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Mention was made a short time since of the probability of paving Main street from the F. & P. M. railroad up through town, and of which the Mail agreed to say more in the future. Since that time the council concluded to give the paving material a trial and to that end purchased about 35 tons of crushed stone from the quarry at Scofield, Monroe county, at the trifling cost of 50 cents per ton delivered, which is nearly as cheap as the common gravel can be bought. The trial is made on the walk in front of village hall and it yet remains to be seen what kind of a walk it will make, although those who have seen the stone used speak in the highest terms of it as an economical and satisfactory material. The walk was made in such a manner that if the stone does not prove satisfactory, it can be covered for a cement walk at but little expense. Should the walk prove satisfactory, and what little was put on the street, the prospects are good for the paving, and if it does not, why then we don't want it at any price, but the writer knows what he is saying when he says it is "all right", because he has seen the stone used in that manner with satisfactory results.

H. W. Baker, who has been overseeing that part of the work, has chosen a good way of testing the stone, as it will cost no more for the cement walk, if it is not satisfactory, than it would in the first place.

### By the Morphine Route.

Edward J. Warner, Sr., took his own life at Carleton last Friday morning by taking a large dose of morphine. He had been despondent for many days, sometimes walking the floor the whole night, and finally ending his troubles in the above named way. He was 59 years of age, and to him and his first wife were born eleven children all of whom survive him. Some years ago he worked in Plymouth.

Mr. Warner had some property and before he died deeded to his second wife a house and three lots in Carleton valued at about \$500 or \$600, and the old homestead valued at \$3,000, to his youngest daughter, leaving the other children nothing. An attempt will be made to have the deed set aside and a share of the property obtained for the youngest child, a boy of sixteen. It is said that some arrests will follow the meeting held there on Monday last.

### Dayton Harlow.

Dayton Harlow was born in Monroe county, N. Y., in 1825, and died at his late home in Leroy, Ingham county, Mich., Sept. 24, 1897, at the ripe old age of 72 years.

Mr. Harlow moved from New York to Plymouth in 1853, and was for many years a highly respected resident. He was married to Hannah Miller who died in 1865 leaving him with five children, four boys and a girl, all of whom, together with a brother and sister, survive him.

The remains were brought to Plymouth on Saturday and by loving hands were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

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## Notes From the School Room.

Mr. Whitbeck was a caller at school Wednesday morning.

While experimenting in the laboratory one day last week, Norman Miller and Donald Safford came near going up in smoke. Alcohol and a match.

The high school students are learning that it doesn't pay to pass notes across the center aisle as they are immediately conveyed to the waste basket.

The number of students in the high school room is so great that new seats have been added in the recitation room. The 9th grade algebra class has been divided also.

Miss Edna Dunning has resumed her position as teacher of music in the school.

Miss Phila Fraser has resigned her position as organist.

The English Classics students are now studying Scott, but will soon attempt Shakespeare.

The number of foreign students in the high school room is thirty, while there are several more in the grades.

The students can not fully express their regret at hearing of the illness of their fellow student, Edward Spriger.

Robert Holloway, in his absorbing ambition to gain an education, entered the high school one day last week to prepare his lessons.

The organ used in the building has been undergoing much needed repairs.

## DEAR OLD TOM'S LITTLE TRICK

Hard on the Other Fellow but He Had to Stand It.

I'm an old bachelor now, have no relations except those so distant that I resent their being relations at all, live at a hotel and find little comfort except in Tom's family, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. He and I grew up together, roomed together in college and did business together for years. We swore eternal friendship, come what might, and many were the pranks we played on each other, going to a length that none but a fast friend will permit.

Tom and I were both athletes, both given to society and both in favor with the fair sex. On a trip home for the Christmas vacation we participated in a railroad wreck. From a burning car I had the good fortune to rescue a beautiful young lady who would have perished but for me. She was unconscious, I was nearly so and in the fearful excitement we were separated without either knowing who the other was. But she was always with me in memory and, by some strange trick of mysticism, I was hopelessly in love with her. After months of detective work on my part I found her and managed an acquaintance. At every meeting I wanted to tell her how, next to her, the dearest thing in my life was the fact of having saved her life, but it seemed so much like boasting and appealing to her gratitude that I forbore.

One evening when I called she met me with both hands extended and a radiant look of happiness. She wanted my congratulations on the fact that she was going to marry Tom. "Ever since my horrible experience in that wreck," she said, "I have loved the man who averted such an awful fate. Only the other day I learned it was dear old Tom, and now we are to be married."

"Dear old Tom be—" I began in my desperation, but he was dear old Tom with all his faults. Hadn't I played him many a trick? So I took her hand and said the conventional words that made her eyes glow with pleasure. Then I went away for weeks to wrestle with myself, but I was back to stand up at the wedding. Tom's children will get all my money, for their mother is the only woman I ever loved and their father has always been my chum.

### The Vogue in Winter Millinery.

Certainly, if there had been, any doubt of Henry of Navarre being forgotten it would be dissipated by the fact that on the head of almost everything feminine there waves, this autumn, his historic white plume. It stands up as bravely as possible. In addition, feathers of all shades obtain, although they have not even either flowers, ribbons, velvet or angles out of the field. The shape termed is the one most becoming to the individual. Furs, especially sable and chinchilla, are fashionable garnitures, and rich velvets and silks are draped over soft frames, producing wonderfully effective results. Purple is still holding the imperial sway it has for three years, although a wonderful deep red is a close rival to it, while royal blue, silver gray, black and white obtain. Brilliant buckles and pins are used to fasten flowers and plumes to position. Indeed, wherever an effective bit of color or brightness can be artistically arranged, there it is in evidence.—Isabel A. Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal.

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# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN.

Kalulani has the blood of kings in her veins, but the existing condition of things in Hawaii won't allow the blood to tell.

"Try not the pass," said the old man in the poem near to schoolboys on declamation days. If he had it to say over again, he would doubtless remark, "Try not the Chilkoot Pass."

The last bomb fixed for Faure reminds one of the gun that always "hung fire." Its owner pulled the trigger just before going to bed, and it went off just in time to shoot him awake in the morning.

Many ignorant people, and some not so ignorant, have supposed that usury was not regarded with disfavor by the Jewish religion. And yet Isaac Gordon, the famous English money lender, has been expelled from the synagogue for usury, and Hebrew religious or charitable institutions have been warned to accept no money from one "whose dealing offends against Jewish morality, and brings ill-fame upon the House of Israel."

An expert in the matters of inks and papers says that the books of the present period are printed with such poor ink on such perishable paper that future generations will not have an opportunity of reading them. No doubt in the case of some contemporary books our grandchildren will thus suffer a loss; but the total disappearance of much that passes for journalism in these days will be so great a gain that it may well be held that the balance is on the right side.

One evidence of the soundness of the English language appears in the ease with which it casts off colloquial additions when the need for them passes away. Already the Klondike gold craze has given us the colloquial klondiker, or one who is mining there. Other words of the sort will be sure to follow. We may read of a klondiker, who has gone to join her husband in that region; of klondikal wealth; of a person who has the craze fully developed as klondikalized. When the mines are exhausted the words will die out, and the English tongue will be as pure as ever.

A pretty woman must first of all have clearly-cut, regular features. She must have full, clear eyes. She must have a skin that is above reproach, untouched by rouge or powder. She must have glossy hair that has never known the touch of bleach or dye. She must have a good figure, plump enough yet slender enough, though never suggestive of an angle. She must have a white, expressive hand, preferably a small one, but not of necessity, if it is well kept and white. She must have small ears and a throat that is like a marble column for her head. She must know how to put on her clothes, or she loses half her beauty. She must fully understand what best suits her in the way of hair dressing, and cling closely to that.

Some facts as to the conduct of the management of public bathhouses in Europe are given in the current monthly bulletin of the department of labor. It shows that the movement to provide bath and washhouse facilities, which originated in England in 1842, has spread widely in Great Britain and on the continent, and has not yet spent its force. It notes that the establishment of public washhouses in connection with bathhouses of the combined swimming and cleanliness type is not so common as in the early years of the movement. The success of the movement in Germany, in establishing workmen's baths of the shower bath type is cited as evidence that the simpler and less expensive forms can be most profitably introduced by American cities in their first attempts to provide working classes with adequate baths for cleansing and refreshment.

The Iowa Transmississippi and Industrial Exposition commission which has charge of the exhibit to be made by that state at the exposition to be held at Omaha next summer has just issued a stirring appeal to the people of Iowa not only to advertise their agricultural wealth but also to show the possibilities of developing a great manufacturing state. The legislature has appropriated only \$10,000 for the Iowa exhibit, but the commissioners call upon the farmers and stockmen to raise \$50,000 more as a matter of state interest as well as state pride. At the Philadelphia Centennial exposition Iowa took the gold medal for farm and dairy products, and its splendid exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair will be well remembered. Its people ought to return a favorable and enthusiastic answer to the appeal of their commissioners, raise the required sum of money, and come to the front at Omaha.

Mayor Quincy of Boston refused to shake hands with Puglist Sullivan, and therefore Mr. Sullivan put himself up as a candidate for mayor against Mr. Quincy; so that a fight will be pulled—if that is the correct term—notwithstanding the omission of the usual preliminary politeness. And the puglist's platform is not bad. "Find places for children to play in," says Mr. Sullivan; "the way to keep women out of trouble is not to drive them into it—give them work and fair wages;" "treat the poor right—give the under dog a chance."

# THE SERPENT SYMBOL.

Widely Employed in All Parts of the American Continent.

An interesting paper was read recently before a convention of anthropologists in session at Detroit, Mich., by the Rev. Stephen D. Peet, entitled "The Serpent Symbol in Nicaragua and Yucatan." He said in brief: "The serpent symbol is prevalent all over this continent. It appears in emblems in Canada, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota. There are many serpent myths among the Iroquois and Algonquins. These represent the serpent as coming out of the water and fascinating men and turning them into serpents, taking them below the water, thus reminding us of the temptation. The serpent, also, is a water god, who antagonizes the chief god, and produces a great flood. The story of the flood is always associated with the serpent as the cause. The serpent, in fact, is the source of evil.

"In Nicaragua and Central America the serpent is, on the other hand, a source of good. He is in reality the symbol of the raincloud, and the crops and the seasons are dependent upon his appearance. Instead of antagonizing the chief divinity, he seems to be sailing through the air bearing the chief divinity on his back. Sometimes there are vases held in the folds of the serpent that are emptying water or rain upon the fields. In Nicaragua the serpent appears in the architecture highly wrought and sculptured with great force. There are serpents guarding the balustrades to the pyramids, and other serpents covered with feathers which form the pliers by the side of the doorways to the temples. The idea is that they are coming down from the clouds, along the fronts of the temple, to the ground, symbolizing rain clouds. The sacred book of the Mayas has many serpents coiled up, with coils on the cases and heaps of corn in the latter. Even the hieroglyphs of the Mayas have serpents upon them, the serpent forming one part of the glyph, suggesting that a phonetic alphabet grew out of the pictures and the symbols. The serpent itself gives one of the elements. Among the Pueblos the serpent figured in a very interesting way. When the children were initiated, and were to receive the breath of the divinity through the sacred plumes, they were prepared to enter the sacred city, which is under the water of the sacred lake. But the serpent must also be carried to the upper door of the place of worship where the children are, and its mouth placed near the entrance. Water and seed were poured through the serpent-efigy. The priests below caught the water in a sacred vessel and the seed in sacred baskets, and presented them to the children, teaching them that both water and seed came from the serpent, which was the symbol of the raincloud."

Another Glistening Scheme. Capitalist—"Well, sir, what can I do for you?" Inventor (who has been waiting an hour and a half for admittance)—"I will occupy your time only a few minutes. I have a plan for making a fortune in one season with the outlay of only a little money. Everybody recognizes the fact that the rush to Alaska and the Klondike region next spring and summer will be tremendous. Every man, woman and child who goes there will have some money to spend. Very good. Now, mark me. My scheme is to start a 'shoot the chutes' company up there, lease or charter one of the biggest glaciers, shave it smooth for about a mile back from the ocean—the ocean being the pond at the foot of the slide, of course—haul your boats up to the starting point by a simple endless chain arrangement, load them with passengers, who will be standing in line waiting for a thrilling ride down this grand chute provided by nature, and will cheerfully pay the trifle of 50 cents for—" Capitalist (to office boy)—"James, show this man out."—Chicago Tribune.

Hunt Alligators for a Living. "There are men in the swamps of the south who make their living by hunting alligators," said a man who has just returned from that region. "Their mode of hunting the saurians is very ingenious, as well as successful. In the summer, when the swamps dry out, the alligators which abound there in large numbers live in holes ten or more feet deep and inclined or slanting. The weapon of warfare used upon these creatures is a long pole, at the end of which is a sharp steel prod and hook. This is run down into the hole and the alligator is prodded until he becomes mad, then he snaps the hook like a fish and is immediately caught. He is then drawn up to the mouth of the hole and is shot through the eye until dead. The teeth are extracted and the hide cut off. Both are sold at some near by place. Some parts of the alligator are eaten if it be young."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Too Optimistic. "And," were the concluding words of the professor's lecture to the medical students, "do not promise too much. I knew a physician of real ability who covered himself with ridicule and obloquy by promising a patient, whose legs he had just amputated, that he would have him on his feet within two weeks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Broken Spirit. Fuddy—"What a pusillanimous chap Toggler is! He's the worst hepped kid in town, and to see how even his children ride rough-shod over him is really disgraceful." Duddy—"Toggler? Oh, yes, the base ball umpire; yes, he is a little easy when he's off duty."—Boston Transcript.

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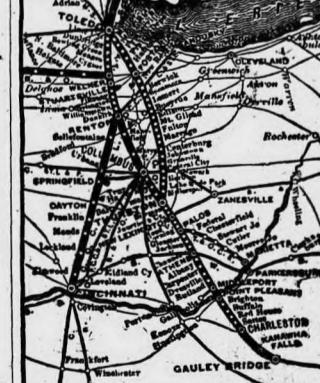
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For an example of pure and unalloyed contempt, take a barber's opinion of the young man who is growing a full beard.

There are men who say that the pretty bicycle girl should not be unrecognized as the daughter of the revolution.

Jagson says his neighbor's daughter, who is learning the piano, cannot be accused of fraudulent practice—It's all sound.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Two shots per minute can be fired with the Krupp 130-ton gun, and each discharge of the machine costs \$1,500.  
"The hard times made very little difference to me," remarked a lime dealer; "my business is always slack."

Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, and all those other deadly enemies to the little ones are infallibly cured by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

Prof. Masso, the Italian scientist, is authority for the statement that cell's blood is as poisonous as viper's venom.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at Springfield, Ill.

**HIS FLYBOOK.**  
It Is Dearer to the Angler Than Any Other Possession.  
Is there anything closer to an angler's heart than his fly-book? I know of a case where a burglar, among other things, took a fly-book. He was arrested and speedily convicted and imprisoned. He cleared things out pretty well in the house, but the owner seemed to care nothing about the missing fur coats, seal-skin sacks, silverware and other valuable-ares and penates, but he did bewail the loss of his book of flies. The other things he could buy again, but to get together such an assortment of valuable flies seemed to him an impossible thing. He had been years collecting them, picking up odds ones here and there, until, for quality and variety, his book could not be excelled. It was a fly storehouse, as it were. No matter where he intended fishing, or whether for trout, bass or salmon, he could always find a choice assortment to draw from with which to fill up a supplementary book. Although it was some time ago he yet bewails the loss of that fly-book. Many have been the efforts to get track of it, but all in vain. He has gone to the expense of sending to the prison, in a distant city, and endeavoring to prevail upon the convict to divulge the hiding place of the book, but without success. A persistent search of the pawnshops and periodical advertising have produced no better results.

There were flies in that book for trout and salmon in Irish waters; flies for the salmon and trout of the Scotch lakes and the English streams, and flies for the salmon of Norway. The favorites from Maine to California, and from one end of Canada to another, were collected in that wallet anything and everything from the featherdown midget with cobweb gut to the lordly salmon fly, absolutely irresistible to the lurking salmon deep down in the icy pools of the Caspasia. There were flies in that book on which famous bass, trout and salmon had been hooked, each fly carrying with it memories of battles fought from canoes among the rushing, swirling waters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

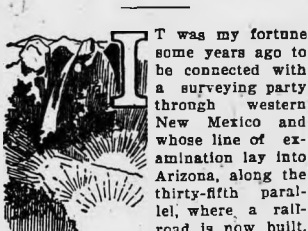
**MISERLY WITH DYING BREATH.**  
Passing of Halte Sven, Worth a Quarter of a Million.  
From the Chicago Times-Herald: "Halte Sven," a character of the North Side for some fifty years, died at the Alexian Brothers' hospital last Thursday as the result of a fall from the second story of a building at Hobbie street and Milton avenue. "Halte Sven"—which means "Lame Sven"—was a miser. His name was S. U. Johnson, but few knew it. He owned a score of apartment houses on the North Side and his wealth is estimated at \$250,000. But the old man had lived for years on what he could find in the garbage boxes of the neighborhood. If any of his Swedish countrymen offered him a drink he requested to be given the coin it would cost and pocketed it with thanks.

Many stories are told of "Halte Sven's" peculiarities. One day he called at one of his handsome apartment houses, and a servant who did not know him came to the door. She assumed he was a tramp, and without questioning him gave him some food. He eagerly devoured the food and then assailed the girl by requesting her to tell her master the landlord had been there for the rent. He died befalling the expense incurred at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, and almost with his last breath begged to be removed to the free County hospital.

A sister in Minneapolis is his only heir.

**The Bird of Paradise.**  
A creature of most gorgeous beauty is the bird of paradise. As an ornament of beauty and grace, the bird of the sun—or bird of God, as it is sometimes called by the people of Ternate—stands unrivaled, and no bird has given rise to more romantic and fabulous tales; such, for instance, as the ridiculous assertion that the bird of paradise lives all its life long on the wing and in the air, and is born without legs. The natives of Gilolo and New Guinea have a curious custom of cutting off the legs of all dead birds of paradise offered for sale or barter, and this may have given rise to the legend as to the bird being without legs. The true reason, however, for this peculiar operation is that the birds are supposed to be much better preserved, and the natives are also enabled to more easily wear them as ornaments to their helmets in mock battles.

**LA MADRE DORO.**



It was my fortune some years ago to be connected with a surveying party through western New Mexico and whose line of examination lay into Arizona, along the thirty-fifth parallel, where a railroad is now built.

A wilder country than that was at that time it would be difficult to imagine. Far apart there were a few wretched United States posts called by courtesy "forts," but the Navajos and the Apaches—the latter under the famed Chief Cochise—made it unpleasant traveling through the lofty mountains and across the sterile mesas that distinguish that land.

Every man in our party walked with his rifle at his back and his pistols in his belt, and when we lay down on our blankets at night our weapons were within easy reach, and our pickets were as carefully posted as if we were in the presence of an enemy, as indeed we might be said to be at all times, for, though we did not often catch sight of the wily savages we had every reason to believe that they never lost sight of us.

La Sierra Madre, or the Mother Mountain, as the early Spanish explorers very properly called the great continental divide, or watershed, is crossed by several trails near the latitude mentioned, the most noted being Campbell's Pass, fifty miles to the west of Fort Wingate.

I had ridden ahead in this pass with two troopers to make some topographical examinations, and was about five miles in the advance of the main party, when an exclamation from one of the soldiers caused me to rein in my horse and to ask the cause of the alarm.

"I saw an Injun, sir, up there in the woods," said the soldier, indicating the direction with his carbine.

In an instant we were dismounted and watching, with our bridles over our arms and our carbines ready.

After waiting some minutes I began to think the man was mistaken, and was about to give the order to remount, when a horse plunged down the steep mountainside, and a glance told me that the remarkable looking person on the creature's back was neither Apache nor Navajo, but a white man like ourselves.

This rider's long hair and beard looked to be as white as the snow on the distant mountain peaks, and his costume was a fantastic though decidedly picturesque cross between the dress of a Mexican and that of a Northwest hunter.

The pommel of his saddle, the buttons on his leggings, the stock of his long rifle and the hilts of his pistols and knife fairly flashed with silver. He was well mounted, and rode in a

way that showed that the years that had frosted his hair had not lessened his wonderful skill as a horseman.

He came fearlessly toward us and shook hands, saying as he did so, with the manner of an educated man: "My name is Levi Bronson; did you ever hear of me before?"

I told Mr. Bronson I never had heard of him before, but to save his pride, for the confession seemed to give him pain, I added: "I am a civil engineer and have not been long in this region."

"A civil engineer?" he repeated. "What do you want in these mountains?" and he waved his hands about him and looked as if he thought me an intruder. I told him that if he rode back toward our party with me I would explain our object; at the same time I expressed my surprise that any man should venture into such dangerous territory alone.

"I know the Indians and the Indians know me," said this remarkable man. "I am to them the Silver Chief, a great medicine man, who lived with them and nursed them back to health when they sickened before the men of my race came to slay and starve them. Ah, I sometimes blush for the white blood in my veins!"

There was a strange gleam in his eyes as he spoke, and I concluded that the stranger was not well balanced. I told him the object of our survey, which had the Pacific Ocean for its objective point and a railroad for its conclusion, but the information did not please him.

"It is folly to build a railroad through a wilderness," he said. "What is there to support a railroad here? and again he waved his long arms at the forest-covered hills.

I told him that railroads had become the pioneers of civilization, and that along their tracks farms and villages and cities sprang up.

"That may be in other places," he said, "but it is impossible that a railroad should exist so close to Madre d'Oro."

"Madre d'Oro?" I repeated.  
"Yes; Madre d'Oro means the mother of gold. Did you never hear of it?"  
I confessed that I never had, and expressed a desire to be enlightened.  
The old man eyed me for a few seconds in silence, as if judging whether I was worthy or not; then he shook his head and said:  
"It is my secret, and I do not know you well enough to confide it."  
I bowed and we rode back to where the engineer corps had formed a camp. Levi Bronson remained with us nearly a week, and during that time he refused very tempting offers to act as guide for us as far as the Colorado River.

He proved himself to be a famous hunter, and he ventured off alone with a perfect contempt for what would have been positive danger to any other man.

He was voted "crazy" by all the party, but in me the man excited the liveliest interest, and by many confidences I tried to draw from him the story of his life, which I felt sure was made up of incidents of no ordinary kind.

The night before he left us he drew me to one side, and sitting down with his back to a tree and the flames of a neighboring fire lighting up his picturesque face, he said: "And so you'd like to know something about Madre d'Oro?"

I told him that I should, if he thought me worthy of his confidence.  
"It is a secret," he said, in a half whisper, "but then what does it matter if the world knew, so long as only one man can find the place?"  
"What place?"  
"The place where all the gold in these rocks and streams comes from—La Madre d'Oro—the Mother of Gold. Ah, thousands have died trying to find the place, and it may be that now that I know where it is I may not be permitted to enter in, for you know the Aztecs believe that the wonderful valley is enchanted."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes, and I am inclined to that belief myself, but then I have spent so many long, weary years searching that it would not do to lose heart, now that untold wealth is within my reach."

I agreed with him, and by careful questioning I drew out of him his story of the valley of gold, which I subsequently found to be an established belief among the miners of the Northern Mexican states, and to them it came, without doubt, from the Aztecs, who were once the masters of all this land.

Within a hundred miles of the place where we were then encamped was the wonderful valley of gold, and Levi Bronson was confident that he knew the exact location.

The valley was in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains, walled in by towering rocks, and accessible only by a secret passage through which flowed a stream that, excepting on one day in every year, filled up the passage and made ingress impossible.

This valley is small in extent and perfectly circular. Through it the river flows cool and clear and filled with fish whose scales are golden. The banks are masses of variegated flowers, and trees ever in blossom made delightful shades and fairy-like arbors. Birds of the sweetest song and most exquisite plumage, of varieties unknown to the outer world, make vocal this wonderful valley and flash through its dark green foliage like animated blossoms.

Running across this wonderful valley there is a belt forty feet in width on which no vegetation grows, for the belt is the top of a wall of gold that flashes with indescribable brilliancy when the sun balances in midheaven and looks lovingly down on Madre d'Oro.

The old Aztec priests know well this valley, and as they still cherish the belief that Montezuma will again appear in the flesh, to lead them against the Spanish conquerors whom they have never ceased to hate, they think the wealth necessary to regain their liberties will come from this valley.

But one white man ever saw it, and that was a Spaniard named Jose Alvarez, who entered through the subterranean passage, and, being discovered by the guardian priests, was sacrificed to the sun on the golden ledge.

"And you know where this wonderful valley is?" I asked Levi Bronson, when he had finished his description.  
"Yes," he replied, "I am sure I could lead you within one mile of the place."  
"Are you going there?"  
"I am."  
"And you are not afraid of the guardian priests?"  
"No, for I am a doctor, and I have practiced my profession for years among the Indians to make them my friends. They would not harm me."  
"But, granting that you can find the gold," I asked, "of what use will such a fabulous amount be?"  
"I will only take what I want," he replied.  
"And how much will that be?"  
"I do not know. I have earned a great deal in all these years of working and waiting. I want to make my old age serene and happy."  
Levi Bronson wanted me to join him, but I declined, and we each went our separate way, and I did not hear of him again. But it is safe to say he never reached La Madre d'Oro.

I have often thought of the old man since, and those to whom I have told the story laughed and said: "He was surely insane."  
Perhaps he was, but is he any more insane than the myriads who from youth to old age give every thought to the acquisition of wealth, and who seek valleys of gold as inaccessible and fabulous as Levi Bronson's Madre d'Oro?—New York Ledger.



**"A CIVIL ENGINEER" HE REPEATED.**  
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**LAST MONTH**  
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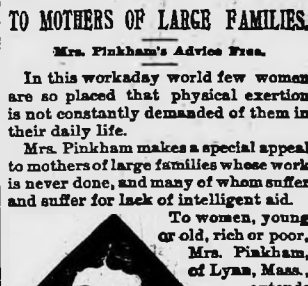
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Some ministers in Indiana have queer ideas. "Healer" Schrader, at Kokomo, the other day, professed by faith to be able to withstand the action of poison, whereupon a minister offered him a phial and dared him to try it. The Savior was once tempted to prove his power but refused. Hence Schrader has a high precedent for his act in doing the same thing. But the preacher was acting like the devil.

The deputies under Sheriff Judson, of Washtenaw county, had a lively chase after a horse thief. They searched every nook and corner of old Washtenaw without results, when finally the owner of the equine became attracted by a peculiar odor from behind his straw stack, and upon investigation found the "stolen" horse wedged in between a high board fence and the stack, dead.

A touching incident happened in this village last week. Two small boys, aged about 8 and 10 years, were put off the train here. They were the children of James McCabe, who died a few years ago, and they had come all the way from Chicago alone and without anything to eat. They were looking for their relatives and seemed heartbroken and homeless. Mr. Ryan took them home and cared for them and helped them to find their friends.—Brighton Argus.

"Sing a song of swelled head, a fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m. his feet don't let him in. His feet are full of tangle-foot, his head is full of wheels, the keyhole runs around, he a funny feeling feels. He put his feet upon the porch, his head upon the ground; all the time within his 'mug' the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober and that everyone is tight, and he thinks he's in his bedroom, instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts he thinks, and thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh, and cometh soon at that, he snakes around and murmurs, "Great Snakes! Where am I?"—Strayed.

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The latest underground railway in London, the Central London, will run six and a half miles through the busiest part of the city, sixty-five feet underground, and will be carried in two separate and parallel tunnels. Each station will be served by two elevators and two stairways. It will be operated by electricity on the new third rail system, already in use on the New Haven line. The service will differ from that on the New Haven line, however, in that the trains will be hauled by separate electric locomotives, whose general appearance will conform to the well known heavy locomotives which are being used in the Belt line tunnel, at Baltimore.

### Queer English Charity.

There are several places in England, according to London Answers, where any one can for the asking have a glass of beer and a piece of bread. One of them is the Hospital St. Cross, near Winchester. Any person who chooses to apply at the porter's lodge there is provided with a horn cup of beer and a wedge of bread. The custom originated with a generous old gentleman, who left a sum of money to provide all comers with this refreshment in perpetuity.

**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 Layons, said County, on Saturday, the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the 31st day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims, and that six months from the fifth day of August, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Attest: EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. FRANK TAHASH, Commissioners. Dated August 20th, 1897.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.** At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. LAFHAM deceased. Affairs of the estate of LAFHAM, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having been referred to this Court for final administration account, and On reading and filing the petition of said executor, praying that at 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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBEIT, Deputy Register. 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 of Wayne, on Saturday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting 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. Attest: ANDREW J. LAPHAM, LAFAYETTE DEAN, Commissioners. Dated Sept. 2nd, 1897. 521-4

**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 27th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM HERR, 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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBEIT, Deputy Register. 521-4

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He is the sensation of cyclists as Mrs. Leland Norton spins down the boulevard with her pet. He stands erect in a fanciful Indian basket that hangs from the handle bar and watches the sights with all the eagerness of a happy child at a carnival.

"How did Dixie learn to ride? Why," said Mrs. Norton, "he was always crazy to go out, and one evening last summer I picked up his basket and held him at arm's length while I rode around the block. After that he used to perch on my shoulder, but as his avoirdupois increased I was obliged to swing him from the handle bar."

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Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m. Train No. 1, 3:10 a. m.  
" No. 6, 2:23 p. m. " 3, 9:10 a. m.  
" No. 8, 8:50 p. m. " 5, 2:00 p. m.  
" No. 10, 6:38 a. m. " 9, 7:35 p. m.  
Trains No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and Northport.  
Train No. 8 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
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Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit, on Western Division it runs daily except Sunday connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
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Lansing	7:30	1:45 6:10
Lansing	8:54	3:10 7:16
Baldwin	10:25	4:10 8:16
PLYMOUTH	10:30	4:57 9:31
Ar Detroit	11:40	5:40 10:20
GOING WEST.	S. D.	P. M.
Ly Detroit	8:00	1:10 6:10
PLYMOUTH	8:15	1:28 6:25
Salem	9:01	2:07 7:07
Lansing	10:25	3:32 8:32
Lansing	12:17	4:50 10:10
Ar Grand Rapids	1:00	5:20 10:55

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Willcox's Ninth Army Corps Reunion - Mystery of a Pretty Girl Suiicide - Bay City Militia Has Some Trouble - A New Postmaster for Detroit.

Terrible Crime of a Tramp. Mrs. Verne Smith, aged 30, the good looking wife of a Branch county farmer, near Coldwater, left her home about 11 a. m. to call on a neighbor, a short distance away. When she had reached the neighbor's she looked back and saw a man entering her own home. Mrs. Smith ran back and found a strange man there who demanded the money in the house. Being very badly frightened Mrs. Smith handed over \$8, but the fellow said she had more and when she denied it she ran out of the house. The tramp caught her on the veranda and struck her several terrible blows on the head with a stone, knocking her to the ground. Mrs. Smith regained consciousness in a short time and dragged herself to Neighbor Gillet's and soon the whole neighborhood was alarmed. Edward Robinson, a young farmer, grabbed his gun, not noticing that it was not loaded, and in crossing a field discovered the tramp and shortly afterwards overtook him. A terrible struggle followed, and the tramp fired two shots from a revolver, one striking the brave young fellow just above the heart. The sheriff was notified of the crimes and soon a large posse was searching the country surrounding the locality of the assaults. There was strong talk of a lynching if the fellow was captured.

Mrs. Smith's condition is critical but she has better chances of recovery than Robinson, who was shot just above the heart, the ball going entirely through his body.

It is believed that the villain has entered a large swamp of 200 acres and so can easily seclude himself. The swamp is surrounded by armed men and his capture is expected at any time.

Willcox's Boys Meet Again.

The survivors of the several regiments and batteries comprising the Willcox division, Ninth army corps, to the number of 600, met at Lansing for a reunion. The city was gaily decorated, in honor of the old boys and the tattered flags which they followed in so many battles were displayed to awaken their enthusiasm. Several of the regiments comprising the corps held separate reunions and one day was spent in renewing old acquaintances. The campfire at Representative hall was a big affair. The capitol building was crowded and but a small part of the general public could get near the doors. Auditor-General Dix presided and Maj-Gen. Willcox was the guest of honor and was greeted with an ovation. The street parade was one of the chief events of the reunion and the presence of their old commander lent enthusiasm and new vigor to the "boys," but there were still evidences of the ravages of past hardships and a score and a half of intervening years since they were together in the "battle's deafening roar." At the business session Gen. Willcox was made honorary president for life and officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, W. H. Withington, of Jackson; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Hammond, of Jackson; and a vice-president for each regiment belonging to the corps.

Good Nerve of a Sheriff's Wife.

Al Stone, who pleaded guilty to jail breaking at Lansing, came near repeating the trick at Mason. By a ruse he secured two table knives from which he made a saw and a kind of a mortar pick. The other night the turnkey, hearing the water running, went into the cage to shut it off, and found Stone picking away at a big hole in the brick wall. Stone fought desperately and yelled to the other prisoners to help him, when the sheriff's wife appeared at the door with a big revolver and prevented them from helping Stone or getting away.

Militia Boys of Bay City Cant Agree.

Co. C, Third regiment, M. N. G., at Bay City, is in danger of dissolution. Many of the members have had it in for Capt. Hilliker for some time, and when the annual camp drew near, without any appointment or other arrangements, they asked for Hilliker's resignation. Capt. Hilliker at once retaliated by preferring charges against four sergeants as the ringleaders of the opposition, which are now being considered by the regimental authorities.

Four Showings of Michipicoten Gold Ore.

Specimens of rock from the Michipicoten gold fields of Canada, recently analyzed at Houghton, averaged about 75 cents a ton, and the people in that vicinity are convinced that the Lake Wawa gold boom has been punctured. If all assays result in that way, an exodus will shortly take place from that region.

Lumber pilers at the Nester estate mill in Baraga struck for \$2 per day and the mill shut down.

The postoffice at Omer was broken into and the tills were rifled and safe blown open and looted. The safe contained about \$1,000 in money, papers, stamps, etc. People heard the explosion and saw lights and were on the ground in less than 30 minutes, but no trace of the robbers could be found.

Three Bay City mills which have been idle all season—Hargreave & Co., the Hitchcock Lumber Co. and Welch & Flood—have contracted with Canadian parties to saw 11,000,000 feet of logs which are to be brought from Canada. The mills will start up at once and will give employment to many men.

State Tax Apportionment.

The apportionment of the state taxes for the year 1897, shows that the total amount to be spread on the December rolls will be \$2,379,907.23, upon a total equalized valuation of \$1,105,000,000, a per cent of 2.153 mills. This is \$312,846.11 more than was levied last year, and \$634,012.29 less than was spread on the tax rolls in 1895. The amount for the biennial period is less than it was in 1895 and 1896.

The purposes for which these state taxes are to be raised this year are as follows:

Table listing various state institutions and their allocated tax amounts, such as University of Michigan, State Normal School, Central Michigan Normal School, etc.

In 1895 the sum of \$1,900,000, and in 1896 \$1,171,000 was raised for general purposes. The amount raised this year is \$183,576.21 more than was raised last year, and \$545,423.79 less than was raised in 1895.

The amount of taxes to be paid by the several counties in the state is given in the following table:

Table showing tax amounts for various Michigan counties, including Alcona, Alger, Allegan, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Branch, Calhoun, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Grand Haven, Grand Island, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Houghton, Huron, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, and Keweenaw.

Wayne county's share of this tax is \$41,481.30, which is about 18 2/3 per cent of the total, or one-sixth.

The following shows the amount of each county's indebtedness to the state, some counties having a clean bill.

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In 1895 the equalized valuation of the state was \$1,120,000,000. The aggregate state tax that year was \$2,312,019.52. In 1896, with the same valuation, the state tax was \$2,000,000.00. The per cent of taxation was 2.153 mills in 1895, 1.872 in 1896 and 2.153 in 1897.

Sad Suicide of a Young Lady.

Several weeks ago an 18-year-old girl, who gave her name as Marie Burton, arrived at Grand Rapids, and secured employment in a hotel. This was only temporary and she was unable to find another position, and last week when her funds became exhausted she committed suicide by taking morphine. The girl had destroyed all evidence of her identity, and the coroner was balked in his efforts to find the relatives. Finally, as the body was about to be shipped to the Arbor university, a girl remembered that Marie had received letters under the name of Nellie Blood. An investigation revealed the fact that that was her name and her parents lived at Kalamazoo. It is said that she left home because her parents opposed her in her love affairs.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Russell Wilson, while playing on the scaffold of a high building at Grand Marais, fell to the ground and was killed.

Miss Mary Maynard, of Lakeport, died in terrible agony of lockjaw, as a result of running a silver under her finger nail.

Mrs. Mary Willcox, of Huron, O., while visiting friends at Hudson, slipped and fell, producing a rupture which caused death.

John Osgerby, a hay presser, was thrown against a fence by runaway colts near Vassar. His head was badly cut, and he may not live.

An electric lineman by the name of James V. Finley, who was beating his way from Toledo to Detroit, was killed by a freight train at Lasalle.

Lew Van Hise has just been brought back to Butler county from Salem, Ore., for the alleged murder of old man Cutler at West Chester, six years ago. At Whitendale, a small hamlet 12 miles east of Manistiquie, Victor Anderson shot and killed his aged mother and himself. Anderson was a well-to-do farmer and unmarried. Two years he was supervisor of Doyle township and highly respected. The cause of the murder and suicide is unknown.

Gov. Pingree has issued a requisition for Geo. W. Watson, of Grand Lodge charged by his wife with a serious crime against their daughter.

Chas. Ellis, a well-known publisher of Grand Rapids, died while alone at his home, presumably from a slight injury received three weeks before by falling from his bicycle.

L. H. Somers & Co., of Cleveland, have closed a deal giving them options on over 700 acres of land in Kawikawin township, Bay county, and they will begin drilling for coal at once.

Mrs. J. E. Ray, of Detroit, whose husband left for Alaska last June, has also started off. She will spend the winter in Seattle, Wash., and will set out for the Klondyke next June.

Peter Weiczorek, aged 50, was found dead in his boarding house at Grand Rapids. It is evidently a case of suicide. Weiczorek is recently figured in a sensational divorce case recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Gray, of Minneapolis, while visiting at Grand Rapids ate heartily of canned salmon. She became violently ill and died the next day, presumably from poison in the can.

Frank Jones, Charles Crawford and George Stewart, three drunken tramps who assaulted, gagged and robbed J. S. Penard in a box car at Lansing, were given eight years in Jackson. They are all under 20.

Gov. Pingree has made a very quiet trip to Venezuela in company with Eli R. Sutton and Gen. A. L. Bresler, of Detroit. It is said that they are seeking an important railway concession from the government of Venezuela.

George Davey, aged 87, was killed in a runaway at Arlington, the horse being frightened by a bicycle. He lost his wife a few weeks ago and his granddaughter, coming from Kansas to keep house for him, arrived a few days after his death.

Mrs. Spencer, the state librarian, says provision has been made for 50 more libraries in addition to the 100 now traveling around the state, and she would be glad to hear from granges and farmers' clubs that would like to have one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore, of West Bay City, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were pioneers of Oakland county, and have outlived all of their 10 children excepting four daughters who participated in the anniversary celebration, together with 27 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The noted "divine" healer, Dr. John Dowie, of Chicago, has purchased for \$10,000, 30 acres of land on White lake, near Whitehall, which he will convert into a health resort for afflicted people who have faith in his treatment. Dr. Dowie, who is a millionaire, will spend a large sum in beautifying this resort. He will erect a sanitarium to accommodate 200, and a tabernacle with a seating capacity for 2,000.

Bishop Richter, of the Roman Catholic diocese of northern Michigan, was arrested on a charge of perjury, at Alpena, the complaint being made by Fr. Sklorzek, formerly a priest at Alpena. The charge is in connection with a case now in the courts in which the priest is trying to recover money which he claims is due from the bishop. The latter promptly gave bail and will fight the case.

Fire was discovered in the building owned by Turk & Ward, of Alma, and occupied by D. Fleming as a general store at Riverdale. Before the fire could be checked by the improvised bucket brigade, it had spread southward, licking up the office of Dr. Christmas and the hardware and furniture store of R. E. Mobilo, including the Maccabees' hall and a building owned by Mrs. Morey. Total loss about \$11,000; insurance \$2,500.

Joseph Bulkeley, of Sidney, New South Wales, has arrived at the Michigan Agricultural college to take a course of studies, this college having been selected by the department of mines and agriculture of New South Wales as the place to send a representative for special training in agriculture. Mr. Bulkeley will spend the summer vacations in traveling throughout the states and Canada, to familiarize himself with agricultural methods.

W. S. Hopkins, proprietor of the Oakland hotel at St. Clair, met with an accident at Detroit which resulted in his death. As he was about to step from a street car in front of the St. Clair hotel the car swung round a curve and he was thrown upon the asphalt pavement, striking on the back of his head and fracturing his skull. He was taken into the hotel and his family notified. His wife, daughter and brother left St. Clair by special boat and arrived one hour before he died.

Charles Davenport, of California, and Joe Mason, of Canada, prisoners in the Monroe jail, the former on the charge of breaking into an Ann Arbor railroad car, and the latter on suspicion of having held up the Wabash operator at Milan, hid under a table in the corridor of the jail when the turnkey locked the big iron doors at night, and later tunneled their way through the two-foot brick wall with tools furnished them from the outside. They had revolvers also furnished by their friends and they threatened to shoot the other prisoners if they did not keep quiet.

Elmer Stoughton is a Birmingham youth who has gone through a \$35,000 inheritance in a short time in theatrical ventures and making extravagant presents of bicycles, diamond rings, etc., to young lady acquaintances. Two years ago when Miss Edna Botsford, of Royal Oak, graduated from the Pontiac high school Stoughton fairly buried her and another young lady in a drift of costly flowers and he presented to Miss Botsford a fine diamond ring. Now that he is near the end of his golden rope Stoughton has begun suit to get the ring back. Miss Botsford refuses to give it up.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Cuban Matters Beginning to Warm Up - Uncle Sam Gives Spain a Punch - Fillbuster Expeditions Reach Cuba - Gen. Lee Says Cubans Will Win.

Interesting News About the Cuban War. The Paris Temps publishes a dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, to the effect that in an interview with the duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, the U. S. minister to Spain, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, made a statement of the great injuries commerce and industry had suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war, and added that Secretary of State Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time and, further, that if the war was continued, Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans. In conclusion the U. S. minister is said to have insisted courteously, but firmly upon the necessity of ending the war, declaring that if it was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba.

The duke of Tetuan protested against the alleged American "pretensions," and said he would reply officially to the United States minister when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

Madrid: In official circles here the greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the United States' ultimatum, which is looked upon as bound to cause a great sensation in Europe and to have the greatest consequences for Spain.

Washington: The state department says that Gen. Woodford has not delivered to Spain an ultimatum from the United States regarding Cuba, and setting a time for the close of the war, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war as a reasonable explanation for intervening in any manner at this time.

Big Fillbuster Expeditions Reach Cuba. Information has been received of the safe landing in different parts of Cuba of three big expeditions—the most important that had been dispatched since last winter. The three ships carried a large quantity of dynamite and other munitions of war, together with an immense supply of medicines for the army of the patriots. In all, there were over 40 men on board, going either to join the Cuban army for the first time or returning to the ranks. There were two doctors and two dentists.

Con-Gen. Lee on the Cuban Situation.

Consul-General Lee, who is at his home in Virginia on a brief leave of absence, held a long conference with President McKinley and Secretary Alger in which he gave an extensive report of the situation in Cuba. Gen. Lee declined to state what the nature of his recommendations were or what were the feelings expressed by the President on the subject. It is evident, however, that the President is deeply impressed with the character of the situation in Cuba as described by Gen. Lee, as it is understood that at the conference he strongly urged Consul-General Lee to retain his office, at least for the present, and to return to Havana at his earliest convenience. This is construed to mean that he thinks it undesirable to make a change at his juncture.

In speaking to a friend Gen. Lee is reported as saying that at present there is no opening for the active interference of the United States, as the Spanish have released nearly all the American prisoners, while congress has relieved the wants of the suffering concentrados in the towns. American interests have already been destroyed, so that there is really no commercial reason for interference. Gen. Lee says that the insurgents are now on top and will certainly achieve their own salvation without assistance. He believes Spain has lost the island beyond recovery, and that the United States can now afford to stand aside and witness the independence of the island through the unaided efforts of the insurgents. He predicts that before the winter is well along, Weyler and his staff will be besieged in Havana by a triumphant army of insurgents and then the United States can take a short cut and acknowledge the independence of Cuba.

Atty-Gen. McKenna Kills "Section 22."

Atty-Gen. McKenna has announced his opinion in the matter of section 22 of the new tariff law. He holds in effect that goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent and also holds that foreign goods shipped from countries other than British possessions in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Three men were blown to fragments and the mill demolished by a boiler explosion at Jos. Hayward's sawmill near Macon, Mo.

Over 500 men and boys employed by the Lehigh Valley and the Heidelberg mining companies at Scranton, Pa., have struck.

An heir has been born to the duke of Marlborough and the duchess (formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt) is doing finely. The prince of Wales will be the little fellow's godfather.

President McKinley was greeted with an ovation on his trip to North Adams, Mass., being greeted by 20,000 people. He participated in a cornerstone laying for a G. A. R. memorial library.

OHIO TOWN SCORCHED.

Two Men Killed and the Business Part of Bainbridge Burned.

An entire square, containing most of the prominent business houses of the village of Bainbridge, O., several handsome residences and the Methodist church, were entirely destroyed by fire and two prominent business men lost their lives as the result of an explosion in the drug store of W. P. Beardsley. The fire was started in a barn in the rear of Perrill Brown's general store, by two little boys who were playing with matches. A brisk wind spread the flames very rapidly, and when Mr. Beardsley saw his drug store was doomed he rushed in to save some articles. As he did not return Thomas Higgins, his brother-in-law, went in to rescue him. A moment later there was a loud explosion. After the fire had been extinguished the bodies of the two men were found on the floor about 15 feet from the front door, mutilated and burned beyond recognition. Several other men were badly injured. Several families were left homeless and almost destitute. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A Hot Time in the Old Town (Madrid).

Madrid: The arrival of U. S. Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation in Madrid. Unusual measures were taken to protect Minister Woodford on his journey from San Sebastian and to guard him in this city. The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has painfully impressed him, but he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he believes his mission favorable to Spanish interests and cannot comprehend that Spain could reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war. He believes the war is inflicting incalculable loss upon the United States and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

The program of the United States has been ascertained. This does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation, but according to report, an "ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States minister." Gen. Woodford has declined to be interviewed on the subject further.

English Advises to Act in Cuba.

London: The Spectator, accepting as a fact the report that the United States has admonished Spain, finds it difficult to think war can be averted, adding: "Apart from the fact that pride and ignorance of the consequences bid Spain defy the United States, war is probably considered to be the best way out of the difficulties." After detailing Spain's iniquities in Cuba, the Spectator continues: "To prolong the war in Cuba would be a crime, and if America chooses to stop these hideous cruelties all Englishmen should applaud and refuse to inquire too closely into the reason which forced her statesmen in putting pressure upon Spain."

Referring to the objection of "patriotic Americans to the admission into the union of Cuba and Hawaii as states and the consequent election of senators by degraded populations," the Spectator says: "America's duty is to stop the long agony in Cuba, and if her constitution does not admit of her doing so safely the sooner she amends her constitution so that she can hold her new acquisitions on a different footing the better for her and for humanity."

Canadians Come Back at Uncle Sam.

The timber regulations of Ontario have been amended by the addition of a clause against alien labor, which provides that no timber licensee or holder of a permit engaged in lumbering on crown lands shall employ, engage or permit to be employed, in any capacity in such lumbering operations, including towing in Canadian waters, any person not a resident of or domiciled in Canada. This is supposed to be in retaliation for the \$2 duty placed on Canadian lumber by the last U. S. congress.

18 Killed by Snowslide in Chilkoot Pass.

The tug Pioneer arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Skagway and brings a report of a landslide which occurred near Sheep camp on the Chilkoot pass in which 18 men on their way to the Klondyke are said to have lost their lives. Only one body is said to have been recovered, that of a man named Choynski, a cousin of Joe Choynski, the prize fighter.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

The latest trust is that of the window glass manufacturers, formed at a meeting at Pittsburg with \$20,000,000 capital. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who was a member of the Peary Arctic expedition of 1891, has sailed from New York for Montevideo to join the Geelack south pole expedition.

The injunction issued against Eugene V. Debs by Judge Jackson, in the U. S. court for the district of West Virginia, has been made perpetual, the judge says, in the interest of "good law and morals."

Chas. Newcomb, of Conklin, O., was eating in a railroad restaurant at Scranton, Pa., when his train started. In trying to get aboard he fell under the wheels and was beheaded.

Andrew Smith and wife, colored, locked their six children, aged from 18 months to 7 years, in their house while they went for a visit, near Donalds, S. C. The children overturned a lamp, setting the house on fire. The building was burned to ashes, and the children perished in the flames.

Americans residing in Antwerp held a meeting and decided to oppose the new Belgian law which requires all foreigners residing in that country to be enrolled for military service in case of war. Americans and other foreigners in Brussels and other parts of the country will probably take like action.

NINE MINERS KILLED.

Poles Indulge in a Terrible Bloody Riot at Girardville, Pa.

Girardville, Pa., was the scene of a remarkable and bloody all-night riot among Polish miners. There had long been a bitter feud among them led by Wm. Culcabbage and Jos. Cavendish, rival saloonkeepers. While the latter's followers to the number of several hundred were celebrating pay-day in Cavendish's saloon the Culcabbage gang gathered in about equal numbers and with guns, revolvers, axes and clubs marched upon their enemies. The Cavendishes discovered them in time to hastily arm themselves and a bloody battle ensued. The men fought like demons, the shooting was fast and furious, and other weapons were used with deadly effect. The battle lasted almost an hour when the Culcabbage gang was routed leaving their wounded behind. Everything in the house was smashed, the floors were strewn with wounded men and the walls were bespattered with blood. After the routed rioters had returned to their headquarters the Cavendish gang armed themselves to the teeth and marched to their enemy's rendezvous, where a still bloodier battle ensued. The police force and the constables of the surrounding region were called to the scene, but were unable to cope with the rioting horde, who continued hostilities until morning. The town people did not sleep a wink all night, and while they watched the progress of the fight during the night, they made no attempt to interfere. At least 9 Poles were killed, 36 are known to be desperately wounded and perhaps 50 more are being hidden away by their friends.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

It is announced that Lily Langtry is to marry Prince Esterlmyz.

Torpedo Boat No. 26, of the German navy, capsized off Cuxhaven and eight of her crew, including her commander, Duke Frederick William, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were drowned.

Because the young lady's parents objected to their marriage Arthur May, aged 24, and Miss Gora Caseman, aged 18, resolved to die at Shamokin, Pa. They lay down together and May sent a bullet through his sweetheart's brain and then took his own life.

The operations of the British against Mohmands on the India-Afghanistan frontier are proving satisfactory. The headquarters of the haddad mullah, the leading agitator of the tribesmen, have been completely destroyed, at Jeroibi. The tribesmen have suffered defeat in the Samana and Tirach districts and are nearly disheartened.

Col. Baldomero Acosta, one of the active Cuban insurgent leaders operating in the neighborhood of Havana, was captured by the Spanish on board the steamship Concho, on which he was about to sail for Mexico to recover his health. Acosta recently led a raid upon the city of Mariano, carrying off a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Advices from Juman say that heavy snows have fallen over both Dyea and Skagway putting an end to all progress through the passes to the Klondyke. Undoubtedly many of the prospectors have been caught by the snow and it is likely that the trails will next spring be marked by collapsed tents, blasted hopes and the skeletons of the untwary and venturesome.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table showing live stock market prices for New York, Chicago, and Detroit, including Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table showing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats in New York, Chicago, and Detroit.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Gold Imports have begun from England and France, besides the arrival of \$4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and that started from Europe amounted to \$6,000,000 into days alone, and the advance of rates by the Bank of England to 2 1/2 per cent seems little likely to check the movement. In view of heavy merchandise balances due to this country and a rise in the rates of interest here, the August excess of merchandise and exports over imports was not far from \$10,000,000 and the September excess is larger. The official ending of the western coal strike adds many thousand men to the working force in the mines and others in manufacturing establishments using bituminous coal. The anthracite strike has substantially ended and no other extensive labor disturbance is threatened.

Lieut. Col. Geo. F. Randall, of the Eighth U. S. infantry, stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., has received orders from the war department to start within a week with 25 enlisted men and two officers for St. Michaels, Alaska. He will remain there until spring and then proceed to the upper Yukon country and establish a U. S. military post near the Alaska-British boundary line.

London is stirred by a series of most sensational murders and outrages such as has not been known since the "Jack the Ripper" crimes.





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CHAPTER XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"You will oblige me by leaving the house," he said, "if you cannot speak civilly. I have made this lady my wife. She belongs now to me and my country, and she accompanies me to Paris tonight."

"No, not tonight," said Marjorie quickly. "You will not take me away tonight, Leon!"

"And why not tonight, Marjorie?" "Because I have promised Mr. Sutherland to go back with him to Annandale to see my—to see dear Miss Hetherington. She is ill, and she wants me, monsieur."

"I regret it, but we do not get everything we wish in this world. I must leave for Paris without delay!"

Marjorie hesitated and looked confused. Then Sutherland spoke, unconsciously uttering the thoughts which had been in the girl's mind.

"You can go to Paris," he said, "if you allow Marjorie to return with me." The Frenchman gave a smile which was half a sneer.

"You are consideration itself, monsieur," he said. Then, turning to Marjorie, he added: "What does my wife say to that?"

"I—I don't know," she stammered. "I am so sorry for Miss Hetherington. It would be only for a few days, perhaps, and—I could follow you."

Caussidiere smiled again, this time less agreeably.

"You seem to be tender-hearted, Marjorie," he said, "to every one but myself. Truly, an admirable speech to make to your husband in the first flush of the honeymoon. I am too fond of you, however, to lose you quite so soon."

"Then you will not let me return?" "Most assuredly I shall not let you go; what is Miss Hetherington to you or to me? She is your mother, perhaps, as you say; but in her case, what does that sacred word 'mother' mean? Merely this: A woman so hardened that she could abandon her helpless offspring to the mercy of strangers; and afterward, when she saw her alone and utterly friendless, had not tenderness enough to come forward and say: 'Marjorie, you are not alone in the world; come to me—your mother!'"

"Ah, Leon, do not talk so!" exclaimed Marjorie; then, seeing Sutherland about to speak, she went toward him with outstretched hands.

"Do not speak," she whispered, "for my sake. Since my husband wishes it, I must remain. Good-by."

She held forth her hand, and he took it in both of his, and, answering her prayer, he remained silent. He had sense enough to see that in the present instance the Frenchman had the power entirely in his own hands, and that he intended to use it. He had noted the sneers and cruel smiles which had fitted over Caussidiere's face, and he saw that further interference of his might result in evil for the future of her he loved.

So, instead of turning to the Frenchman, he kept Marjorie's hand, and said:

"You are sure, Marjorie, that you wish to remain?"

"Yes," sobbed Marjorie, "quite sure. Give my love to my dear mother, and say that that very soon my husband will bring me home again."

He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it again and again; then, without another word, he was about to leave the room, when Caussidiere stopped him.

"Monsieur," he said, "you will also, if you please, bear a little message to our much esteemed Miss Hetherington from me. Tell her that, though in the first days of our married life she has tried to separate my wife from me, I bear her no ill will; on the contrary, I shall be glad to hear of her prosperity. Tell her, also, monsieur," added the Frenchman blandly, "that since Marjorie Annan and I are one, we share the same good or evil fortune; that she cannot now gratify her malignity by persecuting Leon Caussidiere without persecuting her own child!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

None of the narrow Parisian streets in the near neighborhood of the Seine, close to quays and old bookstalls, frequented by the litterateur out at elbows and the bibliomaniac, there is an obscure cabaret or house of entertainment, bearing the name of Mouche d'Or. Besides the sanded salon, with its marble tables and its buffet, presided over by a giddy dandy of forty, there is a dining-chamber up stairs, so low that a tall man standing upright can almost touch the ceiling with his head, and so badly lit by a narrow window that a light of some sort is necessary even by broad day.

In this upper chamber, one foggy afternoon in autumn, three years after the occurrence of the events described in the last chapter, a man was seated alone and busily writing at one of the wooden tables.

The man was about forty years of age, corpulent, with jet-black hair and mustache, but otherwise clean shaven. He wrote rapidly, almost furiously,

now and then pausing to read, half aloud, the matter on the paper, obviously his own composition. As he did so, he smiled, well pleased, or frowned savagely. Presently he paused and stamped with his foot on the floor.

In answer to his summons, a young woman of about twenty, gaudily attired, with a liberal display of cheap jewelry, came up the narrow stairs.

"Ah, Adele!" cried the man, "is the boy below?"

"The woman answered with a curious nod.

"Give him these papers—let him fly with them to the printer. Stay! Is any one below?"

"No one, Monsieur Fernand."

"Death of my life, Caussidiere is late," muttered the man. "Bring me some absinthe and a packet of cigarettes."

The woman disappeared with the parcel of manuscript, and returned almost immediately, bearing the things ordered. She had scarcely set them down, when a foot was heard upon the stairs, and our old acquaintance, Caussidiere, elegantly attired, with faultless gloves and boots, entered the room.

"Here you are!" cried the man. "You come a little late, mon camarade. I should have liked you to hear the article I have just dispatched to the Bon Citoyen."

"It will keep till tomorrow, Huet," returned the other, dryly, "when I shall behold it in all the glory of large type."

Huet, as the man was named, ripped out a round oath.

"It is a firebrand, a bombshell, by—!" he cried. "The dagger-thrust of Marat, with the epigram of Victor Hugo. I have signed it at full length, mon camarade—'Fernand Huet, Workman, Friend of the People.'"

Caussidiere laughed and sat down. "No man can match you, my dear Huet, in the great war of—words."

"Just so, and in the war of swords, too, when the time comes. Nature has given me the soul of a poet, the heart of a lion, the strength of Hercules, the tongue of Apollo. Behold me! When heroes are wanted, I shall be there."

The two men talked for some time on general subjects; then Huet, after regarding his companion with a prolonged stare, observed with a coarse laugh:

"You are a swell as usual, my Caussidiere. Parbleu, it is easily seen that you earn not your living, like a good patriot, by the sweat of your brow! Who is the victim, mon camarade! Who bleeds?"

"I do not waste what I have," returned Caussidiere, "and I love clean linen, that is all."

Huet snapped his fingers and laughed.

"Do you think I am a fool to swallow that capard? No, my Caussidiere. You have money, you have a little nest-egg at home. You have a wife, brave boy; she is English, and she is rich."

"On the contrary, she is very poor," answered Caussidiere. "She has not a sou."

"Diable!" "Nevertheless, I will not disguise from you that she has wealthy connections, who sometimes assist us in our struggle for subsistence. But it is not much that comes to me from that quarter. I assure you. My correspondence and my translations are our chief reliance."

"Then they pay you like a prince, mon camarade!" cried Huet. "But there, that is your affair, not mine. You are with us, at any rate, heart and soul?"

"Assuredly."

Sinking their voices, they continued to converse for some time. At last Caussidiere rose to go. After a rough handshake from Huet, and a gruffly murmured "A bientot," he made his way down the narrow stairs, and found himself in the sanded entresol of the cabaret.

Several men in blouses sat at the table drinking, waited upon by Adele. As Caussidiere crossed the room the girl followed him to the door and touched him on the shoulder.

"How is madame?" she asked, in a low voice. "I trust much better."

Caussidiere gazed at the questioner with no very amiable expression.

"Do you say Madame Caussidiere? How do you know that there is such a person?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "Your wife or your mistress, it is all the same. You know whom I mean, monsieur."

"She is better, then."

"And the little garcon?" "Quite well," answered Caussidiere, passing out into the street.

Leaving Mouche d'Or behind him, and passing along the banks of the Seine, Caussidiere crossed the river and reached the neighborhood of the Palais Royal. From time to time he exchanged a nod or a greeting with some passer-by, generally a person much more shabbily attired than himself. Lingered among the arches, he purchased one or two journals from the itinerant vendors, and then passed slowly on till he reached a narrow back street, before one of the doors of which he paused and rang a bell.

The door being opened by a man in his shirt sleeves, who greeted him with a "bon soir," he passed up a dingy flight of

wooden stairs till he gained the second floor, which consisted of three rooms en suite, a small salon, a bedchamber, and a smaller bedchamber adjoining. In the salon which was gaudily but shabbily furnished in red velvet, with mirrors on the walls, a young woman was seated sewing, and playing near to her was a child about a year and a half old. Both mother and child were very pale and delicate, but both had the same soft features, gentle blue eyes and golden hair.

The woman was Marjorie Annan—Marjorie with all the lightness and happiness gone out of her face, which had grown sad and very pale. As Caussidiere entered, she looked up eagerly and greeted him by his Christian name. The child paused timidly in his play.

"You are late, Leon," said Marjorie, in French. "I have waited in all day, expecting you to return."

"I was busy and couldn't come," was the reply. "Any letters?"

"No, Leon."

Caussidiere uttered an angry exclamation, and threw himself into an armchair.

"The old woman had better take care," he cried. "Nearly a week has now passed and she has not replied to my note—that is, to yours. And we wait money infernally, as you know."

Marjorie sighed, and her eyes filled with tears.

"Why are you crying?" demanded her husband, sharply. "Because you have an unnatural mother, who would rather see you starve than share her wealth with you, or with the child?"

"No, no, it is not that," answered Marjorie. "Miss Hetherington has been very good. She has given us a great deal already; but we require so much, and I am sure she is not so rich as you suppose."

"She is a miser, I tell you," returned Caussidiere. "What she has sent you is not sufficient for an ordinary sempstress' wage. She had better take care! If she offends me, look you, I could bring her to shame before all the world."

At this moment there was a knock at the room door, and the man who had admitted Caussidiere entered with a letter.

"A letter for madame," he said. Marjorie took the letter, and, while the man retired, opened it with trembling hands. Her husband watched her gloomily, but his eye glistened as he saw her draw forth a bank order.

"Well?" he said.

"It is from Miss Hetherington—from my—mother! Oh, is she not good! Look, Leon! An order upon the bank for thirty pounds."

"Let me look at it," said Caussidiere, rising and taking it from his wife's hand. "Thirty pounds! It is not much. Well, what does the old woman say?"

"I—I have not read the letter."

"Let me read it," he said, taking it from her and putting the action to the words.

It was a longish communication. Caussidiere read it slowly, and his face darkened, especially when he came to the following words:

"If you are unhappy, come back to me. Remember your home is always here. Oh, Marjorie! my barn! never forget that! It is a mother's heart that yearns and waits for you! Come back, Marjorie, before it is broken altogether."

Caussidiere tossed the letter on the table.

"So you have been telling her that you are unhappy," he said with a sneer. "In the future I must see all your letters, even to the postscripts. And she begs you to go back to Scotland! Well, who knows?—It may come to that yet!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SALADS AS A DIET.

Most Wholesome Food and Should Be Eaten Every Day.

"The beauty and wholesomeness of the salad should commend it to every American housekeeper," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the Ladies' Home Journal. "I do not refer to those highly spiced combinations of hard-boiled eggs and mustard, but to dainty dinner or luncheon salads made with a dressing of olive oil, a few drops of lemon juice and a light seasoning of salt, garlic and pepper."

"The salts necessary for the well-being of our blood are bountifully given in these green vegetables. Then, too, it is a pleasant way of taking fatty food. All machinery must be well oiled to prevent friction, and the wonderful human engine is not an exception to the rule. Look carefully to it that you take sufficient fatty food."

"The Americans do not use enough oil to keep them in perfect health. While butter is served in some families three times a day, and is better than no fat, its composition is rather against it as compared to a sweet vegetable-oil. Fats well digested are the salvation of consumptives, or those suffering from any form of tuberculosis. For these reasons a simple salad composed of any green vegetable and a French dressing should be seen on every well-regulated table 365 times a year. Those who live out of town can obtain from the fields sorrel, long docks, dandelions and lamb's quarters for the cost of picking. Where deserts are not used, and I wish for health's sake, they might be abolished, a salad with a bit of cheese and bread or wafer or cracker, with a small cup of coffee, may close the meal. Where a dessert is used the salad, cheese and wafer are served just before it, to prick up the appetite that it may enjoy more fully the sweet. At a large dinner the salad is usually served with the game course."

"Courtship done on a tandem ought to result in a double safety match."

IS A MONSTER FISH.

THE LARGEST FINNY FOUND IN FRESH WATER.

Belongs to the Ostrog Lossidae Family and is Found in the Lakes and Rivers of Brazil and Guiana—How It is Captured.



THE importance of the food supply of man, derived from waters, both fresh and salt, cannot be overestimated. It is true in uncertain ways nature has found means to preserve the persecuted race of fishes. The peculiarity of this class of animals surpasses that of any other of the vertebrates. Millions of eggs have been found in a single sturgeon and also cod and salmon. Myriads of eggs devoured by sea birds, seals, marine animals, and other fishes of every sort may feed for months upon millions of salmon and cod before these fish return to the hidden depths of the ocean, and yet the species resist every devastation and continually reappear in undiminished numbers. And not only has it been found necessary to exact strict laws in reference to the preservation of fish, but, as the readers well know, large amounts of money are devoted annually to the culture, preservation and hatching fish eggs and restocking of lakes and rivers exhausted by over-fishing. It has been found that many fishes once neglected by the purveyors in public appetite have been found well favored, and in every respect fit for food; so that every year some species is added to the list of edible fish. Yet, like Oliver Twist, the consumer cries for more. The proportion of food of mankind furnished by the fleets along the coast and the snares, nets and lines with which fish are captured in rivers, etc., is constantly enlarging. Not only this, but the industries which fish have contributed give this class of animals an importance second to birds and mammals. The capture of fish for manufacturing gelatine, isinglass and for medicinal purposes is carried on on a large scale, and most of the artificial jewelry that so much resemble pearls as almost to equal the natural production of the sea. Attention has been recently called to the large fish, somewhat resembling the pike, belonging to the family of Ostrog Lossidae, which inhabits the waters of Brazil and Guiana. As food fish the Arapaima gigas are unequaled, and is already of considerable economical value in Brazil, where it is highly valued. As yet, however, it is only fished for by the native tribes along the rivers, although considerable quantities are salted for exportation. In

pearls, but is followed up and shot at again and again until, becoming exhausted, is easily captured. The taking of this splendid fish will doubtless develop into an important industry. And I am assured it could be readily bred in our southern waters, as it is both prolific and hardy.—Minnie Slade in New York Ledger.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

A Stirring Example Shows by the Klondike Developers.

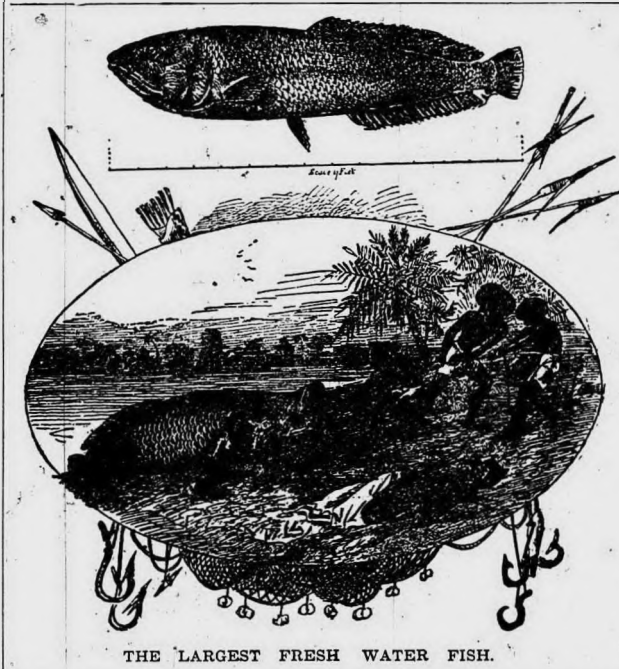
The energy with which the invasion of the Klondyke gold fields is being pushed is illustrated in the enterprise of a New York company, representatives of which are now on the way thither, carrying material with which a cable road from Dyea to Lake Lindermann is to be constructed, and which the engineer in charge says will be in operation five days after his arrival, reducing the cost of transportation 60 per cent. At the same time representatives of a Montana live stock syndicate will be pushing forward a new trail through the Stickeen river valley, setting a large force of men at work upon the construction of a road over which stage lines will pass in the coming spring. When that time arrives and the Yukon ice breaks up, the immense river will be crowded with all sorts of craft, bearing men and material to the new El Dorado and bringing back the wealth which it pours forth in such a flowing golden tide. That far northern region, so recently brought within known geographical limits, is certainly going to be opened to the world's enterprise and occupancy in the promptest and most energetic fashion. So far as the production of precious metals is concerned Alaska is certainly stepping to the front in the most magnificent manner. One of these days Russia will begin to be sorry that she ever sold it to this country.—New York Tribune.

Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

A new form of thousand-mile ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1 at all important Michigan Central ticket offices. The ticket is sold for \$30, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10 when used in compliance with its conditions, and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger association, forty-five in number, covering a vast extent of country. No mileage book has yet been devised so acceptable to all parties concerned and so advantageous to the holder. Every one who is likely to travel a thousand miles in a year should avail themselves of it, and should consult the nearest Michigan Central ticket agent.

A Bargain.

She—How nicely you did that! And would—would you care to always repair my punctures? He—Darling, it would



THE LARGEST FRESH WATER FISH.

our illustration natives are shown dragging fish from streams, and also sturgeon. It is the largest strictly fresh-water fish in the world, its length being fifteen feet and weighing four hundred pounds. Its head is without scales, but the naked skin assumes a horny texture, which taking the form of plates, covers the entire head. The scales are very thick, and arrayed over the body like pieces of mosaic. The mouth, like that of a pike it resembles, is quite large and round, with small but numerous teeth. It is with the bones of this fish the Indians arm their hooks and lances by which it is caught as well as with the spurs of the porcupine. They are also shot with the air-propelled wourral poisoned arrows of the Macousic tribe. Strange as it may seem, this poison does not render the fish unfit to eat. The Indians sharpen their fishhooks, arrow points and lances on the teeth of another fish, the Paraya. The Indians prepare a part of the jaw of this fish containing five or six teeth. This is carefully cleaned, a hole is bored through it and fastened to the quiver. The weapons are readily sharpened by placing the points between the keen edges of any two teeth and drawing them with a twisting motion backward and forward. A number of natives embark in their canoes, armed with lances, bows and arrows and blow guns. As soon as the fish appears it is shot or

be the greatest joy of my life for me to do so—if you would promise to darn my socks in return. So they rode along in search of a parson.—Cleveland Leader.

Why Old Clocks Have IIII.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Not every one who looks at the dial of a clock knows that the four I's which are in place of the usual IV to designate the number 4 are there because of the obstinacy of Charles V of France. When Henry Vick carried to the king the first accurate clock the king said to him that the IV was wrong and should be changed to IIII. Vick said: "You are wrong, your majesty." Whereat the king thundered out, "I am never wrong. Take it away and correct the mistake." From that time to this day the four I's have stood at the mark of the fourth hour.

Tremendous Noise in Caves.

In a cave in the Pantheon, at Rome, the guide, by striking the flap of his coat, makes a noise equal to a 12-pound cannon's report. The singularity is noticed, in a lesser degree, in the Mammoth cave, in Kentucky. In the Cave of Smellin, near Viborg, in Finland, a cat or dog thrown in will make a screaming echo lasting some minutes. Fingal's cave, on the Isle of Staffa, has also an abnormally developed echo.

Scrofula

"Our daughter broke out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. She grew worse until we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. When she had taken six bottles her face was smooth and the scrofula has never returned." SILAS VERNOOY, West Point, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

An Expensive Appetite.

"Men are very stupid about some things," she remarked. "They have no idea of the value of some of the commonest things. I never knew one who could tell the difference between a high-priced and a low-priced piece of goods."

"Do you regard that as a test of intelligence?" asked her husband.

"Certainly, in one way. Don't you?"

"No. I can't admit that there's any merit in a man's studying for years to learn what comes naturally to a moth."—Washington Star.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: (A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?)

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robson of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Robson was a member of the Fifty-first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists, price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A Misguided Being.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish that the United States senate were in session."

"I don't see why."

"Because it doesn't cost anything to get in."

"But what makes you want to get in?"

"You said yesterday that sometimes the proceedings of the senate were a perfect farce. And you know they do say so many clever things at farces."—Washington Star.

There is a Class of People

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

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will hold a shine for a week, and rain or snow  
will not spoil it. A Liquid Polish, put up in  
large bottles, enclosed in neat cartons, and make  
a good show in the package and on the shoe.  
The nicest thing on the market for LADIES'  
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PATENT LEATHER. Easily applied. Requires  
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Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and pos-  
sibly cures Piles, or no pay required. It  
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction  
or money refunded. Price 25 cents per  
box. For Sale by John L. Gale.

### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one pur-  
pose, namely, a receptacle for the urine,  
and as such it is not liable to any form of  
disease except by one of two ways. The  
first way is from imperfect action of the  
kidneys. The second way is from care-  
less local treatment of other diseases.

#### CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid-  
neys is the chief cause of bladder  
troubles. So the womb, like the bladder,  
was created for one purpose, and if not  
doctored too much, is not liable to weak-  
ness or disease, except in rare cases. It  
is situated back of and very close to the  
bladder, therefore any pain, disease or  
inconvenience manifested in the kidneys,  
back, bladder or urinary passage is often,  
by mistake, attributed to female weakness  
or womb trouble of some sort. The error  
is easily made and may be as easily  
avoided. To find out correctly, set your  
urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or  
settling indicates kidney or bladder  
trouble. The mild and extraordinary  
effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the  
great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon  
realized. If you need a medicine you  
should have the best. At druggists fifty  
cents and one dollar. You may have a  
sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent  
free by mail. Mention the **PLYMOUTH  
MAIL** and send your address to Dr. Kil-  
mer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The  
proprietors of this paper guarantee the  
genuineness of this offer.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Northville.

The Northville Epworth league chap-  
ter is making preparations to entertain  
the eighth annual conference of the De-  
troit district Epworth League which will  
be held here Oct. 15 and 16. A grand  
dinner will be held the first evening, and a  
special train load of Detroit Epworth  
league members will attend it. The dis-  
trict embraces 50 chapters, and as many  
or more delegates will attend the confer-  
ence.

Morris S. Nichols has been appointed  
village clerk to succeed Wm. H. Nichols,  
deceased.

Mrs. Eunice Sheppard, an aged resi-  
dent of this place, died Sunday morning  
of apoplexy. She had been ill for a  
long time. Mrs. Sheppard was born in  
Sheldon, N. Y., April 9, 1816. She came  
to Michigan and settled on a farm in  
Livonia township. After her husband  
died, she removed to this place, where  
she has lived 20 years. She leaves three  
grown children.

The New State Telephone Co. will  
commence work putting in the private  
telephones the first of next week. A  
goodly number will be put in.

License to wed has been granted Chas.  
M. Bartram, of this place, and Grace  
Barber, of Milford.

We know the great cures by Hood's  
Sarsaparilla are genuine because the peo-  
ple themselves write about them.

#### Cherry Hill.

The blackboards of our school were  
reshined last Saturday, which made a  
great improvement.

While cutting corn one day this week,  
Leonard Cross accidentally cut his leg  
quite badly.

Clifford Huston, of Ypsilanti, formerly  
of this place, is very sick with peritonitis.

A "hand-to-hand" social will be given  
at the home of Miss Mattie Walker Fri-  
day evening, Oct. 8, for the benefit of our  
school. Everybody invited.

A number of the residents of this place  
attended the Ann Arbor fair this week.

B. W. Huston still has a number of  
jobs of threshing on hand. He has given  
the best of satisfaction with his new ma-  
chine.

Do you ask why "old glory" is not seen  
floating over our school house when we  
have two fine flags for that purpose? It  
is all because one of our young ladies, in  
trying to show her strength, broke the  
flag rope one morning this week.

Milton Horner is attending the Ypsi-  
lanti high school.

Miss Maggie Gunn was quite ill the  
fore part of this week.

Albert Cole was re-elected superinten-  
dent of the Sunday school last Sunday.  
Everyone has been much pleased with  
and benefited by his last year's work.

#### Pikes Peak.

John Sherwood's little girl is very sick  
with diphtheria at Wm. Robinson's  
Ferryville.

Mrs. Frank Kipp spent last Saturday  
and Sunday in Detroit with her parents.

E. Hodges passed through this place  
last Sunday in pursuit of the highway  
commissioner of Nankin. They are re-  
pairing the bridge at the Nankin mill  
pond.

The threshing through this section is  
about finished.

Byron Pools, of Plymouth, has been  
dressing mill stone at Nankin mills this  
week.

Miss Edith Oliver of this place, spent  
Friday in Detroit.

Several from here attended the Red-  
ford fair last Thursday, which was pro-  
nounced a success.

They will commence grinding buck  
wheat next week at Nankin mills.

#### Livonia Township.

The residence of Mr. C. L. Crosby be-  
ing beautifully decorated with trailing  
vines and bright flowers and a few friends  
and relatives gathered there, low, sweet  
strains of a wedding march ascended the  
casement and the happy couple, Mr. B.  
A. Hodge and Miss Janet Crosby slowly  
descended the stairs, preceded by Miss  
Eva Ramsdell and Mr. Forest Smith, into  
the drawing room, where with the prayer-  
ful blessing of Almighty God, Rev. Mr.  
Blanchard united them in the holy bonds  
of union, after which all sat down to a  
daintily prepared repast. Each passing  
detail declared the careful oversight of  
interested and loving friends. We are  
glad to note that the happy couple be-  
come members of Newburg's society.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Hall have returned  
from their season on the Great Lakes.  
Their many friends will take pleasure in  
greeting them.

The announcement of the Wayne Co.  
Sunday-school convention, to be held on  
Friday, Oct. 8th, at First Cong'l church,  
Detroit, is before the schools of this town-  
ship. We trust the township will be well  
represented in attendance.

Mr. Benjamin Passage and Miss Jessie  
Greney will attend the Epworth League  
convention at Northville, as delegates  
from Newburg, on Oct. 19th and 20th.

Newburg Epworth League will give a  
course of literary and social entertain-  
ments commencing the third Friday of  
October and of each succeeding third  
Friday of the following months.

Mr. Benjamin Passage has been elected  
as janitor of the Newburg church for the  
succeeding year.

The number of buyers of potatoes that  
are making bids for that cereal would in-  
dicate a strong demand and vacuum  
somewhere. Watch closely the market.

Livonia makes a record in corn, wheat,  
potatoes, etc., this year—large yield, ex-  
ceptionally fine quality, bringing good  
prices. Look for improvements through-  
out the township the coming year.

New singing books are part of New-  
burg Sunday-school acquisitions of late.

Miss Lydia Joy was home from the  
Normal Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Millard, with Wayne county's  
sheriff, spent a few days hunting and  
fishing at Snow Island and brought  
home some nice fish, duck, etc.

#### The Grandest Remedy.

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

#### Troubled For Three Years

"Having been troubled more or less for  
the past three years with kidney diffi-  
culties, Hood's Sarsaparilla was recom-  
mended to me. I began taking it, and after  
using three bottles I was completely  
cured. I gladly recommend Hood's Sar-  
saparilla to anyone." Alex. M. Agens,  
Ludington, Michigan.

#### Feeble Sharpness.

The author of "A Letter of Poster-  
ity" tells the following story of Mrs.  
Ashley, a beautiful Southern woman,  
who was afterward the wife of the  
Hon. J. J. Crittenden. She was a belle  
in society, and was dowered with  
unusual tact and charm. "Always give  
men brevet rank," said she to a young  
girl who had just come out. "If they  
are captains, call them colonel. They  
will forgive you." But she could say  
sharp things when occasion demanded.  
A certain lady who had always been  
envious of her once bought from her  
a French toilette, which Mrs. Ashley,  
who was going into mourning, could  
not wear. But the purchaser, after  
having worn the slippers, brought them  
back with the remark:

"They are too big. I could swim in  
them."  
Mrs. Ashley took them, and answer-  
ed quietly: "My dear, I am a larger  
woman than you are in every respect."

#### The Tone of Bells.

Many persons suppose that the vary-  
ing tones of bells in a cathedral chime  
depend chiefly upon the size and thick-  
ness of the different bells. But a writ-  
er in the Scientific American says that  
the tone is governed by the protuberant  
ring of metal on the flange of the bell  
a little back from the edge. The bell  
founder who desires to impart a par-  
ticular tone to a bell is very careful  
about the thickness which he gives to  
this ring, and its dimensions are cal-  
culated in advance.

#### On the Klondike.

"There's a lot of spootin' goin' on  
over there at Alaska Dick's saloon. Are  
the boys havin' fun with the tenderfoot  
that blowed in last night?"  
"Fun nothin'! The boys is shootin'  
to kill. They're fightin' like hungry  
tigers over a raw onion they happened  
to see in that tenderfoot's baggage."  
Chicago Tribune.

## What You Should Eat!

Is the question that is agitating the minds  
of our great physicians.

## We Can Tell You!

Eat some of those nice fresh Steaks from  
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you. He can give you Meats for BOIL-  
ING, ROASTS, FRYIN&, etc., that will  
make your mouth water.

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## A POINTER!



Good Times are coming and the prices on  
everything are advancing. If you are contem-  
plating buying anything in the line of

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or Optical Goods, Cameras and  
Camera Supplies,

Now is the time to buy before the prices ad-  
vance. Call and look over my stock and get  
prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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