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A Comparison.

Our esteemed but not overly veracious local contemporary the Mail accuses us of plagiarizing from its local columns. It is certainly for us to confess to a voracious reportorial hunger that requires no meagre pabulum to satisfy, but in our quest for items the last place in the world for us to look would be the local columns of our contemporary. The Courier is a live paper and none of its reporters require to visit the graveyards of local contemporaries and rattle up the bones of musty items. Better try another tack, Broth. B. Chickens come home to roost, you know, and by their cackling betray their presence; so in the meantime we won't say anything about those sissors that have been plying so busily in the Courier columns of late.—Plymouth Cor. Courier.

The following comparison of items will show for themselves and this is only a part of one issue:

The Mail, July 30.

Blanch Starkweather is quite sick at this writing.

Frank Comstock has commenced the foundation for a new house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Courier, August 6.

Miss Blanche Starkweather is recovering from her recent illness.

Frank Comstock is building a new house for himself.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meinhart, a son, on Monday.

Mrs. Dan Jolliffe has recovered from her illness.

Edward Bennett and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Ed. Leach, have returned from Petoskey.

Wm. Mott has been commissioned to take charge of the village lamps, and does the work up in a first-class manner, as proven by the excellent way in which they light up the village.

Minnie, youngest daughter of Joseph Tessman, has been granted a divorce from Wm. Weiss.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie M. Lee to Chauncey Rauch at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker, August 10.

L. C. Hough & Son paid 72 cents per bushel for the first car load of new wheat they shipped this season.

George Peterhans has finally decided to utilize the numerous springs that gush from the hill upon his farm and start a fishery. He has a fine place for a pond and will stock it with fine fish.

The stores of Geo. W. Hunter & Co., E. L. Riggs, and A. A. Taff have been greatly improved by their recent new coat of paint.

Geo. Peterhans raised some early potatoes of the Early Bermuda and Bovee Seedlings varieties this season that are bountiful and of most-admired proportions.

S. S. RALLY.

THE LIVONIA SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY A GREAT SUCCESS.

Many People Were Present and Many Schools Represented. A Pleasant Time.

The morning dawned with a gilded bank of clouds nearly encircling the horizon, making suggestive what the day might be, but as the day came on the unwelcome messengers passed out of sight, and the mantle of a clear, warm day overspread the heavens giving assurance in a gentle northwest breeze, the unfolding folds of "Old Glory" to the preparing company.

At about 10 o'clock the schools of Perrinville, Livonia Center, Newburg, with representatives from many other schools, moved towards the rally grounds, and at 10:45 all reached a junction at the entrance of the grove and led by Revs. Oliver and Ward, entered the grounds.

Swings were already pendant ready for pleasure and Mr. Packard was already on the ground with ice cream and other light refreshments. Promptly at 12 m. two long lines were formed on either side of the platform ready for the bountiful repast prepared by the leaders, led by Revs. Ward, Oliger, Blanchard and Church, followed by Farmington band marking the time, the Sunday schools moved to the enjoyment of dinner.

At 1 p. m. Mr. Jas. LeVan called for all singers to join with him in rendition of the songs and to the number of about twenty they came forward, and assisted by Mr. Pierson with the organ, sent forth proclamations of praise to the Great Giver of Good Gifts. Revs. Oliver and Blanchard then conducted the devotional exercises earnestly and effectively. The Farmington band then beautifully rendered the grand old melody, Nearer My God To Thee, after which Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Oliver, of Plymouth, and Mr. Avery and Mr. Harrison, of Sheldon, presented the audience with short but interesting and instructive remarks. These were followed by the address of Rev. Mr. Ward, of Northville, subject: "Light from Galilee," and all who attentively listened to the portrayal of the gathering darkness that precluded the coming of the Great Light to the world and then to its beauty and dissemination could but pronounce it a masterly presentation of a great theme.

The tunes, contest, etc. were highly entertaining and created a great deal of merriment.

Daily Day in Livonia is now removed from the association of uncertain events of the township by the union and united support of those whose record portrays success. It is lifted into the realm of "those things that are to be and we feel assured that somewhere about the last of August you may confidently look for its proclamation.

Yerington's College.

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METROPOLITAN IDEA.

But a Good One.—Talk of Paving Main Street From F. & P. M. Ry., South.

There is some talk of paving Main street from the F. & P. M. tracks down through town with crushed stone and if it can be done will be one of the greatest improvements that could be made. The particulars will be given next week.

TO HER REWARD!

MRS. H. C. BENNETT PASSED TO HER FINAL REST

On Tuesday Morning Last After a Short Illness of Five Weeks.

Anna Sloss was born at Dearborn, Mich., Nov. 8, 1862, and died at Plymouth, Tuesday, Aug. 31, after an illness of nearly five weeks.

February 27, 1890, she was married to Harry C. Bennett and came to Plymouth, where she spent the remainder of her life. With marriage her whole thought centered in the welfare of her home and the happiness of her husband and little Pierre, who was born April 17, 1892.

Although her devotion to her family left but little time for social duties, her gentle, loving disposition endeared her to all who knew her. When five weeks ago the news of her illness spread through our village, expressions of loving sympathy were everywhere heard. Although the most skillful physicians were employed and the care and devotion of loving friends was unflinching, all failed to relieve her suffering and Tuesday morning, Aug. 31, she passed to her final rest, leaving to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and child, a mother, broken down by the loss of an only daughter, two grieving brothers and a host of loving friends in Plymouth and Dearborn.

Mrs. Bennett had been for twelve years a member of the Episcopal church. In her quiet, gentle way, she carried the principles of christianity into every day life and the sorrow of her many friends is a sufficient testimony to the purity of her life and the beauty of her character.

The funeral took place at the Methodist church, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.; Rev. J. B. Oliver, assisted by Rev. Collins, of Detroit, officiating. The remarks of both gentlemen were timely and appropriate and greatly impressed their hearers. The remains were placed in the vault in Riverside cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the sorrowing family. During the funeral services all the business places were closed as a token of respect and esteem.

Her Nice Bit of Sarcasm.

Theresa had two distinguished gifts. One was sarcasm and the other was water colors. She and Quatorze had been engaged once, and then they quarreled for some reason. Neither of them seemed to know exactly why, and I suppose that neither of them cared just now, for Quatorze was married the other day, and the girl sent a present to the wedding. The present was a water color done by her own deft fingers. The girl could paint well. The picture was a beautiful thing. It represented a great rock, which looked for all the world like a platform with steps leading up to the top of it. Overhead was a cloudless sky, full of sunshine, and with a blue in it that made you wish that the world were all sky, and that you were floating among the fleecy clouds on pinions of air. There were trees bending over that enchanted rock, and beyond were the shimmering waters of a lake.

"How beautiful!" exclaimed the bride. "How kind of Theresa. She's such a dear, good girl. We will hang it in the parlor, won't we, dear?" "I'm afraid the light won't be quite right," said Quatorze aloud. To himself he said— "The water color was a picture of a rock at Lake George, where he and Theresa had sat two summers ago when he proposed to her.—New York Telegram.

The Paper Contract.

One of the largest contracts recently made for paper was closed last week by one of the leading paper mills in Wisconsin. The paper goes to a wall paper manufacturing concern in Kansas City, and will require 120 cars, each containing 16 to 18 tons, to complete it. These cars if coupled together would make up a train considerably over a mile in length. This paper is to be used in the manufacture of wall paper, and it is estimated will produce 3,500,000 rolls of the finished goods, an amount almost impossible to conceive, as it means a single strip of paper 20 inches wide and 16,000 miles long, or long enough to reach two-thirds of the way around the globe.

Making Money Go.

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

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

To go to Edinburgh would take her too far from her beloved dead, while the thought of living with Miss Hetherington at Annandale Castle positively appalled her. She said "No."

The lady of the Castle received the refusal kindly, saying, that although Marjorie could not take up her residence at the Castle, she must not altogether avoid it.

"Come when you wish, my hair," concluded the old lady. "You'll be welcome. We are both lonely women now, and must comfort one another."

During the first few days, however, Marjorie did not go. She sat at home during the day, and in the dusk of the evening, when she believed no one would see her, she went forth to visit the churchyard and cry beside her foster-father's grave. At length, however, she remembered the old lady's kindly words, and putting on her bonnet and a thick veil, she one morning set out on a visit to Annandale Castle.

Marjorie had not seen Miss Hetherington since that day she came down to the funeral; when, therefore, she was shown into the lady's presence, she almost uttered a frightened cry. There sat the grim mistress of the Castle in state, but looking as worn and faded as her faded surroundings. Her face was pinched and worn, as if with heart eating grief or mortal disease. She received the girl fondly, yet with something of her old imperious manner, and during the interview she renewed the offer of protection.

But Marjorie, after looking at the dreary room and its strange mistress, gave a most decided negative.

She remained with Miss Hetherington only a short time, and when she left the Castle, her mind was so full of solitude that she walked along utterly oblivious to everything about her. Suddenly she started and uttered a glad cry of surprise. A man had touched her on the shoulder, and, lifting her eyes, she beheld her lover.

The Frenchman was dressed as she had last seen him, in plain black; his face was pale and troubled. Marjorie, feeling that new sense of desolation upon her, drew near to his side.

"Ah, monsieur," she said, "you have come—at last."

Causidiere did not embrace her, but held her hands and patted them fondly, while Marjorie, feeling comforted by his very presence, allowed her tears to flow unrestrainedly. He let her cry for a time, then he placed her hand upon his arm and walked with her slowly in the direction of the manse.

"My Marjorie," he said, "my own dear love! this has been a sore trial to you, but you have borne it bravely. I have seen you suffer, and I have suffered, too."

"You have seen, monsieur?"

"Yes, Marjorie. Did you think because I was silent I had forgotten? Ah, no, my love. I have watched over you always. I have seen you go forth at night and cry as if your little heart would break. But I have said nothing, because I thought 'Such grief is sacred. I must watch and wait, and I have waited.'"

"Yes, monsieur." "But today, Marjorie, when I saw you come from the Castle with your face all troubled—ah, so troubled, my Marjorie—I thought, 'I can wait no longer; my little one needs me; she will tell me her grief, and now in her hour of need I will help her.' So I have come, Marjorie, and my little one will confide all her sorrows to me."

Then the child in her helplessness clung to him; for he loved her and sympathized with her; and she told him the full extent of her own desolation.

The Frenchman listened attentively while she spoke. When she ceased he clasped her hands more fervently than before, and said: "Marjorie, come to my home!"

She started and drew her hands away. She knew what more he would say, and it seemed to her sacrilege, when the clergyman had been so recently laid to his grave. The Frenchman, gathering from her face the state of her mind, continued prosaically enough: "I know it is not a time to talk of love, Marjorie; but it is a time to talk of marriage! When you were in Edinburgh, you gave me your promise, and you said you loved me. I ask you now, fulfill your promise; let us become man and wife!"

"You wish me to marry you now, monsieur?"

"Ah, yes, Marjorie."

"Although I am a penniless, friendless, homeless lass?"

"What is that to me, my dear? I love you, and I wish you to be my wife!"

"You are very good."

"Marjorie?"

"Yes."

"Tell me, when will you make me the happiest man alive?"

Marjorie looked at her black dress, and her eyes filled with tears.

"I do not know—I can not tell," she said. "Not yet."

"En bien!—but it must not be long delayed. The decrees of destiny hurry us onward. You will soon be thrust from the manse, as you say, while I must return to France."

"You are going away?"

"Most assuredly I must soon go. My future is brightening before me, and I am glad—thank heaven!—there are few dark clouds looming ahead to sadden our existence, my child. The tyrant who desecrates France will one day fall; meantime his advisers have persuaded him to pardon many political offenders, myself amongst them. So I shall see France again! God is good! When He restores me to my country he will give me also my wife. Put your little hand in mine and say, 'Leon, I trust you with all my heart.' Say it, my child, and, believe me, your faith shall not be misplaced."

He held forth his hand to her, and Marjorie, tremblingly raising her eyes to his face, said in broken accents, "I do trust you." So a second time the truth was pledged, and whether for good or ill, Marjorie's fate was sealed.

CHAPTER XVIII.

His day following her final promise to Causidiere, Marjorie received intimation that the new minister was coming without delay to take possession of the living. Her informant was Solomon Muckleback, whose funeral

despair was tempered with a certain lofty scorn.

On the following Saturday arrived the new minister, prepared to officiate for the first time in the parish. He was a youngish man, with red hair and beard, and very pink complexion; but his manners were unassuming and good natured. His wife and family, he explained, were about to follow him in about ten days; and in the meantime his furniture and other chattels were coming on by train. Shown over the manse by Solomon, he expressed no little astonishment at finding only two or three rooms furnished, and those very bare.

"Mr. Lorraine never married?" he inquired, as they passed from room to room.

"The minister was a wise man," replied Solomon, ambiguously. "He lived and he died in single sanctity, according to the holy commandments of the Apostle Paul."

"Just so," said Mr. Freeland, with a smile. "Well, I shall find the manse small enough for my belongings. Mistress Freeland has been used to a large house, and we shall need every room. The chamber facing the river, up stairs, will make an excellent nursery."

"My sin bedroom!" muttered Solomon. "Weel, weel, I'm better out of the house."

At the service on the following day there was a large attendance to welcome the new minister. Solomon occupied his usual place as proctor, and his face, as Mr. Freeland officiated above him, was a study in its expression of mingled scorn, humiliation and despair. But the minister had a resonant voice, and a manner of thumping the cushion which carried conviction to the hearts of all unprejudiced observers. The general verdict upon him, when the service was over, was that he was the right man in the right place, and "a grand preacher."

The congregation slowly cleared away, while Marjorie, lingering behind, walked sadly to the grave of her old foster-father, and stood looking upon it through fastly-falling tears. So rapt was she in her own sorrow that she did not hear a footstep behind her, and not till Causidiere had come up and taken her by the hand was she aware of his presence.

"So the change has come at last, my Marjorie," he said; "was I not right? This place is no longer a home for you."

"Monsieur!"

"Call me Leon. Shall we not be man and wife?"

But Marjorie only sobbed.

"He was so good. He was my first, my only friend!"

"Peace be with him," returned the Frenchman, tenderly. "He loved you dearly, mignonne, and I knew his only wish would be to see you happy. Look what I hold in my hand. A charm—a talisman—parbleu, it is like the wonderful lamp of Aladdin, which will carry us, as soon as you will, hundreds of miles away."

As he spoke he drew forth a folded paper and smilingly held it before her.

"What is it, monsieur?" she asked, perplexed.

"No; you must call me Leon—then I will tell you."

"What is it—Leon?"

"The special license, Marjorie, which permits us to marry when and where we will."

Marjorie started and trembled, then she looked wildly at the grave.

"Not yet," she murmured. "Do not ask me yet."

He glanced round—no one was near—so with a quick movement he drew her to him, and kissed her fondly on the lips.

"You have no home now," he cried; "strangers come to displace you, to turn you out into the cold world. But you have one who loves you a thousand times better for your sorrow and yet poverty—ah, yes, I know you are poor!—and who will be your loving protector till the end."

"Artificial habits are born tyrants."

"I wonder. Ah, how good and kind he was! Knowing her miserable birth, seeing her friendless and almost cast away, he would still be beside her, to comfort and cherish her with his deep affection. If she had verily doubted his sincerity, could she doubt it now?"

Hall an hour later Causidiere was walking rapidly in the direction of Annandale Castle. He looked supremely self-satisfied and happy, and hummed a light French air as he went.

Arriving at the door, he knocked, and the serving-woman appeared in answer to the summons.

"Miss Hetherington, if you please."

"You cannot see her," was the sharp reply. "What's your business?"

"Give her this card, if you please and tell her I must see her without delay."

After some hesitation the woman carried the card away, first shutting the door unconsciously in the visitor's face. Presently the door opened again, and the woman beckoned him in.

He followed her along the gloomy lobby, and up stairs, till they reached the desolate boudoir which he had entered on a former occasion.

The woman knocked.

Ten Years An Invalid.

New Restored to Perfect Health and Able to Perform All Household Duties—A Cure After Skilled Physicians Had Failed.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Clara Hazelton, of Webberville, Michigan, related to a representative of the Industrial News the story of her cure from eczema and other ills, which has few if any equals in this part of the country, and puzzled the most learned physicians. She said:

"My husband's name is John G. Hazelton. He is a farmer, and we live in Leroy, our post-office address being Webberville, Mich. I am 20 years of age, and for over ten years I have suffered from chronic eczema, female weakness, and a combination of kidney and bladder troubles.

"I employed the most skilled physicians we could get, but my case was not from bad to worse, until a few years ago, when I became a despondent, nervous, and miserable. I was entirely unable to perform my household duties. I tried again different physicians, but did not receive the slightest relief, and I finally gave up all hope of ever getting better.

Last June I read in the Jackson Industrial News of the case of a lady who was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although she had only part of the difficulties with which I was afflicted, and they had been of less duration, I concluded to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial in the hope that they might relieve me to some extent.

On the twentieth of June I bought the first box and commenced taking them, according to directions. After using three boxes I began to feel improved, and I have now taken in all nine boxes, and am able to perform all my household duties. I am stronger, more cheerful, and am without pain or suffering. I am now taking the tenth box, and shall continue to use the pills a short time longer and shall never be without them again if any signs of my former troubles should make their appearance.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-suffering of grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. They are never sold in bulk, but by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"Yes," said the literary man, with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it, too, it takes all the profit away."

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The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

It is the boast of the department that the workers turn out flags better made than those obtainable in any other portion of the globe. Not only are American flags made but flags of all nations, for each warship is required to be fitted out with a flag of every nation, which sends ships upon the sea. James Crimmins, the foreman, knows more about flags than any one else in the world. He weighs the bunting, tests the colors, measures the stripes, cuts the cloth, carves out the stars and inspects the sewing.

The department reserved for the measurement of the flags resembles a gigantic tennis court, only in place of white lines the floor is inlaid with strips and plates of brass. The measurements of the flags must be perfect. The floor is so good and so large that the semi-monthly balls of the officers stationed at the Brooklyn yards are held in the room.

Some of the women who sew the flags together have worked for fifteen years. Machinery and electricity have done away with the necessity of sewing the flags by hand, but the women who sew on stars are expert needlewomen. A certain number of stitches is allowed to one inch and only careful hands can do the work. Cutting out the white stars is interesting to watch. The foreman folds the cloth twenty times, places a metal star on the pile and marks the pattern. Then with chisel and mallet he cuts out a whole shower of stars at once.

The flags used by the navy have to endure frost and snow, rain storms and blazing suns, and therefore great care is exercised in the choice of goods and coloring and many testing devices are used before choice is made of cloth.

One of Those Strange Happenings. A good one is being told on a Chicago man. A few days ago, the story goes, he received a photograph from his girl in another town. The girl had wrapped the picture in a piece of newspaper on which was printed the ad of a stove firm. A portion of the paper adhered to the picture and the young man was very much surprised to see staring at him on the face, in bold, large type, the words, "See the name on the leg."

Where It Came In. Bluejowls—Yes, I am very fond of the variety stage and think I'll stick to it. Footlights—Yet you are hardly a variety actor. The sketch you put on is quite "legit." Bluejowls—Quite so, but I get my salary regularly and that's where the variety comes in.—Town Topics.

A Poor Rule. "Remember, my son, that early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise." "Is that the reason the farmers are the richest class of people in the nation?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Artificial habits are born tyrants.

A PRETTY SCREEN. One Which Can Be Easily and Inexpensively Made at Home.

Soft pine wood panels of the desired size are cut by a carpenter and are then covered by stretching vealours, denim or any plain colored, durable material tightly across one side, tacked into place, and the reverse side covered with any good lining for the part of the screen not intended to show, says the Philadelphia Times. The next step in the process is to cut stiff brown paper panels the size of the wooden ones, and on them draw in charcoal a simple outline, conventional pattern.

If one is not original enough to do this alone, ask some friend to draw one, or copy some good design from an art magazine. The center panel should be the most prominent, while the sides ones each have the same design, reversed to suit the branches of the screen and in its main features harmonizing with the center one. When this is done, lay the paper on the panel, tack it in place and along each line of the pattern tack in gently upholstery nails, arranged carefully at equal distances.

These should be indicated by pencil marks if one has not a correct eye. When this is done the paper is torn out from beneath the nails, consequently too tough paper should not be used, and each nail is then carefully driven home with a hammer until it sinks into the body of the material itself, giving a very rich metallic effect, for slight cost and little ingenuity. This style of screen is particularly well suited to dining rooms or halls, and may be made almost as effective without a framework, using the plain wooden panels hinged together after the work on them is completed.

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TELLS HER EXPERIENCE WITH OVARITIS.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

Do you live miles away from a doctor? Then that is all the more reason why you should attend to yourself at once, or you will soon be on the flat of your back.

You need not, you ought not, to let your sex hold out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is proof of what we say:

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TELLS HER EXPERIENCE WITH OVARITIS.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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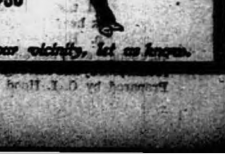
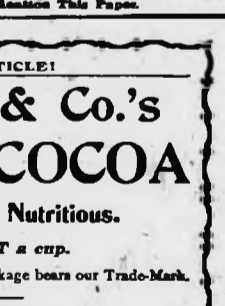
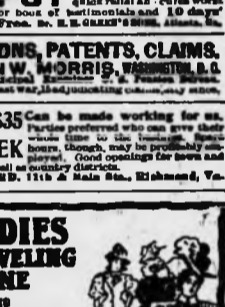
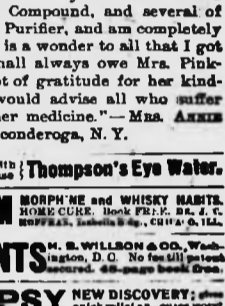
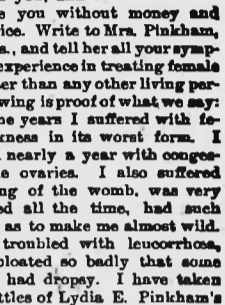
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Friday, Sept. 3, 1907.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM EXCHANGES
AS CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

A recruiting navy for the U. S. Navy
has been opened in Detroit.

Talk of hard times. Why, over in Dor-
ray the business men get angry if a per-
son offers them a twenty dollar bill.

Sam Ackley, Wayne, fell through some
scaffolding one day last week. The sud-
den stop when his other ear was reached
dislocated his collar bone.

An Alabama murderer addressed the
following note to the governor: "I wish
you would grant me a 30-day respite. I
am short on religion. I intended to get
it last week, but was too busy."—Tel-
egraph Times.

Perry Hanks, a resident of Wyandotte,
began suit against that city on Wednes-
day week in the Wayne Circuit Court
claiming \$5000 for injuries alleged to
have been sustained by falling on a de-
fective sidewalk.

Hal Glover, of Detroit, son of H. P.
Glover, of Ypsilanti, had a narrow escape
Sunday evening while on a Michigan Cen-
tral train near Wayne. A large stone
came smashing through the window
and passing close to Mr. Glover's head
struck a man across the aisle on the shoulder
with such force as to render him
senseless.—A. A. Argus.

An old farmer living near a neigh-
boring town who had driven into the village
to make some purchases, took back with
him rather more hard cider than was con-
sistent with careful driving. While go-
ing down a steep hill his horse stumbled,
fell flat in the road, and refused to get up.
The farmer looked at him a moment over
the dashboard, and then exclaimed: "Git
up, you old fool, or I'll drive over you!"

James McCurdy, an elderly farmer of
Rose township, drowned himself in Bark-
horn lake Saturday. He waded out where
the water was about five feet deep, grasp-
ed a stake and pulled himself under.
The bottom of the lake is very muddy,
and his feet were in so deep that it was
difficult to extricate the body. He was
about sixty-five years of age, and it is
thought he was mentally unbalanced.—
Milford Times.

Dr. Geo. E. Sanford, of York, has in-
vented a new bicycle motor to assist
wheelmen in hill climbing. It is a com-
pressed air motor, utilizing the hollow
frame of the machine for storage, and
compresses the air when descending one
hill for use in ascending the next. He
has applied for a patent. This invention
should be of great practical utility to
wheelmen as it weighs but two pounds, is
very simple and costs absolutely nothing
to run it.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The Springport Signal admits receiv-
ing \$3 on subscription during the month
of July. After paying \$10 for rent for a
house and office, \$30 for support of family,
\$3.50 for charity, \$25 for help, \$40 for
stock and \$3 for other expenses ag-
gregating \$107.50 at our moderate estimate
it will be observed that there would
not be much left of that V. Yet there are
people who think the printers get rich
and can live on wind.—Charlotte Tribune.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It
retains the digested food too long in the bowels
and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indi-

Hood's Pills

take, bad taste, coated
tongue, sick headache, in-
somnia, etc. Hood's Pills
cure constipation and all its
troubles, easy and thoroughly. See all druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Can Eat and Feels Better.

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

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ills.

Labor Day Excursion Rates.

Sept. 8th will be a holiday and every-
body is supposed to go somewhere and
celebrate.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys.
will sell tickets on that day to Detroit,
Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Muskegon,
from stations within 100 miles, at one
way fare for round trip. Return limit
Sept. 15th. Celebrations will be held at
the above named points. State Fair will
be open at Grand Rapids.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Lansing and Grand Ledge Excursions,
Sunday, Sept. 12, '07

Arbeiter Society picnic at Lansing.
Departure of flag, Old Country games,
music, plenty to eat and drink, and a jolly
good time. Don't miss it.

Usual attractions at Grand Ledge. D. G.
R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth
at 8:45 a. m. Returning leave Grand
Ledge at 8:00 p. m. Lansing at 9:00 p. m.
Round trip rate to Lansing \$1.00. Grand
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large bottles, encased in neat cartons, and makes
a good show in the package and on the shoe.
The nicest thing on the market for LADIES'
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PATENT LEATHER. Easily applied. Requires
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Ask your local dealer for it.

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A little wine or spirit diluted with
water will frequently succeed in check-
ing the vomiting and nausea, and the
same effect has been known to arise
from eating two or three fresh apples,
while any very strong impression made
on the mind by exciting a powerful
influence on the brain is at once cap-
able of arresting the progress of sea
sickness, such, for instance, as an
alarm of fire or other risk to which the
vessel may be suddenly exposed. It
may not be generally known that deaf
mutes never suffer from sea sickness, a
fact which is perfectly well understood
by those who have had charge of these
unfortunates.

The result of inquiries that have
been made into the reason of this im-
munity tends to show that the absence
of sensibility in the auditory nerves is
the occasion of the entire freedom of
deaf mutes from sea sickness. Both
physiological experiment and pathologi-
cal observation point to that part of
the inner ear known as the semi-circu-
lar canals as exercising a control-
ling influence over the main-
tenance of the erect posture and the
sense of equilibrium. As those func-
tions are frequently disturbed on ship-
board by the rapidly changing motion
of the ship, it seems probable that it
has much to do with sea sickness, if it
is not the sole cause of it.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter
of the estate of FRANK ROSENBERG, de-
ceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed by
the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State
of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine
and adjust all claims and demands of all persons
against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we
will meet at the residence of Frank Tahash, in the
township of Livonia, in said County, on August
the 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1897, and on Saturday,
the 15th day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p.
m. of each of said days, for the purpose of exam-
ining and allowing said claims, and that six months
after the first day of August, A. D. 1897, were al-
lowed by said Court for creditors to present their
claims to us for examination and allowance.

AUGUST GOTTSCHALK,
FRANK TAHASH,
Commissioners.

Dated August 26th, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County
of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City
of Detroit, on the thirty-first day of August, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
seven.

Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALFRED
LAPHAM deceased.

Alfred Dibble and Laura A. Lapham, executors of
his last will and testament of said deceased,
having rendered to this Court their final adminis-
tration account, and

On reading and filing the petition of said execu-
tors, praying that the residue of said estate may be
distributed in accordance with the provisions of said
will.

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

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.
(A true copy.) 521-4

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We, the undersigned, having been appointed by
the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State
of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine a
nd adjust all claims and demands of all persons
against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we
will meet at the store of Andrew J. Lapham,
in the City of Plymouth, on Thursday, the fourteenth
day of October, A. D. 1897, and on Monday,
the fourth day of February, A. D. 1898, at one
o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the pur-
pose of examining and allowing said claims, and
that six months from the fourteenth day of Octo-
ber, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors
to present their claims to us for examination and allow-
ance.

ANDREW J. LAPHAM,
LAFAYETTE DEAN,
Commissioners.

Dated Sept. 2nd, 1897. 621-4

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ed in first-class style with best
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sonable sum at my shop.

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Mrs. Dr. Oliver,

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A SPECIALTY. (495)

Objects to New Laws.

The following is verbatim copy of a
message which Secretary of State Gar-
ner received on a postal card Friday:
"It is a great mistake to keep on pass-
ing laws to hamper and annoy the people
and siphon a few cents more tax out of them
to fatten a few hungry office holders and
create a place for political henchmen.
The interference with people—private
affairs—60 years people have lived and
died in Mich & got buried some way &
this red tape nonsense is enough to drive
any party to political perdition—if people
were not blind slaves to a political party
—That horse shoeing bill is another
swindle got up by this idiotic legislature
—to drive honest men out of work & give
a ring—control and fetter the trade of
honest men. It is bad enough to have
the national legislature put burdens on
the poor & load us with gold standard—
& sugar trust & lumber trust & express
and R. R. & oil trust & c & c without our
local laws forcing out a little more ex-
pense—it is tax a poor fellow to death and
then tax him for a certificate to prove he
is dead. We are drifting toward a volu-
n & the rich ought to get their eyes open.
—Charles Standard.

BUSSEY'S French Dye House, Established 1861.

Silk and Woolen Dress Goods, Clothing, Curtains, Etc., Dyed or cleaned.

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TIME TABLE.
In effect June 30, 1897.

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STANDARD TIME.

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Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train I, 3:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:23 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:10 p. m.	" 5, 2:30 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:38 a. m.	" 7, 7:35 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer
for Manitowish.

Train No. 4, connects at Ludington with steamer for
Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making
connections for all points West and Northwest.

Union depot for all points South, Canada and the
East.

For further information see Time Card of the com-
pany.

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Impediment, Stuttering, Headaches, Debility,
Fading of the Senses, Falling of the Hair, and all
cases, and all effects of any abuse of excess and
indulgence. Words of humanity and common sense.
Don't let druggists impose a worthless substitute on
you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on hav-
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Can be carried in your pocket. Friendly plain wrap-
ping paper, sent for the price, with a Peffer's
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

School meeting next Monday evening. The fair—Sept. 14—17. Get your exhibit ready.

Hotel Plymouth has an adv. in this issue for you if you expect to attend the Plymouth fair.

The way to procure insults is to submit to them. A man meets with no more respect than he exacts.

There are more prisoners in the penal institutions of the land to-day than there were soldiers in the late war.

Rev. J. H. Herbener has returned from his vacation, and will preach as usual in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

A dance will be given in Penniman Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 10. Safford's orchestra will furnish the music. See bills.

The Plymouth Fair Daily will be issued on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the fair. Get an advertisement ready. The rates will be low and the service good.

Peerless laundry over A. A. Taff's store Goods left at store or at office at the head of stairs. Up-to-date work.

A. R. TAFFT, Prop.

Commencing next Monday evening the water board will meet with the council, to make their report, at every regular meeting.

If Henry Walker ever pulls himself together, he will make the "boys" hurry. He biked from Eli Cortrite's place in Wayne to 2146 Glenwood Ave., Detroit, in 45 minutes.

The amount and class of job printing THE MAIL has been doing of late show conclusively that good work and living prices are appreciated by our people. We can and will compete with any legitimate printing house in the country, class of work and stock considered. Give us your order.

A peculiar, lizard-shaped worm, about half an inch long and having a head also resembling a lizard, is destroying cherry trees in Hillsdale county. The reptile, if reptile it is, has his family and mother-in-law with him. Together they fasten to the leaves of the trees, draw out the sap and presently there is a dead cherry tree. Fruit-growers are asked to pass an opinion on the nature of the beast.

"One of our subscribers found a spider folded up inside of his paper and wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind, dear friend. The spider was merely looking over the columns to see what merchants did not address, so he could spin his web across the door and be free from disturbance. That's all."

The author of this is unknown, but there's lots of truth in it.

A. J. Lapham, has a new adv. in this issue.

Read A. M. Potter's adv. in this issue on 1st page.

School opened Monday morning with a large enrollment of pupils.

Don't miss hearing Mrs. Preston of Detroit in Northville this evening.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Markham Air Rifle Co.'s shops.

A severe wind and rain storm visited this section Sunday afternoon. No damage done.

Frank Rea has moved from the Kellogg house on Depot st., to his father's house on Ann Arbor-st.

The Bell Telephone Co. is preparing a new schedule of rates which will be the same as the new company's.

The latest thing in the button fad is the thermometer button which is worn on the hand or in the button hole.

W. F. Markham has been confined to his home with illness the past two weeks, but is now able to attend to business.

At the school meeting Monday night two directors will be elected. L. C. Hough and N. T. Sly are the directors whose time expires.

Grain is not coming in so fast since the drop in price. If wheat again reaches the 95c mark we feel safe in saying that but few will wait for the extra 5 cents.

Mrs. Henry Pauline, nee Anna Kohnitz, of Southfield, a former resident of Plymouth, died at her home on Tuesday morning, consumption being the cause of death. The remains were laid to rest on Thursday.

The two fellows arrested for breaking open the Stark and Elm depots were arraigned before Justice, Cones, of Stark, last Monday, pleaded not guilty and were bound over to the circuit court for trial with bail fixed at \$500 each.

What are we going to do about the railroad crossing? Wait until someone is killed before we get a flagman there? Let us petition the council to take action on this matter and see what can be done. It is certainly a dangerous crossing and should be guarded where there is so much travel.

The entertainment given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at village hall, under the direction of E. P. Chadwick, of Lansing, although not largely-attended, was something out of the ordinary and the little folks did themselves proud. Mr. Chadwick also deserves praise for his good management and training.

Northville and Plymouth, not having any township affairs to quarrel over, will widen the breach by a series of three ball games between the teams of the two towns. One game will be played at Plymouth, one at Northville and the third at a place to be decided upon.—Milford Times.

No such thing. Plymouth and Northville will not play ball and are always on the best of terms. Now, take that will you. Besides Northville people have joined hands with us and will work for the good of the Plymouth fair until Sept. 17th, 1897.

Children's day at the coming fair will be one of the drawing cards. Great preparations are being made for that feature and no pains will be spared to make it a success. The Wayne "kid" band has been secured to furnish the music which will be exceptionally good, as those who have heard this band can testify. A beautiful silk flag will be presented the school with the largest attendance. Also one to the largest country school. A ball game between two high school teams is being arranged for that day, the winners to get a complete catcher's outfit. Many entries have been made for the bicycle races and if the weather permits we will get a chance to see some of the best riders in the state.

Fresh roasted peanuts always on hand at Nevison's bakery.

Nearly all the villages in the county claim some rich Klondyker as a former resident.

E. K. Johnson & Co., Romulus, have purchased the stock of groceries owned by Bird Bros.

The county house at Eloise has 330 inmates and the same number at the asylum.

W. B. Chilson, of Livonia, is now one of the attendants.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Nettie Hart has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Walter Kinsles is visiting Detroit friends.

Miss Caroline Roe of Lansing is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Chandler, of Holly, is visiting Nellie Church.

John Potter went to Howell Monday morning for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. E. Pelton and Jane returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Ionia.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison and children are visiting at Henry Safford's home.

Mrs. Benson and niece, of Omaha, Neb., are guests of Mrs. Caroline Bennett.

Neal VanDyost, of Phelps, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Fairman.

E. W. Chaffee will return this week from his tour among the Adirondacks.

Melvin Patterson returned home Tuesday after a 10 days' visit in Albion, N. Y.

Mr. F. S. Atwood, B. E. '98 Lit. student of U. of M., was the guest of Miss Ruby V. Jones the past week.

Julius Wills, of Ionia, is home for a short vacation. He holds a lucrative position on the D. G. R. & W. Ry.

Sidney and Eben, Ashton and families were called to Belleville Monday to attend the funeral of their mother.

Mrs. Kate L. Disbrow, after an extended visit on the Pacific coast, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Fairman.

Mrs. Adley and daughter, Nettie, from Ashland, Wis., made Mrs. H. Wills and Mrs. Platt a short visit on their way to Ionia and Howard City.

Mrs. Jacob Streng returned Saturday last from Detroit where she has been taking treatment in the hospital. She has greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Will Maloine on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister at Leipsic, O., departed for that place on Monday morning last.

Mrs. C. G. Payne and daughters, Daisy and Marguerite, of Battle Creek, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Ladd, for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Adams, of Cleveland, O., accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Ella Davis, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Mark Ladd.

Dr. Kimble and wife, who have been visiting at the home of L. C. Hough the past two months, returned to their home Monday in Jackson, Miss.

Lottie and Jennie Grainger returned Saturday evening from a month's visit at Thamesville, Ont. They were accompanied on their return by their cousin, Fannie Grainger, who will make a short visit here.

The Britton Citizen has changed hands again. Charles H. Goodrich has turned it over to W. S. Kellogg, of Rea.

In the post-office fight at Wayne Henry Loos gets the plum. It will be a great loss to his competitors, but what is a loss to them is no loss to Loos.

People can rejoice over one portion of the Dingley tariff bill and that is the tax on cigarettes. The raise in price from 5 to 8 cents will stop a great many smokers.

The Milan Leader says that A. S. Hanson, of that place has a genuine old Stradivarius violin that is 176 years old. We believe it. Lots of 'em are being made every day.

Would you believe it? Saline will have a creamery. They are actually putting up the walls for the building. After six months' patient waiting the people get what they want.

Miss Retta Perkins, of Wayne, claims her feelings were injured to the extent of about \$10,000 about a year ago while working in Clark Hogarth's laundry, and has asked that gentleman to pay her that amount. Whether he will or not will be decided in the circuit court. Assault is the charge.

Plymouth Markets:

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	90
Wheat, No. 1 white,	90
Oats, No. 2,	18
Rye, No. 2,	44
Butter,	16
Eggs,	13
Potatoes, new,	50

A. M. Potter has some combination of offers in his adv. that will interest you.

Wm. Tuck, Springwells, shot a dog one day last week and Mrs. Alice Payette had him arrested for cruelty to animals. He was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$23. It Tuck Wm. some time to Payette.

Henry Ward kept 25,000 sheep on his ranch near Pontiac last season. This season he put in 150 acres of corn on the ground where they roamed. It is said to be of enormous growth and promises a yield of 150 bushels per acre.—Oxford Globe.

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

A Chessauing groceryman has a way of settling his poor accounts. He gives the debtors thirty days' notice to settle their accounts, with the promise of a good whipping if they do not comply. He gave one man a sound flogging and promises to whip him every 30 days until the account is paid.—Farmington Enterprise.

When D. W. Hitchcock, of Milan, was in town Monday, he made a bet with Martin Vogel, that give him a handicap of 15 lbs., and he would wager his head of corn that he would outweigh Vogel. Martin never takes a bluff of that kind, and so they were weighed. Vogel pulled down 340 lbs., but it lacked just one lb. of being enough to win the bet.—A. A. Courier.

Monday noon Jerry Geniac and wife got out of a buggy at their home in New Jerusalem and gave the reins to their six year old daughter, who was in the habit of driving the horse around to the barn, a short distance away. From some cause the animal became frightened and started to run around the house. The girl was thrown out into the wheel, where her left arm was caught, the elbow socket pulled apart, and the bones broken above and below the elbow. In one place the bone projected six inches. Dr. Drouillard recommended amputation of the arm, but the family objected at first. On Wednesday afternoon, however, the member was removed above the elbow. Dr. Drouillard performing the operation, assisted by Drs. Adam and Singer. The child has a chance of recovery.—Wyandotte Herald.

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The games on the second series in the lawn tennis tournament were won as follows:

Geo. Wilcox, E. L. Riggs vs. John Wilcox, Chauncey Baker, won by Baker and Wilcox.

E. K. Bennett, E. C. Hough vs. D. B. Wilcox, Geo. Smith, won by Bennett and Hough.

The final for championship will be played some time next week between E. K. Bennett, E. C. Hough and Geo. Wilcox, E. L. Riggs on the Hough court.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction in front of the post-office at Plymouth, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, one roan mare, buggy and harness. Terms of sale, cash.

Wm. WHIPPLE, Administrator.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10.30, and every Friday evening at 7.00. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Home-seekers Excursion Tickets to Virginia and other States south and west, Sept. 6 and 7; Sept. 20 and 21; Oct. 4 and 5, and Oct. 18 and 19. For full particulars call on Agents of Ohio Central Lines or address John Moores, T. P. A., Findlay, or W. A. Peters, Mich. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich. (637)

Hold On There!

If you are going to visit the Plymouth Fair, don't forget to call at the Hotel Plymouth and get a good meal. We expect and know that we will have a large patronage. That is why we are going to be prepared.

The following list will be part of the bill of fare all four days during the fair.

Chicken Broth with Rice.

Young Chicken Broiled, Celery Sauce.

Prime Roast Ribs of Beef, Brown Gravy

Choice Loin Pork, Apple Sauce, Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

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1897

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

Pay \$1 for Twice-a-week Free Press one year and get 25 cent Fair Ticket.

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.

Weekly Tribune, PLYMOUTH MAIL and Fair Ticket for \$1.45.

Toledo Blade, PLYMOUTH MAIL, Farm Journal and Fair Ticket for \$1.40.

Weekly Tribune, 1 year, with Fair Ticket 60 Cents.

Michigan Farmer balance of 1897 for 20 cents to new subscribers, or to Dec. 1st, 1898, for \$1.

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

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

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Flint Mother Becomes Insane and Cruelly Murders Her Two Children - Semi-Centennial of Founding of the City of Holland Celebrated.

Insane Mother Kills Her Two Children.

Mrs. May Hutchinson, of Flint, told her husband that she would like to take her children out riding. Mr. Hutchinson obtained a horse and buggy and Mrs. Hutchinson said she wished to give little Fern, aged 5, a ride by herself. So the mother and child drove away apparently for a happy time. The mother returned about an hour later without the little girl and Mr. Hutchinson anxiously inquired for her. The mother replied that she had left her at a neighbor's while she gave her 17-year-old daughter Ivy a ride. Ivy got into the buggy and her mother drove to a secluded spot outside of the city limits, and there informed Ivy that she had killed little Fern and hid the body in a clump of bushes, and that she, too, had to die, and the unnatural mother whipped out a revolver and began shooting. Ivy screamed and tried to leap from the buggy, but a bullet went crashing through her mouth, knocking out two of her teeth, and another one through her breast from left to right. The wounded girl succeeded in getting away from the buggy, and while she was running across the field a third bullet struck her in the abdomen. The rapid shooting and the screams of the wounded and agonized girl attracted the attention of a farmer named White, who ran to the rescue. He took the revolver from the insane parent, lifted the bleeding daughter into the buggy again and then jumped into the rig and drove with all possible speed to the city. The girl was taken to her home by Dr. Campbell and the mother was locked in the county jail. The remains of little Fern were found later in a clump of hazel brush near the outskirts of Flint. She had been killed by the use of chloroform and two handkerchiefs soaked with the stuff were spread over her face when she was found.

Mrs. Hutchinson is the wife of W. Z. Hutchinson, proprietor and editor of the Bee Keepers' Review. She was sent to the Pontiac asylum about two years ago, but she got better and was allowed to come home. She seemed rational when she drove away with little Fern. The older daughter Ivy cannot recover.

Holland Celebrates Her Semi-Centennial.

One of the most unique celebrations held in Michigan in a long time was the semi-centennial jubilee of the city of Holland and Ottawa county, which was first settled in the fall of 1848 by a party of Dutch led by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte. Fully 30,000 visitors flocked to the town, which was handsomely decorated with American and Dutch colors. The festivities, which lasted two days, were initiated by a parade which consisted of nine divisions. Benjamin Van Raalte, a son of the founder of the city of Holland was chief marshal. A band of Indians on horseback and on foot, several historic and picturesque floats, bands of music and plenty of Holland costumes were features of the parade. During the afternoon two separate programs were given, one in Dutch on the college campus, the other in English at Centennial park, and these were followed by vocal music by a chorus of 310 voices and a band concert by Finney's U. S. band from Chicago. In the evening there were fireworks and a banquet. The second day was devoted principally to speeches and reading historical papers. Gov. Pingree was present and made a speech which endeared him to the Hollanders and he was the center of attraction the remainder of the day. In his speech Congressman William Alden Smith spoke of Pingree as "his good friend and a model governor." Ex-Speaker G. J. Diekmann referred to him as a man "as good as he is handsome," and Prof. J. T. Bergen, of Hope college declared that his name would be forever handed down as "the great reform governor of Michigan" the man who had shown his character by opposing all that was wrong.

Another of the interesting features of the day was a pathetic address by Chief Pokagon of the Pottawatomies. Forty historical papers were read in four of the city churches during the day and evening.

U. P. Miners Refuse to Strike.

The attempt of the officers of the iron miners' union in Ishpeming, Negaunee and other upper peninsula mining towns to induce the union men to strike unless all non-union men were discharged resulted in a big failure. The workmen have all been told that the non-unionists shall be kept at work and protected, if necessary, in the event of a walk-out of the unionists. The merchants and people of the iron country are jubilant that the strike did not materialize. They remember the hardships of the previous one. The strikers would have very little sympathy, for all know that the mines are not making much money at the present prices for ore. One peculiarity of this strike agitation is that the non-union miners have a good organization, and this perhaps dampens the ardor of the union leaders.

A traction engine owned by Pearl Price ran through a bridge near Mt. Morris and was wrecked.

The Michigan Forester, official organ of the Michigan I. O. F., has been sold by C. E. Patterson to C. F. R. Stowell, of Mayville.

The barn of Willard Marble, near Buchanan, burned, with two horses and a large amount of grain. Loss \$4,000; insured for \$1,500.

Two Killed by a Cyclone.

E. Mench, of Three Rivers, was recently killed and W. M. Snyder, near Petoskey, was fatally injured by a tree falling on them while they were driving by, six miles southeast of Petoskey. A heavy storm came up very suddenly. The carriage was smashed in two by the tree, but the occupants of the rear seat, and the horses, were not injured.

A severe storm passed over Lake St. Clair and came near causing the loss of several lives. Wm. Lowe and wife and three daughters, F. J. Hantz, wife and son, and E. Mitchell and wife, all prominent people of Lima, O., were on board the steam yacht Vulcan, which was caught in the gale. In attempting to make a landing at McSweeney's the boat was thrown against a clump of piles and a large hole was stove in her bow. All on board were rescued, but some of the ladies were taken to the club house in an unconscious condition. Later the Vulcan put out into the lake and rescued four young men who were in a cat-boat flying distress signals.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

About 6,000 people attended the farmers' picnic at Saranac.

Lightning destroyed Edwin Montague's barn, near Birch Run; loss \$2,000.

William Atkins, has discovered coal on his place at Arbela, and will sink a shaft.

Over 1,000 persons attended the St. Joseph county Sunday school rally at Colon.

About 6,000 people attended the supervisors' picnic at Sylvan lake near Pontiac.

Blaine Little, aged 18, was fatally burned by an explosion of asphaltum paint at Grand Ledge.

Edward Scully's barn and all contents, including four horses, burned at Webberville; loss \$1,500.

Mrs. J. H. Clark was fatally hurt in a runaway at Petoskey. Left ear torn completely off and several ribs broken.

A 74-year-old Grand Rapids man has been sent to the poorhouse who only a few years ago was a prosperous dentist, worth \$25,000.

Ewart Foster, aged 6, was fatally burned while playing with kerosene oil and matches at Benton Harbor. Nearly all his skin came off.

Mrs. Flora Anderson, of Detroit, suicided by jumping into Lake Erie from the D. & C. steamer City of Cleveland, near Cleveland. Drink and family troubles.

A pile of ties was discovered on the tracks of the Alpena & Northern railroad near Alpena, which would have wrecked a train had it struck the obstruction at full speed.

Wm. H. Kelly, aged 40, despondent because he couldn't get work, took morphine and was found dead on the street at Grand Rapids. He leaves a widow and an infant child.

Benton Harbor capitalists are organizing a stock company with a capital of \$50,000 to send 20 men to prospect for gold in Alaska. They will also engage in the lumber business there.

Robert Nicholas, aged 18, was almost instantly killed by falling 63 feet down the shaft of the Black Diamond mine, near Jackson. The only visible injury was a mark on one side of the face.

Two large waterspouts were seen at Petoskey by a great number of people during the windstorm that came up suddenly. They made an imposing spectacle, but no damage is reported.

Work was resumed at the Crystal Falls mine at Crystal Falls at the same wage rate that prevailed before the strike. All except the leaders in the late strike are given their old positions.

Lightning destroyed the barn of Arthur Corey, near Hubbardston. Eight years ago to the day his barn was struck and destroyed. On each occasion Mr. Corey was in town buying a binder.

Thirty striking miners employed by the Saginaw Coal Co. went back to work at the old wages of 70 cents a ton. The backbone of the strike is now broken and no further difficulty is anticipated.

The 5-year-old daughter of Timothy McNeill was burned to death at Water-vliet, her dress being set on fire by her little brother who was playing with matches. The parents were away working at the time.

Lynn Cranston was frightfully injured at Constantine when he attempted to pull a shot-run out of a boat. The gun exploded, blowing the muscles of his arm entirely off. He is in a critical condition.

Ralph Gould, of the real estate and loan firm of Andrew Gould & Son, of Jackson, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and larceny of \$800 collected on a mortgage executed to Sylvia R. Ross, of Missouri.

A man who gave his name as B. A. Brown, and said that he was wanted in Blairsville, Pa., for embezzlement of money to the amount of \$750, walked into police headquarters at Grand Rapids and gave himself up.

Judge Maxwell, of Bay county, says he will call a grand jury Oct. 15, to investigate alleged irregularities in city and county affairs. Supervisors are shaking in their boots, as they fear another general overhauling, as was the case two years ago.

Royal Oak and vicinity suffered from a cyclone which played havoc with everything in its path. Straw stacks, hay stacks and fences went down before its fury. Maples four and five feet of girth were snapped like pipe stems. Apple trees were torn up by the roots, and a stretch of timber to the southeast of the village was leveled as if cut down by axes. Curran's windmill was blown over. Chimneys fell like ninepins and several roofs were ripped off. The electric railway also suffered severely. A tree broken off by the storm was whirled along, tearing down nine posts.

The deep waterways board has decided to make their headquarters at Detroit. A surveying party will be at once put to work on the route of the Niagara ship canal.

Henry Jennison, of Antioch township, Wexford county, which many people imagine is a wilderness of pine stumps, has raised 330 bushels of wheat off 20 acres, and other farmers average from 80 to 25, all of fine quality.

The largest single shipment of lumber from Bay City this year was five cargoes which cleared last week for Cleveland and Tonawanda with 2,300,000 feet. The Bay City lumber market shows signs of returning activity.

Miss Nellie Clark, a pretty 16-year-old girl, of Piquette, outwitted her mother and escaped on a borrowed bicycle to meet her lover, Geo. McDaniel, of Detroit, with whom she fled to Windsor, where they were married.

Ludington is greatly interested at present over the Christian socialistic movement which engages every class of people in discussion. There is talk of establishing socialist industrial institutions, truck gardens and fruit farms there, thus utilizing some of the waste lands.

In order to keep members from dropping out and to awaken interest Grand Chancellor D. P. McMullen, of the Michigan grand lodge K. of P., has offered a prize to the Michigan lodge that lives the closest to the law and reports the fewest suspensions for the coming year.

The Bay View Epworth League elected the following officers: President, F. A. Smart, of Detroit; vice-president, Rev. A. W. Stalker, of Detroit; secretary, Rev. H. F. Shier, of West Branch; treasurer, Mrs. Crossman, of St. Johns; trustees, J. T. Berry, J. E. Mason, Rev. A. W. Stalker.

The State fair opens at Grand Rapids Sept. 6. The first day will be Labor day and suitable program will be carried out in connection with the usual doings of labor's holiday. Tuesday is designated as Children's day, Wednesday will be Grand Rapids' day, Thursday for farmers and fruit growers, and Friday for everybody.

Just after dark G. B. Ross, the station agent at Minden City, walked down the siding to seal some freight cars. Two rods from the depot he was seized by two men who quickly bound and gagged him and then robbed him of \$225 and a gold watch and tossed him under a freight car. After struggling some time Ross loosened the bandage on his mouth and his cries soon brought help, but the robbers escaped.

While thrashing was in progress on the farm of Lewis Lefevre, near Galesburg, a bundle of wheat containing some explosive, presumably dynamite, was fed into the cylinder. The whole interior of the barn was instantly in flames and the season's crops, together with an entirely new separator, the latter the property of Jesse Simons, were destroyed. The man who was feeding was blown out of the door and seriously burned.

Fire broke out in Ed Croarkin's clothing store in the Masonic block at Dexter and threatened to destroy the building and spread to other structures. An Arbor was appealed to for help, but the home bucket brigade did such excellent work the fire was gotten under control before the engine arrived. The building is a three-story brick and was damaged \$1,000. Ed Croarkin's loss on stock is \$2,000, while E. Jedele's meat market was damaged \$700.

The three military companies at Grand Rapids have applied to the quartermaster-general for the loan of shelter tents for their accommodation for two days during September. They intend to leave the city in heavy marching order, with tents, blankets, haversacks and canteens, and strike a camp six miles out. They will go through all the military regulations and routine, and the next day will move to another location, and change several times before returning.

The mysterious death of Geo. Beckwith and the finding of his body in the Huron river, near Ann Arbor, Aug. 17, is forcibly recalled by the coroner's verdict which says that the young man was dead before he was placed in the water. Monroe Kendall and Walter Warren, who claimed to have heard Beckwith's cries, and ran to help him, but arrived too late, have been arrested as have Mrs. Kate Neff, her daughter Mary, and Alice Kearney, who live in an old house with an unpleasant reputation near the scene of the supposed drowning.

Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, has been sealed by the Italian party led by Prince Luigi, duke of Savoy, and they fix its altitude at 18,120 feet. It was also determined that Mount St. Elias has no volcanic formation. The party took many photographs and Prince Luigi declares the scenery to excel that of the Alps in grandeur. The cost of the expedition was over \$25,000.

Farmers throughout central and western Kansas are using every means possible to get their wheat on the market at the present high prices. Teams block the streets of many towns and mills and elevators are crowded to their utmost capacity. The railroad yards in many of the larger towns are blocked with loaded cars which cannot be moved.

At the meeting of the uniform law commission at Cleveland John C. Richberg, Esq., of Chicago, reported a draft of a divorce bill for adoption in all the states, to be submitted to the National Bar association. If the association approves of it the members will urge its adoption by their different state legislatures. The bill is modelled after the divorce law in force in the District of Columbia, which of necessity was drawn by committees of congress, which represents the entire country.

Inherited wealth does not necessarily render a man unappreciative.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Over 300 Japanese Drowned and 5,000 Houses Destroyed by a Tidal Wave - Starvation Striking Strikers in the Face in the Ohio Mine Districts.

New Boom Town in Alaska.

Letters received at Seattle, Wash., say: "Skagway is the boom town of Alaska. Every man whose heart failed him when he encountered the first hardship has turned town site boomer. Four weeks ago Skagway was not known; today there are not less than 4,000 people in addition to those on ships in the harbor. They have surveyed off the town site, the first comers having first choice. Skagway has all the useful accompaniments of a frontier mining town. Dance halls, roulette, faro, stud poker and craps find devotees ready to tempt fortune's smiles. There is no danger of famine here, though there may be shortages in certain lines. Great piles of hay, grain, flour, bacon, sugar and all the necessities of life are in stock, apparently for some time to come."

Tidal Wave Drowns 300 Japanese.

Oriental advices state that a great earthquake occurred in Japan, lasting eight minutes and was followed by a tidal wave, which swept up rivers flowing into the sea, and causing great destruction. Reports received at Yokohama show that our 5,000 houses had been inundated or washed away and 300 people were known to have been drowned or seriously injured. It was reported from Hosoku that coal mines there were flooded by an overflowing river, drowning over 100 miners. For several days before the earthquake rain had fallen almost incessantly and the rivers were already very high. The tidal wave raised them in so many minutes from 12 to 20 feet higher.

President of Uruguay Assassinated.

President Idiarte Borda was shot and killed as he was leaving the cathedral at Montevideo, Uruguay, where the Te Deum had just been sung in honor of the national flag. The murderer, a youth named Arredondo, was arrested. Borda was elected three years ago by a small majority, and he has always been very unpopular. While the assassination is universally denounced the removal of President Borda from the control of her affairs is a good thing for Uruguay. It is alleged that he used his position for personal gain.

Ohio Striking Miners Starving.

A dispatch from Nelsonville, O., says that the destitution among miners there is very great. Mayor Buckley says 1,250 persons, the entire mining population of the town, have absolutely nothing to eat and 100 of these are sick. In this immediate vicinity there are 7,000 destitute people, a large number of whom are children. Local charity has helped them till its means are gone. Gardens supplied the wants of these people until recently, but that resource is now exhausted.

Pacer Makes a Mile in 1:59 1/4.

The most wonderful performance of a race track horse was that of Star Pointer, the famous bay pacer, at the Readville park track at Boston, last week. After having beaten all the other great racers of the day he was started against the world's record—a mile in 2:01 1/4. On the third trip to the wire Star Pointer's driver got the word to "go," and away he went like an arrow, making the circuit of the mile track in 1:59 1/4. The first quarter was made in :30, the second in :29 1/2, third :29 1/4, fourth in :30 1/4.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Japan has ordered 1,500,000 pounds of prepared meat from the Armour Packing Co. at Kansas City, for use in the Japanese army.

The Zionist congress at Basel, Switzerland, enthusiastically adopted a program for re-establishing the Hebrews in Palestine with publicly recognized rights.

The Austrian government has proposed the rejection of the British plan for the settlement of the Greco-Turkish difficulty and urges that the five continental powers proceed with the peace negotiations without Great Britain.

Marie Valdez, aged 14, attempted to start a fire with kerosene at Port Tampa City, Fla., when an explosion enveloped her in flames. Her mother's clothes caught fire trying to save the girl. The house caught fire and both women and a small boy were burned to death. Five other houses were also destroyed.

A new political party named the American party was launched in St. Louis by a convention of 50 delegates representing 10 states. It promises reforms in suffrage, in internal and tariff revenues, and in the financial system. A national committee of 10 members was elected with Col. E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, who fathered the party, as chairman. Headquarters will be established at Detroit with Fred H. Carlisle, of Detroit, as secretary.

President McKinley, Secretary of War Alger, Senator Hanna and the rest of the presidential party greatly disappointed the citizens of Cleveland who intended to give the President a grand reception on his arrival from Buffalo. It was only after thousands had been standing on the streets for two hours or more to get a look at the President that they learned that the party had arrived early in the morning on Senator Hanna's yacht and were quietly driven to the senator's summer home at Windsor. The President squared himself by attending a public reception at the Hollenden hotel.

45,000 VETS MARCH.

The Grand Army of the Republic in Camp at Buffalo. The thirty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Buffalo and attracted one of the largest assemblages of veterans of recent years. The first day's program consisted of a reception to Commander-in-chief Clarkson, the opening of Camp Jewett, a city of tents on the bluff shores of Lake Erie at the mouth of Niagara river. Thousands of veterans and other visitors made the first day an opportunity to see Niagara falls and other points of interest.

On the second day the visit of the nation's chief executive, President McKinley, and his party, which included Secretary of War Alger, was an attraction drew the thousands back into the city. From the moment that the special train that bore the President arrived until he retired, there was one glorious and spontaneous demonstration. Even when with Mrs. McKinley and Gov. Black the President had entered his hotel and vanished from sight, there followed after him the cheers of the people until he was obliged to come to the balcony where, after order had been restored, he made a brief speech of thanks for the generous welcome given him. Later in the day Columbia Post, of Chicago, arrived at the hotel and acted as escort to the President to the Ellicott building, where the post entertained the President at a banquet. As the President passed from the hotel to the banquet hall the police had to literally drive a way through for the carriages, and at the Ellicott club the corridors were so densely packed that the President had to be lifted through by stalwart policemen. In the reception room of the club he met prominent citizens of Buffalo and then he entered the banquet hall as the guest of honor of Columbia post, with 500 other distinguished guests and soldiers. When an elaborate menu had been discussed to the satisfaction of the guests the toastmaster called for Gov. Frank S. Black, of New York, who extended a welcome for Columbia post to President McKinley. When President McKinley was introduced for fully five minutes it seemed as though the roof would have to raise with the roars of applause and greeting. He was finally able to be heard and he replied in a pleasant, simple speech which caught his hearers' fancy and the applause was repeated when he had finished. Secretary of War Alger, Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, and Archbishop Ireland were among the other speakers.

There were fully 200,000 people on the streets of Buffalo when the 45,000 veterans of 1861-65 marched before the applauding multitude to the strains of martial music which brought back to them with great vividness many scenes which had grown dim in the intervening years. It was a grand, a noble, an inspiring patriotic sight to see these 45,000 men as they marched the streets, which were made glorious in decorations of flags and bunting, receiving the ovations of the vast throngs of people. The President of the Union they fought to save, himself their comrade, was at their head. The procession moved for six hours. Along the route 1,000 girls dressed in the colors of the flag scattered flowers in the path of the soldiers. President McKinley rode in a carriage at the head of the procession and waved his hat at the cheering crowd. At the reviewing stand he took his position with Commander-in-Chief Clarkson and Gov. Black, and the headquarters staff passed in review. Of all the throngs viewing the procession no one person was more enthusiastic or more affected by the sight than President McKinley. With his hand on his hat, continually uncovering to the national colors or the salutes of the veterans, the President watched the array of old heroes march by. After the parade a luncheon was given to the President and his party, after which he was driven back to his hotel. The closing events of the day were a public reception to the President at Music hall and a reception by the Loyal Legion at the Buffalo club.

The business sessions of the encampment were full of "go," and after speeches of welcome by Gov. Black and Mayor Jewett Commander-in-Chief Clarkson gave the annual address. The report of Adjt.-Gen. Burmaster showed that the total membership of the order in good standing June 30, 1896, was 7,302 posts with 344,610 members; on Dec. 31, 1896, 7,276 posts with 327,412 members; on June 30, 1897, 7,106 posts, with 319,456 members. The gain by muster in was 40,534; by transfer, 4,381; by reinstatement, 11,277; from delinquent report, 6,807; total 32,929. The losses were, by deaths, 7,515; honorable discharge, 1,257; transfer, 4,642; suspension, 30,771; dishonorable discharge, 411; by delinquent reports, 8,981; by surrender of charter, 806; total, 54,183. Including the members remaining suspended June 30, 1897, (43,364) the total on the rolls is 305,816.

The election of a commander-in-chief and the choice of a city for the '98 encampment were the most interesting features of business. Pennsylvania captured the first prize, J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, being elected over three other aspirants. Cincinnati and San Francisco were contestants for the next encampment, but Cincinnati won out with a good lead. Michigan was represented by more than 2,000 veterans in the big parade and were given an ovation that was not exceeded by any other state or post. The applause was of the enthusiastic kind and was taken up by the vast crowds in the grandstands along the entire line of march.

Herbert A. Chapman, was released from the Ionia house of correction after serving a three and a half years' sentence for burglarizing Benson & Crawford's hardware store at Saranac. He was at once rearrested for entering Riley Taff's home in Orange township.

Women's Relief Corps.

The 15th national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R. convened in Buffalo during the G. A. R. encampment. The usual preliminaries of speeches and reports occupied considerable attention, President Mrs. Agnes Hitt, of Indianapolis, making a pleasant review of the past year and the hopes of the future. Secretary Ida S. McBride showed that there were now 33 departments and 55 detached corps, with a total membership in good standing of 111,533. The total gains in membership from all sources were 33,797, and the total losses, 36,317, of which 1,255 were from deaths and 17,303 from suspension, making the total membership, including those not reporting, 142,883. The total amount expended for relief was \$164,720; making \$1,537,833, since organization. Treasurer Isabella T. Hazley reported receipts to the general fund of \$30,595, expenditures of \$23,573, the balance being \$7,022. The total cash in all funds on hand July 1 was \$13,734. The assets are \$18,578, and the liabilities none.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

President Mrs. C. F. Hirst presided over the deliberations of the Ladies of the G. A. R. The most interesting event was the vote against consolidating with the W. R. C. owing to differences in the eligibility to membership. These officers were chosen: National president, Mrs. Flora M. Davy, of Minnesota; senior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah A. Mason, of Nebraska; junior vice-president, Mrs. Helena Fitzhenry, of New Jersey; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Tobey, of Indiana; chaplain, Mrs. M. D. Cummings, of Oklahoma.

FAURE VISITS THE CZAR.

An Enthusiastic Reception of the French by the Russians.

President Faure, of France, reached Cronstadt, Russia, on the French warship Pothuan after a disagreeable journey from Havre. The weather was fine, however, when the czar steamed alongside the Pothuan in the imperial yacht Alexandria. The reception of the French president and the exchange of greetings were the signals for great enthusiasm on the part of the many thousands of Russians assembled on land and water. Upon landing from the Alexandria President Faure was greeted by the grand dukes of Russia and other dignitaries of the empire of Russia and the republic of France. A presentation to the court of the czar at the Peterhof palace was followed by a visit to the czarina at Alexandria palace. The royal yacht carried the czar and president and a large party to St. Petersburg where the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul was visited and a wreath placed on the tomb of the late Czar Alexander III. President Faure drove across the Neva and laid the cornerstone of the new French hospital and also took part in the brilliant ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Troitsky bridge. Dinners, receptions and visits to many points of interests made the visit of the president a memorable one. He was greeted with enthusiastic popular demonstration wherever he appeared in the public thoroughfares.

Czar Paul Denies British Suzerainty.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, South Africa, delivered a speech before the volksraad which is likely to cause great excitement in Great Britain. He said that the relations between Great Britain and the South African republic are regulated by the convention of 1884. He added that in the convention of November, 1881, a reference to the suzerainty of Great Britain did appear, but that in the next convention, that of 1884, not a single word bearing precisely upon that point, and since then the suzerainty had ceased to exist, and they could not recognize the suzerainty of Great Britain, because it was entirely opposed to that convention. President Kruger's remarks were greeted with the loudest applause.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK and GRAIN, ETC. listing prices for various commodities like Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Wheat, Corn, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Speculative markets have their turns of reaction but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of work increasing hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. The past week's dispatches mention 16 iron works which have started, against one closing; 15 woolen works started and so on in many other branches while many more works have increased force and many are preparing to resume, and some have increased wages. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quantities—money markets have reason for abounding confidence and speculative markets for strength. Crop products are contradictory, as usual at this time.

Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed, the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A. K. Smith, a lawyer of some standing in Omaha, has been arrested for stealing bicycles.

Real Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions, hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

It is a singular fact that the queens who reached middle life became quite fleshy.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialist in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

"There is a sign which should be placed over every letter box." "What is that?" "Post no bills."

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

Look at it this way: The world and everything in it is yours to make a true man of yourself.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Religion that does not change a man's heart cannot change his life.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, etc. \$1. All druggists.

The man who buries his talent might as well bury himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Selfishness cannot be made to know the meaning of true happiness.

Coe's Cough Balsam

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

It isn't what a man owes, but what he pays that keeps him poor.

Granola Bay Live—America's finest cutting 1 week \$1. For folders, Newman's dock, 1000 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., or any U. S. city agent.

It never does anybody any good to give away rotten apples.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keener, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 28, 1894.

Surplus sweetcorn should go to the shut poultry.

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 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-O!

NO EGGS BOILING, FAVORING,

Is the name of a superior quality of Brandy placed on the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. as a companion to their Superior Old Port Grape Wine.

This Old Brandy is a pure distillation from the grape and stands unrivaled. It is considered by eminent medical men as far superior to most French Brandy for medicinal purposes, and is preferred by them to other Brandy on account of its known purity. Sold by Druggists.

When sin hides it forgets that it cannot cover up its tracks.

Wine for Weakly Persons. Weakly persons use Speer's Port Grape Wine and the Unfermented Grape Juice because it gives tone and strength to the system. It is superior to all other wines.

If you have no trials how do you know you have any faith?

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. H. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

Do not kick every one in your path.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Temptations.

AND it came to pass that about this time of the year a certain man findeth himself without shekels, and he casteth about that he may have the wherewithal to purchase food and raiment, for no man would lend him more until he first paid what was due.

And as he goeth up and down upon the face of the earth, seeking how he might get gold without labor, he passeth by the place of the man who selleth milk.

He stoppeth in the street, for behold he heareth the sounds of strife, and when he goeth into the house of the milk dealer he findeth that the milk dealer refuseth to take the milk that the farmer had brought, for it was sour, and the farmer was exceeding wroth.

Then this man goeth into his home and saith to his wife, "Eureka," which being interpreted means, I have a soft snap, and he telleth her to go unto the physician, and get an omer of a certain kind of acid. Now an omer is ten cents' worth.

Then this man getteth ten boxes and writeth on each one Sweetaline, and he putteth a tenth part of the omer of his acid in each box, and goeth unto the land of the farmers.

And when he meeteth the farmer, whose milk had been sour, he showeth him one of the boxes, and telleth him to put a tenth part of the substance in the box into the milk, and it will keep sweet for the space of three days.

And the farmer paid the man an ephah, which is ten omers, and he did unto his milk as the man saith, and behold it was sweet unto the third day, as the man had said.

Then after three days, cometh again this man and saith unto all the farmers, why now trouble you yourselves to keep clean the vessels wherewith you carry your milk to the city, or wherefore do you labor scrubbing your milk pails? Behold, for the sum of an ephah I will sell unto you a substance which will keep dirty milk clean.

light, comb large, but evenly serrated; if thin near the top, all the better; hackle well striped, but none in saddle; undercolor of hackle and saddle may be light gray or white; wing bows should show more purple than red, as too much red shows signs of being bred from a bricky her. To him mate exhibition females having light brown pencilled with darker brown on back and wings, all one shade, free from shafting on back and brick on wings. These hens should have the large comb, lying over, but firm and strong on the head, so it does not lie close to the eyes and face. The cockerels raised from this mating are the birds to use for breeding females the next year. By breeding Brown Leghorns in this manner we have two distinct lines of blood, and they should never be crossed. The Buff Leghorn is the most recent acquisition to the Mediterranean class. It is a beautiful bird, and one that will win its way wherever bred. Buff-colored birds have many admirers, and those who have bred them are pronounced in their praise of their qualities. Besides having the general characteristics of the Leghorn type, the Buff Leghorn cock has rich buff-colored hackle and saddle, in shade from lemon to cinnamon, but of even solid color in keeping with the rest of the plumage; the back and wing bow exactly match the plumage; tail is of the same general tint,



FEATHERS OF BROWN LEGHORNS. But richer, deeper buff is preferable, the standard giving for tall a rich, deep buff or copperish bronze. The remainder of the plumage is of a slightly lighter shade, but even in color throughout, with no semblance to a patchy or mottled plumage. White and black feathers in plumage are objectionable; solid white or solid black feathers will disqualify the bird. The hen is of the same color as the cock.

Chicken-Eating Hogs

A chicken catcher in a herd of hogs is most exasperating and expensive, writes T. L. Irwin in Texas Farm Journal. One such will soon transform



SINGLE-COMB BROWN LEGHORN COCK.

And some of the farmers hearkened unto the man, and bought of him, but others said: "We will not do so, for behold we have read that this substance that you sell is poison to children."

But there were enough farmers, who cared not for the children of other people, to buy large numbers of boxes of sweetaline, and the man got gold, yea such fine gold, for he selleth his stuff unto this day.—National Stockman.

Standard Varieties of Chickens.

In mating Brown Leghorns opposites must be considered. Should the male be fine in all points except comb or leg select females strong in this point to mate with him. The most successful breeders use a double mating, one pen to produce exhibition birds of each sex, fine birds, both cockerels and pullets, can be bred from the same pen by using slightly different types of females. The same male often will breed the finest of both exhibition cockerels and pullets, but it is a rare case to have a female breed both sexes of a remarkable quality. When two pens are used, at the head of the pen mated to produce the cockerels place a fully developed cock with no serious fault, standard color, especially strong in comb, lobe, hackle and saddle, a dark undercolor preferred. To him mate hens of a shade darker than standard, with small, evenly serrated standing combs; a trifle brick on wings is no objection, as it will give a brighter color on wing bows of the cockerels. Shafting on the back will also help that black stripe in the saddles. The pullets raised from this pen will be too dark for exhibition, but they will be a great help in breeding cockerels the next season. The male at the head of the pen mated to produce the pullets should be from a pullet strain, and bred directly from an exhibition hen. His color is a trifle

whole herd into ravenous chicken eaters. Being troubled in this way I tried the following: A leather blind wide enough to cover both eyes and long enough to come well over the face was cut from an old boot leg. The chicken thief was then caught, and pulling the ears forward, the top corners of the blind were fastened to them by means of pinchers and rings, such as are put in the snouts of pigs to prevent rooting. This blind will not prevent the hog from seeing his legitimate food, but it does prevent him seeing chickens unless they are under his very nose, and then if he attempts pursuit the chances are that he brings his nose in violent contact with the fence or some other obstruction. A few such lessons and he concludes that he is no longer partial to chicken. A mouth of "leather specs" cured our most ravenous thief, and by blinding only the ring leaders the whole herd was soon as docile as well behaved porkers should be.

Where shade cannot be secured from trees for your fowls, try planting a patch of sunflowers. Very soon the ground will be completely shaded and it will be noticed that chickens prefer sunflower seed to any other.

Don't be afraid to let your poultry hunt for their food. They enjoy the job and it is healthier for them.

Wanted.—To learn of some one who has invented a hen's nest that but one hen can get on at a time.

It will make a better sale for eggs if you will wipe all dirty ones with a cloth before marketing them.

Give the horses a few potatoes now and then.

A LANNED AFFAIR.



THEIR marriage had been planned from their birth. The two fond mothers, who had been schoolmates and staunch friends, on being blessed one with a son the other with a daughter, seemed to think that their cup of happiness would be full when their children because of age to be united in marriage. As the children, Pierre and Alice, grew, they gave fair promise of fulfilling their mothers' wish. Before their lips had framed their first words their arms had been stretched toward each other.

As time went by they would say to Pierre: "Be careful of your little fiancée!" And he took the role seriously, looking with pride on the growing beauty of the little girl.

"Mother, don't you think Alice is prettier than any other little girl?" Pierre sometimes asked.

"Yes, yes, dear; love her fondly and be proud of her."

Pierre was also a pretty child, with an air of distinction. Straightforward, sensible, kind hearted, he had always evinced a strong aversion for lying or deception.

"How clever Pierre is, mother."

"Yes, my child; and how much you should love him."

And the mothers when together would repeat to each other these words of their children.

There came a time when the two children's heads were on a level with each other.

"Hurry up, Pierre," they said to him, "or your little wife will beat you growing."

"So long as they are of the same height," said the mothers, consolingly. "It does not matter; but she must not be the taller of the two."

They tried gymnastics, riding, fencing; nothing availed. Pierre's stature remained stationary, while Alice developed every day. This fact only amused Alice.

"I shall be the taller," she would laughingly say, "and my husband will have to obey me, for if it came to anything serious, I certainly am the stronger."

"Yes, I am sure you would prove stronger than I," poor Pierre would answer in the same tone, though his laugh was forced.

The fond mothers still planned for the projected union of their children, interspersing their conversation with instances of short husbands and tall wives, who not only appeared well enough together, but seemed satisfied with each other. But poor Pierre now knew that his stunted growth was a serious obstacle to the consummation of his happiness. His sensitive nature recoiled from taking a step which would expose him for life to the ridicule of outsiders and the pity of those dear to him.

He began by shutting himself up in his study, appearing only at meals. The family saw him less and less, until by degrees he stayed away altogether.

He would spend his days in Paris seeking knowledge in its libraries and would return to Versailles after every one in the house had retired.

"Pierre loves me no more," thought Alice, who did not understand that he loved her too much.

THROWN FROM HER HORSE.

She grew serious and then sad, without her companion. Her parents urged her to ride and her father gave her a beautiful horse.

From that time she never missed a day taking long rides through the country. Her mother, who relied on Alice's strength and fearlessness, never allowed herself any uneasiness on her account.

"She is forgetting him," she thought. And indeed, Alice seemed to think no more of Pierre, and once or twice, when her mother had spoken of marriage to her, she had replied:

"Certainly, I am ready. Any one would please me, provided he fit fall. Is he a giant? If so, the thing is done."

Pierre often wrote to his family, but he never mentioned Alice in his letters, and the young girl felt much hurt at his silence.

She had started very early that morning, but was expected to return for breakfast. The hour had gone by, though, and Alice had not yet returned. Her parents grew uneasy and sent in every direction, but no one had noticed which way she went.

Toward noon a wagon drew up in front of the house, the grief-stricken mother rushed out to meet a peasant, who explained that an hour before he had seen the daring rider thrown from her horse. Her insensible form was now lying on a mattress inside the wagon.

An anxious period followed. Alice was three months in bed, and long before she left it they knew she never

again would be able to resume her former life. The poor child was lame, and instead of the wild, active life which had been hers, she saw herself forced to drag out a weary existence. A slow walk through the garden and then the long rest in the reclining chair were now her only modes of distraction.

Pierre had been advised of the sad accident to his former playmate, and while he dreaded a meeting, he knew he would be expected to come at such a time.

Alice from her favorite nook in the garden heard some unusual commotion through the house; her heart beat; she felt it must be Pierre's arrival that caused such excitement. She would have flown but that she realized her helplessness. Another instant and she saw him appear in the doorway. Now he comes down the steps and advances toward Alice. She rises and he looks fondly on the pale face and bent form so unlike that of the Alice in former days.

"Poor children, they are on a level now. Pierre takes in his hands the head he loves so much and kisses her forehead, she stretches out her arms and as he clasps her in a loving embrace whispers:

"You see—there is a God for lovers, we are matched now—my dearest—my wife."

JAILS IN OLDER PARIS.

The jails of the capital of France had an evil reputation under the monarchy and, though the revolution began with the destruction of the bastille, the most famous or infamous of them—the reign of terror added to the dread in which they were held by all who were unfortunate enough to come near them as mere spectators. Tige Hopkins has just brought together a series of anecdotes relating to them and published it under the title of "The Dungeons of Old Paris."

None of these prisons has so evil a memory as the Conciergerie. It was not only the most ancient and formidable of them all, but such deeds took place within its walls that its very name is a reproach to the nation which established it. During the revolution it was named "the ante chamber to the guillotine," for more than 2,000 souls passed under its frowning gates to their death. Of these the greatest in rank was the queen, Marie Antoinette, who slept here before her execution. Soon after she had mounted the scaffold the twenty-two Girondins condemned to death within a day were brought into its gates for their last lodging on earth. Thence, too, passed the dukes of Orleans and of Chazun and many others of the best blood of France. Gen. Beaumarnais, whose widow was to become Napoleon's only love, was here. So was Lavoisier, the great chemist, of whom Lagrange said, "It took but a minute to cut that head off. It will be a century before France will have another like it." And here, too, were Charlotte Corday, Desmoulins, Danton, and, finally, Robespierre himself.

The prison of Vincennes was first built by the mis-called John the Good; and, after being allowed to fall into a ruinous condition, was restored by Louis XI. Its most distinguished guest was the young pretender, "bonnie Prince Charlie," who, after the signing of the treaty of Aix la Chapelles, was requested to leave France. He refused to obey the command of Louis XV to this effect, determining in a moment of bravado to attend the opera the very evening after he had received his injunction. When the hour arrived he set out in spite of the advice of his followers, who feared a public scandal. But the prince only exclaimed, "The more public the better!" and went his way. As he approached the opera house he discovered that it was surrounded by 1,200 soldiers. No sooner had his carriage drawn up at the steps than a body of cavalry massed itself round about and a harsh demand was made on the hot-headed youth for his sword.

"Come and take it!" he shouted as he drew the blade and made a flourish with it. Before he had any opportunity to do more he was seized from behind and conveyed to the prison of Vincennes. Here he remained only six days, until Dec. 16, 1748, when he was permitted to join his father in Rome.

Later Mirabeau was immured here, and in revenge had the prison turned into a kind of bakery during the last days of the reign of Louis XVI, after he had become the tribune of the people. Later it was restored to its old use, and it was here that the Duke d'Enghien met his mysterious fate at the hands of the first Napoleon.

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An Answer to Prayer.

While Stanislaus Tarback, aged 52, was on his knees in his home at Hazelton, Pa., praying for protection during a severe storm, he was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

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.

Northville.

Mrs. Clara Sessions came home from Grand Rapids for a couple of days last week, returning to the Valley City Saturday. She will return to Northville about Oct. 1.

The Methodist ladies netted about \$20 by the New England supper served last Friday evening.

Murdoch's new nickel computing scale is a beauty.

Mrs. Eva Booth and Miss Minnie Beal went to Gregory last Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Miss Jennie Burt, Christian Scientist, has opened an office over Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s store.

Miss Alice Clark, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Jo-lyn, returned home Monday.

Charlie Schermerhorn, a reporter for the Detroit Journal, was the guest of his friend "Abe" Rooney, over Sunday.

Prof. Bliss was in Detroit Monday. He has been busy the rest of the week getting the school census.

George Telford, of Adria, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Stark, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Stark has been enjoying a visit from her father, John I. Cole, of Fenton.

W. H. Hutton is a mighty Nimrod, and when he shoots, hits to kill. His specialty, however, is ducks, and there is an awful quacking when a duck spies him coming. As a result, however, of defective vision and sure aim, there are fewer decoy ducks on Union Lake than were there before Hutton took his summer vacation. All legal authorities agree that Claude Burgess is the one who must pay for the decoys.

Miss Lida McRoberts is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Marion White will open a millinery store about September 15th in the building on Main street just west of the savings bank.

Rev. J. H. Herbener and family and his sister, Mrs. Irene Rickards, of Portsmouth, Va., are back from Walled Lake.

Frank N. Perrin and wife are entertaining Mrs. John Hartwell, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Perrin Burgess and wife of Redford.

Dr. Yarnall is entertaining his father and mother from Chicago.

Tom Bruner and John Barrow were arrested by Marshal Tingham Tuesday, charged with disturbing the peace Saturday evening. Bruner pleaded guilty and was fined \$7.50. Barrow pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Northrop were greatly surprised Tuesday afternoon when about 40 friends and neighbors came unbidden to their home and announced that they had come to celebrate with them the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

The invading army were well supplied with provisions, and the tables fairly groaned with the weight of good things spread upon them. 'Twas a jolly party that sat down to the tables. Merry jests and reminiscences of years that are gone made the time pass very pleasantly. After supper, Mr. and Mrs. Northrop were again surprised when a beautiful mahogany rocking chair and a delicate china cup and saucer for each of them were presented with the hearty congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

The ladies of the Baptist church are arranging for a harvest festival to be held the last of this month.

School begins next Monday.

A wealthy Bay City lumberman is taking treatment at the Yarnall Gold Cure.

Miss Spaulding leaves for Cadillac today to resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools in that city.

The Yarnall Gold Cure Institute now enjoys the advantages of our excellent

water works system. The institute building is now thoroughly equipped with bath rooms and closets.

Robert Stiles, of Washington, D. C. has been assigned to the fish hatchery in this place by the U. S. Fish Commission.

Will Murdock and wife, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Northville friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. Marr, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. N. Nevison.

The "Duke of Saginaw" is taking treatment at the Yarnall Gold Cure.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hewitt, of Maple Rapids, who have been guests of F. S. Harmon and wife, have returned home.

Mrs. G. A. Tingham and Miss Jessie Palmer have been visiting in Detroit this week.

Ask "Tommy" Murdoch to show you that wonderful menu card.

Messrs. W. H. Hutton, German, Woodman, Root, T. J. Knapp, Thompson, Long, Phillips and Milne attended the supervisors picnic at Sylvan Lake last week.

Rev. W. M. Ward, whose first year's labors with the M. E. church in this place is nearing its close, has, during the year, performed eleven marriage ceremonies, (and one in prospect to be announced later), and preached nine funeral sermons here and one in Plymouth. During the year there have been fourteen new members received by letter and six on probation; six have been dismissed by letter, and three have died. The pledges for benevolent work are: missions, \$100; for superstitious ministers, \$40; for freedmen aid, \$13; church extension, \$15; and four dollars each for the tract society, Bible society and education, and six dollars for children's day.

Business is booming at the Globe, and the factory is being run over time.

The union meetings of the young people christian societies have been discontinued. Each society will hold its meetings separately hereafter.

Mrs. W. A. Caruthers is visiting relatives in Hillsdale county.

Miss Nellie Dawson, of Milford, visited friends here Monday.

Wm. Hayes, of Saginaw, was the guest of A. Boyer Monday.

The work of shipping trout "fingerlings" from the hatchery to the lakes will begin next week.

Like the Master whom he serves, Rev. W. M. Ward is a cabinet maker of no mean ability, as is proven by the beautiful and conveniently arranged book case in his study, the design and workmanship of which are his own. It is a revolving case with shelves for the larger reference books. There are drawers and compartments for the various church records, while at the top is a place for marriage certificates, (which Mr. Ward will bill out at lowest prices for cash). A noticeable feature is the "slides", one above another, on which, respectively, is the open Bible and Concordance. By a simple turn of the wrist an open dictionary is before the student. The case is of beautifully finished ash, and is as ornamental as it is indispensable. Mr. Ward is at work upon a design by which the largest reference books can be opened at any time without touching the books with his hands. It is with commendable pride that Mr. Ward shows visitors the results of his genius and skill.

Dr. J. M. Swift, one of Northville's oldest and most respected citizens, and for more than 30 years a practicing physician in this village, died at his home here last night. He was a member of the state legislature in 1856, being the only republican member from Wayne County. He was president of the village and president of the school board for many years. He was the organizer of the Northville State Savings bank, and its president until a few weeks ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Herbener, and was largely attended.

Mrs. George L. Fisher and children, of Omaha, Neb., are guests of Frank Clark and family.

Prof. W. M. Osband, of Ypsilanti, attended Dr. Swift's funeral Wednesday.

The Northville base ball team will play in Ypsilanti next Thursday and in Ann Arbor Friday.

A game of base ball between the "fats" and the "leas" is the attraction here next Wednesday. Ben Filkins will pitch for the "fats" and Ed Merritt for the "leas." The proceeds are for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association.

A business meeting of the officers and members of the First Lutheran Church of Northville was held Wednesday evening, Rev. G. Klingmann, president of the Michigan Synod, and Rev. Wm. Fisher were present. The church will be dedicated the first Sunday in October, the dedicatory services to be preceded by a concert in the opera house Saturday evening by the Northville band. A fine pipe organ is to be placed in the church; the money to buy which having been donated, as was also the money to purchase the furnace. Two handsome chandeliers have been donated by the Lutheran society of Grove City, Ohio. Work on the parsonage and school house will be commenced this fall, and completed if the weather is favorable. A petition signed by 158 citizens will be presented to the village council asking that Yerkes street be opened to High street, and on the corner of Yerkes and High streets the parsonage will be built.

Miss Marie Lee, of Detroit is clerking for Holmes, Dancer & Co.

West Plymouth

Geo. Green and family attended their annual family picnic at Walled Lake last Friday.

Mark Hearn and son, Clark, spent a few days with W. B. Gorton and family.

Jake Diedrick, of Dearborn, is spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Warren Gorton returned from Baldwin last Monday.

M. Watson Hearn spent Sunday at Dearborn with his parents.

Miss Jessie Williams is on the sick list.

Our young people are home from their outing, and report a good time.

C. E. Stevens is visiting his cousin, Miss Cunningham, of Hamburg.

Lewis and Anson Hearn spent Sunday at F. M. Briggs.

Everyone seems busy fitting their wheat ground in this vicinity.

A cyclone struck this place last Sunday, blowing down trees, buildings, windmills, etc.

Wm. Whipple is doing a rushing business threshing around here.

M. D. Gorton, of Northville, called on friends here last Monday.

School commences Monday, Sept. 6th.

Geo. Green entertained about twenty of his old friends and relatives this week.

Frank Kingsbury spent Sunday at Lake Erie.

Mrs. Henry Root is expected home from Colorado, where she has been visiting her son.

The much needed rain has brightened up things around here.

Mat Green, of Waterford, is visiting his uncle, Geo. Green, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Loomis will visit at Milwaukee next week.

Fikes Peak.

Ronson Lewis has been repairing his mill and is now doing a rushing business.

The rain that has recently fallen has been very beneficial to the fall crops in this vicinity.

C. H. Rauch and wife, of Plymouth, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merrylees, Tuesday last.

Isaac M. Lewis went on a business trip to Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson this week.

Mrs. John Baker, of Livonia, moved her household goods to John Rhead's, of Nankin, where she is now living.

Salem.

Oliver Westfall and wife, with Mrs. Ella King and Mrs. Isaac Everett, visited Mrs. F. C. Wheeler Sunday.

Elm Worden, of Ann Arbor, was in Salem Wednesday.

Burt Cook was in town Wednesday making Salem friends a call.

Leonard Larkins, who has been at the Eastern Michigan Asylum for treatment, died last Thursday. Funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Peter Larkins, Saturday, Rev. E. A. Coffin officiating. Burial at Howell.

Mrs. David Perkins, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. M. A. Ham and Mrs. J. E. Bullock are visiting relatives at Plymouth.

Roy Woodworth, of Grand Rapids, spent a part of last week at his home here.

Editor Balch gave us a call Monday. We are always glad to see his smiling countenance in town.

Miss Lillie Digby, of South Lyon, is visiting Miss Lydia Woodworth.

Jno. Bussey is visiting relatives at Portland this week. Dan Murray takes his place on the grocery wagon.

Mrs. Rufus Thayer and child of Colorado Springs, Col., and Mrs. Henry Haskell and daughter, of Ludington, are visiting at their father's, Hiram B. Thayer.

Mrs. Wm. Vansickle has purchased the Wilson house on South Adams ave.

Chas Stark and family have moved to McBain, Mich., where Prof. Stark has been engaged to teach the coming year.

D. E. Smith and wife have returned from a three week's outing at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orleman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Orleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanAtta.

Livonia.

Miss Lydia Joy, who will attend the Normal the coming school year, presented her resignation as president of the Epworth League last Sunday evening. Her successor will be elected Sunday evening, Sept. 5. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Ostrander, whose sudden illness was reported last week, is improving.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel King, a former resident of Newburg but recently of Wayne, was held from Newburg church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and he was laid at rest in Newburg cemetery. Mr. King leaves a large circle of friends.

Don't Miss This

Chance to have a good time. German picnics are great occasions, and this one, with the visitors from all parts of the State, will be no exception.

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Romulus	7:45	8:35	9:35	10:35
Maple	8:30	9:20	10:20	11:20
Britton	9:15	10:05	11:05	12:05
Ypsilanti	10:00	10:50	11:50	12:50
Adrian	10:45	11:35	12:35	1:35
Wasson	11:30	12:20	1:20	2:20
Napoleon	12:15	1:05	2:05	3:05
Marion	1:00	1:50	2:50	3:50
Hamlet	1:45	2:35	3:35	4:35
Lapeer	2:30	3:20	4:20	5:20
Ottawa	3:15	4:05	5:05	6:05
Chatham	4:00	4:50	5:50	6:50
Lima	4:45	5:35	6:35	7:35

GOING EAST.

P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Le. Lima	11:30	12:20	1:10
Romulus	12:15	1:05	1:55
Maple	1:00	1:50	2:40
Britton	1:45	2:35	3:25
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