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The Banquet.

At an early hour last Friday evening visitors began to assemble at the outer gates of the beautiful temple of Orient chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Northville, the gathering being to tender a reception and say farewell to the teachers who had been with us all the week. It was a beautiful sight which greeted the on-looker. At the entrance to the temple the American flag was gracefully draped. A step farther, and one seemed to have left our own loved land, and by some magic transported to the Orient, for in the subdued light of the court through which one must pass to enter the temple proper, and in the temple itself, the luxuriousness of the Orient and its people were plainly suggested. The ladies of Orient chapter, true to their instincts as hostesses, and in keeping with their well-earned reputation had left nothing undone which could add to the pleasure of the guests. The receiving party were Messrs Joslyn, Babbitt and Downer, and Messadames Booth, Holcomb, Joslyn, Becker, Babbitt, Woolley, and Misses Bovee and Lancaster, who, by cordial hand clasp and pleasant greeting dispelled all strangeness and made each guest feel perfectly at ease. Every seat in the temple was filled and many stood in the aisles and entrances, when the worthy matron, Mrs. Eva Booth, arose to welcome the teachers and other friends. In well chosen words and very charmingly did she extend to them hearty welcome to the temple and the festivities and feast provided for them. She spoke feelingly of the arduous work of the teacher and of the debt of gratitude due them, briefly contrasting the methods of to-day with those in vogue in the days when the old green primer and the ferule were the *bete noir* of the youthful seekers after knowledge. Her address was a delicious blending of wit and wisdom, and formed the key-note for the delights which followed. There were several violin solos by Miss Ella Clarkson, who handled the bow with the delicate touch and grace of the true artist. Miss Clarkson is a hard student, and shows a thorough appreciation of the masters whom she interprets. In her work she was ably sustained by her accompanist, Miss Ethelwyn Dubuar. Mr. Porter sang a solo so pleasingly that he received an enthusiastic encore to which he responded with another vocal germ. Miss Louise Joslyn, whose sweet, bird-like voice gives promise of a brilliant future for the young vocalist, was also obliged to respond to an encore, so pleased were the audience with the manner in which she rendered her first number. Misses Babbitt and Yerkes, elocutionists, each recited several selections, and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the vociferous demand for more. At the close of this very enjoyable literary feast, the guests were invited to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served, and notwithstanding nearly four hundred were present, there was no shrinkage of supplies, so amply had the committee provided. When all were served, the guests returned to the audience room and listened to the toasts. H. E. C. Daniels presided as toast master. The following are the toasts: Our guests, Rev. W. M. Ward; response, T. Dale Cook; Northville, F. R. Beal; The Stars, Mrs. W. H. Ambler; Our Nation, Prof. Lighbody, of Windmere; The Unknown Quantity, Mrs. R. F. Purdy; Time, Miss Sullivan, of Wyandotte; Lady Teachers, Mrs. Joslyn; Boys and Girls, Prof. Thompson, of Romeo; The People's College, Prof. Miller, of Big Rapids; Good Bye, Miss Scott. This closed the literary program, and after an hour of social converse, good-byes were said, and one of the most delightful social functions ever held in Northville was a pleasant memory.

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.

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The State Librarian will be glad to hear from Granges, Farmer's Clubs, or farming communities who are interested in the Traveling Library movement and who wish to avail themselves of the privileges offered them by these collections of books. About one hundred of the libraries are now circulating through the state and they have proved to the highest degree acceptable to the people. Fifty more libraries can be prepared under the present appropriation, and applications for these will be filed in the order in which they are received. Special libraries are also prepared for the use of study clubs doing special work. These books are sent in the same manner as the miscellaneous libraries and have been very helpful to clubs working in the small towns and rural districts.

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Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth was held August 12, 97, present President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Polley, and Brems.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented: Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle... \$22 80 Frank Passage... 32 96 W. O. Allen... 1 75 Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Polley that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the president be authorized to extend the time for collection of village taxes until Sept. 1st. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Baker that the treasurer be instructed to refund to Mary J. Smith the difference in taxes between \$1,000 and \$1,900, and to Peter Gayde the difference in taxes between \$2,500 and \$3,500. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

AS TO PLAGIARISM.

The Eternal Cry About It Is Becoming Intolerable.

One of the sad things connected with the literary success is the opportunity that it always gives some one to raise the cry of plagiarism, says the Cleveland Leader. No successful man of letters from Homer down has escaped and a miraculous phase of the thing is that the victim is usually accused of stealing from somebody that the world has never heard of and whose work could never under any circumstances be considered worth bothering over. Shakespeare, of course, stole all his ideas and got his style from somebody whose name we have forgotten: Pope was a plagiarist; Byron was a notorious literary thief; Longfellow, as everybody knows, was a mere pick-pocket, and now comes a writer in the Critic with the following arraignment of Rudyard Kipling:

"In Mr. Kipling's book, 'The Seven Seas,' I have found what seems to be an unmistakable trace of the American influence, I refer to the poem 'Bill 'Awkins,' which runs like this: 'As anybody seen Bill 'Awkins? Now, 'ow in the devil would I know? 'Es taken my girl out walkin'. An' I've got to tell him so— Gawd bless—'im! I've got to tell him so."

"It was some time before the 'Barrack Room Ballads' were first heard of that a young man of my acquaintance, who lived in New Orleans, used to chant this ditty:

"Have any o' yo' seen my Lulu? How in de debil would you know her?"

I'd know her by her apurnstrings 'N' her shoestrings a-hangin' on de flo. Gol darn her! 'N' her shoestrings a-hangin' on de flo."

Isn't it just terrible! To go like a thief in the night and steal such a sweet gem as that and then to hold it up to the world as a child thought from his own brain makes us shudder for Mr. Kipling! What furies must be awaiting him! Rudyard Kipling will surely be punished here or hereafter, not only for his plagiarizing, but for having ever written "Bill 'Awkins," which, as the accompanying extract shows, is wholly uncalled for and about as bad a specimen of poetry as could be found in a day's search.

But this everlasting cry of plagiarism is becoming intolerable. Every man who writes is a plagiarist if we want to make him one. Every word and almost every combination of words that he employs has been used before. If he writes in verse he cannot possibly find a new meter every time he takes up his pen and the chances are about a hundred to one that every idea he puts forth has been exploited by somebody else. Every man is in some sense a copy of somebody that has gone before him. Nature is simply a vast repetition and every fool that arises to denounce some genius as a plagiarist is simply plagiarizing some former fool who accused some other genius. It is time to gag the fools.

A Sparrow Prima Donna.

Monsieur Mingaud, a naturalist of Nimes, France, gives in *La Revue Scientifique*, an interesting account of the musical accomplishments of a sparrow in his collection of living birds. He captured the sparrow soon after it had been hatched, and fed it by hand until it would care for itself. Then he placed it in a cage containing a chaffinch, a gold finch and two canaries. After a time the sparrow learned to warble like the finches and to trill like the canaries, the imitations being so perfect as to deceive the ear. In spring Monsieur Mingaud is accustomed to keep a box of crickets near his bird cages. Two days after the crickets had been placed near the cage containing the sparrow the latter began to imitate their cry, intermingling it with songs. Even after the crickets had been dead the sparrow remembered its lesson, and continued to repeat their cry. None of the other birds attempted to imitate the crickets. Singularly enough, the sparrow never utters the peculiar squalling cry of its own species, having been removed from its nest too early, apparently, to have learned it.

Handicapping Father Time.

Stranger—You say I can start here from Macon Wednesday and get to New Orleans on Tuesday of the same week. How can that happen. Ticket Agent—Well, you see, when you start you go by the time as it's laid down in the almanac. When you get to about half way to New Orleans, however, the company adopts the old style of reckoning time—the Georgian calendar I believe they call it. A fellow goes back ten or twelve days, but the company had to do it to make the trip in anything like decent time.—New York World.

Not Always.

Miss Upperten—I think a man should always keep his head, don't you? Cholly Fastleigh—No, it's very unpleasant in the morning, doncherknow.—New York Tribune.

MILK WEED.

Law Governing Same. Many Are Unaware of the Law.

(Concluded.)

Section 3—Each overseer of highways shall keep an accurate account of the expenses incurred and time employed by him in carrying out the provisions of section two of this act with respect to each parcel of land so entered upon, and for the time so employed he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day and seventy-five cents for each half day by him actually and necessarily employed while performing said duty, and when said duty shall have been performed in the destruction of milkweed growing on resident lands, or on lands in the charge of any person known to said overseer of highways he shall present a statement duly verified of such charges, describing the land whereon the same were incurred by its legal description, to the owner, occupant or custodian, and demand of him payment therefor. When any overseer of highways shall incur any expense or employ any time in the destruction of milkweed found growing on non-resident lands as provided in section two of this act, he shall make out a complete statement showing such expenses and time employed, and for which time employed he may charge at the same rate as for duties performed relative to resident lands, and shall file such statement with the township clerk as hereinafter provided.

Section 4—In case the owner, occupant or custodian of any lands shall neglect or refuse for the space of thirty days to pay the charges of such overseer as specified in section three of this act, it shall be the duty of said overseer of highways to file such statement of charges with the township clerk of the township wherein such charges were incurred five days before the last Saturday of September of each year, and he shall also file within the same time with the said township clerk the aforesaid statements of charges incurred relative to all non-resident lands in his highway district. On the said last Saturday of September it shall be the duty of the township boards of the several townships of this State, with township clerk of which any statement of charges provided for in this act shall have been filed, to meet at the township clerk's office at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of auditing and allowing said charges. Said meeting shall be called by the township clerk by written notice served on each member of the board three days before the date fixed for said meeting. When such meeting of said township board shall have been called by the township clerk as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said township board to meet as herein provided and audit all claims for charges found on file with the said township clerk, and at which meeting it shall be the right of all parties interested therein to appear before said board and be heard with reference to the legality and amount of such charges.

Section 5—The amount of all claims for charges in this act provided for, which shall be audited and allowed by any township board, shall be paid to the several overseers of highways entitled thereto from the township treasury in the same manner as other charges allowed against townships are paid.

Section 6—The township clerk, after the allowance, shall make a statement of all such claims as have been so allowed under the provisions of this act, with a description of the lands relative to which such charges have been allowed, to the supervision of the township who shall cause the several amounts so allowed to be levied on the lands so described in a separate column in the tax roll of his township, and which taxes so spread shall, in all respects, be collected or returned in the same manner as other taxes assessed upon real estate are collected or returned, and when the same are collected they shall be paid into the treasury of the township for the purpose of reimbursing such township for any expenses which may have been incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 7—Any person who shall knowingly sell any grass or other seed among which there is any seed of milkweed shall, for every such offence, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Section 8—Every overseer of highways who shall refuse or neglect to discharge the duties imposed on him by the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of ten days.

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do all the walking.

By another summer it is prophesied
that "gold bricks" will be numerous.

Those Chicago gamblers whose place
was held up by robbers now know how
it is themselves.

The political nondescript whose
sole object is seeking the plaudits of
the galleries falls when occasion de-
mands statesmanlike action.

It is said that the music to "We
Won't Go Home Till Morning" is over
700 years-old, or about the age the fel-
low feels who sings it when he wakes
up.

Following the example of some other
labor organizations, the Knights of
Labor are preparing to submit to Con-
gress an amendment to the tariff bill.
It calls for the imposition of a duty
amounting to \$500 on each alien labor-
er who comes into the United States.
In justification of this proposition it
is alleged that foreign laborers are
brought here under various pretexts
because they work cheaper than Ameri-
cans.

A number of representative men and
women have given the New York In-
dependent their opinion as to what con-
stitutes the most striking characteristic
of the period and the reign of Queen
Victoria. A response from Gladstone
properly leads the list of replies. No
answer touches a finer characteristic
than that of Frances E. Willard, that
the queen has set up and illustrated the
highest standard of personal purity.
To be royal and yet pure in heart has
unhappily not always been a charac-
teristic of English sovereigns.

Considering the intense cold of Alaska
it might be well for us to turn to Yuma,
Ariz., for a little relief. It has been
stated for a fact that the ghost of a sol-
dier, who had lived a bad life in Yuma,
came back from the nether regions to
get his army blankets because he felt so
cold down there. Yuma is now a flour-
ishing mining town with a population
of 6,000. For weeks at a stretch the
temperature ranges from 97 degrees to
125 degrees. They remark that it is a
cool day when the mercury sinks down
to 90 degrees. This season Yuma has
had two spells of hot weather, when the
thermometer registered 117 degrees in
the shade. So, if one gets "froze out"
in Yukon he could get thawed out in
Yuma.

Some women are nervy, Mrs. F. G.
Turner of St. Louis is of that class.
She had a thrilling experience when
she and Miss Sophy Sebenhor were at-
tacked by a mad dog. The animal ran
down the street, foaming at the mouth,
and first attacked Miss Sebenhor, who
turned him about with her parasol.
Then it sprang at the throat of Mrs.
Turner and fastened its fangs in her
clothing. She seized the dog by the
back of the neck and ears, forced it
from her, placed it upon the sidewalk
and fell with her knees upon the brute.
She held the struggling animal in this
position until her husband was telephoned
for and came to the rescue on a
bicycle, armed with a revolver. The
dog was killed. Mrs. Turner's arms
were almost paralyzed by the strug-
gle.

The dairymen of Illinois have got
their anti-color (buttermine) bill enacted
into law, but will now have to push it
in the courts. A Chicago paper last
week said: "Buttermine manufacturers
have banded together to test the con-
stitutionality of the anti-butterine
color law. They will resume manu-
facturing and coloring it in defiance of
the statute. Three of the largest firms
engaged in its manufacture have al-
ready resumed. They are the Fried-
man Manufacturing Company, Braun
& Fitts, and the W. J. Moxley Com-
pany. They will persist in making,
coloring and selling butterine until ar-
rests are made. Then the fight in the
courts will begin, all the firms having
pooled issues in this. The claim of
unconstitutionality is based upon sev-
eral points. One is that butter is col-
ored by the same process as butterine,
and what is lawful for one is lawful
for another. A second point is that
he law is special legislation, in the in-
terest of one industry and against an-
other. A third point is that the bill
was passed after midnight—the hour
of adjournment of the legislature—and
that the clerk on the third read-
ing did not read from the original bill,
but from a copy. This last allegation
is undoubtedly true, as the original bill
was stolen from the engraving clerk's
office. The new law should be pushed
to its full strength, and no time should
be lost in following up violations of
it. Every transgression should be fol-
lowed by a case at law.

The self-respect of a citizen of the
United States is founded in personal
freedom, which is based on personal
responsibility, and with this, he has
great admiration for the power of the
great Republic, always provided that
such power is not directed against his
rights, in which case he endeavors in
that regard to correct it.

The Gardiner, Maine, man who took
off his Prince Albert while mowing the
awn, and later clipped off both tails
with the mower, gets mad when his
subject is mentioned in his presence.

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the famous Euro-
pean savant, an-
nounces it as a fact
that in a few years
it will be possible to
make diamonds to
order, as it is a suit
of clothes. All that
we lack, he says, is
development of the
process the intrin-
sic points of which we know full well.
There are no mysteries to solve or hid-
den principles to ferret out. All there
is to do is to be patient, and science
will do the rest. People who have
never heard of Mr. Crookes, and in
consequence are not just sure how
much of what he says to believe, may
have more faith in his remarks if they
will consider the knowledge that he is
the same man who invented the fam-
ous Crookes tube, without which the
ray would never have been discovered.
It is evident to any one that a person
who had brains sufficient to make this
contribution to science is at least
worthy of respectful attention. Prof.
Crookes says that now, thanks to Prof.
Moissan, diamonds can be manufac-
tured in the laboratory. Such gems
are minute microscopic, it is true, but
with crystalline form and appearance
color, hardness, and action on light the
same as the natural gem. The first
necessity is to select pure iron and to
pack it in a carbon crucible with pure
charcoal from sugar. Half a pound of
this iron is put into the body of an
electric furnace, and a powerful arc,
absorbing about one hundred horse-
power, is formed close above it between
carbon poles. The iron rapidly melts
and saturates itself with carbon. After
a few minutes' heating to a high tem-
perature the current is stopped and the
dazzling, fiery crucible is plunged into
cold water until it cools below a red
heat. Iron increases in volume from
the moment of passing from the liquid
state to the solid state. The expansion
of the inner liquid on solidifying pro-
duces an enormous pressure, under
stress of which the dissolved carbon
separates out in a transparent, dense
crystalline form. This is the diamond.
To obtain the diamond from the met-
allic ingot or mass of metal requires a
long and tedious process, and the spec-
imens thus obtained are, as Prof.
Crookes says, only microscopic. The
largest artificial diamond yet made is
less than one millimeter across. Many
circumstances point to the conclusion
that the diamond of the chemist and
the diamond of the mine are strangely
akin in origin. It is clearly apparent,
Prof. Crookes says, that the diamond
genesis or origin must have taken
place at great depths and under high
pressure. Therefore, thousands of feet
down in the earth there from time
to time takes place on a gigantic scale
the same process described as occurring
in the laboratory of the chemist. In
the latter the results are minute. In
the former they are greater in propor-
tion to the size of the experiment.

It is clearly apparent, says Prof.
Crookes, that we have really discovered
one of the processes of nature of which
the world has heretofore been in igno-
rance. Our manufactured diamonds are
minute, but they are none the less gen-
uine, and the only thing that remains
for us to do is to follow up and develop
the facts which are already in our
possession, and by going this we are bound
sooner or later to reach the goal rep-
resented by the diamond of fair size.
When that day comes the manu-
facture of diamonds will become an in-
dustry, but a small one, for it is plain
that the process of making need never be
very expensive, certainly not sufficient-
ly so to warrant the asking for diam-
onds of more than a tenth of the
prices at which they are at present
quoted. In the diamond fields the dia-
monds are often found in the min-
ing about great holes that lead into
the earth unknown distances. These
holes are called diamond pipes, for out
of them, scientists have declared, and
with very good evidence in support of
their assertions, the diamonds have
come some time. It is believed that
after these openings were made in the
earth they were filled from below and
the diamonds, formed at some epoch re-
mote to imagine, were thrown out
with the mud volcanic eruption, to-
gether with all kinds of debris, crushed
from the sides of adjacent rocks. Prof.
Crookes fixes five years as the term
necessary for experiments before it can
be hoped to manufacture diamonds of
comparatively large size. That it will
be done, however, he says there is no
doubt, and when that day comes it will
be the one on which the death knell
of the diamond fields is sounded.

Wales Not a Fashion Leader.
According to an Englishman the the-
ory that the prince of Wales is the lead-
er of fashion in England prevails only
in America. The prince is a short,
pudgy, little man, with nothing ap-
proaching a figure, and is exceedingly
conservative in his attire at all times.
None of the oddities of fashion which
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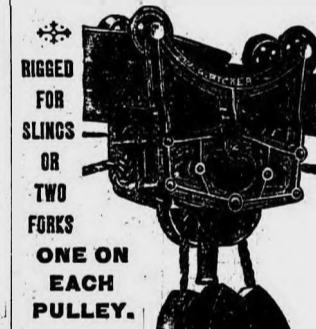
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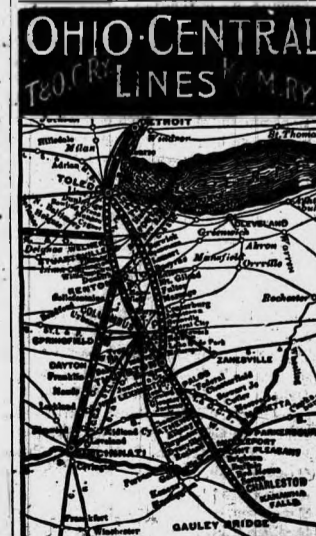
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"It's just what I always predicted," groaned old Mrs. Merrydew; "I knew this sort of thing," with a glance around her cool, airy kitchen, where the ball-fringed curtains fluttered in the breeze and the tall clock told off the seconds with leisurely deliberation, "was a deal too good to last! I dreamed last night that I saw Sam in his winging sheet, and this morning when the letter came I knew what was in it, word for word, before ever I broke the seal!"

"What has happened?" eagerly questioned Hitty Johnson, the village gossip, who had stopped on her way to the place where she was engaged for a day's work at dressmaking to ask how Mrs. Merrydew's rheumatism was.

"He ain't dead!" "Dead!" croaked the old lady, "what a start you do give one! to be sure! Dead—of course he ain't dead! He's only—married!"

"Well, I declare," said Hitty, "if that don't beat all! Your Sam married!" "Married last week," said Mrs. Merrydew, "and going to bring his bride to see me today. What am I going to do, I'd like to know, with a dainty fine lady from the city, who don't know a spinning wheel from a clothes press, and never put her hands into a pan of good scalding dishwater in her life?"

"Well, but," said Hitty Johnson, "it seems to me as if that was horrid! trouble afore it's due! How do you know but that you'll like her?"

"Did you ever know one of these city girls that was worth her salt?" contemptuously demanded Mrs. Merrydew.

"Not everybody knows what my luck has been, all my life long. If there was a bad egg in the hill! I was always certain sure to get it; if I bought ticket No. 7 in the raffle at a church fair, No. 8 was always the ticket to draw the prize. I didn't expect anything better, and I'm resigned to the Lord's will! Oh, dear, dear, this is a hard world to live in!"

"A queer kind of resignation," thought Miss Hitty, as she hastened on, leaving Mrs. Merrydew wiping her eyes with a yellow silk pocket handkerchief and sighing like any furnace. "And if Sam Merrydew really has got married I hope to goodness he's got a woman who won't take the world quite so hard as his mother does!"

"Yes, I'm resigned," said Mrs. Merrydew, as she cut the white, crisp fall apples into juicy slices for a tart, and mournfully filled the stove with fresh wood. "Though I don't s'pose Sam's

"Do the crickets always keep on cheep—cheeping, like this? And don't the wind ever stop moaning through the trees? Dear me, what a crazy looking old clock! Why don't you change it off for something modern? Tea? No, I don't care for tea. I'd a deal rather have a glass of beer. Bear always sets me up when I feel faint. Or p'raps you might put just a drop of gin or spirits in the tea?"

Mrs. Merrydew grew sick at heart—she leaned up against the wall and closed her eyes.

"Is this my only son's wife?" she asked herself. "This coarse, untidy, half-educated creature? Oh, what have I done to be punished like this? Sam's wife! In all the pictures of her that I painted to myself there was never one like this. No, never!"

And the picture of her boy's blighted life, her own desolate future, rose darkly up before her mind's eye with sickening distinctness.

"I can't be resigned to this!" she uttered aloud.

Sam's wife eyed her with lazy indifference, mingled with rising dislike and prejudice.

"Humph!" said she, "I don't see how you're going to help yourself mother-in-law. What's done can't be undone. Sam's sick of his bargain, and you're sick of yours, but I ain't tired of mine!" with a sinister chuckle. "It may be dull and stupid here, but it's a peg higher up than waiting in a fifteen-cent restaurant, anyhow."

"Where's Sam?" Mrs. Merrydew asked abruptly.

"Ain't he here?" said the young wife, opening her china-blue eyes. "Why, he came yesterday!"

"Sam?"

"Yes, Sam. Sampson Parley Parkins. Esquire!" with an insolence which was heightened by a defiant toss of the head, "if you want the full name and all particulars, old lady!"

"There's some mistake," said Mrs. Merrydew, with a sudden sensation of grateful relief at her heart. "My son's name is not Sampson Parley Parkins, although I believe there is a young man of that name living at the grist mill, four miles up the road. My son is called Samuel Merrydew."

"Good gracious!" cried the bride, starting to her feet in a scrambling, terrified sort of way, and making a vague clutch at the shabby bonnet. "Then I've made a mistake and come to the wrong place! They told me it was a red house, back of four big willows!"

"Yes," said Mrs. Merrydew, "it is a red house behind four large willow trees, but there" (with conscious pride) "the likeness ends. Parkins' Mill House is not by any means such a place as this!"

At the same moment an open wagon, well beplashed with liquid mud, clattered up to the door, and a shrill voice was heard crying out:

"Evenin', Mis' Merrydew! Seen anything of a young 'oman in a blue gown and red shawl, hereabouts? I've somehow missed my wife at the depot, and—why, there she is now! How on earth come you here, Louisa Jeannetta? You might ha' knew I'd a-come arter you, if you could ha' waded a spell."

And Mr. Sampson Parley Parkins a long-limbed Yankee, in a blue checked shirt and a suit of pepper-and-salt cloth, helped his wife into the vacant seat of the muddy wagon and rattled away, leaving Mrs. Merrydew standing staring on the door step.

"I am resigned now!" said that matron aloud, apparently addressing herself to the crows and the crickets. "Good land o' liberty, it was just exactly like a bad dream!"

But Mrs. Merrydew had hardly returned to the cozy sitting room again, when a second sound of wheels broke upon the fragrant stillness of the October evening, the door was flung open and a cheerful voice exclaimed:

"How d'y'e do, mother, dear? Here's my wife! Give her a kiss, for she is prepared to love you dearly!"

And a sweet, child-like young face framed in by-smooth bands of shining hair, was lifted to hers, while a soft voice whispered:

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"My dear," said the old woman, with tears in her eyes, "do you think you can get along in this old-fashioned place with only me for a companion?"

And Sam's wife answered: "Oh, mother, it is so beautiful and quaint and quiet here, and during all those years that I taught in the city, I have so longed for a home—a real home, like this!"

Hitty Johnson looked in the next morning, "just for a minute" again, as she trudged by.

"Feel any more resigned, Mrs. Merrydew?" she asked, in a voice of carefully attuned sympathy. "Of course, it's a drefful trial, but—"

Mrs. Merrydew smiled broadly. "Resigned!" said she. "I never was so resigned in my life. Lily is a gem of the purest water. Sam is the luckiest fellow in the world, and I—well, I couldn't have suited myself better if I'd looked all creation over for a daughter-in-law! Don't talk to me about resignation! Folks don't need to be resigned when a golden streak of good fortune comes to 'em!"

"Do tell!" said Hitty Johnson. "Well, I never did!"

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wife will keep the old china and the silver candlesticks and the boughten carpets as I've done; no, and she won't set no store by the old furniture that has been in the Merrydew family for a generation and a half. She'll set and fold her hands, and let everything go to wrack and ruin—but I'm resigned. And Sam, he'll be neglected, and his shirts won't be destroyed, and his stockings won't be mended—whatever heard of a city lady taking the trouble to mend stockings? But I ain't one to grumble, and I always did say that, whatever happened, I would try to be resigned!"

The baking was all done—the table was set for tea, and the freight gleaming through the cracks of the stove danced merrily up and down on the yellow-washed walls, and Mrs. Merrydew was alternately gazing over her knitting and wiping surreptitious tears from her spectacle glasses, when there came a loud, insistent knocking at the door, and in walked a tall, untidy young woman in a cheap blue silk dress, whose many train drew itself over the floor, and a black lace hat overlaid with ragged artificial flowers.

"Bless me!" said Mrs. Merrydew, only half awake, "who are you?" "I'm Sam's wife," said the young woman, looking around her with indolent interest. "And I s'pose you're my mother-in-law?"

"You!" gasped the poor old lady, scarcely able, at first, to realize the meaning of the handsome slattern's words. "You Sam's wife! It can't be possible!"

The young woman untied the strings of her bonnet with a laugh, and flung it carelessly on the table.

"I guess I ain't good enough for you," said she. "Sam said his folks wouldn't just fancy me at first, but we're tight married and there's no help for it; so you'll just have to make the best of things."

"You—you are from the city?" hesitated poor Mrs. Merrydew, not knowing what else to say.

"I waited in a restaurant," said Sam's wife. "That's where he first saw me, in New York."

"He never told me that," said Mrs. Merrydew, faintly.

"I s'pose it's dreadful dull and poky out here," said the young woman, with a shrug of her pretty, tawdry shoulders.

Thought of the Future. Felix—Do you mean that you can never be mine, Angeline? Angeline—Well, I won't go so far as that, Mr. Turndown. I am going to marry another; but one never knows, you know.—Philadelphia North American.

We Wonder. Little Hugh (eating strawberries from a basket)—Ma, how is it that the smallest strawberries always fall to the bottom of the basket?—Pick-Me-Up

There is a Class of People. 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 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Jacob Sims, aged 89, was married in Wilkesbarre, Pa. the first day, just 60 years after his other marriage.

Read the Advertisements. You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

The sad fate of Lot's wife seems to show that it is about as bad to look back as it is not to start.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effectual, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

It pleases a woman to be told that she improves a man by her companionship.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough isn't it.

Only one person in one thousand reaches 100 years of age.

Facts About Alaska. Write to F. L. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. Great Northern Railway, for "Facts About Alaska," or send 10 cents in stamps for "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet containing maps and descriptive matter.

More than 1800 varieties of roses have been cultivated during the present century.

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

Some people, like the earth, have to be broken up before they become useful.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. T. F. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

Recollection is the only paradise out of which we can not be driven.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes and inflames, cures allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Women load and unload vessels in some of the Japanese ports.

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

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STANDARD OF THE WORLD. \$75

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Two short sentences that mean a great deal in every bicycle rider. The first denotes a quality of material, construction and design which stands for the world's pattern. The second emphasizes the fact that no one can buy a 1897 Columbia cheaper than you. Just remember these two facts.

1896 Columbia, \$60.
Hartford Bicycles, equal to nearly all except the Columbia, \$60, \$48, \$40, \$35.

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Catalogue free from any Columbia dealer; by mail from us for one 2-cent stamp.

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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

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

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"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Huston & Co. offer bargains in gasoline stoves, \$2 and upwards.

The Shattuck family picnicked at Walled Lake Wednesday.

Thursday's excursion to Detroit took 110 people from this station.

Mrs. H. C. Bennett is very low at this writing. Improvement in her condition since last week is hardly perceptible.

At Hotel Plymouth you can get a delicious Sunday dinner cheaper than you can cook it at home. Please notify Landlord Streng on Saturday and try a meal there Sunday.

At the meeting of the Columbian League next Thursday evening the boys expect to have a grand time. After initiatory work is over they will enjoy a feast and social visit.

The premium lists of the Plymouth Fair are now in the hands of the secretary, J. M. Collier. Persons desiring a copy of same can get one by calling on him or at his office.

Will Roe one day last week while unloading some goods from a wagon at Markham's shop, wrenched his foot severely. He has been taking a layoff on account of the sprain.

In our hurry last week we failed to mention the close of the kindergarten school which has been so successfully conducted by Miss Martha Williams the past six weeks at the Union school building. Miss Williams is an excellent instructor and knows exactly how to handle the children. She will go to Chicago to take lesson in a kindergarten training school, and in September will go to White Pigeon to superintend a kindergarten school forenoons and teach science, literature and botany afternoons.

The following recipe is warranted to make bicycle enamel look fresh and bright. It costs very little. Fifteen cents worth will last a whole season, and it can be obtained at any drug store. Take four ounces of boiled linseed oil and three ounces of vinegar. Mix the two together as thoroughly as possible, then add three ounces of wood alcohol and half an ounce of antimony. Apply with a cloth after removing the dirt, and rub dry with a soft rag. Your wheel will look as if it had just come from the shop.—Ex.

A worthy and esteemed citizen of Plymouth, it is said, was seen in this vicinity a few days ago and it is said he was on the still hunt for a suitable wife, and ye scribe believes from a general description of the gentleman it was no one else but his old friend, Fred Hall, of Plymouth, and it is said a lady heard of his mission and gave him a friendly call at his office, and reports say the last seen of this worthy gentleman he was making his way towards the woods and he has not been seen since.—Dearborn Cor. Detroit Cour.

Regular fall weather.

The Star laundry is still at the front.

School commences Monday, August 30. Will Roe has built a new porch on his house.

School meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 6.

A. M. Potter has an adv. in this week's issue that it will pay you to read.

The excursion to Detroit Thursday attracted a number of Plymouthites.

Frank Bell will occupy the Vickery house, having moved there this week.

Many severe storms are reported from different parts of the state the past week.

The 31st national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Buffalo, Aug. 21 to 28.

John Fuller this week completed a new walk in front of his residence on Ann Arbor St.

E. L. Riggs again sends forth large bills to inform the people of his Great Slaughter Sale.

Dr. Pelham's dental office is now undergoing repairs. He will soon be ready for business again.

Miss Lena Vrooman entertained a party of young ladies in honor of Miss Lenora Hill, on Saturday afternoon.

Married, by Justice Quartel, of Canton, August 17, 1897, Chester Hale, of Canton, and Mary Butler, of Augusta.

Several Plymouth people "took in" Barnum & Bailey's show at Detroit Monday, while others witnessed the same at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

As was stated last week, A. R. Taft will open his laundry this week. He will occupy the rooms over A. A. Taft's store, and will begin operations the coming week.

Prof. E. H. Ryder will be at the school building on Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock, p. m., where all parents or students wishing to consult him can find him.

The disgraceful scenes enacted on Main-st. last Saturday evening were carried to such an extent that the marshal was called upon to stop it. He informs the reporter that nothing of the kind will occur again.

The elocutionary entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening by Mrs. Anna B. Morgan, was not very largely attended, but those in attendance were highly pleased and fully appreciated her ability as an entertainer.

A. J. Lapham's cow has again been at her old tricks, this time with Will Hilmer as loser. Will laid his vest down the other day and left it for a few minutes and when he returned the cow had swallowed about one-half of it. The cow ought to have her upper front teeth pulled.

Mr. Paul John, of Persia, now a student in Kalamazoo College, will give a lecture on the Geography, Government, Habits, Customs, Education and Religion of the people of his native land, in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Aug. 22. A collection will be taken.

Several "scraps" occurred on the excursion train from Island Lake to Monroe last Sunday evening, one of which resulted in one of the participants carrying his eye home in his vest pocket. It was gouged out with the point of a tooth-pick shoe. A colored fellow was arrested at Stark on Monday, for being connected with one of the fights, and was brought to Plymouth for safe keeping.

Under the law enacted by the last legislature for the immediate registration of deaths, township, village and city clerks will act as local registrars, receiving certificates of death and issuing burial and removal permits. This act will take effect Aug. 29. Cities having such registration at present conducted by the local health board will retain the health officer as registrar in place of the city clerk.

The Plymouth Mail devoted just three and one-third lines of its valuable space last week to the announcement of the teachers' institute at Northville. The only wonder was that the Mail mentioned it at all. Every other paper in the county, and many in the neighboring counties, gave it a notice from a dozen to an hundred lines in length.—Northville Record.

Shame on you, Neal. After all the advertising THE MAIL gave the institute—advertised it for the last four weeks—talk in that way. Compare the Record and MAIL for the past five weeks including report.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

A. J. Lapham was in Romulus yesterday.

Chas. Pardee is a guest of his brother, George.

Miss Shortman is home from the east on a visit.

Rose Hawthorne is visiting in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogert were in Northville Tuesday.

G. W. Valentine transacted business at Flint yesterday.

E. T. Cole, of Pontiac, is a guest of D. C. Shattuck this week.

Ed. Pelton and daughter made a short trip to Howell Wednesday.

Mrs. Pinckney and Zaida are visiting Detroit relatives this week.

Don Safford left Monday for Detroit where he will visit friends.

Messrs. Oren and Harry Stevens, of Detroit, Sundayed at E. Cook's.

James McFarlane and wife, of Northville, spent Tuesday in town.

Ed. Lauffer is entertaining his brother, Will, of Grand Rapids, this week.

Miss Lena Hill, of Strathroy, Canada, is the guest of Miss Sarah Penniman.

Mrs. S. A. Kendrick, of Ann Arbor, is here for a few days' visit with friends.

Claude and Mary Rogers, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here one day this week.

C. B. Crosby and daughter, Nellie, have returned from an extended trip in the east.

Miss Mattie Walker entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday week.

Mrs. Harry Stevens and baby daughter have been spending a week at Mrs. A. Cook's.

Misses Anna and Emma Stewart, of Lockport, N. Y., are visiting their cousin, Henry Sage.

Fred Travis and wife, of St. Johns, have been visiting his brother, Will, and wife, of this place.

John Lathers and wife, of Dearborn, were visitors at the home of R. C. Bennett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tompkins, of Dearborn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett yesterday.

Will Harris, of Wayne, a former resident of Plymouth, visited old acquaintances here Thursday.

Miss Minnie Fowler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Deffeneder, of Detroit, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ed. VanVleet and family, of Morenci arrived here yesterday for a visit at the home of J. D. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snafer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks returned this week from a two weeks' outing at the lake.

Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Miller, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. J. G. Streng last week. Mrs. Miller remained this week.

Herbert Bradford and family and H. Hanford and family have been spending the past week at their cottage at Walled Lake.

Mrs. J. McKeever and children departed Wednesday for New Hudson, for a visit with relatives. Mr. McKeever will spend Sunday there.

Miss Helen Lapham and cousin, Mabel Lapham, of Dearborn, who has been visiting her the past week, went Wednesday to Novi for a visit until Monday next.

Chas. Fisher departed Thursday for Clarion, Bear Lake and Petoskey for his annual outing. His kodak accompanied him and it is hoped he will have better luck with his pictures than did E. K. Bennett a short time ago.

A local lawn tennis tournament is now the talk. A meeting last evening to arrange the particulars was held, a full account of which will be given next week. The tournament commences this afternoon at 1 o'clock p. m.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Elmer Smith is clerking at Lyndon's. Harry and George Williams are in Ludington.

Harry Jolliffe's house will be ready for its tenant next week.

Prof. E. H. Ryder, our new principal, is in town this week.

Many of our townspeople took in the excursion to Lansing Thursday.

Miss Margaret Packard, of Saginaw, is spending a few days at Blakeley's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bolt, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Daniel Jolliffe has returned from his visit to Canadian friends and relatives.

Frank and Wm. Créger passed through here on their way to Island Lake Sunday.

Miss Etta Hilmer, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly at present writing.

About 75 tickets were sold at the Union depot to Barnum & Bailey's circus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and family are visiting Mrs. Howell's parents in Shannonsville, Ont.

Mrs. Sam Hendel, of Shiloh, O., has returned home after a ten weeks' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Great crowds of people went to Detroit Thursday. The Union depot was thronged with men, women and children.

The ice cream social at Reichelt's last week was quite a success. It is said however, that there would have been more ice cream for late comers if Louie Reber hadn't been there.

Miss Takla Frank, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's last Sunday. Gladys Vidlan, who has been spending her vacation here, and Anella Gayde accompanied her on her return home.

Chas. Brems is keeping "Bachelor's Hotel" just now. Mrs. Brems, family, and Miss Dora Widner have gone to China, Mich. Charlie says it is almost impossible to find a housekeeper.

The late wave of prosperity must have struck Dan Smith. He is doing a flourishing business in the tramp line. It is rumored that one day last week he arrested 38 hobos. "That's right, Dan, run them all in." We think our marshal is the right man in the right place.

The New State Telephone Co. is at work putting up poles between this place and Wayne. It is calculated by the company to have it in operation in about four weeks, with the office at Eugene Lombard's.

Quick work. Dr. Pelham was insured with E. P. Lombard agent. The adjuster came Tuesday, settled inside of a half hour and two days after sent check for damages. Everything will be in shape for business in almost a new office Saturday, Aug. 19th.

The Detroit Courier correspondent has an unlimited amount of gall to clip items from THE MAIL by the wholesale and send them to the Courier. News gets stale with age and when they appear in the Courier they are from one to two weeks old. Take THE MAIL and get all the news that is news and get it fresh. See A. M. Potter's announcement to new subscribers.

Annual Low Rate Excursion to North Michigan Resorts.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. D. C. R. & W. R. R. will leave Plymouth at 8:28 a. m. Round trip rates will be as follows:

Mackinac Island \$6 00
Petoskey and Bay View 5 00
Charlevoix and Traverse City 5 00

Return limit September 3. Full particulars given by agents and porters.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby give our heart-felt thanks to our neighbors for their sympathy, and for the flowers so kindly given, also to the choir for their services, in this our time of sorrow.

AGUST GOTTSCHALK AND FAMILY.

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.

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Note following prices:

\$4.00 Boots or Shoes will be sold for	\$3.00
3.50	2.63
3.00	2.25
2.50	1.88
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.50
1.75	1.32
1.50	1.13
1.25	.94
1.00	.75
.75	.57
.50	.38

We are the Leading Shoe House. Call on us before you buy. Our stock **MUST BE SOLD** as we **WANT MONEY.**

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Plymouth Fair Tickets Given Away.

Pay \$1 for PLYMOUTH MAIL one year and get 25 cent Fair Ticket.

Pay \$1 for Michigan Farmer one year and get 25 cent Fair Ticket.

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The above three papers and a 25 cent Fair Ticket for the unheard-of price of \$2.30. Offer good until Sept. 17, 1897, only.

Daily and Sunday Tribune one month with Fair Ticket 60 cents.

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Michigan Farmer balance of 1897 for 25 cents to new subscribers.

PLYMOUTH MAIL until January 1, 1898, for 25 cents to new subscribers.

Aug. 10, '97. **A. M. POTTER, Plymouth.**

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Michigan's State Troops Spend a Week in Camp Piegree at Island Lake—The Governor a Big Attraction—Incidents of Camp Life.

Michigan Soldier Boys in Camp.

Camp Piegree was the name given the encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Island Lake this year. The number of men in camp averaged well with any other previous year and the plan of having the tents pitched before the main body of the troops arrived gave general satisfaction. The Fourth regiment was given a taste of camping out, however before they reached Camp Piegree. They left their train at Green Oak, four miles away, and marched in heavy marching order over the rough fields and sandy roads to within a mile of the camp and then pitched shelter tents, cooked their own supper and spent the night there, with Co. C, 19th U. S. Infantry from Fort Wayne, Detroit, for company. When they reached next day they looked like old campaigners.

As fast as the companies arrived at Camp Piegree they were mustered in by the colonels of the governor's staff and inspected by Inspector-Gen. Case. The First was the first to have a full regiment in camp.

The arrival of Gov. Piegree, commander-in-chief of the M. N. G., was an event which was somewhat interfered with by rain which began just before the train arrived and continued until the governor had reached his tent. Nevertheless there was a big crowd of both civilians and soldiers to greet him. The absence of the elaborate gold lace trimmed uniforms of the escort was noticeable, but this was on the governor's order as he had all of his staff instructed to appear in camp with only their fatigue uniforms. Gov. Piegree was attired very simply, but as he mounted a skittish black horse and rode along it was evident that he would be the principal attraction during the rest of the camp. Just before the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's salute. Every time a gun boomed the governor's horse jumped into the air, but that did not seem to disturb its rider. The Third regiment was given the honor of escorting the governor and his staff into camp.

Thousands of visitors witnessed the grand pageant of blue-coated soldiers in the review before Gov. Piegree and staff, and enthusiastic cheers repaid the boys for their long hours of drill which have been necessary to enable them to make the splendid showing they did. The rain came down almost in torrents for a time, but the boys, and the crowds, too, held their ground. The troops and officers were drenched but the bands continued to play and the governor and his staff sat erect upon their steeds reviewing the swiftly-moving column as it swept by the reviewing stand. Cheer upon cheer went up from the spectators all along the line of march, which led around the entire field, each company saluting as it passed the reviewing stand.

It is stated that the 1897 encampment is probably the last that will be held at Island Lake. The men have become tired of the place, although they acknowledge that the grounds are splendid. The next encampment may be held at Manistee, on the Russell farm, about two miles from the city. The camp will then be on the shore of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves can be there at the same time as the troops for practice in their ship. Gen. Case, says, however, the future site of the encampment has not yet been determined. The military board will meet next month and visit the sites for encampments presented by Manistee, Cadillac, Kalamazoo and the points around Detroit.

Camp Notes.

The U. S. regulars' camp was named Camp Gardener.

Mrs. Gov. Piegree, Miss Hazel and H. S. Piegree, Jr., were guests at the governor's quarters.

Second Lieut. W. E. Grayson, Co. E, Third infantry, was arrested charged with abusing a guard.

Gov. Piegree expressed much satisfaction at the appearance of the camp and the troops and was greatly pleased with the showing of the Fourth regiment in their "rodding" experience.

Tramps inflicted their presence on the camp by the score, but were bounced when they entered the camp limits. They stole everything found loose in and about camp.

The largest company in camp was Co. A, Second infantry, from Coldwater, with 80 men and three officers.

The Dirty Deed of Two Women.

While Mrs. A. Ghaso was absent from her house near Coldwater, Mrs. Louise Doubt and daughter, it is alleged, went in and broke nearly a bushel of rotten eggs in every room and bed. A family album was ruined and pictures of relatives and friends were destroyed. Sheriff Campbell arrested the women, which probably saved them a coat of tar and feathers at the hands of indignant neighbors.

The miners at the Sebawing Coal Co. are out on a strike. Every miner took out his tools. They want the company to put in seven-eighth inch screens and the company refuses to do so. They are at present using one and three-quarters inch screens.

A terrific thunder storm swept over Cedar Springs during which I. W. Clark's horse was killed by lightning, and all telephone connections were destroyed. Mat Wikom's circus was giving a performance and the manager ordered everyone out into the storm, fearing the tents would collapse.

Tried to Burn an Incendiary Alive.

Four buildings were burned in Jesseville, a suburb of Ironwood and John Romota and family narrowly escaped being burned to death. Two of the buildings were owned by Charles Ross, a notorious Hurley character. Two weeks ago Henry Lenzol came over from Hurley and opened a candy store in one of the buildings, sleeping up stairs in the other. When the fire broke out Romota's family were rescued with difficulty, and Lenzol was accused of setting the fire. Marshal Jefferies tried to quiet the crowd which assembled, but with cries of "lynch him" several men picked Lenzol up bodily and started for the fire with him, with the intention of throwing him in. The firemen turned back and finally succeeded in getting Lenzol away and lodged him in jail. He afterward confessed to having started the fire.

Brick Block Tumbles Into a Cellar.

A two-story brick block owned by Mrs. Haight, at Kalamazoo, collapsed sideways completely filling the cellar that had been dug for a four-story block. The loss on the building is about \$4,000, and on F. S. Persing's hardware stock \$3,500. Mr. Persing had left the store only a minute before. Mrs. Ella Coats was sleeping upstairs and was called by a passer-by who saw the wall swaying, and she escaped barefooted, clad only in a wrapper. The south wall remained standing and on this Mrs. Coats's bird-cage still hung with the bird singing merrily. It was rescued.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Rain fell for 14 hours at Marquette. Mason county's peach crop is almost a failure.

The D. S. S. & A. will extend its line to Calumet at once.

Over 200 hoboes camped near Flint and several thefts are reported.

The Second Michigan cavalry held their annual reunion at Holland.

A farmer near Mt. Morris has discovered a bed of coal on his farm.

Rev. J. Mudge's house and barn, at Smith's Creek, burned; loss, \$5,000.

Loggers in the north woods will receive 20 per cent more wages than last year.

The cycle path between Owosso and Corunna is finished and is giving satisfaction.

Mason county Sunday schools attracted 5,000 persons at their rally day exercises.

The mines on Isle Royale now employ 50 men and 50 more will be added by Sept. 1.

Ex-Postmaster Westover, of Jerome, was arrested charged with embezzling Uncle Sam's funds.

Work has been begun extending the new Detroit & Mackinac railroad from Alpena to Cheboygan.

A bonus of \$1,300 offered by Luther citizens induces L. G. Steadman to build a flour mill there.

Over 500 new houses have been built in Houghton county this year; most of them in mining locations.

Joseph Hoag, aged 76, of Wayne, took out a license at Detroit to marry Caroline Haesler, aged 67.

The 14-month-old child of Robert Jonson, a farmer near Jones, was drowned in a tub of water.

Jackson county miners are said to be starving and an appeal has been issued for food and clothing.

James Gerrity, an old soldier, asked a Bay City justice to send him to jail to sober up. He got 15 days.

Lightning struck the residence of Alex. McKrecher, at Leland, instantly killing a 5-year-old daughter.

The 18-month-old son of J. R. Clark, of Cedar Springs, fell into a boiler full of hot boiling water, and may die.

President Wells and Secretary Baker attend the national convention of state boards of health at Nashville, Tenn.

Oakland and Genesee counties combined in their Sunday school rallies at Long lake and 5,000 people attended.

Mercy Whedon, aged 12, was burned so badly by an oil stove explosion at S. B. Collins' dairy farm near Jackson that she died.

Alex. Becker committed suicide at South Haven by shooting himself in the head. He had been on a drunk for several days.

Just 136 bushels of wheat were threshed from two acres of the Bradley farm near Standish, from the Tennessee Giant seed.

Holmes & Sons' logging road has contracted to put in 150,000,000 feet of logs for the North Ludington Co. in 15 years, for \$700,000.

Through freight No. 319 collided with train No. 41, which was switching at Edwardsburg. Three cars and a caboose were demolished.

The steam shovel men at the Negauce mine quit because their boss wanted them to cut timber during the time the shovel could not be operated.

Barnum & Bailey's circus came near being wrecked by a storm at Port Huron and a panic resulted in which several people were badly trampled upon.

The talk of a strike of union miners in the upper peninsula because so many non-union men were employed is resulting in scores of the latter joining the unions.

While driving across the Air Line railroad track Harry Lucas, aged 18, was struck by a train at Richmond and his injuries may prove fatal. The horse was killed.

A frame business block at the "Soo" owned by Mrs. P. Launderville and occupied by the Scott sisters as a millinery store, was destroyed by fire caused by an exploding lamp.

John Macklem, a young man, committed suicide at Marlette by hanging himself. He had been on a spree and left a note stating that the shame was more than he could bear.

Mrs. L. Hodenis, was found hanging in the cellar of the house of her father Mr. Zandstraw, at Holland. She was cut down unconscious, but will recover. Despondency and family troubles.

George W. Howell, of Muskegon, was arrested on a warrant charging him with the forgery of a bond he gave his employers, a Chicago wholesale house. He is short over \$700 in his accounts.

A party of boys bathing in Grand river near Portland were badly frightened by a live alligator which got after them. It is believed it escaped from a cage at Leadley's park, Lansing.

The Charlevoix Improvement Co., of which Charles M. Head, of Grand Rapids, is president, has filed articles with a paid-in capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of building a big hotel at Charlevoix.

Herman B. Hinman, supervisor of Whitehall township, Muskegon county, has begun suit against ex-Treasurer George A. Hubler charging that the latter has failed to turn over \$1,693 of township funds.

Newaygo and Mecosta counties are having a contest over the appointment of a judge in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit. Newaygo says Mecosta has had the honor for 20 years and it is time for a change.

Michael Steel, of Port Huron, was found dead in the Michigan Central yard at Ann Arbor with his head terribly crushed. He had been on a spree for several days and two bottles of whisky were found in his pocket.

A hailstorm in Covert township, Van Buren county, did \$5,000 damage. Orchards, vineyards, etc., were ruined, windows broken and stock injured. Daniel Moore's barn, near Thunder Mountain, was struck by lightning and two horses killed.

Frank Spaniole was bitten by a tarantula, while handling bananas at Lansing. His hand and arm doubled in size in a few minutes, and he begged the doctors to cut the arm off, to save his life. Liberal applications of ammonia and whisky, however counteracted the effects of the poison.

The first crop of sugar beets to be raised in Bay county and probably in the state has just been gathered at N. B. Bradley & Son's farm at Saginaw, a few miles north of Bay City. Beet sugar experts pronounced the crop far beyond their expectations, and as a result local projectors of a sugar refinery are elated.

The Soldiers and Sailors' association of northwestern Michigan will hold its annual reunion at Big Rapids Sept. 15, 16 and 17. A city of tents will be erected to accommodate the big crowds which are expected. Col. A. T. Bliss, commander of Michigan department, Co. A. R. Gov. Piegree, Lieut. Gov. Dunstan, Senator Burrows, Congressman Mesick, Gen. Rutherford and others have promised to be present.

A fire broke out in the Colby-Hinkley Co.'s warehouse at Benton Harbor which, aided by a heavy wind and inadequate water supply from city works, destroyed two large warehouses, a cooper shop, two dwelling houses, an hotel and fifty carloads of peach baskets, and other basket stock. John Fouger, whose two houses burned, barely escaped with only his night clothes. The total loss is over \$12,000.

For several days there was great excitement at Sault Ste. Marie and at the Canadian Soo over the reported discovery of a placer gold mine on the Mississauga river, near Thessalon, Ont., which assayed \$500 in gold to the ton. According to the report it was another "Klondyke" and several prospectors made preparations to start for the newly-discovered gold fields. The bubble finally burst when a well-known Canadian expert returned from an examination of the mine, with the news that it had been "salted."

James Casey, justice of the peace at Birmingham, and his wife were arrested on a charge of obtaining a large amount of money from John Arthur, a Farmington bachelor, by undue influence. The couple was lodged in jail over night, but secured \$5,000 bail and were released the next day. Mrs. Casey and Arthur are cousins and the former alleges that the latter gave her the money because of his affection for her. The complaint against the Casey's was brought by Arthur's sister, because of jealousy, Mrs. Casey says.

Villains who evidently had designs on the B. & O. pay car spiked a heavy timber to the tracks near Muirkirk, Md., but an excursion train running at a low speed ran into it and not much damage resulted.

The activity of numerous bands of Cuban insurgents about Havana is causing great distress in that city they seize trains loaded with supplies of all kinds and the necessities of life are becoming so scarce and high-priced that many poor are on the verge of starvation. The insurgents have fought several brief but brilliant engagements with the Spanish troops and generally come out with flying colors. Small pox has invaded every Spanish warship in Havana harbor and many sailors are dying.

A dispatch from Lucera, Italy, says that the police have identified Goilli, the assassin of the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas, as Michel Angiolillo. He is 33 years of age, and was born at Foggia. His military record was very bad. He was sent for three years' service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor. In April, 1896, he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda, but he escaped to Spain. He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief-stricken by the crime of the son.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Weyler's Army in Cuba Badly Demoralized by Insurgents and the Climate—Prince Henri of Orleans and Count Turia Fight a Bloody Duel at Paris.

Spanish Army Routed—Weyler Resigns. The New York Herald's Havana correspondent says that Capt. Gen. Weyler's summer campaign came to an inglorious end when he returned to Havana with rebels firing on his rear guard all the way from Agucate to Havana.

Gen. Weyler cabled his resignation to Madrid, and I saw a copy of the reply he received. He was told to remain in Cuba so long as the present ministry holds power. The captain-general who succeeds Gen. Weyler will have a hard task. The splendid force of 200,000 men Spain placed in Gen. Weyler's hands is, if the truth be told, only a tattered remnant. With the exception of the fortunate ones stationed in and about Havana, the Spanish soldiers are in a bad way. They have not received their pay for months, they are weak from illness and poor feeding, they are badly clothed and many have no shoes. In short, the Spanish army in Cuba is not inclined and not in position to take the offensive.

The garrisons of all interior towns are being withdrawn and sent to larger towns on the coast. Even these latter are not safe from rebel attacks. Guantanamo's strongly fortified seaport in Santiago was entered by rebels who numbered 280. They raided stores the city hall and the jail. They went to the wharves and unloaded a vessel that had ammunition for them. They remained in the town for five hours.

Cubans Winning More Victories.

Official information has reached Havana of a decisive battle between Spanish troops and insurgents in Matanzas in which the Spanish were routed after a hard battle with heavy losses. This news caused a veritable sensation in Havana, as Capt. Gen. Weyler is now in Matanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those who suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels. A conservative estimate places the number of Spanish killed at 200, while the rebel loss was comparatively trifling. It is said that Gen. Gomez personally commanded the Cubans.

French and Italian Princes Fight a Duel.

The count of Turin (prince of Naples) and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at Paris. The fighting was most determined and lasted 20 minutes. There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters. Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri will recover unless complications set in. The duel grew out of certain criticisms made by Prince Henri of Orleans upon the conduct of Italian officers and soldiers while prisoners of Emperor Menelik in Abyssinia.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and party visited John Brown's grave, near Plattsburgh, N. Y.

U. S. Senator James Z. George, of Mississippi, died at Mississippi City at the age of 71. He was first elected to the senate in 1881 and was twice re-elected.

Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, whom President McKinley recently appointed ambassador to Russia, has accepted the position.

Three men took refuge under a tree at Portsmouth, O., during a storm, but lightning struck the tree killing John Koerner, aged 18, and fatally injuring George and Frank Haag.

"Divine Healer" Schlatter took out a license at Canton, O., to marry Mrs. G. W. Ferris, widow of the inventor of the Ferris wheel. The lady says she never promised to marry him and calls him a freak.

A Paris cable says 60,000 followers of Don Carlos are ready to take up arms to place him on the throne of Spain when he says the word. The pretender, however, bids them await the outcome of the Cuban difficulty.

Senator Hanna's steam yacht Comanche, with his party on board, ran upon the rocks in Nipigon straits, Lake Superior, about midnight. Two tugs were required to haul her into deep water the next day, but she was not badly injured.

A bloody race riot occurred at Palarm, 30 miles from Little Rock, Ark., when D. R. Owens, white, a deputy sheriff, went to arrest Harrison Kerr, a Negro. The latter resisted and other Negroes went to his aid, while the whites flocked to the assistance of the officer. In the battle which resulted Kerr and another Negro and a white were killed, another white was fatally injured and two blacks were badly wounded.

The annual meeting of the Christian Alliance at Old Orchard, Me., resulted in contributions amounting to \$70,000 being received in one day. There was an audience of 15,000 people in the vast natural amphitheater and all were held spell-bound by Rev. Dr. Simpson who appealed to the multitude to "invest in Jesus Christ and His love." The gifts ranged in amount from 50 cents to the star contribution of \$25,000 from a rich westerner.

The Anglo-Egyptian troops on the upper Nile have captured the town of Abuhamed after a hot fight in which the British lost 83 killed and wounded.

Possible Effect of Canovas' Death.

The opinions as to the result of Canovas' murder upon the political situation in Spain are various. Spanish statesmen of the government side say that it will make no change, but Carlisle and those working to overthrow the monarchy think their dreams are about to be realized. Secretary of State Sherman is quoted as saying that Spain was a bankrupt country at the end of its resources, and that it was bound to become a republic and that Italy and other European nations would soon follow in the same direction. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, a leading member of the foreign affairs committee of the senate, and the champion of Cuba in that body, predicts that the assassination may be the forerunner of a complete change of government, a republic replacing the monarchy. On receipt of news of the assassination at Havana the city was thrown into a fever of excitement. It was generally felt that the event would have great influence upon Cuban affairs. The Cuban junta in New York expressed the feeling that Canovas was more responsible for the outrage in Cuba than was Weyler, and his killing seemed to be an act of retribution. At the same time the Cuban party had nothing whatever to do with the death of Canovas and had had no knowledge that such an act was even contemplated by anarchists or any one else.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Congressman Ashley B. Wright dropped dead at his home at North Adams, Mass.

A serious revolt occurred at Oporto, Portugal, and 18 army officers were arrested as ringleaders.

Southwestern Indiana coal miners have voted unanimously to lay down their tools until the big strike is settled.

Upon the success or failure of the bituminous coal miners' strike depends the inception of a movement by the anthracite miners in Pennsylvania for higher wages and better conditions. Immigration to the U. S. is now the lowest since 1882. The decrease has been largest in German immigrants and smallest in Italians. The total decrease during the last fiscal year was 239,832 as compared with the previous year.

Philip Hines died at Delaware, O., aged 107 years. He went to war when 71 years old, and got a discharge recently, as he was on a furlough when peace was declared. He was the last veteran discharged. His wife is 97 years old.

Michael Angiolillo, the anarchist assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, of Spain, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death by being garroted. Upon hearing the sentence Angiolillo turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the courtroom.

Nikola Tesla, the sensationally advertised electrician who poses as a rival of Edison says he has succeeded in making it possible to send electrical currents to any point without wires—any point means that the earth can be circled with the mysterious current and that space means nothing.

About 125 men and women of the Minnesota Editorial association struck the Wolverine state at Ludington, after a journey across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, on a week's outing. A special F. & P. M. train carried the party to Detroit where four days were spent in sight-seeing and side excursions.

Over 300 striking miners from Ohio invaded the Boggs Run field near Wheeling, W. Va., with a view of inducing the miners at work in that section to join the strike. They announced that they would stay until those mines closed and met with good success the first day—over 300 miners not going to work.

Latest advices from Alaska say that the snow has already commenced to fall and there is every prospect of an early winter. This being the case there is very little chance of one-half of the world-bee prospectors now at Dyea crossing the Chilkoot pass before spring, to say nothing of the thousands now on the way to Dyea and Juneau.

Ex-Vice-President Cameron Miller, of the United Mine Workers, has entered suit at Pittsburgh for \$5,000 damages against T. B. DeArmit, of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co., for malicious prosecution. DeArmit had him arrested on charges of riotous and unlawful assemblage. These charges were not substantiated and the case was dismissed.

To carry forward its work, the sound money executive committee appointed at Indianapolis last January met in Chicago to endeavor to proceed with the task of creating a national currency commission to whom will be intrusted the responsibility of undertaking to devise some satisfactory and acceptable plan for revising, reforming and regulating the currency system.

The Turkish government officials are now manifesting a desire to expedite the settlement of the peace negotiations, owing to the strained state of the exchequer, rendering it impossible under the present circumstances to contract a new loan; because of the unhealthy condition of the troops in Thessaly, where many of the soldiers are dying, and for political reasons, the attitude of Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro appearing threatening.

Five enormous waterspouts were seen moving eastward across Lake Erie near Cleveland. Three of them struck the shore there, two of them at the foot of Willson avenue without doing much damage, but the third struck near Coe street with terrible force, badly damaging the Avery Stamping works, threw a box freight car 60 feet, and partially wrecked many roofs and broke scores of windows before it spent its force. No one was injured.

Over 2,000 miners of the Massillon district met near Wadsworth, O., and passed resolutions that no coal whatever be mined until the strike is settled.

A HARD BLOW.

Sweeping Injunction Against Striking Coal Miners.

The New York and Cleveland Gas Co. (the De Armit mine) has secured a most sweeping injunction in the court of Allegheny county, Pa., restraining and enjoining the miners from assembling, marching or encamping in proximity of the mines and houses of the miners for the purpose of preventing the miners of the plaintiff from working. It further restrains the strikers from inducing or compelling any employee or miser to quit work. President Dolan, of the miners union, expressed surprise when informed that it had been granted and said it would make no difference to the strikers. They will not break camp and will go right along as usual until the matter is tested in the courts, regardless of every judge in Allegheny county, and if the authorities try to enforce the injunction, they will have to build more jails to accommodate the men. It is claimed that this is a move on the part of De Armit to get the militia upon the ground.

While it was the announced intention of the strikers to continue to march and hold meetings notwithstanding the temporary injunction, the leaders thought best to await the action of the court on the request of DeArmit for a permanent injunction. A few small bodies of strikers who insisted on marching during the first two days against the orders of their leaders were dispersed by deputies without serious opposition, although it seemed certain at one time that blood would be shed.

The hearing in the injunction case before Judges Stowe and Collier was perhaps one of the most important important and interesting ever held in a Pennsylvania court and the decision is expected to have a telling effect on the conduct of the great coal miners' strike. Before the decision had been given by the court Judge Collier said in open court that the strike would go down in history as one of the wonders of the century and remarkable on account of the utter lack of disorder for which the strikers are commended and have the sympathy of the court.

Strike Notes.

Two deputies, Robert Kerr and Frank Anderson, employed as guards for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co., fought at the Sandy Creek mine and as a result Kerr was fatally shot in the abdomen.

A criminal suit has been begun against Samuel De Armit, a brother of the big mine operator, by Mrs. Anna Crotoi, wife of a striker, who charges that in evicting her from one of the company's houses he threatened to kill her with an ax and threw her and her crippled boy from the house with violence. Crotoi charges DeArmit with the theft of a keg of wine and a revolver.

Over 2,500 miners of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre collieries in the the Honeybrook district, near Hazleton, Pa., went on a strike. This is the first defection among the miners of eastern Pennsylvania.

Some Bellaire, O. miners wanted to return to work, but a vote was taken and it was decided to shut down every mine in the district. It is said this will cause a number of large manufacturing plants to close down at Bellaire and probably the city electric and waterworks plants as well.

About 200 strikers from the river districts marched to Greensburg, Pa., and induced 200 miners to come out at the Hermine mine. They threaten to burn out the miners at Arona and Madison unless they quit work also.

About 500 miners at Simmons Creek and Logan, Va., have joined the strikers. Fifteen hundred men are now out in the Norfolk & Western district.

During the recent rioting at Calcutta the British artillery fired point blank at a mob of 5,000 mill hands who were marching to join the rioters, with the result that 1,500 of the natives were killed.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs
Best grades... 4 00/25 15 84 25 86 25 84 50
Lower grades... 2 50/25 75 2 50 80 25 80 25

Chicago—
Best grades... 5 00/25 25 3 75 3 60 3 35
Lower grades... 4 00/25 75 2 75 2 60 2 75

Detroit—
Best grades... 4 00/25 25 3 85 5 00 3 90
Lower grades... 2 50/25 75 2 25 3 75 3 75

Buffalo—
Best grades... 4 25/25 50 4 50 5 40 4 10
Lower grades... 2 50/25 75 3 00 3 45 3 50

Cincinnati—
Best grades... 4 25/25 60 3 50 5 50 4 05
Lower grades... 2 50/25 75 2 25 3 75 3 80

Cleveland—
Best grades... 4 00/25 40 3 75 5 00 4 15
Lower grades... 2 50/25 75 2 00 3 75 3 85

Pittsburg—
Best grades... 4 00/25 10 4 25 5 00 4 20
Lower grades... 2 50/25 75 2 25 3 50 3 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white
New York 62 22 24 23 21 24
Chicago 86 25 28 28 21 25 1/2

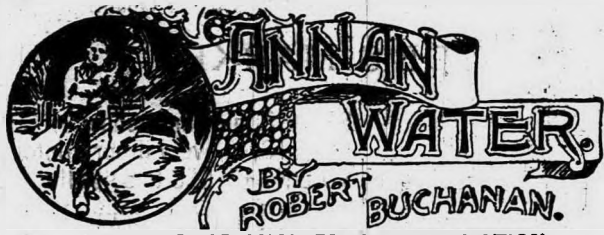
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Toledo 86 25 28 28 19 21 1/2
Cincinnati 81 25 28 28 19 21 1/2

Cleveland 83 25 27 27 19 21 1/2
Pittsburg 83 25 28 28 19 21 1/2
St. Louis 83 25 28 28 19 21 1/2

St. Paul 83 25 28 28 19 21 1/2
New Potatoes, 9c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 9c per lb. fowl, 8c; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per doz. Butter, dairy, 14c per lb.; creamery, 16c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Every trade center reports increase of trade, and nearly all bright crop prospects. The great improvement in business is emphasized by the presence of a multitude of buyers from all parts of the country, by their statements of the situation at their homes, and more forcibly yet by the heavy purchases they are making. But the customary signs of prosperity are not lacking. The urgency of French buying of wheat, reports that Russia will stop exports in order to keep supplies for itself and continued shipments from the Pacific to countries usually having a surplus, make even the largest estimates of probable supplies not too great for the possible demand. In all of the great industries a large demand for products appears with strong speculation in materials and intermediate products.



CHAPTER XV.



WHEN Miss Hetherington left the Frenchman's rooms that afternoon, she tottered like one enfeebled by the sudden oncoming of age. Monsieur Causidiere was beside her; it was his hand which placed her in her carriage.

His head which bowed politely as the carriage moved away. But the lady seemed neither to see nor hear. Her face was deathly pale and her eyes were fixed; she entered the carriage mechanically, and mechanically lay back among the moth-eaten cushions; but she never came to herself until the carriage stopped before the door of Annandale Castle.

The approaching carriage wheels had been heard by the inmates of the Castle, so that when the vehicle stopped there stood Sandie Sloane ready to assist his mistress to alight. With her usual erect carriage and firm tread, Miss Hetherington stepped from the vehicle, and walked up the stone steps to the Castle door, saying, as she passed the old serving man:

"Sandie Sloane, come ben wi' me!" She walked on, Sandie following. They walked into the great dining-room, and the door closed upon the two.

What passed at that interview no one knew; but half an hour later Sandie came forth, returned to the kitchen, and sat there crying like a heart broken child.

"Mysie," said he to the housekeeper, "Mysie, woman, I'm turned awa—not on the world. God help me! The mistress has shown me the door of Annandale Castle."

It was not till two days later that Mr. Lorraine, happening to call at the Castle, heard that Miss Hetherington would not see him, for she had taken to her bed and was seriously ill. He heard also from Mysie, who seemed scared and wild, that her mistress had never been herself since that night when Sandie Sloane had been driven from his situation. The clergyman, more shocked and mystified, asked to be allowed to see the lady, but Mysie refused to permit him to place his foot inside the door. After a little persuasion, however, she consented to allow him to remain on the threshold while she went and informed her mistress of his call.

In a short time the woman returned, and Mr. Lorraine was at once admitted to the bedside of the mistress of the house.

she was to go to her sister's house in Edinburgh for a time. The young girl was reluctant to leave her home, but did not dream of disobeying any wish of her foster-father.

By early the next afternoon all was done, and as Marjorie was to start early on the morrow, she, in obedience to Mr. Lorraine's wish, put on her bonnet and went up to the Castle to wish Miss Hetherington good-bye.

She had heard from Mr. Lorraine that the lady was indisposed, but he had not spoken of the malady as serious, and she was therefore utterly unprepared for what she saw.

She was admitted by Mysie, conducted along the dreary passage, and led at once toward Miss Hetherington's bedroom.

"She's waitin' on ye," said Mysie; "she's been waitin' on ye all day."

Marjorie stepped into the room, looked around, and then shrank fearfully back toward the door. Could this be Miss Hetherington—this little shriveled old woman, with the dim eyes and thin silvery hair?

She glanced keenly at Marjorie; then, seeing the girl shrink away, she held forth her hand and said:

"Come awa' ben, Marjorie, my bairn; come ben."

"You—you are not well, Miss Hetherington," said Marjorie. "I am so sorry."

She came forward and stretched forth her hand. Miss Hetherington took it, held it, and gazed up into the girl's face.

"I'm no just mysie, Marjorie," she said, "but whiles the best of us come to this pass. Did ye think I was immortal, Marjorie Annan, and that the palsied finger o' death couldn't be pointed at me as well as at another?"

"Of death?" said Marjorie, instinctively withdrawing her hand from the old lady's tremulous grasp. "Oh, Miss Hetherington, you surely will not die!"

"Wha can tell? Surely I shall die when my time comes, and wha will there be to shed a tear?"

For a time there was silence; then Miss Hetherington spoke:

"What more have you got to say to me, Marjorie Annan?"

may be called, figuratively, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

At last there came a day of terrific disipation, when what is known by profane Scotchmen as a "tea and cookie shine" was given by one of the elders of the kirk.

Early in the evening Mr. Menteith was called away, and when the meeting broke up about nine o'clock Marjorie and her aunt had to walk home alone. It was a fine moonlight night, and as they left the elder's house and lingered on the doorstep Marjorie saw standing in the street a figure which she seemed to know.

She started and looked again, and the figure returned her look. In a moment to her utter amazement she recognized Causidiere.

Startled and afraid, not knowing what to say or do, she descended the steps to her aunt's side.

As she did so the figure disappeared. She walked up the street, trembling and wondering, while Mrs. Menteith talked with feeble rapture of the feast they had left and its accompanying "edification."

Marjorie made some wandering reply, for she heard footsteps behind her. Glancing over her shoulder, she saw the figure she had previously noticed following at a few yards' distance.

She would have paused and waited, but she dreaded the observation of her companion. So she simply walked faster, hurrying her aunt along.

They passed through the street, and still she heard the feet following behind her. At last they reached the gate of the minister's house.

Here Marjorie lingered, and watching down the road saw the figure pause and wait.

Mrs. Menteith pushed open the gate, hastened across the garden, and knocked at the door. In a moment the figure came up rapidly.

"Hush, mademoiselle!" said a familiar voice in French and simultaneously she felt a piece of paper pressed into her hand. She grasped it involuntarily and before she could utter a word the figure flitted away.

Meantime the house door had opened. "Marjorie!" cried Mrs. Menteith from the threshold.

Marjorie hastened in.

"What kept ye at the gate, and who was yon that passed?"

"A man—a gentleman."

"Did he speak to you?"

NEWS TOLD IN PARANORMALS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Eldora, Ia.—E. F. Gaines, a prominent citizen, is dead.

New York.—John Perry, 32 years old, was struck by a baseball and may die.

LaGrange, Ind.—An unknown man near Benton.

Eldora, Iowa.—Shipley & Conley, dealers in general merchandise, Iowa Falls, have failed for \$9,000.

Galesburg, Ill.—Dr. Frank H. Fowler, of Bradford, has been appointed professor of literature in Lombard university.

Green Bay, Wis.—Six prisoners escaped from the Brown county jail by breaking an iron bar off one of the outside windows.

Hamilton, O.—Maxwell V. Potter, 20 years old, son of Ellis Potter, the New York millionaire, was killed by a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger train at Schenck's station. He was on his way to Hamilton on his wheel.

Saratoga, N. Y.—The Edison Theatre, conducted by John A. W. Ferne, of St. Louis, Mo., has been attached and closed by the sheriff.

Iowa Falls, Iowa.—Shipley & Conley, general merchandise, have failed. Z. K. Hoag was made receiver. Liabilities, \$9,000; assets unknown.

Baltimore, Md.—Peter Monohan, 74 years old, was hanged for the murder of his wife. The crime was committed May 25, 1897, and Monohan was convicted and sentenced June 17.

Durango, Colo.—Dr. Winters, who shot and killed William J. Arey, has been released under \$5,000 bonds, after pleading not guilty to a charge of murder and waiving examination.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—Bunn & Grimes, a commission firm, has suspended, and their property was levied on to satisfy a judgment in favor of Louis Dempsey, a shipper from Inez, Ky. The liabilities are supposed to be large, and assets are unknown.

Martinsville, Ill.—The large farm barn of P. Crabtree was burned to the ground. Two horses and a large quantity of hay and grain was destroyed.

Loss covered by insurance; supposed to have been fired by tramps.

Paxton, Ill.—Daniel Dwyer, residing a few miles southwest of this city, lost his barn and contents by fire. Five horses perished. The loss is estimated at \$700.

San Francisco.—Sparks from the engine ignited a pile of shavings at the factory of the San Francisco Furniture Manufacturing Company on Bryant street, resulting in the total destruction of the factory and its contents, valued at \$20,000.

Washington.—The government of Japan has decided to establish a legation in Peru, and has already appointed Mr. Ioshi-Bumi Murata as minister resident. He is also accredited to Mexico. This is the first mission from Japan to Peru.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—John McGoff, of this city, died in Montreal, Canada, of heart disease, aged 43. He was supreme president of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

Paris.—The official returns just published show that the imports into France for the last seven months were 20,217,000 francs below those of 1896.

On the other hand, the exports foot up 177,637,000 francs more than during the same period of 1896.

London.—The British cruiser Amphion has been ordered from her station in the North Pacific to seal duty in Bering Sea.

Bay City, Mich.—Thomas B. Raymond, aged 79, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and one of the first settlers of this region, is dead.

San Francisco.—The steamer City of Para, from Panama, was immediately sent into quarantine upon her arrival here. A Frerere, a cabin passenger, died at sea of yellow fever.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. R. A. Moseby, former state republican chairman, has announced himself a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of his party in next spring's campaign.

Sag Harbor, N. Y.—The body of Joseph Gilbert, of the Gorham Manufacturing company, New York, has been found floating in Notch Bay by the steam launch Lorna Boone. He left Sag Harbor with a lad named Bartelle Wednesday in a small canoe.

Galesburg, Ill.—Dr. H. V. Neal of Harvard University has been elected to and has accepted the chair of biology at Knox College. The last few months he has been studying in the biology department at Bates College, Maine.

Carrollton, Ill.—John Zarlin, county judge of Calhoun county, is dead.

Crystal Falls, Mich.—The entire underground force of the Crystal Falls mine struck for higher pay, but returned to work until their demand was placed before the company at Cleveland.

Warsaw, Ill.—Mrs. Louise Scott, a pioneer, is dead, at the age of 83.

Waukegan, Ill.—Special Telegram.—Mrs. H. Cahbin, an Armenian woman 22 years old, was so badly burned that she died late this afternoon. She was using a can of kerosene to start the kitchen fire.

Beloit, Wis.—A series of market days was successfully inaugurated. Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoar, gave an address in the Haymarket square.

Philadelphia.—James Crawford Embury, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church in South Carolina, died at his home in this city.

Large Sales and Small Profits the Order of the Times.

There has been in the recent years several instances of sudden wealth. South Africa and Cripple Creek have produced millionaires over night, and a bicycle and patent medicine promoter in England made ten millions in as many weeks; but these instances are so rare as to be the sensations of the two hemispheres, says Lemlie's Weekly.

There are several thousand people who are each worth \$1,000,000 or more, and there are several more thousand who are on the road to become millionaires. It is interesting to know that the most of these are persons who are getting their riches on small fractions of a cent. The street railway magnates who are riding to millions and tens of millions are fully satisfied with a part of one cent of the nickel they collect, because there are so many of them. The sugar kings have reduced the price and improved the quality of sugar, but as long as they get their traction on each pound the Americans buy they can make a profit of all the way from 20 to 50 per cent. The coal oil monopoly has also reduced the price and improved the product, but its little fraction makes the greatest money making enterprise in America. The man who invented the patent beer stopper is getting a bigger income than the president of the United States. A cheap headache remedy is allowing its proprietor to spend \$100,000 a year and still lay up another \$100,000 for a rainy day. The railroads are getting their support from the fractions on the ton. And so it goes. The first thing is to get control of some article of universal use, and the small fraction will do the rest. But the same principle runs through all business, and large sales and small profits are the order of the times.

Harvard, Ill.—L. Lockwood, a prominent resident of this city, where he has resided for forty years, had both his legs cut off by a railway engine while crossing the railway tracks.

Milan, Mo.—Milton Virden of Stahl, while jumping on a moving train, missed his footing and was instantly killed.

Evansville, Ind.—Mrs. Yarbrough stepped on a parlor match, setting fire to her clothing. She was so badly burned that she died.

Alton, Ill.—John P. Johnson of Springfield was fatally hurt at Oldenburg station, on the Bluff line. He was walking on the track when the Springfield accommodation train struck him. He cannot live.

Wapakoneta, Ohio.—Harry Stewart, a jockey of Lexington, Ky., while riding one of the horses of Cliff Rumbaugh's stable, was thrown from the horse against a tree and broke his collar bone, three ribs and received other internal injuries from which he cannot recover.

Crete, Neb.—Willie and Mary Vogel, aged 4 and 10 years respectively, were drowned in Blue River. They fell from a narrow walk and were carried over a mill dam to the rocks below. A 12-year-old brother swam manfully to the rescue and kept them to the surface, but the current was too strong and he was obliged to let go.

Ashabula, O.—Clayton Evans of Lenox, aged 12, was accidentally shot and killed.

Kockport, Ind.—The large stables of the St. Meinrad Monastery at St. Meinrad were burned Tuesday. The college building and abbey were barely saved from burning.

Eldora, Iowa.—Farmer Foosburg was instantly killed at Gowrie by a team throwing him into a ditch. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances.

Ramsay, Ill.—Miss Nol Hayes, daughter of John Hayes, a retired farmer, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and killed. She was a school teacher.

FOREIGN.

Madrid.—The Archbishop of Toledo, Mesasigore Antonio Moussillo y Viso, is dead. He was born in Spain in 1811, and was created a cardinal in 1884.

London.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister to Spain, has arrived at Madrid.

St. Petersburg.—Emperor William of Germany has appointed the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasvitch to the honorary co-coneage of the Magdeburg hussars.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Figaro from San Sebastian says that Gollé, the assassin, in the course of a police examination, declares that it will be President Faure's turn next.

Bangkok.—News has arrived of severe fighting at Muang Locus, on the right bank of the Meang, the neutral zone between the French and Siamese. Several were killed and wounded on both sides.

London.—A large number of British troops have been ordered to get ready to embark for the east. Their destination is supposed to be Egypt, but the war office refuses to furnish any information on the subject.

London.—According to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, the government of the Argentine Republic has decided to prevent the landing of any Spanish anarchists on Argentine soil.

Rome.—Baron Pava, Italian ambassador to the United States, arrived here Tuesday and went immediately to the foreign office, where he had an interview with the Marquis Visconti Venosta, minister of foreign affairs.

Constantinople.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by the Bulgarian premier, M. Stouloff, are the guests of the sultan.

Detroit, Mich.—Michael Wendler, aged 74 years, and his wife, Catherine, aged 76 years, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. There was not a morsel of food in the house, and the old couple were slowly starving to death.

Cincinnati.—Umpire "Tim" Hurs, who threw a beer glass at the spectators during a game here last week and severely injured fireman Cartwright, was fined \$100 and costs.

Woodrow, Ind.—The annual barn-burning epidemic has broken out here again and during the past week several barns have been destroyed and a dozen others fired by incendiaries. An extra fire patrol is being arranged for.

Springfield, O.—In their home three miles south of Bellefontaine George D. Dietrich, a wealthy farmer, and his wife were found murdered with an ax. They had been dead since Sunday night. The supposed object was robbery. The authorities have secured bloodhounds to get a clew.

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin says that Professor Victor Mayer, the celebrated chemist, whose death is just announced at Heidelberg, poisoned himself because of family troubles.

Virginia, Ill.—Frank A. Mills, a sign painter of Beardstown, was found on the bank of the Illinois river at that place. In a fit of despondency he took arsenic.

Austin, Minn.—Edward Bandler, the postmaster of Austin, committed suicide by taking poison. He is thought to have been snort in his accounts.

Geneva, O.—Lydia Ely of Rainesville killed her 11-year-old daughter by smothering her with a pillow, and attempted to kill her 9-year-old son with a hammer, after which she cut her own throat. She probably will die. The boy is not seriously injured.

NOT A DEADHEAD.

Although Bluffy Married Money, He Would Not Lead an Idle Life.

From the Detroit Free Press: That man Bluffy is the busiest fellow I ever knew," chuckled one who had known him for years. "He married a lot of money and there is not the slightest reason for him to work at all, but he wants to keep up the impression that he's no dead head in the enterprise and keeps going through the motions as if he had to. He concluded once he'd done editorial work on a paper. He fitted up an elegant sanctum at his own expense, laid in fine cigars for callers, and then announced himself ready to have hostilities begin. His first assignment was to give his impressions of the European situation. He declared himself at home on the subject, chatted and smoked all afternoon, told his friends to look out for a "thunderer" and invited them out when he felt like warming up on the theme. In the evening he was equally breezy and assured. When the managing editor dropped in about 10 and asked Bluffy if the article was ready, he answered with a wave of his hand and the announcement that it would take him at least a week to get up such an editorial as was due himself and the paper. He could not be made to comprehend that the paper had to come out every day or that the shifting situation might be entirely changed in a week. He was tried with several other topics, but never had any copy prepared and was induced to resign. He opened a brokers office that soon became a social club room where there was no suggestion of business. He bought a patent right that he threatened to push till he had made a few millions, but in a month forgot that he owned it. Now he has tackled electricity with a view of talking with Mars."

PERSONALS.

Rider Haggard has finished a novel dealing with Boer life, entitled "The Swallow."

Probably the greatest bibliophile among peers at the present time is Lord Crawford, the well known Scotch nobleman.

Samony, the most powerful chief in the French Sudan, is reported by French authorities to be dead, and to have been succeeded by his son.

Charles Stewart, who died in Baltimore recently, had the distinction of having driven the first car over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad before they used steam.

Cecil Rhodes has bought Sauerdale, near Bulawayo, South Africa. It consists of ten farms, which he intends to cultivate. He will build the largest dam in South Africa.

On a recent Sunday, while Rev. J. W. Chadwick was preaching in the Second Unitarian church of Brooklyn, his voice suddenly failed. His wife at once proceeded to the pulpit and finished the sermon for him, after which she conducted the service to its close.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este, who now that he is recovering from consumption, has again assumed the position of heir to Emperor Francis Joseph, is said to be the richest royal person in Europe. The last duke of Modena bequeathed \$15,000,000 to him.

Congressman Russell of Connecticut has something like a bushel of horse shoes, which he has picked up. Six or eight fine specimens ornament his apartments at the Hamilton, in Washington, and the remainder of the bushel except a few are stored in an old box at his home in Killingly.

Lord Rosebery is one of the two or three Scotchmen of prominence who do not play golf. He fears that it would engross too much of his time. "When a man in middle life," he says, "makes a deliberate choice of golf as his amusement he is making a choice second only in gravity to the choice of a wife."

CHAPTER XVI.

IN the outskirts of the town of Leith, and on the direct road of communication between Leith and Edinburgh, stood the plain abode of the Rev. Mungo Menteith, minister of the Free Kirk of Scotland.

The Reverend Mr. Menteith had espoused late in life the only sister of Mr. Lorraine, a little, timid, clinging woman, with fair hair and light blue eyes, who was as wax in the bony hands of her pious husband.

At the house of the pair one morning in early summer arrived Marjorie Annan, escorted thither in a hired fly from Edinburgh by the minister. It was by no means her first visit, and the welcome she received; if a little melancholy, was not altogether devoid of sympathy. Her aunt was an affectionate creature, though weak and superstitious; and Mr. Menteith, like many of his class, was by no means as hard as the doctrines he upheld. They had no children of their own, and the coming of one so pretty and so close of kin was like a gleam of sunshine.

A week passed away, with one sup-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How Ostriches Run.

Considerable misconception prevails as to the manner in which the ostrich runs. It seems to be still generally held that when running it spreads out its wings, and aided by them skims lightly over the ground. This is not correct. When a bird really settles itself to run it holds its head lower than usual and a little forward, with a deep loop in the neck. The neck vibrates sinuously, but the head remains steady, thus enabling the bird, even at top speed to look around with unshaken glance in any direction. The wings lie along the sides about on a level with or a little higher than the back, and are held loosely, just free of the plunging "thigh." There is no attempt to hold them extended or to derive any assistance from them as organs of flight. When an ostrich, after a hard run, is very tired its wings sometimes droop; this is due to exhaustion. They are never, by a running bird exerting itself to the utmost, held out away from the sides to lighten its weight or increase its pace. But the wings appear to be of great service in turning, enabling the bird to double abruptly even when going at top speed.—From the Zoologist.

A Matter of Colors.

"Sister Millie wants to know if you won't let us take your big awning? She's going to give a porch party tomorrow night and wants to have it on the piazza."

"There's not another bit of firewood on board," roared the steamboat engineer. "What's the matter with the log?" inquired the landlubber.—Philadelphia North American.

HOW TO FIND OUT

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

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CORRESPONDENCE.

West Plymouth

Burt Eldredge is a little better at present.
M. Watson Hearn spent a day at ex-Senator Briggs' this week.
The Misses Ableson report a pleasant trip to the falls of Niagara.
Lewis and M. Watson Hearn wheeled out to see the "sojers," Sunday.
Hop Williams has given up the horse business and gone to farming in earnest.
The Y. P. L. S. will give an entertainment and banquet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fairman.
Mrs. Nettie Gorton is going north in hopes of recovering her health. She will remain the rest of the summer.
Our young people are going camping at Walled Lake this coming week. They will occupy the Bradford cottage.
M. Watson Hearn has been engaged to teach the Clark school, two and one half miles west of Northville, on the base line.
West Plymouth was well represented at the teachers' institute, at Northville, as no less than fourteen teachers went from here.
M. Watson Hearn is visiting at Bellevue, Battle Creek and other points of interest in that section. He is making the trip on his "bike."
The Shutz Corner Sunday school has been invited to attend the Union Sunday school picnic to be held in Yost grove, west of Sheldon.

South Salem

Rev. E. Coffin is taking a two weeks' vacation.
Mrs. T. Kane has been quite ill but is better at this writing.
The Ladies' Aid met last week Wednesday with Mrs. J. Quackenbush.
Ira Savery is to teach Salem Union School the coming year and Miss Allie Austin the lower grades.
The union Sabbath school picnic is to be held this week Saturday. Correspondent has not learned the place.
Mrs. C. Pinckney and daughter, Zaida, have returned to their home in Plymouth, after a visit with James Woodworth and family.
Misses Tena Packard and Alice Quackenbush returned this week from a ten days' bicycle tour. Miss Packard has been spending most of the time at Lansing with her brother, Will, and Miss Quackenbush at Grand Ledge, the guest of her brother, Prof. E. J. Quackenbush. Both report a very pleasant trip.
D. G. E. & W. E. R. Sunday Excursions, August 22. Detroit, Grand Ledge & Island Lake.
Special train will leave Plymouth at 11:25 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit 50 cents.

Northville.

Fred Lyke is visiting his brother in Toledo.
Miss Bertha VanTie is with friends in South Lyon.
L. W. Hutton and wife are visiting in Birmingham.
Miss Nell Tubbs, of Alma, is visiting relatives in this village.
Mrs. M. E. Wait, is entertaining Miss Maud Howe, of Detroit.
One hundred of our citizens saw the circus in Detroit Monday.
Will Ely, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother here over Sunday.
The Northville band will give an open air concert in Milford tomorrow.
Mrs. Mary Simonds, of Cleveland, has been visiting old friends here.
The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Walled Lake next Thursday.
B. A. Wheeler and family and C. L. Dubur and family are at Walled Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. "Arch" Nichols have returned to their home in Cassopolis.
Miss Camilla Wheeler is the guest of Miss Mabel Burgess, at Union Lake.
Miss Caroline Roe, of Lansing, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Roe.
Mrs. Clara Sessions and children are visiting in Grand Rapids and Lisbon.
Dr. W. T. Wright, of Albion, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hoar over Sunday.
Miss Celia Spring, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hutton, at Union Lake.
Miss Eva Bovee paid her respects (and 50 cents) to Barnum & Bailey in Detroit, Monday.
Mrs. Hattie Cummings, of Chicago, was the guest of her uncle, E. K. Simonds, last Saturday.
Sept. 1st, Supt. Clark will send to the lakes in Northern Michigan 150,000 "fingerlings."
Miss Jennie Wells, of Canton, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hoar from Saturday until Monday.
Supt. Clark has been in Alpena this week to let the construction of the new fish hatchery at that place.
Mrs. T. G. Richardson picked 85 worms from four tomato plants last Sunday. "Charlie" Hagen is our authority for this statement.
Adolph Boyer and Miss Lutie Evans were married Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Ward officiating.
The safe for Lapham's new bank was placed in position last Friday. It's a beauty, of the latest improved pattern, and costs \$15,000.
The rite of baptism was administered to two persons in the M. E. church last Sunday. Four persons were received into full membership in the church.
The Globe has booked orders for furnishing a large church in Easton, Pa., in Hagerstown and Westminster, Md., and the lecture room of the Detroit College of Medicine.

Frank Slater, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of Bay City, and Miss Eva May Little were united in marriage at the bride's home, by Rev. W. M. Ward, last Monday evening.
The Globe Furniture Co. has received an order for the chairs for a large opera house in Syracuse, N. Y., also for the furniture for churches in Stanford, Vt., and Rochester, N. Y.
Miss Martha Walker, living near here, entertained the teachers and pupils of the Flat Rock Normal School, at her home last Thursday evening. About 50 were present, and a royal good time is reported.
One of the patients discharged from the Yarnall Institute last week writes: "Was never so happy in my life, as I have been since I came home from Northville, cured. Prosperity has come to me, as I have secured a better position than I ever held before I was a patient at the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute." This is a specimen of the letters received every day.
A. J. Squier, genial "grand-pop" of the Yarnall Institute boys, was gratified to see in Sunday's Free Press a cablegram stating that his son, who is abroad seeking to interest foreign governments in his improved method of telegraphy, is meeting with great success. Lieut. Squier will sail for home August 28, and will visit his father in this place.
Prof. O. D. Thompson, of Romeo, who conducted the teacher's institute, visited the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute while he was in Northville, and as a result of his visit and study of the method of treatment, is an enthusiastic advocate of the Yarnall Gold Cure. He is an earnest christian worker and sees in the Yarnall Gold Cure an effective agency in helping men and women to lead better lives. Prof. Fall, of Olivet, and Prof. Miller, of Big Rapids, also visited the Gold Cure Institute, and went away strong converts to the now undisputed theory that alcoholism is a disease to be treated by the best medical practitioners. A number of the teachers came, saw and have gone to their homes earnest missionaries for the Yarnall Gold Cure.
The Union school building is being thoroughly cleaned and renovated for the fall term of school. With the exception of three changes the corps of teachers will be the same as last year. The changes are: Miss Hattie Daniels, preceptress, in place of Miss Louise Kilbourne; Miss Mabel Lancaster in the fifth grade instead of Miss Emma Alexander; and Miss Ethelwyn Dubur as

teacher of music in place of Miss Ella Dunning.
The Misses Viger, of Detroit, visited Northville Monday.
Mrs. A. H. Elliott is visiting her husband's mother in Galt, Ont.
Mrs. Marvin Bovee was the guest of friends in Pontiac Thursday.
F. D. Adams fitted out a laundry in Milford with his machinery last week.
One of Saginaw's leading hotel men is taking treatment at the Yarnall Institute.
Mrs. Will Blackburn and Miss Henrietta Sevan are visiting in Chatham, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stark were called to Genoa Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stark's aunt.
Miss Myrtle Phillips will leave next week for a fortnight's outing at Petoskey, Mackinac and Sault Ste Marie.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin entertained friends Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Hammond and Clark, of Woodstock, Ont.
Frank McLain has taken a partner in his tonorial business, Frank Harmon being the new man. The "two Franks" are pleasant fellows, good workmen, and will certainly receive their share of patronage.
Mrs. Anna B. Morgan, of the Cummock school of oratory, Los Angeles, California, gave a very enjoyable elocutionary recital in the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League.
The plans and specifications for the new buildings to be erected by the Northville Condensing Co. have been accepted and are now in the hands of carpenters. The contract, however, has not been let. The machinery for the work has been ordered.
Prof. Robt. Barbour, of Highland Park, Detroit, and D. C. Bliss, of this place, are president and vice president respectively, of the Wayne Co. Teachers' Association. Miss Nora Scott, of Wayne is treasurer, and Miss Nora Smith, secretary.
Livonia Township
Mr. John Stark's yield of grain this year is 1080 bu.
Angie Smith, of Northville, is a guest of L. T. Arnold this week.
Beech Sunday school accepted the Rally invitation and will be present.
Miss Smith, of Northville, is enjoying the hospitality of Miss Emma Arnold this week.
Mrs. Griffin and son of Mason, are passing these pleasant days at Mrs. James LeVan's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith "took in" the excursion to the Agricultural College last Thursday.
The Rally entertainment committee will endeavor to help you to draw some pleasant conclusions.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong having returned from their trip to Buffalo, report an exceedingly pleasant trip and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood.
The elocutionary recital on Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Anna B. Morgan, was not largely attended but those who were there enjoyed an evening of pleasing entertainment.
The G. A. R. and W. R. C., of Newburg, gave Mr. Langley, of Wayne, a pleasant birthday surprise yesterday. They presented him with a chair as a memento of the occasion.
Mr. Morgan, of Bell Branch, administered the sacrament in Newburg church, Sunday. Quite a number of his congregation of years before sat before him, all of whom were glad to hear him and receive his kind greeting. Especially pleased he seemed to be to recognize the men of sterner years, the "boys in blue."
Mr. Hines, of the State Board of Health, spent Monday in this vicinity, principally at the home of James LeVan. Evidently the question mad dogs and dogs in general is one of vital concern at present. Mr. Hines recommended the calling of a meeting of the supervisors of Livonia, Nankin and Redford to the solution of the prevention of the spreading of the rabies.
Preparations for the Sunday School Rally are advancing; tables and platform will be completed Wednesday, Aug. 25. Newburg School will leave Newburg Hall for the Rally Grounds at 9 a. m. the succeeding Friday morning and will endeavor to form a junction with the members of the Plymouth schools at the Nicholas Bovee Corners, at 9:15, all completing the drive together.
The Ladies' Aid Society, to the number of about 40 met at Mr. James Stoneburner's Sunday p. m. As previously announced, Miss Hart addressed them with reference to the subject Deaconess Home work, and as a result the ladies adopted a little fatherless girl and through the Deaconess Home will care for her. They also passed resolutions of congratulatory complimenting Mr. W. J. Smith on the arrival of a second bright jewel in his household, a little girl 10 lbs. 2 oz.

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L. Detroit	10:00	11:30	8:59	12:00
Romulus	9:45	5:30	10:25	
Milbon	7:05	5:59	9:55	
Britton	7:20	6:12	10:15	
Tecumseh	7:30	6:22	10:25	
Adrian	7:53	6:45	10:45	5:00
Waucon	8:53	7:45	12:00	6:00
Napoleon	9:13	8:05	12:25	6:35
Malinta	9:25	8:18	12:45	6:45
Hamlar	9:30	8:28	12:50	6:50
Leipsic	9:50	8:42	1:17	7:18
Ottawa Grove	9:59	8:51	1:25	7:38
Columbus Grove	10:11	9:03	1:43	7:43
Lima	10:30	9:25	2:10	8:10
GOING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
L. Lima	11:30	4:26	12:40	12:00
Romulus	10:54	3:55	12:00	11:00
Milbon	10:25	3:17	11:35	10:35
Britton	10:10	2:45	11:10	10:10
Tecumseh	9:55	2:43	9:15	11:10
Adrian	9:32	2:23	8:47	10:45
Waucon	8:20	1:25	7:45	9:45
Napoleon	8:00	1:00	7:17	9:15
Malinta	7:45	12:45	6:50	9:15
Hamlar	7:35	12:35	6:50	9:03
Leipsic	7:18	12:22	6:20	8:47
Ottawa Grove	7:07	12:12	6:14	8:37
Columbus Grove	6:54	12:02	5:55	8:25
Lima	6:45	11:35	5:30	8:00

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