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RAUCH & SON FOR BARGAINS!

That are the same to you as gold. Get in line and come with the crowd to J. R. Rauch & Son's where you can get bargains the year round. A few of our many bargains will be enumerated below:

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Any quantity. This offer has never before been equalled. Step in and see it.

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We can show you the best and largest line of dress trimmings you ever saw in Plymouth and at prices—see here

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Our Crockery Department has lately been replenished with a large new stock and we can truly say Plymouth never before saw such a display.

Genuine English 100-Piece Set, Always Sold For \$15, only \$7.

Latest Styles In Neckwear for Ladies and Gents.

Wall Paper, 1-4 Off.

Look for our display at the fair next week.

J. R. Rauch & Son.

Order

"Old Lee" Coal.

"Homestead Fertilizers."

L. C. HOUGH & SON, Plymouth.

NEXT WEEK!

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PLYMOUTH FAIR

Association Will Be Held On Their Grounds. A Large Crowd Looked For. Good Exhibits, Good Races, Good Ball Games, Good Music.

Next Tuesday morning the gates at the entrances of the Plymouth fair grounds will be open for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Plymouth Fair Association. During the past 13 years much hard work has been done and much money expended to bring this fair up to its present high standard. It is generally spoken of as the best and most thrifty fair in the state. This year it bids fair to exceed all former exhibitions in exhibits and a much better program of amusements has been arranged than ever before.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, will be Children's Day. The Public Schools of Northville, Wayne, Salem, Novi, Farmington, Dearborn, Canton, Superior, and all neighboring district schools are invited to attend.

All children under 15 years of age, accompanied by their teacher, will be admitted free. The different schools will assemble at Union School Park at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when they will be escorted to the grounds by the band. To the Union school having the largest attendance of bonafide pupils the association will present a handsome silk flag.

The same award will be made to the district school showing the largest attendance. Only bonafide pupils will be numbered. An effort will be made to have a base ball contest between a nine representing the Northville union school and a nine representing the Wayne union school. A complete catcher's outfit—mask, pad and mit—will be given to the nine winning the game.

The ball games will be played as follows: Wednesday, Ann Arbor Browns vs Plymouth; Thursday, Stearn's team, of Detroit, vs Brighton; Friday, the winning teams of the two previous games will play.

The bicycle races under the sanction of the L. A. W. will be as follows: One mile novice, one mile open amateur, one mile open professional, two mile handicap amateur, one mile handicap professional, one mile consolation amateur, one mile consolation professional. The trial heats of all races except the consolation races will be run on Wednesday, the final heats and consolation races on Thursday.

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS.

Such Are the Ones in Plymouth. Afloat With the Times.

In few, if indeed, in any village (of its size) do the merchants make such attractive window displays as in Plymouth, or keep their stocks so complete and up-to-date. The writer was impressed with this fact as he strolled about the village last Monday, when no unusual effort had been made at decorating. Indeed, in all the windows, the goods had been there for at least a week, but so well had the work been done and the goods so nicely arranged that the displays had all the novelty of freshness.

Rauch & Son, in one window very attractively display staple and fancy groceries, lamps, china and bric-a-brac, while in the other there is an array of dress fabrics, trimmings, etc. Inside the store are shelves and show cases well stocked.

E. L. Riggs shows the latest and most fashionable makes of ladies' and children's shoes, and gents' furnishing goods, and the display in the window but is an index of what is to be seen in the store.

At Taft's the very acme of haberdashery is reached, and that one who cannot be suited there, is indeed, hard to please as can readily be seen by a glance inside the store.

Boots and shoes, slippers, in fact, "foot millinery" of all kinds, styles and prices, are to be seen in the window at Bennett & Co's store at all times. He carries a large stock and can suit the most fastidious.

It is no wonder women are envious when they gaze on the walking hats, sailor hats, feathers, ribbons and the innumerable (and unnamable) articles of head adornment shown in the millinery parlors of N. Steele & Co., of which the pretty window display is but a slight indication.

From millinery to hardware is a sudden transition, but the display of the latter made by Huston & Co. was so attractive as to be called (very justly) artistic.

Royalty could ask for no finer display of jewelry, cut glass and silver, in designs intricate and artistic, than is shown by C. G. Draper in the window of his well equipped jewelry store.

Dohmstreich Bros. understand the wants of their customers, and how to at-

tract attention to the stock carried by them as is evident from the neatly artistic arrangement of plain and fancy dress goods, wraps, ladies' underwear, etc.

While others successfully cater to the wants of our people so far as raiment is concerned, Bassett & Son devote their time to careful study of the articles necessary to make life comfortable and the home beautiful, and in their store, as the window display indicates, is every article needed (save hardware) from cellar to garret.

The display windows and neatly arranged interior of the hardware store of M. Conner & Son clearly show that they are up-to-date, progressive merchants and know exactly what pleases the eye of the public.

A. M. Potter, our hustling news dealer, is another who takes pride in keeping his windows and shelves in the neatest possible manner, showing to the people his most reasonable goods in an artistic display.

A very neat store is that of Lyndon & Co. who always display in the neatest possible manner their groceries, fruits, etc., of which they carry a full stock.

A. H. Dibble is another who is always at the front in the boot and shoe business. His window display is prima facie evidence that he thoroughly understands his business.

F. E. Lamphere, the popular harness dealer, cannot well be left out in this mention of business displays. Mr. Lamphere is never behind the times and his store and window displays are always full of reasonable goods well displayed.

John L. Gale was having his periodical "clarin' up" time Monday morning, and the collection of plain and decorated china, glass ware, as well as the heavier articles needed for domestic purposes, made one wonder where it was all to be stored. It was done, however, very neatly, long before clerks went to dinner. His stock of drugs is attractively arranged so as to facilitate business to the great advantage of both seller and buyer.

Miss Host Streng, at Plymouth's famous hotel, can not well display his stock of goods but the look of supreme content and satisfaction on the faces of his guests as they enjoy their cigars or deliberately manipulate the tooth pick in front of the hotel, after each meal, tell plainer than any words (or window displays) that he knows how to buy and how to serve.

Maud Vrooman's millinery parlor presents a very attractive appearance today, and those who attend her annual fall opening to-morrow will see the finest display of up-to-date millinery and fancy goods ever brought to Plymouth. Fresh paint and a tasty arrangement of draperies, bric-a-brac and handsome millinery have made her pleasant parlor more attractive than ever.

As you pass down the street you can not help but notice the neat and attractive manner in which Geo. W. Hunter & Co. display their stocks of drugs and groceries. They are always up-to-date in their methods and keep a good assortment.

L. E. Cable is a dealer in groceries, notions, etc., his stock of goods he gives much attention, keeping it in first-class shape and arranging it to attract the attention of his customers.

These are only a part of the business places that comes to our notice and those of whom mention has not been made, it is hoped will take no offense as space will not allow a more extended write-up this week. After the fair we will endeavor to give an impartial write-up of the entire town.

Livonia Township.

The educational department of Livonia township begins its work this year with the following teachers as its representatives: Reginald Oliver, Newburg; Hervey Packard, Stark; May Pearson, Pearson district; Jimmie Bridge, Elm; Jessie William, Livonia Center; Gertrude Alexander, Bridge district. Would it not be possible with this number of teachers to form an association and hold monthly meetings, thereby giving each other the benefit of the experiences and methods in the school room? Will the teachers kindly reply through these columns?

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, of Lamont, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Lydia Joy has resigned as president of the Epworth League and treasurer of the Sunday school, the resignation being accepted last Sunday. James Norris was elected president of the Epworth League and Miss Anna Norris as treasurer of the Sunday school. Miss Joy will attend the state normal, hence her resignation. She will be greatly missed here, but we are glad to note her advancement.

Last Sunday the congregation generously raised \$38 to balance up the minister's salary for the year.

At the school meeting Monday evening, Wm. Farley was chosen as director.

A movement is now on foot to start a singing school in our town. No better time could be found than the present. A school should be started now and kept up during the balance of the year.

Perfection! Perfection! Perfection!

DYES, DRUGS, GROCERIES.

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

Fancy and Staple Groceries,
All the Leading Brands of Flour,
SALT PORK, PICNIC HAMS, DRIED BEEF, LARD, Etc.

Drugs AND Medicines

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In fact, a perfect assortment of everything in this line, all at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

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Everything First Quality

No Seconds,

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School Books. School Books.

Come in and buy School Books and School Supplies at Bottom Prices.

Red Ink,

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Fluid in 5c bottles, 10c bottles,

25c bottles, 50c bottles, Mucilage

Liquid Glue, Library Paste, Pens, Pen

Holders, Pencils, Pencil Boxes, School

Bags, Crayons, Black Board Erasers, Slates,

Sponges, Fountain Pens, Pocket Ink

Stands, Indelible Ink, Indelible Pen-

cils, Tablets, Paper and En-

velopes, all kinds. Call

and see me.

John L. Gale.

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VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.**

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H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

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A. J. Lapham, F. Polley,
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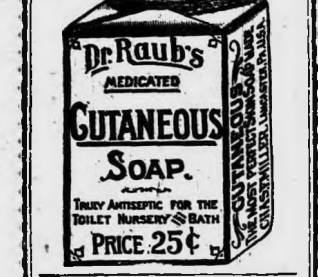
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wanee, Menominee and
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CHEAPER than any all
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The most refreshing and
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A trial will convince you of its great
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AN ALL-IMPORTANT PART SHOULD BE
TREATED WITH GREAT CARE.
Morrison's English Liniment,
"THE GREAT HOOF GROWER."
Saves you the trouble of soaking and packing.
Cures Contracted Feet, Corns, Quarter Cracks,
Turf, Navicular Disease, Strains, Sprains,
Swellings, Rheumatism. It is an unequalled remedy
for affections of the Hoof or Limbs.
The Best Healer Known.
Is sold at \$1.00 for full weight 16 ounce bottle.
6 ounces, 50 cents.
FAMILY LINIMENT, 25 cents.
Head one testimonial—we have hundreds
of 'em.
St. JOHNSBURY, June 5, 1895.
I have used a liniment furnished me by
George Morrison of Bath, N. H., on the fore
feet of a horse, that was injured by shoeing
and pinched, and have found it very beneficial,
the most so of anything I have used.
JONATHAN HORN,
Writer of the above is Chief Justice of the
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SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Widow's Personal Property—Tough Times and the Parrot—An Unwarranted Boast—Flotsam and Jetsam.

And so a man has died from thirst a few miles from Yuma, Arizona. He couldn't do it in town.

There is talk of a compressed air trust. At last the combines have discovered how to squeeze money out of the atmosphere.

In France the people find great amusement in a new game called barrel-rolling. In this country log-rolling is a pastime with many.

Any Weary Waggles who is thinking of going to Alaska can assure himself a measure of respect by getting incorporated as the North Pole Cornucopia Company, limited, capital \$1,000,000,000.

Think of Timothy Reynolds of Oswego Falls, N. Y., who left home last week for the Klondyke country with only \$15 in his inside pocket. There's nerve for you. Tim insists that he will get there, and get there right.

It was said recently that if women appeared in church without hats or bonnets the congregation would have "a more devotional and homelike aspect." Were women to bring their knitting the aspect would be even more "homelike." Nevertheless, the apostle's word about women being covered in church remains in force. The distinction between a pew and the porch of a summer hotel is a vital one, both for behavior and for dress.

Believers in the wooden nutmeg legend can say once more that time makes all things even. A stranger has appeared in Connecticut with a preparation warranted by him to keep flies and mosquitoes away from domestic animals. One package dissolved in ten quarts of water was said to be sufficient to protect twelve oxen, or twenty-four horses. After the seller had disappeared the stuff was examined and found to be oak sawdust scented with camphor.

Since the cities of this country have begun to give attention to the matter of street cleanliness the resulting benefits have been so striking that the movement has received an impetus that nothing can check. Clean streets mean a low mortality rate, and no other recommendation is of so great advantage to a city. One of the first requirements to enable a city to be clean, in respect to its streets is smooth pavements. Paris has probably the cleanest streets of any city in the world, and the reason why its streets can be kept so clean is that most of them are smoothed.

At a recent annual dinner of the London association of correctors of the press a prominent publisher said that the great mass of English literature that will remain is the product of men who had other occupations than that of writing. Shakespeare, Bacon, Bunyan, Swift, Burke, Lamb, Scott, Matthew Arnold, were some of the men who held business or official positions or were engaged in other than literary work. The speaker referred to "the melancholy spectacle of young men and women, ambitious of literary fame, who are only too ready to throw up their positions in office or shop to buy an inkpot and ream of paper and set out on a literary career." The mistake of making a vocation of work which may be only profitable as an avocation is to be reckoned among the life blunders which involve grave losses and profound regret.

Japanese immigration is attracting attention not only in the South Pacific, where its effects have produced important consequences in the relations between Hawaii and Japan, but also on the Pacific coast, says Bradstreet's. The entrance of Japanese immigrants into California has attracted considerable attention there also, though the number of Japanese who have thus far arrived to obtain employment in the best-fields is small. The men who arrived were engaged with great promptness, a circumstance which gave rise to the suspicion that they came to the United States under contract to labor. Up to the present, at any rate, the movement has not been of sufficient volume to justify the alarm expressed over it in some quarters. According to the best evidence obtainable regarding the situation it appears that while some Japanese are working in the fields, about 95 per cent of the labor of raising beets at Watsonville, one of the centers of the industry, is done by American laborers, so that unless there should be a great increase in the volume of immigration the fears that have been expressed from time to time regarding the threatening nature of Japanese competition on the Pacific coast would seem to be exaggerated.

The European powers, like the fisherman in the Arabian Nights who released the genie from his imprisonment, are finding it no easy task to crowd Turkey back into its former compass. The sultan, who has profited by the exhibition of vacillation and indecision which was given by the powers last spring, demands a slice of Greek territory, and adds with considerable force that if they could not dislodge Vassos and his two thousand Greeks from Crete he is not afraid of their driving three hundred thousand victorious Turks out of Thessaly.

Love's Greeting.
OLLY meets me at the door
When the toll of day is o'er,
When the summer sun is setting,
Flashing through the leafy fretting,
Flecks with molten gold the floor,
With a smile of Love's begetting,
Molly meets me at the door.

Never Neglect a Cold or Cough
Neglect a cold or cough and if the Grippe gripes you, your consumption will kill you. CUSHMAN'S MENTHOL INHALER cures colds and all diseases of the respiratory system. You save dollars in doctor bills by not keeping CUSHMAN'S MENTHOL INHALER in the house. It is a very first approach.

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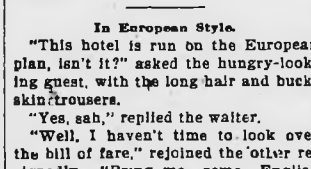
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ought to Have Told.
Nephew—How did you like the parrot I sent you?
Uncle—Rather tough.
Nephew—What! did you eat him?
Why, he was a great talker.
Uncle—Well, why didn't th' darn fool say so?

In European Style.
"This hotel is run on the European plan, isn't it?" asked the hungry-looking guest, with the long hair and buckskin trousers.
"Yes, sah," replied the waiter.
"Well, I haven't time to look over the bill of fare," rejoined the other sleepily. "Bring me some English breakfast tea, a Hamburg steak, Swiss cheese, some German fried potatoes, and French coffee cake or Vienna bread—I don't care a darn which."—Chicago Tribune.

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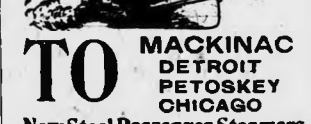
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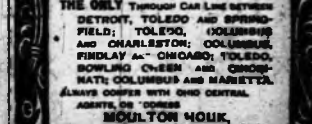
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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)
"You are very unjust, my lady," answered the Frenchman. "Believe me, I am your friend."

She lay back, moaning for some seconds; then, struck by a new thought, she looked up wearily.

"I see how it is! You want money?" "I am not a rich man, madame," answered Caussidiere, smiling.

"If I give you a hundred pounds will you leave this place, and never let me see your face again?"

Caussidiere mused. "One hundred pounds. It is not much."

"Two hundred!" exclaimed the lady, eagerly.

"Two hundred is better, but still not much. With two hundred pounds—and fifty—I might even deny myself the pleasure of your charming acquaintance."

Miss Hetherington turned toward her desk, and reached her trembling hand toward her check-book, which lay there ready.

"If I give you two hundred and fifty pounds will you do as I bid ye? Leave this place forever, and speak no word of what has passed to Marjorie Annan?"

"Yes," said Caussidiere, "I think I can promise that."

Quickly and nervously Miss Hetherington filled up a check.

"Please do not cross it," suggested Caussidiere. "I will draw the money at your banker's in Dumfries."

The lady tore off the check, but still hesitated.

"Can I trust ye?" she muttered. "I knew it was siller ye sought, and not the laaste, but—"

"You may rely upon my promise that I shall return forthwith to France, where a great political career lies open before me."

"Will you put it in writing?"

"It is needless. I have given you my word. Besides, madame, it is better that such arrangements as these should not be written in black and white. Papers may fall into strange hands, as you are aware, and the result might be unfortunate for you."

She shuddered and groaned as he spoke, and forthwith handed him the check. He glanced at it, folded it up, and put it in his waistcoat pocket. Then he rose to go.

"As I informed you before," he said, "you have nothing to fear from me. My only wish is to secure your good esteem."

"When will you gang?" demanded Miss Hetherington.

"In the course of the next few days. I have some little arrangements, a few bills to settle, and then—en route to France."

He bowed again, and gracefully retired. Passing downstairs, and out at the front door, he again hummed gaily to himself. As he strolled down the avenue he drew forth the check and inspected it again.

"Two hundred and fifty pounds!" he said, laughing. "How good of her, how liberal, to pay our traveling expenses!"

Meanwhile, Miss Hetherington sat in her gloomy boudoir, looking the picture of misery and despair. Her eyes worked wildly, her lips trembled convulsively.

"Oh, Hugh, my leather Hugh," she cried, wringing her hands; "if ye were living, to take this sounder by the throat! Will he keep his word? Maybe I am mad to trust him! I must wait and wait till he's awa'. I'll send down for the balm this day! She's afeer here with me!"

CHAPTER XIX.

IMMEDIATELY after his interview with Miss Hetherington, Caussidiere disappeared from the neighborhood for some days; a fact which caused Marjorie little or no concern, as she had her own suspicion as to the cause of his absence. Her heart was greatly troubled, for she could not shake off the sense of the deception she was practicing on those most interested in her welfare.

While she was waiting and debating, she received a visit from the lady of the Castle, who drove down, post-haste, and stalked into the manse full of evident determination. Marjorie was sent for at once, and coming down-stairs, found Miss Hetherington and Mr. Menteth waiting for her in the study.

"It's all settled, Marjorie," said the impulsive lady. "You're to come home with me to the Castle this very day."

Marjorie started in astonishment, but before she could make any reply, Mr. Menteth interposed.

"You cannot do better, my child, than accept Miss Hetherington's most generous invitation. The day after tomorrow, as you are aware, the sale will take place, and this will be no longer your home. Miss Hetherington is good enough to offer you a shelter until such time as we can decide about your future mode of life."

"Just so," said the lady, decisively. "Pack your things, and come awa' wi' me in the carriage."

"I know you are very kind," returned Marjorie, "and maybe you'll be thinking I'm ungrateful. Mr. Longue is al-

ways said you were my best friend. But I cannot come with you to-day."

"When will you come?" demanded the lady.

"Give me time, please," pleaded Marjorie; "in a day or two, maybe—after the sale. I should like to stay till I can stay no more."

So it was settled, to Marjorie's great relief; and Mr. Menteth led the great lady back to her carriage.

At sunset that day, as Marjorie left the manse and crossed over to the old churchyard, she was accosted by John Sutherland, who had been waiting at the gate some time in expectation of her appearance. She gave him her hand sadly, and they stood together talking in the road.

"They tell me you are going to stop at the Castle. Is that so, Marjorie?"

"I'm not sure, maybe."

"If you go, may I come to see you there? I shan't be long in Annandale. In a few weeks I am going back to London."

He paused, as if expecting her to make some remark; but she did not speak, and her thoughts seemed far away.

"Marjorie," he continued, "I wish I could say something to comfort you in your trouble, for, though my heart is full, I can hardly find my tongue. It seems as if all the old life was breaking up under our feet and carrying us far asunder. For the sake of old times we shall be friends still, shall we not?"

"Yes, Johnnie, of course," was the reply. "You've aye been very good to me."

"Because I loved you, Marjorie. Ah, don't be angry—don't turn away—for I'm not going to presume again upon our old acquaintance. But now that death has come our way, and all the future seems clouding, I want to say just this—that come what may, I shall never change. I'm not asking you to care for me—I'm not begging you to give me what you've maybe given to another man; but I want you to be sure, whatever happens, that you've one faithful friend at least in the world, who would die to serve you, for the sake of what you were to him lang syne."

The words were so gentle, the tone so low and tender, the manner of the man so full of melancholy sympathy and respect that Marjorie was deeply touched.

"Oh, Johnnie," she said, "you know I have always loved you—always trusted you, as if you were my brother."

"As your brother, then, let it be," answered Sutherland sadly. "I don't care what title it is, so long as it gives me the right to watch over you."

To this Marjorie said nothing. She continued to walk quietly onward, and Sutherland kept by her side. Thus they passed together through the churchyard and came to the spot where Mr. Lorraine was at rest. Here she fell upon her knees and quietly kissed the grave.

Had Sutherland been less moved by his own grief, he might have noticed something strange in the girl's manner, for she kissed the ground almost passionately, and murmured between her sobs, "Good-by, good-by!"

She was recalled to herself by Sutherland's voice.

"Don't cry, Marjorie," he said.

"Ah, I can't help it," she sobbed. "You are all so good to me—far better than I deserve."

They left the churchyard together, and wandered back to the manse gate. When they paused again, Sutherland took her hand and kissed it.

"Good-by, Johnnie."

"No, not good-by. I may come and see you again, Marjorie, mayn't I, before I go away?"

"Yes," she returned, "if—if you like."

"And, Marjorie, maybe the next time there'll be folk by, so that we cannot speak. I want you to promise me one thing before we part this night."

"What do you wish?" said Marjorie, shrinking a bit fearfully away.

"Only this, that as you've given me a sister's love, you'll give me also a sister's trust; I want to think when I'm away in the great city that if you were in trouble you'd send right awa' to me. Just think always, Marjorie, that I'm your brother, and be sure there isn't a thing in this world I wouldn't do for you."

He paused, but Marjorie did not answer; she felt she could not speak. The unselfish devotion of the young man touched her more than any of his ardent love-making had done.

"Marjorie, will you promise me—"

"Promise what?"

"To send to me if you're in trouble—to let me be your brother indeed."

She hesitated for a moment; then she gave him her hand.

"Yes, Johnnie, I promise," she said. "Good-by."

"No; good-night, Marjorie."

"Good-night," she repeated, as she left his side and entered the manse.

About ten o'clock that night, when all the inmates of the manse had retired to rest, and Marjorie was in her room about to prepare for bed, she was startled by hearing a sharp shrill whistle just beneath her window. She started, trembling, sat on the side of her bed and listened.

In a few minutes the sound was re-

peated. This time she ran to the window, opened it and put out her head.

"Who is it?" she asked softly. "Is any one there?"

"Yes, Marjorie. It is I, Leon; come down!"

Trembling more and more, Marjorie hurriedly closed the window, wrapped a shawl about her head and shoulders, and noiselessly descended the stairs. The next minute she was in the Frenchman's arms. He clasped her fervently to him. He kissed her again and again as he said:

"To-morrow night, Marjorie, you will come to me."

The girl half ahrank away as she said:

"So soon—ah, no!"

"It is not too soon for me, little one," returned the Frenchman, gallantly, "for I love you—ah! so much, Marjorie, and every hour seems to me a day. Listen, then: You will retire to bed to-morrow night in the usual way. When all the house is quiet and everyone asleep you will wrap yourself up in your traveling cloak and come down. You will find me waiting for you here. Do you understand me, Marjorie?"

"Yes, monsieur, I understand, but—"

"But what, my love?"

"I was thinking of my things. How shall I get them away?"

"Parbleu!—there must be no luggage. You must leave it all behind, and bring nothing but your own sweet self."

"But," continued Marjorie, "I must have some clothes to change."

"Most certainly; you shall have just as many as you wish, my little love. But we will leave the old attire as we leave the old life behind us. I am not a poor man, Marjorie, and when you are my wife, all mine will be all yours also. You shall have as much money as you please to buy what you will. Only bring me your own sweet self, Marjorie—that will be enough."

With such flattery as this the Frenchman dazzled her senses until long past midnight; then, after she had made many efforts to get away, he allowed her to return to the house.

During that night Marjorie slept very little; the next day she was pale and distraught. She wandered about the house in melancholy fashion; she went up to the churchyard several times and sat for hours beside her foster-father's grave. She even cast regretful looks towards Annandale Castle, and her eyes were constantly filled with tears.

At length it was all over. The day was spent; the whole household had retired, and Marjorie sat in her room alone. Her head was ringing, her eyes burning, and her whole body trembling with mingled fear and grief—grief for the loss of those whom she must leave behind—fear for that unknown future into which she was about to plunge. She sat for a minute or so on the bed trying to collect her thoughts; then she wrote a few hurried lines, which she sealed and left on her dressing-table.

After that was done, she looked over her things, and collected together one or two trifles—little mementoes of the past, which had been given to her by those she held most dear, and which were doubly precious to her, now that she was going away. She lingered so long and so lovingly over those treasures that she forgot to note how rapidly the time was flying on.

Suddenly she heard a shrill whistle, and she knew that she was lingering over-long. Hurriedly concealing her one or two souvenirs, she wrapped herself in her cloak, put on her hat and a very thick veil, descended the stairs, and found the Frenchman, who was waiting impatiently outside the gate.

Whither they went Marjorie scarcely knew, for in the excitement of the scene her senses almost left her. She was conscious only of being hurried along the dark road; then of being seated in a carriage by the Frenchman's side.

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UPPER PLYMOUTH

Frank Ketchum, of South Haven, has been visiting Robt. Maiden a few days this week. Come through on his wheel in 2 days.

Albert Gayde has just returned from a week's outing in the city.

Henry Springer is just recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Clara Robins, of Salem, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Butter famine seems to have struck Plymouth. Good butter very scarce.

Julliffe Bros. shipped 175 boxes of cheese to Toledo this week at 91c a lb.

W. J. Adams was in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday.

A. K. Britton, formerly night operator at the union depot here, is now dispatcher at Grand Rapids.

Miss Clara and Etta Ruchelt visited friends in Detroit Monday and Tuesday, taking in Belle Isle on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe returned Friday from Petoskey, where they have been visiting friends for the past ten days.

Miss Minnie Heide visited friends in Detroit last Thursday.

Geo. Springer has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Amelia Gayde returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all Forms of disease Conclusively prove

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Lansing and Grand Ledge Excursions, Sunday, Sept. 12, '97.

Arbeiter Society picnic at Lansing. Dedication 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 8:30 p. m. Lansing at 9:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Lansing \$1.00. Grand Ledge \$1.00.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Arbeiter Picnic at Lansing, Sept. 12th.

The D. G. R. & W. R. R. will run a special train excursion, leaving Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Returning leave Lansing at 9:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

Newsboys' Band on Grand Ledge Excursion!

Newsboys' Band, of Detroit, will accompany the excursion to Grand Ledge Sept. 12, playing at stations along the road and all the afternoon on 7 Islands.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Detroit Week Day Excursion Sept. 17.

You must be about ready for another low rate week day trip to Detroit. D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m. on Sept. 17, and arrive at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m. for Greenville. Bicycles free.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Niagara Falls Excursion via Detroit & Lima Northern and Wabash Rys., Friday, Sept. 10th.

The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway in connection with Wabash Railroad will run the last popular priced excursion of the season to Niagara Falls, Friday, Sept. 10. Tickets will be good five days returning, and a special through train will be run. See agents of D. & L. N. Ry. for rates and particulars as to time of trains, etc., or address

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Something To Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pano could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of FRANK ROSENBERG, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Frank Tahash, in the township of Livonia, in said County, on Saturday, the 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 5th day of August, A. D. 1897, were allowed 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. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALFRED LAPHAM deceased.

Alfred Dible and Laura A. Lapham, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this Court their final administration account, and

On reading and filing the petition of said executors, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned 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 newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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

A true copy. 521-4

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of HENRY W. HUDSON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Andrew J. Lapham, in the village of Plymouth, in said County on Thursday, the fourth 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 purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fourth day of August, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ANDREW J. LAPHAM, LAFAYETTE DEAN, Commissioners. 521-4

Dated Sept. 2nd, 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 first day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM C. BELLE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Sarah E. Herr, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.

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

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

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

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South Salem.

Miss Lena Packard spent last week at the home of her brother, Fred, in Detroit.

Born, Tuesday, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyke, of Superior, a baby boy.

School began in the People's district last Monday with Miss Marie Bussey as teacher.

The 13 months-old child of Wm. Bolgus who died Friday, p. m., was buried at Plymouth from the family residence on Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The "Free Church" school began Monday with Miss Louie Rich as teacher; also the "town line" school with Miss Edith Quackenbush as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Packard met with what might have been a very serious accident last Friday afternoon. As they were returning from Northville about half a mile south of Salem they met a load of baled hay and the road was turnpike and too narrow to admit them to pass the hay and the carriage was precipitated into a ditch by the side of the road. Mr. Packard still held the reins and in a short time they were none the worse for the fall except a few painful bruises, but the carriage top will make fine kindling wood this winter.

The Misses Clara McCormick, Tena Packard, Alice and Edith Quackenbush, and Messrs. Ira Savery, Clarence Stevens, Lois and Anson Hearn went on a bicycle picnic to Whitmore lake last Saturday. They report a fine time.

Henry VanAken and family spent Monday at Belle Isle.

Abraham VanAken, Jr., and family, of Northville, spent Sunday with Abraham VanAken, Sr., of this place.

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.

2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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TIME TABLE. In effect June 20, 1897. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH. Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m. No. 8, 2:23 p. m. No. 8, 8:50 p. m. No. 10, 6:30 a. m.

GOING NORTH. Train No. 1, 9:10 a. m. No. 3, 9:10 a. m. No. 5, 2:30 p. m. No. 7, 9:15 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Marquette and

Trains No. 8 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. The W. W. Division runs daily, except Sunday, between Detroit and Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the West.

For further information see Time Card of the company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

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JUNE 27, 1897. GOING EAST. Lv Grand Rapids 7:30 1:30 5:35

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For South 8:45 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 7:10 p. m. For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

We seem to be getting our August weather now.

Prizes for the bicycle races can now be seen in C. G. Draper's show window.

A new cross walk has been laid at the junction of Sutton and Church streets.

Over fifty tickets were sold Monday for the Labor Day excursion to Detroit.

A large new show case is a late addition to the interior of the Nevison bakery.

The omnibus was laid up for repairs this week the first time for many a day.

The editor and family will alter this week occupy Mrs. D. R. Penney's house on Sutton-st.

David Cable will move back to his own house, corner Depot and Ann Arbor-sts. in the near future.

Geo. W. Huhter, who has been confined to his home the past few weeks by illness, is again able to be at his store.

If not convenient to come before, come during the Plymouth Fair and buy one of those beautiful monuments at the Hoyt monumental works, Plymouth, Mich.

New advertisements this week are Bassett & Son, M. Conner & Son, Maud Vrooman, Dixon's green house, A. M. Potter, Wm. Gayde, C. A. Friesbe, Lyndon & Co., Hoops & Harris, J. R. Rauch & Son.

The Ladies' Furnishing Society of the M. E. church being unable to serve meals on the fair grounds this year, the Epworth League has decided to serve dinners and sell ice cream. All those who have so generously assisted the ladies in their years by furnishing, etc., are requested to fall in line with the League.

Some time ago the council appointed a committee to get an estimate of the cost and choose a site for a tower house in Upper Plymouth. The committee reported at the meeting last Monday evening that the cost would amount to about \$200 and the site chosen was in the park in that part of town. The size of the building will be a two-story, 18x18 feet with a 35 ft. tower.

Sunday morning the report was rife that sometime during the night some person or persons had taken the horse belonging to Hoops & Harris and left another old horse in its place. The report was not altogether without foundation as can be seen by the fact that they are now driving the "old pelter," but the fact of the matter is, on Saturday night about 10 o'clock when had traded horses and the fellow with whom they traded left his horse and took the other, thereby giving truth to the report of the exchange.

Time is a great word, and time works many wonders. Time brings on panics, strikes, prosperity—all is subject to time. We have all more or less experienced the fruits of time, but none have experienced the benefits to be derived by the cut in prices at Jones' barber shop. From now on you can get 12 shaves and a hair cut for \$1.00. Why? Simply because you have been very liberal with your patronage to me and I want to give you some of the benefits incidental to good times. The gentle breeze of which you can feel in last winter's flowing locks or the side part of a summer's growth. Don't forget the Jones that pays the freight and gives you 12 shaves and a hair cut for \$1.00.

Rauch & Solf bought 150 dozen eggs last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, on Sunday, Sept. 5th, a 7lb. boy.

M. S. Miller expects to occupy his residence on Main-st. in the near future.

The new interchangeable mileage books were put on sale in Michigan Monday.

Ball game this afternoon at Salem Plymouth business men's club vs. Salem.

The streets are being leveled up with gravel and shade trees along the streets trimmed.

Let all work together to make the fair of 1897 the best ever held in Plymouth. It can be done.

There will be given an address in the Methodist church Sunday evening on "The Polity of the Methodist church."

The ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will hold a church fair sometime the fore part of December.

This is "fertilizer" week, and if a rich, strong perfume pervades the atmosphere around your home you can lay it to the fertilizer that is being drawn through town.

The family of the late Richard Hall received a check this week for \$2,000 from the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. the full amount of insurance which he carried.

Wednesday night, it is reported, Eugene Root was held up by four fellows near the F. & P. M. depot. What the intentions of the gang were we are unable to say, as the only thing wanted of Mr. Root was to move on out of the way. An investigation by the officers failed to find the quartet.

Last week we failed to mention the game of ball at Howell, between the Plymouth and Howell teams which resulted in a score of four for each team. The game was called at the end of the 4th innings on account of darkness. The Plymouth boys went there again yesterday to finish the game, but the report is too late for this week.

The ball game at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon between the Plymouth team and Sheriff Chipman's team, of Detroit, was the most interesting game played here this season. Unlike the other Detroit team that played here a short time ago these players were all gentlemen and although defeated by a score of 16 to 13 left the field in the best possible humor. Sheriff Chipman was unable to be present at the game.

"For God's sake," telegraphs an Alaskan expert, "stop the onward rush of tenderfeet to the Klondyke country. Not one-half of those on the way can possibly get over the divide into the lake region where boats must be built. This season there will be more blood on the Chilcoot trail than gold will wipe up, and want will beget murder during the long dark winter. It has become almost the duty of the government to warn the people."—Ex.

A night school is among the possibilities in Plymouth this winter. There are a number of young men and boys of statutory school age who are unable to attend school during the day, but who would gladly avail themselves of the advantages offered by a night school. The expense of maintaining a night school would be so small as to be unworthy of consideration, while the benefit of those who attend would be incalculable. The street is the school room to which many young men are forced, simply because no better place is provided for them. The formation of character is in no small measure determined by the environments of youth, and whether these environments be helpful and pleasant depends upon those who have the training of the young. God will not hold him guiltless who neglects this important duty.

Probably the most modern and convenient barn in this part of the country is the one just completed by W. O. Allen on his place on Sutton-st. The building in question is of medium size and height and inside and out is an architectural beauty. A large room on the front 24x24 ft. nicely finished in hard oil is designed for the carriage repository, while back of that is a room with sloping floors, with outlet for washing buggies, and another room for keeping harness, etc. To the left of the carriage repository is a sleeping room nicely arranged and into which the stairway opens. Back of this sleeping apartment are two box-stalls, an alley way and one open-stall. In the alley is a pipe, running from the cat-bin up-stairs, with a measure on the bottom enabling one to "let down" an exact amount from one to six quarts at a time. Back of the open stall is the watering trough which is fed from a hydrant. Up-stairs is an oat-bin with a capacity of 300 bushels, and a large hay loft. The floors and interior of the building are all nicely painted with the exception of two or three rooms which are finished in hard oil. A porch on the front, which Mr. Allen terms his "smoking room" adds much to the appearance of the building. The locks and handles are all brass trimmed and the exterior of the building is covered with the famous Masonry paint. The great horse, "Ethan Allen," stands on the cupola above a companion to inform the passer-by which way the wind blows. He has also repaired all his other barns and put under new foundations and now has as fine a lot of buildings as one could wish for.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Ford Lyndon was in Milford yesterday.

Mrs. Voorheis, of Ann Arbor, was in town Saturday.

H. C. Bennett was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Travis and Anna Baker were in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

James Tice, of Oregon, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eli Nowland.

O. H. Loomis and wife returned this week from a trip to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen were in Cleveland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Acker, of Detroit, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Miss Etta Quartel, of Canton, is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids this week.

Dr. Lum and family have been recreating at Whitmore Lake the past week.

Harry Bradner and wife, of Lansing, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Dr. Grainger has been under the doctor's care the past two weeks, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cady and mother, Mrs. A. Cady, went to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Oliver leaves for conference next Tuesday morning. It meets in Port Huron.

Mr. Henry J. High, of Bay City, was the guest of J. W. Jones and family the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Dewey returned from a ten days' visit in Oberlin and Conneaut, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. Fearson, of Detroit, is being entertained for a few days at the home of Chas. Shattuck.

Dan Brown, of Port Huron, was a guest of his cousins, Will and Net Brown, the first of the week.

H. M. Pelham, of Iron Mountain, is home for a week's visit with his many Plymouth friends.

Mr. F. I. Hackard and family, of Detroit, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tyler.

W. W. Wilson, of Detroit, attended a special meeting of the Columbian League here Monday evening.

Miss Ruby V. Jones and Claude Jones and cousin, Flossie P. Davis, spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Frank Dewey, of Fremont, Ind., called on his brother, Dr. Dewey, and family, of this place, the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Youngmans and children, of Ionia, called on her girlhood friend, Mrs. J. D. Wilder, one day this week.

Miss Addie Hinman, of Lansing, has returned home after spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wilder.

Prof. and Mrs. Morrison, of Oberlin, O., after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dewey, returned to their home last week.

The Misses Ableson began their duties as teachers Monday last. Miss Mary returns to Northville, Fannie teaches at Shutz Corners and Maggie at a small town a few miles west of Detroit.

Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his house he will ask you to do so. If a business man wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of the newspaper. It is wrong very wrong to intrude on privacy. Don't do it.

V. E. Hill, of Wayne, expects in the near future to move his family to this place. They will occupy A. J. Lapham's new residence.

Gard of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who so earnestly and effectively assisted during the illness and burial of a devoted wife and mother, we wish to tender our sincere thanks, and especially so to Mrs. Fannie Gale, Mrs. Ida Taft and Mrs. Jessie Shafer, who did all in their power to brighten the home during the last hours.

Sincerely,

HARRY C. BENNETT AND FAMILY.

Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red.	92
Wheat, No. 3 red.	88
Wheat, No. 1 white.	91
Oats, No. 2.	18
Rye, No. 2.	44
Butter.	16
Eggs.	13
Potatoes, new.	30

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting held at the high school building Monday evening last was largely attended, but contrary to the expectations of some, there was very little excitement.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman O. A. Fraser. The first question brought up before the meeting was that of music in the schools, which, after some debate and explanations, was adopted and for which it was voted to raise \$175. The election of trustees to succeed L. C. Hough and N. T. Sly was then in order. After five ballots had been taken, L. C. Hough was elected to succeed himself by a majority of two, there being three candidates in the field, E. W. Chaffee, Geo. C. Peterhans and L. C. Hough. Edward Whipple was then elected to succeed N. T. Sly, after which the meeting adjourned.

During the balloting for the first trustee the question of women voting was brought up and the law in regard thereto read and explained and the Attorney General's opinion read, after which the voting proceeded as before.

According to last week's Record the L. A. W. bicycle tournament here next week will be a large affair. It says \$3.50 will be given in prizes. Whew! Wouldn't the professionals work for that amount? The amount should be \$350.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., was held Sept. 7, 1897. Present, President Root, Trustees Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

J. L. Gale.	\$14 26
Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle.	19 00
C. E. Baker.	50
Mary E. Smith.	6 30
Peter Gayde.	7 00
Wm. Mott.	13 00
H. J. Baker.	50 00
M. A. Patterson.	2 00
J. E. Knapp.	7 25
M. Conner & Son.	20 48
Frank Passage.	23 12
Wm. Peck.	2 18
H. W. Baker.	60
L. H. Bennett.	39 25
Detroit L. P. & S. L. Works.	35 23

Motion by Trustee Polley supported by Trustee Brems that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Polley that the village hall be painted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Baker supported by Trustee Polley that the president appoint a committee of two to draft specifications and let the contract for painting the hall to the lowest bidder. Carried. The president appointed Trustees Baker and Lapham.

Motion by Trustee Polley supported by Trustee Brems that the president be empowered to appoint as many deputies for fair week as he considers necessary. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Brems that the council meet on Monday evening, Sept. 13, to consider plans and specifications for town house in lower village. Carried.

Council adjourned till Monday evening, Sept. 8.

TO RENT—The Beam residence, Enquire of A. M. Potter. 3w

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:20. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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

TO RENT—Rooms formerly occupied by Minnie Fowler for dressmaking. Inquire of J. L. Gale.

Trustee Baker has been warning people this week against throwing rubbish in the street. Let us endeavor to keep the streets clear from rubbish of all kinds in the future.

BIG GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES TO Furniture Buyers.

A large assortment of Bed Room Suites ranging in price from \$13.00 up to \$40.00. Some of the Best Values ever offered.

A fine line of Dining Tables from \$3.50 up to \$24.00. The Most Complete Assortment of high back, cane seat Dining Chairs ever shown, from \$4.00 up to \$12.00 per set.

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Fancy Rockers of all descriptions at very Low Prices. Splendid Values in Couches and Fancy Stands.

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Masonic Block, PLYMOUTH.

The recollection of quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten.

ELECTRIC CUTLERY
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We have Electric Knives from 30c to \$2.50
We have Electric Razors from 85c to \$3.50
We have Electric Shears from 40c to \$1.00

All goods found imperfect will be exchanged.

M. CONNER & SON,

1897

Plymouth Fair Tickets Given Away!

At POTTER'S News and Subscription Agency.

The following offers hold good until Sept. 17, at his store and on the fair grounds:

PLYMOUTH MAIL, Farm Journal, Toledo Blade, 1 year each, and fair ticket, \$1.40.

PLYMOUTH MAIL and Farm Journal, 1 year each, and fair ticket, \$1.00.

Twice-a-week Free Press one year and fair ticket, \$1.00

PLYMOUTH MAIL, Michigan Farmer, Twice-a-week Free Press and fair ticket for the unheard-of price of \$2.30.

Weekly Tribune and PLYMOUTH MAIL 1 year, and fair ticket for \$1.45.

Weekly Tribune with fair ticket, 60 cents

Michigan Farmer for 20 cents till Jan. 1, 1898, or till Dec. 31, 1898, for \$1.00 to new subscribers.

PLYMOUTH MAIL till Feb. 1, 1898, for 25 cents to new subscribers.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

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G. J. Inaseroort, of Holland, had domestic troubles and took morphine, but the doctors saved him. Then he took Paris green and died.

Application has been made in the Berrien circuit court for a receiver to close up the affairs of the Benton Harbor & Eastern Electric Railway Co.

Three Rivers has voted to bond for \$50,000 for new county buildings in case the St. Joseph supervisors can be induced to remove the county seat from Centerville.

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John Snyder, aged 23, while bathing in Corey lake, near Jones, was drowned. An effort was made by Deibert Sickles to save him, but just as the drowning man was raised to the surface the boat capsized and Sickles also came near being drowned.

The annual picnic of the farmer's club of Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties, at Whitmore lake, was attended by 20,000 people. The state legislature was censured for the failure to tax corporations, and the senate for opposing measures advocated by Gov. Pingree.

Commander Willis, of the Michigan naval brigade; F. W. Wheeler, the Bay City shipbuilder, and other Michigan men interested, made a trip to the Charleston navy yard to arrange for bringing the U. S. cruiser Yantic to Detroit to be used as a training ship for the Michigan naval reserves.

James Bay, an inmate of the asylum for insane criminals at Ionia, was found stiff in death hanging from a transom by a rope improvised from his bedding. He was last sent from Saginaw to Jackson in May for burglary, and was transferred to the asylum July 30. He has no known relatives.

The destruction of the basket factory at Ludington, together with the warehouses containing several thousand baskets, has created no little anxiety among the fruit men who fear a basket famine. Nearly all other factories are short on baskets, under the belief that the crop of fruit would be small.

Eight-year-old Joseph Eakwright, of Bailey, was adjudged insane, and committed to the Traverse City asylum. He is probably the youngest patient ever sent to an asylum in Michigan.

Coldwater adopted the plan of working its city jail guests in the gravel pits or breaking stone, each wearing a ball and chain. After a week of it the last hobo slipped off the ball and chain and disappeared, and the tramp fraternity now give Coldwater the go by.

D. D. Robinson, of Niles, has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He has been blacksmithing ever since he was 17, and he can wield the hammer with as much vigor as any man of 40. He says he will never retire as long as there is strength in his arm.

A steambot Queen of the Lakes will be running on Grand river from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven this fall. It is a plan of the Grand Rapids board of trade goes through. The government has reached Lamont, clearing the channel of sandbars and other impediments, and navigation is open to that point.

A printing press was found in a barn at Grand Rapids by the secret service officers upon which a choice line of counterfeit bills had been printed. The counterfeiters are in custody at La Porte, Ind., but the head of the gang, Martin Misner, is a Grand Rapids man and made his home the base of operations.

James Welch, a disipated but usually good-natured farmer near Hudson, was arrested on a charge of stabbing his wife in the neck and face with a jack-knife and of shooting at his stepson, Clyde Manning, who took his mother's part and who made complaint against Welch. A quarrel over property led up to the stabbing.

John Pyle, formerly a well-known carpenter and contractor of Kalamazoo, was found dead in his room at the Kalamazoo house. He is supposed to have committed suicide. He had been drinking. He has a wife and son and three daughters in Battle Creek and a son in Chicago, but has not lived with his family for several years.

The body of a man, terribly mangled, was found on the G. R. & I. tracks two miles south of Grand Rapids. It was later identified as that of Joseph Marvin. He and James Heath fell into the hands of a gang of tramps while stealing a ride on a freight, and they were robbed and thrown from the train. Heath was only slightly injured.

Supt. A. G. Murray, of the state public school at Coldwater, has resigned, he says, to take a position with a manufacturing concern at Cortland, N. Y. It is understood, however, that too much interference with the management of the school by the board was the real cause of his resignation. He makes the fifth superintendent who has served a term of only two years.

Railroad Commissioner Wessells made the statement that Gov. Pingree will call a special session of the legislature to be held soon after the holidays to secure the passage of legislation in line with the governor's views. Gov. Pingree says he hasn't said a word to anybody about calling an extra session of the legislature and wants to know "who is governor of this state, anyway."

The steamer City of Alpena of the Detroit & Cleveland line collided with and sank the sail yacht Hattie V. of Alpena, in Thunder bay. The boat was manned by John Weber, her owner, and John C. Comfort, cashier of the Alpena National bank. Both men were soon picked up by a boat from the City of Alpena, which had been lowered to their rescue immediately. The yacht sank at once in 50 feet of water and will be a total loss. She was valued at \$1,000.

It is expected that work will be commenced within a month on the industrial co-operative scheme at the deserted old town of Lincoln, near Ludington, which was once the county seat of Mason county. The development company, which is composed of Chicago people, intends starting an industrial college, with a co-operative fruit and vegetable garden, a dairy and a cheese factory, poultry farm and canning and pickling factory. Later they will erect a hotel to be used as a "sailor's snug harbor" in winter, and as a low priced resort for poor Chicago working women in the summer.

Things were twisted around and mixed up in great shape by a cyclone about Warren. It cut a swath five miles long, and many chimneys, windmills, hay stacks, sheds and roofs were blown to pieces. John Engel's new house was laid flat. Every piece of corn in the path is down and good for nothing but fodder. At Center Line, three miles south, the storm tore one of the chimneys from the Catholic church and uprooted or smashed every tree in John Spiller's large orchard. At Mrs. A. Peter's farm the barn doors were blown open and a double buggy was carried about 10 rods and wrecked.

The corporation of Brown university at Providence, R. I., voted to request President Andrews to withdraw his resignation. The trustees came down from their "high horse" and declared that they made a mistake in their previous action censuring President Andrews for expressing his views on certain political questions. It is not likely that Prof. Andrews will withdraw his resignation.

Mrs. John Drew, the veteran actress, died at Lorchmont, N. Y. She was one of the very few of the stars remaining of the past generation—the grandest galaxy that has ever illuminated the American dramatic firmament. She was contemporaneous and appeared upon the stage in leading parts with the elder Booth and Forrest, with Macready, Edwin Booth and Florence, of those who have passed away, and with Jefferson and Conlcock, who still survive. Mrs. Drew was born in London, Jan. 10, 1820, and six years later made her stage debut.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Prominent Labor Leaders Hold a Conference at St. Louis to Consider the Miners' Strike Situation—Farmers' National Congress at St. Paul.

Labor Leaders Talk of a Revolution.

The labor leaders of the country held a two days' conference at St. Louis, at which nearly every large labor organization was represented. The primary object was to devise means of abolishing the tendency of government by injunction, and of bringing the coal miners' big strike to a successful end, but the labor situation in general was incidentally under consideration. The conference meeting was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions, yet no decisive action was taken.

Mr. Pomeroy, of the International Typographical union, chairman of the conference, was instructed to request President McKinley in the name of the convention to call a special session of congress for the purpose of "defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions," but this was practically nullified by the adoption of the report of the resolutions committee which provided that a monster labor convention be called at Chicago, Sept. 27, unless the miners strike shall have been ended by Sept. 20. It is regarded as certain that some more important action will be taken at that time. The resolutions emphatically protested against government by injunction, which plays havoc with even such political liberty as workingmen have saved from the steady encroachment of capitalism; and declared that no nation in which the people are totally disarmed can long remain a free nation, and, therefore, urged upon all liberty-loving citizens to remember and obey article 2 of the constitution of the United States, which reads as follows: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The speeches were highly sensational. Mr. Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers, said that unless the President assembled congress to give the miners and labor in general relief from capital's oppressions he favored a tying up of all industries. Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, and Eugene V. Debs aroused the delegates to a high pitch of excitement when they declared that labor has been robbed of its rights by the courts and the time was rapidly approaching for labor to emancipate itself by abolishing the supreme court and taking the government into its own hands to enthrone the sacred rights of American citizens—American freedmen.

Farmers' National Congress.

The farmers' national congress was held at St. Paul, Minn., Dr. A. M. Stoleto, of Venezuela, congratulated the farmers on the return of prosperity, and sketched the products and possibilities of his own country. He hoped soon to see the establishment of a colony of American farmers in Venezuela. Senor Romero, Mexican minister to the United States, expressed the belief that American farmers would do well to turn their attention that way. Ex-Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, was chosen president, Secretary Stahl was re-elected, and N. G. Spalding, of New York, was made treasurer. Samuel Gibson was elected vice-president for Michigan, and Alex. Donlap, of Manistee, Mich., was elected second assistant secretary.

Dust Explosion Kills 12 Miners.

An explosion of dust occurred in the old Sunshine coal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., near Greenwood, Colo., and at least 12 miners were instantly killed. The 12 bodies were recovered in a short time by rescuing parties who continued at their work, as it is believed that there are other bodies in the debris. The bodies taken out were horribly mutilated and most of the identifications had to be made by the clothing. Nearly all of the dead were Italians.

A Rival to the Klondyke.

A letter has just been received from the north fork of the Macmillan river, Alaska, from Geo. Lemmon, giving particulars of a fabulously rich strike on this tributary of the Macmillan river. He and his partner went there from the Yukon on information from an Indian, who accompanied them last spring; and he says that they have struck a locality richer than the Klondyke. In three months they have made a clean up of \$55,000.

Germany Wants France to Explain.

Berlin: It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German government will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by M. Meline, the French premier, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine society, upon the signing of the Franco-Russian alliance, in which dispatch M. Meline expressed the hope of a reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French republic.

Philip Reimschmidt's barn at Cavanaugh lake, was burned by lightning, together with a horse and stored crops.

It is reported that Haddah Mullah has abandoned the idea of attacking the Khan Dir and is gathering his forces for an attack upon Peshawar.

A notable marriage at Fremont, O., was that of Miss Fannie Hayes, daughter of the late ex-president Hayes, to Harry Eaton Smith, an ensign of the U. S. navy. Among the guests were President McKinley and wife, Senator Hanna, Secretary of War R. A. Alger, and others.

CASUALTIES.

Wapakoneta, Ohio.—James Bradley was killed by the cars.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Jacob A. Pennington of Decatur, Ind., was struck by a Butler street traction car and is in a serious condition.

Warren, O.—A Cleveland, Akron and Columbus engine, No. 27, attached to a south-bound freight train on that road, exploded at Fredericksburg, killing the engineer and fireman and badly scalding H. E. Shank, the brakeman.

Ludington, Mich.—Fire destroyed the Ludington Basket Factory plant consisting of kilns, warehouse and manufacturing departments. A large quantity of unmanufactured stock was also consumed. Loss is \$30,000 and insurance \$6,000.

Little Rock, Ark.—The plant of the Arkansas Manufacturing Company of this city was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Elwood, Ind.—Peter Cray, a tinplate worker, was fatally scalded by falling into a vat of boiling oil.

Sycamore, Ill.—Clinton D. Chipman, a Chicago Great Western baggageman, was run over by the cars at Holcomb and killed.

Elwood, Ind.—In a runaway Jesse George had his skull fractured and will probably die.

Stillwater, Minn.—About \$75,000 loss was occasioned by the burning of the Florence flour mill, Omaha freight depot and several cars of merchandise.

Wabash, Ind.—William Case, proprietor of a meat market at Converse, Ind., is lying at the point of death from the effects of a pistol wound accidentally inflicted. Case said that he had accidentally discharged the revolver he was cleaning.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Wille Jnderjahn, 2 years of age, was instantly killed by a Fond du Lac avenue street car.

Neenah, Wis.—Mrs. Jacob Mickelson, aged 63, of the town of Clayton, was killed by a Wisconsin Central train.

Kimmswamy, Ill.—Thomas Spruce, aged 19, of Alma, Ill., fell between two box cars of a moving train and was killed.

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FOREIGN.

London.—The Mall's Berlin correspondent says it is stated that he has been practically settled that Prince Hohenzollern, the imperial chancellor, will retire in October.

London.—The Times' Buenos Ayres correspondent says that reports from all agricultural centers indicate an increase of fully 20 per cent in the wheat area of the country.

Constantinople.—The Afghan Sheik, Said Yahl, who has been on a visit to this city, has been loaded with presents by the sultan of Turkey and takes back with him a number of valuable gifts and an autograph letter addressed by the sultan to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

Brussels.—The police of this city have arrested a German named Gustav Daubenspeck upon suspicion that he is concerned in a plot to assassinate Emperor William.

Arella, Switzerland.—A terrible accident to a party of Alpine tourists has occurred at La Salle, near Mount Fleurer, by which four travelers, whose nationality is unknown, are feared to have been killed.

The arrest of Armenians continues. It is rumored that Murad Bey, the leader of the young Turks, has either fled or has been done away with. Friends have not seen him since last Thursday.

Emperor William unveiled the equestrian monument of William I., at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle at Coblenz.

The news of heavy fighting between the Kurds and Armenians on the frontier is confirmed. The commander of the cavalry of the Kurds was killed and his son narrowly escaped. The losses of the Kurds are estimated at from 300 to 600 killed and wounded. The Armenians claim to have lost only twenty.

Paris.—The Journal says the czar will visit Paris at the end of this autumn.

CRIME.

Winterset, Iowa.—John Walters was found dead in a thicket. He was in the habit of carrying between \$300 and \$400, mostly in gold, on his person. On his body and head were marks of violence. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he had been murdered.

Kingston, Ont.—Burglars entered the Dominion Bank at Napanee, and knowing the combination of the vault, opened it and stole \$32,000.

Baltimore.—James T. Kane was arrested and held on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of William C. Wilson, the old bookseller, at 1117 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Springfield, Ohio.—Edward Painter, a dairyman, became intoxicated and began to abuse his wife. His son interfered and shot him in the hip, making a wound which may prove fatal.

Mine Center, Ont.—W. Hostetter has been arrested at Bell City and turned over to a United States postoffice inspector from Denver, charged with the robbery of the Denver postoffice a year ago.

Leadville, Colo.—The Buchanan brothers, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Fabey about two months ago, locked the jailer in a cell and escaped.

Atlanta, Ga.—George W. Parrott, Jr., a young business man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Logansport, Ind.—Mrs. Ella Johnson, mother of John F. Johnson, wrecker of the State National bank of this city, died here Friday, aged 72 years. Her death was hastened by the disgrace of her son, who is serving sentence of fifteen years in the Columbus, O., penitentiary.

THE NERVE OF THE JAPS.

Planning to Steal the Nicaragua Canal from Uncle Sam.

According to semi-official advices from Nicaragua, the Japanese government is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, which recently met in Salvador, for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, independent of and in defiance of the interests and influence of the United States.

If Japan can compass it she would like to obtain the abrogation of all treaty rights possessed by the United States in relation to interoceanic transit and the forfeiture of the American canal concession from Nicaragua and to immediately make a treaty with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, giving her control of the great route through Nicaragua. It has been suggested in some quarters that England may be working in collusion with Japan, but this idea has no tangible basis.

Seven Killed by Natural Gas Explosion. Broad Ripple, a suburb of Indianapolis, was the scene of two of the most terrible disasters that have ever visited the state. Seven persons were burned to death and thirty people are lying in the homes of neighbors burned, scarred and racked with pain from broken bones. Four buildings occupying a block of the town are in ruins. Of the seven dead nothing remained but charred and blackened bones with hanging strips of foul smelling flesh. The disaster was caused by natural gas leaking into the cellars of the buildings from a three inch main that ran in the street from which the houses were supplied.

Lead Salisbury's proposal for a joint guarantee of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece has fallen through owing to the Russia's reluctance and Germany's jealousy.

Lots of Gold at Michipicoten. The first party of Michigan prospectors to arrive from the newly discovered gold region at Lake Wawa, seven miles from the shores of Lake Superior, back of Michipicoten, O. T., was a party of eleven residents of the "Soo." They substantiate without exception all that has been said of the great richness of the new gold field. They were among the first outsiders to arrive at Wawa and all secured promising claims, which were staked out and for which application will be entered at once. In all the party will make application for 4,000 acres. Three members of the party were left on the ground to protect their interests. Many samples of quartz were brought back by them and they say that where the veins are laid bare the gold particles can be seen everywhere in the quartz.

The distance from the mouth of the Michipicoten river to Lake Wawa is not to exceed seven miles and the party experienced no difficulty getting in and out. With their camp equipage the trip was made in about three hours time. The location is such that mining machinery can be cheaply transported there. The quartz is of a nature that is easily mined and milled and from all appearances there are inexhaustible stores of it.

Large numbers of prospecting parties are flocking into the Lake Wawa district by every boat and a lively mining camp of goodly proportions has already sprung up.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lamb, Hogs. Best grades... Lower grades...

Chicago—Best grades... Lower grades...

Detroit—Best grades... Lower grades...

Buffalo—Best grades... Lower grades...

Cincinnati—Best grades... Lower grades...

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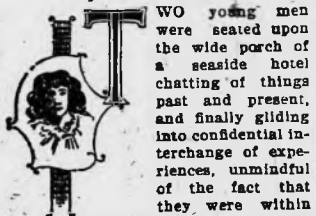
REVIEW OF TRADE. Previous activity in all lines of trade is maintained. There is a better tone to the demand from jobbers and the volume of business in wool, leather, clothing, hats, groceries and light hardware has increased.

There is a better request for woolen and cotton goods, jewelry and rubber goods and for boots and shoes. Western receipts and reports report the largest volume of August trade on record. There has been an increased consumption of cotton by southern mills. Manure and steel mills have orders enough to keep them busy until January 1.

In the central-western states the blizzardous cold strike has had a further depressing effect on the general industrial situation. Here in the north some commercial houses have had to work overtime to meet the demand for goods, and the warm weather has practically assured the corn crop. On the Pacific coast wheat exports have been checked by inability to secure crews for vessels. Mercantile collections have greatly improved in some sections. Last week's general and unprecedented expansion of prices for staples, including wheat, cotton and woolen fabrics, hides, leather, white pine lumber, iron and steel, wire nails, wheat, corn, lard and sugar having advanced. Failures in August were in wheat, but 17 per cent less than in August, 1899, but in amount of liabilities 75 per cent smaller. The improvement is well distributed, extending to nearly every line of the branch of business. Wheat prices had a reaction, but later rose again with the revival of foreign buying. Western receipts are 2,100,000 bushels, or 100,000 more than a year ago, but Atlantic receipts, South American and other foreign receipts, are 1,000,000 more than a year ago, but Atlantic receipts, South American and other foreign receipts, are 1,000,000 more than a year ago, but Atlantic receipts, South American and other foreign receipts, are 1,000,000 more than a year ago.

ONE HOUR'S CHAT.

By Helen Beekman.



Two young men were seated upon the wide porch of a seaside hotel...

One of the men, Roy Somers, had lately returned from a three years' sojourn abroad...

Lying upon a wide lounge, just under the window of which I made mention...

"Oh, how mean, how wicked it is to listen. But I must hear! I must hear!"

"The friends had discussed current topics until, as I have said, they became confidential, when Roy said, rather abruptly:

"I heard some gossip about you as I passed through New York."

"Yes? I did not know I was of sufficient importance to be a subject for gossip. What, if it is not a secret, did you hear?"

"Tell me, first, if you are engaged to be married?"

"No."

"Short and not particularly sweet. I heard then that you were engaged to a hunchback, a little monster."

"The face on the other side of the window grew white as snow, but Robert Blake gathered his brow in a heavy frown."

"Don't be angry, old fellow!" his friend pleaded. "I was foolish to repeat it. I might have known it was false, being well aware of your fastidious love of beauty."

"False, yes! But I would give all I own to make it true. You have heard the gossip, shall I tell you the truth?"

"See here, Bob! I've made a mess somehow. Do forget it."

"Look at that!" said Robert, opening a small velvet case he took from his breast pocket. "Tell me what you think of it!"

"It is beautiful! Lovely! One of the few faces one may call angelic."

"And mind and heart are as beautiful as 'angelic' as the face."

"I can easily believe it. The expression is pure and sweet as a babe's."

"Yet you just called her a little monster."

"Bob! You cannot mean that she, the original of this miniature, is deformed."

"Yes, she was crippled in childhood—by me!"

"By you!"

"She is a connection of mine, a step child of my uncle, and when we were children we spent our summers together, as I was a yearly guest at Owl's Nest, my uncle's place on the Hudson."

"She was the sweetest little fairy at ten years old that you ever saw, but I was a great, hulking boy of sixteen, and did not understand how delicate she really was. I actually believe I was in love with her then, but I was at the most awkward age for such sentiment, and I covered my actual adoration by teasing her."

"We were on the hill behind my uncle's house, where there was a steep declivity, and I was, as usual, half romping with her, taxing her temper by my hateful manner, when somehow, heaven knows how unintentionally, I pushed her over the edge of the hill, and she fell down to the foot. When I reached her she was white and senseless, and I thought dead. Oh, the long agony of that walk when I took her in my arms to the house, staggering into the room where her mother was and putting her into her arms, only to rush away for a doctor. I was a murderer in my own eyes, and for days while she lay between life and death my misery could not be described. It was some comfort that she lived, but when I was told that the injury to her spine would be a life-long deformity, then, boy as I was, I made a solemn vow to devote my life to her."

"The little figure on the lounge quivered convulsively, the tiny hands pressed each other closely, and only by a great effort did the listener smother a cry of pain. Presently the deep, manly voice resumed the story."

"I was sent back to boarding school before May (did I tell you her name was May Talbot?) was able to see me, and from school I went to college, while my uncle and aunt were in Germany, trying the baths for their darling. Every letter was a torture for me, yet I longed for them, watched for them, and shed bitter tears over the record of the suffering I had caused. But it was ten years before I saw May again. I went abroad when they came home, but circumstances prevented a farewell visit to Owl's Nest, and I remained, as you know, in Italy, on account of my father's health. Do you wonder, Roy, that I was a reserved, morose boy at college?"

"Reserved, yes, but often very sad," replied his friend, "but never morose. Many times I longed to ask for your confidence, but there was something that told me it was too deep a sorrow you were hiding from any intruder."

"I could not tell it in those days. When my father died and I planned to

return to my home, I renewed my self-exacted vows to devote my life to May, but—do not despise me, Roy—it was with an added misery and pain. Remember, I had not once seen her since the day when I carried her home, after my "crime." I knew that she was deformed, I was a young man, in the full vigor of health, and while my conscience told me very plainly that I owed my life to May Talbot, my heart shrank from the only way in which I could offer it. Common sense spoke very plainly. Only as my wife could I give to May the tender care, the love, that might throw some gladness into her life. And I, like a coward, bought of the long misery of my own life tied to a deformed woman that I did not love. "So I came home, a slave in my own idea to my duty, and resolved to wear my chains bravely. It was summer weather again when I went to Owl's Nest, and to my surprise, the house was full of guests, most of them young people. I think that May must have gathered something of my intention from my letters, for she was no longer a child, and suffering had made her womanly even beyond her years. I only guessed this from her manner. I had expected to meet a frank, cousinly welcome, for our correspondence had been like that of an affectionate brother and sister, but May was dignified and even chilling in her greeting. It was soon evident to me that she was trying to thrust other ladies who were her guests upon my care, and to avoid me as far as possible."

"But was she repulsive, Bob?"

"Repulsive! She was far from that, my poor darling. Feeling her deformity, as such sensitive natures do feel any personal defect, she had a morbid idea that she was hideous, and yet a craving to be loved, if she could not be admired. Governed by this wish, she had cultivated a naturally fine intellect by constant study, poring over books when other girls of her age would have been seeking pleasure in flirtations or amusements. With a sweet, pleasant voice and a good ear for music. She had cultivated a musical taste till she was wonderfully proficient, and her singing was a pure delight to her friends. But for me she never sang; she never played; never chatted as she did with her other friends, and avoided me so persistently that at last a horrible fear took possession of me. In spite of her natural sweetness of disposition, her affectionate letters, I feared she had never really forgiven me, but was too generous to let me know the truth."

"H'm! Not an unnatural fear. But, my dear fellow, when you found yourself so persistently snubbed, why did you not leave her? You had done all your conscience required."

"But not all my heart desired! One day, when she was more gracious than usual, I made her a downright offer of marriage. She was furious! She said I insulted her! Nothing could convince her that I was not trying to make

amends for the past, at the price of my own happiness. From hot indignation she became pathetic, asking me how I could so wound her, finally leaving me in tears. To say that I felt like a brute gives but a faint idea of my sensations. I left Owl's Nest the same day, trying to comfort myself by my own virtuous intentions. But, Roy, I love her. I love her with all the strength of my heart. Her deformity to me is but a touching reminiscence of the tenderness I owe her, and which I long, unutterably, to pour out upon her. To me she is the one woman in the world, and I cannot imagine a deeper, purer happiness than mine would be could I call her my wife. How to convince her of this, how to overcome her morbid horror that I am unwillingly devoting myself to her service, I do not yet know. But I am resolved to try. Surely such deep, sincere love as mine must at last win its way and force her to believe in its truth."

"You have my best wishes. Come, shall we ride?"

So they strolled away to order their horses, and May Talbot threw off the Afghan, to stand before her mirror, and once more compare her little crooked figure with the thought of other women's symmetry."

But into the blue eyes had come a radiance that made her whole face joyous. Over the sweet, sensitive lips hovered a smile born of love and such happiness as her life had never known before. For she loved her knight well, this fair maiden who would not accept his pity. To have been his wife, doubting his motive in seeking her, to have thought every tender word a duty wrung from his remorse, would have been torture. To be his wife because he loved her, had won her love, was such happiness that the truth made her dizzy, and she sank into a deep arm chair, sobbing for pure joy."

"My dear," said a matronly lady, presently entering the room, "who do you think is here? Robert Blake! I met him as we drove up to the porch steps. Tell me, darling, will it be painful for you to see him? We can go away if it is."

"No, mamma. I want to see him." But she made no explanation. She met him in the evening promenade, when, leaning upon her stepfather's arm, she slowly walked on the beach. Her smile, her soft words of welcome, invited him to remain beside her, and soon he was alone with her, the older gentleman pleading fatigue."

They were alone, though hundreds passed and repassed in the public promenade. Her voice was low, yet he heard it above the roar of the breakers, when she said:

"Robert, I am afraid I was very unkind to you, last month."

"Very unkind, my darling!" he said, all his love in his eyes, as he looked into her face."

"Will you forgive me?"

"On one condition only: that you are kind now, and will promise to be my wife."

"I will!" she said, gently, "your true, loving wife, Robert, for I love you with all my heart."

"As I love you!" he answered. But he never knew that she had heard that hour's chat in which he laid his heart bare for his friend, little guessing who was listening so near to him.—Ex.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The horses of German cavalry regiments are to be shod with paper shoes, recent experiments having proved their durability and lightness desirable.

In some of the great department stores of Paris there is in operation for the convenience of customers a moving staircase in the shape of an endless leather belt transferring them from one story to another. It is called a transporting carpet. Endless belts of canvas have been used for some time for conveying packages from one part of a store to another.

When the cowboy of Venezuela wishes to catch a bull or cow for branding he rides alongside it and with horse and bovine on the dead run stoops from the saddle, grasps the creature's tail with a sharp and peculiar twist and sends the animal rolling on its back. From the force with which it falls the animal's horns almost invariably pin it to the ground, giving the cowboy time to dismount and sit on its head while a companion ties its legs.

In the kingdom of Poland there was formerly a law that a person convicted of slander must walk on all fours through the streets of the town, accompanied by the beadle, as a sign he was disgraced. At the next public festival the delinquent had to crawl on hands and knees under the banquet table and bark like a dog. Each guest was at liberty to give him as many kicks as he chose and he who had been slandered must at the end of the banquet throw a picked bone at the culprit, who, picking it up in mouth, would leave the room on all fours.

Kentucky has 3,500 miles of turn-of-movement against these which develop controlled by private companies. Several months ago there began an opeo into a general uprising. In mobs of forty to one hundred, armed with shotguns and axes, citizens rode from town to town leaving a trail of broken toll gates in their wake. Gate keepers were warned not to repair gates nor to collect more toll under penalty of being burned out. The gates destroyed represented 1,500 miles of turnpike, valued at \$4,000,000. Public sentiment largely sustained the raiders. The cost of six-tenths of the toll-roads in their construction was borne by the state or by the county through which the road runs. Under the enabling act of 1890 the counties are gradually acquiring the roads. The chief difficulty in the way is the high price at which they are held by the companies.

Princess Chimay Making Butter. The Princess Chimay and Rigo, her gypsy lover, are, it is said, living on a small farm in the Tyrol, where the princess superintends the making of butter. She gets a small income from her photographs in the nude, but beyond that and the farm her income does not extend.

FLOATING FACTS. Only 9 per cent of cases of amputation are fatal.

Australia harbors one species of kangaroo no larger than a rat.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

Down to the Norman conquest the Britons had "living money" and "dead money;" the former being slaves and cattle, the latter metal.

Alexander the Great had a large number of wives, and was accustomed to reduce them to obedience by using the flat of his sword as a corrective.

When old coins are worn so that it is hard to make out the inscription, gradually heat the coin, and in almost all cases the inscription will appear.

A Dakota man has, after 20 years' efforts, succeeded in collecting \$75 from the government for supplies furnished Custer's army on its way to the Little Big Horn.

Alexander McIlroy, who died the other day at his home in Philadelphia, was a delegate to the national Whig convention that nominated Gen. William Henry Harrison.

Sidney Smith's wife was such a good cook that he calculated that during the course of his life he had eaten forty-eight four-horse wagon loads more than was good for him.

The longest continued cataleptic sleep known to science was reported from Germany in 1832, the patient having remained absolutely unconscious for four and a half months.

NOT PRACTICAL ENOUGH.

A Thunder-Heard Woman Who Took a Viper to Her Bosom.

"I'm afraid I will never be a practical business woman," sighed an estimable Detroit lady, whose fear is based upon experience, says the Detroit Free Press. "I am so constituted that sympathy largely controls my actions. There are times when I would like to be soulless for a brief period, just like a corporation, or could close my eyes and act with the calm impartiality of justice when she's unmoved by mercy."

"I indorse the sentiment of Shakespeare that ingratitude is worse than lying, babbling, drunkenness, or any fault of vice whose strong corruption inhabits our frail blood." I have the renting of some property for a sister living in another city. For months it was occupied by tenants who could not pay their rent. Moved by pity I permitted them to remain, though reminded at intervals by my sister that she had the house as a source of revenue and should be realizing. She became so insistent that I quite insisted upon the occupants paying me some money. But they pleaded poverty and I don't know but my feelings induced me to give them a little help when I called on business in my capacity as agent. At length I was so prodded by my principal that I really imitated to the tenants that they must settle or find another abiding place.

"At this critical juncture, when I was losing sleep over the situation, the wife of the tenant fell downstairs and was injured. It was not in my heart to worry them under such circumstances, so they concluded to worry me. They attributed the accident to a defective stairway and sued for damages. We were not only put to the annoyance and expense of a lawsuit, but they secured a verdict for a considerable sum. And it's all because I am not strictly business. If I were they would have been evicted and we would at least have been spared the expense put upon us by a flagrant case of ingratitude. I am now debating whether to retire from the business world or turn cold-blooded."

To the Klondyke in Balloons. Dr. Rufus G. Wells, whose home is at No. 1020 North Sixteenth street, St. Louis, is another of the many victims of the Alaska gold fever. He has begun work on a gigantic balloon in which he proposes to start for the Klondyke region next spring. His balloon will consist of a cigar-shaped bag filled with gas, sustaining a basket and propeller. The gas will be sufficient to sustain the weight of fifty men and their necessary baggage. Dr. Wells is offering round trip tickets on his airship for \$300.

Dr. Wells claims to be the greatest aeronaut of the age. He tells marvelous stories of his exploits—how he once crossed the Appenines from Rome in seven hours, and another time crossed the Indian Ocean. He says that he can go around the world in thirty days, and consequently such a little matter as a trip to Klondyke is hardly worth talking about.

Dr. James Charles, of Richmond, Ind., is another medical man who has devoted much attention to aerial navigation. As a result of his thinking he has applied for a patent on an airship which is designed to fly like a bird, without the use of gas or other buoyant matter. He has constructed a tin model of a machine something like Langley's flying machine, but fitted with various propelling wheels which can be turned so that they will exert either a lifting or a horizontal power that will move the machine forward. Dr. Charles is organizing a stock company to build his machines and contemplates a trip through the air to Alaska in the spring.

A Unique Woman's Club. One of the most novel women's clubs in the country is the Old Ladies' Home club of Brooklyn, which isn't, as one might suppose, made up aged dames, but, on the contrary, of young women. It started with a suggestion made by a newspaper woman. Being troubled at times with visions of what should befall her when she reached the inevitable time when her scribbling would prove insufficient both as regards supply and demand to meet the necessities of life, she evolved the idea of saving a few hundred dollars, which would secure her reception, when the dreaded time would come, in an old ladies' home. She communicated her scheme to a friend of hers and soon it was no longer hers. It appealed to a number of young women, who forthwith formed themselves into a club with the ultimate design of reaching the old ladies' home together, and incidentally of getting as much out of life as they may by the wayside.

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When a man has had an operation performed, he thinks he's authority on sickness of every kind.

Why don't turnips and beets ever disagree with people? No one likes turnips and beets, anyway.

An Atchison man is writing a novel in which the villain is avenged by his rival marrying the heroine.

A NEW SCHEME FOR BOYS.

How to Devour the New Cake Without Detection.

"Oh, those boys of mine!" sighed a handsome matron on Cass avenue, says the Detroit Free Press. "I don't believe that a detachment of police could keep them within bounds. Their papa says they are little terrors, and I guess he should know." "Yes," suggested an outspoken neighbor, "and he might be able, by a little introspection, to discover the original source of their mischievousness. Frank used to keep things pretty thoroughly stirred up himself."

"But these boys of mine are right from one think into another as fast as they can go. It sets me wild. Why, we had company for dinner this evening, and when I went to look for the beautiful layer cake I had baked with my own hands so as to have it nice, there wasn't a crumb of it to be found. Nothing could be more annoying."

"That recalls an experience of Frank and mine. We had been raiding the larders in both of our houses till final notice was issued that we must either reform or take the consequences. One evening there was to be some fine company at Frank's and he managed to get me an invitation. During the afternoon we discovered the cake and it was a daisy, all sugared over with white and surmounted by a piece of stately work of the same material. We simply couldn't resist, but we sought to cast suspicion on the baker, by carefully digging out the interior through a small hole we made in the bottom. It took slow, careful work, but we had our reward as we went along."

"On the table that shell looked like a magnificent cake. We boys looked as solemn as owls through gree; and all the courses, till it came to desert. Then we figured as his father took the long, thin knife, complimented his wife on her taste and then made a cut. The steel went through and struck the plate with a sharp sound, the hollow cake collapsed, Frank still looked solemn and I took to my heels. The settlement was with a rawhide."

"Frank will have to raise the boys," mused the wife. "I'll be responsible for the girls only."

PEARLS AND PEARL SHELLS.

Treasures That Are Taken from the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.

In St. Nicholas Capt. H. D. Smith of the United States revenue coast service, tells of his experiences "Hunting for Shells," from the Island of Ceylon to the Dry Tertugas. Capt. Smith says:

Pearl shells are valuable, and fine specimens are hard to obtain. They are found in the Treamotee, Gambier and Trihual group of islands. The choicest from Macassar. These are the white-edged shells, worth \$800 a ton, and from these the finest pearl buttons are manufactured.

The most celebrated pearl fisheries lie near the coast of Ceylon, the Persian Gulf, and in the waters of Java and Sumatra. The Australian coast in the neighborhood of Shank's Bay and Roebuck Bay furnishes some very large shells, some of them weighing from two to three pounds each. The fisheries of Baja, Gulf of California, are very rich, France controlling the gems procured there. The meat of the pearl oyster is bought by the Chinamen, who dry the leathery little bivalves, or seal them up in cans and ship them to their countrymen in San Francisco. The pearl shells readily sell upon the spot at from \$1.50 to \$5 per pound.

Pearls and tears have for ages been associated, and the magic virtues of the pearl were held in high esteem in early times, as they are to-day with the East Indians.

It is said that Queen Margaret Tudor, consort of James IV. of Scotland, previous to the battle of Flodden Field, had many presentiments of the disastrous issue of that conflict, owing to a dream she had three nights in succession, that jewels and sparkling coronets were suddenly turned into pearls—which the superstitious believed was a sign of coming widowhood and of tears.

Pearls are of various colors, and in India the red pearls were highly prized by the Buddhists, who used them in adorning. Pearls are formed to protect the shell fish. They are due to a secretion of a shelly substance around some irritating particle, and their composition is the same as that of mother-of-pearl.

Better Than a Gold Mine. One of the oldest women teachers in the public schools of Portland, Ore., has the Klondyke fever and proposes going northward. The clerk of the board of education, a California forty-niner, advises her to take up a load of candies, cigars, and nuts, rather than to try any other way of making money or a living there. He recalls the visit of a woman with such a cargo to a California camp, and says that she cleared \$1,000 between Saturday and Monday.

Tobacco. Tobacco is indigenous to the western hemisphere, but, curiously enough, has never been found growing wild. The Indian tribes which first produced it were those living in Virginia, the Carolinas and the southern Appalachian region.

They Don't Keep Ours. A curious triumph of gallantry over thrift is illustrated in the case of the Boston merchant, who refuses to turn in a check signed by Mrs. Cleveland because he desires to preserve her autograph.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Northville.

Franc B. Daniels, American Express agent at Minneapolis, has been visiting his brother, H. E. C. Daniels.

A. S. Nichols and Will Thornton will attend the Normal at Ypsilanti this winter.

P. W. Doelle has moved his stock of bicycles and fixtures into the store in the opera house block.

Miss Daisy Brown, who has for some time been living with her aunt in Canton, has returned to make her home with her father.

Charles Hammond, of Lansing, is working for Adams, the tonsorial artist.

Mrs. Wm. Gregory, of Fenton, is the guest of Mrs. John Sands.

Ralph Horton and wife, of Detroit, have been visiting Northville friends.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson is home from a visit in Hillsdale.

Fred Penn's four-year-old stallion, Carmoline, now training at the Forest City stock farm near Cleveland, O., is doing some good work, and since being taken there has made a record of a mile in less than three minutes. Fred will bring the horse home in the spring and show our sportsmen what good breeding and careful training can accomplish on the track.

The floral decorations in each of the three churches were unusually fine last Sunday, although no special efforts were put forth to make them so. The beautiful golden rod predominated, while asters, dahlias, chrysanthemums and ferns were seen in rich profusion.

Mr. Pomeroy, janitor at the union school, is to be complimented for the very neat and orderly manner in which the opening of the school year found the building and everything in and about it. No little time and labor were necessary to accomplish this, and Mr. Pomeroy has spared neither. It seems almost unkind, after saying so much in his praise, to call his attention to the sidewalk which he has not mended. All who have occasion to pass through the school grounds will be mighty glad when that incentive to profanity and menace to life and limb shall have been removed.

Northville was well represented in Detroit labor day, some of our citizens going to the city Sunday evening and remaining until Tuesday, thereby missing none of the many things arranged to entertain and amuse.

Percy Hutton went to Detroit Monday, ostensibly to participate in the labor day celebration. After seeing the parade he wandered down to the river, and at once evinced a deep interest in Queen Victoria's domain on the opposite side. His questions were many and to the point, some of them proving posers to the friend of mature years who was with him. When Percy left for home he knew all about the Union Jack and what it represented and as much of the political history of Canada as could be stored in his small but active brain.

The chief engineer of the largest manufacturing industry in Detroit is taking treatment at the Yarnall Institute.

Edith Driscoll has returned to her home in Corunna after a pleasant visit with Miss Lena Ward.

The Baptist ladies have completed arrangements for the harvest festival to be held in the rink the last week in Sept.

M. A. Brown, the laundryman, last week laundered 300 shirts, 450 collars, 200 pairs of cuffs, 30 shirt waists, 75 suits and a miscellaneous collection of wearing apparel. This is about his average week's work.

Northville was threatened with a water famine one day last week, because of one young lady's curiosity. Something was the matter with the faucet in the kitchen of her home, and she determined to learn the trouble and remedy it. With a desperation born of despair, she unscrewed the faucet without first shutting off the water at its entrance into the cellar. The

flood which followed the removal of the faucet makes the one which troubled Noah not worth recording. She called to her mother, but the joint efforts of the two, with towels and sheets at their command, failed to keep back the rush of water. The fire had been extinguished, articles of furniture were floating around the room and mother and daughter stood ankle deep in water, when another daughter entered and quietly suggested that if the water were turned off in the cellar, the flood would subside. This suggestion was acted upon, and the remainder of the day spent in repairing the damage done by the water.

Miss Bovee is at the old stand, 78 Center-st., Northville, with a full line of walking hats, sailor hats, Tam O'Shanter and baby caps. (523)

Yerkes Bros. this week made large shipments of flour to Dearborn, Detroit, Monroe, Milford, Romulus, Belleville, Waltz, Wyandotte, and wheat to Detroit.

F. S. Harmon and family left for Petoskey Saturday evening. They will be absent about ten days.

Stamped linens and embroidery materials at Miss Bovee's, 78 Center St., Northville. (523)

The Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist church will serve tea at the residence of Mrs. Wesley this afternoon and evening, supper 10 cents. The proceeds are for the benefit of Ida Bailey, a young girl in far-away India, whom the society in Northville is supporting and educating.

Miss Wm. Gurr is visiting friends in Muir, Ionia Co.

John Welb, of South Lyon, visited his mother here over Sunday.

See the new sailors and walking hats at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, 73 Center St., Northville. (523)

Miss Grace Lowden, who represented the local union at the state convention of the B. Y. P. U., read a very interesting report of that gathering at the meeting of the union Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Hurd, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Macomber.

Mrs. G. A. Tinham, 73 Center St., Northville, has a new line of fall millinery. Call and see her before purchasing. (523)

Mr. Hushen, of Wayne, associational president of the B. Y. P. U., attended the meeting of the local union here Sunday evening.

Charles Hagen and wife spent Sunday in Milford.

The recital of "De Valley an' de Shadler," by Mrs. Frances E. Preston, in the Baptist church last Friday, was one of the finest entertainments ever given here. Mrs. Preston has a rich contralto voice of remarkable compass, which was shown to excellent advantage in her portrayal of various characters in her story. Marse Bob's defense of the accused man was a masterpiece of the dramatic art, only equaled by her description of the finding of the knife by the unhappy, but loyal "Sis Mandy." Further comment is unnecessary, as Mrs. Preston's reputation as an artist is well assured. At the close of the recital Mrs. Preston favored the large audience with some miscellaneous selections, and the hearty applause which greeted each one attested the appreciation of the audience.

Walking hats, sailors, caps and baby hats, a full line at Miss Eva Bovee's, 78 Center St., Northville. (523)

James Robinson, of Ann Arbor, was thrown from his buggy here Wednesday but not seriously injured. He turned around too short. The horse ran away and the buggy was completely demolished.

Robert Gramme, a 17-year-old boy, was arrested here Sunday as he was trying to sell a wheel which he had stolen from Wm. Miller, of Detroit. He was locked in the village jail, but during the night picked the lock off and made his escape. Deputy Sheriff Tinham traced him to Beech, and after a lively chase caught the chap and turned him over to Detective Searies, of Detroit.

Dr. Patterson was called to Dexter last Thursday to assist in a surgical operation.

G. Alton will open a tailor shop in the old cheese factory on Main-st.

Grant Powers and wife, of Detroit, have been visiting friends here.

A pretty home wedding took place here Wednesday evening, when Charles Thurston and Nellie DePriest were united in marriage. Rev. W. M. Ward performed the ceremony. About 20 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston left on the evening train for Toledo.

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