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### FROM CUBA'S SHORE!

WESLEY JACOBS RETURNS TO TELL THE STORY.

He Has Visited Many Places and Had Exciting Experiences

After a ten years absence from Plymouth, Wesley Jacobs, who will be remembered by many of our townspeople, returned to his native town to visit with old-time friends and relatives.

Although he was but a mere lad when he left with his parents in 1887, it will probably be as interesting to the average reader as it was to the writer to learn of some of the experiences through which he has passed since the death of his parents several years ago. He removed from Plymouth to Missouri in 1887, in which state he remained until about two years ago, when he started on his travels, visiting Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas and other western states until last winter, when, with 27 others, he enlisted in the Cuban army at Galveston, Texas. Much trouble was experienced by the volunteers at that place in getting to the ship that was to carry them to Cuba, on account of the Pinkerton detectives who lined the wharf, but they finally, with the exception of two, accomplished their purpose, crossing the line in various disguises, some as peanut peddlers, others selling magnolia blossoms, which grow in abundance there, and Mr. Jacobs passing as a cook.

The boat was a regular passenger steamer, called "Clear Water," which plied between the above mentioned place and a place in South Africa. The party reached Cuba just below Havana, and was taken ashore in long boats under cover of night. After reaching land they were compelled to undergo many hardships and privations, such as exposure and short rations. It is no wonder, says Mr. Jacobs, that the insurgents do not make better headway with overwhelming odds of well-fed and well-clothed soldiers to fight against and they undergoing all inconveniences and hardships imaginable.

The Cubans, says Mr. Jacobs, are a hot-headed, swarthy lot of people. They are strongly and powerfully built, capable of great endurance, but are too excitable to make good soldiers. To take their own method of fighting, what we would term bushwhackers, they cannot be beaten, but in open battle they go in with a shout and become so excited that they shoot every direction but the right one.

Mr. Jacobs served but four weeks, when he was taken with yellow fever and luckily obtained a discharge and passage back on the same boat in which he went. During the time that he was there he was in the battle called the North Shore battle, which he described as a bloody scrimmage and was on a force march for two days. Thus ends one chapter in his life which will not soon be forgotten. Since reaching the United States he has spent his time in Missouri and Texas, and on account of malaria concluded to try a cooler climate. The relatives hereabout, not having heard from him for some time had given him up for dead. Their surprise on seeing him can better be imagined than told. He is a nephew of our townsman, Mr. A. Holloway.

**Proposals Wanted.**

Sealed Proposals will be received until 7 p. m. October 13, 1897, at the office of the village clerk, Plymouth, Mich., for the labor and materials required in the erection and completion of a hose tower at Plymouth, according to plans and specifications now on file at A. J. Lapham's store, Plymouth, Mich. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. H. J. Baker, village clerk. (527)

**A HOT TIME**

In the Old Town Last Monday Afternoon and Evening.

Justice Lombard's court room was crowded all day Monday to hear the trial of Wm. J. Torrence, who, it is alleged, obtained \$100 of Wm. Church's hard earned cash on Thursday, Sept. 16th, by means of a gaming table which he was operating at the fair. There was some difficulty in getting an impartial jury, but after they were all in place it took but a short time to try the case, it resulting in a disagreement of the jury. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Minnick, of Detroit, and the defendant by Attorney Eyre, of Detroit, and Attorney Stark-weather, of this place. The case will come up again on the 18th inst.

### POOR FELLOW!

ELMER STOUGHTON, OF FARMINGTON, IN BAD SHAPE.

When He Had Money, Made Young Ladies Presents. Now He Wants Them Back.

Last fall, about a year ago, a theatrical company, known as the Lannigan's Ball Co., was organized and begun its rehearsals here. After a few weeks' work the company considered themselves in good shape, and with a fairly successful opening here, started on its tour about the country. Fortune soon forsook them, however, and the company stranded. Elmer C. Stoughton, of Farmington, who then had money to burn, was the financial backing, but the pace was too fast and Stoughton's fortune melted. Since then Stoughton has, of a necessity, supported himself. The story is that Stoughton's father received \$35,000 by the death of a relative, and being desirous of making his son happy, young Elmer was given all the money he cared to spend. A host of friends was soon found who taught him how to spend his money in a lavish manner that his mind, untutored in worldly ways, had never dreamed of. It was lovely as long as the money lasted, but having no money, Stoughton found that his supposed friends had simply been playing him for a sucker.

During his high tide of prosperity, he had met several young ladies whom he thought worthy of receiving some token of remembrance, such as a diamond ring or equally valuable gift. His money gone and himself still unmarried, Stoughton began to regret his having given such extravagant presents, and according to the News, he is trying to recover some of the valuables.

He has asked Miss Edna Botsford, of Royal Oak, to return a diamond ring which he had given her. She disposed of it, and now she must appear on Oct. 6th and show why she should not return it. She was threatened with a garishness of wages. The young lady's friends threaten to retaliate by showing up certain transactions of Stoughton's in Detroit.

Miss Botsford lives at the house of John Wilcox in Livonia township, Wayne county. She is a pretty girl of 19, and blushed when asked if she was engaged to Stoughton. She denied it with great vigor. She says he escorted her home from a junior entertainment at Farmington two years ago and showed her two elegant diamond rings, asking her to take her choice. She took the small one. She alleges that she knows of several cases where girls have received rings from him and even bicycles. A Pontiac young lady took a bike, she says, and gave him a dollar, receiving a receipt in full. Stoughton tried to get it back, but the receipt settled it. Miss Botsford says she does not see why she was selected as the first victim. She alleges that friends told her to hang onto the ring.—Pontiac Post.

**Notes From the School Room.**

Mrs. Oliver, M. D., and Dr. Harland, of Chicago, called at school Friday afternoon, also the graduates, Misses Maud Herr, Anna Peterhans and Fannie Spicer. A much needed platform has been erected in the recitation room.

Three in a seat are not generally allowed. An exception was made in the high school Wednesday noon.

The prevailing song in the high school is, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night."

Written reviews, given whenever the teachers see fit, will take the place of the regular examinations.

Lured by the sweet strains of music issuing from the high school room, Olney Burden was given a seat near the platform Wednesday afternoon.

A paper on current events is prepared and read by one of the high school students every Monday morning.

Owing to the many investments in the penny in the slot machine, many of the boys are in danger of dislocating their lower jaws.

**Hot Time in the Old Town Day and Night.**

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# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN.

Popular rights are never considered by the American people until they are trampled upon and some one makes trouble.

"It is so dreadful," writes an English woman, "for the men to put themselves up for sale to rich American girls." Many a rich American girl can testify to her sorrow that this is true.

We are told by the Nashville American that the ideally beautiful woman is born in Tennessee. Well, now, that isn't her fault; and doesn't she get away from there as soon as she can?

It is said a pact has been formed between the czar and sultan, the latter agreeing not to use his influence against Russia in central Asia and the czar agreeing to uphold Turkish rights in Europe.

Prince Bismarck, according to the latest reports, is very careful what he drinks and how he smokes. He refuses cigars, but smoked a big pipe. And nothing will induce him to drink claret; he confines himself rigorously to beer, champagne, hock, whiskey and brandy. We suppose this must be under the direction of the famous physician who compels the prince to take good, abstemious care of himself.

Since Mr. Havemeyer announced that the fruit packing season was likely to result in an increase in the price of sugar, it might be well for him to explain why such has been the case when the trust has now and has had millions of pounds of the finished product ready for distribution, and which under ordinary trade conditions would lower the price by increasing the supply.

A Russian chemist says he has discovered a compound which is so powerful an anesthetic that a little of it exploded over the enemy will put an entire army to sleep. One of these days it may be possible, whenever international quarrels arise, for two representatives of the opposing forces to retire to the privacy of the nearest chemical laboratory and settle the matter in a bloodless and thoroughly scientific way.

The choir of a Babylon, Long Island, church refused to sing because the congregation insisted on joining in the exercises. This produces a new question. It is proper to pay a clergyman for doing the religion, in the way of prayer and preaching, of several hundred persons. It was once argued that congregational singing only was proper in a church, the opposite side of the question being something of an absurdity, as if one were to hire one's servant to do his eating and his praying for him. But surely neither the choir nor the preacher ought to monopolize the worshiping as a public or a private right.

Assistant Attorney General Van Deventer of the Interior department has prepared, and Acting Secretary Ryan has approved, a decision which will be of considerable interest to the public land states. Section 6 of the act of March 2, 1889, authorized those who had partially exercised their homestead privilege to make an additional entry of public land, so as to make a full quota of 160 acres. Heretofore this section has been construed as applying only to those who had partially exercised their homestead privilege before the passage of the act, but this new decision overrules the former opinions, and holds that this section equally applies to all who took less than 160 acres after the date of the act. The decision says that it was the evident intention of congress to provide a means whereby every homesteader might acquire title to 160 acres of land.

While still in the air, it is quite certain that something will come of the recent agitation in France and Algeria in favor of a trans-Saharan railroad as a strategic, political and commercial necessity. We know that the French have made Algeria one of the best mapped parts of the world, that they have built 1,700 miles of railroad in the colony, and that Algeria is looking across the desert to the rich central and western Sudan as a source of trade, capable of enormous expansion, which may be drawn to her marts. The outline of the plan is to build a narrow-gauge road from southern Algeria through a series of oases to Timbuctoo, and to connect this point by rail with Senegambia on the southwest, and on the east with the fertile regions of the central Sudan as far as Lake Tchad. Three projects for this railroad have been studied by order of the French government. These proposed routes, with the project for a shorter line, having an ocean terminus at Cape Nun, are indicated on a map which has been published. The Russians have proved in central Asia that desert railroad building is practicable.

A man who charged with the Light brigade at Balaklava and came through alive has been killed in this year of 1897 by a blow from a stick in the hands of his wife. That soldier little realized when he married that he was facing a greater danger than the Russian cannon.

When the rulers of Europe meet one of the standing toasts is, "The peace of Europe." And then they all return home and begin to plan more warships and cast more and bigger guns to use as "arbitrators."

# ABOUT THE ELEPHANT

HOW THE DRIVER DECORATES HIS FRONT.

How a Native Public Works Officer Unwittingly Distinguished Himself by Accidentally Driving a Whole Troop of Wild Specimens into a Corral.

N Burmah the public works and other departments are dependent on the elephant for a large amount of heavy labor. By this gentle giant's strength man is able to accomplish with ease that which would be almost impossible without him. Any one who has seen these cleverly trained animals at work in the forests and timber-yards of Burmah will at once realize their utility. Sometimes harnessed to huge teak logs, they drag them wherever they are required; or a monstrous tusker may be seen trundling a log with his tusks and placing it in any position he is ordered as easily and with apparently as little exertion as a child would handle a tennis ball.

The illustrations are from snapshots of one of these useful creatures, with his mahout (driver), at work and at leisure. In one you see the mahout anointing the elephant's forehead with a coconut-oil, which is supposed to keep the head cool when working in the hot sun. The white marks on the head are made with chalk, with which the mahout delights to decorate his pet. So much for the elephant tamed. In his wild state he is another creature. The most ticklish and difficult part of elephant-catching operations is to drive the herd into the kheddah prepared for its reception; hence the catch which was made in the Mysore jungles a few weeks ago ranks as a unique. A native public works officer, on the way to inspect a bridge in his

district, passing near one of the enormous enclosures built for the purpose, saw a large herd of elephants feeding near the gate. Being alarmed, native-like, he fired his gun and shouted for all he was worth; the herd, equally alarmed, fled incontinently into the kheddah, whose gate stood open! Whereupon the engineer recovered his wits and made his coolies lower the gate, capturing the lot. That various delays gave the elephants time to break down the unguarded stockade, whereby the majority escaped, reducing the number actually secured to 10, does not affect the capture as perhaps the most remarkable in the annals of elephant-catching.



THE MORNING TOILET.

Gold Found by Accident.

Many of the gold fields in the Klondike region have been purely accidental and some of them were decidedly interesting, though, perhaps, not more so than many accidental finds in our own west in the forties and fifties. It was before 1850 that three men, while looking for gold in California, discovered the dead body of a man who evidently had been "prospecting." "Poor fellow!" said one of the trio. "He has passed in his checks!" "Let's give him a decent burial," said another. "Some wife or mother will be glad if ever she knows it." They began to dig a grave. Three feet below the surface they discovered the signs of gold. The stranger was buried in another place, and where they located a grave they opened a gold mine. An adventurer who had drifted into Leadville awoke one morning without food or money. He went out and shot a deer, which, in its dying agonies, kicked up the dirt and disclosed signs of gold. The poor man staked out a claim and opened one of the most profitable mines ever worked in Leadville. "Dead Man's Claim," the name given to another rich mine in Leadville, was discovered by a broken-down miner while digging a grave. A miner died when there were several feet of snow on the ground. His comrades laid his body in a snow bank and hired a man for \$20 to dig a grave. The grave digger, after three days' absence, was found digging a mine instead of a grave. While excavating he had struck gold. Forgetting the corpse and his bargain, he thought only of the fact that he had "struck it rich."

The Ages of Trees.

German scientists have recently furnished information in regard to the ages of trees. They assign to the pine tree 500 to 700 years at the maximum, 425 years to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 years to the red beech, 210 to aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the elder, and 130 to the elm.

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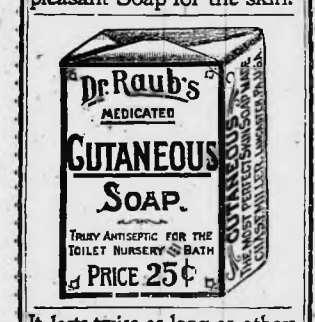
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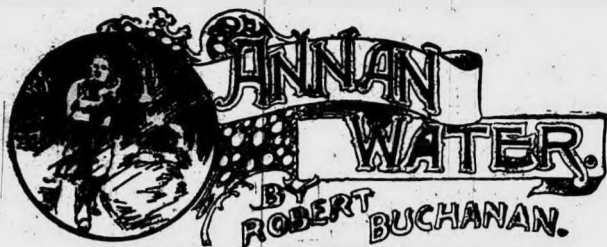
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CHAPTER XXV.

HE receipt of Miss Hetherington's check seemed to come like oil upon the troubled waters of the little household. Causidiere was certainly pleased. Though it was not so much, he said, as the old miser might have sent, it was certainly acceptable under the circumstances.

After taking care to pocket the draft, he tossed up the boy and kissed him, and told Marjorie he looked as if she coddled him too much. Then he prepared to leave.

"Shall you be back soon, Leon?" asked Marjorie, timidly. Whenever she addressed him now she was always fearful of the reception of her words.

"I shall not return at all," answered Causidiere; "or rather, I shall be late, as I dine with a little party of friends. Do not sit up for me."

And with another kiss blown airily to his offspring he was off.

Marjorie did not cry or show any sign that this conduct distressed her. She was too used to it for that. She turned in tender despair to her only comfort—the child. They sat alone together, the little one perched on his mother's knee, listening opened mouthed as she talked to him of her old home. She told him of Miss Hetherington, about the manse, and Mr. Lorraine, who lay quietly asleep in the little kirkyard. How strange it would be, she thought, to take the little one there. How Miss Hetherington would love him; how old Solomon would stare and call it "uncanny" to hear him prattling so prettily in French! Ah! but would the day ever come when she could take him there indeed?

Long after the child had gone to bed, Marjorie sat by the fire thinking of those happy days; she wrote to Miss Hetherington, concealing as well as she could the dark spots in her life, speaking cheerfully and happily of her little boy, and still dwelling upon the hope of one day bringing him to her old home.

Then she sat down to wait for her husband.

Causidiere was late, and when he appeared Marjorie saw at a glance that all his good humor had left him. He was angry at finding her up; accused her of wishing to time his going and coming, and peremptorily ordered her to bed. Without a word Marjorie obeyed; she saw that he was rather the worse for liquor, and that anything she might say would provoke him.

The next morning she rose early, according to her usual custom. To her amazement, just as she was about to give the child his breakfast, Causidiere came down.

He had dressed with unusual care; he took his breakfast silently, and when it was over he went up stairs again to add a few more touches to his already carefully made toilet; then he reappeared, nodded to the boy and to Marjorie—he was too well dressed to touch either—and left the house.

Though he had said nothing, Marjorie was certain from his dress and mysterious manner that it was no ordinary work that had called him away that morning, and as she thought of the strange, cold way he had left her, her eyes filled with tears.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door. Hastily brushing away her tears, Marjorie cried "Entrez," and the door opened, admitting a woman, none other than Adele of the Mouche d'Or.

Of all the women of Causidiere's acquaintance, this was the one whom Marjorie most wished to avoid. She was half afraid of Adele, since she had on one occasion heard her singing one of her songs in a cafe crowded with men. Marjorie's strict Scotch training made her shrink from communion with such a woman. When she saw Adele's face, therefore, she felt troubled, and demanded rather coldly what she sought.

"I seek Causidiere," returned Adele. "Is he at home?"

"No," returned Marjorie, quietly, "he has gone out."

She thought this answer was conclusive and expected to see Adele disappear, but she was disappointed. She came in, closing the door behind her, walked over to little Leon, and patted him on the head.

Leon gazed up and smiled; he had no fear of her; but Marjorie made a movement as if to protect him from her touch.

As Marjorie came forward, Adele looked up from the boy's curly head, and asked, almost roughly:

"Where is Causidiere, did you say?"

"I do not know," returned Marjorie, drawing the boy toward her; "he did not tell me."

"He seems to tell you very little, about himself, madame," said Adele, fixing her eyes strangely upon her companion's face; then she added, suddenly, "Why do you draw the boy away from me?"

Marjorie did not answer, so, with a

short, hard laugh, the girl continued:

"I suppose you think, madame, that I am not fit to touch him? Well, perhaps you are right."

"I did not mean that," returned Marjorie, gently.

"If I kissed the little one, would you be angry?" cried Adele, with a curious change of manner. "Ah, madame, I am bad enough, but not quite so bad as you think me. I love little children. I once had a little boy like this of my own."

"A little boy! Then you are married; you have a husband—"

"When my child was only a baby, before he could walk or speak," continued Adele, not heeding the question, "I—I lost him. I do not even know if he is alive or dead."

And she lifted little Leon in her arms, and kissed him wildly.

Marjorie's gentle heart was touched. "You lost your child?" she cried, full of sympathy.

"He was taken from me, madame. I was too poor to keep him, and one night—one cold winter night—his father placed him in the basket at the Foundling. I have never seen him since—never!"

"How wicked of you; how cruel! To desert your child!"

"You do not understand. In France it is the custom when folk are poor."

Marjorie shrank from the woman in horror. All her maternal heart was in revolt, and with an impulsive gesture she drew little Leon to her and embraced him tenderly.

Adele looked at the pair with a strange expression of mingled sorrow and pity.

"And your husband, madame?" she asked, suddenly. "Is he good to you?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?" says Marjorie, in surprise.

"Never mind," returned Adele, with her old laugh. "For myself, I think that all men are canaille. It is we others, we women, who bear the burden while the men amuse themselves. Why does Causidiere leave you so much alone? Why does he dress so well, and leave you and the little one so shabby? Ah, he is like all the rest!"

"What my husband does," cried Marjorie, indignantly, "is no concern of yours. I will not hear you say a word against him!"

Adele laughed again.

"You are only a child," she said, moving to the door. "Will you give Monsieur Causidiere a message from me?"

"Yes, if you wish."

"Tell him he is wanted tomorrow at our place; he will understand."

She half opened the door, then turned and looked back.

"Do you know, madame, that in a few days the Germans will be before Paris?"

"Ah, yes!"

"Let them hasten! I hope they will come soon. I shall not be sorry for one, if they burn Paris to the ground!"

"Why do you say that?" cried Marjorie, shocked at the speaker's tones as well as the words.

"Let them burn Paris, and me with the rest of the people; it will be well!" said Adele, in a low voice, very bitterly. "The bonfire is ripe, madame! But," she added, "I should be sorry if any harm came to you or to the child. Some day, perhaps—who knows—I may be able to serve you. Will you remember that?"

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Marjorie. "You are a strange woman; you—"

"I am what I am; sometimes I think I am a devil, not a woman at all. Good-by."

And without another word she disappeared, leaving Marjorie lost in wonder at the extraordinary interview between them.

CHAPTER XXVII.

LEAVING Marjorie that day and coming into the street, Causidiere walked along rapidly in the direction of the boulevards. He hummed a light air as he went, and held up his head with that self-satisfaction only felt by the man who has money in his pocket. Indeed, the receipt of Miss Hetherington's draft had taken a weight off his mind, as he had an appointment that evening with an individual whose tastes were expensive like his own.

His business during the day does not concern us, but when it was evening, and the lights were lit, the cafes thronged, the footpaths full of people coming and going, he reappeared in the center of the city. Lighting a cigar, he strolled up and down; paused at a kiosk and bought a newspaper; then, approaching the front of one of the great cafes, found a vacant seat at a table, ordered some coffee, and sat down in the open air watching the busy throng.

He was sitting thus when his attention was attracted to a figure standing close by him. It was that of a

young man dressed carelessly in a tweed suit and wearing a wideawake hat. He was standing in the light of one of the windows, talking to another man, somewhat his senior, whom he had just met. Causidiere caught a portion of their conversation.

"And hoo lang hae ye been in Paris?" asked the elder man.

"All the summer," replied the other. "I came here to study and paint, and I have been doing very well. How are all in Annandale?"

"Brawly, brawly. Where are you staying?"

Causidiere did not catch the reply, and the two men moved away with the crowd; but he had recognized, at a glance, in the younger of the interlocutors, an old friend—John Sutherland.

"Diab!e!" he muttered. "What has brought him to Paris? I must take care that he and Marjorie do not meet."

He rose, paid for his refreshment, and walked away. It was now 8 o'clock. Hailing a fiacre, he jumped in, and ordered the coachman to drive to the theater du Chatelet.

Alighting at the door, Causidiere strolled into the vestibule, and paid for a seat in one of the balcony boxes. He found the vast place thronged from floor to ceiling to witness the performance of a fairy spectacle, then in its 100th night, the "Sept Filles du Diable," founded on some fanciful eastern story. It was a tawdry piece, with innumerable ballets, processions, pageants, varied with certain scenes of horse-play, in which a corpulent low comedian, a great popular favorite, was conspicuous. Causidiere was charmed, concentrating his admiring eyes particularly on one black-eyed, thickly-painted lady, who personated a fairy prince and sang "risky" songs, with topical allusions and dancing accompaniments, in a very high shrill voice, to the great rapture of the assembled Parisians. At the end of the third act Causidiere left his seat and strolled round to the back of the theater.

CHAPTER XXVII.

ASSING the Cerberus of the stage door, by whom he seemed to be well known, Causidiere soon found himself "behind the scenes," and pushed his way through a confused throng of supernumeraries, figurantes, and stage carpenters till he reached the greenroom.

Here he found many of the performers lounging about and standing in the center of the floor. Dressed in a turban and sultan's robes, and surrounded by a group of ladies in all kinds of scanty costumes, was the obese low comedian—as loud voiced, low-foreheaded a satyr of a man as could be found in the theatrical profession, even in Paris.

As Causidiere appeared, the actor greeted him by name with a loud laugh.

"Welcome, mon enfant, welcome," he cried, shaking hands. "The Germans are approaching, yet behold—we survive!"

The ladies now turned to Causidiere, who greeted them by their Christian names—Blanche, Rose, Ada, Adele, Sarah, and so on. He seemed to know them well, but, as he talked to them, looked round impatiently for some person who was not present.

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I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful.

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Friday, Oct. 8, 1897.

## FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE  
CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?" I asked.  
She nodded her sweet permission:  
So we went to press, and I rather guess  
I printed a large edition.  
—Michigan Bulletin.

The Wayne Baptist association will meet in Howell Oct. 7th and 8th.

The Farmington, Southfield and Royal Oak railway hubs up severely again, and says it is going through. All that is needed to complete the road is money and push.

The next time that you have a trouble and feel that you must tell it, write it down. Then when your trouble is over you can burn it; you can't if you tell it to a friend.

Lyman Bloss is here to spend the winter at the home of Spencer Sweet. He is 91 years old, served in the Black Hawk war and the Rebellion and is hale and hearty. He has never ridden in a railway car but once, and walked in from Plymouth Friday, making time that would be envied by a younger man.—Washtenaw Times.

An exchange tells a story of a school man who had a dread of all kinds of contagious diseases. She sent a child home because her mother was sick. The next day the child presented herself at school with her finger in her mouth and little hood swinging by a string and said: "We've got a little baby at our house, but mamma says I shall tell you it's not catching."

Chas. E. Schellenberg, of Farmington, gives notice that he will not meddle with his wife's affairs any more and that she must hereafter provide for herself, as he will liquidate no claims contracted by her. He now thinks as did Cowper:  
"Oh, Solitude! Where are the charms,  
That sages have seen in thy face?  
Better dwell in the midst of alarms,  
Than reign in this horrible place."

J. S. Wootton and Miss Etta Burch were among the passengers on the evening train north on Thursday who were transferred, at the burned bridge between Northville and Novi. The train was run up to the burned bridge and the passengers, about one hundred in number, were led down the ravine, across the creek on a log and up the other side, where they had to wait about two hours before a train came to take them on. They spent most of the time in pleasantly making life miserable for the conductor.—Milford Times.

Alfred Slight, who was convicted with a burglary from the depot at Novi some time ago and who, upon being tried, was released on suspended sentence until the opening of the September term of court, failed to make his appearance. His bail, his personal recognizance for the sum of \$500, was declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued to bring him before the court. Slight, together with Clarence Taylor and Fenton Dutch, were arrested for the burglary. Taylor and Dutch were convicted, but Slight succeeded in showing that all he had done was to receive stolen goods, thereby getting off with a suspended sentence.—Pontiac Post.

On Sunday Frank Townley, son of the late Anson Townley, for many years register of deeds in Jackson county, arrived in Jackson only to learn that he had been dead for the past twelve years. In 1864 he enlisted and at the close of the war went to Dakota and from there to Alaska. Nothing was heard from him and in 1893 his estate went through probate court, his death being dated in 1885, and his property was distributed among his heirs. To day he visited the probate court and looked over the records of his death and the disposition of his property. He had been absent thirty-three years and returned to find his parents both dead.—Chelsea Standard.

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." Sec. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Washtenaw and Milford fairs were successful ones.

Henry Sellock is still afflicted with his homely sickness.

The council has authorized the clerk to collect all delinquent poll tax according to law, which means the tax is to be paid.

Samuel Bauer died at his home in Canton yesterday morning. He was an old resident and was well and respectably known in the community.

Claude, the young son of L. C. Hissinger, was badly bitten by a bulldog with which he and his brother were playing Thursday morning. Dr. Linn concluded that it is their misfortune.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman (Huston) in Canton was filled with relatives and friends on Wednesday, Oct. 7, Sept. 29th, on the occasion of the wedding of their daughter, Christine, and Edward P. Yost, of Sheldon. Rev. Arnold performed the ceremony. Miss Edith Mott and Arthur Hissinger acted as bridesmaid and best man. Miss Christine Gill, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony congratulations were extended, then followed refreshments, which were beautiful and delicious. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple left the same night for their home at Sheldon, where they will immediately commence house-keeping. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

The last of the popular excursions to Detroit via the F. & P. M. railway will be given on Thursday, Oct. 21st. The last chance this season to visit the city at a cheap rate. 50c round trip. Train leaves Plymouth at 8:32.

W. E. FRENCH, Excursion Agent.  
Detroit Week Day Excursion, Oct. 21.  
D. G. R. & W. R. agents will sell tickets to Detroit and return on above date at low rates. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Leave returning at 11:00 p. m. Round trip rate, 75c.  
Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

Positively the last of the season via the F. & P. M. railway to Detroit Thursday, Oct. 21, '97, at the following cheap rates: Nov. 10th, 75c; children, 40c; Northville, 65c and 40c; Plymouth, 50c and 25c. Train leaves Plymouth at 8:32 a. m. and will arrive at Detroit at 9:11. Returning train leaves Detroit at 6:25 p. m. Nearly nine hours in the city. Tickets good only on special train. W. E. FRENCH, Excursion Agent.  
Meeting Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio, at Columbus, O.

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Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Home-seekers Excursion Tickets to Virginia and other States south and west, Sept. 6 and 7; Sept. 10 and 21; Oct. 4 and 5, and Oct. 18 and 19. For full particulars call on Agents of Ohio Central Lines or address John Moores, T. P. A., Findlay, or W. A. Peters, Mich. Pass Agent, Detroit, Mich. (527)

Interesting study is no more taxing to the mind, if properly conducted, than are toys and games and other play occupations, and certainly it is far less of a strain on the vital forces than the exciting sights and scenes that so many little ones are treated to. As a matter of fact, at least one-half of the waking hours of the average child are wasted as far as any growth of the mind and intelligence is concerned, and it is in order for some one to suggest the best way in which this lost time can be turned to account, and the rising generation benefited by acquiring a store of information upon subjects on which at present they have but the vaguest and most shadowy ideas.

## She Know Papa's Circumstances.

He—Do you think your father would receive me civilly if I were to go to him and ask for you?  
She—Let's see—I believe you hold a mortgage on papa's business, don't you?  
He—Yes, and it's about to mature.  
She—You will be perfectly safe in approaching him at any time or place that may suit your own convenience.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

## Incontrovertible.

Mother—"The General has asked for your hand." Daughter—"But, mother, he's too old for me." Mother—"He's only 55, and how can he be older for you than for the rest of the world."—Magendörfer Blatt.

## WOMEN AND TIPS.

There is something in the feminine character which rebels against the lavish giving of tips, and if porters and maids had to depend wholly on women for their additional fees there is all probability that the poor creatures would find very small satisfaction. It is true that the matter of giving tips to servants is not so strictly observed in America as it is in foreign countries, but the habit is growing, partly from the circumstance that the custom is a foreign one, and hence appeals to many American Americans from that very fact.

The custom of giving small sums to railway porters and hotel servants is pretty generally followed, but it is only lately that any decided tendency has arisen in this country toward tipping maids and men servants in the homes of our friends where we may have been spending a few days. It is a great drain on one's pocketbook to remember the maid who unpacks one's trunk, the man who brushes one's shoes, the gardener who obligingly cuts a fresh rose and presents it with an insinuating glance, the boy who runs ahead to open the gate on one's early-morning walk and the waitress who brings up one's breakfast the time a headache keeps one in bed. There is an additional strain, too, in remembering the various individuals, so that when the time for parting comes, the right servant gets the right tip.

It is always a queer sensation for a girl visiting in a country house to hand a fee to a hired man servant, but that dignitary's sense of gallantry does not keep him from accepting the sum with a gratitude altogether out of proportion to the gift.

Every one who crosses the sea for the first time is warned by experienced travelers that there will be no peace of body or mind unless she is liberal in her fees to the various stewards, and her sum required is sometimes enough to discourage the woman who expects to go over on a small sum. The whole system of feeling is an unfortunate one for the people who are trying to make a brave face with a cruelly thin purse.

Things were worse, however, in the past century—especially in France. Jean Jacques Rousseau used to say that he could not afford to stay in the houses of great people. This was, apparently, because French aristocrats did not pay their servants any wages. The servants were expected to latten in the guests. Maria Holroyd, in her "Causing Letters," describes a visit to a French chateau at the beginning of the revolution. "The servants receive no wages," she writes, "but take vails." It is no wonder that the impetuous philosopher who handed over his money to the foundlings' home did not expect to pay visits to the great and the rich. The same system would appear to survive in the French cafes and restaurants of today, for quite recently the waiters of Paris and Versailles have been holding meetings in favor of an eight-hour day and suitable wages.

## Castle Archives.

The United States archives include some very costly as well as interesting papers. The papers of George Washington, in 34 volumes, cost \$45,000. James Madison's papers, in 75 volumes, were purchased for \$25,000. The papers of Thomas Jefferson, in 137 volumes, were acquired at a cost of \$20,000, besides \$6,000 appropriated for their publication. Sixty-five volumes of Alexander Hamilton's papers, bought for \$20,000. The papers of James Monroe, consisting of 22 volumes, were bought for \$20,000. Benjamin Franklin's papers, in 32 volumes, were bought in 1882, at a cost of \$35,000.

Although the government paid \$165,000 for these papers, they are regarded as priceless. Still, they are not so valuable as the papers of the Continental Congress, which are included in the collection of the department of state.

## To Make Caramel Custard.

For six ordinary-sized custards melt six tablespoonfuls of sugar, stirring carefully to prevent burning. Pour into the bottom of the custard cups, give each a sort of whirl that the sugar may also line the sides. Beat three eggs without separating; add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a teaspoonful of vanilla, and a cup and a half of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved; pour the mixture into the cups on top of the caramel. Stand in a baking-pan half filled with water, and cook in the oven fifteen minutes. Turn while hot from the cups. Serve cold.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

## One of Life's Puzzles.

"I am longing," remarked the platonic boarder, "to have one strange thing explained to me."  
"Want a recipe for making this kind of coffee, maybe," remarked the dyspeptic.

"Now, I want to know why it is that when I'm digging for bait I have to turn up an acre of dirt in order to get a few measly worms, while I always find dozens of 'em in every spadeful when I'm making a flower-bed for my wife."—Omaha World-Herald.

## Tip for Tat.

"You don't know much about the city, do you?" said the city cousin, in his superior way as he was showing his country relative around.  
"No more'n you do about the farm," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

## Uncle Billy's Wisdom.

"Bobby asked Uncle Billy what noise was."  
"What did Uncle Billy tell him?"  
"He told him noise was any old kind of racket—except the kind we like to make ourselves."—Detroit Free Press.

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STANDARD TIME.

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Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 3:40 a. m.
" " 6, 2:25 p. m.	" " 3, 9:20 a. m.
" " 8, 6:05 p. m.	" " 5, 2:00 p. m.
" " 10, 6:38 a. m.	" " 7, 7:05 p. m.

Trains No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

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

Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

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

Trains No. 8 run daily from Bay City to Detroit, leaving Bay City immediately except Sunday.

Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit between all the principal South, Central and the West.

For this information see Time Card of the company.

E. J. PELTON, Local Agent.

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JUNE 27, 1897.

TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Grand Rapids	7:25	1:15
Ann Arbor	7:25	1:45
Lansing	8:54	3:16
Salem	10:25	4:57
PLYMOUTH	11:10	5:20
At Detroit	11:40	5:40

TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Grand Rapids	10:00	4:15
Ann Arbor	10:00	4:45
PLYMOUTH	10:45	5:15
Salem	12:15	6:37
Lansing	12:25	6:50
At Grand Rapids	1:40	5:20

Chicago and West Michigan By.

Trains leave Grand Rapids.

For South 8:25 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 7:10 p. m.

For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Muskegon 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION**

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

L. H. Bennett & Son's shop is being repainted.

W. N. Wherry was confined to his house with sickness the first of the week.

Wheat has been coming in at a rapid rate the past few weeks, regardless of the lower prices paid.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Hoyt will be pained to learn that there is no notice of her improvement in her condition.

Ladies' dressmaking. For neat and stylish dressmaking call on Mrs. Taft over A. A. Taft's store. (536).

Huston & Co. would be pleased to show you their large line of wood and coal heaters. None better. Peninsular and Favorite.

A trestle bridge on the F. & P. M. about a mile north of Northville was burned on Thursday week, delaying trains several hours.

A slight shower of rain Wednesday evening moistened the hopes of some of the inhabitants, who have been looking and longing for rain.

Services at the village hall at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, Oct. 10th, by Rev. Lee S. McCollister, of Detroit. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The electric light question has again been aroused from its lethargic state and will be agitated by various parties. More will be said about it later on.

If dirt, debt and the devil are kept out of the home it will be a little paradise. A slatternly housekeeper will soon bring debt, and the two combined will raise his satanic majesty most any time. Put up with simple things till you have money in hand, then buy something good, and you will have a sense of satisfaction that will come in no other way.

The most destructive fire occurred in Detroit Wednesday night that it has had since 1886. The fire started from the rear of the Detroit opera house and Leonard & Carter's, the seven-story structure part of that firm, C. H. Werner's crockery store, Mitchell's large grocery store, and several smaller concerns went up in smoke before it could be got under control. The loss will reach a million dollars.

We are in receipt of a copy of the new Holly City Directory, a neat little vest pocket volume bound in morocco, with gift cover stamp. It contains the name, residence and occupation of every person in the village, besides other facts about the place. It is attractively printed and neatly bound and reflects much credit on the advertiser office, where the printing was done. No person interested in the town should be without one. Copies will be sent post paid on receipt of fifteen cents in stamps. Address, F. J. Hans Holly, Mich.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Crosby and Professor Curtis will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 13th.

Rev. Herberner's subject Sunday afternoon will be, "East" or "The Divine Plan for Renovating Society."

E. E. Beebe, A. C. Quick, O. S. H. Williams and C. H. Craft have advertised letters in the Plymouth postoffice.

The I. W. C. will give a select party in their rooms on Thursday evening, Oct. 14th. Only members of the club will participate.

Ed. Crosby one day last week while trying to balance on his wheel without its being in motion, fell from the sidewalk and broke his collar bone.

There are many delinquent subscribers on THE MAIL subscription list, and our coffers are empty. This is a hint. Shall we follow it with the usual —

The witnesses from here in the Lyons, Larkins, Jones trial at Ann Arbor are summoned to appear there next Monday. It is thought by the attorneys that it will be a long, hard case.

A neat job of bank checks, containing the business cards of local firms, is being printed at THE MAIL office this week for the banking firm of G. J. Baetcke & Co., Brighton. They always keep posted on where to get the best work.

There was a slight disagreement among the members of the council last Monday evening at their regular session, which bid fair to make an interesting meeting, but all was amicably settled and the business transacted in the usual manner.

A reception was given Rev. Mr. Oliver last Friday evening in the way of a surprise. Over one hundred of his friends were present, bringing valuables. After a brief program Miss Nellie Church, in behalf of the Epworth League, presented Mr. Oliver with a check for \$25. All expressed themselves as having a good time.

Acting under instructions from the council, the village clerk has notified the F. & P. M. railway of the dangerous condition of the crossing near the elevator, and recommended that gates be placed there. There is certainly need of some protection there and the council deserves much credit for their prompt action in this matter.

J. A. Winterhalter, district agent, of the Michigan Mercantile Agency, Detroit, has been in town the past week endeavoring to get our merchants interested in their work. We have no hesitancy in recommending their work to any who have old and commonly called poor accounts, as their past record shows them capable of getting it in a gentlemanly way.

S. L. Bennett, who lives on Golden-st., tells a story that at first may sound a little ratty, but if Mr. Bennett says it's so, we'll believe it's so whether it's so or not. One day last week he moved his corn crib and what do you suppose he found—Klondike gold? No, far from it; simply a living mass of rats. One hundred and sixteen of the rodent animals were slaughtered, and the number that got away would reach away up to the well, we won't attempt to estimate, ask him.

A cigarette is a roll of paper, tobacco and drugs with a small fire at one end and a large fool at the other. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lips and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and families shrouded in gloom. There are plenty of subjects left, however, who are perfectly willing to undertake trials of such a nature for the sake of style.

All the meetings of the W. C. T. U. convention to be held in the Methodist church on October 13th and 14th, promise to be of great interest, especially the evening meetings. Wednesday at 3 p. m. there will be a paper on "The Relation of Temperance to Missions," and the ladies' missionary societies of the various churches are especially invited to be present at that time. No one should fail to hear the talented speaker, Miss Anna Downie, who will address the convention Thursday evening. All the meetings are open to the public and everyone is urged to attend. Dinner and supper will be served each day at the church to the delegates, visiting delegates and all members of the W. C. T. U. Canton Center W. C. T. U. will aid the Plymouth W. C. T. U. in hospitably entertaining the delegates.

**AS THEY COME AND GO!**

**Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.**

Dr. Oliver was in Saginaw one day last week.

H. C. Bennett and son, Pierre, were in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and family visited in Detroit last week.

Mrs. May Stevens leaves for the home of her brother in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Coello Hamilton starts for Cleveland today to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Antie Millard is visiting Miss Maud Sweet, of Williamston, this week.

Doctor H. A. Harland, of Chicago, was the guest of Dr. Oliver and family last week.

H. C. Robinson has been spending a couple of days visiting Milford friends this week.

Miss Belle Downey, of Detroit, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. McKeever this week.

Mrs. C. S. Skinner and daughter, of Milford, are visitors at the home of J. R. Rauch this week.

Frank Kinney, a former employe of A. A. Taft, now of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reekie came out from Detroit Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sherwood.

Mrs. S. A. Burd and sister, Mrs. Vannostran, of Wyandotte and Albion respectively, are guests of Miss A. E. Burd and other relatives of this place.

Mrs. Priestly, from Bradford, England, has just arrived on a visit to her brother, Charles Kayl, of Livonia. She reports a very rough voyage coming over, but withal made rather quick time. She was just one week on board the steamer. She is much pleased with what she has seen of America.

Miss Lizzie Mead is quite ill.

M. Conner & Son are offering you bargains in oils this week.

Mrs. A. D. Lyndon was under the doctor's care the first of the week, but is now better.

Moderate prices and guaranteed work at Mrs. Taft's dressmaking parlors over A. A. Taft's store. (526)

J. R. Rauch & Son are offering some rare bargains in their adv. this week. Read every word of it.

W. H. Hoyt this week placed a fine granite monument on the cemetery lot of Dr. Edmund Christian, Wyandotte. Last week he placed one for Chas. Straight at Redford.

Dr. Blodgett, of Simpson church, Detroit, will deliver an address for the W. C. T. U. convention next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. Don't fail to hear him, he is a grand speaker.

Will VanVleet, who has been working for J. D. McLaren for several years past, has acquired an interest in the business transacted at Novi by Mr. McLaren, and will move there in the near future. Will is an industrious, capable and trustworthy young man, and THE MAIL wishes him abundant success.

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

To Rent—Rooms formerly occupied by Minnie Fowler for dressmaking. Inquire of J. L. Gale.

**Plymouth Markets.**

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

Wheat, No. 2 red.	88
Wheat, No. 3, red.	86
Wheat, No. 1 white.	87
Oats, No. 2.	19
Rye, No. 2.	41
Butter.	29
Eggs.	15
Potatoes, new.	45

**Council Proceedings.**

Oct. 4, 1897.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Root, Trustees Baker, Lapham, Polley, Drems.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by Daniel Jolliffe, Peter Gayle and others, asking for the erection of a suitable building, in North Plymouth, for the storage of the hose cart and belongings, and drying hose, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Polley that the petition be laid on the table for the present. Carried.

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

Monroe Stone Co.	\$ 3 19
F. & P. M. R. Co.	12 77
George Arthur	1 13
William Mott	13 00
Walter Kensler	6 00
Harry Wilkinson	3 00
M. R. Weeks	5 25
W. S. Parker	38 30
People's Savings Bank	675 00
W. J. Bradner	28 80
M. Conner & Son	12 19
H. C. Robinson	2 82
Josiah Cochran	21 07
M. H. Briggs	3 00
L. Holloway	20 00
Charles Cooper	9 00
Peter Cooper	3 75
Adelbert Knapp	1 25
S. W. Eyerett	4 75
Miller & Adams	2 00
Cassless Allen	80
W. O. Allen	25
O. H. Polley	1 25
Elmer Willett	3 00
S. E. Knapp	8 00
Conrad Springer	2 25
M. A. Patterson	2 00

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on all bills except that of M. A. Patterson for \$2.00, which was referred to the Fair Association.

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

The resignation of Trustee Baker as chairman of the street committee was presented and read.

No action being taken the resignation was referred back.

Motion by Trustee Polley supported by Trustee Lapham that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to proceed and collect all delinquent poll taxes according to law. Carried.

The bids for the erection and completion of a tower house in north village were opened and read.

Herbert Robinson bid \$240, Albest Hall bid \$241.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Drems that the bids be rejected and new bids advertised for. Carried.

Council then adjourned until Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock.

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# TWEEN THE LAKES.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

### Forest and Field Devoured by Fires Resulting from the Dry Weather—Double Tragedy Caused by a Husband's Jealousy at Detroit.

#### Dry Weather Causes Heavy Loss.

Thousands of dollars' worth of cedar have been destroyed by the burning of the muck land a few miles east of Metamora known as the cedar swamp. Originally the fire started in the section visited by the late cyclone, where much timber had fallen and is supposed to be the work of incendiaries. The extended dry weather has made everything in the vicinity highly inflammable. Those who claim to know say it will burn underground until flooded this winter. All of the property owners in the swamp fought the fire for several days and nights. The loss is estimated at from \$100 to \$200 per acre, as it stands, but much has been cut and piled and will be a total loss. Some 800 acres have been burned over and the muck also destroyed. The exact loss will never be known.

A big conflagration was caused by the spreading of a large fire in Beatle's woods two miles north of Utica. The flames rapidly destroyed the fine forest and required constant fighting in order to keep them from spreading to neighboring farms. The loss is heavy. It is thought the fire was started by tramps roasting green corn. Everything is very dry and a rain is longed for.

Fire is sweeping over hundreds of acres of pasture and meadows about Benton Harbor, and causing hundreds of dollars worth of damage. Farmers are fighting the flames to protect their homes. The railroads are compelled to keep men fighting fire along their tracks as the grass is so dry that a spark from an engine ignites it.

The present drought is the most protracted that the southern counties has experienced in at least 20 years. There has not been a drop of rain since Sept. 16, and only one-tenth of an inch has fallen since Sept. 1. Field fires on lands skirting railroads are of daily occurrence, and much alarm is felt.

Forest fires are raging around Wilmet, and high winds cause intense excitement. Citizens are fighting hard to protect property.

#### Double Murder at Detroit.

After deserting his wife and nine small children for three months and refusing to contribute to their support, Frank Fadellin, of 1345 Medbury avenue, Detroit, returned to the house about 8 p. m. and demanded admittance. The wife refused to let him in on the advice of her brother Jos. Auer, who was in the house. The family thought he had gone away when suddenly four pistol shots rang out and one of the windows was smashed by bullets which struck Frank Fadellin and the oldest son Frank, aged 17. The boy sank to the floor dead and the woman, who was only slightly injured in the shoulder, ran to the front door and called for help. A moment later steps were heard on the veranda and thinking the murderer was coming to kill the rest of the family Jos. Auer and Jos. Fadellin, aged 16, each grabbed a shotgun from a corner and fired point blank at a man on the porch. With a cry he fell to the ground and died and it was then seen that it was not Fadellin, but Jos. Stadelmann, a contractor, who lived nearby and who had run to the rescue when he heard the calls for help. He had arrived just in time to be mistaken for the murderer. He was shot directly through the heart. Fadellin had disappeared in the darkness by the time the police had arrived.

Later—Frank Fadellin was arrested the next evening as he was about to enter the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Mandernack, 529 Erskine street. At the police station Fadellin readily admitted having shot into the home of his family, but he stoutly maintained that he did not know he had killed his son or injured his wife. Not the slightest regret did Fadellin express for his crime. He said jealousy of his wife was the cause of the shooting, and that he wanted to kill Auer.

#### Arrested for Arson.

Ex-Congressman D. D. Aitken was arrested on a warrant at Flint for the arrest of John H. Gotshall, charging him with the burning of the large grain barn of Lee & Aitken, in Burton township, Genesee county, thus leveling to the ground \$3,000 worth of property. Gotshall was arrested in 1890 on a charge of arson, but was acquitted; and in 1895, soon after he had resigned as secretary of the Genesee County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Gotshall's own farm buildings burned, entailing a loss of \$2,600. The insurance company refused to settle, claiming that he fired his own buildings.

#### Chas Atkins went hunting near Battle Creek and was found dead in the woods two days later.

Probate Judge Peter Pasco, of Marquette county, an ex-state senator, has died at the age of 66. Already there are 10 candidates for the judgeship.

The new state bass ponds for the artificial propagation of bass have been finished at Grand Rapids and planted with all the bass the state owns. This is the only bass hatching station in the country as artificial propagation of bass is as yet considerable of an experiment.

Plans for a union depot for Durand, at cost \$26,000, have been prepared by the C. & G. T. railway and submitted to the Ann Arbor railway. The building will be two stories high, 42x124 feet in size, with all modern conveniences, and will contain the headquarters of the two railways.

#### Mother and Child Burned to Death.

A mysterious and terrible affair was the fatal burning of the wife and three-months-old babe of Louis Heythaler, a sailor, at St. Clair. The screams of Mrs. Heythaler caused the discovery of the fire by neighbors and Mrs. A. D. Cope, who was the first to arrive, says she found Mrs. Heythaler near the sink beside the wash tub in the kitchen, her clothes all ablaze, and she put out the flames which enveloped the woman with a wet sheet from the wash tub, but Mrs. Heythaler was already terribly burned. Mrs. Cope then went into the bedroom and found the bedding on fire and the baby in the middle of the bed burned to a crisp. Near the bed stood an oil can half full, while in one corner of the room as well as in the parlor and in the pantry the woodwork was ablaze. Neighbors extinguished the flames and cared for Mrs. Heythaler, but she died in four hours. It is the general opinion that while temporarily insane the woman stated the fires to kill herself and babe and burn the house. Heythaler sails on the steamer City of New York and the sad news was telegraphed to him at Sault Ste. Marie.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Joseph Hennes, the millionaire merchant of Houghton, was injured by a fall at the Belt mine and is not expected to live, as his back was broken.

Robert Force and Mrs. Alice Turner were convicted at Lansing of living together without being married and were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each.

The grand council of the Order of the Star of Bethlehem for lower Michigan met in annual session at Detroit. L. D. Martin, of Detroit, was re-elected grand commander.

Warden William Chamberlain has appointed Rev. John F. Orwick chaplain of the state prison to succeed Rev. George Hickox, resigned. Mr. Orwick was pastor of the Haven M. E. church in Jackson several years.

Daniel McCabe, white, convicted at Paw Paw of a criminal assault on a colored girl, was sentenced to Jackson for 10 years. John Mitchell, colored, for a similar offense against a white girl, was given seven years.

John Bradley, aged 39, a farmer residing one mile northeast of Durand, borrowed a revolver of a neighbor to kill some rats. Bradley's lifeless body was found in his barn the next morning with a bullet hole through the heart.

After carefully purchasing his casket and his tombstone and giving the receipts for the same to his married daughter, Frederick Hinze, a German, aged 74, of 364 Dubois street, Detroit, committed suicide by hanging himself from a ladder in his woodshed.

Four masked men broke into the home of Elias Swanson, an aged Swede, near White Pigeon, beat him into insensibility, then bound and gagged him, and made away with his savings, \$25, and his only horse. Swanson may die from his injuries.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, called at the navy department at Washington and had a conference with Acting Secretary Roosevelt in reference to the use of the U. S. cruiser Yantic and received definite information that it was intended for the Detroit naval militia. The Yantic is now at Boston undergoing certain repairs.

President McKinley has named Thos. Scadden for register of the land office at Marquette, the position which ex-Rep. John Jones was after. A. W. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Adrian, Ira H. Butterfield at the Agricultural college, Wm. A. Leet at Ithaca, Thaddeus B. Bailey at Manchester, and Fred A. Woodruff at St. Joseph.

Fire broke out at 1:30 a. m. in the meat market of Watson & Seward at New Buffalo, totally destroying 11 wooden buildings. With a stiff wind blowing it was with difficulty that the adjoining buildings were saved. Nearly all the furniture, etc., was saved. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, insurance \$200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Elmer E. Struble, the cashier of the Farmer's bank at Shepherd who was found dying in the bank from bullet wounds one month several weeks ago, committed suicide. This is, at least, the verdict of the coroner's jury, after 16 hours of deliberation. The verdict was a surprise and a disappointment to many people of Shepherd and the surrounding country.

A car-ferry route between Detroit and Sandusky, O., is an assured fact. E. H. Moreton, of Detroit, president of the Michigan & Ohio Car Ferry Transportation Co., and John K. Cowan and Oscar G. Murray, receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, have signed a contract for placing two ferries on the route, thus giving the B. & O. an extension to Detroit and Michigan that it has for many years desired.

The famous case of Henry C. Smith vs. the Lake Shore Railroad Co., involving the validity of act No. 90, passed by the legislature of '91, compelling railroads to issue a 1,000-mile ticket good for any member of a family and not transferable, for \$20, has at last been decided by the state supreme court. The act has been sustained, the court deciding that the legislature had the power to enact such a law.

Simeon and Seth Kent, farmers near Mason, quarrelled over business matters and Simeon seized a shotgun and fired both barrels point blank at his brother. One charge entered Seth's eye and the other struck him in the side. His injuries left no hopes for his recovery. Both men have families. The trouble, it is said, is all over Sim Kent's wife with whom he has not lived for a year. He lays all his trouble to his brother Seth and is jealous of him.

The Alma woolen mills were burned by a fire which started in the engine room. Loss \$5,000, no insurance.

## CASUALTIES.

Louisville, Ill.—J. A. Turner was scalded to death at Flora.

Kendallville, Ind.—John Roby of Auburn was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

Chillicothe, Ill.—Mrs. Benjamin Bryner, aged 16 years, and married but three months ago, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Frank Kahl, aged 12 years, at her home.

Petersburg, Mich.—Byron Lafer, a well-to-do prominent farmer, was instantly killed by a train.

Washington.—Zephaniah Jones, one of the oldest and most respected builders and contractors in the city, was killed by a collision with a middle-aged bicyclist named Reuben F. Gray, who is employed as a clerk in one of the branches of the government printing office. Mr. Gray was arrested and held to await the result of a coroner's inquest.

Rockford, Ill.—The large barn on the stock farm of J. A. Countryman & Son, near Holcomb, in Ogle county, was destroyed by fire. Five horses were lost.

Green City, Mo.—This town was visited by a fire which devastated one side of the public square and caused a loss of \$40,000. The fire was incendiary.

Washington.—Zephaniah Jones, a builder and contractor, was killed in a collision with a bicyclist named Reuben F. Gray.

Valparaiso, Ind.—A stock car on the Chicago & Grand Trunk road took fire and twenty-five head were burned so that they had to be killed.

New London, Wis.—John Arndt, aged 16 years, accidentally killed his brother, Willie, aged 8 years, at Fremont, while playing with a gun.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Mrs. Joseph Ross was burned to death in her bed. A lamp in her room exploded.

Sheboygan, Wis.—John Bauendorf, a well-to-do farmer of this county, received fatal injuries in a runaway accident.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—The works of the California Powder Company blew up. The property damage was \$250,000. No lives were lost.

Beloit, Wis.—A fierce fire raged in the fields six miles west of this city and 100 men worked all night to subdue the flames. Over 100 acres were burned over.

Alma, Neb.—The farmhouse of A. L. Gordon burned, destroying the entire contents. Three children were cremated. Gordon was dangerously burned in his efforts to save his children and may die.

St. Louis, Mo.—A coroner's jury decided that J. F. Lamar, of Fairland, I. T., whose body was found in front of the Gaiety Theater, died from falling down a stairway.

Elgin, Ill.—The pavilion in Lord's park burned.

St. Clair, Mich.—The baby of Mrs. Louis Heythaler was burned to death and Mrs. Heythaler was also so badly burned that she is expected to die.

## FOREIGN.

Athens—A large meeting was held Sunday, where a resolution was adopted calling upon King George and the cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the peace conference.

Paris—M. Pierre Paul Leroy-Beaulieu protests against the proposal of the free coinage of silver in the French mints, which he declares, would "compromise the commerce, credit, and political power of France."

## CRIME.

Muncie, Ind.—Samuel J. Atkins, aged 60, a retired and wealthy iron manufacturer, shot and killed himself.

Kenosha, Wis.—Nick Fack, convicted of assaulting the daughter of Frank Feldschau, was sentenced to eight years at hard labor at Waupun.

Monticello, Ill.—Lloyd Kincaid, Fred Fales and Otis Woolington were convicted of murdering Thomas Hickman June 22, 1892, and throwing the remains on the railroad track.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The grand jury has indicted Ald. Roman Alexander Dumbrowski on a charge of offering a bribe of \$5,000 to John De Laitre, a member of the state capital committee.

Independence, Iowa—Frank Mitchell, white, who shot at his brother-in-law, Sidney Sogard, colored, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Sogard was sent up for eighteen months.

Elwood, Ind.—A. J. Behymer, Democratic politician and ex-state representative, was arrested here on an indictment charging him with embezzlement. Behymer denies guilt and says he can explain.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Edward Waters, a bride of three months, committed suicide by hanging. The couple never lived together.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Patrick McCarthy, aged 74, was discharged, and his brother, Michael McCarthy, aged 72, was sentenced to two months in the penitentiary for the killing of a neighbor named Jordan.

Pensacola, Fla.—United States Commissioner Tunison decided to hold Karl A. Karlsson, who shipped as carpenter on the British ship Favonius to Rio Janeiro from this port, charged with the burning of the ship at sea.

St. Louis, Mo.—Henry Clay, colored, who killed William Amend, a newsboy, was sentenced to be hanged Thursday, Nov. 18.

Franklin, Ind.—Frank Morgan was arrested by Sheriff Weddle at Summitville, accused of complicity in the Seebere forgery at Greenwood last summer.

Janesville, Wis.—William Timmony, aged 20, an inmate of the Rock county insane asylum, committed suicide by drowning in a bath tub.

Belvidere, Ill.—John Watson committed suicide by shooting while dependent over ill health.

## AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

### BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

#### Prison Buildings Burn at Toronto and a Panic Ensues Among the Convicts—Spain Has a New Liberal Cabinet—80 Towns Destroyed by Floods.

#### Hot \$150,000 Blaze in a Prison.

The broom and twine factories at the Central prison at Toronto, Ont., were almost totally destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$150,000. About 90 convicts were working in the broom factory when the fire started and it spread so rapidly that many of them had to spring from the windows into the yard to save their lives. There they were formed in line and marched to their cells in the prison proper. Inside of the prison pandemonium reigned. The thick smoke rolling through, mingled with the shouts of the firemen and roar of the flames struck terror to the hearts of the unfortunate standing white-faced behind their barred doors and a great cry for mercy and release went up from hundreds of hoarse throats. They were assured of their safety by the cool headed guards and the uproar subsided as they saw the uniformed men quietly standing in their usual places. The government carries no insurance, so its loss is complete.

#### Greek Cabinet Forced to Resign.

Athens: The Greek cabinet has resigned. The boule (legislative assembly) met to consider the peace treaty with Turkey and the political situation in general. M. Ralli, the premier, took strong exception to its terms attributing to Germany all that had been done against Greece. He invited the chamber to vote confidence in the government. Amid great excitement the chamber defeated the resolution by a vote of 93 to 130. This defeat precipitated a crisis.

Later—it is announced that a new Greek cabinet has been constituted with M. Zaimis, as premier and minister of foreign affairs. M. Delyannis has issued a manifesto disavowing Zaimis, who was formerly a Delyannist.

#### Spain's New Cabinet.

Madrid: The new ministry is constituted as follows: Senor Sagasta, president of the council of ministers. Senor Gullon, minister for foreign affairs. Senor Groussard, minister of justice. Gen. Correa, minister of war. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine. Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance. Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior. Count Xiguena, minister of public works. Senor Moret, minister for the colonies. The cabinet is regarded as fairly strong, although some disappointment is felt because two or three more prominent men would not accept. Senor Maura, who was the author of the first Cuban home rule bill, felt that he could not act satisfactorily with Senor Moret.

#### \$400,000 Fire at Ironton, O.

Ironton, O., was threatened with destruction by a fire which started at the sawmill of Newman & Spencer. Before the fire department reached the scene the flames had extended to the lumber yards. The long drought had made everything so combustible the flames spread to the Penn lumber yards and beyond, and about 20 families were soon rendered homeless. The fire also enveloped two business blocks and the heart of the city seemed destined to be destroyed, but help arrived from Ashland and Cateletsburg, Ky., and had the fire practically under control in a short time. The loss is estimated at \$400,000, with insurance at about half that amount. There were no casualties.

#### 20,000 People Drowned by Floods.

News has been received by Avay of Tacoma, Wash., of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000. The flooded district is within 12 miles of Peking, the capital of China, survivors from the villages nearest Peking have been allowed such shelter as they can find in the city walls, but thousands are without protection against the rain, which continues to fall. The unusual rains began July 23.

#### Pennsylvania Towns Burned Out.

Fire broke out in Weed's livery barn at Austin, Pa., and in five hours' time every building in town but five was burned to the ground, and probably 500 people were made homeless. The fire was started by a load of hay being run into a gas jet. In all about 100 buildings were burned, mostly residences, among the larger losses being the M. E. and Presbyterian churches and the opera house. The loss is placed by insurance experts at about \$200,000.

#### NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The Ohio Tube works at Warren have granted a 5 per cent raise to its employes and the strike is ended.

The sovereign grand lodge of Odd fellows which met at Springfield, Ill., decided to meet in Boston next year. A strong resolution of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents was passed.

Arkansas now comes to the front as a rival to the Klondyke. Near Turdam's Springs, not far from Little Rock, it is said that gold has been discovered in extremely rich deposits.

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.

#### Gen. Neal Dow is Dead.

Gen. Neal Dow, the famous temperance leader of America, died at his home at Portland, Me., at the age of 93 years. Neal Dow was the author of the Maine prohibition law, which was the first enactment of the kind ever placed on the statute book of any state or nation. He recruited a regiment at the outbreak of the war, and was in the Mississippi campaign with Gen. Butler when the latter ran the forts and took New Orleans. He was commissioned a general by President Lincoln, but was soon afterward captured and sent to Libby prison. Since the war Gen. Dow had been almost constantly engaged in temperance work, and in 1888 was nominated for the presidency by the Prohibitionists.

#### Six Killed by a Train.

A passenger train on the Kansas, Ft. Scott & Memphis railway ran into a wagon containing seven persons at Dead Man's cut, three miles north of Willow Springs, Mo., instantly killing six and fatally injuring the other one.

#### TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Middleport, O., is having an epidemic of incendiary fires.

A general strike is on among the miners employed in the four mines of Simpson and Watkins, north of Scranton, Pa. About 1,400 men are out and the strike may assume more serious proportions.

Richard and John McGriff, without doubt the oldest twins in the United States, celebrated their ninety-fifth birthday near Decatur, Ind. John is a well-to-do business man of Geneva, Ind., and Richard is a prosperous Ohio farmer.

A dispatch from Madrid asserts that a powerful Spanish squadron will immediately proceed to Cuba on the pretext of attending the installation of the new floating dock at Havana, but really as an answer to the dispatch of the American flotilla to Florida waters.

It is feared by their Toledo friends that Harry Tollerton and Prof. Daniel J. Holmes, who are making a tour of Europe, have fallen into the clutches of Swiss bandits and are being held for a ransom. Three demands have been received by cable within as many weeks for \$1,000.

While a heavy fog hung over the tracks a special train on the Muskingum valley railroad, carrying the officers of the road on an inspection train, struck a handcar upon which were five section men, near Zanesville, O. Three of the men were instantly killed and the other two badly injured.

Lumbermen of Ontario claim that the new regulations of the Ontario government prohibiting alien labor on Canadian timber is of little practical value to them, as there are few aliens employed and no foreign supplies used. What they want is a law to make it compulsory to cut the logs in Canada.

Omaha, Neb.—The Bartley defense outlined its plan of action by announcing that because Gov. Holcomb approved Bartley's bond too late Bartley never legally qualified as treasurer.

Washington—John Wedderburn & Co. were disbarred from practice before the interior department as patent attorneys or agents on charges of gross fraud and unprofessional conduct.

Philadelphia—Robert Jones Monaghan, a prominent lawyer of West Chester, Pa., inhaled illuminating gas and died in a hotel.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival in America of Dr. Joseph Salzman, founder of the Seminary of St. Francis of Sales near this city, took place at the institution.

Efingham, Ill.—The Old Settlers of Efingham county held their annual reunion, with 2,000 people in attendance.

Louisville, Ill.—The Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Illinois closed a three days' reunion. Fully 25,000 people were in attendance.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa.—Mrs. Sarah Hutton, aged 80, the mother of the late Frank Hutton, ex-postmaster-general, is dead at her home here.

Joliet, Ill.—Miss Myra B. Blood, daughter of Justice Charles F. Blood, died at Silver Cross hospital while under the influence of chloroform.

Mosmouth, Ill.—Dr. Felix Reigner, who recently shot and killed Simon Freda, has been again exonerated.

The grand jury, after several days' investigation, refused to find an indictment.

Washington.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has returned here from her visit to San Francisco. Accompanying her were Joseph Heleluhe, her secretary, and several friends who recently arrived at San Francisco from the islands. The ex-queen's stay in the city is indefinite.

Washington.—Pension Attorneys Samuel B. McLean of Pittsburg, Pa.; M. M. Chase of Los Angeles, Cal., and D. F. Bethum of Mount Vernon, Ky., have been disbarred from practice before the interior department.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—An unusually large number of students registered at the university. Secretary Wade says a strange feature is the number from Chicago and the west.

Omaha, Neb.—The trial of the suit of the state of Nebraska against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Joseph T. Bartley to recover the sum of \$555,790.66 has begun.

The Democratic city convention of Greater New York nominated a cut and dried Tammany ticket, with Robt. A. Van Wyck for mayor. No mention was made of free silver or Bryan. This led to a convention of the "Democratic alliance" which nominated Henry George, the great single taxer, for mayor. Tammanyites were all called traitors and the Chicago free silver platform was indorsed. New York Knights of Labor have also indorsed Henry George.

It is said that Grover Cleveland is to try for the United States senatorship from New Jersey.

## SAGASTA IS PREMIER.

### Spanish Liberal Leader to Form a Cabinet—Promises Autonomy for Cuba.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish liberal leader, has been intrusted by the queen regent with the task of forming a new cabinet.

The financial question is demanding the greatest attention, and the liberals, at the outset of the coming session of parliament, will expose frankly the position of the Spanish treasury.

Senor Sagasta in an interview said that "the liberals would not assent to mediation by the United States with a view to hastening the pacification of Cuba and inducing the rebels in arms and exile to accept autonomy. No Spanish party, certainly not the liberals, could assent to foreign interference in our domestic affairs or with our colonies. No government could hope to induce the nation to accept such interference. We shall reverse completely the policy of the last two years in Cuba, beginning, naturally, with the recall of Weyler, and are prepared to grant to Cuba all possible self-government, a broad tariff and every concession compatible with indefeasible defense of Spanish rule and sovereignty in the West Indies. We believe this will satisfy the majority of the Cubans, and we will act thus spontaneously."

#### Feeling of Relief at Washington.

Washington: The news from Madrid to the effect that the queen regent had invited Sagasta to form a cabinet was hailed with a feeling of relief in official circles here. In the view of the administration, the United States and Cuba have all to gain and nothing to lose in the liberal accession to power. Even if the party is not willing to go as far as the extreme Cuban sympathizers in the United States wish, it is felt that there will certainly be a most liberal offering of concessions to secure peace in Cuba. Another result that is expected is the withdrawal, either by resignation or recall, of Gen. Weyler.

#### Cubans Will Not Accept Autonomy.

Gen. Julio Sanguinly, who was arrested in Cuba, tried, convicted, pardoned and released at the request of the United States, says: "I do not believe the formation by Sagasta of a liberal cabinet will have any effect on the Cuban insurgents. The Cubans have gone too far to accept autonomy. They are in a better condition now to fight to the end for absolute freedom than ever before. Why accept autonomy when freedom is at hand? The people of Spain have lost all patience with the government's conduct of affairs in Cuba and I am given to believe that they will not be sorry at all if the war should end, even should Cuba secure her independence."

Interviews with other prominent Cubans in New York, including T. Estrada Palma, representative of the Cuban provisional government, and all declare that the patriots will not accept autonomy, that it is out of the question, but most of them are in favor of paying Spain a reasonable indemnity providing she evacuates the island at once.

"Black damp" in the Jermyn mine, near Rendham, Pa., caused the death of five miners who were fighting a fire on one of the levels.

A B. & O. train ran into a horse and wagon at Carrerott, Pa., killing a man, a boy, a little girl and the horse and demolishing the wagon.

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs  
Best grades... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 3 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2  
Lower grades... 2 7/8 @ 4 1/2 3 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2

Chicago—  
Best grades... 5 00 @ 5 25 4 25 5 65 4 00  
Lower grades... 2 7/8 @ 4 75 2 50 4 00 4 00

Detroit—  
Best grades... 4 00 @ 4 35 3 75 5 25 4 31  
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 3 00 2 25 4 00 4 10

Buffalo—  
Best grades... 4 50 @ 4 91 4 50 5 75 4 50  
Lower grades... 2 25 @ 3 00 2 50 4 25 4 30

Cincinnati—  
Best grades... 4 25 @ 4 60 3 75 5 25 4 25  
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 3 00 2 25 4 00 4 10

Cleveland—  
Best grades... 4 00 @ 4 25 3 75 5 50 4 35  
Lower grades... 2 25 @ 3 00 2 00 4 00 4 15

Pittsburg—  
Best grades... 4 65 @ 5 10 4 25 5 50 4 55  
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 3 50 2 50 4 00 4 35

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.  
No 2 red No 2 mix No 3 white  
New York 91 @ 91 34 @ 34 22 @ 22  
Chicago 91 @ 91 34 @ 34 22 @ 22  
Detroit 91 @ 91 31 @ 31 23 @ 23  
Toledo 91 @ 91 30 @ 30 21 @ 21  
Cincinnati 91 @ 91 30 @ 30 21 @ 21  
Cleveland 91 @ 91 31 @ 31 21 @ 21  
Buffalo 91 @ 91 32 @ 32 22 @ 22

\*Detroit—Hay No. 1 Timothy, \$0.00 per ton. Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 85c per lb; broilers, 75c; turkeys, 8c. Eggs,



**ABOUT YOUNG WIVES.**



HE city life of homeless young married people is a very doleful subject to write on. They have good, though moderate incomes, they are clever, in excellent health, active, energetic young men and women, and yet they have elected to live in boarding houses and hotels. Elevators carry them to upper stories of huge caravansaries, where they take possession of a bedroom, a parlor and a dressing-room. Here they add to the rich but unmistakably hotel furniture the pretty trifles, easily transported, which were among their wedding presents, and they declare themselves content. They partake of meals, ordered from long bills of fare, cooked by foreigners, always rich and indigestible and often of doubtful origin, and sit at little tables observing and being observed with that long, critical stare which is learned only in such surroundings.

The wife has no duties; nothing in their lives exercises her skill, her brain power or her ingenuity. Her husband receives no help or delight from the labor of her hands or as the result of her good judgment. Half of her endowments are lying dormant, and almost every power she has is dulled from want of use. After her husband leaves her for his office, she has to think out some occupation for the day. She shops and visits; if she is musical, she practices a little; if she is bookish, she goes, perhaps, to a literary class or a lecture. Nothing taxes her resources, no one is helped or benefited by her wise rule. Lacking that great prop and staff, personal responsibility, she has no taste of the joy of a personal achievement and success. There is no way in which either husband or wife can express themselves in the material things by which they are surrounded. These furnished rooms are to their personal characteristics like ready-made clothing to another and that they are "misfits."

Worse still, to my thinking, is life in smaller boarding-houses, where the independence and isolation possible in large hotels is lost, and the elements of criticism and gossip find such congenial soil in which to lodge their fast-growing seeds. I know no sadder words than homeless and childless! There is a mournful infection in their very sounds, and yet these prettily dressed, eager, restless young women are both these sorrowful things. If God has denied them the crown of motherhood, it would be better to take some motherless baby to their hearts than to live all their lives without the guiding hand of a little child in theirs and the clasp of little loving arms about their necks. I say guiding, with very sincere faith that there is no such attraction toward a noble life as the dependence and love of childhood, nor any such rebuke as the surprise or fear in a child's innocent eyes.



A LIFE OF LUXURIOUS INDOLIGENCE.

What causes a deliberate choice of this narrow life which entails so many deprivations is incomprehensible to me. The semblance of great luxury is certainly to be found in the mirrors, the gilding, the deep-piled, velvet carpets; but does all this expensive show give any pleasure when it loses all personal interest, and stretching this way and that, can sometimes be measured by miles? To walk five hundred feet down the long corridors between doors which seem countless in number, and opening right and left to liberate strangers who pass you as if you were to be avoided as carefully as if you had the smallpox, cannot be a pleasure. To open your door and see five, or six conventional pieces of furniture standing about at precisely the same angles as in every other room you have passed, so that if you did not chance to know that your legitimate number of square feet were known as number 499, you might readily think you were in your own quarters until you saw that where your walls were blue your neighbor's were pink, cannot be encouraging to the sense of individual possession which is half of life's joy.

The mere abiding under the same roof with people you dislike or despise is trying, but when you believe that on your right hand is drunkenness, and on your left the elements of some great human tragedy; to doubt the decency of your nearest neighbor at dinner and be shocked at the vulgar display of the women you meet in the elevator, does not conduce to love of mankind or the elevation of your own thoughts.

Why choose these ways of living when open to every woman, according to her means, lies the door of a home? A place which is, for the time at least, your very own, to be a source of comfort and peace to your husband and of joy to yourself just in proportion to your endeavors? A place where color, arrangement, every adornment,

every detail, from the delicate draperies at the windows to the well-chosen implements in the kitchen, expresses your tastes, your judgment, your judicious economies, your thought of others, your love for your husband. Where no one enters but at your bidding, and then comes to be made happy by your society or refreshed by your hospitality. Where, when the day is done, you realize that from the flavor of the breakfast cup of coffee and the lightness of the rolls to the restful chair in which he smoked his last cigar at night, the man you love best of all human beings owes every enjoyment to your oversight and plans.

No matter how small it may be, no matter how many difficulties of arrangement and adaptation present themselves, these, like all obstacles, only enhance success, and in these days of apartments and moderate houses built especially to tempt young housekeepers no one who can afford to live as I have described can be too restricted in their means to find it hard to select from one of these classes of dwellings what is suitable and pleasant. And, having chosen, can there be many pleasures more sure and satisfying than making of those vacant rooms and bare walls a home? That vital spark of vanity and self-satisfaction without which no woman's life is really delightful, that undefinable, unclassified quality which makes her look at her completed work with the exhilarating belief that few could excel it, here has full play.

The birds find sources of exultation in the building of their nests, and you can discover that they are house-furnishing by the joy of their songs. It is the natural instinct of love and life to make a place to dwell in. To the woman who can devise a fastidiously beautiful gown I would commend the arrangement and decoration of a room as the expansion and tenfold higher use of her art. To the woman who would endear herself to her husband I would offer to guarantee that if she can keep within the limit of his means and yet make for him a lovely, comfortable, appropriate abiding place, in which he has room for the development of his own tastes and opportunity to bring about him his friends in hospitable fashion, she will have endeared herself inexpressibly to him and increased his pride in her tenfold. Let the good order and beauty and conveniences for his individual comfort be sufficient to make his friends envious, and ready to say that his home tempts them to marry, and the wife becomes lovely in his eyes, in a far more flattering way than because she is pretty and well dressed. To become the source of a husband's comfort and rest is to have placed yourself beyond the fear of losing your complexion or ceasing to be his ideal of a pretty girl. It is also to rise from the position of a dear pet to a useful, important partner, without whose clever brains and wise direction his life would cease to be a success.

I do not claim that home-making is easy work, nor for a moment attempt to say that the fine art of good housekeeping is easily attained, but I do say, with all the strength I can put into the assertion, that the married woman who sets aside her kingdom for lack of courage and energy to rule it is but a disinherited princess who has lost the greatest joy of life when she abdicated her throne.

The place a man lives in should surely be the place wherein sorrow and illness and death can best be borne and suffered. To the very young these three pregnant words mean little, but when they make themselves heard, may they find the sacredness and privacy of home about you and the tender surroundings of your own family life soothing your pain. To be happy in or to grieve in, there can be no place like the shelter which love and care have made for a man and his wife to abide in together, with the children God has given them to sweeten and hallow their inseparable lives.

**Nearly Always Gets What She Wants.**

All the literature of the past tends to prove that women ought to live in subjection to men—because literature has always been in the hands of men. Literature tells us that man was created first and that woman was made as an afterthought, in order to be a companion to him. But science knows nothing of this tale.

Now, the strength of women lies in the fact that men cannot do without them. If they could have, then women would have become extinct long ago. Neither sex can do without the other. But women having been rendered timid by centuries of subjection, have never found out where their strength lies. I speak of women in general, for it is a very remarkable fact that, though women in general have always been governed by the laws laid down by men, individual women very often find that they can do just as they please. A woman can nearly always get what she wants if she makes enough fuss about it; and so it happens that in private life it is very often the woman who governs.—Westminster Review.

**Got Him But He's a Bad Egg.**

Minnie Laughlin, of Alden, Iowa, struck up a correspondence with Grund, a circus man, through a paper. Friday they were married. Saturday Grund skipped for parts unknown.

**Both Ways.**

"What sweet satisfaction it is to find a friend you can rely on." "And, oh, what a convenience it is to have a friend who will trust you."—Columbus Journal.

Words are good, but there is nothing better. The best cannot be expressed by words. The spirit is the chief matter.—Goethe.

**DAIRY AND POULTRY.**

**INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.**

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

**Experiments in Artificial Hatching.**

IT is only recently that operators of incubators have come to fully realize the great importance of proper ventilation for incubators and hatching rooms. The following (Vol. VII., No. 10, Report United States Department of Agriculture), taken from the reports of the French minister of agriculture, shows conclusively the necessity of supplying vitalizing air to the chick. The sensible hen cools and airs her eggs, as must the successful incubator operator. "It was also found that the eggs of fowls which were at liberty hatched better than those of fowls which were confined. In tests made with an incubator it was found that eggs which were repeatedly cooled and warmed hatched much better than those that were kept at a warm temperature all the time. In one experiment the eggs were cooled by exposing them to the air for one and one-half hours daily during the whole period of incubation. This treatment retarded the period of incubation for three days. The eggs became quite cold and it required about twelve hours to bring them up to 104 deg. F., the temperature of incubation. In the experiment, thirteen out of sixteen hatched vigorous chickens. The incubator has been previously used with unsatisfactory results. From a second experiment it was inferred that the gradual heat of the eggs was as essential as the process of cooling. Twenty-five eggs which had been laid on very warm days were placed in an incubator and exposed to the air, as in the preceding case. The temperature was such that the eggs were warmed up to 104 degrees in two or three hours. This temperature was maintained until the brood hatched. The chickens pierced the shell, but they were so weak that they died before leaving the eggs. It was found that the eggs upon which a fowl is sitting are not all of the same temperature, those upon the outside being cooler than those that lie inside."

**Onions for Poultry Food.**

There is no vegetable that grows of more value to the poultryman than the onion, says American Poultry Journal. Doubtless it was one of the foods of the fowl in its natural state, as it is found growing wild in several parts of the world. In Illinois and Missouri we have found it, both in the woods and prairies, with sprouts short and crisp early in the spring, that would lengthen and toughen as the season advanced, to bear a small seedling onion or "button" late in the fall. We never tried planting any of the "button" onions of the wild variety, but doubtless if we had they would have produced the same class—smaller in size perhaps—of onions that the "sets" of the cultivated sorts do to-day. Be that as it may, the onion of commerce is a valuable addition to the list of vegetables that are considered good for fowls. At this season of the year when the fowls are run down by the heat of the autumn and the strain of moulting, the onion will be found a first-class tonic. Where there is bowel trouble, with greenish droppings, and dysentery, onions cut up tolerably fine and fed as often as three times a week will prove of great benefit, and where the chickens have had access to any unclean food and become affected by it, such as decaying animal matter, which leads to limberneck or old-time chicken cholera, sometimes the feeding of onions will be found beneficial; although when a chicken gets a big dose of it, it is about as good as gone. Precaution should be taken to have nothing of the kind on the premises. Onions boiled in with the warm mash for the hens is good, and by invigorating and stimulating them causes them to lay better. In fact onions as a tonic and a food is one of the simple provisions of nature that any one can keep handy at a small cost. Don't fail to include them in your poultry bill of fare two or three times a week, and oftener if the chickens appear debilitated.

**American Demand for Herefords.**

After a long calm, during which the exportations of Hereford cattle have been few and far between, home breeders are once more hopeful of a good demand from Canada and the United States, says London Live Stock Journal. Letters from people in authority across the Atlantic state that the trade for Herefords there is undoubtedly reviving, and that a number of buyers contemplating coming over to England in the spring to make selections personally. Some of the most sanguine home breeders think there is about to be another American boom, only on more reasonable lines than the last, for extra sales on ranches where the Hereford strain has made itself conspicuous.

**Feeding Poultry.**

Milk, if the vessels or troughs containing it are kept sweet and cleanly, may with advantage be kept where fowls can get to it at any time. Other kinds of food should be given at regular times and only in the quantities that will be then consumed, says an exchange. It is simply wasteful to throw out to them a large quantity of food in order that they have it within reach all through the day. Much of it will be scattered about, lost, or so filthy that your fowls ought not to eat it. Besides this, all poultry require a certain amount of exercise in order to be healthy, and this exercise they will not take unless driven by appetite to hunt for part of their food. And it is probable that needed quantities of food obtained by so hunting aid in the assimilation of the ordinary feed given to them. The careless feeding of unnecessary quantities at a time prevents hens from laying as they would if not overfed, and those intended for the table or market, are fattened best by giving to them only so much as they will clean up at each meal.

**Trees should be encouraged to send their roots down deep into the soil, that they may thus be able to stand drought.**

for Cattle Breeders' association, which is so useful in holding competitions for the comparison of young bulls; and in bringing to notice the most promising animals. There is quite a respectable consignment of young pedigree Herefords now going across the Atlantic, the genuine character of the trade being indicated by the difference of purchasers, and the variety of herds which have been selected from.

**The Draft Horse.**

Within the next three or four years it is probable that two-thirds of all the draft horses now doing the work of the country will be "expended in the service," and will have to be replaced, says Southern Cultivator. There is a great deal of talk about the progress of invention, displacing the horse, but no trolley or bicycle has yet been found to displace the horse. Nothing of a practical character has yet been discovered that will do the work of the draft horse. It is a class of horses, too, that has become notably scarce in the country. There are very few of them coming on. With a revival of business, which is certain to come eventually, those city firms which take pride in having their vans, drays and other heavy vehicles drawn by fine, heavy, showy draft horses will be in the market for supplies. They find that horses of this class not only do the work well, but are a handsome advertisement of their business. Nor is there much promise that they will be found in the near future in the existing supply of colts. Farmers and live stock growers are looking about to find some line of work that is not overdone. No one conversant with the situation has any apprehension about the draft horse business being overdone now. The only thing that at present prevents a genuine draft horse famine is the general business depression that exists throughout the country, which limits the demand. If the demand were normal, the supply would be wholly inadequate to it. The breeding of good draft horses wherever one has means suitable for the work, is, therefore, so far as it is possible for anyone to peer into the future, as good an opening as the live stock grower can find.

**Contest in Michigan.**

It is said that dealers in Detroit have determined to put up a fight against the enforcement of the anti-color law in the state of Michigan, says Elgin Dairy Report. It seems to us the handlers and dealers of this product are either utterly lost to all question of right and justice or are so satisfied with their own wisdom in regard to the interpretation of the law that they can see months ahead what the decision of the court will be, and therefore become law breakers rather than law abiding citizens. The dairy commissioner says that the law will be enforced in the state of Michigan, the manufacturers and dealers in oleo to the contrary notwithstanding. The dairy commissioner will have the whole commonwealth to support him, and we hope most earnestly that he will succeed in convincing these violators that the law was meant to be obeyed and not disobeyed. The dairy commissioner and authorities of that state have, of course, an advantage over the parties who are endeavoring to enforce the law in our state of Illinois. There no appropriation was made nor officers designated to enforce the law except in a general way, and yet we believe the fight that is being put up now in our state will result in driving out of the state all manufacture of oleo colored in imitation of butter.

**The Milk Can.**

At a convention in Minnesota, J. K. Bennett said, among other things: "In the care of cans, they are to be kept clean and free from rust. They should be washed as soon as possible after being used. Rinse first with cold water, then scrub thoroughly with a brush both inside and outside, using warm water—almost hot, or better, a good soap suds, use it often anyhow. Give particular attention to the seams and don't forget the outside. You know the inside is often judged by the outside. Finish with scalding water. Turn your cans upside down long enough to allow them to drain; then leave them right side up, or on their sides in the fresh air, and you will have clean, sweet cans. It is a very common error to leave them over a stake, or on a board. This is a serious mistake, as invariably the cans will sour thereby. The hot air or steam rises and has no escape, consequently condenses in the cans and sours. Much milk otherwise well cared for is often tainted from no other reason. A rusty can should not be used, as it imparts a foreign flavor to milk."

**Simple Directions.**

Visitor—I would like to get you to teach me to sail a boat. Boatman—Sail a boat! Why, it's easy as swimming. Just grasp the main sheet with one hand and the tiller with the other, and if a flaw strikes ease up or bring'er to an' loose the halyards, but look out for the gaff an' boom or the hull thing'll be in the water an' y'll be upset; but if the wind is steady y'r all right, unless y'r too slow in lifting, cause then y'll be upset sure. Jump in an' try it; but, remember, whatever ye do don't jibe!

**A Singular Man.**

Every Christmas Ben Wallack, a rich Atchison county, Kansas, farmer, gathers his children around him and divides thousands of dollars among them. Mr. Wallack lives in Effingham and is the only citizen of the village who don't play croquet.

More people over one hundred years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes.

**SCIENCE OF HERALDRY.**

The Crest Is the True Badge of Chivalry and Nobility.

The real meaning of a crest seems quite obscure to many people. The crest is, in fact, simply the ornament on the top of the helmet worn by a commander, and is to distinguish him in the confusion of battle, says the Philadelphia Times. The mantle is the covering of the helmet, and is as inappropriate as the crest for ladies' use, excepting only persons who use it as a robe of estate. Helmets are of five kinds, varying according to rank. The crest is always, unless specially stated otherwise, placed upon a wreath upon the top of the helmet, and is always painted thus. The crest was in use long before armorial bearings were, and is the true mark of chivalry and nobility. Achievements, shield of arms, escutcheon and coat of arms are one and the same, although achievements are usually applied to "those funeral escutcheons which being placed upon the fronts of houses or elsewhere set forth the rank and circumstance of the deceased." A man's coat of arms is always painted upon a shield, with supporters and crest, if entitled to a crest. A coat of arms was "a habit worn by the ancient knights over their armor, both in battles and tournaments, upon which was applied the armorial of the knights, embroidered in gold and silver, and enameled with benten tin, colored black, green, red and blue, whence the rule ever to apply color on color, or metal on metal." The achievements of married women are arranged precisely as their husbands', without the helmet, crest, mantle or motto, the ground always painted black under the wife's and white under the husband's. Spinsters' and widows' arms must always be painted upon a lozenge. "The achievements of widows differ from wives' in two respects—the escutcheon is lozenge-shaped and the ground is entirely black. The arms should be encircled by a silver cord." This cord is the badge of widowhood, and, of course, should never be used by unmarried women, though some outside make the mistake of painting it around the arms of spinsters. "Shells, cherubian heads and knots or bows of ribbon are often placed about the arms of women, whether spinsters, wives or widows." If an unmarried woman is a peeress her "supporters' robes and coronet" may be added. There are now nine crowns or coronets used in flower-de-luce, strawberry leaf balls forming their varying ornament, according to the varying rank. Our American duchess of Marlborough is entitled to her coronet, but not use a crest.

**CHICAGO A ROARING CITY.**

Scientists Predict That State of Michigan Will Be a Good Fishing Place for 4897.

Prof. Spencer's address before members of the American Association for the advancement of science in Detroit last week attracted great attention at that assembly. His prediction, based on figures presented, that the course of the lake was being changed, and that Detroit would be good fishing after the waters of the lakes were pouring over Chicago toward Mississippi, and Niagara Falls would exist. Prof. Spencer said he agreed with Prof. Gilbert that there was a gradual upward tilting of earth's crust at the northwest, and discovery showed it was the cause of the closing of the Ontario basin. By data showing that the shore line of the lakes was changing and the waters were gradually rising at the rate of about an inch in ten years to the south-west, he demonstrated that the whole lake region was being tilted in that direction. He said this would seem of trifling importance, but it was really a serious matter for Chicago, because that city stands on a low plain. The work of cutting the Chicago drainage canal, he said, was a mere anticipation of nature, for the tilting of the lake basin would have produced the same result in less than a thousand years. Prof. Spencer demonstrated by figures that at one time the Erie basin emptied, not by the Niagara river, but by a buried valley, directly into the head of Lake Ontario, and that Niagara river and falls were modern features. He also showed that the gorge near the falls was eating its way backward at a rate of over a foot a year, and that in the course of a few lifetimes it would wipe itself out. He and Prof. Gilbert agree that the calamity which will bury all lower Michigan and make a broad river through Illinois will not occur until 4897.

**Nervous**

Weekly Tired, or Nervous. They are dependent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

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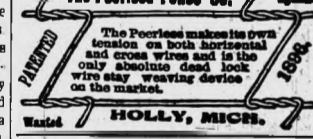
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### TRAINING THE YOUNG.

By N. S. Stowell.

Just now when the attention of the entire civilized world is turned upon England and the interesting events connected with the sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria, it might be interesting to our people as well as to all others to study the methods adopted in the early training of this woman who has for so many years controlled the affairs of the most popular court in the world.

The little Victoria's education began with her exaltation. While it was by no means a certainty that she would come to the throne there was more than a possibility of such an event, and the wise and comprehensive course pursued in her bringing up was adopted in order to fit her for her great responsibilities in case they came to her.

The sons and daughters of the average American citizen have but a faint idea of the rigid discipline that the children of royal houses must undergo. There is scarcely a well-to-do child in this land who would not think itself most cruelly treated were it put through the course prescribed for and followed by the children of the German Emperor, and no doubt Victoria's education was conducted on equally strict lines.

Imagine a family of children trained from their infancy to such habits of promptness, studiousness, application and comprehensiveness. When ordinary girls are in their rudimentary classes, Victoria was almost complete mistress of several languages besides her own. She was thoroughly grounded in all of the elementary branches; for, of course, a princess and a possible queen must be letter perfect in ordinary matters of education. Her penmanship has excited the admiration of the world. As a musician it is said that she could have commanded a leading position on the operatic stage, had she been so situated that it would have been necessary or desirable. The intelligent and painstaking care of her instructors made it possible to use every moment of her existence for some wise purpose. She had recreations and pleasures, and enjoyed her early life quite as well as most children, and probably much more healthfully, as her entire time and conduct were regulated by those who knew what they were about, and, knowing, acted up to their lights.

There is no reason why any ordinarily intelligent child should not, at the age of twelve years, be as far advanced as most children are at fifteen or even eighteen years. The fault lies in the disposition of their time and the almost purposeless way in which their education is conducted.

The majority of children go to the public schools and learn all from similar books and in similar ways. The quick-witted, bright children catch ideas and make what seems like great advances. The dull ones often struggle along, only half comprehending the lessons, and never really grasping half a dozen facts about the thing they are studying. They grope through their entire educational career "precisely" in this way. It is safe to assert that nine-tenths of the children learn their lessons by rote and recite them without any clearly defined understanding of what their subject matter is or the facts the lessons are intended to convey.

It is not, therefore, to be wondered at if learning is merely smattering, and, if some day, there is a fierce rebellion in the mind of the grown-up, because so much time was wasted that might have been filled with profit and gain, mental, moral and physical. The argument that children can be overtaxed by this means is no argument at all, as it is well understood that the children of royal families are rarely ill, and the proportion of deaths in early life is astonishingly small. School children who feed on unwholesome food and are exposed to unsanitary influences cannot stand the high pressure of cramming processes to which they are sometimes subjected, but this really means nothing in the general summing up of the case.

### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, 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 careless local treatment of other diseases.

#### CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys 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 weakness 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. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Northville.

The practical utility of the bicycle is well known, but it is doubtful if a similar case to the one here cited can be found. Leonard Charter, Jr., has had a can made to fit his back, which has a capacity of about seven gallons. He straps the can on his back, hangs a small pail to the spout, mounts his wheel and rides to the field, where his cows are pasturing. Then he milks them and when the can is filled he begins the round of his customers.

A summary of the work done at the U. S. fish station at Northville may be briefly given in saying of 13,000,000 eggs taken, between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 of the fry and eyed eggs are secured. Most of these were planted in public waters; some were sent to other hatching stations, and a few were sent to European countries in the course of exchange with foreign commissions.

Mrs. James Dubuar, one of the leading and most popular society ladies of the town, wife of J. A. Dubuar, president of the Dubuar Manufacturing Co. here, underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Thursday week. She now lies in a very critical condition, and the surgeons give little hope of her recovery.

The grading and filling of the new park and the cleaning of the Argo mill pond, which was finished last week, marks an epoch in village history. For 30 years the spot has been an ill-smelling sink hole at the foot of Main-st., an annoyance to the inhabitants and a wretched advertisement to strangers coming in or passing through on trains. The improvement so far has cost about \$1,000, and when additional sums are expended in laying out the grounds the change will be complete. Property owners near the park reckon that values have advanced 50 per cent.

Rev. William M. Ward, the pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, enjoys a good record as a member of Detroit conference. In his fourteen years of service he has served only four different charges: Goodrich two years, Grand Blanc five years, Corunna five years and Northville two years.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingman entertained a pleasant company in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Barber, to Herman Bartrum, of Northville, the ceremony being performed at three o'clock by Rev. A. L. Lockert. Congratulations and refreshments followed and an enjoyable hour was spent before the company dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Bartrum were remembered with many handsome and useful presents. They will reside at Northville and will be at home after Oct. 6th.—Milford Times.

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Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Cherry Hill.  
The many friends of Clifford Huston will be much pleased to hear that he is rapidly regaining health.

Master Horace Robinson was kicked in the forehead by a horse last Saturday.

Miss Lottie Russell, who is attending the Farmington high school, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sears, of Milan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Corwin.

Fremont Leland, of White Clouds, is visiting at Mr. Weist's.

Miss Sadie N. Patterson has been visiting relatives near Caro during the past week.

Miss Myrtle Comer has been absent from school this week on account of a severe attack of influenza.

Count Bentley has about 1,000 bushels of the finest potatoes in the county.

Any one wishing to hire a farm hand apply to Perry Walker, who is able to find you one inside of twenty-four hours.

Walter Sherman is spending a few weeks on his farm in the northern part of the state.

A refreshing shower fell Wednesday night. It was much needed in this vicinity.

#### Followed Their Advice.

"I broke out with great blotches on my face, and friends told me my blood was out of order and that I ought to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed their advice and from that time to this I have not had any eruptions on my face. I know that Hood's is a good medicine."  
—Mrs. A. E. RADKEY, St. Louis, Mich.

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#### Lima Northern.

GNING WEST.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Le. Detroit	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30
Commodore	7:45	8:45	9:45	10:45
Milan	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
Britton	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15
Tecumseh	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30
Adrian	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45
Wasson	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
Napoleon	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15
Maumee	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30
Hamlet	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45
La Porte	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
Ottawa	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15
Columbus Grove	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30
Lima	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45
GNING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Le. Lima	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30
Columbus	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45
Milan	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00
Britton	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County  
of Wayne, held at the Court Office, in the City of  
Detroit, on the twenty-fifth day of September, in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,  
I, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate,  
in the matter of the estate of ALVIN P. HUB-  
BARD, deceased,  
George H. Stellwagen, administrator of said estate,  
having rendered to this court his final administra-  
tion account, and  
in reading and filing the petition of said adminis-  
trator praying that the residue of said estate may be  
assigned to the persons entitled thereto.  
It is ordered that the twenty-sixth 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  
published three successive weeks previous to said  
day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a news-  
paper printed and circulating in said County of  
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EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.  
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