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Of all kinds in bulk, any quantity you may want. Our prices are right and we carry only the

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Ladies don't fail to try our
Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas and Branching
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Seed Catalogue Free.

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The Ypsilanti boys will be glad to see a good representation from Plymouth at their

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Ten Close, Exciting Races.

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\$200 in gold to Professionals. \$220 in Diamonds to amateurs.
Handsome Prizes to Local Events.

Entrance Fee, 50 cents to any Race.

Giddings, the famous trick rider; Maccabee band each day.
Proceeds of this meet to be used in building a Cinder Path to Ann Arbor, which will there connect with path now being built to Whitmore Lake. For blanks apply to, W. L. FELL, Secretary, Ypsilanti.

THE BANQUET DROPPED DEAD!

WHICH WAS TENDERED THE FIRE
MEN AND COUNCIL

Was an Elaborate Affair and Greatly
Enjoyed.

C. W. FRISBEE, A FORMER PLYM-
OUTH BOY,

Fell Dead While Working in the Moun-
tains—His Parents Reside Here.

In response to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Streng, the fire department and common council, about 50 in number, presented themselves—and their appetites—at the Hotel Plymouth on Wednesday evening for a general good time.

The host and hostess had been all day preparing for the event and at precisely 9 o'clock the dining hall doors were thrown open and the hungry guests marched in and sat down to the finest banquet that was ever spread in Plymouth—every detail had been attended to with the utmost carefulness. In a very short space of time a scene of great activity was presented, and the way cold turkey, pressed chicken, lobster salad, ice cream, strawberries, pies and cakes disappeared would have made Railroad Jack turn green with envy.

After the "inner man" had been satisfied, cigars were passed at the expense of W. O. Allen. Then followed numerous toasts, and selections by the Mandolin and Guitar club. George W. Hunter acted as toast-master and made some very fitting remarks, as did also R. L. Root, J. M. Collier, W. O. Allen and others.

The festivities closed with three rousing cheers for the host and hostess in appreciation of their kind hospitality to the firemen and common council of the village of Plymouth.

A Correction.

I wish to correct a statement made in an article published by myself in the Plymouth MAIL of May 7, 1897, namely, that Dr. Adams name was on every note held against the Baptist church at the time of his exclusion. I find there was a small note of \$45.25 upon which his name did not appear, and for this simple reason, that at the time of the renewal of said note, Dr. Adams did not happen to be present.

M. S. MILLER.

Last Sunday Charles W. Frisbee, eldest son of C. A. Frisbee, of this place, dropped dead while in the mountains, six miles from Skyhomish, Wash., in discharge of his duties, heart disease being the cause of his demise. He was seemingly in the best of health until he was stricken down, after which he lived but a few moments.

For some time Mr. Frisbee was connected with his father in the lumber business here, but later went to Minnesota where he secured remunerative employment with a railroad company and afterwards received the appointment of general auditor of the Peninsular Railroad Construction Co., which position he was filling at the time of his death. He was a man of more than ordinary business ability, with a bright, sun-shiny disposition that made him friends wherever he went.

He was married in Minneapolis and became the father of three children, all of whom survive him, with his wife, a brother and an aged father.

His remains were taken to Minneapolis for interment. A host of his boyhood friends extend their deepest sympathy to the surviving relatives in this, their irreparable loss.

Attention Firemen.

Department meeting at village hall Monday evening, May 31, 1897, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Business of importance, full attendance desired.

GEO. W. HUNTER, CHIEF.

Detroit Memorial Day Excursion.

May 31st, Monday, will be observed with appropriate exercises at Detroit. To permit "our people" to participate, as well as to enjoy the holiday in the delightful "City of the Straits", the D. G. R. & W. R. R. (D. L. & N.) will run a special train excursion, leaving Plymouth at 9:45 a. m., and arriving at Detroit at 10:30. Return train will leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$0.50. Bicycles free. Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

TEN DECADES!

HANNAH HOWARD FAIRMAN
OUT-LIVED THE ALLOTTED

Time of "Four Score Years and Ten" and
her One Hundredth Birthday was
Fittingly Celebrated.

A pleasant memorial party of descendants of Hannah Howard Fairman gathered May 22, 1897, at the beautiful home of Henry R. Root of this place in memory of her 100th birthday. (It is also the birthday of her youngest daughter Mrs. Elizabeth C. Root.)

Mrs. Fairman descended on her father's side from Richard Howard, who came over with Gen. Wolfe, was with the army at the storming of the Heights of Abraham and taking of Quebec where Wolfe fell. Later he married Rachel Peck in Midham, Conn., where her father Sebee Howard was born in 1774. Richard Howard fell at Monmouth, June 28, 1778, leaving his wife and six children.

Her father was married at Hudson, N. Y. to Rachel Scott, eldest child of Robert Scott and Hannah Cohose, after whose family Cohose Falls and City, N. Y., were named. Hannah was born at Hudson, N. Y., May 22, 1797. When she was 3 years old she and her brother were shot in a barn and flax lighted by a young negro slave whom they had angered, of course they were rescued. About 1800, the family moved to Chenango Co., N. Y., where they remained till 1811 in Sherburne village.

Before she was 7 years old she had been rescued from a vat of weak lye, from under float wood in the flooded creek, and from death by lightning which had seemingly killed her and her mother. Four unusual and narrow escapes in one young life.

In 1811, the family, now 8 children, removed to the shore of Lake Ontario, east of Rochester where, March 3, 1814, she married Jared Fairman, with whom she lived to celebrate their 60th anniversary wedding. Eleven children were born to them, all but one living to become men and women before any other members of the family passed on; six still remaining, all of whom were here to celebrate this pleasant event.

Mrs. Roxana Kinyon, Mrs. Elvira Bradner, of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Power, of Detroit, Mrs. C. M. Duntley, Mrs. Root and Sebee Howard Fairman.

Grand children and great grand children were there to the number of 18; also Mrs. Hannah Taft, sister of Mr. Root, and friend of the family from childhood.

The record of her long life of 80 years is crowded with the stern, active and pleasing events of pioneer life, having 3 times as child and woman gone into the primal forests from whence her homes were carved by brawn and muscle. A woman with large capacity to fill any sphere to which it might be trained, was preeminently a mother and home maker, the light of the family; a devoted wife through 60 years to a husband who was worthy the devotion. Her memory is a blessed legacy to her children and grandchildren which will remain to them while life lasts.

In July, 1826, she came with her husband, his mother and five children into the unbroken wilderness, except where the year before each adjoining pioneer had cleared space for a log cabin, and through the winter had chopped a few acres of the grand old forest preparatory to the sowing of the fall wheat crop and cleared enough for a little corn and potatoes. These winter choppings and summer clearings went on year by year till these grand farms were developed.

This family was on Lake Erie in hearing of the cannon of Buffalo on the Semi Centennial of "Independence," 1826, the day that Jefferson and Adams, the fathers of that declaration both died.

We, her loving and appreciative descendants can ask no truer memorial of our children than that our memories be as dear to them as hers to us.

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CALLED HOME.

Fred D. McCutcheon, of Toledo, passed
From This Earth May 16.

From the Toledo Courier we glean the following which will interest his many friends here. He was a relative of Clarence Stevens, of this place:

Tuesday, May 18, at 2:30 occurred the funeral of Mr. Fredrick D. McCutcheon, at his late residence, 1972 Superior street. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Bethards, of St. John's M. E. church.

Mr. McCutcheon was a young man of excellent character and habits, and devoted to his home and parents, and loved by all for his happy disposition. While he had been a patient sufferer for some time his death was a shock and surprise to his friends.

He was employed by the Toledo Rubber Company as private secretary, who esteemed him highly for his excellent qualities and faithfulness. He served an enlistment of five years with the Toledo cadets, and at the time of his death was an honored member of the Cadet Veteran corps. He was also an active and respected member of the Toledo Cycling club.

Sudden Death.

Allen G. Durfee died at his home in Grand Rapids on Tuesday last at the age of 68 years.

About a year ago Mr. Durfee sustained severe injuries by falling from a cherry tree, from which he never recovered. He had a large acquaintance and many friends in Plymouth who learned with regret his sudden demise.

A strange coincidence in connection with his death is, that he had a cousin who died a few years ago from injuries received by falling from a cherry tree and in about the same manner.

The funeral was held this (Friday) a. m. in Grand Rapids and the remains will be laid to rest in that city.

Decoration Day Doings.

Decoration Day will be quietly observed here by the old veterans, who will meet at their hall at one o'clock, from which place they will proceed to the cemetery to decorate the last resting place of the comrades who fought beside them. This day has been set apart to be kept sacred in honor of the brave defenders of our country, and it seems as though business should be suspended—at least a part of the day—and all show our respect and honor to their memory by helping to decorate the graves as a last token of appreciation of their services.

The annual memorial service will take place in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Oliver has been requested by the G. A. R. & W. R. C. to preach the memorial sermon. This is a service that all patriotic citizens should take an interest in and show by their presence true appreciation of the sacrifices of the soldiers to preserve the Union. Many of the old soldiers are falling every day, and while they live it is but proper that we express in every way possible our gratitude for what they have suffered.

Caught In Shafting.

William Luderman, aged 37, an employe of the Northville Milling Company, was caught in a piece of shafting on the third floor of the mill about 10 o'clock this morning, and fatally injured.

All ribs on the right side were broken, his ankle seriously bruised, and the flesh cut. No one was near him at the time, so it is not known exactly how the accident occurred. The engineer heard a peculiar sound and went up to see about it. After finding Luderman he had to go down and close the mill before he could render any assistance, as they were alone.

Luderman was hurt just four years ago in a similar manner, and his wife begged him not to work today fearful that something might happen. Luderman died shortly after reaching the doctor's office. He leaves a widow and two children.—*Journal Wednesday.*

A Case He Knew.

"I see in a recent book the idea is put forth that mankind sung before it talked. What do you think of it?" "Don't know, but there is a fellow on our block who is going to sing just before he dies, some time, unless he quits howling popular songs."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

Animals Imitating Plants.

Not long ago Prof. Verrill exhibited to the members of the National Academy of Sciences in New York some beautiful examples of mollusks, dwelling in the Sargasso sea, that imitate not only the sea-weed among which they live, but even the parasitic growths found upon the weeds.

A musical bicycle is one of the latest inventions. The motion of the vehicle grinds out the tunes, and the wheelman whirrs along to the strains of lively harmony.

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Not only a full and complete line of Perfection Dyes, but also a complete and perfect assortment of

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From the factory at the lowest cash price, excepting the \$100 grade wheel. These are the finest bicycles ever brought to this village. These wheels sell in Detroit or Chicago at \$50 each. We have had them on sale for a few days for \$45 each. As they have not sold, we are determined to give someone the greatest bargain of their life, and put the price down to

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This will be your only chance to buy this wheel at this price as we would not duplicate the order.

Remember, the cheap price on Paints and Oil continue, and if you are in want of anything in

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Come and See Us.

J. L. GALE.

Noah After the Flood.
The first fruit planted by Noah when he left the ark was the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth. All through the Bible we read of grapes and wine. From grapes he got the most useful of all the products for the life of life; but it is pure juice, not watered and sugared juice that the Bible refers to.

Sugared wines are highly alcoholic and starchy; the sugar making excess of alcohol and other products not belonging to a healthy wine.

Speer, of New Jersey, the oldest wine grower in the United States, has studiously avoided water and sugar or any foreign substance whatever. His wine has been fully matured by great age and careful handling.

Be Careful! Be Careful!
In the use of Brandy during the season of bowel complaint, nothing is so useful as in checking cholera morbus or cholera infantum, when ordered by your physician, as Pure Brandy made only from Grapes. But how and where to get pure is the question. It is not pure from grape it is poison and will kill the patient. The only Climax Brandy, distilled from Grapes by Mr. Speer is absolutely pure. Be sure and see that the bottle has the cap stamped with Speer, N. J. Wine Co. Get it of your druggist; take no other. Price \$1.50 a bottle of 4 1/2 pints.

Platforms should be kept as far removed from the steam of cooking as possible, as this is what causes them to rust.

In the province of Victoria, Australia, women have been substituted for men at no fewer than 30 railway stations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

Old floors in sugar refineries are boiled and the above sweetener extracted before being burned or carted away.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H.C.C. Co. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

An egg weighing three and a half ounces was recently laid by her on the farm of Hiram Kirchoff, at Cuba, Ga.

Remains of prehistoric man of the mound building period have been found at Charlotte, Fla.

It is a strong man who can hold his tongue.

Vigor and Vitality

Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is overcome, the blood is purified, enriched and washed and carries health to every organ. The appetite is restored and the stomach toned and strengthened. The nerves are set upon proper nourishment and are therefore strong; the brain is cleared and the mind refreshed by

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27 yrs. in U. S. Patent Office.

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DECORATION DAY.



JERUD'S RHEUMATIZ.

WICH-I-TA!" This was the name that the brakeman screamed, as our train steamed slowly up to a low, unpainted freight house, at the terminus of the railroad. One car conveyed the passengers, three in number, to this wilderness station.

We took up our bags and walked out on the platform. There was no waiting-room; nor was there even a solitary hackman to whom we might appeal for transportation. If hackmen there had been, we could not have given him orders where to drive us.

The sun was setting. There was no shadow of a hill or tree. Slowly the prairie changed from green and brown to pale yellow, and there were no outlines of irregularity to mark its outer circumference.

A few blanketed Indians stood about, watching their "supplies" with evident anxiety. An occasional oath, borrowed from the vocabulary of the white men about them, was all the English which they uttered or knew.

No other building was in sight, save a one-storied red structure just across what is now, I suppose, the main street in the city of Wichita, Kansas. In the doorway of this red structure, above which was a sign in black letters, "Tavern," a woman suddenly appeared.

She beckoned to us in the twilight, and seconded her motions by a shrill cry of "Come over here!"

We obeyed, and entered the tavern. Supper was soon provided at a long board table, where we ate with the cowboys and the freight hands. We had corn bread, white bread, tanned vegetables and fresh pork, roasted and fried. Black coffee was served in cracked cups without saucers.

We were government employes, on our way to Fort Sill. At Wichita the railroad gave place to the stage line.

Before daylight we were aroused for breakfast, which was what was left of supper, made into hash. We paid our bill to the landlady, who wrapped our greenbacks in a piece of buckskin and deposited them in a long, home-knit stocking which hung from her apron band.

The stage-coach was drawn up to the door by four horses, as gay and prancing steeds as one could wish to see. The vehicle itself, a stage-coach of the true overland style, was large and strong, with three seats beside the driver's.

The canopy, sides and cushioned seats were of genuine brown leather.

We started off at high speed. The curly spring buffalo-grass seemed as soft as wool. The ground was unbroken save by the settlements of the prairie-dogs, whose towns made almost a continuous city on each side of the trail for many miles. The saucy inhabitants were out early, probably in the interests of farming, standing straight up and talking to one another, darting out of sight down their doorways, and peeping out again as suddenly.

The morning sun appeared, without shadows, as he had set the night before. There were now and then little farms planted with small peach-trees.

From the doors of dugouts, or tiny frame houses, half-dressed children peeped curiously forth. On we sped through creek and river, up slippery banks and on over the plains.

"If this is staging," we said, "then good-by to steam cars for the prairie."

But our pleasant way, like many another, was subject to change. At the end of fifteen miles we halted for a relay. Our horses were foaming, and must be replaced by fresh ones. We alighted at a small stage-line station, and were told to "take out our luggage."

In six minutes we were ready to start again. The four horses and leather-covered vehicle, which had dashed out of Wichita with its pledge of comfort and rapidity, gave place to a dirty, canvas-topped, two-mule coach without cushions.

The seats were high, and without backs save as we leaned cornerwise against the slender supports which held up the canopy.

Our new steeds were slow and stub-

born. By much flogging from a raw-hide instrument, whose like I have never seen, they were induced to plod along. They were thin in flesh, and lame.

Now and then we saw early wild crocuses and canterbury-bells, and the soft, trailing sensitive plant, with its silken balls spattered with golden dust. There were no more houses—only level, unbroken plain, with an occasional steep-banked stream, on whose margins grew a sparse fringe of cottonwood-trees.

A gray wolf trotted out of the timber and stared at us. Deer in the distance bounded away, while one solitary "prairie schooner" crossed our path, with its jangling kettles hung low underneath the wagon, grazing the tips of the grass.

"Twenty-five miles before another relay," said the driver, "and it will take us all day."

If the driver had been communicative the hours might have passed quickly; but he was taciturn. Such pay as he drew from the stage company was well earned, for between the stubborn mules and the sometimes bad road he had a hard time of it.

Toward evening we drew up to a little shanty, the first building we had seen for twenty miles, and alighted for supper and to change mules.

An old woman and her son kept the house. She was "glad to see me," she said, "for women don't come this way much, and I get lonesome."

We had expected to move on after supper, but the driver came in to say that the relay mule had strayed away, and we should have to wait till morning.

The old woman was delighted, nor were we sorry. "Staging" was losing its fascination, and we felt much obliged to the relay mule for running away.

"He'll be back bright and early in the morning," said the old woman. "Elnathan, he tied the big dinner-bell onto his neck so's to be sure to find him. To-morrow's Decoration day; did you know it?" she asked, as we sat by the corn-cob fire.

We had almost forgotten it. Our hostess went on:

"We always decorate, Elnathan and me. There ain't no graveyard around here, only just one single solitary grave." She wiped her eyes, which had filled with tears. "See it out there, that bit of white loomin' up close to the barn?"

We could distinguish in the gloaming that looked like a headstone, and told her so.

"Yes," she went on, "that's a grave. It's my old man, Jerud; Elnathan's father. He died three years ago, and

away look in his eyes you hear talked about. And one time he died. We've decorated his grave ever since, just as if he'd been a soldier."

"Do you have many flowers around here?" we asked.

"Oh, no, there ain't no flowers, so to speak. I don't care much for them little wild things, and I ain't never planted no poppy seeds and hollyhocks and geraniums and pinies. I've got something in that trunk over there that's better than flowers to decorate graves with."

We looked at the trunk. It was covered with calfskin, tanned with the hair on the fur side out, and studded with brass nails. We wanted to ask what was in it which was "better than flowers to decorate graves with," but we restrained our curiosity.

That night we went to sleep to dream of grassy mounds and shining concave headstones.

It was late in the morning when the relay mule was found; but the driver himself had then disappeared, and our starting was postponed. After the breakfast dishes were washed the old woman dressed herself in her old-fashioned best clothes, put on a bonnet which had been hers "before the war," and sat down by the ancient trunk. We did not talk, for she seemed sad and absent-minded.

She unlocked the receptacle which held something better than flowers to decorate graves with, and drew carefully forth a neatly-folded patch-work quilt. Then she walked slowly out to the grave.

After standing for a few minutes talking with Elnathan, the two took the quilt by each of its four corners and spread it evenly above the grave. Then the old woman sat down on one corner of the "decoration," while Elnathan went away to his work.

The quilt was set in diamond pieces—grass-green and yellow and blue and black and purple. It was the gayest of its kind that I had ever seen. The warm spring sunshine lighted up the bright tints into a kaleidoscope of beauty.

The Texas cow peered through the not too substantial fence at the amazing brightness, astonished into a betrayal of unusual emotions. Presently she whisked around the yard in a freedom of movement which startled me.

The old woman, after sitting for an hour with her head bent low upon her loyal breast, rose and folded the quilt. My companion was sure that she had been asleep, but I saw traces of tears as she laid the quilt away in the old trunk, remarking, as if to herself:

"Yes, I shall always decorate Jerud's grave. He would 'a' been a soldier if it hadn't been for his rheumatiz."—Elizabeth Grinnell in Youth's Companion.

Of the fifty-one thousand breweries estimated to be in the world, twenty-six thousand are in Germany.

"Was your husband a soldier?" we asked, sadly and respectfully.

"No," she answered, "not exactly; but he would 'a' been. They was going to draft 'em in our town one time, and Jerud he was took with rheumatiz so he was confined to his bed for a month. He was awful sorry, for he did want to fight for his country; and he said he'd just as soon be drafted as to volunteer—it showed how bad they wanted him."

"Then another time," she went on, "Squire Smith offered him five hundred dollars to go as his substitute; and I was willing, for we needed the money bad enough. Jerud got all ready to start, as peart as could be, but the very last thing he was took down with the rheumatiz again. Jerud was as good as could be, and as brave; and I've seen him stand in the door leaning on his cane and cheering the boys when they marched away, and saying how he did wish he could go, too."

"Well, Jerud, I would say, 'suppose you start in one of your good spells?' And he'd answer, 'All right.' Half a dozen times I'd pack up his things and get him ready to go, when all of a sudden his rheumatiz would come back, and he'd have to stay at home. So the war passed, and poor Jerud, he sighed when the boys came home, and pretty near almost cried."

"Jerud wasn't given to work very much, on account of his rheumatiz; but I never laid that up against him. We come out here for the stage company five year ago, and done pretty well. Elnathan and I done most of the work."

"It always seemed to weigh on Jerud that he hadn't been a soldier. He would sit out on a bench at the door for hours, watching Elnathan and me plait the corn, and having that far-plaat the corn, and having that far-

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Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes.

When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

Mrs. LEVI F. PLATT, Womleysburg, Pa. had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable.

"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting alouer. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

The longest land line of telegraph wire is said to be from Port Darwin to Adelaide, Australia, 2,150 miles.

DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS.
A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered my marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

The great buildings and temples at Palmyra were erected in the year 130.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Hooket and sample free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Antelopes are becoming extinct in the western prairies.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. I.F.C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

Jewelers find June and December their best months.

Beegman's Camphor Ice with Glycerin. Cures Clapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chills, Piles, etc. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Mend the torn pages of books with white tissue paper.

IT KILLS
Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms, and all forms of insect life. Harmless to man or beast. Will not injure the most delicate plants.

Gray Mineral Ash
Is fully warranted where directions are followed. Send for our little Gray Book. It may save you untold money. National Mining and Milling Co., Boston, Mass. Carried in stock by all leading wholesale druggists.

EARN A BICYCLE
Give us your name, address, and \$1.00. We will send you a bicycle. Fully guaranteed, \$17 to \$22. Special Clearing Sale. Ship anywhere on approval. We will give a valuable present to each one who orders a bicycle. Write us today for our special offer. Will return \$1.00 on your order. H. N. MEAD & PRENTISS, Chicago, Ill.

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4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.

5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

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You can save fifty or sixty dollars a year—by using a Columbia bicycle—perhaps more—have fun doing it and grow strong and lusty at the same time.

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AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN IN MICHIGAN.

The Evening News, Detroit.

Hip Disease

Was My Little Girl's Trouble—Abscess on One of Her Limbs—Hood's Sarsaparilla Healed the Wound and Built Up Her System.

"Years ago my little girl fell and dislocated her hip. Doctors set the bone, but it worked out again and an abscess came on one of her limbs. The doctor said it was caused by dead bone, and he took out four inches of bone. He came to see her every day and washed the wound, but it would not heal. Finally the doctor gave up coming. Then I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it proved to be worth its weight in gold. It built up her system, healed the wound and she is now able to walk. She has gained 15 pounds in weight since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. SYLVIA RICHARD, Rogers, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the The Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.

cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Cards of Thanks sent.
 Resolutions of Condolence sent.
 Paid notices set a word; in locals set a word.
 Reading notice where charges are made gets a line.

Friday, May 28, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

The famous Newsboys' band gave an entertainment at Milford Wednesday evening.

At Trenton the people want to use the jail for a school building. Probably so the children can be kept in school.

The ball game Tuesday between Northville and the Detroit High School teams resulted in an easy victory for Detroit, the score standing 11 to 5.

The first Lima Northern train entered Detroit last Monday over the Wabash. This company will use the Wabash tracks until it can conveniently build its own. It will give good service.

There is a computing scale on the market that is likely to stay. It weighs the exact weight, adds up the sum due the seller, and all the merchant needs to do is to look on and deal out the change.

The Toledo & Ohio Central earnings for the third week in May, 1897, exceeded the earnings for the third week in May, 1896, just \$3,308. This shows a good increase in the business of the road.

Young man, don't call father "the old man," nor mother "the old woman," or "old lady" as it savors of disrespect to them. Have they not done the best for you they could? Then don't dishonor them by speaking so lightly of them.

The weekly review of R. G. Dunn & Co., for the week ending May 8, says: "Nearly all will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rocky Mountains average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1892, the year of the largest business hitherto, and were 51 per cent more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 257 reports, each covering actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of 14 cities."

Friday night Timothy O'Leary, living in the country south, went home full of booze and beat his wife unmercifully. He then turned his attention to his son-in-law, Fred Kempf, and attempted to "do him up" with a butcher knife. In this he got badly fooled. Mr. Kempf took a heavy chair and proceeded to make kindling wood over the old man's head. This he did to the delight and satisfaction of all present, except the said old man. O'Leary was brought to Wayne and lodged in jail and Dr. Zimmerman called to dress his wounds. Saturday morning he was taken to a hospital in Detroit to await trial, which will probably be held tomorrow before Justice Deming.—Wayne Review.

The May festival at Ann Arbor was a great success.

The Michigan Alkali Co., Wyandotte, will pay \$35,000 monthly to its employees.

A four year-old son of James Cartrell, living near Pinckney, was playing near a bonfire and his clothing became ignited. He was so badly burned that he died shortly afterward.

Rudolph McCormack, Carleton, is nursing a dislocated shoulder and many bruises which he received by stopping too sudden when reaching the ground. His right collided with another.

The Albion Mirror editor's mid day dream runs thusly:

"Twinkle, twinkle, little flyer;
 How I wonder whose the liar.
 Up above the world so high—
 So suggestive of old rye."

The Detroit News says that the legislature has not passed a single first-class importance bill as yet, excepting possibly the best sugar bounty bill. The News forgets the Plymouth township division bill.—Record

Also the bill compelling the railroads to carry bicycles and baby cabs free of charge.

George Randall and David Young have brought suit against the township of Southfield, Oakland Co., for \$20,000 damages each for injuries sustained by the giving away of a bridge while they were crossing it with a threshing engine last fall.

Some two years ago the Wells Co., of Milford, Mich., brought action against C. H. Bidwell, Medina, N. Y., for infringement on bean harvesters. The case was decided last week in the higher court by Judge Taft, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of C. H. Bidwell.—Ex

At her present gait, Pinckney will in a few years become one of the towns. Last week a genuine elopement occurred there. Geo. Reason, Jr., and Miss Nora Sigler were united in marriage. They started out for a buggy ride and went to Unadilla from which place they returned man and wife.

The bicycle ordinance at Pontiac allows riders to ride on the side-walk when the roads are in poor condition, providing they have a bell and lantern and ring the bell when the rider is at least 100 feet from a pedestrian, with speed limited to six miles per hour. Might just as well not have one.

Sheriff William Judson, of this county, recognized throughout the state as one of the foremost of the lieutenants of Governor Pingree, has been appointed by the governor as a member of the board of control of the Jackson state prison, in the place for which ex-Mayor Brooks, of Jackson, was appointed. The senate at the instance of Senator Cambell refused to confirm the appointment of Brooks, it now remains to be seen what the senator and the senate will do with the appointment of Judson.—A. A. Argus.

Dave Tyler is an Ypsilanti. It would not surprise us to learn he was for McKinley. He last week took Miss Belle Dearson, of Ypsilanti, went over to Windsor, Canada, had a Canuck official solemnize the marriage, when four justices and ten ministers in Ypsi could have tied the knot just as strong, and kept the money at home. Some people would give home labor any show. Perhaps, the ministers and justices are all gold men. If so, and Tyler is for silver—well then he would be hardly excused for his course.—Adrian Press.

The Rights of a Young Wife.

"Before everything else the young woman has a right to expect from her husband tenderness, sympathy and faith," says Ruth Ashmore, writing in the June Ladies' Home Journal of "What to expect from a young man." "But sometimes, in his eagerness to make all life fair to her, he fancies she is a doll, and not a woman. And a doll is a very selfish toy; it demands careful treatment all the time, and it gives nothing but a pretty appearance in return. It is the foolish wife who expects infallibility in her husband. She forgets that there is a difference between the housewife and the house moth. She should expect from her husband politeness at all times, and a certain gentleness that every man, possessing the real instinct of a man, gives to a woman. But she should not expect from him too much. She has no right whatever to ask his permission to live a lazy life herself, and to give up all her days and years to vain and idle thoughts. When the wife can make her husband's home-coming a joy, his home-staying a pleasure and delight, and his leaving home a sorrow, then, and then only, can she expect a great deal from him."

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 fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY DAVIS, deceased.

Annexa Starkweather, the administratrix with will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and on reading of the same the said court being satisfied that the said administratrix prying true the residue of all estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the first day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 54-7

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of April, 1888, made and executed by George W. Dunn and Anna R. Dunn, his wife, both of the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, to Henry W. Baker, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Wayne, state of Michigan, on the twelfth day of February, 1897, in liber 350 of mortgages on page 251, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon which default the power of sale contained therein has become operative; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty cents (1684.80) cents, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and annexed I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder the western part of Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, (that being the building which the Circuit Court of said county of Wayne is held) on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit City time, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest at seven per cent, together with the costs of sale and all legal costs and charges, as in said mortgage covenant and provided for. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale, are known and described as follows:

All those certain lots or parcels of land situated and being in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan described as follows, to wit: All that part of Union Hall lot (so called) situated on the west half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-six (26) which lies northerly of a line commencing at a point in the center of the street or highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, and running easterly and southerly along the center of said street or highway and running thence easterly and on such a course as will go on the south side of the most southerly of two maple trees which are now standing near the east line of said highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence easterly in a right line to the north corner of the lot owned by Hiram Newman on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1861, thence easterly on the north line of said lands so owned by said Hiram Newman to lands as owned by George W. Dunn and Anna R. Dunn, of December, A. D. 1861 and afterwards owned by Ira D. Ward, thence northerly along the west line of said lands as formerly owned by Ira D. Ward to the south bank of the brook or ditch existing at the westerly end of the said street or highway and on the south bank thereof to the center of the highway or street aforesaid formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence southerly along the center of said highway or street to the place of beginning, containing about one half an acre of land more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by Cass, Housh and wife to said Alfred D. Lyndon, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in liber 350 of deeds on page 59.

Also that parcel of land situated on the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty six (26) of township thirty four north and range six west of the 4th meridian, and bounded on the north by the parcel of land herein before described; on the east by lands owned by A. M. Potter, on the south by lands owned by Jennie V. Voorhies and on the west by South Main street, formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, and being the same parcel of land as sold and conveyed by Mary Davis to L. C. Gentry on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1861, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in liber 315 of deeds on page 57 and containing about one-fourth of an acre of land more or less.

Dated May 27, 1897.

HENRY W. BAKER, Mortgagee,
 GEO. A. STARKWEATHER,
 Attorney for Mortgagee. (54)

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the twenty-eighth day of April, 1888, made and executed by George W. Dunn and Anna R. Dunn, his wife, both of the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, to Jacob Westphal, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Wayne, state of Michigan, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1882, in liber 123 of mortgages on page 251, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and forty two (242) dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the city hall, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, (that being the building where the circuit court for said county of Wayne is held) on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit City time, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest at seven per cent, together with the costs of sale and all legal costs and charges, as in said mortgage covenant and provided for. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale are known and described as follows:

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM W. VINTON, deceased.

Ardena Vinton, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account, and on reading of the same the said court being satisfied that the said executrix prying true the residue of all estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the twenty-fifth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate
 HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of April, 1888, made and executed by George W. Dunn and Sarah M. Lyndon his wife, both of the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, to Henry W. Baker, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, on the twelfth day of February, 1897, in liber 350 of mortgages on page 251, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon which default the power of sale contained therein has become operative; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty cents (1684.80) cents, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and annexed I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, (that being the building which the Circuit Court of said county of Wayne is held) on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit City time, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest at seven per cent, together with the costs of sale and all legal costs and charges, as in said mortgage covenant and provided for. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale, are known and described as follows:

All those certain lots or parcels of land situated and being in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan described as follows, to wit: All that part of Union Hall lot (so called) situated on the west half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-six (26) which lies northerly of a line commencing at a point in the center of the street or highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, and running easterly and southerly along the center of said street or highway and running thence easterly and on such a course as will go on the south side of the most southerly of two maple trees which are now standing near the east line of said highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence easterly in a right line to the north corner of the lot owned by Hiram Newman on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1861, thence easterly on the north line of said lands so owned by said Hiram Newman to lands as owned by George W. Dunn and Anna R. Dunn, of December, A. D. 1861 and afterwards owned by Ira D. Ward, thence northerly along the west line of said lands as formerly owned by Ira D. Ward to the south bank of the brook or ditch existing at the westerly end of the said street or highway and on the south bank thereof to the center of the highway or street aforesaid formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence southerly along the center of said highway or street to the place of beginning, containing about one half an acre of land more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by Cass, Housh and wife to said Alfred D. Lyndon, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in liber 350 of deeds on page 59.

Also that parcel of land situated on the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty six (26) of township thirty four north and range six west of the 4th meridian, and bounded on the north by the parcel of land herein before described; on the east by lands owned by A. M. Potter, on the south by lands owned by Jennie V. Voorhies and on the west by South Main street, formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, and being the same parcel of land as sold and conveyed by Mary Davis to L. C. Gentry on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1861, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in liber 315 of deeds on page 57 and containing about one-fourth of an acre of land more or less.

Dated May 27, 1897.

HENRY W. BAKER, Mortgagee,
 GEO. A. STARKWEATHER,
 Attorney for Mortgagee. (54)

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES H. ARMSTRONG, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said James H. Armstrong, deceased, in the township of Nankin, in said county, on Monday, the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the eighth day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eighth day of May, A. D. 1897, were all valid by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

HENRY SPRINGER,
 JOHN L. SMITH,
 Commissioners.

Dated May 13th, 1897. 505-9

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank.

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, May 14th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 91,787 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	517 29

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Bigger and Brighter than ever before. We believe in giving our customers the very best for the very least money.

LADIES' SPRING CAPES

In velvets, silks, etamine and broadcloth, .75, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$5, finely lined and 144 inch sweep. We have about 75 garments left and will close them out regardless of cost.

CARPETS AND LACE CURTAINS

Are what you want. Now we are showing the finest line we have ever had and prices so low they will surprise you. See them.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

Bigger and better bargains than ever before. Men's suits from \$3.90 to \$15; Young Men's nobby plaids from \$5 to \$12; boys' long pant suits, \$2.50 to \$10; boys' short pant suits, \$1.00 to \$5. See our new dress goods and waist silks. Ladies' made-up dress skirts, shirt waists and trimmings. Bargains in shoes every day. Finest assortment in town—new Tans and black—all styles.

HAT SALE NOW ON--ELEGANT STYLES AT 1-2 PRICE.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

John Ward is re-shingling his house on Sutton-st.

Alf. Cook has been seriously ill the past week.

If you have a stove you want moved or stored go M. Conner & Son.

Sorghum seed free at Jolliffe Brothers cheese factory. L. DEAN.

Dan Adams brought home a fine lot of fish from Straights Lake, Wednesday.

Arthur Lyon is the recipient of a new wheel—a present from his father last Monday.

The morning mail from Detroit now gets here 23 minutes later than heretofore. Look over D. G. R. & W. time-table.

The park presents a beautiful appearance. The first of the week the grass was cut and seats replaced making a great improvement.

The Plymouth Cornet band has organized for the summer with L. E. Cable as leader. They will play in the park on Saturday evening.

The new brass foundry of the Daisy Manufacturing Co., was completed this week and the company will resume business next Monday morning.

Henry J. Wightman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Blanche M. Tibbits, formerly of this place, were united in marriage, at Kalamazoo, May 19, by the Rev. John Gray, D. D.

A blind man and a hand-organ on the streets Tuesday gives evidence that spring is here, although one could not recognize the fact from the state of the weather for the past two weeks.

An incipient blaze in the residence of Lou. Holloway Tuesday morning brought out the fire department, but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the companies. But little damage was done.

The fourth meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association will be held in the auditorium of the high school, Wyandotte Saturday, June 5, 1897. An interesting program has been arranged.

Visitors in Northville will have no trouble in finding the new bank building which is to be erected there shortly. It will be a one-story brick on Main street, with a three story building, looming up on either side. An imposing structure for a bank building.

The township of Plymouth is divided, yet there are many people who do not know that Northville is on the map. To prove this assertion we have only to refer to the recent recount for treasurer. When the ballot boxes were returned they were sent here instead of to Northville which is in the first precinct.

One of the finest comedies on the American stage is "Hickory Farm." The Plymouth firemen can well congratulate themselves on the superiority of the attraction for their benefit. The finest amateurs in Plymouth are engaged in the cast and an elegant performance is anticipated. See next week's issue for particulars.

A birthday surprise was given to Rev. J. B. Oliver last Monday evening, that was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Many articles of value were given by the company and many congratulations and good wishes were extended to the pastor by young and old. Such occurrences strengthen the bonds of love between pastor and people and nerve all to greater devotion and zeal in the good cause of building up the kingdom of Christ in the place and hearts of all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton entertained the Mandolin and Guitar club Thursday evening.

Huston & Co.'s special price on steel ranges with 6 holes, high shelf and reservoir, is \$30. Gasoline stoves from \$2.50 to \$25.

Rev. E. M. Blanchard, of St. Johns, will occupy the Baptist pulpit again next Sunday. He will also preach in Livonia at the usual hour.

Services at the village hall next Sunday evening, the 8th inst, 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Lee S. McCollister. Subject "Face to face with death: A study of motives."

A. O. Lyon went to Detroit Monday and moved the remains of Captain Ford from Elmwood Cemetery to this place and put them in Riverside cemetery. Captain Ford dropped dead in the street at Detroit in '74.

A lawyer sent the following telegraphic condolence to the widow of a friend: "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband has gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but now we shall never meet again."—E.

Last Saturday, Leonard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKindsey, got into a closet and ate a piece of bread with strychnine on, fixed for mice. Dr. Collier was called and by hard work had the little one out of danger in a few hours.

The 10 cent entertainment given at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening by the Mandolin and Guitar club furnished an evening of pleasure to those who attended. The church was comfortably filled and the different numbers on the program were faultlessly rendered. The majority of them being treated to an encore.

Mamie Johnson, Northville, who was injured some time ago, by a fall from her bicycle, died from its effects on Thursday morning week. The bruise she received caused an abscess to form in her side which required an operation from which she never rallied. She was the beloved and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death.

One of the pleasant little affairs of the season occurred on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, when about thirty ladies assembled at the Presbyterian chapel. After listening to some fine music, the secretary's report, a carefully arranged treasurer's account, the president in her kindly manner read an excellent address, in which was advice, followed by those present, could not fail to make better christian women of each and all. Mrs. Kinyon then in her pleasing manner presented the president (Mrs. Sly) a beautiful chair as a token of esteem from the members of the society. After the election of officers about fifty sat down to one of those dainty suppers our ladies know so well how to serve.

The Twenty third Annual Meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, at Lansing, commencing Wednesday, June 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, and continuing through the afternoon of Thursday, June 3.

The program will consist of music, reports of the officers and committees, interesting historical papers, interspersed with spirited five minute speeches and reminiscences. Reduced rates have been secured at the hotels in Lansing, as follows: Hotel Dowsy and Hudson House, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day; Chapman House and Ingham, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day. Donations of books pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscript narratives, diaries, correspondence, paintings, portraits, photographs, statuary, files of newspapers, historical documents, curiosities, relics, etc., are earnestly and respectfully solicited.

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.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

George Hall was in town Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Shattuck Sundayed in Northville.

J. McKeever and family spent Sunday in Wayne.

Mrs. Anna Lake, nee Lyon, is home this week.

C. G. Curtiss and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Irene Baker is spending a couple of weeks with Helen Cooley, of Flint.

Miss Mabel Lyndon spent Sunday with her friend Bartha Wells, of Detroit.

The Misses Eisler, Miller and Stoever, of Detroit, visited the latter's parents Thursday.

T. Dale Cook, county school commissioner, was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and son, of Inkster, visited her brother, M. A. Vrooman, the latter part of last week.

Miss May Starkweather, of Northville, was a guest of Miss Nella Lee from Friday last until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willis and daughter Daisy, from London, Ont., are visiting their brother, H. Willis, for a few days.

Harry Bradner and wife, of Lansing, took advantage of the Sunday excursion and made his parents, Mr. Mrs. W. J. Bradner, a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. A. H. Dibble and Mrs. Ruel Durfee went to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Allen G. Durfee to whom they were related.

Frank Close, formerly employed at the Matthews House, but now working near Plymouth, was in town Friday afternoon. He took a "Carleton Special" home with him.—Carleton Times.

The ladies of Eddy Relief Corps, No. 130, had a very pleasant ride to the county house the 21st. We were met by Dr. Bennett and wife, who after escorting us through different departments, invited us to their home to dinner where we sat down to a lovely repast that Mrs. Bennett had prepared for us. We shall long remember the doctor and wife for the kindness shown to us. At 20 minutes to 4 we took our departure for Wayne, to celebrate Mrs. Ann Smith's birthday, which we all enjoyed so much. After tea we started for home. We shall not forget the delightful time we had, with such a nice driver as Will Robinson. He did all he could to make it both pleasant and comfortable for us. We shall call on him again some time. MRS. KATE STEVENS, Pres.

Notice.

I have opened a painting establishment on Ann Arbor street and am prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting and sign lettering. Bicycles enameled and striped. Your patronage solicited.

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For Sale—A Great Bargain.

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

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1 large refrigerator, 1 black walnut hat rack.

W. O. ALLEN.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:00. All are most cordially invited to attend.

AUDACIOUS KISSANE.

The Rogue and Forger Was a Typical Soldier of Fortune.

The hero of the following story, Kissane, had been a prominent business man in Cincinnati, says McClure's. He was tried with others and acquitted on the charge of burning the steamboat Martha Washington to secure insurance and afterward was sent to the penitentiary for a large bank forgery. Into the Walker Nicaragua expedition, made up for the most part of "men of strong character, tired of the humdrum of common life and ready for a career which might bring them the sweets of adventure or the rewards of fame," Kissane now, on coming out of the penitentiary, threw himself with all the abandon of his daring nature. He arrived at Nicaragua Feb. 1, 1856. Under an assumed name he was soon appointed and commissioned assistant commanding general, with the rank of major, and ordered to take charge of the army. He showed such ability that Walker soon promoted him. For eight or nine months he had the entire finances of the country in his hands, and but for his careful management the filibustering scheme, it is conceded, would have met an earlier defeat. When Gen. Walker marched to Rivas he left Granada in charge of Kissane. The latter made sudden sallies on the neighboring haciendas, and, capturing the wives and daughters of prominent Nicaraguans, held them as hostages to be exchanged for money or provisions. He is reputed to have made a fortune in the sale of confiscated haciendas and vouchers. Under his direction cathedrals and convents and private dwellings were pillaged of gold, silver and jewels. The plunder, which filled six large cedar chests, was melted, packed in small bulk and shipped to New Orleans. Robbed in priestly vestments and carrying the holy eucharist, Kissane led a triumphant procession through the streets of Granada. His audacity and bravery won for him devoted followers. Few, if any, of his companions in arms suspected his early history. Nevertheless the tropics did not shield him wholly from memory of the past. Recognizing in one of the youthful followers of the army a son of a man who had testified against him in the Martha Washington case, Kissane had the young man arrested on some trumped-up charge and shot down in cold blood. At the collapse of the expedition Kissane caused to be published in the papers accounts of the heroic death of himself under his new name. Meanwhile he escaped from the country to Panama on board the United States sloop of war St. Mary's, Capt. Davis.

Wast of Utility.

"Gentlemen are becoming less chivalrous, or perhaps I had better say less considerate, than they used to be in their conduct toward women; there is no disguising that fact," remarked one lady to another at Mrs. Cleveland's tea, according to the Washington Star. "Yes," said the other, "and the worst of it is that the responsibility for this changed condition of things rests upon the women themselves. The stage-obscuring theater hat is largely to blame for it. A man reasons this way: 'If a so-called lady has no regard for my rights or comfort at a theater, shows studied rudeness to others, as a rule, and takes on mannish ways generally, why should I show special consideration for her by giving up my seat in a street car, or pay her the many delicate little attentions that her sex enjoys so much?' It seems to me the whole drift of things is in that direction and it is greatly to be regretted." "Too true," remarked No. 1. "And the most unfortunate feature of the case is that those who offend are rarely punished. The rude, the thoughtless and the giddy get about as much attention as ever, while the self-sacrificing and the modest are left to shift for themselves, or are treated with positive disregard. But it was always the lot of our sex to suffer vicariously, and it always will be, I suppose. Good-by." "Good-by."

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We will make this guarantee good by replacing, free of charge, any articles which may be brought back to you in a rusty condition, or prove otherwise defective. Should any such be found, our agent will take pleasure in attending to the matter when he makes next call.
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Call and examine our line. We may be able to interest you in that line and Save You Money. We have also added to our stock a large assortment of
Fancy Mahogany Rockers,
Of the very latest patterns. All up-to-date and prices right. A call at our store will convince you that we have a complete assortment to select from.
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In all the latest patterns; also a fine line gold moulding which are first-class and prices right.
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Always glad to see the Ladies. Everything in stock now, and novelties arriving every day at
NELLIE STEELE & CO.
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Delightful places for an afternoon's visit. Tell your friends about its beauties (of nature) and get them to go with you on the D. G. R. & W. (D. L. & N.) train which will leave Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. on above date. Six and one half hours at Grand Ledge and the 7 Islands resort, costs \$0.75 for a ticket. No charge for bicycles of baby cabs.
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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 it.
FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard.
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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

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THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Ray Irwin, aged 18, was drowned in the Grand river at Onondaga. The electric light proposition carried by a vote of 239 to 29 at Romeo. The Queen mine at Negaunee has shut down indefinitely, throwing out 300 or 400 men. J. Rodman, of Wilbur, will try tobacco raising this season. He will plant two acres. Mrs. Martha Buchanan, aged 63, fell down stairs at Allegan, fractured her skull, and will die. Mr. and Mrs. James Haig, of Convent township, Calhoun county, celebrated their golden wedding. At a mass meeting at Willow, 400 bushels of corn were contributed for the starving people in India. Mayor A. M. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, was operated upon for appendicitis and is in a serious condition. Dr. E. E. Richardson's house, library and surgical instruments, valued at \$2,600, were burned at Dundee. Fred Britton, of Grand Ledge, having a crooked toe that bothered him a good deal, cut it off with a chisel. Charles Coloath, of Saginaw, was literally cut to pieces by a Michigan Central train at Michigan City, Ind. Roy Miller, aged 18, fell from a barn scaffold 30 feet high, at St. Louis, and struck on his head. He cannot live. Arthur J. Grant's house in West Bay City burned at 1 a. m. Two sons had to jump from a back window. Loss, \$1,300. An Owosso publisher sued several delinquent subscribers and obtained a judgment for the amount and costs in each case. A Deming, a ship carpenter, fell at Jenks' shipyard at Port Huron, breaking his back and one leg, and died of his injuries. Burglars got \$30 worth of cigars from Anderson & Orth's drug store at Midland, and tried to open the vault in the savings bank. Nancy L. Stevens, an aged lady who is almost deaf, was run over by an electric car at Jackson and it is feared she will not recover. West Bay City police discovered a counterfeiters' den and arrested Jos. Turcott. The molds and 13 spurious dollars were captured. Simon P. Smith, who died recently at Marine City had lived in the same home for 63 years. He was the oldest pioneer in that section. Timothy Preston, a farmer near Dundee, was thrown by a fractious horse into a deep ditch, receiving internal injuries that may prove fatal. The people of Harrisonville and vicinity have collected over 500 bushels of corn for the starving inhabitants of India. Another carload will follow soon. The Hackley park assembly grounds and the I. O. O. T. temple adjoining, at Lake Harbor, near Muskegon, have been sold to Thos. Thorkildsen, of Chicago. While S. B. Watkins, of Frontier, was at church his house was burglarized. A writing desk, containing \$70 in bank certificates of deposit, was taken away bodily, also a watch and articles of jewelry. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing, June 2 and 3. That is, providing the legislature adjourns on schedule time. It is reported that negotiations have closed for the sale of the South Haven & Escanaba narrow gauge to the C. J. & M., and that a branch will be built to Benton Harbor, giving the C. J. & M. the long-coveted lake port. Another strong rumor is to the effect that the new Detroit, Lima & Northern will purchase the C. J. & M. with this new lake connection and will establish a line of steamers to Milwaukee. Miss Mary Corcoran, a well-known and beautiful girl of Escanaba, accidentally swallowed a short hot pin. An operation was performed, but she died a few hours afterward.

THE GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILROAD HAS REDUCED ITS PAY ROLL IN KALAMAZOO \$1,800 A MONTH BY LAYING OFF SEVEN MEN AND TRANSFERRING THE THREE TRAINCREWS OF SIX MEN EACH TO GRAND RAPIDS AND FORT WAYNE.

The annual jubilee of the Jackson county Maccabees, will be held June 12. All the leaders in the state have been invited, together with 10 bands and two league base ball clubs, and 10,000 visitors are expected. Wetmore's book store at Ann Arbor was robbed of base balls, pencils, fountain pens, etc., amounting to about \$100. No clue could be found by the officers until they discovered Henry Golz and Eddie Krug, aged 8 and 10 respectively, about the streets, showing some of the booty. They were arrested. Rev. Jabez Snaashel was killed by a street car while riding his bicycle at Grand Rapids. His funeral was held in Calvary Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Barber and seven other clergymen officiating. The attendance was so large that all could not get into the church and Rev. C. N. Higgins spoke to the crowds outside. Pierre Soger, night operator at Milan, was held up at the point of guns at 2 a. m. The robbers placed him in a box car for safe keeping, and he remained two hours and a half, when he was released by a train crew. The bandits secured a fine gold watch and \$5.50 from the operator, together with \$6.15 of the company's money. The inability to settle with the creditors for indebtedness many years due, as well as to sell its equity in the fair grounds coupled with the hopelessness of state aid, which is freely granted in other states, has led the State Agricultural society to decide to hold no state fair this year. This action probably marks the end of that once prosperous society. Four years ago Mrs. Wm. Nunn, of Bay City, sent a letter to her son William, a musician and minstrel, who was then in Australia with a circus. A few days ago the letter was returned with 26 postmarks, yellow but still intact. It had been returned from Australia to London via San Francisco and had traveled many thousand miles. Mrs. Nunn died two years ago. Three barns burned at the same time at Three Rivers, but prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration, although a high wind was blowing. One barn was occupied by G. Clark, a city oil peddler, who lost an oil wagon and had his hands and face badly burned trying to save his team. The property was not insured. A painters' bridge, strung 40 feet above the ground on the Lambert building, at the corner of Bates and Farmer streets, Detroit, fell, carrying with it George Allen and John Rademacher, painters. The men struck heavily on the stone walk below, and Allen received injuries which resulted in his death. Rademacher received a bad shaking up and a number of severe bruises but will recover. The Order of the Red Cross of Michigan held an interesting and important meeting at Detroit, Supreme Commander Windrow, Scribo Williamson and Treasurer Pickens were deposed and a committee of three were appointed with full authority to adopt any means for obtaining possession of the records as might seem advisable. The names of the members of the committee were not revealed. Gov. Pingree is having a hard time filling the vacancy on the Jackson prison board of control. He named ex-Mayor T. C. Brooks, of Jackson, for the place, but through certain influences the state senate was induced to refuse to confirm the appointment. Later the governor nominated Sheriff Judson, of Washtenaw county, but it now appears that the constitution forbids a sheriff holding any other office. The bill providing for a board of public works in villages of 1,000 was killed by the House.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE.—43d day.—The galleries were again crowded to hear the Cuban debate which was opened by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan recognition resolution. He pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the President, and called upon the Senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in his usual calm and dignified style took occasion to deride buncombe appeals to constituents, and bragged as to our national strength. Senators Gallinger and Hawley also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan was recognized for a speech, but postponed it for the day. HOUSE.—No session.

SENATE.—43d day.—The Cuban debate was continued with a series of red-hot speeches by Senators Foraker, of Ohio; Cannon, of Utah; Lindsay, of Kentucky, and Hoar, of Massachusetts. It was the first speech of any length made by Mr. Foraker since he entered the Senate. He announced some startling facts regarding the past and present condition of affairs in Cuba which had been obtained from the heretofore secret archives of the state department. Especially interesting was the letter from Secretary Olney, in which this country offered mediation to Spain, and the refusal of that country to accept the proffered aid. A number of consular reports told of such misdoings of the Spanish that it was feared that the consuls would be killed should it become known that they had given the information. Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocity, characterizing the captain-general of Cuba as "that mad dog Weyler." Mr. Lindsay declared that if the information furnished by the United States consuls was so shocking as to subject them to danger of assassination if their names were disclosed, it was time to send warships to Cuba and to terminate all diplomatic relations with that country. HOUSE.—No session.

SENATE.—44th day.—A brighter day is apparently dawning for Cuba. The Senate has ended the long and exciting debate and passed the Morgan resolution to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban patriots by the decisive vote of 41 to 14. The resolution as passed is as follows: Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States. The voting occurred after an exciting debate, participated in by Senators Thurston, Elkins, White, Fairbanks, Hale, Spooner and Gorman. Mr. Thurston, who presided over the Republican national convention at St. Louis, recalled the stirring scene when that convention enthusiastically inserted a Cuban plank in the platform, and declared that this resolution was in partial fulfillment of that pledge. Messrs. Elkins and White urged a conservative course, and an inquiry by a committee. Mr. Hale expressed the fear that war with Spain would result, and he and Mr. Spooner protested against the Democrats and Populists dictating the foreign policy of the administration. HOUSE.—Cuban affairs furnished the House with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but that party, through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba. While Mr. Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for the statement it was well known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question, and knew whereof he spoke.

SENATE.—46th day.—The death of Senator Earle, of South Carolina, was referred to in eloquent terms in Chaplain Milburn's prayer. Following this Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, made the formal announcement of Mr. Earle's death and offered a resolution, expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate. As a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—Rep. McMullin, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents "from day to day until disposed of." The resolution was referred to the committee on rules, but it is not likely that the committee will consider it, as the Republican leaders will decide for themselves when it is proper to act on the Cuban matter. The House adjourned without transacting any business, out of respect to Senator Earle. Five Boys Drowned at Chicago. Five small boys were drowned in that portion of the south branch of the Chicago river known as Mud Lake while trying to cross the stream on an improvised raft. There were six on board, but the lad who was the cause of the disaster from his having started a panic among his companions, saved himself by jumping into the water before the craft had drifted into the deep water.

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GRAIN, ETC.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes in the general increase of commercial loans, mostly for eastern merchants or companies, though some well-known houses in the middle west appear with considerable discounts from the south. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. The excess of merchandise imports to answer demands for raw materials to come involves a greater excess of exports when the anticipatory movement ends and crops begin to move, which fact renders large outflows of gold less likely and gives the country a stronger position in international markets. Meanwhile there is a continuing increase, distinct though gradual, in the volume of business, in demand for products of manufacture and, considering the time of year, in movement of grain.

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MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Speaker Gordon named as the House conference committee on the Merriman specific tax bill Reps. Chamberlain, Sawyer, Fleischhauer, Kelly and Washer. It was generally conceded that the committee was strongly in favor of the railroads, although on the final vote on the Merriman bill, when it was clear that it would surely pass, all of the committeemen had voted for it. Immediately after the session Col. John Atkinson walked up to the speaker's desk and denounced the appointment as an outrage, especially the selection of Chamberlain and Sawyer, the strongest fighters the railroads had in the House. At the afternoon session Col. Atkinson had a red-hot battle with the conference committee in an endeavor to have the House instruct them to insist on the House amendments to the Merriman bill and to report within 24 hours.

All railroad legislation was held back until the conference committee should report. The Senate took up the bill to remove the homeopathic college from Ann Arbor to Detroit, and finally refused to pass the bill by a vote of 10 to 15. The Senate passed the following appropriations: Electric lighting plant for the U. of M., \$20,000; industrial home for girls, \$80,000; dairy and food commission, \$30,000; home for the feeble minded, \$119,000; farmers' institutes, \$11,000. Also the following bills: Amending the tax law so that township treasurers shall turn over all county money in their hands to the county treasurer, Jan. 10, instead of waiting until March; for the payment of expenses in lawsuits the state is interested in or a party to. The House defeated the bill giving railroad companies the right to lease from street railway companies and vice versa. Col. Atkinson opposed it on the ground that it would come too near to allowing the consolidation of railroads. The vote was reconsidered and the bill tabled for another attempt to pass it. The bill to prevent the holding of horse races longer than 12 days was killed.

The conference committee on the specific railroad taxation bill patched up a compromise which is practically a victory for the Senate. It increases the taxes to be raised by the original Merriman bill only \$32,000 per year making the total tax to be raised from railroads under the terms of the bill about \$946,000, or an increase over the tax of the present law of about \$205,000. By the terms of the compromise the House conference committee gave in to the Senate committee just \$269,000 of annual taxes as compared with a concession of \$32,000 on the part of the Senate committee. In the Senate the compromise was explained by Senator Merriam and then Senator Thompson made a bitter attack upon Gov. Pingree in a lengthy speech in which he criticized the governor's recent railroad taxation message as a tissue of falsehood and declared that if the governor does what he has threatened to do—refuses to sign appropriation bills and keeps the legislature in session all summer—then the duty of the legislature, he said, was to impeach the governor. At the conclusion of Senator Thompson's speech the Senate concurred in the report of the conference committee without a negative vote, but Senators Bostwick, Mudge, Hughes and Moore refrained from voting. The Senate then ordered the speech printed in full in the legislative journal and also ordered 5,000 extra copies of the speech printed. Action on the compromise bill went over for the day in the House. Gov. Pingree returned to the legislature three bills which he had vetoed, viz: The bill to increase the salaries of Detroit justices, which he considered out of line with the hard times; the appropriation of \$3,000 for the Michigan Historical and Pioneer society; the appropriation of \$5,000 for improvements on Mackinac island. There was a beautiful row in the Senate over the uniform text book bill, which lacked one vote to pass, but was reconsidered and tabled. The second attempt to pass the bill to allow steam and electric railroads to exchange service was foiled by Col. Atkinson who said it was a scheme of the Grand Trunk railroad to secure possession of the Detroit and Mt. Clemens electric road and cut off competition. The bill was referred for future action. Bills passed by the House: To prevent the spread of noxious weeds; amending the tax law so the owners of land sold for taxes shall pay the cost of advertising the same; limiting the liability of hotelkeepers in case of loss or theft of guests' effects to the value of \$500, unless the guest gives previous notice of the value of such property; authorizing the building and loan associations to borrow money and issue paid-up stock and create reserve funds, also to increase or decrease their capital stock; authorizing the commissioner of highways in townships to purchase machines for road making. Bills passed by the Senate: Appropriations of \$80,000 for the industrial home for girls, \$3,700 for improvements to the upper peninsula prison, \$134,800 for state normal school, \$89,000 for the Michigan college of mines; for the appointment of fire marshals in every county; doing away with engrossing and enrolling legislative enactments in long hand and providing that they be printed and providing for a legislative proofreader; providing for a more accurate registration of deaths.

While Rep. Atkinson and other opponents of the bill were absent Rep. Dudley attempted to push through the House the bill to permit the consolidation of steam and electric railroads. Reps. Elkhoft and Clute denounced the scheme, however, and it failed to work. Representatives Stewart and January, of Wayne, had a scrap on the floor of the House which resulted in the lie being passed, over the bill to allow Detroit's board of public works to do \$100,000 worth of repaving each year without letting it out on contract or securing the council's authorization.

Senator Thompson's attack upon Gov. Pingree received a red hot reply from Col. Atkinson in a communication in which he roasts the railroad conference committee for its communication with railroad lobbyists while in secret session, which he terms a shameful scene. He jumps on Speaker Gordon for his appointments on the committee, intimating that the speaker was influenced directly by the railroads in making the appointments. The colonel says in this connection that unless the people elect representatives who represent them instead of the railroads the people deserve to be oppressed. He charges that the set speech of Senator Thompson was prepared for him by the railroad companies, and characterizes much of the speech as fiction and a barefaced attempt to prevent facts. The House in committee of the whole agreed to an excise bill, by which it is hoped to raise \$320,000 per year by a tax of one cent per gallon on all beer, ale and porter manufactured or imported into the state. The bill creates 33 new officers, to be known as excise inspectors, with a salary of \$1,000 per year, to be appointed by the auditor-general, and to act as member of county excise boards with the county treasurer and prosecutor of each county. These county boards are to issue liquor licenses in place of the common councils, etc., as under the present system. The inspectors must visit saloons and see that the beer sold is properly stamped with the state's internal revenue stamp. The various county excise boards cannot grant licenses to sell liquor to those who have been arrested a certain number of times. The county treasurer and prosecutor receive no additional salary for this work. The House passed the following bills: For better protection against fraud in primary elections; appropriating \$29,000 for the Central Michigan normal school at Mt. Pleasant; providing for the appraisal of property sold under foreclosure sale and to prohibit sale for less than two-thirds of appraised value; increasing the number of stockholders allowed military companies and authorizing them to rent their armories; providing for a similarity of studies in Michigan normal schools; allowing building and loan association to create a reserve fund. The Senate passed the uniform text book bill with only one negative vote—Senator Campbell. The bill will not go into effect until 1899, and between now and then the school districts must vote whether they will adopt the free text book or the uniform text book system. Other bills passed by the Senate: Prescribing an agricultural course for country schools; to prohibit paying labor in store orders or other script not legal tender; for a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing same; appropriating \$22,000 for improvements at the agricultural college, including an electric lighting plant; appropriating \$64,767 for the state public school.

The beginning of the closing week of the legislative session did not show any great desire on the part of the legislators to push matters through. The Senate held a short session in committee of the whole where the inheritance tax bill was sent away to its last slumber; the bill was killed to provide for maintenance of minor children when divorce is granted the parents; and the House cut in the mining school appropriation was non-concurred in. The Senate passed the following bills: Requiring township boards to publish annually an itemized statement of township finances; fixing the per diem of members of the railroad crossing board at \$3; permitting the annual meeting of stockholders of Michigan railroads to be held anywhere in the state; repealing obsolete laws; repealing the law for the collection of oreal statistics; taxing the gross Michigan earnings of express companies 2 per cent. The Senate knocked out the bill permitting the townships between Lansing and St. Johns to grant electric railway franchises. Senator Thompson was responsible for its defeat. The House session was a little more lively and the following bills were passed: Making the offense of attempting to wreck or rob railroad trains a felony; for the incorporation of societies for the study of literature and for educational and philanthropic work; prohibiting employment of barmaids; permitting state institutions during the years of legislative sessions to draw upon the state's general funds for current expenses with the approval of the auditor-general, the amount being limited to one-third of previous year's appropriation for the institution making the draft; providing that musical societies' property shall be exempt from taxation, except where they rent their halls; permitting plank road companies to use gravel on road beds instead of plank. The committee of the whole agreed to the anti-trust bill which provides a penalty for all persons entering into agreements which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles in the state, or which tend to advance the rates or control the price of any such articles to the producer or consumer. The bill provides that no property shall be exempt from execution under the terms of the law, and declares void any co-partnership unless affidavit is made every year to the secretary of state that the partnership is formed to do business under the provisions of the bill. It also excludes from the state all foreign corporations that do not do business under the terms of the measure. The Lusk home rule bill for cities; the bill raising the franchise fees of corporations from one-half of a mill to one and a half mills on the dollar and providing that the minimum fee be \$20 instead of \$5; the bill to increase the allowance for factory inspection under the labor commissioner from \$8,000 to \$12,000, and the bill to permit electric light companies to furnish gas were all agreed to.

President McKinley signed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of distressed Americans in Cuba as soon as it was received from congress.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I cannot refrain from writing to let you know what your Sarsaparilla has done for my wife and others. My wife was so bad with liver complaint, neuralgia and eczema, that I had to call a doctor. Receiving little good I induced her to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Pills. After taking one bottle, she could do her own work. My wife's mother then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla for stomach trouble. She says it did her more good than any medicine she ever used."—JAMES Y. RODES, Gatewood, W. Va., Feb. 14, 1898.

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The Lowest Rates Ever Made to an Exposition in This Country.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



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"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

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In case of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief.

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AN ISLAND PEARL

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CHAPTER XXV.
NCE more, then, I set foot on my native land. It was about the second week in November, and Pearl and I were alone. I stood in silence for a few moments outside the docks, to draw what seemed to me to be the breath of freedom. All our companions had gone their several ways to see relatives and friends who had believed them to be dead. Even Tom Wren had left us. He had two sisters in Devon, to whom it was right he should go without delay; but it was only by strong persuasion that he was induced to leave his fairy Pearl, and it was arranged that he should come to us at Christmas, wherever we might happen to be.

"And this is London!" said Pearl, gazing about her in wonder. "Mother used often to speak of it. Daddy, I shouldn't like to be left here alone. It's very large, isn't it? And to think that, of all the people in it, you are the only friend I have!"

The fair young creature clung to my arm wistfully and fondly.

"You are not the only one, dear child," said I. "When I was here last, my old mother was alive. I doubt, alas! if she be alive now. If she is gone, I also shall be without a friend but my little Pearl. Well, dear child, we will rub along together, you and I. You have no father or mother of your own, and I have no wife and child."

"Am I not your child?" asked Pearl, softly. "Never say that again, Daddy Beecroft! I will be a good child to you; and what father have I but you, my dear? You are not tired of me, are you? We are going to live here all our lives, you say. Say, 'Welcome to our home, dear daughter.'"

I said the words, and kissed her in the streets—I didn't mind the people looking. They would have liked to have been in my place, I do not doubt.

But there was no time to lose. There were certain things to be seen to without delay. The first was, to inquire after my mother. Away, then, we rattled to Brixton. I directed the driver to stop within half a mile of the place, wishing to walk thither, as I used to do in the old days. What varied emotions agitated me as Pearl and I walked toward the familiar spot where the sign of "Beecroft, Mariner," used to stand! My little girl saw that I was agitated, and did not disturb the current of my thoughts, except by a fond and sympathizing pressure of the arm. Great changes had taken place. New streets had been formed; new houses had been built; old landmarks had disappeared. But when I turned the lane in which our cottage used to stand, I saw with delight that it was still there; and as surely as I lived, the fondly remembered device of "Beecroft, Mariner," was over the parlor window. I paused a while.

"I have two strong wishes, my dear," I said.

"Yes, daddy," said she.

"The first is, to find my dear old mother alive. The second is, that we may be able to live in that cottage."

"Why, daddy," she said, "your name is over it! Is it yours, then?"

"No, dear child; but my father lived in it before me, and I passed there the happiest years of my life. You mustn't question me yet, my little daughter. Out of charity and mercy to one I loved most dearly, I have never spoken of it to you. My wounds open afresh as I gaze upon the place where I drew my first breath. Come."

I knocked at the door of the cottage, an elderly woman appeared. I hardly dared to hope that my mother would have answered me; but the disappointment, for which I ought to have been fully prepared, gave me a great shock and I could scarcely find my voice.

"Forgive me," I said presently; "my name is Beecroft."

"Indeed!" said the woman, glancing in some surprise at the device of shells above the window. "Not that Beecroft?"

"Beecroft, Mariner, was my father," I replied. "I was born here, and I have just returned to my native land after an absence of many years."

"Perhaps you and the young lady would like to walk in," said the civil woman.

I did not require a second invitation. Much of the old furniture was there; many of the old shells also. My eyes filled with tears as I gazed on the dear mementoes. I entered into particulars with the woman, who informed me that she and her husband had lived in the cottage for ten years; that the last tenant, an old woman, whose name, she said, was the same as my own, had fallen into poverty, and had been sold off, the landlord of the house buying the furniture himself, and letting the place ready furnished. I asked after my mother, but the woman could give me no information of her. She had left the neighborhood when she was turned out of the house, and had not been seen in it since. Upon further inquiry, I ascertained that there would be no difficulty in obtaining possession of the cottage, providing I was willing to pay a certain sum of money to her husband. To be brief, I concluded the arrangement the same day, and the next morning I took possession by consent of the landlord, of whom I purchased the furniture at a price satis-

factory. I am sure, to him, and quite as satisfactory to me. Had he asked me double the sum he named, I would have given it willingly. So there I was once more in the old house at home. To have obtained one of my wishes thus easily was an omen of good luck.

"You are mistress here, my dear child," I said to Pearl; and I explained to her how everything used to be arranged in the old times, and what pride we took in the shells which my father and I had brought home. She listened attentively, as though she was learning a lesson, and after giving me a dozen kisses, became excitedly and delightfully busy. I told her to engage a girl to assist her in the cottage, and upon her saying she did not want one, I replied that it was necessary, as I should be a great deal away from home for a few days.

"I must find my mother, Pearl," I said. "I must not lose an hour."

But my inquiries appeared likely to lead to no satisfactory result, until an old man told me that I might learn something if I could find the address of a woman who had lived in the neighborhood for a few weeks some eight or nine years ago, he thought, and who got her living by her needle.

"Or tried to get her living, I should say," he added in correction, "and didn't succeed. Leastways, no one about here would employ her, and she was out of favor with everybody."

"For what reason?" I inquired.

"You had better ask the woman," said the man; "I'm not good at tit-tattling."

I did not follow his advice, having had enough in my time of gossiping women's tongues. I did a more sensible thing. I went at once to a private detective, and placed the matter in his hands, promising to reward him liberally if he succeeded. Of my mother I gave full particulars; of the woman who would be likely to give information of her I could supply him only with the slight clue which I had gained from the old man.

"Leave it to me," said he; "I'll find one or both in three days, if they're to be found at all."

I had no doubt but that this was a boast; yet, for once a boaster's word was good. He came to me on the night of the third day.

Pearl and I were sitting in the little parlor at Brixton. It was then ten o'clock at night, and a heavy November fog enveloped the streets in darkness. Inside it was bright enough. A cheerful fire was blazing, and the room was warm and cozy. Everything in the house was arranged by my little maid's hands exactly as it used to be when I was a boy. Not a word referring to the past dropped from my lips but was treasured up by Pearl, and, if practicable, acted upon. She had commenced the practice of reading aloud to me of a night, and she was thus occupied on this night, when I suddenly desired her to read no more. The story jarred upon me; it appeared to me to have been written but with one purpose in view—to show the character of women in its vilest and most frivolous light.

"You don't like it," said Pearl; "neither do I. Could anything make you believe that women are as bad as the author makes out?"

I sighed as I replied, "My experiences of women would have turned me utterly against them but for you, my dear, and for the memory of my unselfish old mother, who loved me too well, and whom I repaid with harshness and ingratitude."

As I spoke it struck me as strange that it was in this very parlor that I had come into close and loving connection with the women who played an active part in my life. Here had I enjoyed the sweetness of a fond mother's love; here had I seen Mabel for the first time as a child; and often afterward, when she had grown into a fair beautiful woman; here had I learned how she had betrayed me; and here I now sat with Pearl, who had in a measure restored my faith, and brought comfort to my bruised heart. It was on Mabel as a child that my thoughts chiefly dwelt, and on the happy time when I used to speak to her of the voices of the shells. Could I hear them now, what would they say to me? I placed one to my ear, and with closed eyes listened to the sweet, confused murmur. There was harmony in it, but no design; presently, however, came something that was clear to me. In the midst of the soft murmur a few words of Mabel's favorite song shaped themselves, and I heard her sweet and false voice singing to me. "In faith abiding, I'll still be true." Ah, me! In those words she had sworn to be faithful to me. How had that vow been kept?

CHAPTER XXVI.
AROUSING myself from my reverie, and my heart throbbing violently as my gaze fell upon Pearl, who was kneeling before the fire, looking with tender love into my face. Surely it must be a continuation of my dream that caused me for a moment to believe it was Mabel herself whose eyes met mine! So did she look as I opened my arms to her, as I opened them now to Pearl, who raised herself and sat

upon my knee, embracing me. We were disturbed by a knock at the door. I went to the door, and the detective I had employed stood before me.

"We have found her," he said, curtly.

"My mother!" I cried.

"No," he replied; "the other one."

With glad eagerness Pearl handed me my cap.

"Good night, dear child," I said, kissing her. "Go to bed at once, and do not open the door till you hear my voice. I may be out late."

I walked outside the street door till I heard the key turned. "Good-night," I cried again. "Good-night, daddy," she called out; "I shall keep awake till you come home."

"A pretty lass, that daughter of yours," said the detective, as we walked away. I did not undecieve him as to the relationship, but his remark made a strange impression upon me.

"Have we far to go?" I asked.

"We had better ride, I think," said he. "We are going to Whitechapel."

By the time we reached our destination it was nearly eleven o'clock. But few words were exchanged. My thoughts sufficiently occupied me, and my companion was not disposed to be loquacious. Yet I observed him occasionally by the dim light of a street lamp regarding me with a curious and thoughtful observance. We stopped at the corner of a narrow street.

"Best not drive down here," said the detective. "I'm fond of peace and quietness."

I desired the cabman to wait for us, and we turned into the street.

"A miserable place for a woman to live in," I observed, noticing the signs of squalor and poverty around us.

He shrugged his shoulders; he was more used to the signs than I.

We paused before one of the meanest of all the mean looking houses.

"This is the place," said the detective. "The woman you want lives on the third floor—in the garret, in fact. I'll stop below. You may have something private to say to her."

He gave me some loose matches, for the passage and staircase were in total darkness. I made up my way slowly to the top of the house, never dreaming of what in the next few minutes would be revealed to me. There was no choice of doors to knock at when I reached the top landing, for there was but one. At this I knocked, and a faint voice desired me to enter.

It was a large room, with a sloping ceiling. At the farther end sat a woman, working with her needle. The only light in the room was supplied by one thin candle, and my heart was stirred by pity at the misery of the apartment, and at the struggle for bare subsistence which that and the aspect of the woman presented.

"I hope you will excuse the intrusion," I said, "at this late hour; but I have been directed here in the hope that you may be able to give me some information of my mother, whom I have not seen for years, and of whom I am in search."

The woman rose when I commenced to speak, and stood with her hands pressed tightly to her bosom. I could not clearly distinguish her features in the gloom, but it was evident she was strongly agitated.

"Do not be afraid of me," I continued; "I have not come to harm you in any way. I am a sailor, and have been home but a few days. It is my mother I am in search of. Her name is Beecroft."

The woman staggered toward me and fell at my feet. Great God! it was either Mabel's white and fear-struck face, or the face of a spirit, that my eyes rested on as I looked down.

We gazed at each other in terror for full a minute, and it was I who broke the silence.

"In the name of God," I asked, "who are you?"

"I am Mabel," she gasped; "your wife. I believed you to be dead! Was it not you I saw on that terrible night in The Rising Sun?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Perverse Generation.
The father of a family nudged the old bachelor who stood beside him on the car platform. The old bachelor knew what it meant. The father of a family was about to revert to the dreary old subject—his children.

"I wonder," he said, "why the boys of the present generation are so much more perverse than the boys were when I was young? If I remember rightly, I usually did what my parents wanted me to do. What are you smiling about? What makes you think I didn't? You didn't say so. Of course you didn't say so, but your smile did. Well, boys are very different now, aren't they? Yes; they are. Of course they are. What do you know about it? That's all right. You needn't shake your head. There's nothing in it. Well, my youngest boy wouldn't respond to the breakfast bell a few mornings ago. I went upstairs and told him to get up immediately. He's 10 years old and he defied me. He said he wouldn't get up; it was Saturday morning and no school and he was going to stay in bed as long as he wanted to. How was that for the spirit of '76? But I settled him. 'All right,' says I, 'you stay right here in bed until your mother tells you that you can get up, but don't get up until she does.' Say, you should have seen him jump! He was into his clothes in no time and at the breakfast table as soon as I was. I don't know what to make of that boy. He isn't a bit like me at his age—not a bit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Continuous Performance.
Mandy—Come on, Silas; it costs too much to eat in that place. Silas—Yes, 50 cents is a lot for pay for a dinner, but look how long we kin eat from 1:30 to 8 o'clock. Let's go in.—New York Tribune.

CRIMINALS.
The Burford Brothers Company pottery of East Liverpool, Ohio, was almost destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate \$55,000; insured for \$35,000. The company had large orders ahead, and the loss of time will greatly increase the firm's embarrassment. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

George T. Davis, aged 18, of Marion, Ill., was accidentally killed by a companion while on a hunting trip.

Aldrich Frikker, a farmer of Barkers Corners, Ill., was found dead by the roadside. He had been thrown from his wagon by runaway horses and killed.

The 9-year-old daughter of Frederick Arndt of Wilders, Ind., swallowed a grain of corn, which lodged in her windpipe, death resulting from strangulation.

William Nugent, ex-trustee, ex-commissioner and retired hotelkeeper of Vincennes, Ind., was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train while crossing the tracks.

Mary E. Selleck, who was injured by a defective sidewalk in Janesville, Wis., has been awarded damages of \$5,000. Her husband has sued for \$5,000 more to cover the loss of his wife's society and the bills for medical attendance.

During a shower of rain six miles northwest of Lexington, Ind., John Hays, aged 13, was instantly killed by lightning. A horse and a dog were also killed. The boy was the son of Hugh Hays, a farmer.

The John Eaton company's department store and stock at Toronto, Ont., approximating about \$250,000, went up in flames Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Nearly all the business houses, fifteen in number, and several dwellings in the town of Calumet, Iowa, on the Iowa Central Railway, were burned, causing a loss of \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FOREIGN.
The reichstag has passed the bill introduced on May 13 by the radicals, socialists, anti-Semites and Poles, providing that: "German associations of any kind may combine with each other, and all laws to the contrary are repealed."

A semi-official declaration has been issued to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba, nor to foreign mediation in "a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

Eduardo A. Gibbon, Emperor Maximilian's private secretary, and famous litterateur, is dead.

An expedition, presumably French, as French officers and men actively took part in it, has captured and burned the town of Wa-Wa, in the Bousa country, Africa. One hundred men were killed and 200 made prisoners.

The bench of bishops elected Right Rev. Joseph Ferguson, bishop of Meath, to be Anglican archbishop of Dublin, in succession to Lord Plunkett, who died April 1.

The German reichstag passed the emigration bill. It becomes operative on April 1, 1897. The reichstag also passed the oleomargarine bill, the vote being 186 to 101.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Melbourne, all four of the daily newspapers in Sydney have been fined £100 each for contempt of court, consisting in improper comment upon the trial of Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, which is now pending.

General Horace Porter, the American ambassador to France, arrived at Paris Thursday. He was received by prominent members of the American colony, among them General Winslow, with whom he will temporarily reside.

CRIME.
Governor Tanner of Illinois pardoned James Scruggs of Pulaski county from the southern Illinois penitentiary. Scruggs was serving twenty years for being accessory to the murder of William H. Napier in 1893. The governor states that Scruggs is punished enough.

For the first time in the history of Missouri a woman has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and will be sentenced to hang. The woman is Pearl Waters of St. Louis, who deliberately killed Lillian Waddell, both colored.

A robber attempted to hold up a Stollacomb electric car near Tacoma, Wash. He shot three passengers and was shot and killed by the superintendent of the road.

Frank Mueller, the murderer of Mrs. Saluda Mueller of Columbus, Ohio, has been sentenced to die in the electrical chair Sept. 3.

Governor Bushnell has granted the requisition of the governor of Kansas or W. F. Snyder, wanted at Pittsburg, Kan., for stealing a block of tickets from the office of the Santa Fe railway.

Sam Smith, Jr., who six weeks ago murdered his aged stepmother, Rachel Smith and his aunt, Polly Cox, mutilating their bodies with a corn knife, at Collins, Mo., has been acquitted on the ground of insanity. He will be sent to the insane asylum.

David Davidson, formerly of St. Louis, but more recently of Los Angeles, arrived at Randsburg, Cal., with his divorced wife, the keeper of a restaurant, and after a vain attempt to induce her to return to him, shot and killed her.

At Brantford, Ont., Mrs. Thomas Russell attempted to drown her five children in a cistern and strangled herself to death. She was insane.

John Coomer, a farmer living six miles north of Hubbard, Iowa, was accidentally killed by hanging. Mr. Coomer was about 70 years old and had a cancer.

HOW TO FIND OUT

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

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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.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

The Newburg Post and Corps and several other friends of Miss Smith attended her birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle's. Nearly forty guests were entertained and a royal good time was the testimony of all. Dinner was served, after which the president of the Corps in its behalf presented her with a willow rocking chair.

Mrs. W. R. LeVan of Georgetown, Ky., has come to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. LeVan.

Mr. John Patterson who was elected chorister by the Epworth League, has chosen David Geney as his assistant.

Mr. Zachary Woodworth has promised for a large crop of raspberries this year, and is hustling to find pickers.

The Sioux Indian Medicine Co. is in Stark this week.

Mr. Floyd Basset is suffering from heart trouble. We would advise him to go over to Stark and consult the Indian doctor.

The True Remedy.

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Recently we listened to a sermon which expressed such peculiar views on temperance as to seem almost startling coming from a ministerial source. We have grown to regard the church as the foundation of the temperance reform and in this section of country at least, the minister who is not an ardent prohibitionist or the strongest sort of a total abstinence man, proves somewhat of a surprise to us. Stripped of its flowery rhetoric the part of the sermon which pertained to temperance sounded somewhat like this: Temperance does not mean total abstinence, or prohibition, as some temperance fanatics would have us believe, it simply means moderation—moderation not only in drinking but also in eating. You can live in the country and bring up your boy as strictly as you please. You can teach him lessons of goodness and purity, but how do you know that he can resist temptation until he faces it? You can instill into his mind the strictest principles of prohibition but, sooner or later, he will surely taste liquor, and how can you tell what the result will be then? Instead of forever striving to keep your boy away from all temptation, teach him moderation and self-control, make him brave enough and strong enough to resist temptation when he meets it.

Strange sentiments, truly, to come from the pulpit, and, if followed out, whither would they lead us? If it is necessary to familiarize the child with vice in order to teach him to shun it, of what avail is all the care and watchfulness of the anxious parent? Some day your boy may become a thief. Why, therefore, should you seek to check in him any tendency toward petty thieving? How can you tell until he meets this temptation whether or not he can resist it? Why not let him make a few tests, being sure to teach him that in this, as in other forms of vice, he should use self control and moderation!

Down through the echoing ages of the past, sound the words of the prayer our Savior taught us, "Lead us not into temp-

tion but deliver us from evil." Surely there is no hint of moderation here, no going half way to meet temptation that we may resist it, but only a tender plea in the words of the Master to be kept forever from temptation. And this is the prayer that is daily wrung from the great throbbing heart of the motherhood of our nation, "Lead our loved ones not into temptation but deliver them from evil." The true mother feels that it is her God-given task to keep her children from evil influences as long as possible. She knows that sometime they must meet temptation, but she puts off the evil day as long as possible and strives to fill their minds with pure and holy thoughts, strives to make them detest, even as she detests, every form of vice. She teaches them temperance, but she scorns Webster's definition, "moderation," and prefers to teach them, as the temperance fanatics, that temperance means total abstinence from alcoholic drinks and from every form of vice. Some day this mother's boy may taste liquor, some day he may even become the vilest drunkard that walks the streets, but she knows that God will not hold her accountable for his downfall; she knows that she kept him pure while she could and, above all, she knows that she never searched her Bible to find an excuse for his first indulgence, since he went from home with this text in mind, "Look not upon the wine."

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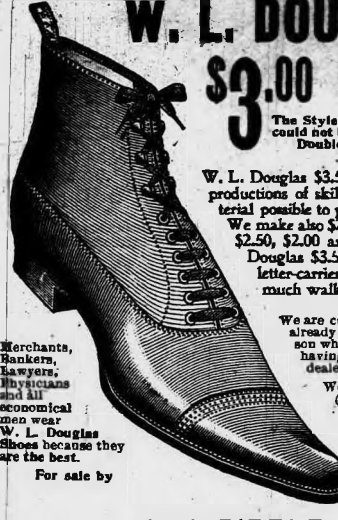
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Brave Boy with No Leg. Tim Olin, a 10-year-old boy who, because of an accident is compelled to wear two wooden legs, lives high up in the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky, near the Virginia line. Having heard that forest fires were doing great damage on the other side of the range, he climbed to a peak and saw that in the track of the flames was a cabin where two aged sisters and their blind brother lived. Although not fit for traveling over a mountainous path, he made the best of his way to them, hitched their horse to a sled and got them all away safely. The fire reached the cabin that night.

The Usual Way. "Ye that are weary, be seated," is the inscription that decorates benches that a philanthropic merchant in Morristown, N. J., has placed along the front of his building, where the heat arises through the iron gratings from the boilers in the cellar. He did it because he noticed that so many homeless wanderers gathered there for the sake of the warmth, but the "spirit of perversity" seems to have visited them, for the benches are seldom occupied.

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