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NEW CROP.

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## AMERICAN HOME GROWN Scarlet or Crimson Clover.

Scarlet Clover is an annual and should be sown in July, August or September. It germinates quickly, grows very rapidly through the fall and winter, blossoms about May 1st. This Clover can be sown after crops have been removed from the ground. In this way it will prove of inestimable value in holding the valuable nitrates in the soil that are otherwise washed out of the bare ground, furnishes fall, winter and spring pasture, and enriches and stores up plant food for the next crop.

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Crimson or Scarlet Clover is certainly the best variety in cultivation for soiling, hay, pasturage or seed producing purposes. Opinions from our leading farmers in this section and farther north establish the fact that it has taken a firm hold on American Agriculture and from present indications will never be supplanted by any other crop.

### How To Sow.

To secure a stand of Crimson Clover, the first requisite is thorough preparation of the soil. The soil should be mellow to a depth of three inches, whether in Orchards, cultivated crops, or open ground. It should always be worked before sowing the seed, so as to secure moisture and fineness. After the seed is sown, of which not less than 15 pounds per acre should be used, it should be covered with a harrow, plank drag, or field roller. If the ground is dry, best results are obtained when it is covered to a depth of one-half inch. If sown on wheat stubble, where spring sowing of red clover failed or blighted, the soil can be put in proper condition by thorough working with harrow, then sowing the seed, following with drag harrow to cover, and roller to firm the soil. Thorough preparation of soil, thorough covering of the seed, and when ground is dry thoroughly firming the same, will always secure a stand, and will give larger returns for money expended than any other crop grown on the farm.

### When To Sow.

The proper time to sow is in July, August and September. Spring sowings have been made in northern states, and in many instances have been successful, but they cannot be relied upon. If sown in July or early in August, and seed should fail to come, sowing can be made again in September. Sown in July and August, it can be pastured in fall and early spring. The best time to sow is just before or following a rain, but if directions, how to sow, are strictly followed, seed can be sown even in time of drought.

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## SIX GRADUATE!

THE EXERCISES WILL OCCUR  
TO-NIGHT

At Village Hall and Will No Doubt Be a  
Most Interesting Evening's  
Entertainment.

MOTTO—"To Be, Rather Than To Seem."

To-night at village hall will occur the most eventful period in the lives of six of Plymouth's young people—commencement exercises. The most eventful because they leave the gay, bright and happy school days behind to engage in the stern realities of life, and eventful because the manner in which they make a disposition of time for a few short months following, has a tendency to govern their whole lives in the future.

Following is the names of the graduates and the program arranged:

Quartet—The Old Brigade, *Caldicott*,  
Temple Quartette.  
INVOCATION.  
Rec.—Vision of Sir Launfal, *James Russell Lowell*,  
MISS HUFFMAN.  
Duet—After the Fry, *Bonker*,  
D. McDONALD, H. T. MORGAN.  
Salutatory—In the Sunrise of Life, "Row, Not Drift,"  
MISS HERR.  
Essay—Nothing Great is Easily Won, *Miss Spicer*.  
Solo—Armourer Song, (Robin Hood), *DeKoven*,  
ARTHUR D. WOOD.  
Essay—Life is What We Make It, *Miss Ethernans*  
Class Prophecy, *Mr. Crosby*.  
Quartet—The Owl and the Pussy Cat, *DeKoven*,  
TEMPLE QUARTET.  
Essay—Great Men Never Die, *Miss Huffman*.  
Valedictory—Men and Circumstances, *Mr. Oliver*.  
Solo—Soldier's Song, *MacKerrow*,  
HARRY T. MORGAN.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Quartet—My Pretty Maid, *Niedinger*  
TEMPLE QUARTET.  
Benediction.

D. G. R. & W. Sunday Excursion, June 27.

A special train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m. and tickets will be sold to Detroit at 50 cents for round trip. Return train will leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Bicycles and baby cars free. (511)  
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

## MAD DOG!

A MAD DOG IN LIVONIA CREATES A  
DISTURBANCE.

It Was Finally Shot After a Long  
Chase.

One day last week a mad dog made its appearance in Livonia and created much alarm among the residents of that township.

As soon as it was discovered that there was a mad dog in the neighborhood the men started in pursuit, but before they could capture it, it had bitten twenty-two dogs and several hogs. Some of the dogs that were bitten were killed immediately, as all of them should have been, while the balance of them were tied up.

The officer whose duty it is to attend to such matters should see that all the animals bitten are killed at once as they endanger the whole surrounding country.

W. O. T. U.

Report of Delegate to State Convention  
Held at Benton Harbor, June  
1st to 4th, 1897.

I left home Monday morning, May 31st, going by way of Grand Rapids. Upon entering the car I found the District president, Mrs. Annie Andrus, and was very glad of her company. I stayed in Grand Rapids over night, reaching Benton Harbor Tuesday afternoon. We were met at the depot by the reception committee and escorted to the Methodist church where the convention was held. We were just in time for the memorial service which was led by the state president, Mrs. Benjamin. The report as given from each district showed that sixty had departed this life during the year, one who had been district president, one county president and one district treasurer. Special mention was made of the death of Mrs. R. G. Peters, of Manistee, and Mrs. Benjamin spoke in loving, tender words of our former president, Mary T. Lathrop, holding in her hand some

sprigs of evergreen recently taken from her grave.

Tuesday evening's session began with devotional services led by Rev. Mr. Saßlin, pastor of the Universalist church.

The children's exercises occupied the first half hour which consisted of songs and recitations, and the children performed well their part. Mrs. Rowley, state superintendent of L. T. L. work, explained the work of that organization and introduced Mr. Northcott, of Big Rapids, who is president of the 9th district senior work. He spoke well of his interest in the young people's work, saying that the L. T. L. work was in no wise intended to crowd out the work of the young people's church societies, but only helped their work.

The first address of welcome was given in behalf of the city by Hon. Victor M. Gore in place of Mayor Kell, who could not be present. He said among other things, that he was glad we were there, would be sorry when we were gone, and would be glad to welcome us again.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave the welcome in behalf of the churches. He compared the delegates to flowers which cannot live but to enrich and beautify the lives of those who dwell about them, so he expected Benton Harbor would be better for our coming.

The welcome for the Benton Harbor Union was given by its president, Mrs. Hunt in a few well spoken words. Mrs. Benjamin said, "It has been said that a woman never knew when to stop but that now had never settled forever. The response was given in a very bright way by Mrs. Farley, of Battle Creek. She expressed the hope that our visit might leave a good impression, and that we might take to our homes a glimpse of the love and fellowship here enjoyed. Mrs. Benjamin said actions spoke louder than words and she would give them all a chance to talk while the collection boxes were being passed.

Wednesday morning's session opened with prayer by Mrs. Calkins, president of the 4th district.

The state treasurer, Mrs. Voorhies, then gave her report. 315 unions had sent dues. The receipts with balance of last year had been \$3,195.86, the disbursements \$2,404.06, leaving a balance in the treasury June 1st, of \$791.80. 625 new members were gained during the year. Her report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks and applause.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Parish, reported the total membership being 7,442, and sixty women held offices on school boards. Her report was accepted with thanks and the waving of handkerchiefs.

Wednesday afternoon the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Britton, of Albion. The convention opened by singing.

The president declined to read her annual address, saying that she had come to a unanimous decision in her own mind that time could be better spent than listening to any president's address.

A discussion on "The direct relation of the local union to the state organization" was then held which was opened by Mrs. Parish and closed by Mrs. Voorhies. The discussion was brought on from the fact that some had wanted the district organization done away with.

Mrs. Christopher, a resident of Benton Harbor, was introduced to the convention. She organized the first union in Louisville, Ky., and was Kentucky's first state president. She was glad she worked in the temperance cause as long as she was able, and assured us her heart was just as warm as it was twenty years ago.

Following this came the report of the district presidents, beginning with the 12th. Mrs. Law said confidence from Washington had not reached the Upper Peninsula yet, that times were a great deal worse there than before last Nov., still there was a decided gain in prohibition sentiment. The president of the 11th has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Faxon, of the 10th, reported a gain of 52 members during the year. Mrs. Hopkins, of the 9th, reported one union that sustained three L. T. L's. Mrs. Adams, of the 8th, reported an increase in membership. She said one or two unions make their dues sixty cents so they can pay five cents per month and not feel it.

The 7th, Mrs. Birrel, was ill and not present. Mrs. Dawson, of the 6th, said she had not been president long enough to know where they were at. She spoke at length of the Island, Park assembly which is to be at Orion.

The 5th president, Mrs. Benjamin, said they were once again the tanner district, having made the greatest increase in membership.

Mrs. Calkins, of the 4th, spoke at length of Benton Harbor and said her district was the most fertile, productive and beautiful portion of the state. She said their district convention held at Decatur was a success, notwithstanding there was a great political rally in town one evening, men marching the streets carrying little flags over their shoulders and blowing

tin horns to save their country and restore confidence.

Mrs. Clishee, of the 3rd, said sickness and death had placed her district at great disadvantage, she having had sickness in her own family all the year. She hoped '98 would show better things.

Mrs. Lockwood, of the 2nd reported a gain of two unions during the year. She said an unfailing remedy for a dying discouraged union was to take up work for the children. She said a union had been organized in the Industrial Home at Adrian with three hundred members.

Mrs. Andrus, of the 1st, reported that there were two or three newspaper reporters present at every meeting of the district union. Six matrons' contests and one yellow ribbon contest had been held in the district. Thirty-nine thousand pages of literature had been distributed by the Detroit union.

Wednesday evening the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brooks pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Benjamin gave a short parliamentary drill after which the National Superintendent of work among foreign people, gave the address of the evening. She stated that in six states a foreigner can vote in six months and in sixteen in one year from the day he arrives. She spoke of the missionary at Ellis Island with literature in eighteen languages to meet and do christian work among the arriving foreigners.

Thursday morning's convention opened with prayer by Mrs. Bradley, of Grand Rapids. The corresponding secretary was instructed to send letters of greeting to absent sick ones, also to write a letter that should reach Mary T. Lathrop's mother, Mrs. Torrence, upon her one hundredth birthday, June 15.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the same officers, Mrs. Voorhies receiving nearly every vote for state treasurer.

Thursday afternoon the first on the program was reports of superintendents. A workers' council was next in order, discussion led by Mrs. Hopkins, president of the 9th district.

Thursday evening Rev. Mr. French, the pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the devotional exercises. The editor of the Young Crusader spoke of the work among the children, which was followed by the address of the evening given by Mrs. Marion Baxter, financial agent of the National W. C. T. U. Among other excellent things she spoke of the syndicates and trusts that control this country saying that the total tariff collection of two hundred and twenty millions of dollars came by the way of the foreigner and went into Uncle Sam's pockets, while the one billion two hundred million dollars of the total drink bill came from the pockets of the working men and went into the pockets of the English syndicate. She made a plea for the collection which resulted in an offering of twenty-five dollars.

Friday morning session was occupied with reports of superintendents and the reading of resolutions.

Miss Eva Shoutz, who represents the temperance temple, was introduced, and was fired with enthusiasm in regard to temple work.

Friday afternoon convention opened with Mrs. Faxon in the chair.

Mrs. Kinney, of Port Huron, gave her report as superintendent of legislation and petition. She stated the fact that the police matron bill passed the legislature and all cities of not less than 10,000 can have a police matron. She said one of our memorials was spread upon the legislative journal for the first time, and that our organization was never more respected in its work than this year. Mrs. Kinney has been appointed a member of the state board of control by Gov. Pingree.

After reports from other superintendents, Mrs. Kinney opened a discussion upon the relation of the local union to the enforcement of law which was very interesting and instructive.

After miscellaneous business the convention adjourned to meet next year in Saginaw.

The manager of the electric car company having sent an invitation to the delegates to take a free ride the length of their line, we accepted the invitation and greatly enjoyed the ride to St. Joseph and the view of Lake Michigan.

Friday evening the entire delegation, marched into the church, after which the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Simons of the Baptist church.

Miss Clara Wheeler recited "A Boy Waded," then came the department parade, each superintendent carrying a banner representing her department, and we were favored with a two minutes speech from each superintendent. The 1st, 4th and 5th district sang their district songs.

The state officers were then requested to come to the platform and each one of the four general officers were presented with lovely bouquets and Mrs. Benjamin, the president, with a beautiful silver cup containing seven ten dollar gold pieces, a gift from the unions of the state.

The state song was sung, the collection taken and a very interesting and profitable convention closed.

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# PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Isn't it about time to send one of our  
biggest warships to Havana?

Even church goes ride in the To-  
ronto Sunday street cars now. Think  
of that!

Even China is making it warm for  
Spain. All because several Chinamen  
have been killed in Cuba. Little thing  
to make a big fuss about.

A "rainbow wedding" is one in  
which the bride wears white and her  
maids wear gowns of assorted colors.  
The groom—well, he don't appear to  
cut any figure whatever.

Imports of shoddy into this country  
during recent years have been as fol-  
lows: 1890, 4,980,327 lbs.; 1891, 1,185,-  
591 lbs.; 1892, 262,992 lbs.; 1893, 333,376  
lbs.; 1894, 143,002 lbs.; 1895, 14,066,054  
lbs.; 1896, 18,671,109 lbs.

There is a heart broken boy in Ohio.  
He threw a stone at a playmate. The  
stone struck the carotid artery and the  
playmate is dead. All the boys should  
reflect upon this. It is remarkable  
that with all the stone throwing by  
boys there are not more fatalities.  
They seem to forget that it was but a  
stone that killed the mighty giant Go-  
liath.

One of the most interesting features  
of the present cotton situation, viewed  
from a commercial standpoint, is the  
growing importance of Egypt as an ex-  
porting country. In 1879, the first  
year for which there are official statis-  
tics as to the quantity of cotton ship-  
ped from Egypt, the total exports  
were returned at 270,060,813 pounds,  
whereas in 1895, the latest year for  
which we have figures, the exportations  
amounted to 521,427,463 pounds, or  
nearly double the quantity shipped in  
1879.

An important experiment has been  
made on the New York & New England  
railroad, which seems to establish the  
fact that trains propelled by electricity  
can be run on the tracks used for steam  
trains, without interference with the  
regular traffic. An electrical train was  
run between Berlin and Hartford, a  
distance of thirteen miles, on a regular  
schedule, between two trains drawn by  
steam locomotives in the ordinary way.  
The power was conveyed by the use of  
a third rail in the center of the track,  
and no intermediate feeders were used.  
The distance was covered in eighteen  
minutes.

Study of questions pertaining to the  
tariff leads to the conclusion that there  
is no east and west, no north and no  
south, in the sense of half a century  
ago. In the period preceding the war  
the east was the manufacturing sec-  
tion, the west was the producer of ag-  
ricultural products, and the south  
yielded little but the crops peculiar to  
that section. But conditions have  
changed. Some of the greatest manu-  
facturing concerns are in the west and  
in the south. The varied industries of  
a great nation are more evenly dis-  
tributed than they were. The ideal  
tariff of the future will be made in  
recognition of the fact that sectional  
interests are of much less account  
than in the past. Beside being of im-  
portance to makers of tariff schedules,  
this fact should be a matter of satisfac-  
tion to all citizens of the republic.

That electricity is rapidly supplant-  
ing steam is evidenced by a report from  
Hartford, Connecticut, under date of  
May 25. It says: The new third rail  
electric line between New Britain and  
Hartford was opened for public traffic  
yesterday. Two trains were put on by  
way of a beginning, one starting from  
Hartford and the other from New Brit-  
ain simultaneously. There were no  
formal ceremonies, and but few people  
were on hand to see the beginning of  
what many think is the end of the  
steam locomotive. Public interest be-  
gan to manifest itself later, however,  
and the trains were full both ways.  
The distance is ten miles, and the time  
twenty minutes. This will be reduced  
shortly, it is said, to fifteen minutes.  
The western track of the New England  
road, between New Britain and Hart-  
ford, is still devoted to the ordinary  
trains, the eastern track alone being  
used for the electric system. The elec-  
tric trains are run at half hour inter-  
vals, and midway in the line there is  
a turnout where the north-bound train  
waits for the south-bound to pass. An  
A-shaped rail, which carries the electric  
current, lies in the center of the track  
raised free of the ties by blocks of  
wood. Through this passes the whole  
of the 500-volt current which propels  
the cars. President Clark said today  
that the New England Railroad com-  
pany is entirely satisfied with the test,  
and that the motor-car must soon  
supersede the steam locomotive every-  
where.

In a discussion of the social changes  
in England during Victoria's reign, one  
who had lived long is quoted as mak-  
ing this distinction: When he was  
young, every young man, even if busy,  
pretended to be idle; now every young  
man, if idle, pretends to be busy. This  
seemed to be progress in the clear-eyed  
observer. Accepting the analysis, it  
needs to be said, that if public senti-  
ment drives men into a pretense of  
working, it does not make the shame  
of idleness less; it merely makes the  
disgrace less repulsive to superficial ob-  
servers.

# SOME BREAK BILLS.

QUEER IDEAS OF LIBERTY IN  
MANY STATES.

The Dear Women Made the Especial  
Work of All the Crank Legislation  
from Maine to California—One Good  
Crank Measure.

HERE are individuals who appear to  
think that their  
special mission  
in life is to reform  
the world in gen-  
eral. When they  
cannot find a suf-  
ficiently wide field  
in their own vicini-  
ty they invade leg-  
islatures, try with  
all their might to push bills through,  
curtailing rights and privileges, and  
interfere with public conveniences.  
Very frequently these bills are smothered  
at their first presenting. Many of  
them are too ridiculous even to be read  
in public; others come in and are treated  
as jokes, while scores and probably  
hundreds are too absurd to be consid-  
ered even for a moment.

During the present year there has  
been an unusual amount of crank legis-  
lation and any quantity of folly per-  
petrated in the name of law-making.  
A bill was presented to the legisla-  
ture of one of the eastern states mak-  
ing it a criminal offense for women to  
wear bloomers for bicycle riding. Some  
years ago there was a great hue and  
cry because women wore Mother Hub-  
bard dresses on the streets. They could  
wear Mother Hubbard cloaks or jack-  
ets, but not dresses, and there was a  
great deal of wonderment at the differ-  
ence.

A bill forbidding the wearing of cor-  
sets was recently killed by the legis-  
lature of a western state. Among the  
absurdly funny bills that have been  
presented in committees was one to  
compel young people to marry or pay a  
fine; also one taxing bachelors. An-  
other provided a pension for old maids,  
the same to accumulate as a dowry.  
The object of this was to make it an  
object for some man to marry the  
young woman on account of the little  
cash she possessed.

A crank wanted a bill passed mak-  
ing it a criminal offense for a bald-  
headed man in the front row of seats  
in a theater to wear a skull cap, and  
attempts at legislation on theater hats  
are too recent to need recalling. Law  
makers have struggled with proposed  
enactments forbidding hazing, and yet  
students "haze" whenever and wher-  
ever they will. Football has come in  
for some attention in law-making cir-  
cles. Now it has been to limit the  
game, and again to compel the mem-  
bers to cut their hair. Some years ago  
a bill was placed in the hands of a  
member of congress, making it an of-  
fense punishable by fine and imprison-  
ment for a woman to wear her hair  
shingled. Another crank tried to for-  
bid the wearing of bangs. Shoes with  
very pointed toes came in for a similar  
attention, and high heels were not  
overlooked when this crazy work was  
in progress.

A number of bills have been drafted  
which were evidently suggested by the  
blue laws. To forbid and to punish  
flirting was the purpose of one effu-  
sion, and another sought to restrain  
young men and maidens from driving  
after nightfall, probably lest they flirt  
"unbeknownst" to the Mrs. Grundys  
and Mr. Middlemores of their several  
communities.

To authorize a committee to select  
a certain number of marriageable  
young women and provide marriage  
portions for them from money raised  
by taxing rich bachelors was a favorite  
idea of one happily married resident of  
a locality where there were a number  
of rich bachelors and pretty girls who  
could not, to all appearances, come to  
matrimonial terms.

A bit of legislation that would have  
been much commended if it had suc-  
ceeded was a bill to prevent the send-  
ing of flowers to convicted felons. The  
number of women of unwholesome and  
mawkish sentiments who make a prac-  
tice of sending bouquets to men who  
have murdered their wives has long  
been an occasion of disgust to sensible  
people. Beginning with the purest mo-  
tives, that of offering spiritual com-  
pensation to prisoners under sentence of  
death, the practice of visiting con-  
demned criminals has become, through  
misuse and a misconception of the  
proper intent and purpose of such  
visits, a reproach to the persons who  
are most nearly concerned, and a  
shame to the communities where such  
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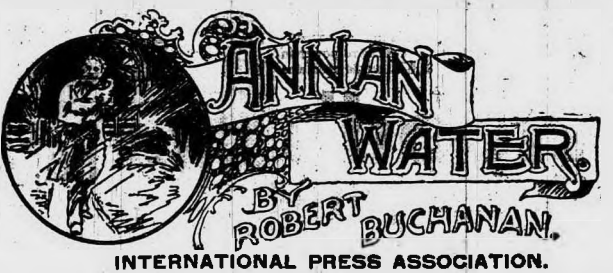
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 The eyes of the two old men met; the minister flushed slightly, while Solomon's dry lips assumed the shape generally taken when one is about to give a prolonged whistle; but no sound followed.

"What's the matter with you, old man? On the doornest, did you say?"  
 The minister nodded. Thereupon Solomon walked over to the chair, put on a pair of brass-rimmed spectacles, and inspected the child much as his master had done, but with prolonged and dubious shakes of the head.

"Lord preserve us a!" he muttered.  
 "Solomon," cried Mr. Lorraine impatiently, "what's to be done?"  
 Solomon scratched his head, then his face lightened with sudden inspiration, as he answered:

"Put the thing whaur ye found him, on the doornest. Lea' him there—he's name o' oors. Maybe the mither will come back and take him awa'."  
 The minister's face flushed indignantly.

"On such a night as this! Solomon Mucklebackit, if you have no more Christian advice than that to offer, you can go back to bed."  
 Solomon was astonished. Seldom had he seen his master exhibit such authority, tempered with indignation. Not knowing how to reply, he effected a diversion.

"See, sir," he said, still inspecting the child as if it were some curious species of fish, "the cratur's wringin' wat!"  
 Such was the fact, though it had escaped the minister's agitated scrutiny. The shawl and under-dress of the infant were soaked with rain or melted snow.

"Bless my soul!" cried Lorraine, bending down by Solomon's side; "and his little body is quite cold. Fetch Mysie Simpson at once."  
 Solomon shook his head.

"Mysie's awa' the night wif her kinsfolk at the Mearns."  
 "Then there's only one thing to be done," cried Mr. Lorraine, with sudden decision. "We must undress the child at once and put him to bed, and in the morning we can decide how to act. If we leave him like this he will die of cold."

"Put him to bed!" echoed Solomon.  
 "Whaur?"  
 "In my room, Solomon, unless you would like to take him with you."  
 "Wif me! I'm no used wif bairns. I couldna sleep a wink!"

"Then he shall stay with me. Look, Solomon, how pretty he is, how bright his eyes are! Fetch me a blanket at once, and warm it by the fire."  
 Solomon left the room. The minister lifted the burden in his arms, and sat down by the hearth. Then, nervously and awkwardly, he undid the shawl and put it aside; loosened the baby's outer garments, which were quite wet, and drew them gently off. Thus engaged, the good man was indeed a picture to see—his soft eyes beaming with love and tenderness, his face puzzled and troubled, his little plump hands at work with clumsy kindness.

Solomon entered with a blanket, warmed it for a minute at the fire, and then placed it softly under the child, which now lay mother-naked—as sweet and bright a little cherub as ever drew mother's milk.

Suddenly the sexton uttered an exclamation.  
 "Lord preserve us all. It's no a man-child awa! It's a wee lassie!"  
 Mr. Lorraine started, trembled and almost dropped his load; then, bashfully and tenderly, he wrapped the warm blanket around the infant, leaving only its face visible.

"Lad or lassie?" he said, "the Lord has left it in our keeping!"  
 Stooping to the hearth-rug, Solomon lifted from it a tiny chemise which had fallen there, and examined it with ludicrous horror. Suddenly his eyes perceived something which had escaped Mr. Lorraine's nervous gaze. Pinned to the chemise was a piece of paper with some writing upon it.

"Look, meenister!" cried Solomon, unpinning the paper and holding it up; "there's a letter addressed to yourself here. Will I read it?"  
 "Certainly."

Then Solomon read, in his own broad accent, which he will not reproduce, these words, which were written in a clear though tremulous female hand:

"To Mr. Lorraine—By the time you read this, the writer will be lying dead and cold in Annan Water. You are a good man and a clergyman. Keep the child, as a gift of God, and as you use her may God use you!"  
 That was all. Solomon stammered through the words in horror, while Mr. Lorraine listened in genuine astonishment.

"There, meenister!" exclaimed Solomon, indignantly. "Did I no' tell ye? It's a scandal, an outrage! Keep the bairn, indeed, and a woman-bairn! Absurd notion!"  
 "Hush, Solomon," interposed the minister solemnly. "I begin to see the hand o' God in this."

Opening the bedclothes, he placed the infant in a cosy spot, and arranged the blankets tenderly around it.  
 "Look, Solomon! Is she not bonny?"

The wretched mother, whoever she was, had indeed chosen wisely when she had resolved, while determining to abandon her infant, to leave it at the gentle minister's door. Days passed, and in spite of Solomon's protestations it was still an inmate of the manse. Mysie Simpson understood the rearing process well, and since the child, as she had surmised, had never known the breast, it thrived well upon "the bottle." The minister went and came lightly, as if the burden of twenty years had been taken from his shoulders; had it indeed been his own offspring he could not have been more anxious or more tender. And Solomon Mucklebackit, despite his assumption of sternness and indignation, was secretly sympathetic. He, too, had a tender corner in his heart, which the child's innocent beauty did not fail to touch.

One morning, some seven or eight days after the arrival of the infant, when the storms had blown themselves hoarse, and a dull black thaw had succeeded the falling and drifting snow, news came to the manse that the body of a woman had been found lying on the brink of the Annan, just where its waters meet the wide sands of the Solway, and mingle with the salt stream of the ocean tide. Greatly agitated, Mr. Lorraine mounted his pony, and at once rode along the lonely highway which winds through the flat reaches of the Moss. Arriving close to the great sands, he was directed to a dilapidated outbuilding or barn, belonging to a large sea-faring, and standing some hundred yards above high-water mark. A group of fishermen and peasant men and women were clustered at the door; at his approach the men lifted their hats respectfully, and the women courtesied.

On making inquiries, the minister learned that the body had been discovered at daybreak by some salmon fishers, when netting the river at the morning tide. They had at once given the alarm, and carried "it" up to the dilapidated barn where it was then lying.

The barn was without a door, and partially roofless. Day and night the salt spray of the ocean was blown upon it, incrusting its black sides with a species of flimy salt; and from the dark rafters and down the broken walls hung slimy weeds and mosses; and over it a pack of sea-gulls wheeled and screamed.

The minister took off his hat and entered in bare headed.  
 Stretched upon the earthen floor was what seemed at first rather a shapeless mass than a human form; a piece of coarse tarpaulin was placed over it, covering it from head to foot. Gently and reverently, Mr. Lorraine drew back a corner of the tarpaulin and revealed to view the disfigured lineaments of what had once been a living face; but though the features were changed and unrecognizable, and the eye-sockets were empty of their shining orbs, and the mouth disfigured and hidden by foulness, the face was still set in a woman's golden hair.

With the horror deep upon him, the minister trembled and prayed. Then, drawing the covering still lower, he caught a glimpse of the delicate hand clutched as in the agonies of death; and sparkling on the middle finger thereof was a slender ring of gold.

"God forgive me," he murmured to himself; "if this is the mother of the child, I did her a cruel wrong."  
 He stood gazing and praying for some time, his eyes were dim with sympathetic tears; then, after replacing the covering reverently, he turned away and passed through the group which clustered, watching him, at the door.

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No doubt the earliest manufactured toy of all was the doll. Little girls play with dolls everywhere, and have always done so. Indeed, among the Bechuanas and Basutos at the present time married women carry dolls until they are supplanted by real children. There is for its possessor a curious individuality about a doll, altogether unaccountable to other people. How often may it be observed that a child will neglect the splendid new five shilling wagoon beauty, with its gorgeous finery, and cling faithfully to the disreputable, noseless wreck of rags that has been its favorite hitherto! Something causes other children, besides Helen's babies, to dislike "bought dolls," even in the presence of an article made of an old towel. This, something, whatever it is, is doubtless a great comfort to the small girls of Mashonaland. It is an innocent, armless sort of affair, without any such disfigurement as waist or shoulders might cause, no knee joints to get unfastened, and nothing at the end of its legs to cause expense at the shoemaker's. As regards dress, it is inexpensive, the whole sort of apparel consisting of a piece of string threaded through a hole humanely bored through the head.—The Strand.

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 A new idea in type material is the combination of glass with celluloid or hard rubber. The body of the type is made of rubber or celluloid upon which glass-topped letters are firmly cemented. In order that the face of the type in the form may get touch, the extreme face is a trifle smaller than the body portion. Great advantages are claimed for this sort of type, among them being that glass will wear very much longer than metal, and the print will therefore be sharper and clearer. With the slightly elastic base and the small sections in which the letters are made there is but little danger of breakage, even with very rapid work.

**DOCTORS HAD GIVEN HER UP.**

**A Convincing Letter From One of Mrs. Pinkham's Admirers.**

No woman can look fresh and fair who is suffering from displacement of the womb. It is ridiculous to suppose that such a difficulty can be cured by an artificial support like a pessary.  
 Artificial supports make matters worse, for they take away all the chance of the ligaments recovering their vigor and tone. Use strengtheners; the ligaments have a work to do.

If they grow flabby and refuse to hold the womb in place, there is but one remedy, and that is to strengthen their fibres and draw the cords back into their normal condition, thus righting the position of the womb.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is designed especially for this purpose, and taken in connection with her Sanative Wash, applied locally, will tone up the uterine system, strengthening the cords or ligaments which hold up the womb.

Any woman who suspects that she has this trouble—and she will know it by a dragging weight in the lower abdomen, irritability of the bladder and rectum, great fatigue in walking, and leucorrhoea—should promptly commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the case is stubborn, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., stating freely all symptoms. You will receive a prompt letter of advice free of charge. All letters are read and answered by women only. The following letter relates to an unusually severe case of displacement of the womb, which was cured by the Pinkham remedies. Surely it is convincing:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier cured me when the doctors had given me up. I had spent hundreds of dollars searching for a cure, but found little or no relief until I began the Pinkham remedies. I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—MRS. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

The duke of Anhalt, Germany, celebrated his birthday recently by establishing a decoration for workmen. Every laborer in his dominions who has been 25 years in the employ of the same person or firm will receive a silver medal.

**Consult Thy Horse**

And buy your tickets from Chicago via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to the following named points on June 29 and 30, and July 1, 2 and 3. Look at the figures:  
 San Francisco.....\$25.00  
 Salt Lake City.....\$10.00  
 Denver and Pueblo.....12.50  
 Sioux City.....9.75  
 Omaha and Council Bluffs.....7.75  
 Kansas City.....7.50  
 and other points in proportion.

These are very cheap rates made for these special dates. Return tickets at approximately the same rates will be sold on various dates in July and August.  
 For further information apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent or call on or address Geo. H. Headford, G. P. A., C. M. & St. P. Railway, Chicago, Ill.

"How can there be such a thing as a whole day, you know," mused Fweddly, "when it dwaks every mawning?"

**Between Seed Time and Harvest**

Is a good opportunity to enquire about farming lands in South Dakota, only one day's ride from Chicago. Bountiful crops of Wheat, Corn, Barley and Flax reward the tiller of the soil. As a stock and dairy country South Dakota leads all the world. First class farm lands with nearby markets can now be bought for from \$10, \$15, and upwards, per acre, and this is the time to invest. For further particulars write to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

There is always curiosity to know how much men who take up the collection contribute themselves.  
 The development of a school from small beginnings into a great educational institution, is bestibly traceable to a careful selection of the best ability and minute attention to the details of administration. No institution has so favorably known in this respect as the NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC in Boston. With nearly a million dollars invested in its magnificent buildings, and with courses in music and elocution and practical instruction in piano and organ playing, the advantages offered are unparalleled, and prove beyond question that the student can make no mistake who selects this school in preference to any other, at home or abroad.

Great things are not accomplished by idle dreams, but by years of patient and wisely directed study.  
 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-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Eleven hundred Japanese young men have been converted on the Pacific coast within the last year.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure  
 Is taken internally. Price, 75c.  
 No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.  
 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

It is the way in which we employ odd minutes that counts for or against us in the end.  
 Western Wheel Works  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
 CATALOGUE FREE

Elsie—She says she is 22. Ethel—Then she must have deducted her time allowance.

**FUN MAKING**

And health making are included in the making of HIRES Rootbeer. The preparation of this great temperance drink is an event of importance in a million well regulated homes.

**HIRES Rootbeer**

is full of good health. Invigorating, appetizing, satisfying. Put some up to-day and have it ready to put down whenever you're thirsty.  
 Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

Patented 25 years' experience. Send sketch for full particulars. Write to: J. H. Thompson, 112 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY:** First quick relief in 24 hours. Second permanent cure in 10 days. Treatment Free. Dr. H. G. GIBBS, 100 N. 3rd St., Phila., Pa.

**PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS.** JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Sole U.S. Patent Examiner U.S. Patent Bureau. 37 years' experience. Send sketch for full particulars.

**DRUNKARDS CAN BE Saved.** Don't you know one worth saving? Ask him for the full information and get it FREE by returning a check for 10c to Dr. J. C. H. B. 66 Broadway, New York City.

**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**  
 Fully warranted where directions are followed. Send for our little "Red Book." It may save you lots of money.  
 National Mining and Milling Co., Baltimore, Md.  
 Carried in stock by all leading wholesale druggists.

\$75 RIDE A CRESCENT BICYCLE \$50  
 Western Wheel Works  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
 CATALOGUE FREE  
 W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 22—'07

**FLUSH JOINT STRENGTH**

Our Columbia 5 per cent. Nickel Steel Tubing shows a tensile strength of over 100,000 pounds to the square inch; 50 carbon tubing used in Hartford bicycles shows about 75,000 pounds to the square inch, and 25 carbon tubing—ordinarily used in bicycles—shows about 55,000 pounds to the square inch. Yet Columbia Patent Flush Joint Frame Connections are very much stronger even than our celebrated 5 per cent. Nickel Steel Tubing—a convincing proof of the extraordinary strength of Columbia Flush Joints and Frames.

**COLUMBIA BICYCLES \$100**  
 STANDARD OF THE WORLD.  
 1896 Columbias, \$75. Hartfords, \$60, \$55, \$50, \$40.  
**POPE MFG. CO., HARTFORD, CONN.**



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Friday, June 25, 1897.

## FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUREXCHANGERS CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Northville has a new laundry. Strawberries have been retailing at 5 cents per quart. Toledo has several cases of small-pox says an exchange. Potato bugs are thicker'n flies 'round a molasses barrel, this year. A receiver has been appointed for the Fenton state savings bank. A new Lutheran church with a 76-foot tower will be erected in Northville. The smallest bicycle in the world will be in Fowlerville on July 4th, says the Observer.

Every dog in the town and country at this time of the year should be either chained or muzzled. The Milford school has taken steps to be placed on the approved list. A number of changes will have to be made. Mrs. C. H. Rorabacher, wife of the editor of the South Lyon Excelsior, after an illness of nearly a year, died on Tuesday evening week. Bert Mendham, Milford, purchased a wheel of a young fellow and as a result is out \$25, the amount paid, as the wheel was stolen from a Pontiac livery. The Briar Hill team defeated the Waltz team in a game of ball one day last week. The Briars were so sharp and quick that they waltzed all around the Waltzers.

The shirt waist girl with the friz-iron curl, and the straw hat, wierd and queer; now walks the street with a smile that's sweet and her neck-tie under her ear. A mad dog in Livonia township last week made it interesting for some of the residents. A posse of men shot the canine after a long chase and after it had bitten several other dogs. For the seventh time in 5 years, Mr. Loss, of Wayne, suffered a loss one night last week by burglars. It will probably not be a total loss as some suspected parties were arrested at Flint and brought back with about 60 of the knives. In Iowa a woman evangelist stopped in the middle of her discourse and, picking up the Bible, said: "I would like to throw this book at the head of every man who is unfaithful to his wife," and nearly every man in the crowd ducked his head.

Stephen Tredway and S. R. Harland, deacons of the Baptist church here, went to Plymouth Tuesday to sit in a church council there, over trouble in the Plymouth church growing out of the exclusion of Dr. Frank Adams, which occurred recently.—Farmington Enterprise.

This item is stolen: The girl who gives away to a desire to gad about the street and strives to cultivate the acquaintance of dandish young men and the simpering simpleton, is laying the foundation for a senseless life. Ten to one that when she marries she will develop into a gossip, if no worse misfortune befalls her. It is the girl of good sense; the girl who loves her home and helps her mother that wins a model man and becomes an ornament to the sphere of womanhood. A girl who does this and devotes some time to good sound reading and strives for the graces of mental culture, commands the respect and esteem of every one, while the street-gadding ornament only wins the admiration of those whose admiration is not worth having.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

It was a wise man who remarked that the man with the standing advertisement is the solid man of the community. In summer or in winter, in sunshine or in rain, his name greets the public eye with every issue of the paper, and the public come in time to regard him as well established in a successful business whether they have been his patrons or not. "Nothing succeeds like success," and the one getting the idea that a man is doing well, stands ready to patronize him and turns to him naturally when he needs anything in his line. In this simple fact lies the whole secret of persistent advertising.

**Can Eat and Feel Better.**  
"I was a sufferer with dyspepsia and could not eat anything without distress. After I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for while I was cured. I can now eat without difficulty and I feel very much better. I heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia." Louis Krueger, 382 Elmwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

**Base Ball at Grand Rapids July 4th.**—Tigers and Bobolinks.

Take advantage of the D. G. R. & W. Ry. excursion on that date to see a great game. The Detroit and Grand Rapids clubs will put up a game worth going miles to see. Particulars of the excursion are given in another column. 2w.

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

**Communication.**  
I am aware, dear MAIL, that old news is no news at all and that in the rush and hurry of our lives we lose interest in what is only just a little past. There was one subject, however, which occupied a large share of the attention of the General Assembly which, I think will interest your readers, because in these days, a very large proportion of them, if not members of churches, are members of various secret or social organizations and have to meet this question: "Why should we be taxed either by direct assessment, as in the Presbyterian church, or by appropriations from the funds of the lodge or order, to pay the expenses of some of our members to have a good time at a General Assembly, a Conference or a Convention. Shortly after my return from Warsaw, I met a friend who has made his own money, not a little sum either, and who is a liberal giver to the church with which he is connected, and after the first greeting he remarked, "So you have been down to Indiana having a good time out of the money of the church, along with a lot of other fellows. What a humbug! Just a junket, and nothing more. Now this friend, while in the main a most level-headed man, is somewhat influenced by prejudice and so seems to be a little cranky at times, besides he is a very sick man, so I talked of something else. Not long after I met a lady from another church, a very earnest worker in all church benevolences, and she said, "Our little church paid an assessment of six dollars to the assembly fund, don't you think it would be better if that money had been paid directly to the missionary fund and not have any assembly?" Of what good is the assembly anyway? It occurs to me that my answer to that query may be of interest to a large number of your readers for the reasons mentioned at the beginning of this communication. In general the answer is that the affairs of any church, society or order of national extent must be managed by a few individuals. Sometimes bad men will manage to be entrusted with these affairs and great wrongs be committed. Even when there is no taint of dishonesty there will be suspicion of treachery or bad management, unless a frequent and detailed accounting of the management is rendered

to the body. Notable instances lately occurring are the K. O. T. M. and K. of L. There is no possible way of rendering such accounting except through organized bodies of delegates chosen by the members of the organization itself.

As already indicated the court of final resort in the Presbyterian church is called the General Assembly. The general benevolences of our church are classified under eight different heads, each managed by a committee technically called a Board.

The two most important of these are the Board of Home Missions and of Foreign Missions, consisting of twenty-one men each, chosen for three years, one third each year. The volume of business each of these transact, yearly, is large. The receipts and expenditures of each have grown from a few thousand dollars annually to a near approach to one million for each year since 1890. The handling of such sums requires men of integrity and of business capacity as well.

The various sources of income are first and principally voluntary contributions by the members for those purposes, second, small legacies and bequests; third, the income from various large bequests which are regarded as permanent funds. It was the disposition of these last funds, or of two notable ones of them, which occupied a large part of four days' session of the Assembly. The reporters for the large dailies sent broadcast columns of matter with scare head lines announcing great confusion, wrangling, scrapping etc.

As a matter of fact there was no wrangling or scrapping and not much confusion. Sometimes there were a dozen men on the floor at once shouting Moderator, but when the Moderator had recognized one of them the others sat down and listened, in most instances, with respectful attention. Only in one or two instances were any personal remarks attempted and every time those offering them were promptly called to order. At the end of the long debate, so entirely was excitement allayed that the acceptance of the majority report which was the question at issue, was unanimously agreed to. The one or two hundred delegates who opposed its adoption at first were not all converted to supporters of it, but they were thoroughly satisfied that no wrong had been done. While they doubtless continued to think that blunders in management had been committed the thorough discussion had convinced them that it was better to adopt the course indicated, and so, under the persuasive coaxing of the chairman of the committee, those who were not convinced, refrained from voting, and the action was recorded as unanimous. In outlining the history of the subject I can only give approximate dates and numbers.

I have already suggested the magnitude of the business the Boards have in charge, this would of course necessitate expensive offices and a large force of employees. I have also referred to legacies permanently invested. About thirteen years ago James Lenox bequeathed to the two Boards the sum of \$450,000 consisting in part of his family residence and grounds at the corner of 13th street and 5th avenue, N. Y. The Lenox homestead was enlarged and remodeled to fit it for offices and occupied as a presumed permanent home for the Mission Boards. The growth of business up 5th avenue greatly surpassed all expectations, and warehouses and large business enterprises began to crowd up to that locality and doubts about making that location permanent arose.

Seven or eight years ago Mrs. Rachel Stuart left a still larger legacy to the Mission Board of \$650,000, consisting also in part of her homestead and some stores eight blocks farther up 5th avenue at the corner of 20th street. The stores were very advantageously leased when the estate was settled, but the firm soon after failed, the stores came into the possession of the Boards and some disposition of the whole property must be made.

The Methodists, Episcopalians and the Baptists had meanwhile moved their business houses into that locality and after careful deliberation it was determined to remove the old homestead and stores and erect an immense stone structure twelve stories high all of which should be used for stores and offices to be rented, except the sixth and seventh floors, which the Boards would use for their own offices instead of renting.

**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-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of ALFRED COOK, deceased.  
An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.  
It is ordered, that the twentieth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.  
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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of February, 1893, made and executed by Alvin D. Lyndon 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 twentieth day of February, 1893 in liber 319 of mortgages on page 250, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by 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 twenty-eight (1,628) dollars and eighty (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; now therefore 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 western city of 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 contained and provided for. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale, are known and described as follows:

All those certain pieces 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 southwest 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 sixty-two (62) feet northerly from the junction of the said highway with the center of the highway or street known as Sutton street as designated by a stone marked with a (X) cross on the top of it in the center of said Sutton street and running westerly 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 west corner of lands formerly owned by Hiram Newman on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1891, thence easterly on the north line of said lands owned by said Hiram Newman to lands as owned by Daniel Myers on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1891 and afterwards owned by E. Ward, thence northerly along the west line of said lands formerly owned by Ira D. Ward to the south bank of the brook or ditch as now existing, thence westerly to the said brook or ditch and on the north bank thereof to the center of the highway or street aforesaid formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence southerly along the middle 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 L. Cass Hough and wife to said Alvin D. Lyndon by deed bearing date the first day of March, 1892, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne County in liber 305 of deeds on page 507 and containing about one-fourth of an acre be the same more or less.

Also that parcel of land situated on the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) aforesaid and being also a part of the Union Hall lot aforesaid, and being also a part of the parcel of land herein before described, to-wit: the east by lands owned by A. M. Potter, on the south by lands owned by Jennie W. Voorbies and on the west by lands owned by said Hiram Newman, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, and being the same parcel of land as sold and conveyed by Mary Davis to L. Cass Hough by deed bearing date the first day of March, 1892, and recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne County in liber 315 of deeds on page 507 and containing about one-fourth of an acre be the same more or less.

Dated May 5th, 1897.  
HENRY W. BAKER, Mortgagee.  
Geo. A. Starkweather, Attorney for Mortgagee. (504)

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the twenty-eighth day of April, 1893, made and executed by George W. Dunn and Anna R. Dunn, his wife, both of Plymouth, Wayne County, State of Michigan, to Jacob Westphal, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1893 in liber 123 of mortgages on page 251, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by 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 two hundred and forty-two (242) dollars and sixty (60) cents and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been executed to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now therefore 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 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 tenth 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 contained and provided for. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale are known and described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of a piece of land on section twenty-two (22) hereafter decided by Harry Lyca and wife to James Barager by deed bearing date April 10, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Wayne County in liber 51 of deeds at page 444 and 445, running thence westerly parallel with the Sutton street entrance to the corner of a piece of land formerly owned by John York, thence southerly along the east line of said piece of land formerly owned by John York about ten (10) rods to the center of said Sutton street thence easterly along the middle of said Sutton street about twelve and one half (12 1/2) rods to the south east corner of a piece of land formerly owned by Josiah Stanbro and wife to the west line of the Methodist Episcopal church, by and being in Register's office aforesaid in liber 1108 folios 428-429-430, thence northerly along the east line of said lands to defect by said Stanbro and wife and said Lyca and wife ten rods to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre of land more or less, and being all that piece or parcel of land in said township of Plymouth aforesaid, described as commencing one (1) chain and ninety-three (93) links on section twenty-eight (28) from the southeast corner of a piece of land described by Henry Stanwell to David Meach in the year 1835, and the center of the highway (Sutton road), thence north two (2) degrees and thirty minutes, east two (2) chains and five (5) minutes, east one chain, thence south two degrees and thirty minutes, two chains and fifty links to the center of said Sutton road, thence south eight (8) degrees, west one chain to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre of land more or less and situated on section twenty-eight (28).  
Dated May 18, 1897.  
F. MARKHAM BRIGGS, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Westphal, deceased.  
CHARLES W. VALENTINE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m.	Train 1, 8:35 a. m.
" " 6, 2:25 p. m.	" " 3, 9:10 a. m.
" " 8, 8:55 a. m.	" " 5, 2:00 p. m.
" " 10, 6:35 a. m.	" " 7, 6:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Shipping Parlor Car runs between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

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

For further information see Time Card of the company.

ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

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MAY 23, 1897.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Lv Grand Rapids 7:10 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
Ar Detroit 10:35 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
Lv Detroit 10:35 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
Ar Grand Rapids 1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.

Chicago and West Michigan Ry.

Trains leave Grand Rapids

For South 8:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 7:10 p. m.

For North 7:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Celebrate in Plymouth.

Five good horse races here on the 3rd of July.

Northville beat the Detroit College 13 to 1 Wednesday.

The old mill pond at Northville will be converted into a park.

Mrs. Wallace has moved into her new home on Depot street.

Hassenger and Chaffee painted O. A. Fraser's house this week.

Dr. Pelham has built a new sidewalk on the west side of his house.

John Herdman and Arthur Briggs rode their wheels to Detroit, Sunday.

Frank Rea moved this week into S. W. Kellogg's new house on Depot street.

"Jim" Barnes has rented the grounds of the fair association and will track horses thereon this summer.

Members of Tonquish lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Markham Air Rifle Co. will shut down on July 3rd for a five weeks' vacation during the hot weather.

Fred Dunn is now assistant turnkey in the new county jail in Detroit. A better man for the position could not be found.

Claude Jones is now in business for himself. He will do work in Pikes' Peak on Wednesdays and Thursdays and at Livonia on Fridays of each week.

The state fair is a go. The officers have joined hands with the Western Michigan Fair Association, and it will be held in Grand Rapids commencing Sept. 6.

The annual memorial service of the I. O. O. F. will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. H. Herbener will preach.

It will pay those of our readers who are farmers to cut out L. C. Hough & Son's ad this week and keep it for future reference. It describes crimson clover, a new plant which has recently been introduced into this country, and gives directions how and when to sow.

Grand excursion to Saginaw, Michigan, Sunday, June 27th, 1897, via E. & P. M. R. R. \$1.50 for round trip. Train leaves Plymouth at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Saginaw at 11 a. m. Train leaves Saginaw at 7 p. m. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Children half fare.

Died, at Mobile, Alabama, June 13th, 1897, Howard Chappel, aged eight years, one month and eight days. His death was caused by blood poison from accidentally running a nail in his foot. Deceased was the only son of Henry N. Chappel, a former resident of Canton, who moved with his family from Detroit to Mobile last March.

Last Friday while plowing one of his fields, G. P. Benton unearthed a curiosity in the shape of a tomahawk, or pipe of peace, which from shape and appearance one would judge to be from the Iroquois nation, although of French design. It was in a good state of preservation having been made of a mixture of copper and brass, nicely engraved and enameled. The enamel was not injured or affected except on one side, caused probably from the bending of the blade. On the top of the blade is a perfect pipe bowl with a hole running down through into the handle, which is used for a stem. It had probably lain there for years as the land had been in the family since 1834 when it was taken up as government land by Mr. Benton's father, and this strip has been plowed but three times. The conclusion one would naturally come to would be that the pipe was buried when they made the last treaty of peace, or while on their westward journey. Their custom was to bury the hatchet or pipe of peace when they made a treaty and dig it up again when war was declared. It is undoubtedly a valuable find as Mr. Benton could realize a handsome sum of money for it, should he desire to part with it, from curiosity collectors.

Safe to Contradict Him. "Dah's only one time," said Uncle Eben, "when it's safe ter contradict a man an' dat's when he puts on a melancholy look an' stahs in ter tell 'bout how old he's gettin' ter be."—Washington Star.

## UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Geo. Vandecar and family are picnicking today at Walled Lake.

Earl Vandecar has a new bicycle. He got it through the agency process. Earl makes a good agent.

Miss Etta and Clara Reichelt spent Sunday at Fowlerville.

Carl Heide, Ned Horner and their best girls spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Frank Creger, of Detroit, visited his parents Sunday.

Chas. Griswold, formerly of this place, visited friends here Sunday.

Richard Smye, who has been in Toledo for the past eight months, returned home Saturday.

Quite a number attended the K. O. T. M. picnic at Elm Friday.

Chas. Smith and family, of Northville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith.

The ladies' society of the German church will give an ice cream social at the parsonage, Wednesday evening, June 30th. Everybody invited.

F. F. Pinckney and family visited friends at Salem Sunday.

Quite a number are preparing for the \$1.50 excursion to Saginaw Sunday.

This town has been flooded with strawberries this week. Fine large berries selling everywhere at 4 cents per quart. Peter Gayde is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. C. Grainger took a trip to Northville Monday.

43 cheese were made on Monday at the cheese factory.

## Plymouth will celebrate

About twenty W. C. T. U. ladies took tea with Mrs. E. H. Briggs Thursday afternoon.

The infant son of Wilford and Effa Broadbent died suddenly at 5 a. m. Thursday morning, aged 6 months.

Preaching at the village hall next Sunday, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Lee S. McColester. A cordial invitation to everybody.

Surrounding towns that will celebrate this year are as follows: Plymouth, Ann Arbor, Brighton Millford and Fowlerville on Saturday, and Wayne on Monday.

There are no special invitations to the commencement exercises this year. Everybody is invited and urged to go. Encourage the class by your presence. They would like to make the exercises free, but on account of the great expense for music, programs, etc., it is impossible.

Ford Lyndon this week accepted a position with the White Sewing Machine Co., of Detroit. He will work in the shop a part of the time and train for the track the balance. Ford is a "scorcher" on the track as everyone here knows, and with proper training will make a fast rider.

## Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

Via Detroit & Lima Northern Ry. Ticket agents of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway will sell low rate excursion tickets July 3rd, 4th and 5th, good returning until July 6th to any point within a radius of 200 miles from selling station. See D. & L. N. ticket agents for further particulars.

## AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

E. W. Grinnell, of Detroit, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver and son visited in Detroit last week.

J. H. Dykes, of Brighton, was in town one day last week.

Louis Garry, of Sheldon, visited Miss Winters last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Manning, of Detroit, visited relatives here this week.

Harry Robinson and wife, and Rose Hawthorne, visited relatives in Detroit this week.

G. W. Gilhs, who has been visiting here the past week, returned to his Morenci home, Monday.

The Misses Imogene and Margaret Cameron, of Traverse City, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Duntley.

George Smith, who has been attending school at Pennington, N. J., and his sister, Lillian, are spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. J. S. Haggart, of Owosso, and Mrs. M. W. Castle, of Bennington, are visiting their parents at the M. E. parsonage this week.

V. Allen, editor of the Morenci, (Mich.) Observer, visited at the home of E. W. Balch from Saturday until Monday. This was his first visit to Plymouth and he was highly pleased with the looks of the town.

# "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER." Plymouth WILL CELEBRATE SATURDAY, JULY 3d.



Plymouth has concluded to celebrate. Although the time for advertising is short, we feel confident that the attractions will be plenty and interesting enough to draw the largest crowd ever in the corporate limits of this beautiful village. The time will be fully occupied in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in. Races of every description. A race between an Elk and a Moose will take place on the fair ground track in the afternoon. All lovers of sports, races, etc., should not fail to come to Plymouth on Saturday, July 3d. Grand pyrotechnical display in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield, of Northville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Malou, on Sunday.

D. J. Buller, of Thamesville, Ont., the new blacksmith at Chas. Brems, began work on Monday.

A party of young people from Detroit visited at Chas. Gentz, on Sunday. Six in all brought along their wheels and took a spin around town.

Julia Streng, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz.

James Joy and his best girl passed through town Sunday morning enroute for Walled Lake. Ella says, "we had, oh, just such a lovely time."

The new houses are all taken before they are finished. Mr. Blakely, F. & P. M. conductor, goes into Louie Reber's house, Chas. Wilson, also of the F. & P. M., takes the Miller house, Prof. Ryder, the new principal, will occupy Harry Joffie's house. Mr. Hall, railroad man of Saginaw, will move into Morris Smith's house. And still more new houses are needed as there are parties looking for houses nearly every day wanting to locate in this end of town.

Mrs. S. C. Hench and children, of Shilo, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willet.

Edward Whipple, of Flat Rock, and some friends from Northville, have been rusticated at Horace Smith's. They all took a trip for a day's jollification at Walled Lake.

## Thinks Them Innocent.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 19.—Marshal Sweet thinks the three men arrested on the charge of murdering Hermit Richards are innocent. He worked up every bit of evidence against the men and declares it is very meagre. He blames Detective Peterson severely for causing their arrest.

## Safe to Contradict Him.

"Dah's only one time," said Uncle Eben, "when it's safe ter contradict a man an' dat's when he puts on a melancholy look an' stahs in ter tell 'bout how old he's gettin' ter be."—Washington Star.

## Base Ball.

A game of ball will be played on the fair grounds at this place this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, between the business men of Wayne and Plymouth. It will be a highly interesting game as neither side will have any first nine players.

The price of admission is only 10 cents and to see Barnum's show would cost you 50 cents, and there is very little difference as far as amusement is concerned.

## Ladies' Literary Club.

Meeting called to order by the Pres. Miss Hartsough, at Mrs. H. H. Safford's with eleven members present.

Mrs. Chaffee was appointed secretary pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ladies decided to send for ten numbers of "Universal History" for club work.

Mrs. Potter read an article on Frederick The Great.

An article on the new vessel "Kaiser Wilhelm-Grosse" was read by Mrs. Travis.

An account of Von Moltke was given by Mrs. Chaffee.

Mrs. Safford read of the present royal family and Miss Hartsough of "German Civilization."

Ladies voted to take up the reading of Shakespeare.

Ladies voted to take up parliamentary rules with Mrs. Sherwood as leader for another year.

Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Chaffee, Miss Allen and Miss Sherwood were appointed to act as programme committee.

Adjourned to meet on the first Friday in October.

## July 4-Sunday Excursions to Island Lake, Grand Lodge and Grand Rapids.

Pleasant places to spend a day after the roar of celebrating the 3rd.

Special train via D. G. R. & W. R. R. will leave Plymouth at 7:45 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rates—Island Lake 35, Grand Lodge 75, Grand Rapids \$1.75.

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## Art Cable was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hill, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

A. Norris and E. G. Frisbee "pedaled" to Detroit Wednesday.

Fred Dibble, wife and child, of Detroit, were home over Sunday.

S. W. Everett and wife will leave for a three months' trip to California in a few days.

Miss A. Viola Jones, elocutionist, of Tallahassee, Fla., is spending the summer with J. W. Jones and family.

James Collar, of Detroit, and J. S. Moon and family, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Travis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chaffee attended commencement exercises at Wayne Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Hough went to Nashville, Tenn., Monday. Her mother, who lives in Mobile, Ala., will meet her there and return with her to Plymouth for a visit.

C. W. Valentine went to Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Geo. W. Valentine, who died on Thursday. Deceased was 58 years of age and lived in Plymouth before the war.

## Fourth of July Rates.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets as usual between all stations on July 3, 4 and 5 at one way fare for round trip. All good to return July 6th. (511) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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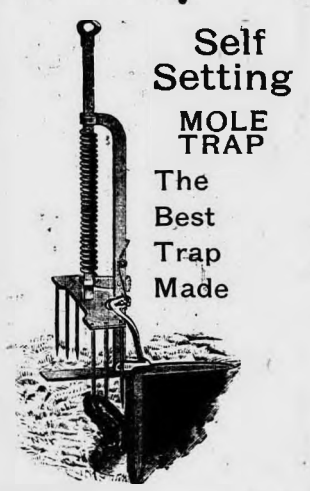
## Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGE SALE.—On the seventh day of November, 1877, Almeta Andrews, Angelina Minth, Henry Andrews, Ella Andrews, Edgar Andrews and Frank Andrews, all of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, made and executed a mortgage to Benjamin Moreland which was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Wayne County, State of Michigan, on the nineteenth day of September, 1878, in Liber 147 of mortgages, on page 25 and by Geo. A. Starkweather, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Benjamin Moreland, deceased, assigned to Sarah Moreland by deed of assignment bearing date the eighth day of October, 1887, and recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds, in Liber 30 of assignments of mortgages on page 100, and by the said Sarah Moreland assigned to me, the undersigned, Hiram H. Prange, by deed of assignment bearing date the twenty-third day of November, 1887, and recorded in said office of Register of Deeds in Liber 30 of assignments of mortgages, on page 98, in the condition and provisions of which said mortgage default has been made by the non-payment of moneys secured by the said mortgage, where the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and on which said mortgage there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty five cents, and no proceeding or suit at law has been taken or instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the status in such mortgage provided, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the twenty eighth day of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock at noon, Detroit city time, at the western front door or entrance to the city hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Wayne is held), the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay the amount hereby due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of sale, as in said mortgage contained and provided for. The lands and premises described in said mortgage, and hereby advertised for sale, being known and described as all those certain pieces of land situated in the township of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: (1) a piece of land containing two acres of land, more or less, situated in the center of the highway known as the center of the highway nine (9) rods, thence northerly twenty-seven (27) rods and fourteen links; thence easterly four (4) rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, more or less; (2) a piece of land lying next east of the above described parcel, rectangular in shape and containing two (2) acres of land; all of said lands being on section twenty-six (26) in said township of Plymouth, and being the same lands and premises described in a deed executed by Harvey Andrews and wife to Almira Andrews, bearing date May sixth, 1878.

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GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Attorney for Assignee.

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Officers Capture a Working Gang of Counterfeiters at Vicksburg...

Michigan G. A. E. to the Encampment. Circulars have been issued by the Michigan department...

Hon. W. S. Green, of Detroit, has tendered his resignation as chief of staff and Maj. R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit, has been appointed.

Department Commander Bliss has appointed the following additional aides-camp to take part in the parade at Buffalo...

Gang of Counterfeiters Caught. Deputy Sheriff Clark and Ebenstien arrested Jerome Tompkins at Vicksburg on a charge of counterfeiting...

Railroad Men Meet at Saginaw. A meeting was held at Saginaw of the brotherhoods of locomotive firemen, engineers, railroad trainmen and conductors...

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Burglars stole \$300 worth of cutlery from Henry Loss' hardware store at Wayne.

Oakland county farmers complain that potato bugs are more plentiful than ever before known.

The weekly weather crop report says the Hessian fly has done some damage to wheat. Strawberries are a big yield.

The Seventh Michigan infantry held the annual reunion at Dundee. James Greenfield, of Flushing, was elected president.

Sil Lettala, a miner in the Cleveland Lake mine at Ishpeming, touched an uninsulated electric wire and was instantly killed.

During a storm lightning killed two cows on the farm of Peter Ellis, near Niles, and also shattered two trees on the same farm.

Lightning struck the watch chain of Charles Quinn, near Bundy, melting the chain and watch and knocking Quinn unconscious.

W. L. Marks, of Albion was elected third vice-president of the national Eclectic Medical association, at the Minneapolis convention.

Over 2,000 Maccabees of Detroit and surrounding places held a big picnic at Belle Isle in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the order.

The large stove and heading factory of C. W. Anthony at Clare caught fire and the dry kilns were consumed with a loss of \$6,500; no insurance.

Mrs. John Treat, of Oxford, was struck by a train while crossing the railroad near there, and was instantly killed. She was slightly insane.

Nathan D. Crane, aged 70, an old-time miner was killed by a cave-in at Idaho Springs, Colo. He leaves a wife at Adrian and a son at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Bertha Symonds, an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum from Grand Rapids hung herself with a cord which fastened a canvas jacket about her.

A lighted match fell into a window full of fireworks in S. L. Bennett's store at Alma and a lively time followed. The store was badly damaged.

A terrific explosion occurred at the works of the Michigan Cement and Brick Co., a mile north of Niles. S. C. Tappan and Edwin Wiley were mixing a barrel of cement which exploded and Wiley was badly burned about the head and arms. The loss on the building was \$500.

The survivors of company C, of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, held their 31st annual reunion at Lake Cora near Paw Paw. Officers elected: Captain David Dillon; first lieutenant, John Ryan; second lieutenant, George Hunter; secretary and quartermaster, Henry J. Lovisall.

Albert Briggs, aged 6, of Southfield, Oakland county, got in the way of a logging truck and was run over. Several ribs were broken and his recovery is doubtful.

Some miserable villain one dark night, entered John Peters' orchard with an ax and deliberately chopped down 118 peach trees, some of them 10 years old.

Freddie the son of Rev. W. H. Gallagher, of Saginaw, was terribly bitten by a large hunting dog, his upper lip and right nostril being badly torn. The dog was killed.

A north bound Lake Shore train was saved from being wrecked in a wash-out near Kalamazoo by C. A. Poland, who fell in a faint on the track after he had signaled the train.

Nearly 50 of the representative pisciculturists of the United States attended the 26th annual meeting of the American Fisheries association at Detroit, with President Herschel Whitaker presiding.

C. C. Burnett, a lumber dealer of Cleveland, accidentally fell off the Emery dock at East Tawas. He clung to a pile fully 20 minutes before his cries were heard and he was rescued in an exhausted condition by four boys.

A can of gasoline exploded in Miss Van's dressmaking parlors at Northville, burning Miss Van and destroyed her outfit, and \$2,000 damage was done to the dry goods stock of Holmes, Dancer & Co. by water and smoke.

A new village is being platted in Ronald township, Ionia county, and will be called Johnstown. An effort will be made to have the government establish a postoffice there.

Over 700 bicyclists of Ann Arbor participated in a demonstration in favor of good roads and special privileges. It was a unique and attractive parade led by the faculty of the U. of M. with great dignity, followed by the faculty ladies.

The second annual reunion of the Upper Peninsula Veterans' association was held at Escanaba. Representatives of G. A. R. posts, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans camps from all over the upper peninsula attended.

Geo. E. Pratt and John Regan, two Detroit boys each aged about 13, started to row across Detroit river, but in crossing between two vessels the tow was pulled taut and their boat was upset. Pratt was drowned, but Regan was rescued.

The Detroit Light Infantry celebrated their 20th anniversary with a big gala day, and were assisted by the Cleveland Grays, the crack military company of Cleveland, O. Gov. Pingree and staff also participated and reviewed the parade.

Twenty of the most prominent Republican physicians of Flint, have sent a petition to Congressman Smith at Washington, asking him to present the same to President McKinley, protesting against the recent dismissal of the Flint pension examining board.

The Salvation Army and their rivals, the American Volunteers, became so noisy in their competition at Manistee that they were warned to cease the street meetings. They continued holding them, however, and finally five Salvationists and four Volunteers were arrested.

Gov. Pingree's fame as the originator of the potato patch scheme has crossed the ocean and is being adopted in several European countries. Letters were received at the executive office from Budapest, Hungary, and Nottingham, England, requesting information regarding the plan.

Lions entertained the veterans of the Eighth infantry at their annual reunion and every one enjoyed the occasion. They will visit Bay City next year. The following officers were chosen: President, Orrin Bump, of Bay City; vice-president, J. C. Wilson, of Flint; secretary and treasurer, G. C. Beebe, of Bay City.

Richard Barrett, paying teller of the National Lumbermen's bank at Muskegon, while sailing in a small canoe to Lake Harbor, was capsized when he was three miles out and the waves dashed above his head. He gave up hope, but the life-saving crew saw him and in 30 minutes they had rescued him—nearly exhausted.

Auditor-General Dix's quarterly statement, just completed, shows that there is due the state from various counties a total of \$820,168, while 17 counties have no aggregate balance of \$12,058 due from the state. Dix proposes to make the counties settle these balances more promptly than has been done in recent years.

John Beattie, a farmer near Birmingham, took two ounces of laudanum with suicidal intent. His daughter Emma, a pretty girl, became engaged to a Dr. Smith to whom Farmer Beattie objected. Miss Beattie left home to stay with one of her married sisters, which caused the old man to fly into a rage and swallow the fatal dose.

Mrs. Shaver, the young wife of Freeman F. Shaver, a 70-year-old citizen of Portland, alleges that she has been repeatedly insulted by some of the young men of the neighborhood. Recently her husband got his shotgun and opened fire on a party that were hanging around the house. One young man received a load of bird shot in his shoulder.

The house of Julius Daum, near Midland, was struck by lightning and partly wrecked. It went down the front corner and struck a 6-year-old boy, who was sitting on the porch, on the right side of the head, burning the scalp to a crisp on a spot as large as a dollar. The bolt then went down his shoulder and arm, and off his hand, leaving the arm partly paralyzed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Hastings, aged respectively 20 and 19, were married two months ago and lived together only two weeks. Now the young wife is suing for a divorce at Grand Rapids.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

The large barn of A. R. Youngs, near Quincy was burned by incendiaries. Loss \$2,000; partially insured.

Over 6,000 lives have been lost by the earthquake disturbances which recently visited the province of Assam, East India.

The window glass factory at Orestes, Ind., has burned. The factory is owned by the United Glass Co., and employed 400 people and the total loss will be \$100,000.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has presented to Secretary of State Sherman a vigorous formal protest against the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

A large hyena escaped from the Lincoln park menagerie at Chicago, and during the night ravaged several graves in Graceland cemetery. The police refused to help catch the beast, but it was killed by a posse of men about 15 miles out in the country.

The trial of Frank Butler, charged with the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, and six other men whom he took separately on gold prospecting trips in Australia, and who was caught in San Francisco, has been concluded, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty.

A carriage containing four ladies was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Logansport, Ind., and dragged 200 feet. Miss Daisy Raymond, of Valparaiso, was instantly killed, and Misses Lillian Moore, of Lafayette, and Stella Foster, of Logansport, were mortally injured.

Over 5,000 unemployed Poles marched to the city hall at Buffalo to demand bread. The outbreak arose because 3,000 men asked for work on street railway construction, and only 50 were engaged. The men had long looked for employment at this work. After their rejection, a meeting was held, and all officeholders were denounced.

The library building of the Iowa state university was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000. Of this \$50,000 was in books. Many of which are out of print and cannot be replaced, some of them dating from the beginning of the 16th century. Fireman E. M. Leek was caught under a falling roof and burned to death. The state carries no insurance on any public buildings.

A very heavy thunder storm passed over Owosso doing much damage. Chas. Moss, a laborer, was struck by lightning and killed while sitting at the supper table. Miss Horgan was seriously injured, and a horse owned by Castie & Shaw was killed while the driver was holding the team. At Cornruna the Baptist parsonage was struck by lightning.

The Michigan Association of Independent Telephone Companies was organized at the Russell house Detroit with nearly 30 men, representing the most of the independent companies in the state, present. Joseph B. Ware, of Grand Rapids, was elected president, and Alex. L. McLeod, of Detroit, secretary. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and everything started for a strong movement to fight the Bell telephone monopoly.

Thomas Turk, one of the pioneer residents and merchants of Detroit and Pontiac, died at his home at the latter place, at the age of 77. He assisted in laying the first plank sidewalk, one plank wide, between Grand Circus park and the city hall in Detroit, which was laid in 1838. In 1844 he opened a small grocery store in Pontiac. The business steadily grew until 1875, when he sold his sons, who still continue it on a large scale.

R. A. Wilson, superintendent of the electric light plant at Marquette, says he has discovered a complete model of an electric lighting plant made by an eccentric inventor named John Ingalls which has lain in disuse since 1887 and has just been unearthed in perfect working order. By it a light similar to the incandescent bulb is said to be obtained without the use of a filament the light being caused by waves of electrical energy forced through a vacuum on "high frequency."

Lacon, Ill.—John Southworth, of South Lacon, who kept house for himself, made up five quarts of strawberries into shortcake, ate most of it at one sitting, and died.

Atchison, Kan.—Miss Marie Perdue, aged 18 years, daughter of a rich banker of Huron, eloped with Fred Walter, aged 22, a farm hand, and was married to him at Leavenworth.

Indianapolis, Ind.—B. F. Havens, who represented Indiana at the world's fair as executive commissioner, has brought suit against the state for \$1,486, which, he says, he expended in entertaining distinguished guests who called at the Indiana building.

San Francisco.—President McKinley has declined an invitation of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to visit California this summer owing to a press of official duties.

Washington.—The senate committee on international expositions, of which Mr. Thurston is chairman, has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$500,000 for the United States exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Kankakee, Ill.—Joseph Dupuis, aged 90, and Miss Josephine Huneau, aged 36, were married by Father Poissant, at St. Rose's Church. The groom is a wealthy and retired farmer.

Madison, Wis.—The race between the University of Wisconsin crew and the Minnesota eight will not be rowed this year. Members of the Wisconsin Athletic Council claim that the Badger crew were treated discourteously at Lake Monnetona, last summer and that the newspapers were unfair to them.

St. Joseph, N. E.—Two French fishermen arrived here from Heart's Content, after being picked up by a vessel in mid-ocean. They had been four days in their dory, with just enough food to keep them alive, and had suffered extremely from cold and exposure.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Turkish Troops Preparing to Hold Thessaly—Three Girls Who Were Corseted Killed by Lightning—Barney Barnatz Suicides by Drowning.

Two Earthquakes in California. Two sharp and severe shocks of earthquake were felt at San Francisco and throughout California. They were the most severe experienced for many years. Many thousands dollars damage was done to buildings and their contents at Hollister. No casualties occurred though many narrow escapes are reported. Every brick building in town has suffered, and in the court house the walls and ceiling have lost most of their plastering and a fire wall of the adjoining buildings. At Gilroy numerous chimneys were toppled over, walls cracked, every plate glass store window shattered and a general wreckage of bottles and shelfware in houses and stores. People rushed out of their homes in terror. An unusual scene of petty destruction is presented in nearly every house and store in the town. Other points report damage but in lesser degree.

McKinley to Push an Arbitration Treaty. President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and under the direction of Secretary Sherman the matter has progressed to the extent that a new treaty already has been drafted to serve as the basis of negotiations. However, it is not in contemplation that the treaty will be submitted to the senate before next December. The attitude of the new senate toward a new treaty will be fully canvassed and understood before the treaty is signed. It is understood that the initiative in the present case will be taken by this government. The failure of the former treaty by the action of the senate left the subject in such condition that the British government did not feel disposed to renew negotiations, unless first invited by the United States.

Turks Preparing to Renew Hostilities. Authentic dispatches say that the Turkish in southern Thessaly are posting guns on the Othrys heights, concealing them beneath branches of trees. They have also placed artillery in the burned convent of Anasetilia, and Turkish scouts have been seen during the night-time on the neutral ground between the two armies. This activity upon the part of the Turks has created much distrust among the Greeks.

Constantinople: The porte has ordered the formation of 20 new cavalry regiments in the Ellassona and Salonica districts, and an imperial irade raises the army footing to 700,000 men, while 1,800,000 Mauser rifles have been purchased.

Ellis Island in Ruins. Ellis Island the landing place of immigrants at New York is a mass of black smoldering ruins. All the huge buildings which since 1892 have housed hundreds of thousands of immigrants were demolished in a conflagration, which threatened the lives of 300 emigrants who were on the island, but there was no loss of life. The loss on buildings will amount to something like \$800,000, while hundreds of volumes of valuable records have been destroyed.

F. R. Winn, of Sherman, Texas, has arrived at New York with important dispatches for the Cuban junta from the Cuban insurgents in Pinar del Rio where he had been for some time. He is quite sanguine of the ultimate success of the insurgent cause, and says that the Spaniards are disheartened and weary of the fight. Their guerrillas are being rapidly killed off by the Cuban sharpshooters. The Spanish regulars do very little fighting.

Two Killed in a Texas Scrape. Miss Fanny Jackson charged Edwin Kilgore, a contractor at Paris, Texas, with slandering her. With her three brothers she went gunning for Kilgore and found him in the depot. Miss Jackson opened fire but missed him and instantly killed Brode Jackson, her brother. Kilgore tried to escape, but was literally riddled with bullets from the other brothers' revolvers.

Gen. Miles Reaches London. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, after visiting the scene of the Greco-Turk conflict, has arrived in London to represent the United States army at the queen's jubilee. He thinks the Turks are a fine lot of men, and that Ethem Pasha is a great general. The Greeks, too, he says, are good soldiers and showed a wonderful devotion to their cause.

Rev. Lorenzo L. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., for 50 years a professor in the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O., and a distinguished author and theologian in the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Delaware in his 81st year.

Mrs. Blackman, of No. 405 Perry street, Cleveland, O., who claims to be the legitimate daughter of Barney Barnatz, "the wealthiest man in the world" who recently succumbed, will at once take steps to acquire a share of his fortune. Mrs. Blackman and her husband will at once proceed to London for the purpose of demanding her interest in the fortune. Mrs. Blackman claims to be a daughter of Barnatz by his first wife, whose maiden name was Anna Esther. She says the couple lived in London for 15 years. Later a separation occurred and mother and daughter came to this country.

THE 56TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE.—65th day.—A great stride forward was made by completing the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, except the provision relating to Hawaii, which went over. This schedule has been the storm center of the entire bill, and with it disposed of there is a better prospect for speedy action on the bill as a whole. The first paragraph of the sugar schedule served to bring out all the speeches and test votes and when this was passed the other paragraphs of the schedule were agreed to without further opposition. The consideration of the agricultural schedule was taken up.

SENATE.—66th day.—There was rapid work on the tariff bill. There were no long speeches and the debate was of a snappy character which at times enlivened but did not delay the serious work on the bill. Thirteen pages were disposed of, carrying the Senate through the agricultural schedule and up to schedule H, relating to spirits, wines, etc. During the day the paragraphs on dairy products, farm products, fish, fruit and nuts, meat products and miscellaneous agricultural products were acted on. The finance committee proposed many changes, in the main advancing rates somewhat over those heretofore reported. The committee was sustained on every vote although a contest was made on almost every paragraph. Mr. Vest's motion to restore salt to the free list was rejected—yeas 24, nays 31. The important paragraph proposing a tax on tea went over at the suggestion of Mr. Allison, who expressed hope that this duty on tea might be dispensed with. A message was received from President McKinley together with the Hawaiian annexation treaty. As soon as they had been read in executive session they were laid aside for the day.

SENATE.—67th day.—Greater progress was made on the tariff bill than on any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules, covering 20 pages, were completed, namely, schedule H on spirits, wines and beverages, and schedule I on manufactured cotton goods. This brings the Senate to the flax schedule with the important wool schedule standing next. The portion of the bill passed is substantially the same as that reported, all committee changes being unimportant, while the opposition—amendments of Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, and Mr. Vest were systematically rejected by majorities varying from five to ten. Mr. Allison secured the addition of a new paragraph to the cotton schedule with a view to compensating the cotton manufacturers for recent action of the Senate in placing raw cotton on the dutiable list. The House was in session an hour and a half, most of the time being taken up with roll calls. Mr. Sulzer, Democrat, of New York, succeeded in injecting into the proceedings a brief speech in favor of Cuba in which he denounced Weyler as a "chief" and "murderer." The bill for the relief of the cyclone stricken residents of Greer county, Oklahoma, was passed.

SENATE.—68th day.—The tariff bill came to a sudden halt, less than one page of the flax schedule being disposed of during the day. The debate drifted into politics, Senators Bacon, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and Tillman taking part in an exposition of Democratic doctrine on the tariff. Mr. Morgan proposed a sweeping amendment to place a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on all articles now on the free list with a few stated exceptions. In supporting the amendment Mr. Morgan called attention to the singular fact that the income tax feature of the Wilson bill is not repealed and can be enforced by a change in the personnel of the supreme court of the United States. Owing to the interest in the Hawaiian annexation question, Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, secured an agreement for the printing of 5,000 copies of the treaty and other documents.

SENATE.—69th day.—The finance committee received a turn down on the flax, hemp, jute and matting paragraphs of the tariff bill. This resulted in the placing of mattings on the free list as were cotton cloth for bagging and woven fabrics of jute yarns. The Democrats were enabled to carry their point against these paragraphs by the assistance of the silver Republicans and Populists and by the help of Messrs. Carter and Hansbrough, straight Republicans, on matting.

SENATE.—70th day.—The record was broken by the disposal of 56 pages of the tariff bill during the day. The wool and silk schedules were laid aside temporarily, and the work went on rapidly until the last two schedules of the dutiable list covering paper and manufactured sundries, were completed with the exception of the paragraphs on hides, gloves, coal and some lesser articles, which went over. This advanced the Senate to the free list, which was taken up and completed in three hours. After wool and silk are disposed of the tobacco schedule, the reciprocity provisions and the internal revenue portions of the bill, as well as the many isolated paragraphs passed over, remain to be considered. Horse—Only routine business and a few matters of minor importance were disposed of.

Johnnie Sheehan, aged 14, of Calumet, was drowned in a small pond.

The secretary of the navy has instructed Lieutenant-Commander Rush, of the U. S. revenue cutter Michigan, to report at Detroit July 10 to take the Michigan Naval Reserves out for their annual cruise. The battalions at Saginaw and Bay City will arrange with the Detroit reserves either to take part in the cruise with them or to divide the time in some manner acceptable to all. The Michigan will leave Detroit on July 19 for Cleveland where she will take on the Cleveland and Toledo reserves for a 10 days' trip, after which she will proceed to Chicago to give the Illinois militia an outing.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

A severe cold wave swept over southwestern Idaho, and three inches of snow fell at Soda Springs.

The filibuster steamer Dauntless has again eluded the U. S. authorities at Tampa, Fla., and sailed for Cuba with a big load of supplies.

The reports of the state geologist and natural gas supervisor of Indiana show that the supply of gas and oil is slowly but surely decreasing.

W. J. Calhoun, the special commissioner who returned recently from Cuba has been called to Washington for further consultation with the President.

Col. L. P. Stone has asked permission from Sheriff Plunkett, at Deadwood, S. D., to adjust the noose and spring the trap at the execution of Charles Brown, the murderer of Stone's wife. The sheriff has granted the request.

Prof. Fanciulli, leader of the U. S. Marine band, who refused to play certain marches on Decoration day, when ordered to do so by Lieut. Draper, has been found guilty of disobedience of orders by court-martial, and dismissed from the service.

South Dakota officials are having a hard fight against grasshoppers, which are devastating all crops in Edmunds and Brown counties. There are millions of them and they travel over a field like a huge gray blanket. A bushel of the pestiferous things can be gathered up in 20 minutes.

Phil Armour says he will go out of the butterine business July 1 as a result of the anti-coloring act signed by Gov. Tanner. The industry represents a capital of about \$1,000,000 and 1,200 men will be thrown out. The annual product of butterine in Chicago is about 30,000,000 pounds.

Three desperate characters of Salem, Ill., attempted to wreck a B. & O. train between that place and Odin for the purpose of robbery. They were discovered piling ties on the tracks and tried to escape, but Abe Treved was shot dead and Thos. Schumacher captured after being winged. The third villain escaped.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Alger, daughter of Secretary of War Alger, and Charles B. Pike, a lawyer of the firm of Peck & Brown, with offices in the First National Bank building, Chicago. The groom-to-be is prominent in society and is a Harvard man, graduating in the class of '93.

Henry G. Bryant has arrived at Yakutat at the base of Mt. St. Elias in Alaska with a party of five who will scale the mountain. Bryant is a Philadelphian and headed a party of explorers in Labrador in 1891. He was also a member of the Peary relief expedition in 1894. He will plant the Stars and Stripes on the summit of the mountain.

Washington: Information received at the state department from Constantinople states that the sultan has issued an irade announcing the acceptance of Dr. Angell as minister from the United States. The action of the porte is very welcome at the state department and was communicated at once to Dr. Angell at his home in Ann Arbor.

It is announced on the authority of the most intimate friends that Grover Cleveland will not again engage actively in the practice of law, and that he will not directly connect himself with big law firms, as has been reported. The ex-president has retired permanently from an active career and will hereafter be heard of only through the medium of addresses on public occasions.

While services were being held in Calvary church, New York City, an unknown woman walked into the vestibule and killed herself by firing a bullet into her right temple. Much excitement ensued, and the services were stopped. Some of the women fainted. The suicide was apparently about 40 years of age, with white hair and a delicate, refined face.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, Spring, New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: Chicago—Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: Detroit—Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: Buffalo—Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: Cincinnati—Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: Cleveland—Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: Pittsburgh—Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: GRAIN, ETC., Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Table with columns: New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

Table with columns: Potatoes, new southern, Live Poultry, spring chickens, etc.

Table with columns: Butter, strictly fresh, 94c per doz. Butter, dairy 11c per lb; creamery, 15c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The retarding influence of cold and unseasonable weather has passed. The gain in business in spite of it was seen a week ago and has become clearer to all. As no genuine improvement ever begins with an up-lifting of prices before the producing force has become fairly employed, this does not.

There is evidence of gradually enlarging business in every important department. More establishments have been set at work and more hands employed, and while prices still hinder speculative excesses, the progress toward better things is unchecked.

Reports from the various cities show a very general progress and a continuing harvest of tribulation through retail trade. The prospect is clearer as it should be in the industrial than in the trading field. Contracts for the consumption of seven million tons of steel are already being made.



# Drs. Maybe and Mustbe.

You choose the old doctor before the young one. Why? Because you don't want to trust your life in inexperienced hands. True, the young doctor may be experienced. But the old doctor must be. You take no chances with Dr. Maybe, when Dr. Mustbe is in reach. Same with medicines as with medicine makers—the long-tried remedy has your confidence. You prefer experience to experiment—when you are concerned. The new remedy may be good—but let somebody else prove it. The old remedy must be good—judged on its record of cures. Just one more reason for choosing AYER'S Sarsaparilla in preference to any other. It has been the standard household sarsaparilla for half a century. Its record inspires confidence—50 years of cures. If others may be good, Ayer's Sarsaparilla must be. You take no chances when you take AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

### Georgia Man Who Walks on Water.

From the Atlanta Constitution: Prof. Robert Cook, of Americus, Ga., whose marvelous feats of walking on water have attracted widespread attention in Americus, was reared here and until two years ago was actively engaged in mercantile business. He will walk on the Chattahoochee River at Columbus this week, going thence to Lake Pontchartrain to practice for a walk on the Ohio River from Pittsburg to Cincinnati.

### Only \$25.00 to San Francisco.

From Chicago via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Railway), the famous "California in 3 Days" Route, June 29 to July 3, inclusive, on account of the C. E. Convention. Similar rates will be made eastbound. For full information apply to ticket agents C. & N.-W. Ry.

### Effective Remedy.

Maude—"Wonder how it happened that Mr. Smarte proposed to Carrie?" Edith—"I understand she told him that another man was trying to marry her for her money."—Boston Transcript.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin no matter of how long standing.

Miss Olds—Yes; he said yesterday that to him my face was like a book. Miss Friend—As plain as that?

The secret of happiness. "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

The first setback in many a man's life occurred at school when he was set back among the girls.

### Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

"But what earthly use is it to discover the North Pole? I can't see." "It will save future expeditions."

### Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

She—And what would he be now if it was not for my money? He—A bachelor.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 24, 1893.

It is now claimed that both bats and owls can see perfectly in bright sunlight.

Millet, Buckwheat and other seeds, low-cut prices. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

The multitude is like the sea; it either drowns you up or swallows you, according to the wind.

## STOP IT NOW!

### Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 182 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you! In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a still blow with the right weapon, and its allies, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, back-ache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck:

Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 182 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me, my general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Sold by Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## A KISS ASTRAY.



Two men were sitting at a table in a quiet corner of the uptown fashionable hotels of New York one evening last winter. From time to time one or the other took up the glass standing before him, examined it with gratuitous minuteness, sipped a few drops of its contents, and set it back on the table. Nothing was said by either beyond some commonplace remark about the weather or a guest at another table. Both were waiting for something—one to tell a story, the other to listen to it. But the first could not apparently force himself into a mood for confidence, and the second could not force a confidence not freely given.

Supposing them to be unmarried, a stranger would say that there would be little to choose between them in the eyes of the other sex, since one was quite as attractive as the other, and both would pass for fine-looking. Finally the one who was to tell the story interrupted the exchange of trivial remarks with this, apropos of nothing that had gone before it: "Well, of course, this ends me with the Templetons."

"Oh, I don't see why, Jack," was the answer, taken up evidently where it had been left unfinished on some former occasion. "You'll have to go there, all the same. Once in a while, anyway, just as if nothing had happened." "No; this ends the whole business. Naturally you don't see why; but you would if I told you everything. It's just as well, though, I was rather expecting to go abroad next month, and now I shall have all the excuse I need for going fit once."

"But she—"

"Oh, no matter about her. I've finished myself in that quarter for good and all."

"H-m. Even so. Why should you?"

"What's the use of springing that old stuff about other fish in the sea on me? This isn't that sort of an affair with me. Like an infernal ass I couldn't keep it to myself, not from you, anyway. But I can trust you. What did those old Templetons want to interfere with it for? I've been a trifle fast; I've spent a pot of money. I've done heaps of things I'm not particularly proud of remembering. But with her I would be only too glad to settle down. I don't suppose I could make much of a fist of working for a living now. Luckily, I couldn't stay, though, and I could be a decent citizen at any rate. But those Templetons seem to have an idea that I'm a kind of well-dressed tough, and they let me know through mutual friends—confound their friends—that I wouldn't have any chance with her if they could prevent it. Still, I've kept on calling there pretty often. I couldn't stay away, and finally one day I told her how much I felt toward her."

There was a long silence here, but Archie made no attempt to end it. Jack



## IN DUMB HORROR.

took a sip from his glass, whirled it around back and forth half a dozen times on the table by the stem, and at last went on without looking up.

"I suppose I may as well tell you the whole thing. We went on afterward just the same as ever, as far as the Templetons saw. They probably took me to be a pretty industrious caller, but nothing more. They took good care, though, not to leave us together much. Still we found means of keeping our affair going, and she promised to wait, dear girl, as long as necessary, or until her father and mother get into a different frame of mind about me. You know that way I have of drumming out tunes on the piano?"

The question seemed so irrelevant that Archie looked up amazed.

"Why, yes," he answered, hastily. "What's that got to do with it?"

"Everything, everything. When I called on her I often used to sit down at the piano while waiting for her to come downstairs and play some melody she liked. I was intimate enough with the family for that. I had a fool idea, I suppose, that my playing was a kind of love message. Rubbish, of course. But a fellow in my condition will suppose anything. Sometimes I'd be playing louder than usual and wouldn't hear her when she came into the room. Those times, if the old folks weren't around, she would steal up behind me and put her hands on my shoulders. Then I—well, I used to put my arms up and pull her sweet little face down to mine, and—pshaw! What's the use of remembering that now?"

Another pause which Archie filled up by lighting a fresh cigar and offering one to Jack, who gazed blankly at it some minutes without accepting it, and then continued:

"Night before last I called on her. The maid said she was dressing, but could see me as soon as possible. Af-

ter my usual fashion I went to drumming on the piano. I remember I was playing at that time the lovers' song in 'Aida,' when they are buried alive. I was blue, and it seemed to fit the situation, somehow. We were buried alive I thought, in the tomb of the Templeton prejudices. I don't know how long I played. I got interested in the music. Suddenly I felt the light pressure of two hands on my shoulders, and I reached back over my head, as I had dozens of times before, and drew her face quickly down to mine and kissed it madly. In another second I had leaped off the piano stool in dumb horror. I had seen the face and it wasn't my little girl at all, but her mother, old Mrs. Templeton. Heaven knows what had possessed her to do what she did; but she had done it. I absolutely gasped with embarrassment, and began stammering all sorts of miserable apologies, finally bursting out like a double-dyed idiot, as I was: 'I didn't—didn't know—it—was—you!'

"Who did you think it was?"

"That was all the old lady said, but she said it with a north pole sort of deadly composure that set me shivering to my vitals with a cold perspiration. I saw in an instant that I had betrayed everything; so I plunged deeper into complete imbecility. 'My dear Mrs. Templeton, I didn't exactly mean that. I'm sure I didn't mean anything, but I was so startled—I—fact is, I'm not at all well this evening. Please give my compliments to Miss Templeton, and say I was not feeling well, and had to leave without seeing her. Good evening!' With that I fairly ran out of the room and the house. By the way I left that came you like so much at the house, but I'm satisfied so long as I got out alive. Now, do you think I shall do any more calling at the Templetons'?"

If Jack was expecting either sympathy or advice, now that his story was told, he certainly got neither article from Archie, who broke out into a peal of laughter that attracted the wondering attention of every one in the room, and even startled the sedate waiters.

"I really beg your pardon, old man," he said, when he could finally speak, "but there is a tremendous funny side to your adventure. Honestly, my dear Jack, I'm not laughing at you, but just think of making such an awful break with old lady Templeton! Why, she's the main brace and chief pillar in Dr. Barton's church, and this is her first scandal in her long and highly respectable career!"

Jack gazed ruefully at Archie.

"Well," he sighed, I daresay there is something funny about it—for somebody else. But how about me—and her? What shall I do?"

"Do? No nothing, old man," was the hilarious rejoinder. "You're all right; and I'll bet a hat on it. You just keep quiet and wait. Meanwhile trust to me to keep mum."

When Jack reached his bachelor quarters that night he found this note awaiting him:

West Fifty-first Street.  
My Dear Jack—What did you do to mamma the other night? I came downstairs and found her in the drawing-room instead of you. The gentleman you call Jack (rather familiar it seems to me) is ill," she said. "At least, he told me so, and he asked me to present his apologies for not waiting to see you." Of course, I was dreadfully frightened, but mamma said she was sure the illness was not in any way dangerous, because she knew what caused it. Were you really very ill, Jack? Do you know, mamma was just as sweet as she could be about it. She comforted me, and said I should write this note to you, "with her compliments,"—she was very particular about my putting that in—to ask you to call at the house tomorrow morning. She says she wants to talk to you about your illness (she told me to be sure to underline that word). And, Jack, she actually said she has been looking up your record, and she is convinced you are a much better young man than she has been led to believe.

You will call tomorrow, as early as possible, won't you, Jack? I shall have lots to tell you. Always yours,  
December 16, 1895. GRACE.

"I rather guess there will be a good deal to tell all around in that house when I get there," thought Jack, as he performed some foolishness over the little note. "I don't understand a bit what Mrs. Templeton is driving at, but I'll call to see her tomorrow, with my life in my hands, if the heavens don't fall in the meantime."

Jack, at the present writing, is a decent citizen, at any rate, and a married one. He recovered that came from the Templeton house some time ago, by the by, and Archie is carrying it now as a gentle reminder that certain things are not to be discussed outside of certain circles. Archie, also, has a hat more than usual in his collection of headgear.

Success at Last.  
Author—"Yes, at last, I have written a story that has more than paid the expense of publication." Friend—"Good! How do you account for it?" Author—"I mention Peterson's Pure Family Soap in it twelve times at \$50 for each insertion."—Cleveland Leader.

Conceded.  
Mr. Crimmonbeak—"I don't believe a man ever stole anything but he lived to regret it." Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"You stole my heart, once, John." "Yes."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wants to Know.  
Meantime, where is all the finance legislation which Mr. McKinley talked about so persuasively and earnestly some months ago?

## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

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

#### Growing Celery.

A celery grower of fifteen years experience I may be able to give my brother truckers a few practical hints that would give them a speedy return for money invested, says a writer in American Gardening. You may say, "Yes, but it requires experience to raise good marketable celery, and this involves time, labor and expense." Years ago, before the advent of the self-bleaching sorts, I will admit that this was in a measure true, but since the introduction of the Golden Self-Blanching White Plume, and Giant Pascal (and right here I would say, there are no better sorts), it requires but little more experience to grow a good crop of celery than it does to produce one of cabbage or beet. First begin properly by buying seed of some reliable seedman. Now select a plot of fine loamy soil; if black, all the better. Spade this to a depth of at least one foot, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, then with a steel-toothed rake level off smoothly, and lay out beds two feet wide, but do not raise them more than can be helped. If the ground is not very rich, now is the time to make it so, by applying some good brand of superphosphate, say a peck to each rod of bed. This must be raked in to a depth of five or six inches, then again carefully rake the beds lengthwise. This done, draw marks crosswise. These must be very shallow, and eight inches apart; seed may now be sown quite thickly and covered by sifting fine earth over it so as just to hide the seeds. Firm down, either with light roller or otherwise. As celery-seed requires a long time to germinate, the beds must be sprinkled once a day if the weather be dry. If this preliminary work has been well done, in about three weeks you will have a fine bed of plants, which may be thinned to about one inch apart in the row. All the attention now required will be to keep the beds free from weeds, and give water when dry until about the first of July, when the plants should be removed to the field. A reclaimed swamp muck is undoubtedly the best and most natural ground on which to grow celery. It should be well drained and made very rich, and be well fitted. The rows should be made four feet apart, and it is well to sink the rows an inch or two. Holes for receiving the plants should be set firmly and the soil, if dry, pressed with the feet; the plants must be watered until established. Nothing more need be done for six weeks except to keep all well cultivated and free from weeds; by that time the plants will have attained about one foot of growth, and banking must begin. This branch of celery culture has until recently been a slow and tedious operation. The push scraper is now used by all progressive growers; this is a simple tool and easily made by any one in a few minutes. Take a board six inches wide, fifteen inches long, three-fourths of an inch thick, bore a hole in the center and insert a handle (a rake handle is just the thing) sloping back at a convenient angle; now brace it and you have a push scraper. It now requires two men with "push scrapers" one each side of row; the earth should be pushed gently against the plants, this makes a banking of about six inches, and gets no more dirt in the hearts than the old-time handling, and is much more expeditious; besides, the plants are in better shape for banking properly, which can be done with hoe or spade, as the operator may see fit. The earth should be drawn nearly to the top of plants, and if the self-blanching sorts have been used, this will be all the banking required, and in about three weeks there will be a fine crop of celery.

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#### Fighting Flies.—A good plan for keeping the flies off the cow at milking time has been suggested. It is said to work to a charm, and certainly it costs little to try it. The method is to throw a piece of cloth over the cow's back at milking time. The cloth can be made out of old cotton socks, and should be large enough to cover the body very thoroughly, falling down behind near the tail, so that the member cannot be switched into the face of the animal.—Ex.

#### A Kansas Apple Orchard.—The Kansas apple king, Judge Wellhouse, who has the largest apple orchard in the world, seeds his orchard to clover as soon as they begin bearing, and twice a year rolls the clover down with a heavy roller provided with knives similar to those of a stalk cutter. The clover recedes itself.—Ex.

A tree that rivals in height and age the monarchs of the redwood forests in California has just been cut into sections out in the state of Washington, says a writer in St. Paul's Pioneer Press. All the terms which have been invented to describe big trees could be applied to this mammoth without flattery or exaggeration. An idea of its size may be gained from the fact that if sawed into inch strips the lumber made from the tree would fill ten of the largest sized freight cars, and the strips of wood, if placed end to end, would reach from the town where the tree now is—New Whatcom, Wash.—across the waters of the Pacific Ocean to the land of Li Hung Chang. The total height of the tree, as it stood before being felled, was 485 feet, or about one-eleventh of a mile. To the point where the first limb branched out was 226 feet. At the base the circumference was found to be 33 feet 11 inches. There was not throughout the tree the slightest indication of unsoundness. In all the forests of Washington there is not a tree, young or old, which would make finer lumber than this. There is a way to tell the age of every tree, just as there is to learn how many years a horse has lived. With the tree the problem is solved by studying the number of rings that are clearly discernible when the saw has severed the great mass of wood into sections. This fact, when applied to the Washington tree, showed that it was at least 484

years since the day when it became a sapling in the heart of the Cascade mountains. There are fierce storms in the Cascades every winter. The wind blows tremendously and the snow falls a good deal after the same fashion that it does in the Rocky Mountains. But the big tree has gone all through this weather for almost five centuries, and if man had not let it alone it would have been none the worse for wear. The men who own the tree in its present form have submitted to scientists the question regarding the changes which undoubtedly took place around it during the centuries that have intervened since it began to grow. Of course, it is impossible to examine in detail the forests of the Cascade Mountains, but so far as investigation has demonstrated the big tree was the oldest in the state of Washington. Scientists hold that the facts stated prove that there has been no material change in the earth's surface in the state of Washington and probably in the entire territory of the United States for at least 500 years. It has been held by some that the surface of the earth in the far western sections of our country differed materially from what it is even with so recent a period from the scientific point of view, as five centuries ago. Hence the big tree completely disproves the cherished theory. It is quite likely the wooded giant was a tiny sapling in the days when Columbus first discovered the West Indies. It has grown steadily and without opposition since that date. The tree was as-straight as an arrow from its base to the first limb, 226 feet, and curiously enough, the trunk maintained an equally stern position to the topmost point.

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**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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**Long Collegiate Career.**

As the present is the sixtieth year of Sir George Stokes' connection with Cambridge—he having been on the books of Pembroke College since 1837, and held the Lucasian professorship for nearly half a century—his friends propose to procure his bust by Mr. Thornycroft, R. A., for the hall of Pembroke College, and a replica for the university.

**Making Money Go.**

"You know," she said, with a little asperity, "that women have the reputation of being able to make money go farther than men."  
"That's true," replied the man of small economics, "and it's just what I object to. What I want them to do is to let it keep still where it is and rest a little now and then."—Washington Star.

**Something to Know.**

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

**LENGTHY SNAKE STORY.**

**A Point in Dispute Which is as Yet Awaiting Development.**

A rather sun-burned but good-looking farmer made his way up to the snake editor's desk and stood there waiting to be heard, says the Washington Star. The snake editor looked up into his kindly face, with its far-away gaze and smiled a welcome in spite of himself.

"Good morning," he said as pleasantly as if his visitor had no say.  
"How are you?" responded the visitor. "I'm from Montgomery county."  
"Is that so?" greeted the editor.  
"Yes, that's so," said the visitor, pulling up a chair and gazing far away.

"What I came in for," he went on murmuringly, "was to ask you a question. You are the snake editor, they told me downstairs."  
"That's right. What can I do for you?"

"I don't know. Praps you can answer my question, and praps you can't."  
"What is it?"

"You're that man that Loudoun county's been posting on her snake crop, ain't you?"  
"Yea."  
"I thought so. Well, we've got snakes in Montgomery county, too, as well as they have in Loudoun."  
"Do you want to get up a competitive exhibition?"

"Oh, no," he said gently as a ring dove's coo. "I only want to tell how we are fixed on snakes just now in Montgomery and submit a question. You see, it's this way: We caught a snake on our place yesterday, or rather we partly did, for he ain't all caught yet, and—"

"Hold on!" exclaimed the editor. "How can that be?"

"It's just the way we are doing it in Montgomery," said the visitor calmly. "We found him coming out of a hole in the rocks and there was eighteen feet of him out of the hole at the time we seen him. The rest of him was p'nting under ground toward Loudoun, and judging from where we stopped him coming out the other end of him will likely reach clean across the river over into Loudoun. If he's all in Montgomery, it's all right and we'll pull him out, but if the biggest half of him is over in Loudoun, and he's a Loudoun counsellor, by gum, we propose to shove him back and let those Loudouners take care of their own. The question I want you to settle is which county ought to have the credit of the snake?"

The visitor's far-away look changed into one of pained perplexity and the snake editor asked for further time.

**THE POPULAR IDEA.**

**But They Are Not All Innocent Men Who Go to Siberia.**

There was a popular idea that the wastes of Siberia are peopled with men who have been unjustly exiled from Russia and that the criminal is really a difficult to find as the traditional needle in the bunch of hay, says Tit-Bits. Facts, however, do not substantiate this theory any more than they do the large majority of popular impressions.

A great sensation was created two or three years ago by the finding of seven Russian exiles or prisoners who had made their escape from Siberia. They were in an open boat in the Pacific and were taken to San Francisco, where they became the objects of a popular commiseration, as well as the text for the denouncing of the Russian methods of dealing with political offenders.

The Californians, ever ready with sympathy, gave them clothes and found them work to do. It now appears that during the interval that has elapsed between their arrival in San Francisco and now every one of them has been punished by the law of the land. The last of the party has just been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for burglary, while one of his comrades only a short time ago was hanged for two murders which he had committed.

Investigations which have been made show that every one of these men had been sent to Siberia for reasons which would have earned him a corresponding period of exile from the haunts of his fellow-men if not absolute deportation from the country in any other part of the world.

**In Prison and Out.**

How does it seem to come out of prison after many years of confinement? Nobody can answer, unless it be those who have experienced it. The West Lebanon Gazette quotes the talk of Warden Harley, of the northern penitentiary, a kind-hearted man, who says that after a convict has been in prison for twenty years it is often a cruelty rather than a mercy to pardon him out. "There are exceptions," Mr. Harley says, "but the rule is that such prisoners have no friends in the outside world and soon find themselves miserable and longing again for the prison. One such exception is that of a man who was in prison for murder and was recently pardoned by Governor Matthews. He had served twenty-nine years on a life sentence. I received a letter from him the other day. He is in Nebraska with his brother, and is bubbling over with gratitude. Sometimes a small favor granted to a prisoner appears a great one to the poor fellow who is cut off from the outside world. The other day I asked a 'lifer' from Tippecanoe county, which has been in prison twenty-nine years, if he had ever seen a street car. He said no. 'I will show you one,' I said, and took him outside the prison walls. He was all of a tremble when the car came by. Two dogs were running past at the same time. He was greatly interested in the dogs. 'How beautiful they are!' he exclaimed. As a matter of fact, they were the commonest of curs. 'Why,' said he, 'those are the first dogs I have seen for fifteen years! Fifteen years ago,' he said, meditatively, as if calling up an exceedingly choice and pleasant recollection, 'I saw a little dog one day in the prison-yard.'"

**The Reason.**



Max—Do you know, I'm eating very little of late?  
Mollie—Indeed! Have you lost your appetite?  
Max—No; but I've lost my credit.

**A Diamond Candle.**

Many diamonds which have been exposed to sunshine give out light on being placed in a dark room. When placed in a vacuum and exposed to a high-tension current of electricity, diamonds phosphoresce, or shine, with different colors. Most South African diamonds, under these circumstances, exhibit a bluish light, while diamonds from other parts of the world shine with such colors as "bright blue, apricot, pale blue, red, yellowish green, orange and pale green." After reciting the preceding facts, in a recent lecture in London Prof. William Crookes made this interesting statement: "One beautiful green diamond in my collection, when phosphorescing in a good vacuum, gives almost as much light as a candle; the light is pale green, almost white."

**Not Responsible.**

Young Champ Clark, the 5-year-old son of the Missouri representative, was asked the other day when he entered the house with his father: "What are you democrats going to do, now that McKinley is running things to suit himself? You will have to put up with it whether you like it or not." "We democrats," answered Champ, haughtily, "will not be responsible for any of McKinley's acts."—New York Tribune.

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**HE DIDN'T DESERVE THE GIRL.**

Was Accent-Minded to the Last Degree.

There is something at once amusing and pathetic in the fact that Robely never married, says the Detroit Free Press. He was a bright, healthy, cheerful young man twenty years ago. Under these conditions it was inevitable that he should fall in love and his affection was reciprocated by a beautiful young lady, who was as happy as he in building air castles. In everything they were fitted for each other, unless in the fact that Robely was the most absent-minded young man that ever went a-wooing.

Occasionally he would start to see his girl and wander in some other direction, forgetting his dereliction until it was too late to make amends. Twice he called for the special purpose of proposing and left without attending to the matter. Even when the time came to appeal for a parental consent and blessing the matter escaped his mind until the indignant old gentleman appointed a special conference and curtly insisted that failure to meet the date would prove disastrous. Theater engagements and parties were overlooked in the same way, and it was all passed happily over because it was Robely. It was not expected that he would comply with any special code of conduct.

But when the church chimes were pealing the bride was in a sister-of-anticipation, the bridesmaids and groomsmen were on hand, the minister was ready, the families were there and the wedding festival needed but the presence of the bridegroom. He was missing. This was different. There was no way of doing without him. He had been urged, warned and cautioned, but he was allowing that absent mind of his to drift him down the river in a rowboat unmindful of the penalty fate would exact. The pitcher had gone to the well once too often, and the wedding was never celebrated.

**An Ingenious Letter Box.**

James W. Hentz of Baltimore has patented a new letter-box that he is trying to have adopted by the government. It differs in some respects from the latest style of boxes, but the inventor claims for it important advantages. He says that a letter can be readily inserted by using only one hand; that the letter cannot be removed after it is once inside; that it is better protected from the weather, and that the collection of mail matter is facilitated. The last is done by having two openings to the box. Besides the one at the bottom such as the usual boxes have, the entire bottom of Mr. Hentz' box can be dropped. By placing a bag underneath the box the contents will drop into it, saving time. This will be particularly valuable at corners where the deposit of mail matter is heavy.—New York World.

**Dangers of Diet Fad.**

There is not much danger, ordinarily, of our children being starved. But an idea has lately been borrowed from England which we should be sorry to have extend itself in this country—that of keeping children on a spare diet to prevent their becoming plump and the best medical authorities agree that just before the great change from childhood to youth begins, at the age of 12, a store of fat ought to be laid up as a safeguard against the unusual demands about to be made upon their strength. It is certainly a mistake to deprive young children of wholesome, nutritious food to prevent the accumulation of flesh.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Unpardonable Offense.**

Watts—it is something surprising, the way the Greeks have lost their popularity.

Potts—I knew it would happen as soon as I read about their seizing the war correspondents' horses.—Indianapolis Journal.

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