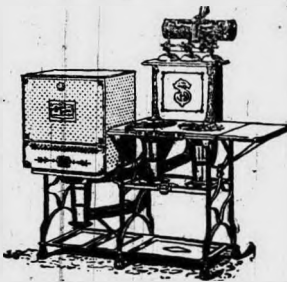
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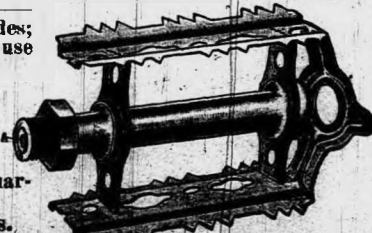
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