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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.

The plant grows from 1 1/2 to 2 feet high, with magnificent root formation extending four feet deep even in unfavorable soils. It can be turned under for fertilizer for any crop early in the spring, or will produce eight tons of green fodder on good ground by May 10th, or two or three tons of superior hay. It flourishes on poor soils and furnishes for them more plant food in a short time than can be done in any other way.

Being a supplementary or "stolen" crop, no other crop need be omitted to grow. It grows quickly and adds fertility to the soil beyond the ability of any other known plant in so short time.

Crimson or Scarlet Clover is certainly the best variety in cultivation for sowing hay, pasture 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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The Geer—Bailey Wedding.

On Thursday morning, at the hands of time pointed to the hour of 9:30, Taylor Botsford Geer led before the hymeneal altar one of Delta's fairest daughters, Miss Lillian Irene Bailey. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bailey. The floral decorations were beautifully arranged. In the spacious parlor was erected a floral altar of handsome design, before which stood a beautiful arch crowned with the choicest flowers, whose fragrance filled the rooms and permeated the outer atmosphere. Suspended from the center of the arch was a large marriage bell in white bloom, under which stood the two happy hearts made one by the divine words of the Creator, at the hands of the Rev. Lower.

A large concourse of friends of both families were in attendance, and the presents were beautiful and too numerous to mention.

The happy couple departed on the morning passenger for the east to spend the honeymoon. The shower of flowers, rice, and old shoes would have made those of much greater nerve tremble. The congratulations and wishes of God speed were abundant on every hand as the train departed carrying away the two loving lives so lately made one.

The LABORER extends its most hearty wish that their life's pathway may lead through beautiful gardens of promise, along the shady lanes of happy success on to the great reward at the terminus of time.—Delta (Col.) Laborer.

THE MAIL joins with his many Plymouth friends in wishing them many happy and prosperous years.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

Niagara Falls 3 Low Rate Excursions.

Tickets will be sold by the Chicago & West Michigan Ry. and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. to Niagara Falls, July 29th, via Detroit and the Wabash R. R. August 5th, via Detroit and the Michigan Central R. R. August 12, via Detroit and the Grand Trunk Ry. All tickets good to return leaving Niagara Falls not later than five days from and including day of sale. Rate from Plymouth will be \$4.00. Ask agents for full information or address

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. Grand Rapids.

W. O. T. U.

Of 4,030 criminals convicted in Canada last year, only 35 did not use intoxicants.—Signal.

When Victoria was crowded, most English-speaking people had liquors on their sideboards and used them freely. The abstainer was often put upon the defensive and sometimes flatly accused of gross discourtesy, and often found his pastor opposed to his views, either openly or covertly; almost all the colleges had liquors at the commencement and other banquets, and to propose a wedding feast without wine would have seemed unreasonable. Deplorable as the situation still is, it is vastly better than it was then, when statesmen were often little better than common drunkards, and great lawyers were frequently public spectacles.—Christian Advocate.

SUMMER DISHES WITH LITTLE FIRE.

Mrs. Rorer's Way of Reducing the Cooking to the Minimum.

"Much summer cooking may be done on the installment plan," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "Summer Dishes With Little Fire," in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "If asparagus is ordered for to-day's dinner, cook double quantity and serve that remaining for to-morrow's salad. From a fricassee of chicken for dinner the giblets may be saved for giblet stew for the next day's luncheon. You will thereby gain a dish without extra cost. Potted fish, with cucumber sauce, may be served as a first course in place of soup, but if the latter is preferred, a quick soup may be made by stirring beef extract into boiling water, and seasoning it with celery seed and a bay leaf. Where light meats are to be served some of the cream soups are not out of place, as they contain little meat and are easily digested. Cream of potato, cream of pea, tomato, celery, asparagus, rice, squash, cucumber and lima bean soups are all very acceptable in hot weather.

"During the heated term the roast joint might be served cold, nicely garnished with edible greens. With it hot vegetables might be served. The hot meat dishes should be light and quickly cooked. Do away with the large joints, the pot roasts and the heavy bords, and substitute chops, smothered beef, rolled steak, broiled steak, Hamburg steak or Turkish meat balls. Stuffed vegetables may be served occasionally in the place of meat—eggplant stuffed with meat and bread crumbs, and tomatoes and squash prepared in the same way. Slow cooking makes these vegetables palatable and wholesome."

MACCABEE DAY.

THE PICNIC WAS LARGELY ATTENDED SATURDAY.

A Good Time Was Had—Not a Financial Success.—Good Races.

Saturday last was indeed Maccabee Day in Plymouth. The attractions secured by those orders were of a kind to draw people from their homes to enjoy a day of recreation. The weather, with the exception of its being a little warm, was all that could be desired and between 1,000 and 1,200 people found their way to the fair grounds where the picnic was held. People from all the surrounding country were present and helped to make merry on this festival day.

In the early morning a banner bearing this inscription,

K. O. T. M. WELCOME L. O. T. M.

was hung across the street to welcome the Knights and their ladies to this, their annual picnic. The speakers that were engaged for the occasion failed, for some unknown reason, to put in appearance, but nothing daunted they proceeded to "fill in" with something else. A merry-go-round, with its hand-organ, kept up a continual grind and made amusement for the little folks, while the races, ball game and bowery dance interested the older ones.

The ball game was not as good as was expected. All the boys seemed to have their "off day" at once, and the Wayne boys defeated them by a score of 27 to 2. The races were good and especially the fat man's race, in which M. A. Patterson and Lee Nowland were the participants. Mr. Patterson winning first by a few inches. Following is the result of the races: Free-for-all foot race, 100 yds.—H. Roe, 1st; Harmon, 2nd.

Foot race, 13 year.—Williams, 1st; Hsinger, 2nd.

Fat Man's Race.—Patterson, 1st; Nowland, 2nd.

Wheelbarrow race.—Dewey Holloway, 1st; Hugh Wright, 2nd.

Potato Race.—Steve Jewell, 1st; Frank Black, 2nd.

Free-for-all bicycle race.—F. Lyndon, 1st; Sam Sluskey, 2nd.

Amateur Bicycle Race.—Roy Lyndon, 1st; Robt. Seabold, 2nd.

16 year old bicycle race.—Geo. Crawford, 1st; Elmer Smith, 2nd.

Although the crowd was as large, it not larger, than was expected, the Maccabees lost about \$50 on the venture, which, considering the times is quite a sum.

Gone to His Rest.

R. G. Hall, mention of whose illness was made last week, passed quietly away at his home on Main-st. on Friday morning last at the ripe old age of 78 years, the cause of death being a complication of diseases.

Mr. Hall came to our village and embarked in the mercantile business in 1862, and being a young man of good business ability, soon had a good trade established which he retained until a short time ago when old age and infirmities compelled him to give up the work. He was always recognized as a substantial business man, a trustworthy citizen and a kind and indulgent husband and father. He leaves a wife, two sons, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were held from his late home, Rev. Herbener officiating, and the remains interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Yerington's College.

St. Louis, Michigan, will open its seventh year, September 27, 1897. Courses: Teachers' Commercial, Shorthand, Penmanship, English, Music, Elocution and Physical Culture. Tuition: For any or all studies in the college, 12 weeks, \$10; 24 weeks, \$16; 36 weeks, \$18. The common branches (Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography) with private lessons in music and all free class drills, for above tuition. The common branches with all free class drills (without private lessons in music) only \$15 a year. Free class drills are plain and ornamental penmanship, reading, spelling, letter writing, music, elocution, physical culture, debating and parliamentary work. Students may club where they may have use of boarding house complete, for 50c a week and furnish their own provision for a trifle. All studies in the college handled by professionals. Our Commercial and Shorthand graduates hold the best positions in our largest cities. Not one from our teachers' course has failed at teachers' examination during the past two years. Drop a card for free catalogue to C. W. Yerington, St. Louis, Michigan.

ORANGES WITH HORNS.

Some Strange Varieties of the Fruit Grown by the Chinese.

The Chinese are very fond of monstrous forms of fruit and flowers, and any departure from the normal form is usually cherished and highly valued. In their gardens they have numerous forms of monstrous oranges—some will produce fruit with points like fingers, and are known as the Hand Orange. Another form, says Meehan's Monthly, has a long horn projecting from the apex, and they are known as the Horn Orange. Another variety, which botanists have known by the name of Citrus aurantium distortum, bears a fruit in the resemblance of a cluster of sea shells. To one ignorant of the laws of vegetable morphology, these spells of wandering from the normal type are very mysterious, but when it is understood that all parts of the orange, as well as other fruits, are made up of what would have been leaves, or branches changed so as to constitute the various parts of the seed and seed vessels, and that a very little difference in the degree of life energy will change them into various different parts that come to make up the fruit, the mystery in a great measure is solved. There are few branches of botany which give the lover of fruits and flowers so much pleasure as the study of morphology.

LICENSE OF THE PRESS.

A prominent New York paper printed, not long ago, a dispatch from Washington beginning thus: "President McKinley's Cuban policy is still a matter of much uncertainty."

We print this sentence not so much for the definite news it contains as for the unusual frankness it displays. It seems that there is something which a Washington correspondent does not know! His honesty in confessing ignorance is in striking contrast with the audacity of some of his fellow-correspondents who were asserting at the same time that "the President has determined" this, or "the administration has resolved" that.

Modern journalism of the lower class in England and in this country assumes that the public is not only interested in, but should be let into, everything which either the public welfare or the peace of private life requires to be kept secret. "The public desires to know" is its excuse for prying. If it succeeds in finding out, it blurts out the secret; if it fails, it invents something to pacify its constituency and to uphold its reputation for omniscience.

The application of a little common sense to a newspaper account of an occurrence will frequently help one to an almost certain conviction of its made-up character. For example, if we read that the King of Sweden on some occasion reproached his son for some act, we may set it down at once as a pure invention. Why? Because the rebuke would not be administered publicly, and neither the king nor the prince would tell any one about it if it had been given.

So, almost as surely, about administration secrets; for when the President wishes to reveal his policy he doesn't tell it to correspondents, nor to "leaky" friends. Those who assume to know, whether correspondents or congressmen, are merely guessing when they pretend to disclose the intentions of the President.

The fact that the guesses are not contradicted goes for nothing, both because some assertions could not be contradicted without revealing that which it is supposed to conceal, and because the President would find time for little else were he to undertake the contradiction of false rumors.

Possibly the conductors of sensational newspapers are, as they assert, controlled by the insatiable thirst of their readers for information regarding matters which do not concern them. In that case, the first step in reforming the newspaper by reforming the readers may be in pointing out to a credulous public that what is impossible is not made possible and true by putting it in print.—Youth's Companion.

Successful Poser.

Photographer (to sitter)—I saw you at church last Sunday, Miss Skeate. Sitter—Oh, did you? Photographer—Yes, and also your friend, Miss Brown. (If you could raise your chin a trifle. Thanks.) And what an atrocious looking hat she had on. (After a pause.) There, Miss Skeate, it is over, and I think we have caught a very pleasant expression.—London Punch.

She Knew Him.

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

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CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)

She ceased her tirade, and stood gazing keenly at Marjorie, who sat still, listening in wonder. Despite her sharp tone and brusque manner, there was a tenderness in her tone that could not be mistaken. Then, all at once, with the abruptness peculiar to her, she changed her tone again, and broke into a low, chuckling laugh.

"And now I have preach'd my sermon," she said, with her grim smile, "have you had breakfast? Will you take some tea?"

But Marjorie had breakfasted before starting, and wanted nothing.

"Very well. Come and walk in the garden."

She led the way from the room, and Marjorie quietly followed.

Passing out by the rear of the house across a lonely court yard, they reached a door in the high wall, and entered the garden—a wilderness of fruit trees, shrubs, and currant bushes, sadly in need of the gardener's hand. Tangled creepers and weeds grew over the grassy paths. Here and there were seats, and in one corner was an arbor almost buried in umbrage. It was a desolate, neglected place, but the sun was shining, and the air was bright and warm.

Miss Hetherington took her companion's arm and walked slowly from path to path.

"The garden's like its mistress," she said presently, "lonesome and neglected. Since Wattle Henderson died, I have never employed a regular gardener. But it's bonny in summer time, for a' that, and I like it, wild as it is. I should like weel to be buried here, right in the heart o' the auld place!"

She entered the neglected arbor and sat down wearily. Marjorie stood looking at her in timid sympathy, while she pursued the dreary current of her thought.

"Folk say I'm mean, and maybe I am; but it's no that! I'm the last o' the Hetheringtons, and it's right and fitting that the place should waste awa' like myself. But I mind the time weel—it's no sae lang syne—when it was gladsome and merry. Everything was in grand order then, and my father kept open house to the gentry. Now a's changed! Whiles I wonder what will become o' the auld house when I'm ta'en. Strangers will come, maybe, and turn it upside down. What would you say, Marjorie Annan if you were a rich leddy and mistress o' a place like this?"

The question came so abruptly at the end of the long string of lamentations, that Marjorie scarcely knew what to reply. She smiled awkwardly, and repeated the question.

"What would I do, Miss Hetherington?"

"Ay, come!"

"I cannot tell, but I don't think I could bear to live here all alone."

"Ay, indeed? Would you sell the Castle, and pooh the siller?"

"No, Miss Hetherington, I should like to keep what my forebears had owned."

The lady nodded her head approvingly.

"The lassie has sense after a'!" she exclaimed. "Ay ay, Marjorie, you're right! It's something to belong to the line o' the Hetheringtons, and the auld lairds o' the Moss would rise in their graves if they kenned that strangers were dwelling on the land."

CHAPTER X.

EARLY in the afternoon, after a dismal lunch, tete-a-tete with Miss Hetherington, Marjorie returned home across the fields.

The sun was just beginning to sink as she passed through the village and approached the manse. As she did so, she saw Mr. Lorraine standing inside the churchyard gate in quiet conversation with the French teacher.

She entered the churchyard and joined them, the Frenchman saluting her with lifted hat as she approached.

"Ah, Marjorie, my bairn," said the minister, "you are home early. Did you walk back? I thought you would have stayed later, and that Miss Hetherington would have sent you home in the carriage after gloaming."

Marjorie glanced at Caussidiere, and met his eyes.

"She did not wish me to stay," she answered, "and I was glad to escape. But I see you and Monsieur Caussidiere have made friends. I met him on the way, and he said he was coming here."

"So he has told me," said Mr. Lorraine. "I have just been showing him over the kirk and through the graveyard, and now I have invited him to take pot-luck, as the English call it, this evening."

"But it is so late, monsieur," said Marjorie. "How will you get back to Dumfries?"

"Did you not know?" returned the Frenchman, smiling. "I am taking a lecture holiday, like yourself! I have engaged a bed at the inn, and shall not return till the beginning of the week."

They entered the manse together, and Caussidiere joined them at their simple evening meal.

When tea was over they sat round the hearth. The minister lit his pipe and his guest a cigar. They were chat-

ting pleasantly together, when Solomon Mucklebackit, who had been up to the village on some household errand, quietly entered.

"Johnnie Sutherland's at the door. Will you see him?"

Marjorie started, for she had an instinctive dread of a meeting between the two young men; but the minister at once replied:

"Show him in, Solomon," and as the sexton disappeared, he said to his guest, "A young friend of ours, and a school-fellow of my foster-daughter."

The next moment Sutherland appeared. A look of surprise passed over his face as he saw the stranger, who rose politely, but, recovering himself, he shook the minister warmly by the hand.

"Welcome, Johnnie," said Mr. Lorraine. "Take a seat. Do you know Monsieur Caussidiere? Then let me introduce you."

Sutherland nodded to the Frenchman, who bowed courteously. Their eyes met, and then both looked at Marjorie.

"Monsieur Caussidiere is my French teacher," she said smiling.

Sutherland looked somewhat puzzled, and sat down in silence. After an awkward pause, the minister began questioning him on his London experiences; he replied almost in monosyllables, and was altogether so bashful and constrained that Marjorie could not avoid drawing an unfavorable comparison in her own mind between him and the fluent Frenchman.

"An artist, monsieur?" said the latter, presently, having gathered the fact from some of Mr. Lorraine's questions. "I used to paint, when I was a boy, but, finding I could not excel, I abandoned the attempt. To succeed in your profession is the labor of a life, and, alas! so many fail."

"That's true enough," returned Sutherland, "and when I see the great pictures, I despair."

"He paints beautifully, monsieur," cried Marjorie, eager to praise her friend. "Does he not, Mr. Lorraine?"

The minister nodded benignly.

"Ah, indeed," said Caussidiere, with a slight yawn. "The landscape, monsieur, or the human figure?"

"I have tried both," replied Sutherland. "I think I like figure painting best."

"Then you shall not go far to find a subject," exclaimed Caussidiere, waving his hand toward Marjorie. "Ah, if I were an artist, I would like to paint mademoiselle. I have seen such a face, such eyes, and hair, in some of the Madonnas of the great Raphael."

Marjorie cast down her eyes, then raised them again, laughing.

He has painted me, and more than once; but I'm thinking he flattered the siller. Miss Hetherington has one of the pictures up at the Castle."

Caussidiere fixed his eyes suspiciously upon Sutherland.

"Do you work for pleasure, monsieur, or for profit? Perhaps you are a man of fortune, and paint for amusement only?"

The question tickled the minister, who laughed merrily.

"I am only a poor man," answered Sutherland, "and paint for my bread."

"It is an honorable occupation," said Caussidiere, emphatically, though not without the suspicion of a covert sneer. "At one time the artist was neglected and despised; now he is honored for his occupation, and can make much money."

The conversation continued by fits and starts, but Sutherland's appearance seemed to have quite destroyed the gay freedom of the little party. At last Solomon reappeared and grimly announced that it was nine o'clock.

"We keep early hours," explained Mr. Lorraine, "and are all abed at ten o'clock."

"Then I will go," cried Caussidiere, rising, "but I shall call again. It is not often in Scotland, one finds such pleasant company."

Caussidiere shook the minister's hand cordially, and favored Marjorie with a warm and lingering pressure, which left her more disturbed than ever. Then the two men walked out of the house together.

Caussidiere and Sutherland walked up the village side by side in the light of the moon, which was then at the full.

"You are a native of this place, monsieur?" said the Frenchman, after a long silence.

"Yes," was the quiet reply.

"A charming place! and the people still more charming! You have known our old friend a long, long time?"

"Ever since I can mind."

"And his daughter—his foster-daughter, I should say? I have heard her story; it is romantic, monsieur; it touches my heart. Do you think her pretty?"

Sutherland started at the question, which was made with apparent nonchalance, but in reality with eager suspicion. He was silent, and the other continued:

"She is not like one of common birth; she has the grace of a lady. I was struck with her elegance when she first came to me for lessons. Poor child! To have neither father nor mother, to be a castaway! It is very sad."

"She is happy and well-cared for," sturdily answered Sutherland, who

didn't like the turn the conversation was taking; "and she has many true friends."

"Yourself among the number, I am sure!" said Caussidiere quickly.

"You are right there, at any rate," returned Sutherland; and he added coldly, "I'll wish you good-night."

He stood before the gate of his father's cottage and held out his hand, the Frenchman, however, did not attempt to take it, but kept his own hands in his coat pockets as he returned a polite "Good-night."

CHAPTER XI.

HE next day was Sunday, the solemn, not to say sanctimonious Sabbath day of that people which, above all others, reverences the great work of creation.

In the brightest place in the church, with her circlet round her, sat Marjorie Annan; and three pairs of eyes at least were constantly fixed upon her. The first pair belonged to young Sutherland, the second to the French visitor, the third to the eccentric mistress of Hetherington Castle.

Of these three individuals Caussidiere was the most ill at ease. The sermon bored him, and he yawned again and again, finally going to sleep.

He was awakened by a loud noise and looking round him, he saw the congregation moving toward the door, and Solomon Mucklebackit, from the preacher's desk, glaring down at him in indignation. He rose languidly, and joined the stream of people issuing from the church.

Out in the churchyard the sun was shining golden on the graves. At the gate several vehicles were waiting, including the brougham from Hetherington Castle.

As Caussidiere moved down the path, he saw before him a small group of persons converging—the blind weaver and his wife, John Sutherland, Marjorie, and the lady of the Castle. He passed by them with lifted hat, and moved on to the gate, where he waited.

"Who's you?" asked Miss Hetherington, following him with her dark eyes.

"That is Monsieur Caussidiere," answered Marjorie, "my French teacher."

"Humph!" said the lady. "Come awa' and introduce me."

She walked slowly down the path, while Marjorie followed in astonishment, and coming right up to the Frenchman, she looked him deliberately over from head to foot. Not at all disconcerted, he took off his hat again, and bowed politely.

"Monsieur Caussidiere," said Marjorie, "this is Miss Hetherington, of the Castle."

Caussidiere bowed again with great respect.

"I am charmed to make madame's acquaintance."

To his astonishment, Miss Hetherington addressed him in his own tongue, which she spoke fluently, though with an unmistakable Scottish inflection.

"You speak English well, monsieur," she said. "Have you been long absent from your native land?"

"Ever since the crime of December," he returned, also in French. "But madame is almost a Frenchwoman—she speaks the language to admiration. Ah, it is a pleasure to me, an exile, to hear the beloved tongue of France so perfectly spoken! You know France? You have lived there, madame?"

"I know it, and know little good of it," cried the lady sharply. "Are you like the rest of your countrymen, light and treacherous, believing in nothing that is good, spending their lives in vanity and sensual pleasure?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Better Left Unaid.

Two giggling girls pushed their way into the crowded car. The one was pretty, and knew it; while the other wasn't, and didn't seem to know it. After a great deal of squeezing that almost took their breath away, they at last reached the front part of the car. They kept up their giggling until a man who was trying to read in the corner seat got up in disgust and went out on the front platform. Although they both wanted to sit down, neither wished to deprive the other of the seat.

"You take it, dear," said the pretty one.

"I wouldn't enjoy it at all if I knew you were standing," replied the other. Then they began giggling again.

At last, when another woman rushed up to take it, the pretty girl shoved her friend into the seat, saying: "The first thing we know we'll lose it. Besides, my dear, it's better for you to take it, because I'm more likely to have a seat offered me."

The homely girl stopped giggling and turned red in the face, and when her friend got out about a mile beyond she never as much as bade her good-bye.

MIRACULOUS MUD.
FOUND AT THE INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS, IND.

Cures Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder, Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases—Big Hotel Has Been Erected and People Are Journeying There from All Over the Country to Bathe in the Mud.

A deposit of most remarkable mud discovered in Indiana, has of recent years been attracting wide-spread attention. It is located at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Warren county, and has been formed by the action of the water from the famous Magna-Lithia springs. Through countless ages the foliage of magnificent oaks on the hill-side has annually fallen into a basin, and has been reduced by nature into a pure black earth unmingled with roots, stones or sand. The water from the big spring for thousands of years has been soaking this deposit and saturating it with mineral salts, until now there is a layer of medicated mud about two acres in extent and from ten to twenty feet in thickness.

The strange medicinal value of this peculiar, black, porous substance was accidentally discovered by an old soldier, Sam Story, who had brought rheumatism home from the war and suffered with it for years. He was attempting to dig a drainage ditch through the mud deposit, and after indulging in this useless experiment for a week of more, gave up the idea, but meanwhile had been cured of his rheumatism.

The fame of the mud began to spread and afflicted congregated at the Springs from everywhere. The method of using the mud was at first very primitive, the patient merely sitting down in the deposit where nature had laid it. But since then improvements have been made, a beautiful hotel erected, and the mud bath developed into a luxurious experience. The accompanying cut shows how it's done.



After all, Nature is the greatest of all chemists, and seems here to have prepared in a gigantic receptacle an enormous mass of medicine for poulticing sore humanity. When all else had failed, Nature's treatment, the Magna-Mud cure, as it is now called, has in hundreds of cases brought back health and happiness.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Richelieu, who was a king in all but name, took to playwriting.

Two of the best Lawn Sprinklers made are the Twin Comet, a stationary one, \$5.00, and the Little Giant, a traveler, \$15.00. They sprinkle four times greater area than any others, and are sent prepaid on five days' trial. Write the manufacturers, E. Stebbins Mfg. Co., Brightwood, Mass., for circulars.

Napoleon III. wrote a life of Caesar that ranks very high.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

Er newspaper asks: "How shall we perwent cider from workin'?" Yer mout git hit a gubernint pershushun.

Nearly all summer complaints are due to bad blood and unhealthy bile. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry cures by attacking the root of the trouble. It never fails.

The present emperor of Austria is above all else an ardent sportsman and has few indoor amusements.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectic Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 50 cents to try it.

Frederick the Great played the flute and composed music and did both well.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

A man's luck is generally about as it looks to him.

Column on the Cut.
Mr. R. Linday Coleman, ex-president of the National Cycle Board of Trade, and president of the Western Wheel Co., is speaking on the cut in bicycles, says: "This cut in the price of \$100 wheels was occasioned no surprise. We expressed the opinion five years ago that other makers would fully realize their error in endeavoring to maintain a fictitious value on their product, and that the prices we had fixed on C. esents would become the standard price for other high grade wheels."

"One of the secrets of the success of the Western Wheel Works is, that we not only guarantee our wheels, but we guarantee our prices as well, and the purchaser of a Crescent in February has the satisfaction of knowing that his neighbor who purchased a Crescent in July paid the same price as he did."

"I do not anticipate that a still further reduction in the price of bicycles will be made this year."

A great deal of repentance reaches a man about the time he discovers that people whom he had injured are in a condition to retaliate.

People who want to keep out of trouble generally wait until called on before offering either help or advice.

Careful parents who are planning to send their daughters to the city for study, wish them to be pleased in a more and less as nearly like home as possible. In this respect the new England course wa ory of Music, Boston, Mass., with its aim rational equipment Home D partment, meets a wide-spread need and offers an excellent site and delightful home life for young women students of music. Ad to this the curriculum of o r s s leaving nothing undone to secure broad and mental development, and it is easy to see why parents prefer this school to any other, and particularly to those which make a profession of pleasant and sheltered dormitory life.

Goldfish have become common in Niagara rivers from those planted in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Never make an agreement in which anything is left to the imagination.

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

Paper beting for machinery is being made and used in Germany.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, 25 cents a bottle.

Philadelphia is to buy Prof. Cope's collection of fossils for \$1,000.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4238 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Fortunately for men, few women care to manage them.

Seegman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.
Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, etc. G. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Water pipes of paper are a success in England.

GEORGE RAY LIVES—America's best outfit 1 week 25c. For folders, newspapers, books, look Land-lob 25c. or 125 Woodward Ave., Detroit, or any G. T. Ry. agent.

Getting the big head shrinks the heart. There is a bill-posting machine. Paper doors are in demand.

WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.
If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend? Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that heat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariectomy, the cutting out of the ovary.

Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

Following we publish a letter from a woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each coming month. After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash I was very much relieved. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to the Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—Mrs. F. M. KNAPP, 563 Westworth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897: Samuel Pitcher, D.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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of a concern that will be in business as long as you live, and whose guarantee is the best security that can be given.

1897 COLUMBIAS, . . . \$75
STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

1896 COLUMBIAS, . . . 60
1897 HARTFORDS, . . . 50
HARTFORDS Pat. 2, . . . 45
HARTFORDS Pat. 1, . . . 40
HARTFORDS Pat. 5 and 6, . . . 30

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Come and visit our factories, covering 17 acres of storage, and see how a first-class bicycle is made. Catalogue free from Columbia dealers; by mail from us for one two-cent stamp. If Columbia are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

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Send for list of 100 vacancies—we have several times as many vacancies as teachers. Must have membership. Several places pay \$1000 per year. See page 10 of our new book. 10c. in stamps. No charge to teachers for recommendations. Send to: SOUTHERN TEACHERS' BUREAU, 107 N. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky. President and Manager: W. H. BROWN, 107 N. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky. Secretary: J. H. BROWN, 107 N. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky. One for every teacher in the South.

RIGGS' Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

The entire stock, over \$10,000 worth of choice merchandise, Regardless of Cost. This is a sweeping reduction in prices in all lines. We have too many goods and prefer a loss on them now to carrying them over. Early buyers get the benefit of the best bargains.

Remember, the whole stock, Regardless of Cost.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Odd Pants, Ladies' Shoes, Gents' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Dress Goods, Cottons, Percales, Dimities, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Men's Fine Shirts, Working Shirts, Work Pants, Overalls, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Trunks and Valises, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention in our space.

We Guarantee Every Sale a Bargain.

If you want goods, don't fail to take advantage of this sale. A big saving awaits you. Sale commences,

Saturday Morning, July 31st

AND LASTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Respectfully, **E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Cash Outfitter.**

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Frank Comstock has commenced the foundation for a new house.

Many farmers are complaining of the large number of rats this year.

The heavy rain last Monday seemed to be general throughout the state.

Ed Lauffer is working in George W. Hunter & Co's store at present.

E. L. Riggs again invites you through the columns of the MAIL to call on him for bargains.

Fred Dunn has resumed his old position in J. L. Gale's store during the absence of Fred Shafer.

Wm. Mott receives many compliments on his care of the lamps of the village and the way they now light the town.

Minnie Weiss, of Detroit, daughter of J. Tessman, of this place, was granted a divorce from William Weiss last Monday morning.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nella Mae Lee to Mr. Chauncey H. Rauch, August 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker.

George Peterhans will start a "fishery" sometime this season. He has an elegant place for a pond and expects to make an artificial one and stock it with fish.

Hassinger & Tessman have been improving the looks of E. L. Riggs' A. A. Taft's and George W. Hunter & Co's stores this week by a liberal application of paint.

Stationery of all kinds printed in the most up-to-date style at the MAIL office. Letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, business cards, books and bills printed at the lowest possible price for good work.

Some samples of early potatoes of the Bovee Seedling and Early Bermuda varieties left at this office by George Peterhans show clearly that his crop of early potatoes is not a failure. As a rule early potatoes are a very poor crop.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Lombard will be pained to learn of the fact that last Sunday she suffered a stroke of paralysis of the left side, since which time she has been at the point of death. At this writing she is on the gain, but very slowly.

It is now time to commence your fall advertising. Don't wait until fall is here before commencing, but talk straight to the people through the columns of the MAIL and get their trade. If you're got what the people want and let them know you keep it, they will be your customers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streng, of Detroit, who are visiting here, came near being run down by the afternoon F. & P. M. train Wednesday. They had been looking at the railroad bridge east of town and were returning across it when the train overtook them. In their hurry Mrs. Streng made a misstep and caught her foot in the trestle work and before it could be extricated, the train was upon them, but was brought to a standstill. Neither were injured, but somewhat frightened.

On Wednesday week George Peterhans, one of our prosperous farmers, had an exciting experience with chicken thieves. He was working in his orchard with a scythe and had picked up several turkey feathers and stuck them into his hat, Indian style, as if anticipating a skirmish of some kind. He had not long to wait as he soon heard the crack of a whip and proceeded to investigate the cause, armed with a razor-edged scythe, Kilpatrick style. The first thing he discovered was a man leading a turkey with a whip lash wrapped around his (the turkey's) neck, and in language befitting the occasion Mr. Peterhans ordered the man to leave the turkey and "git", which the fellow proceeded to do without any argument of a stronger nature. Mr. Peterhans then called Ernest Passage to whom the owl belonged, but the men had made their spontaneous evaporation. That same night Sumner Beals lost 40 nice broilers which they think were stolen by the same parties.

Whooping cough is prevalent. Many people watched the partial eclipse of the sun Thursday.

Born, Monday, July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meinhart, a nine pound son.

But few Plymouth people attended Kingling Bros. show in Detroit Monday.

Paste this in your hat so you will remember the dates: Plymouth's Great Fair, Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1897.

L. C. Hough & Son's elevator shines forth resplendent in a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Most anyone can afford to hear the Northwestern University Quartet at the extremely low price of 15 cents. They usually get 50 cents.

Awake, ye knights of the quill, who are representing the MAIL in the surrounding towns, and give us all the latest and best news obtainable.

The first load of new wheat marketed this year was on Wednesday week, for which L. C. Hough & Son paid 72c. Verily, an improvement on last year.

G. S. Tilroe, of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Chicago, was in the city Tuesday and made arrangements for a concert by the quartet at the Methodist church next Wednesday night.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Plymouth post-office, July 19: Mrs. Harry R. Roberts, Mrs. L. Levine Lewis Barrow, Miss Mildred Jordan, Miss Genevieve Wheeler, Miss Lillie Kennedy.

The Northwestern University Quartet is the only quartet in or about Chicago organized the whole year. This is their fourth year. At M. E. church, Plymouth, Wednesday evening, Aug. 4. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Dan Smith, the veteran lunch counter man at the Union depot, is enjoying an excellent trade this summer—better than any previous year. When you are thirsty hungry or want ice cream, Dan is the man that can supply your wants.

Mrs. Nelson May, a former resident of Livonia township and sister of Mrs. Wm. Riddle, died at her home in Detroit on Monday morning last. The remains were brought to Plymouth on Thursday and interred in Riverside cemetery.

The elevator is undergoing extensive repairs this week. It is being arranged so wheat can be cleaned before being weighed, and will have a capacity of 300 bushels per hour. L. C. Hough & Son, the proprietors, are preparing to handle a large amount of wheat this season and already report a good start.

The young son of Conrad Springer, who had one of his eyes injured by an explosion July 3rd, is not improving as rapidly as could be wished for. As soon as the eye heals sufficiently, he will be taken to Detroit by Dr. Collier for an operation. There is very little hope of saving the eye.

OTTAWA, ILL., JOURNAL.

The entertainment given was of a high order nearly every number being called back. Mr. Mitchell, the first tenor, has a beautiful voice under perfect control. The cornet solo by Mr. Tilroe was very fine. All the quartette renditions were in excellent style, movement and expression. The Northwestern University Quartette at M. E. church, Plymouth, Wednesday night, Aug. 4th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Don't miss it.

W. J. Adams had a little experience one day last week with a man selling lawn seedies. Mr. Adams had been talking with the fellow who offered to leave one in his yard and if satisfactory it was to be a sale. The fellow left one in the yard and informed Mrs. Adams that her husband had ordered it and had told him to call at the house and get his pay for the same. Mrs. Adams paid for it and when Mr. Adams arrived home, a madder man you never saw. He started after the fellow and found him at the Commercial House and in language more forcible than polite, made him return the money, get his settee and take his departure.

A. J. Squires, of Northville, is agent for the Empire State Nursery Co., of Waterloo, N. Y., than which there is none better in this country. Mr. Squires will solicit orders in Plymouth. Those wanting trees, shrubs, etc., should wait for him. (2w)

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

John Mimmack, who has been ailing himself for six weeks among the Plymouthites started for his western home in Colorado this Thursday morning.

Emma and Amelia Stoeber returned from Ann Arbor this week.

Helen Lapham is making a short stay at Romulus.

Chas. Butterfield and Chas. Beardsley returned Monday evening from a trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Wm. Muloon is visiting at Northville.

Chas. Worden and family visited at Elm Sunday.

Lena Gentz is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Clara Morgan, of Detroit, who has been visiting Maud Markham for the past four weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Clara Goldsmith, of Saginaw, is visiting at James Howell's.

Maurice Smith moved into his new house this week.

Gladys Videau, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at Peter Gayde's.

Evered Jolliffe, who has been about four weeks visiting friends in Canada, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Allen spent Sunday with friends at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Dan Jolliffe, who has been quite sick, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Blanche Starkweather is quite sick at this writing.

Carpenters are busy making improvements on Frank Comstock's house.

Mrs. Geo. Streng, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cteger.

Let Huston & Co. show you the \$45 Estey carriage.

A book containing the history, by-laws and a roster of the Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., is being printed at The Mail office.

Miss Nettie Hart, of the Dearness Home, Detroit, who is spending her vacation in Plymouth, has kindly consented to give a talk about her work for the W. C. T. U. at their Thursday afternoon meeting, next week. Everybody is invited to attend even though they are not connected with the W. C. T. U. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

This story may sound a little "ratty" before it is finished, but two of the best men in the township, M. A. Patterson and Township Clerk, Nichols, vouches for its truthfulness. Mr. Nichols has a brother "Art," of Cassopolis, visiting him and to while away time, went out to Will Thornton's place to assist that gentleman in gathering in his ripened grain, but owing to rain it was necessary to abandon that work and they concluded to clean out the corn crib. The first battle (no reference to Bryan's book) found 127 dead and wounded rats lying on the battle field, after which great victory the conquerors reveled in their own glory and awaited the dawn of another day to complete their work of death. The second day 48 of those long-tailed quadrupeds found lonely graves, and the victors, thinking they had done enough, quietly abandoned the field, (they could find no more victims) and commenced the work of gathering in the harvest.

E. K. Bennett, while recreating at Potoskey the past few weeks, saw many beautiful spots that exactly suited his fancy and in order to keep them fresh in his memory bought a kodak for the purpose of photographing them. The kodak was ordered of C. G. Draper and came to hand all O. K. The next morning after receiving the instrument Ed started forth to transfer the beautiful scenery to paper. After taking fifteen or twenty views of the most beautiful places he placed the little box under his arm and marched home in triumph, picturing in his mind's eye the surprise and admiration his skill as an artist would create, but his high ambitions were doomed to disappointment, as the opening of the camera showed nothing but some "fogged" plates. The dreams of fame vanished and Ed returned home a sadly disappointed man.

LATER—An investigation after his arrival here proved the camera to be at fault, thus clearing his name from all blame in the matter.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Miss Irene Baker spent Sunday with her parents at Wayne.

Theron Harmon is taking a week's outing with Detroit parties.

Miss Carrie Wellman, of Wayne, is a guest of her uncle, Dr. Collier, and wife.

Doctor T. H. Oliver has been taking a course of instruction on eye and ear in Detroit.

Miss Mattie Edwards, of Holly, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Wilson the past week.

J. M. Moore and daughter, of Detroit, have been guests of Mrs. Lydia Hudson this week.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and granddaughter, Nona, have returned from an extended visit in Detroit.

A. M. Potter arrived home from his western trip Wednesday morning much improved in health.

Maud Wherry, of Detroit, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wherry, this week.

Miss Grace Yerkes, of Northville, was entertained by Miss Mabel Hamilton last Friday and Saturday.

E. K. Bennett and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. E. C. Leach returned from Potoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Hill and daughter, of Jackson, have been spending the week at the home of Elias Briggs.

Miss Lillie Birch, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leach, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ben Sprague returned Wednesday from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Lansing and Charlotte.

M. Stringer returned the first of the week from a ten days' trip to Morenci, Mich., Bryan and Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hough and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble are spending the week at Whitmore Lake recreating.

Dr. A. F. Walker and family, Miss Dawn Waterman and Dr. Oliver and family go into camp at Whitmore Lake the first of next week.

Eli Nowland is now taking his turn at being a "grass widower". Mrs. Nowland and daughter, Grace, left Thursday for New Boston for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

W. F. Markham returned home Saturday last from a cruise in his yacht and is well pleased with the vessel. He departed again Monday for another 10-days' trip, after which he will return and resume work.

R. Mimmack returned Sunday evening from his vacation trip, but lo! that beautiful hirsute appendage which adorned his upper lip when he left us came not back. It is seen no more. Frst or enemies undoubtedly did the work.

WANTED—A good reliable girl for general house work, \$2.50 per week. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Williams, Scotten house, Plymouth.

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

Huston & Co. still deliver best deodorized gasoline at 10 cents. (1w)

The new crushed stone pavement at the Union depot was laid this week and makes a decided improvement in the looks of the depot grounds.

Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Thursday:

Wheat, No. 2 red,	70
Wheat, No. 1 white,	70
Oats, No. 2,	19
Rye, No. 2,	33
Butter,	10
Eggs,	9
Potatoes, new,	75

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To Those Intending To Build

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

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

COAL.

Remember we make a specialty of large bills. Respy,

C. A. FRISBEE.

Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGE SALE.—On the seventh day of November, 1897, Alvin Andrews, Angeline Mithorn, Henry Andrews, Edna Andrews, Edgar Andrews and Frank Andrews, all of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, made and executed a mortgage of Benjamin Moreland which was recorded in the office of the State of Wayne County, State of Michigan, on the nineteenth day of September, 1895, in Liber 147 of mortgages, on page 35 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, 1896, 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. Passage, by deed of assignment bearing date the twenty-third day of November, 1897, and recorded in said office of Register of Deeds in Liber 30 of assignments of mortgages, on page 108, in the conditions and provisions of which said mortgage default has been made by the non-payment of moneys secured to be paid thereby, whereby 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 or in equity has been 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 statute in such case made and 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 westerly 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 aforesaid now due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of sale, as in said mortgage covenanted 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, described as commencing at a stake at the south-east corner of a piece of land set apart to Stephen Roe from the estate of John J. Andrews, deceased, known as parcel number two of said division; said stake being also at the northeast corner of a parcel number three as set off to Betsy Andrews and Milta Andrews, running south on said line fifty-two (52) rods to the center of the highway; thence westerly to 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. Also a piece of land described as follows, to-wit: Two (2) acres of land lying near east of the above described parcel, rectangular in shape of equal length of the above described parcel and wide enough to contain 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, 1885.

Plymouth, Mich., May 27, 1897.

HIRAM H. PASSAGE, Assignee.
Geo. A. STARKWEATHER, Attorney for Assignee.

Mrs. R. G. Hall and family desire to return their warmest thanks to all who aided them during the last illness and the funeral of Mr. R. G. Hall.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Knights and Lady Macabees Hold Their Bi-ennial Supreme Convention at Port Huron—Michigan Crops are Helped by Showers.

K. O. T. M. Bi-ennial Review.

The seventh bi-ennial review of the supreme tent, K. O. T. M., was held at Port Huron. Reports of officers showed that during the past two years 1,200 new tents were instituted with a charter membership of 23,180. In that time there were 1,059 deaths, the average amount paid beneficiaries being \$1,635.10, a total of \$1,752,435.12. For total and permanent disability \$51,548 has been paid. There were 20,902 life beneficiary certificates annulled by reason of suspension. There is a total of \$50,964.63 in the general fund, and \$2,268,081.93 in the life benefit fund, a grand total of \$2,319,046.56. The number of certificates in force is 118,667, representing death benefits amounting to \$162,710,508, an average of \$1,534.63. The total membership of the K. O. T. M. and the L. O. T. M. now aggregates 278,181.

The report of the lady supreme commander of the L. O. T. M. shows that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, 203 new lives were organized, and that on July 1, 1897, there were 618 lives in good standing, with a total membership of 23,605. The income of the order from assessments is \$163,925 per year and from other sources \$31,493. The amount of life benefits is stated as \$15,314,500. The report of the supreme medical examiner shows that 13,705 applications were received since the last review.

The celebration of "Maccabee day" which was to include a big street parade was somewhat interfered with by rain, but quite a large number turned out just the same. The play of "Judas Maccabeus" by Port Huron Maccabees was also an event.

The election of officers of the K. O. T. M. resulted: Supreme commander, D. P. Markey, of Port Huron; lieutenant commander, J. B. McDannell, of New York; supreme record keeper, N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron; supreme finance keeper, C. D. Thompson, of Port Huron; supreme medical examiner, R. E. Moss, of New York; supreme chaplain, Geo. H. Terpany, of Indiana. The supreme vice L. O. T. M. elected officers: Supreme commander, Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit; lieutenant commander, Elizabeth E. Brown, of Pennsylvania; supreme record keeper, Bina M. West, of Port Huron; supreme finance keeper, Kittie C. Warner, of Flint; supreme chaplain, E. Irene Raub, of Bradford, Pa.; supreme medical examiner, M. M. Danforth, of Port Huron.

Showers Helped Growing Crops.

Weather Observer Schneider's report says: "The general weather conditions have been favorable to all growing crops and to harvest work. Wheat harvest has progressed rapidly and much of the crop has been secured. Thrashers are beginning work in the southern counties and report a fair yield of fine crop; rye that is yet standing is in fine condition. Haying has also been rapidly pushed. The nearly normal temperatures and very beneficial, although unevenly distributed, showers have given corn a splendid growth, greatly improved the condition of potatoes, beans and garden truck and have headed out oats very fast. The showers have been insufficient in the northerly section of the state, and there is considerable complaint from there that the weather is still too dry for oats, potatoes and pastures. Berries of all kinds are plentiful. The very hot dry weather of the early part of the month has burnt out much young clover."

Michigan G. A. R. in Good Shape.

Col. C. V. R. Pond in his semi-annual report as assistant adjutant-general and assistant quartermaster-general of the Michigan G. A. R. says there are no delinquent posts in the department. The gain in members during the term ending June 30 last, was 903. The losses: By death, 177; by honorable discharge, 36; by transfer, 133; by suspension, 572; by surrender of charter, three posts and 49 members, making a total loss of 961 members. This leaves the showing for the department at the present time, 383 posts, 16,038 members. Col. Pond reports the inquiries being made as to the national encampment at Buffalo in August, as a very good reason for anticipating the largest turnout of Michigan veterans since the Detroit gathering in 1891.

The Governor is Investigating.

Gov. Pingree was at McBain investigating some charges made against some of the county officials and also investigating the action of the Ann Arbor railway in refusing to grant proper street crossings over their line.

Otto Werner, aged 8, was crushed to path under the wheels of a farmers' wagon at Jackson.

Montgomery county supervisors have decided to replace the recently burned poorhouse with a \$10,000 brick building.

The Hotel Nilea, at Nilea, largest hotel in southwestern Michigan, long closed, will be opened by E. S. Boswell, of Kalamazoo.

Arthur Fitzpatrick, aged 26, and Roderick Ross, aged 31, of Detroit, have started for Alaska and will go to the coast on their bicycles.

Epidemic of Suicides in Detroit.

Detroit had three suicides in one day. Mrs. Francis Schischko, 265 Brady street, was found by one of her sons dead in a rocking chair with a bullet hole in her forehead and her oldest son's revolver in her lap. She leaves five children and a husband from whom she had separated. An unknown man jumped upon the rail of the Detroit and Windsor ferry boat as it was leaving the dock and shouting "Here goes nothing" leaped into the river. He refused to hang on to life preservers thrown to him and soon drowned. Charles Witzke, a laborer, aged 58, sent his family, consisting of a wife and five children, to look at Ringling Bros' circus parade, and then took advantage of their absence to end his life by hanging himself to a crossbeam in the garret.

National Encampment Information.

For the information of all comrades and friends of the Michigan department, G. A. R., who intend to visit the Buffalo encampment, Commander Bliss announces that he will leave Saginaw on a special Michigan Central train at 6:05 a. m. Monday, Aug. 23. A stop will be made at Detroit until 11:45 p. m. to meet all late arrivals and the party will arrive in Buffalo at 5:30 a. m. the next day. At Detroit the W. R. C. headquarters sleeper and as many day coaches as are needed will be taken on. Prospective passengers are urged to take as little baggage as possible, and to have it checked through. The fare will be 1 cent a mile each way.

Three Drowned in Detroit River.

Three Detroiters, William W. Shier, a young attorney; Francis E. Russell, a letter carrier and superintendent of St. Thomas' Episcopal Sunday school, and Edward, the young son of John E. Stubensky, a letter carrier, were drowned at Sugar island, down Detroit river, by the capsizing of a rowboat in a whirlpool. Francis Russell, the father, and Jesse N. Russell, brother of the drowned letter carrier, had very narrow escapes from losing their lives, but were rescued.

Plucky Girl Captures a Burglar.

Miss Stella Bools, of New Buffalo, heard a burglar in the house and jumping out of bed she secured a butcher knife and attacked him. The robber dropped his revolver and jumped through a window. Miss Bools followed clad only in her night dress and had the satisfaction of seeing the fellow captured after chasing him a block.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Anthony Drach, of Benton Harbor, was arrested for trying to kill his wife with an ax. She escaped his wrath by running to a neighbor's house until officers arrived.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Holland citizens were "skinned" out of \$600 by card and dice sharpers.

Robt. Smith, aged 20, was drowned while bathing in the Rife river at Omer.

Bay City retail grocers will have a holiday and a picnic at East Tawas, Aug. 19.

Ernest Mills, aged 17, was drowned in Crystal Lake, near Benzonia, while bathing.

Enthusiastic bicyclists of Bay City are planning to build a cycle path to Saginaw.

An independent telephone line has been built between Benton Harbor and Stevensville.

Frank Solan, aged 17, was drowned at Port Huron. He was fishing and fell into the river.

Sam Humphrey, living near Reading, fell from the beam in his barn and broke three ribs and one leg.

The directors of the Dowagiac Union Fair association have decided to hold a four days' fair commencing Sept. 27.

Lightning killed four horses, two belonging to Werthen Seymour and two to Henry Corcoran, near Chillicothe.

Edwin E. Uhl, of Michigan, formerly U. S. ambassador to Germany, has returned home on the steamer Normania.

Banking Commissioner Just has called on all state banks for a report of their condition at the close of business, July 23.

The Whittemore foundry and machine shop, at West Bay City, was gutted by fire, causing a loss of \$20,000; insurance \$13,000.

The second of the deaf mutes killed by the lake shore train near Monroe has been identified as Alex. Bergfeld, of New Concord, O.

The first crop of celery is now being harvested at Kalamazoo—about three weeks later than usual. The quality is better than last year.

Henry M. Rose, Senator Burrows' private secretary, has opened headquarters at Grand Rapids looking to Mr. Burrows' re-election.

Philip Dolinen, of Allen township, Hillsdale county, committed suicide by shooting himself twice after taking laudanum. Domestic infelicity was the trouble.

Robbers entered the store of E. F. Rhodes & Co., at Granger, and carried away three bicycles, tobacco, knives, clothing, miscellaneous hardware and other merchandise, but left the building.

Roy Nunn, aged 17, of Gladwin, has been arrested on suspicion of being the person who assassinated Curtis Wright, a farmer near there a week ago. The boy has served a term in the industrial school. There has been bad blood between the two families.

The blueberry crop promises to be an excellent one in the upper peninsula this season, and the first berries are already in the market. In Marquette, Delta, Alger and Luce counties perhaps 2,000 persons will be engaged in picking them. The blueberry crop will be worth \$60,000 to \$75,000 this year.

Niels Petersen, of Decatur, has completed the largest peppermint distillery in the world. Eight tubs are used and the distillery will have a capacity of 500 pounds of oil per day.

Edwin, aged 15, the only son of Wells Smith, a prosperous farmer near Allion, has disappeared taking his clothes and his pet pony. His mother is nearly crazed with grief.

Boyce Speicher, living near Glendale, was taken from bed by masked men and treated to a coat of tar and feathers and ordered to leave the community. He had been slandering several women of that section.

Quartermaster-General White, of the M. N. G., moved upon Island Lake and established permanent headquarters, which will be maintained until camp closes on Aug. 10. He will prepare the grounds for the encampment.

David Munger, aged 70, a veteran, of the Mexican and civil wars, while sitting in front of a clothing store at Schoolcraft was accidentally hit in the temple by a large rock thrown by a clerk, and is in a critical condition.

Morency Cornelius, aged 86, a Polish woman, has been an inmate of the Allean county poor house since 1865, and was a county charge before then. She is now insane. Who she is or where she originally come from is a mystery.

Arnold Verhulst, of Holland, was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo. John Verhulst, a brother was greatly affected by his brother's condition, and is missing. He had threatened to drown himself, fearing that he, too, might become insane.

Merritt M. Goodspeed, Muskegon's messiah says his divine gifts are yet in their infancy. He says that now he is only a healer but soon will be employed by the Holy Ghost with the strength of prophecy, and declares that he will live to be 200 years old.

L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the Michigan Agricultural college, has received specimens of the pear tree psylla from Kent county. So far as known, this dangerous pest has never been seen in Michigan. Taft recommends that trees affected should be sprayed with kerosene emulsion.

The corner's jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning in the case of Elizabeth Hamilton who was found in the river at Saginaw with her illegitimate babe in her arms. The girl's sisters testified that Stuart Gordon was the acknowledged father of the child and had ruined the girl under promise of marriage.

Bertha Cunningham, of Dundee, and Selma Kranz, of Blissfield, have been arrested at Dundee on a charge of rifling letters belonging to a traveling man named Cunningham. The girls admitted that they called for the letters at the postoffice and tore them up. The pieces were found in the street, with fragments of a \$50 draft.

Such enormous quantities of blackberries are being gathered in southwestern Michigan this season that the prices received for them in the Chicago market fail to net the shipper the cost of the packages alone. Many growers have devised inexpensive evaporating plants to dispose of the surplus berries and it is estimated that over one-half of the crop will find a market as dried fruits.

In anticipation of the raise of the price of beer stamps to an even dollar on the barrel by the new tariff law Michigan brewers were heavy purchasers at the internal revenue office at Detroit, over \$80,000 worth being sold in one day. This will save the brewers nearly \$10,000. The Detroit district includes 54 counties, in which there are 82 breweries that produce between 600,000 and 700,000 barrels a year. Of these breweries 28 are in Detroit.

The interchangeable system of mileage books goes into effect on Michigan railroads early in August. The buyer of a 1,000 mile book will deposit \$30 and will receive \$10 rebate when the book is used up if it is used according to rules. The books will be good on all roads in the Central Traffic association and outside of Michigan, but can be used by the person to whom it is issued only. In Michigan, the law permits the members of a man's family to use his mileage book.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The New York and Brooklyn elevated railroads are to be operated by electricity as soon as a change can be made.

A trestle on the Zanesville & Ohio River railroad, near Marietta, gave way as an excursion train was passing over and two cars plunged through and were wrecked. About 15 persons were seriously injured, a number being burned, but it seems a miracle that no one was killed.

Frank M. Reed, of Anderson, Ind., claims to have completed a system of gas generation from a crude oil burner which is capable of producing 33 per more heat than from coal, and would enable the largest warships to carry fuel enough for a trip around the world. He also has invented an absolutely bullet and shell proof storage tank. One man at the valves could take the place of 30 stokers now necessary on a great war vessel. Reed's representative is at present demonstrating these inventions before the authorities at Washington.

The treasury department has decided that the new tariff bill went into effect at midnight on the 23d, instead of the afternoon of the 24th, owing to the fact that the law does not allow the recognition of a fraction of a day. The effect of this decision cannot yet be estimated, but it is known that at least \$400,000 will be saved to Uncle Sam by the advance on the enormous sales of beer and cigarette stamps and in the customs receipts on large cargoes which arrived at New York and Philadelphia on the 24th after strenuous efforts had been made to get them in before the bill was signed.

THE ALLEGORICAL.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

Youngtown, O., and Vicinity Suffered Heavy Damage from a Cloudburst—Messages by Carrier Pigeons Say Andree Discovered the North Pole.

The North Pole Discovered.

A special dispatch from Copenhagen says that a carrier pigeon has just been caught in the vicinity of Tromsøe island, near the north point of Norway, from which place Andree sailed in his balloon north pole expedition, with the following stamped upon its wing: "North pole passed; fifteenth." Another pigeon caught at Soveid, in Rifylke, carried the message, "North pole, 142 W 1462," on its wings and is thought to be one of Andree's pigeons.

London: A keen interest is felt in geographical circles here as to the result of Andree's expedition and this is greatly increased by the arrival of the pigeons at Soveid and at Tromsøe island, though there is some doubt as to whether either bird came from Andree. I. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical society, says: "It is certain that if the wind were southerly when he ascended Andree would cross the polar basin and come out near the Bering straits. 142 W means the coast of North America and if such a wind prevailed, under the most favorable circumstances Andree would arrive there. If the inscription means this, it means also that Andree has passed right across the pole. There is no especial anxiety felt here as to Andree's fate, because even if the balloon comes to grief Andree will be no worse off than Nansen was after leaving the Fram."

Stockholm: Dr. Ekholm, who was associated with Andree in the projected balloon expedition of last year, does not believe that the carrier pigeons captured are from Andree.

Cloudburst at Youngtown, O.

A tremendous cloudburst struck the Mahoning valley near Youngstown, and Crab creek, a stream ordinarily 20 feet wide, became a rushing torrent 2,000 feet in width, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage, both in the city and along the railway lines. Several people are supposed to have been drowned. The entire county east and west for 20 miles was flooded and the damage will be enormous, the railroads being the heaviest losers. Many residences at Youngstown were flooded the occupants being taken away by the police and fire departments. The Mahoning Valley electric lines were flooded out and all the bridges washed away. The Catholic church at Niles was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed by fire, while business houses and manufacturing concerns were flooded out. Henry Myers, while standing in front of his residence, was struck by lightning and killed. Railroads were forced to completely suspend operations.

The Wily Turk Kneels to the Powers.

A Constantinople correspondent says the Turkish ministers have accepted the frontier proposals made by the European powers, and the sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement in accordance with the wishes of the powers.

An Athens dispatch says: The Turkish military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo-Larissa railway to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has already commenced. Several officers have started for Salonica. Eshem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish troops in Thessaly, is unexpected at Volo to superintend the evacuation. Gen. Smolentz, commanding the Greek forces at Arta, has been summoned to Athens.

Crisis Has Come in the Miners' Strike.

M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, has telegraphed from Fairmont, W. Va., to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as follows: "On the fair soil of West Virginia peaceable assembly has been forbidden and free speech suppressed. A crisis is upon us which must be met if we would escape total slavery. This is no longer a strike for justice, but a struggle against starvation, and every atom of nobility in human nature impels us to rise to the emergency. West Virginia is the field of action and here our forces must be converged. The miners here are eager, anxious to join in our movement for their emancipation, but are restrained by the fear of discharge and eviction. They are as much the property of their masters as were the black slaves before the guns of Sumter thundered the doom of chattel slavery. The millions of sturdy craftsmen of our country must be aroused. I therefore call upon you in behalf of the struggling miners to help us meet this crisis and achieve victory for the cause of labor."

Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, died in London in her 77th year.

It is said at Yokohama that Japan will probably agree to submit her differences with Hawaii to arbitration.

The movement to present France with a statue of Washington as a gift of the American people has received a fresh impetus through a contribution and a strong letter from ex-Senator Bradbury, of Maine, now 96 years old. A joint proposal of bimetalism was presented to representatives of the British government on behalf of the United States and France by the ambassadors of those governments and the special commission appointed by the United States. The proposals were taken under advisement by the British cabinet, an answer to be given at a subsequent conference.

THE ALLEGORICAL.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

SENATE.—97th day.—The debate on the tariff conference report was participated in by Senators Chilton, of Texas; Jones, of Arkansas, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in opposition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasion to defend the report. The credentials of the new Senator from Tennessee, Thomas H. Turley, who succeeds the late Senator Harris, were presented by his associate, Mr. Bate. Mr. Turley was sworn in at once. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, offered a resolution discharging the committee on continent expenses from further consideration of the resolution for an investigation of alleged senatorial sugar speculation. Before anything could be said Mr. Jones, of Nevada, presented a report from the committee on the same resolution against an investigation. Mr. Tillman promptly asked that the report be read. He did not want it sidetracked by any parliamentary device, and he wished to secure a direct vote on the resolution. Mr. Gallinger objected, and the report went to the calendar. Shortly before the Senate adjourned Mr. Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the tariff conference report. Failing in this he gave notice that the session the following day would be protracted with a view to securing a vote. HOUSE.—Two important bills were passed. The first allows a partial suspension of the discriminating duties imposed on the vessels of foreign countries which impose similar duties on our vessels. The effect of the bill is to open the way for securing a market for American coal in Mexico, which is now supplied by English coal mines. The other bill is to create a civil government in Alaska, with an additional land office, which is made imperative by recent gold discoveries. Rep. C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a monetary commission and to appropriate \$100,000 for its expenses. This is the bill that will probably be passed by the House as a response to the special message of the President, which, it is understood, he will send to congress as soon as the tariff bill gets out of the Senate.

SENATE.—98th day.—The debate on the tariff conference report continued.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, making a vehement speech in which he not only denounced the tariff bill, but also attacked the Republican party. Senators White of California, and Pettus, of Alabama, spoke in opposition to the bill, and Senators Allen, of Nebraska, and Foraker, of Ohio, engaged in a heated personal colloquy in which Allen charged fraud in the Ohio elections of last year. It led to such epithets as "bulder-dash," and to pointed references to the methods of court "pettifoggery." The event of the day however was reached when Mr. Morzan, of Alabama, who has bitterly opposed the bill and obstructed its progress, presented a resolution that the Senate on the following day continue in session until a vote was taken on the bill. This was unanimously agreed to, and there were demonstrations of pleasure from Senators of the Republican side as they saw the path clear for the passage of the bill. HOUSE.—Three brief sessions were held owing to the uncertainty of Senate action on the tariff bill, but little business was transacted. A bill was passed to ratify the compact entered into between the states of South Dakota and Nebraska relative to the disputed boundary line.

SENATE.—99th day.—The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m., when the Senate, by the decisive vote of 40 to 30, agreed to the conference report on the bill. The announcement of the result was greeted with enthusiastic applause by the crowded chamber. Although the result was a foregone conclusion yet this did not abate the eager interest attached to the close of a great contest. Early in the day the debate was listless, though enlivened at times with virulent criticism by Mr. Allen and by a speech from Mr. Burrows, of the finance committee. Messrs. Caffery, Morgan and Stewart occupied the time up to 3 o'clock, when the vote was promptly taken. This closed the great labor for which the 55th congress assembled in extraordinary session, and after stubborn resistance, at times threatening a deadlock, the Senate concurred with the House in a resolution for the final adjournment of the session at 9 p. m. The President's message for a currency commission was received from the House, but the House bill creating a commission was not acted upon. HOUSE.—The last session of the House was marked by many interesting events. In addition to the final act of the speaker in affixing his signature to the Dingley tariff bill, a bill providing for the creation of a currency commission was crowded through in the closing hours. The House recessed until after the Senate had adopted the tariff conference report, and as soon as the House reconvened the engrossed bill was signed and sent to the President. The demonstrations which marked these events were spontaneous and enthusiastic in the extreme, the galleries playing a significant part in them. When the President's message came in recommending the creation of a currency commission it was answered by the Republican leaders with great promptitude. By means of a special order the Stone bill introduced some days previously with the approval of the administration was brought to a vote and passed after an hour's debate, during which considerable feeling was manifested on both sides. As the final act of the session the speaker announced the House committee.

Secretary of War Alger is about to establish a military post in Alaska.

TELEGRAPHIC TITBITS.

Debs says he was threatened with death unless he leaves West Virginia. A boiler explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State at Bridgeport, Conn., killing four men and injuring six others.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage denies that he intends to leave Washington, and says his relations with his congregation are most happy.

The largest watermelon grown in the south this season was shipped from Atlanta, Ga., to President McKinley. It weighed 79 pounds.

Canadians are getting excited over the Klondyke discoveries and threaten to shut out all foreigners, especially citizens of the United States, except on the payment of big royalties on all gold mined.

Information has been received that the English have taken possession of a number of small islands in the South sea, particularly the Palmyra group which has long been regarded as belonging to Hawaii.

The Casino summer theater building at Ramona park, Paducah, Ky., caught fire during a performance before an audience of 600 people. A terrible panic ensued in which over 200 were very seriously burned or trampled upon.

President McKinley has named as members of the Nicaragua canal commission Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Lewis M. Haupt, of Pennsylvania, an engineer from civil life.

One of the most noticeable facts in the committee appointments made by Speaker Reed is that Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, was not placed on any committee. This is supposed to be the speaker's method of revenge for Simpson's attacks upon him.

The steamer Portland, the largest running to Alaska, was crowded to the utmost limit with gold seekers when she left Seattle, Wash. The Klondyke craze has so seriously crippled the police force of Seattle that their salaries have been raised to hold those that still remain.

Lieut. R. E. Perry has sailed from Boston on the steamer Hope for northern Greenland where he will establish a settlement which will be used as a base of supply for an expedition to start for the north pole in 1898. The party comprises 43 persons, including Mrs. Peary and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lee, of Meridian, Conn., and a number of scientific men.

The President Signed the Dingley Bill.

The Dingley tariff bill is now the law of the land. The last step necessary was taken at the White House when the President affixed his signature with a pen presented for the purpose by Rep. Dingley. The signing of the bill occurred in the cabinet room in the presence of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Atty.-Gen. McKenna, Postmaster-General Gary and Secretary Wilson, Reps. Dingley and Hager and Private Secretary Porter.

Six Killed in Winchester Arms Factory.

Four women and two men were killed by an explosion in the leading department at the army of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., at New Haven, Conn. Five others were badly injured. Forty feet of the side of the building was blown out and hurled in pieces many feet, and fragments of human bodies were scattered about.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

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HOW TO FIND OUT

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

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Northville.

Work was commenced on the park near the depot Monday morning.

The frame work of the new Lutheran church is nearly finished.

Dr. A. H. Elliot has fitted up a suite of offices over Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s store.

Dr. and Mrs. Murdock, and "Tommy" Murdock and wife spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber drove to Detroit Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends.

W. M. Phillips went on a business trip to Toledo, Cleveland, Akron and other points in Ohio last week.

Mrs. Cornelius Stewart and Mrs. French returned Saturday evening from Harbor Springs and other northern resorts.

W. L. Becker, the jeweler, has engraved some very beautiful souvenir spoons. The Yarnall Gold Cure Institute is on each spoon.

A. I. Nichols and family, of Marcellus, Cass Co., are visiting old-time friends. The many friends of genial "Art" are pleased to see him.

An electric fan in Murdock's drug store brings breezes from the Arctic regions to the patrons of their ice cream counter and soda fountain.

C. A. Blair has taken the agency for the White sewing machine in this village. He will have his sales rooms ready for occupancy in a few days.

Several new patients have arrived at the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute this week. One of them was, for a number of years, a business partner of Hon. Mark Hanna.

Cale & Newton, of Holly, are contractors for the handsome residence being built on Main street by W. H. Hutton. The frame is up and enclosed and work on the interior is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Miss Mabel Burgess is entertaining her friend, Miss Myra Clark, from Helena, Montana. She gave a tea party in honor of her guest last Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for ten. Carnations and sweet peas, in pink and white, and delicate green tracery transformed the dining room, drawing room and parlors into veritable bowers of beauty.

Rev. W. H. Herbener and family will occupy Dr. Swift's cottage at Walled Lake during the month of August, and will leave for that place Tuesday next. The cottage will be telephonically connected with the outside world, so that those contemplating matrimony can "ring" Mr. Herbener up, and engage his services for the occasion.

Rev. E. A. Schlamann, a graduate of the Chicago University, preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday. He is a young man of brilliant mental powers, and his sermons were characterized by deep spirituality, intense earnestness and thoughtful study. It is expected that Mr. Schlamann will be called to the pastorate of the church. He will preach here next Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Yarnall's residence on the corner of Dunlap and Roger streets is rapidly nearing completion, and when completed will be one of the most beautiful and conveniently arranged houses in Northville. The house is a frame one and an architectural beauty, being a combination of the Doric and Corinthian, with a large covered porch and a spacious balcony above. The base of the porch is field stone, laid in "crazy" rock-face pattern. The beautifully carved doors open into a large reception hall, finished in native hard wood, the floor of which is a delicate parquet pattern. To the right of the reception hall, separated by an original design of column grill is the parlor, finished in quarter sawed oak in antique finish. The floor is of hard wood, with a handsome border of a darker shade. In the parlor is an exquisitely handsome mantle and grate, the tiling in front of which is laid in mosaics. To the left of

the reception hall is the stairway leading to the rooms above. The stairs are of the kind known to builders as "three run," and are of highly polished oak. On the second floor are the guest chambers, three in number, the servants room, and several large closets. These rooms are finished in southern pine. Through the large windows of French plate glass, charming bits of landscape greet the vision. The dining room is finished in oak, and well supplied with handsomely finished cupboards, divided into compartments for china, silver and linen. The handsome border of the hard wood floor will make a beautiful setting for the rug which has been purchased for this room. To the right of the dining room is a commodious sleeping apartment finished in hard wood. A cased opening with intricate grill work, forms a fitting background for the antique portiers to be hung between the dining room and this sleeping room. Every mistress of a home and her domestics prize a well appointed and convenient kitchen, and the one in Dr. Yarnall's house, is the *ne plus ultra* of the builder's art. Adjoining the kitchen is the lavatory, equipped with all that modern sanitary science can suggest. The house is to be heated by hot air, and in the basement is the furnace room, fruit and vegetable cellar and laundry. The windows in the house are of French plate glass, with the exception of three, which are of handsome Venetian stained glass. Cole & Newton, of Holly, are the contractors of this handsome and convenient residence, and F. H. Newton, of this firm, is the architect. That these gentlemen are artists, is evident from the work being done by them in Northville. The plumbing is in perfect accord with the latest theories of sanitary science and was done by Lewis Algo, of Holly. The painting was done by Messrs. Nolan & Roy, of Mt. Clemens. It is of the latest design of "rub finish," and is not the least of the many factors which make a beautiful whole. The house will be ready for occupancy about August 1st.

Earl Whittaker was in Detroit Tuesday.

Henry Fry and wife will soon commence house keeping on Rogers street.

Dr. Frank Carruthers, our new dentist, is rapidly getting a very lucrative practice.

One of the leading "coal barons" of the west is taking treatment at the Yarnall Institute.

Holmes, Dancer & Co. have added to the appearance of their store by painting the front.

Rev. Herbener facetiously alludes to the men who have taken the Yarnall Gold Cure as "Quituates."

Miss Harvie Root returned Tuesday evening from several days' visit with friends in Detroit.

D. M. Dietch, superintendent at the milk depot, sends 800 gallons of milk to Detroit every day.

Geo. M. Saunders, who has been running a barber shop here for the past year, has moved to Chicago.

Fred Fry says he will entertain four of the handsomest school "mums" in the county during the teachers' institute.

Charlie Blackburn and his best girl went to Detroit Tuesday to attend a picnic and visit old friends from Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. Susan Kratz was arraigned before Justice Webster last Saturday charged with the larceny of a bicycle. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

B. G. Webster was in Lansing Tuesday attending a meeting of the state board of crossings for the purpose of getting a bridge over the first crossing south of this village.

Frank McLain has purchased the barber shop recently owned by Geo. M. Saunders. Frank is a good fellow. Al "shaver," and we bespeak for him a large patronage.

The finishing touches are being put on the handsome new bank building being erected by W. G. Lapham. The mantle and grate of fancy pressed brick and tile is a work of art.

Dan Wicks was arrested here last week and taken to Dearborn, charged with larceny. His trial was held there one day this week and he was fined \$10 and costs, or 30 days. He paid the fine.

A number of tea parties have been given this week in honor of Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter, Myra, of Helena, Montana. Mrs. G. S. Van Tile entertained Tuesday afternoon, Miss Wheeler, Wednesday, and Miss Pearl Simmons, Thursday afternoon.

Joe Bartram was arrested one day last week, charged with the theft of a blanket, the warrant being sworn out by his father-in-law, Benjamin Cook. He was tried before Justice Webster Monday afternoon. The jury failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

The degree staff of Esther lodge, D. of R., of Detroit, (30 in number) visited this place Monday evening, and initiated eleven candidates from Milford. After the initiation a banquet was served and "the feast of reason and flow of soul," lasted until the wee sma' hours.

"Aleck" Gilmore, an employe at the Globe Furniture factory, will carry his right arm in a sling for some time. He reached over a rapidly revolving saw to get a board, yesterday morning, but did not reach quite high enough, a mistake of which he was aware, when he felt the saw tearing through the flesh. The arm was badly lacerated.

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Prof. Hyder, of Traverse City, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Fred Carpenter, of Ionia, spent Sunday with Philo Rich and family.

Walter P. Holmes, of Howell, made Salem friends a call last week.

Will Herendeen, wife and mother are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Will Thayer, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Dr. Geo. A. Waterman and wife left for their home in Conn., Tuesday.

The Salem Cornet Band will give an ice cream social at Dwella Smith's this evening.

Mr. Ira Savery and Mrs. Allie Austin have been engaged as teachers in the school here for the ensuing year.

Clarence Westfall, of Ypsilanti, visited his sister, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Saturday. His wife and son, who have been visiting in Salem for a few weeks returned home with him.

Mrs. Amelia Perkins, of South Lyon, spent Sunday and Monday in Salem.

Fred Sabar is camping with friends near Three Rivers for a couple of weeks.

W. W. Thayer, of the U. S. Fish Hatchery, Northville, is taking a week's vacation with relatives here.

D. E. Smith and wife spent Sunday at Clifton House, Whitmore Lake.

Mr. Avery, of Adrian, an expert croquet player, made Salem players a call last Wednesday accompanied by the Northville club.

The old soldiers, of Salem township, will hold a reunion at Calvin Wheeler's, Saturday, Aug. 7. All veterans of the township are invited to come and bring along their knapsack of provisions.

Fred Larkins, of Detroit, called on Salem friends last week.

Orson Westfall, of Canton, made Salem a call Monday.

Mr. Daniels, of Lansing, visited his uncle, Thos. Cooling, Friday and Saturday of last week.

John Cook, lumber and grain dealer, of Milan, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lavonia.

The rye and wheat crop in and around our hamlet was harvested and housed without being injured by rains. The quality is of high grade.

The early potatoes and oats were badly injured by hot and dry weather, but the rain came in time to save late potatoes and corn.

A Japanese student of one of our Eastern colleges addressed our assembled congregation last Sunday. It was a source of explanation and light to those who are helping the great cause of missions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodard and Helen, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Melvin and Effie, of South Lake Linden, Mr. E. VanRiper, of Detroit, Hervey Packard, of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Helen, of Wixom, passed Sunday p. m. at John L. Smith's.

We are glad to again report to Mrs. C. Ryder's many friends that she is improving.

A good deal of interest is expected in the Newburg Hall Association meeting of to-night. A full set of officers will be elected.

Misses Lydia and Maggie Joy, after a week's sojourn visiting the many beautiful spots in and around Detroit, returned home Tuesday evening.

Let us all make note of the fact that travelers say we have one of the most beautiful spots in the states or Belle Isle, and none of us fall to visit it during its effulgent season.

Newburg.

On Thursday week, Wm. Pankow and wife met with what might have been a serious accident. While in Mr. Stone-

burner's yard, their horse became frightened at a milk can and but for Mr. Pankow's presence of mind and perfect control over the horse, a serious, if not fatal accident would have been the result.

The social held at Mr. Chilson's Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was a success, as between 150 and 200 people were present.

About 75 of Miss Stella Bassett's young friends gathered at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her 19th birthday. A pleasant afternoon and evening was spent together by the young people.

The Sunday school rally is still progressing. The Farmington band of 17 pieces will furnish the music, Rev. Ward, of Northville, with others, will speak to the people, and Mr. Packard will be there with his lemonade and ice cream paraphernalia to furnish refreshments. A complete program will be published as soon as it can be prepared. Aug. 27th is the date.

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GENS.	WEST.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
L. Detroit	9.00	4.50	5.50		
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Britton	7.45	6.15	6.50		
Tecumseh	7.30	6.25	7.00		
Adrian	7.55	6.45	7.15		
Wansboro	7.15	6.15	6.50		
Napoleon	7.45	6.35	7.05		
Malinta	7.20	6.10	6.40		
Hamlet	7.30	6.20	6.50		
Leipic	7.50	6.40	7.10		
Ottawa	7.25	6.15	6.45		
Columbus Grove	7.10	6.05	6.35		
Lima	7.00	6.00	6.30		
GENS. EAST.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
L. Lima	11.30	1.25	12.40		
Romulus	10.55	1.55	12.05		
Milan	10.25	1.37	11.35		
Britton	10.10	1.25	11.20		
Tecumseh	9.55	1.15	11.00		
Adrian	9.35	1.05	10.45		
Wansboro	9.20	1.00	10.30		
Malinta	9.15	1.00	10.25		
Hamlet	9.10	1.00	10.20		
Leipic	9.05	1.00	10.15		
Ottawa	9.00	1.00	10.10		
Columbus Grove	8.55	1.00	10.05		
Lima	8.50	1.00	10.00		

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