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### MONEY BY REGISTERED MAIL.

#### REASONS WHY BANKS PREFER TO REMIT BY EXPRESS.

Result of the Government Declining to Ship at Contract Rates.—The Delay in Reimbursement in Case of Loss in the Postoffice—Technicalities of the Insurance Companies.

A novel feature in the shipments of currency to interior points, and particularly to the south and west, by local banks—fall is the great extent to which the registered mail service is being used for that purpose instead of the money being shipped by express as was formerly the general custom. The reason for this is the inability of the banks to secure this year through the Sub-treasury the benefits of the government contract rates for the expressage. As a result of that the banks have had to pay what are known as bankers' rates to the express companies, which are two or three times as great as the government contract rates, or ship their money by registered mail.

The course of the Treasury in respect to this matter has been explained from time to time in the Evening Post, so far as any explanation could be obtained. Hereafter the Treasury gladly gave to the banks the privilege of shipping currency at the government contract rates, or rather, shipped the currency for the banks at the government rates in return for gold deposits. A clause, however, was inserted in the contract with the express company when it was last made by which such privileges should only be afforded to the banks when the Treasury needed gold. The discretion in the matter apparently rests with the Secretary of the Treasury, and he has seemingly decided that the Treasury does not want gold now. Consequently the banks cannot have the benefit of the government contract rates for expressage, although bankers generally seem to think it would be better for the Treasury always to take gold when it can without loss. The Treasury ruling, however, has not helped the express company very much, because nearly all the country banks to whom money is remitted, and who have to pay the cost of transmission, direct their New York correspondents to ship the money by registered mail, and insure its safe delivery in one or other of the companies which makes a specialty of that business.

The cost of postage and insurance is much less than the usual express charges at what are known as bankers' rates. Few New York bankers, however, would remit money in that way, unless they were directed to do so by their correspondents. They would rather ship it by express, even though it cost more to do so, because they consider it the safer way. If money is lost by an express company during transmission, the loss is promptly made good, whereas, bankers say, it takes a long time, and is a troublesome task, to recover the amount when the money is lost in the mails. The government is not responsible; it only promises to take greater care of a registered package, for which the registration fee of eight cents is charged; it cannot or does not guarantee its delivery or reimbursement in case of loss. The cashier of a large national bank which ships many thousands of dollars every day to its correspondents all over the United States, in speaking of this matter today, said:

"The conservative banker still prefers to send money by the well-known express companies; but, to save expense, since the government refuses to remit for the banks any longer at government contract rates, the country banks are apparently willing to take the risk of transmission by registered mail, with the guarantee of an insurance company's policy for its safe delivery. Notwithstanding, however, the registration and insurance, the risks of sending large sums by mail are very great. A package of currency which is forwarded by the registered mail department of the postal service has no distinctive mark indicating its value; a peep-hole receipt is given for it just the same as for an ordinary letter or package of merchandise. The package of money is thrown in with packages of merchandise of all sorts and no more care is taken of it than is taken with a box of shoes or a package of gloves. The registry clerk's receipt is not a document that is as well known or as satisfactory as the receipt of the receiving clerk of an express company, and in case of the loss of the package, the delay in the recovery of the money is interminable.

"For instance, a few years ago a southern bank ordered from its New York correspondent \$20,000 in currency, the money to be sent by registered mail. The package was put or supposed to have been put in a certain through pouch, but when the pouch was opened in the southern postoffice in the presence of the president of the bank, who was anxious about the arrival of the money, the package was not there. Investigation by the postoffice authorities failed to discover its whereabouts, and the insurance company which had issued a policy guaranteeing its safe delivery was no more successful, and it was a long time before the bank was reimbursed for the loss. The inconvenience caused to banks by the non-receipt of money on time could not be estimated. In some cases, as in times of panic, for instance, the delay might be fraught with very serious consequences. A year or so after the loss of the money referred to, other missing articles were traced to a certain dishonest postal employee, and the secret of the missing package was then solved by his confession.

"On the other hand, the express companies locate missing packages of money or make good the loss promptly, without technicalities or delay. They are responsible and the banks run no risk in shipping by them. Their employees are chosen solely on the ground of ability and trustworthiness, and they are therefore more likely to be accurate and prompt than postal employees, who owe their

places more or less to politics, notwithstanding the civil service examination. While it is true that by insuring money sent by registered mail there is some guarantee against loss by non-delivery, it is equally true that there is considerable risk of loss if the insurance company stands on technicalities. The slightest informality in the observance of the terms of an open policy issued by the insurance company renders the policy invalid, and would in the case of a missing package cause the loss to fall on the consignee. The technicalities to be observed by a remitting bank in sending money by registered mail which the officers of the money is insured by one of the local insurance companies are very great compared with the simple but safe methods of the express companies, and unless some new regulations are made by the postal authorities for sending money by registered mail conservative New York banks will certainly prefer to ship by express.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

#### COMPLETE REPORT OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of First District of Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The First District Michigan W. C. T. U. held its twentieth annual convention in the Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 13 and 14. The convention opened at 10 a. m. Wednesday with about fifty delegates present, Detroit, Wyandotte, Canton, Center, Dearborn, Northville, Cherry Hill, and Plymouth being represented.

The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated. Over the archway and doors at the side of the pulpit, white and yellow hunting was gracefully festooned, the white being emblematic of temperance and purity, the yellow standing for "equal rights." Pink roses and smilax trailed gracefully over the hunting; the front of the platform was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while above the organ hung a beautiful white satin banner bearing in gilt, the district motto: "Conflicts Now, Crowns Later."

The convention opened with an inspiration meeting, led by Mrs. J. A. Banks, of Detroit. After the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," prayer was offered by Mrs. Banks and the 100 Psalm was read. Then followed fervent prayers by several of the members and a brief talk about the present outlook of the temperance cause. Dr. Willard, of Detroit, thought that they might feel greatly encouraged over the attitude of the public toward the W. C. T. U. "A few years ago," she said, "our organization was snubbed or ignored altogether, but today we are looked upon by the public as a power in the land." The secretary spoke of the difficulty the organization formerly had in securing churches for its meetings; now the churches are freely opened to it without restriction. The papers, too, gladly accorded space and reporters were eager to be present at the meetings of the W. C. T. U.

After the roll call, showing that all the district officers were present, the following committees were appointed: Committee on resolutions—Mrs. Blodgett, Dr. Willard, Mrs. Coomer, Mrs. LaTour of Detroit; Mrs. Bartlett, of Canton. Committee on courtesies—Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Plymouth; Mrs. Belle Rowley, Wyandotte. Credentials—Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Beals, Plymouth. Finance, Mrs. E. L. Beals, Miss Nettie H. Pelham.

Next came the reports of the officers: The secretary reported that all the unions heard from (with the exception of Trenton) were in a flourishing condition and were doing excellent work. Trenton had also done some fine work, but had recently met with some discouragements and had temporarily suspended its meetings. The treasurer's report showed the organization to be in good financial standing, with a balance on hand of \$20.27. The president reported that she had spoken sixteen times in the interest of the organization. She reported work done for the W. C. T. U. convention at Orion, and attributed the small attendance to the extreme hot weather.

Reports of unions were called for: Wyandotte reported a membership of twenty-five, with nine honorary members. A box of literature sent to the temperance hospital. Books and papers given to railroad employees. A box of clothing sent to the poor. Trenton union was not represented, but Mrs. Rowley, of Wyandotte, spoke of the good work that this union had done, and expressed regret that its meetings had been discontinued. She reported for it a box of literature sent to the lumbermen, and spoke of the Loyal Temperance Legion with a membership of forty, half of that number being Catholics.

The morning's meeting concluded with a memorial service conducted by Mrs. Kellar, of Detroit. After reading from the scriptures, Mrs. Kellar spoke touchingly of the members whose faces would be seen no more and offered a beautiful prayer. Detroit union reported no loss of members. Willard union reported one death, Wyandotte one, Plymouth one, Canton one and Trenton one. Mrs. LaTour, of Detroit, read from the Union Signal a beautiful tribute to Neal Dow, who died Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2d, and the service concluded with singing "How Firm a Foundation."

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After a bountiful repast, which was served in the basement of the church, the afternoon meeting opened at 1:30 with a devotional exercise, conducted by Mrs. Crane, of Plymouth. Then followed the reading of the minutes of the morning's proceedings and the report of Cherry Hill union, given by Mrs. Sly, who stated that monthly meetings were held, that Mrs. E. W. Law had held two services there and had secured six new members. This union, with its membership of twelve, is bravely holding its own despite the fact that it has ever met with considerable opposition.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.)  
"You are complimentary to your friend's husband."

"My friend!" exclaimed the girl; "ah, no, monsieur, she is not that—she is too good for that—and if she used to be his friend, tell him he ought to help her. She wants some one's help."

"Probably," returned the Scotchman; "but it's a dangerous thing, my girl, to interfere between husband and wife, and my friend will do well to keep out of it. There, that will do for this morning, Adele," he added, as she leaped from the rostrum; "take my advice, and say nothing of this incident to madame your friend. It may unsettle her, and make the end of her married life rather more unbearable than the beginning of it."

He lit up his pipe again and stroked carelessly about the studio until Adele had left. Then his manner suddenly changed; he left the studio, rushed up a flight of stairs, and entered the little snugery above, where his companion was sitting, and clapped him on the shoulder.

"Sutherland, my boy," he exclaimed, "good news."

Sutherland, awakened suddenly from his day-dream, started from his chair.

"About Marjorie?" he cried.

"Yes," returned his friend with a smile, "about Marjorie. I have been talking this morning with a woman who is one of her intimate friends."

"Where is she?" exclaimed Sutherland. "Let me see her."

"Now, look here, my good fellow," returned the other, "you must sit down and cease to excite yourself. Moreover, you must work cautiously, or my prize may turn out a blank. Yes, I have discovered in the model Adele one who may tell you just what you want to know—who is often in the house with Marjorie, who knows exactly how happy or how wretched she may be, and who, if properly handled, may be made to tell you all. But you must be careful, as I have said, for she is a rough creature, and might turn stubborn. She is gone now, but she will return tomorrow, and you shall talk to her. Think it over, and decide for yourself the best way to act."

He descended to the studio, while Sutherland sank again into his chair to think of Marjorie.

He spent a singularly restless night; the next morning he looked pale and harassed. But after breakfast when he entered the studio he was quite calm. He was working with his customary ardor when the studio door opened and Adele came in.

The moment she appeared he sprang up and accosted her.

"I am glad you have come," he said, in doubtful French. "I wish to speak to you about a lady whom you know well. Yes; Naïm, my friend, has told me that you know her."

Adele fixed her wild eyes upon the young man, and then, with a curious smile, pointed to a portrait.

"You mean her?" she asked.

"Yes, yes! Tell me all you know concerning her. I am interested in her—deeply interested. My friend tells me that you sometimes visit the house, though how or why I cannot guess. What takes you there?"

"I carry a message sometimes from the cabaret," answered Adele.

"And you see her?—you speak to her?"

"Why not?" said the girl, somewhat defiantly, for she read in the young man's face no little astonishment that Marjorie should see such company.

"Yes, I see her—and the child. She is like that picture, but changed, older. But there, perhaps you sometimes see her for yourself."

"Only from a distance," answered Sutherland. "I have not spoken to her, she does not know that I am in Paris. But I have seen enough," he added, sadly, "to suspect that she is unhappy and neglected. Is that so?"

Adele looked at him for some moments in silence, then she said, with the low, harsh laugh habitual to her: "You know little or nothing, monsieur. If you will swear not to betray me, I can tell you much more—of her—and her husband. Diable, I should love to do him an ill turn, and her a good one. Will you swear?"

"Yes," answered Sutherland, started by the girl's strange manner. "For God's sake, tell me all you know."

Upon being further questioned, it seemed that Adele knew really very little concerning Marjorie herself. She could only tell Sutherland what he had already, by quiet observation, discovered for himself, that Marjorie seemed unhappy; that there was no sympathy between herself and her husband; that, indeed, she seemed to fear him.

About Causidiere himself, Adele was much more explicit—indeed, she seemed to be pretty well acquainted with his secret life, and spoke of it without reserve. Suddenly she asked: "Do you know Mademoiselle Seraphine, of the Chatelet?"

"No."

"Well, Causidiere does."

"What of that?"

"Well," repeated Adele, "how dull you are, monsieur. You ask me

just now why Causidiere neglects his wife, and I tell you."

"He has an intrigue with an actress?"

"Not exactly. He simply prefers her company. When Madame Mere sends a little check, Causidiere changes it, gives Seraphine a little supper, and leaves his wife to mind the baby at home. Voula tout."

She turned as if about to leave him, but Sutherland called her back.

"Mademoiselle Adele, I—I am not a rich man, but Madame Causidiere has friends who will not see her want. You have access to her, I have not; you can give her some money—"

Adele laughed aloud.

"That is so like a man," she said. "Give her money! I give her money, who can earn but a few sous by singing at a cafe? She would think I stole it. Besides, she does not want money, monsieur."

Again she turned to go, and again he detained her.

"Adele, you see madame very often, do you not?"

"I go when I can. I like the boy."

"Women can often say a word of comfort to each other. You won't say that you ever met me, but if you can make her happier by a word sometimes—"

He paused in some confusion, and held forth a napoleon. Adele laughed again, and roughly tossed his hand aside.

"Bah! kindness is not to be bought from Adele of the Mouche d'Or. I shall see her often, for, as I said, I like the child."

During the few days which followed Sutherland was like a man entranced—utterly bewildered as to what he should do.

Once or twice he saw Marjorie walking with her little boy in the streets of Paris, and he fancied that her face looked more careworn than ever. He dared not speak to her. It would be better, he thought, to make his presence known to Causidiere, and to give that gentleman plainly to understand that unless Marjorie's life were made more bearable to her, the checks from Miss Hetherington would inevitably cease. That would be the only way to touch Causidiere's heart—it was the surest way to proceed, and Sutherland determined to act upon it.

One morning—some two days after his interview with Adele—he left his rooms with the determination to find Causidiere. So engrossed was he with this new idea that for the time being he forgot all else. He walked through the streets, along the boulevards. He was wondering how and where he should carry out his design, when he was suddenly startled by the sound of his own name.

He started, turned quickly, and found himself face to face with Marjorie.

For a moment he could say nothing. A mist was before his eyes, and his rising tears choked him; but he held forth his hands to grasp her trembling fingers.

"Johnnie," she said, "it is really you! Oh, I am so glad, so glad!"

He brushed away the mist which was blinding his eyes and looked at her again. Her cheeks were suffused, her eyes sparkled, and a sad smile played about the corners of her mouth. She looked at that moment something like the Marjorie whom he had known years before.

The change lasted only for a moment, then her face became paler and sadder than it had been before, and her voice trembled as she said: "Johnnie, you must tell me now how they all are at Dumfries."

She sat down on one of the benches which were placed by the roadside, and Sutherland took his seat beside her.

"I was sitting here," she said, "when I saw you pass. At first I could not believe it was you, it seemed so strange that you should be in Paris, that I should meet a friend from Scotland."

The tears came into her eyes again, and her voice trembled. Turning her face away, she beheld a pair of eyes gazing wonderingly up at her.

"Leon, mon petit," she said, placing her hand upon her child's golden curls; then turning to Sutherland she said: "This is my little boy."

As little Leon was not conversant with English, Sutherland addressed him in the best French at his command. He took the child on his knee, and the three sat together to talk over old times.

"It seems so strange, I can hardly believe it is real," said Marjorie. "Tell me how long have you been in Paris, and how long will you stay?"

"How long I shall stay I don't know," said Sutherland. "I have been here several months."

"Several months?" repeated Marjorie, "and I see you today for the first time."

"I thought it would be better for us both, Marjorie, that I should keep away."

Perhaps she understood his meaning, for she turned the conversation to other things. He told her of the changes which had taken place in Annandale; that the old servant Mysie lay with the minister sleeping in the kirkyard; that a large family filled the manse; and that Miss Hetherington was the only being who, amidst all this changing,

remained unchanged. A gray, weary, worn-out woman, she dwelt alone in Annandale Castle.

Holding little Leon by the hand, they strolled quietly along under the trees. Presently they came to one of the many merry-go-rounds which are to be found in the Champs Elysees. Merry children were riding on the wooden horses, and mothers and nursery-maids were looking on.

Here little Leon clamored for a ride, and Sutherland placed him on one of the horses. As he rode round and round, uttering cries of infantine delight, Marjorie looked on with heightened color, here eyes full of mother's tender rapture; and, gazing upon her, Sutherland thought to himself: "Poor Marjorie! She loves her husband for her child's sake. I have no right to come between them."

When the ride was done and the three passed on together, Marjorie seemed to have forgotten all her trouble and to look her old smiling self, but Sutherland's heart sank in deep dejection.

Close to the Madeleine they parted, with a warm handshake and a promise to meet again.

From that day forth Marjorie and Sutherland met frequently, and walked together in the Bois de Boulogne or on the boulevards, with little Leon for a companion. At her express entreaty he refrained from speaking to Causidiere, though he saw that, despite her attempts at cheerfulness, her face sometimes wore an expression of increasing pain. He began to suspect that there was something very wrong indeed; and he determined to discover, if possible, the exact relations existing between Marjorie and her husband.

Meantime, the meetings with his old sweetheart were full of an abundant happiness, tempered with sympathetic distress.

CHAPTER XXIX.

UTHERLAND'S suspicions were correct. Matters between husband and wife were rapidly coming to a climax. Day after day, and sometimes night after night, Causidiere was from home, and when he was there his manner toward his wife and child was almost brutal.

Marjorie bore her lot with exemplary docility and characteristic gentleness; but one day her patience gave way. She received a communication—an anonymous letter—which ran as follows, but in the French tongue:

"Madame—When your husband is not with you he is with Mademoiselle Seraphine of the Chatelet."

Marjorie read the letter through twice, then folded it and put it in her pocket. Causidiere was late home that night; indeed, it was nearly two o'clock before his latch-key was put in the door; yet when he mounted the stairs he found that Marjorie was sitting up for him.

"Diable, what are you doing here?" "Where have you been so late, Leon?" she quietly replied.

He stared at her with an ominous frown as he said:

"What is that to you? Go to bed."

Seeing well that he was in no mood to be questioned, she obeyed him; but the next morning, when they were sitting at breakfast, she returned to the subject again.

"Leon," she said, "where is it that you go so often when you are away from me?"

Causidiere looked at her with a new light in his eyes; then he turned away his head, and continued his breakfast.

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INCOMES THAT SEEM LARGE.

It is always assumed that great painters make fortunes almost with a turn of the hand. That, at all events, is not the experience of M. Puvis de Chavannes, the most celebrated painter in France at the present time, who has been working for thirty-seven years, estimates that the total amount he has been able to earn by his pictures in that time has amounted to scarcely \$16,000. In other words, his income has averaged only about \$430 a year.

This even does not represent profit, for naturally his expenses in hiring models and in purchasing materials would have to be deducted from this very modest sum.

Similar abnormal figures between position and income are occasionally met with in other professions, although as a rule men do not like to proclaim the fact that they have not been great money-makers.

One of the most remarkable examples of this fact was the case of a famous oculist living in Harley street. He was the senior surgeon of one of the most celebrated ophthalmic hospitals in London, and held one of the highest positions in the professional world as a consultant.

In speaking of the subject of earnings to a professional friend one day, he jokingly asked:

"What would you think has been the most I have ever earned in a year out of the practice of my profession?"

The friend looked up not knowing what to answer, whereupon the old oculist went on: "Well, you would perhaps be surprised if I told you that I have never earned \$100 in twelve months."

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MRS. ELLA MCGARBY,

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham.

She says:—I have been using your Vegetable Compound and find that it does all that it is recommended to do. I have been a sufferer for the last four years with womb trouble, weak back and excruciating pains. I was hardly able to do my household duties, and while about my work was so nervous that I was miserable. I had also given up in despair, when I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day, I am feeling like a new woman.—Mrs. ELLA MCGARBY, Neebe Road Station, Cincinnati, O.



When the devil goes about as a roaring lion he is careful not to show his teeth.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Bold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Some men whom God calls to preach misunderstand him and write essays.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The horse is more stubborn than the mule.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The wolf is more cunning than the fox.

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

No constricting snake is poisonous.

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# Millinery!!

At Maud Vrooman's

Ladies will find the Most Complete Assortment of

SAILORS, WALKING HATS, PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS. Also CHILDREN'S CAPS.

MAUD VROOMAN, Plymouth.

## C. L. WILCOX, General Insurance.

Detroit Fire and Marine.  
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Niagara.  
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Office at Residence, Plymouth, Mich.

### Painting Done.

You can get your buggy painted in first-class style with best paint obtainable, for a very reasonable sum at my shop.

### Sign Painting

That attracts and pleases the eye, in fact, any kind of work in the painting line. Work done on short notice.

### Ernest Hudson.

Leave orders at Hotel Plymouth.

## COAL! COAL!

Give us your order for Coal now. We handle the Best Grade of both Scranton and Pardee's Lehigh.

Our price for COAL is \$6.25 cash per ton delivered.

Don't forget that our price on Lumber, Lath and Shingles is the lowest possible and live.

We handle No. 2 Tile equal to any, also Carleton's Soft Tile, if wanted.

### LADDERS!

We have just taken the agency for Ladders and can furnish any length from 10 to 24 feet at 11 cents per foot. Extension Ladders, 20 to 44 feet, at 14 cents per foot. These are strictly No. 1 Ladders with hickory or elm rounds. We also have No. 2 Ladders at 8 cents per foot.

Respectfully,

C. A. FRISBEE.

This is the way business is done down at Blissfield. An absent minded young lady went to a mill for some flour. She gave the clerk what she supposed was a pillow slip. The clerk began to put the flour into it and all were surprised to see it empty on the floor. The clerk then saw that the dainty sack had two outlets, each trimmed with embroidery. The clerk fainted and the modest young lady went home on a double quick trot.—Adrian Telegram.

**This Tells Where Health May Be Found.** And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cures indigestion, headache.

Milford has been having a mad dog scare.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

# Hood's Pills

Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Brighton fair is over, and with it came the most interesting time the little town of Brighton ever saw. With glans and pick-pockets galore the inhabitants were hardly safe in walking to and from business at night. Dr. Brown, the postmaster was laid up for repairs by thugs. The ball game on Friday ended in a row after the first two innings, and to cap the climax the depot and its contents burned on Thursday night. "A hot time in the old town all the week."

The auditor general has recently completed the apportionment of state tax to the several counties. Oakland's share is \$140,072, which is equalled by Lenawee. The six counties that exceed Oakland's valuation are: Wayne, \$441,481.29; Kent, \$113,002.27; Houghton, \$91,556.61; Saginaw, \$77,578.12; Washtenaw, \$69,890.57; Jackson, \$65,492. Richardson and Oscoda are the lowest with a levy of \$1,076.78 each.

G. A. Watkins, of Detroit, owner of the famous Shetland pony farm at Birmingham, shipped a diminutive pony by express to A. H. Bishop, Berrien county. The animal was in a small wooden cage and as the express car was overcrowded the agent put it forward in the mail car. While the busy postal clerks were stamping letters, the little horse stamped out of its cage and out of the open car door with the train moving towards Pontiac at 49 miles an hour. A telegram was sent to the National express agent at Birmingham notifying him that the cage was empty. Mr. Sawyer found the little horse grazing beside the track none the worse for its leap.—Milford Times.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever-sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY JOHN L. GALE.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ.

Address: POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business October 5, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$157,502.70
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg., etc.	41,980.79
Overdrafts	1,470.61
Other real estate	3,022.98
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,542.98
Due from banks in reserve cities	23,806.30
Due from other banks and banks	1,470.61
Exchanges for clearing	322.34
Checks and cash items	2,363.49
Nickels and cents	9.67
Gold coin	3,071.98
Silver coin	1,880.70
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	1,152.00
Total	\$219,513.65

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	4,106.73
Dividends unpaid	163.50
Commercial deposits	35,194.17
Certificates of deposit	35,000.67
Savings deposits	84,988.58
Total	\$219,513.65

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of October 1897.

EGENIE P. LOWARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: I. C. HOUGH, E. C. LEACH, L. E. BENNETT, Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Exchange Bank.

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, October 5th, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$89,831.67
Stocks, Bonds, and unsecured	573.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,300.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,875.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,393.45
Due from approved reserve agents	13,184.05
Notes of other National Banks	2,475.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	223.19
Specie	7,922.00
Legal-tender notes	7,922.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37.50
Total	\$136,080.25

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,628.01
Dividends unpaid	10,370.00
Individual deposits subject to check	18,164.11
Demand certificates of deposit	49,918.13
Total	\$136,080.25

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, O. A. FRASER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1897.

EGENIE P. LOWARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. W. CHAFFET, C. W. ROOP, R. C. SAFFORD, Directors.

Next came the reports of superintendents: Mrs. H. R. Root, superintendent of work for lumbermen, reported that Wyandotte had sent one large package of books, besides many papers, to the lumbermen; Trenton had sent thirty pounds of literature; Detroit, 5,540 pounds of literature, and had given \$3.10 to the missionary fund. Mrs. H. E. Kellar, superintendent of work for foreign speaking people, spoke briefly of this department. "Drink," she said, "is the greatest foe to the foreigner, therefore we are trying to teach him of its evils." She told how the W. C. T. U. is placing in the homes, literature printed in the language of the foreigner, so that he and his family may have something to influence them for temperance and purity. She spoke of the work among the children and its encouraging results, and gave some instances of the good accomplished at mission meetings. Mrs. M. Hawken, superintendent of flower mission, told of the work done in this department. By some this has been called the "Flower, fruit and delicacy mission," but even this name is not sufficient to cover the broad scope of the work of this department. The reports from the various unions showed that not only were flowers, fruits and delicacies sent to the sick, but clothing, shoes, bedding, mattresses, stoves, fuel, provisions and everything useful was freely distributed among the needy.

The work of "Scientific temperance instruction" was brought forward by the superintendent, Miss Julia Leary. This department aims to secure legislation that shall make the study of alcoholic effects upon the system obligatory in the schools. So far as heard from, the various unions reported that temperance instruction was given in the schools in accordance with the state law. In the absence of Mrs. L. E. Eldred, her paper "Temperance work as a factor in missions" was read by Miss Pelham. It was a strong, well written article, going to prove that as the liquor traffic fosters every form of vice, and crime and poverty are its direct results, the missionary societies, whose aim is the uplifting of humanity and the salvation of souls, should join hands with the temperance people in their struggle for the total annihilation of the traffic. Wherever the missionaries seek to carry the gospel into heathendom, the traders follow with their strong drink, and the ignorant native is compelled to meet the same temptations which ensnare his civilized, educated brother. Thus the missionary work is sorely crippled, and it is only by final extermination of the infamous traffic that the salvation of these struggling souls can ever be accomplished.

Next came the address by the president, Mrs. Annie Andrus, of Detroit. She reviewed the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U. Public sentiment had been created in favor of temperance; temperance legislation had been secured by the W. C. T. U. Local Temperance Leagues had been formed and the children are being educated in the temperance work. She spoke of the great spread of the organization and of how the women of far off countries are wearing the white ribbon today. One third of the women of the church belong to the W. C. T. U. How much good might be accomplished if the others would join the ranks of the white ribboners and work with them. Mrs. Andrus advocated one standard of purity for men and women, and dwelt upon the care that parents should take to guard their children from evil influences; special care should be taken to keep them supplied with good reading. She concluded her address with a beautiful poem, entitled "Sail On."

The next hour was given over to the children. First came a song by the little ones, entitled "The Clock." This was followed by a clever impersonation by Zaida Briggs, who was heartily cheered. By request the song, "Not For Joe," was given by Frank Black, Henry Ray, and the two Zaidas. A beautiful solo and chorus, "There's a shadow on the home" was given by Mrs. Adams and the children. The meeting concluded with a little talk for the children by Mrs. Rowley, of Wyandotte.

(Concluded next week.)

### A Common Experience.

Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his limbs.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofulous troubles cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He resolves to try it, sends for a bottle and begins taking it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla and recommends it to others.

Geo. W. Ralph, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Leona Ackley, of Wayne, were married at the latter place Oct. 11th.

### OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at John L. Gale's drug store.

### Something To Depend On.

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

## Bring Your Shirts,

Collars and Cuffs to us if you want First-Class work. We guarantee first-class work and a Fine, Bright Polish or Domestic Finish, with no damage to goods.

Get your light colored and faded goods dyed now for winter as we are agents for Brossy's dye house of Detroit. All work guaranteed.

## Star Laundry.

REA BROS., Propr's.

## National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.  
A General Banking Business Transacted  
4 PER CENT  
Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.  
O. A. FRASER, CASHIER

## F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.  
In effect June 29, 1897.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train No. 1, 3:10 a. m.	No. 6, 3:23 p. m.	No. 3, 9:10 a. m.
No. 8, 8:20 p. m.	No. 5, 2:00 p. m.	No. 7, 6:28 a. m.	No. 2, 7:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowick and  
Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
Train No. 8 connects at Ludington with steamer for Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit, the Western Division runs daily, except Sunday, connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Train stop 15 for all points South, Canada and the West.  
For further information see Time Card of the company.

ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

## DETROIT Grand Rapids & Western

JUNE 27, 1897.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Grand Rapids	7:00	Detroit	6:10
Lansing	7:50	Plymouth	6:25
St. Louis	8:50	Salina	6:40
Plymouth	10:50	Lansing	6:55
Detroit	11:30	St. Louis	7:10
Grand Rapids	1:00	Grand Rapids	10:55

### Chicago and West Michigan By

Trains leave Grand Rapids  
For South 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and \*11:30 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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Agent, Plymouth. G.P.A. Grand Rapids

## Dr. Marchaux's

### POPULAR Household Remedies.

The best are always cheapest. Uniform Price, 25c each. Absolutely Pure. Perfectly Reliable.

For sale by GEO. W. HUNTER & CO., Plymouth, Mich.

## JOHN BENNETT, Auctioneer.

That signature on a sale Bill will always bring a big crowd to an auction sale. After the crowd is there he will do the rest.

His Terms are Reasonable. SEE HIM.

### Lima Northern.

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Lv. Detroit	6:00	A. M.	5:50
Romulus	6:35	P. M.	9:20
Milan	7:05	P. M.	9:50
Britton	7:40	P. M.	10:20
Tecumseh	7:30	P. M.	10:25
Adrian	7:55	P. M.	10:45
Wasson	8:15	P. M.	11:00
Napoleon	8:40	P. M.	11:25
Malinta	9:20	P. M.	11:45
Hamler	9:30	P. M.	12:05
Leipic	9:50	P. M.	12:25
Ottawa	9:50	P. M.	12:25
Columbus Grove	10:11	P. M.	12:43
Lima	10:30	P. M.	1:10
GOING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Lima	11:30	4:20	12:40
Romulus	10:54	3:55	12:05
Milan	10:25	3:17	11:35
Britton	10:10	2:45	11:20
Tecumseh	9:58	2:43	11:10
Adrian	9:32	2:23	10:45
Wasson	9:00	1:55	10:25
Napoleon	8:00	1:00	9:25
Malinta	7:45	12:48	9:13
Hamler	7:35	12:38	9:03
Leipic	7:22	12:26	8:50
Ottawa	7:12	12:16	8:44
Columbus Grove	6:52	12:00	8:25
Lima	6:25	11:35	8:00

Nov. 25 and 29 Sunday only. All others daily except Sunday.

## HARRY C. ROBINSON,

Livery and Sale Stable.

## BUS AND TRUCK LINE.

Horse Clipping a Specialty.

## PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

Conducts a general Banking business in both Savings and Commercial Departments, and offers its customers every banking facility, liberal treatment, prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted.

4 Per Cent paid on Saving Deposits. Money loaned on real estate and other collateral security.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE GOLD.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

## A. PELHAM,

### DENTIST.

patented June 4, 1875. It does the work if properly set.

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## The Wherry

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# CAPES AND JACKETS.

Elegant Assortment.

Finest Styles.

Never before have we shown as fine a line as this season, many of them silk lined throughout.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18; Children's Jackets, \$2, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 8.00. Don't go away from home to buy Cloaks this

year as we are showing the finest line in the county outside of Detroit and will guarantee to save you money. - Respectfully,

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



## Gained Very Fast

Always Had Headache, Boils, and Felt Tired Out - Throat and Stomach Trouble - Feeling Well Today - Hood's Sarsaparilla Did It.

"In the summer I was taken sick and part of the time was unable to be about. I could not retain food, my throat was sore and there were boils on me most of the time. My head was always aching and I felt all tired out. I failed to find any medicine that would help me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken one bottle and half of the next one I began to feel better and improved very fast. I gained flesh and today I am well."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best - in fact the one True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

**Hood's Pills** act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Sorbs Gathered on the Outside - Other News Items.

Latest style calling cards at THE MAIL office.

Chas. Miller will put a new cement floor in his barn.

The school boys are having some great games of foot-ball these days.

The trial of Wm. J. Torrence was adjourned until Monday, Nov. 1st.

Plymouth citizens are being kept busy these days gathering up falling leaves.

The advertised letters at the postoffice on Oct. 18th were H. E. Buck Herd Co., Jockey Cole, Philip R. Sexton.

"What if the Universals are right?" is the subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Epworth League have concluded to arrange for a lecture course this winter, the particulars of which will be given later.

The witnesses from here in the Lyons Larkins, Jones trial at Ann Arbor departed for that place last Tuesday. Many interested people also attended court there this week.

Mrs. Clarence Hungerford, wife of our former townsman, died at Yale on October 3d. Mr. Hungerford has the sympathy of his many Plymouth friends in his bereavement.

George Smith, formerly of Plymouth, died on Sunday morning last in the city of New York. Mr. Smith was well and favorably known here and leaves many friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

Don't fail to attend the last two performances of the Courtenay-Morgan Co. at village hall to-night and to-morrow night. This is a first-class up-to-date company and cannot help but please the showing people.

Frank Lyon showed the editor some ripe strawberries Monday that were from his patch and the second crop this year. They were large and luscious looking berries, and if the warm weather keeps up a little longer Frank will have a good crop.

Mrs. Roe, of Detroit, has been here the past week getting our citizens interested in organizing a Bay View Reading Circle. The Epworth League have taken the matter in hand and will meet at the home of Miss Durfee next Monday evening to organize. All interested in the work are requested to come.

While one of the painters was working on the front of J. R. Rauch & Son's double store Saturday, the ladder slipped and fell through the large plate glass window on the side where the groceries are kept. They were unable to replace it on that day and in consequence were compelled to put up canvass.

The editor is in receipt of a copy of the street fair edition of the Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph, with the compliments of L. J. Kellogg, a former Plymouth resident for which he has our thanks. The paper contains a glowing account of the fair and a summary of the business places represented.

Chas. Brems is erecting a new barn. Henry Selleck is again able to be out. L. E. Cable has been laying a new walk in front of his store.

D. B. Wilcox has just completed a new walk in front of his residence.

Huston & Co. offer heating stoves from \$4.50 up. Call and see them.

The Ypsilanti Salvation Army held services in the Baptist church last Friday evening.

Services at the village hall next Sunday evening, Oct. 24th at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Lee S. McCollister.

Geo. W. Hunter has purchased over 13,000 bushels of potatoes this year, besides a large amount of other farm products.

L. DeLand has been acting as night-watcher during the absence of Lee Nowland, who is "courting" at Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Fannie Spicer has been engaged to manipulate the switch-board at the central office of the New State Telephone Co.

The lawsuit Sheehan & Dunn vs. the village of Plymouth has been called for Monday, Nov. 1st. It is hoped that the suit will be ended at this time.

George Lee has been making extensive improvements on his dairy farm this summer. His buildings have all been repaired and his whole place undergone a general repairing and cleaning up.

M. Corliffe, an old pioneer and highly esteemed resident of Plymouth, passed peacefully away on Monday morning last after a severe illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

As was stated last week Plymouth Rock lodge, F. & A. M., visited Ypsilanti Monday evening to confer the third degree. A goodly number participated and all speak in glowing terms of the ability of our neighbors to entertain. The banquet was served in the old armory and some excellent addresses given.

E. W. Davis, the F. & P. M. agent at this place, has been notified of the dangerous condition of the railway crossing near the elevator, and that it must be attended to. The law gives the company thirty days in which to comply with said notice, and we may now expect in the near future to see the crossing properly guarded.

One or two nights the first of the week some scoundrel was seen trying to effect an entrance into different houses in town. On Tuesday night when Erwin and Chet Arthur returned home, the fellow was on their porch and didn't seem to be in any hurry to go until Erwin got a gun, when he took a speedy departure, followed by a shower of lead, which did him no harm.

For the past six years L. H. Bennett has zealously and satisfactorily performed the duties as a member of the board of water commissioners until on Thursday week, when W. F. Markham was elected his successor by the council. As a change was to be made we do not hesitate in saying that the council made a wise selection, as Mr. Markham is a man who successfully performs what he undertakes.

### At the Opera House.

The Courtenay Morgan Co. that has been showing here the past week is the best company that has visited this town for many a day. They have been showing to good houses and they certainly deserve all the patronage they get. We lack time and space to note the special features, but suffice it to say it is well worth your time and money to witness the performances they give.

Felicia, a beautiful romantic drama of the 14th century, was presented as the opening bill, and the way the parts were handled reflects great credit on the entire company, showing that they are quite capable of handling the heavier class of pieces. Miss Courtenay Morgan, the leading lady, proved herself to be a refined and cultured actress. The part of Felicia gives her ample scope in which to display her talent. Sefton Morgan, as Capt. Daniel, was exceedingly good, and Frederick Lyle, as Montjoy, was a well executed part.

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

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:00. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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

## AS THEY COME AND GO!

### Purely Personal Paragraphs - Promiscuously Picked.

Miss Shields, of Howell, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rose Landon, of Edmore, is visiting Mrs. Ella King.

Miss Mary Tyler spent Friday and Saturday at Northville.

Miss Mabel Spicer is visiting friends in Wayne for a few days.

Izetta Cooke, of Northville, visited at Will Maloigne's home Tuesday.

Miss Bertha King, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of A. R. Taft.

Miss Satie Merrell spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cook.

Mrs. D. C. Harrison, of Ypsilanti, is a guest of her brother, Charles Fisher, this week.

Miss Stella Widrig, of Mt. Clemens, was the guest of Miss Mae Brunson last week.

Clarence Van Houten, of Flat Rock, and H. J. Miller, of Rockwood, visited at H. A. Spicer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis attended the funeral of her uncle, Samuel Wilson, at Royal Oak, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Kellogg and sister, Mrs. Harry J. Wightman, of Chicago, spent Sunday week with Detroit friends.

Ruby Viola Jones is attending a school of elocution in Detroit. She is fast becoming proficient in that line of work.

Claude Jones has secured a position in the U. of M. homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, and has already commenced work.

Mr. Scott and family, of Arkansas, are visiting Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Arthur Cook. They expect to reside here in the future.

James Baxter and family, of Traverse City, visited relatives here and in Detroit a few days, returning to their home Tuesday week.

Mrs. Harry J. Wightman, of Chicago, who has been visiting her father and sister for the past three weeks, returned to her home Tuesday week.

A. N. Brown attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held at Lansing, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as a delegate from Tonquish lodge.

Messrs. Clifford McClumphia, George Lee, Art Briggs and the Misses Mamie Herd, Celest Merrell and Grace Lapham attended a party at Salem last Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

P. B. Whitbeck and wife, Mrs. E. C. Leach, Mrs. Dr. Dewey, Mrs. Ed. Cook, Mrs. A. A. Taft and Mrs. H. C. Robinson were in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of order Eastern Star.

William Miller, a former highly esteemed resident of Plymouth and a brother of Marcus and Benjamin Miller, now of this place, died in St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, Sept. 29th. Mr. Miller has many friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely demise. His remains were interred in Hazelwood cemetery at that place Oct. 2d. He leaves two daughters, Josie, the younger, being with and caring for him during his last hours.

Taylor Geer, of Delta, Col., a former Plymouth boy, is renewing old acquaintances and visiting friends here for a few weeks. Mr. Geer is a prosperous land-lord in the town in which he resides and has been traveling some of late in hopes of benefiting his wife's health, but failed until they reached Old Michigan, since which time she has rapidly gained. His stay here is limited, as his business demands his personal supervision. He is now at the home of Bert Tillotson in Canton.

Our sorghum mill will positively close on October 27, '97.

DEAN & SHERWOOD.

### For Sale or Trade.

Good hotel in Holly. Best located hotel in the city. Will sell for part cash, balance on time, or will trade for residence property or farm. For particulars address.

THE MAIL, Plymouth, Mich.

### Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	\$7
Wheat, No. 3 red,	\$6
Wheat, No. 1 white,	\$6
Oats, No. 2,	\$4
Rye, No. 2,	\$4
Butter,	\$20
Eggs,	\$15
Potatoes, new,	\$35.40
Beans, according to sample,	\$60.75

### NEW STATE TELEPHONE.

The New Company Now Has Its 'Phones in Operation Here.

Representatives of the New State Telephone Co. were busy here all last week and a part of this putting in private telephones about town and getting the switch board in working order, all of which was completed on Tuesday last and the people left to "Hello" to each other to their heart's content.

The new system is a complete success in every way and will undoubtedly get its share of the business from Plymouth. Nearly all of Detroit's business places are now equipped with both this and the Bell Co.'s instruments. The following subscribers have 'phones now in operation:

- L. C. Hough & Son, No. 1.
- W. F. Markham, No. 2.
- Dr. Oliver, No. 3.
- W. O. Allen, res., No. 4.
- Geo. W. Hunter & Co., No. 5.
- Plymouth Mail, No. 6.
- H. C. Robinson, barn, No. 7.
- Dr. Adams, res., No. 8.
- Czar Penny, barn, No. 9.
- Plymouth Savings Bank, No. 10.
- W. F. Markham, res., No. 11.
- Wm. Gayde, market, No. 12.
- J. R. Rauch & Son, No. 13.
- Geo. Williams, No. 14.
- Detroit toll line, No. 15.
- Northville toll line, No. 16.

### A New Brick Block.

To accommodate their large and increasing trade, M. Conner & Son are contemplating the erection of a new and commodious brick block on the site where their building now stands. They are as yet undecided about the matter, but if the building is erected it will be built in the early spring, and the building they now occupy will be moved to the lot adjoining.

It would make a great improvement in the looks of the village, as well as a benefit to them in handling their goods. Here's hoping for the success of the enterprise.

### For Sale.

Eighty yards of brussels carpet; two sets of dishes, one of which is a complete 126-piece set, fern pattern; cost \$34; price, \$12.50 cash. Also other household articles, including feathers at 50c per pound.

W. O. ALLEN.

### Notes From the School Room.

Mr. Ryder gave a very interesting talk concerning the author of "America" at chapel Monday morning.

The rhetoric class is spending some time upon the various methods of developing paragraphs. This is preliminary to any attempts at formal composition work. If one can write paragraphs correctly, then he has only to combine his product to have the extended composition.

Miss Mary Powell read a good reproduction of Washington Irving's sketch, "Rip Van Winkle" on Wednesday morning before the high school.

The Misses Alta and Aletha Hill and Sarah Merrill called at school Monday afternoon.

Miss Smith has been on the sick list for the past week, during which time her room has been in charge of Misses Lena Vrooman and Lefa Brown.

Mattie Jerrett, of Cherry Hill, called at school Thursday afternoon.

Music is progressing nicely, with a constant interest. Miss Danning reports very commendable work by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

Dr. Cummings and Miss Cora Hills, both of Wayne, were married on Thursday week at the bride's home.

## BIG GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES TO Furniture Buyers.

A large assortment of Bed Room Suites ranging in price from \$13.00 up to \$30.00. Some of the Best Values ever offered.

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

We also have a fine line of Sideboards, some of the Best Values Ever Offered.

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

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A First-Class Cooking Stove With reservoir, Ventilated Oven, Latest designs, For \$14 00. Made by the Michigan Stove Co.

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Dry Goods, Hats and Caps and Underwear for fall and winter, with prices to compete with city or country.

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As for new styles of Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens I cannot be outdone.

Youths' Clothing I also have a good stock of.

Gents' Furnishing Goods is complete.

Floor Oil Cloths I have in patterns and piece goods.

My stock of Groceries is also complete.

**A. A. TAFFT, Plymouth.**



# TWEEN THE LAKES.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Detroit - Insurance Commissioner Takes a Fall Out of Fake Companies - C. M. R. A. Supreme Council.

### Grand Chapter O. E. S.

The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan met in annual convention at Detroit with over 350 delegates—mostly ladies—present, representing nearly all the larger towns and cities of Michigan. Mayor Maybury made an address of welcome which was responded to by Associate Grand Patron W. F. King of Adrian. The reports of officers showed that the order has 174 chapters in Michigan and 163 were represented. The membership is 14,957, an increase for the year of 2,380. The total receipts for the year were \$4,638.75. During the year there were 162 deaths.

The work was exemplified by Detroit chapter, No. 116, and a reception was given by the five local chapters to the grand officers, and the delegates. It was voted to pay \$300 a year toward the support of the Grand Rapids Masonic home. Mrs. Ida Joselyn, of Northville, was elected worthy grand matron by a good margin. Other officers elected: Worthy grand patron, Wm. F. King, of Adrian; associate grand matron, Mrs. Helen E. C. Palmer, of Mt. Pleasant; assistant grand patron, A. C. Northrup, of Jackson; grand secretary, Sister A. A. Mattison, of Midleville; grand treasurer, Mrs. Susan E. Winans, of Lansing; grand conductress, Mrs. D. C. Page, of Petoskey; associate grand conductress, Mrs. H. C. Derthick, of Ionia. The worthy grand matron appointed the following officers: Grand chaplain, Mrs. Florence Babbitt, of Ypsilanti; grand marshal, Mrs. Hattie L. Parsons, of Union City; Adah, Elmore Field, of Wacousta; Ruth, Mrs. Mollie Brown, of Lexington; Esther, Mrs. L. J. Ford, of Mason; Martha, Mrs. Mary Henke, of Gladstone; Electa, Mrs. Hightstone, of St. Ignace; warder, Mrs. Heald, of Daytonville; organist, Minnie E. Eaton, of Harbor Springs. It was decided to meet at Grand Rapids next year.

### Steam Cooker Explodes—Two Dead.

A steel cooker in Shattuck's canning factory at Adrian exploded, blowing the head end into the room where the employees were working, hurling iron and hot squash in every direction. The most seriously injured were: Wm. Pratt, leg broken, head cut and badly burned, died in two hours; Bert Kimball, thigh broken, terribly scalded, died in a few hours; Thomas Grinnell, skull fractured, cannot live; Jacob Schneider, back injured, burned; Albert Holtz, bad wounds in chest and arms, severely scalded; Louis Patch, arm cut. Quite a number of others were struck by hot splashes of cooked squash. None of the women employees were seriously injured. The cooker is a large steel receptacle in which the products of the farm are prepared for canning, and it is alleged that the explosion was caused by too much steam being turned on.

### Young Man Shoots a Boy Aged 6.

At the Swan school house, five miles east of Mason, Henry Potter, aged 15, shot Wade Robinson, aged 6, with a double-barreled gun. Over 30 shot struck young in the Robinson's head, and he will die. Potter had been out hunting and stopped at the school house where the children were playing. With his gun he climbed on top of the fence and, spying young Robinson, exclaimed: "I will blow the head off Wade Robinson." The little fellow started to run, but Potter raised his gun and fired. There has been bad blood between the Robinson and Potter families for some time, but young Potter says he didn't think the gun was loaded and only intended to scare the boy.

### C. M. R. A. Supreme Council.

The supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association in their eleventh triennial session, at Grand Rapids, elected the following officers: President, Michael Brennan; vice-presidents, John M. Molampy, of Pittsburg, and Wm. Muench, of Sycamore; recorder, C. J. Hickey, of Brooklyn; treasurer, J. M. Welsh, of Hornellsville, N. Y.; marshal, Dennis Hughes, of Titusville, Pa.; guard, J. B. Bronson, of Montreal; legal adviser, J. T. Keena, of Detroit. The next session will be held in Buffalo. The order has a total membership of 42,648 and disbursed \$2,130,418 in beneficiaries in the last three years. It has \$336,134 in the reserve fund and spend \$22,438 in current expenses.

### After Milo D. Campbell's Sculp.

Rowland Connor, president, and Charles E. Still, secretary, of the Commercial Fire Insurance Co. and the Wolverine Fire Insurance Co. of Saginaw, have petitioned Gov. Pingree to remove Milo D. Campbell from office as state insurance commissioner. They charge him with gross misrepresentation of the affairs of the two companies, with malicious injury, and with trying to wreck them. They also charge incompetency and prostitution of his office.

Daniel Robinson, engineer at the Bay County Electric Light works, at Bay City, was caught in a belt, dragged over a pulley, and instantly killed. His right leg was torn off at the knee, his head crushed to a pulp and the left arm broken in several places.

The civic-philanthropic conference at Battle Creek was largely attended by leading men and women of the country interested in movements for the betterment of the conditions of human existence. A large number of valuable papers were read and dis-

### 23 Unreliable Insurance Companies.

State Insurance Commissioner Campbell is on the warpath against off-color fire insurance companies. He replies to the charges made to Gov. Pingree against him by the officers of two Saginaw companies whom he called to "time, and who asked for his removal. Mr. Campbell calls attention to 23 fire insurance companies which he designates as myths, having no legal existence anywhere. But they are scattering policies and collecting premiums wherever they can. He says that Michigan citizens are victims and are without legal remedy, and that risks should be placed only with companies authorized to do business under the Michigan laws.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Snow is reported in Houghton and Marquette counties.

Over 10,000 people attended the 1st day of the street fair at Law Park.

An F. & P. M. passenger train killed and terribly mangled John Hamilton, aged 60, near Saginaw.

The preliminary work has begun on the electric railroad from Battle Creek to Gull lake and Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo's street fair was a big success, fully 75,000 visitors attending on the day of the grand floral parade.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Charles Kelsey, of Marquette, probate judge of Marquette county to succeed Peter Pascoe, deceased.

St. Clair county farmers' first experiment with sugar beets have proven successful and a refinery will probably be established at Port Huron.

The barns of Wm. Barker, north of DeKerville, were destroyed by fire, together with the year's crops. Loss about \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

William H. Boyns, widely known in furniture circles, is organizing a new company to manufacture furniture at Grand Rapids, and will employ 100 to 150 men.

The residents of Schoolcraft are agitating the subject of putting in water works and electric lighting systems. The question will probably be settled favorably.

Homers Harwood, of Warren, has a strawberry patch from which ripe strawberries have been picked for the last two weeks. The bed was mowed down in July.

Grand Rapids' common council has ordered the issue of \$125,000 bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant. The bonds were authorized by popular vote last spring.

Ed Hayes, alias Chas. Brown, who was shot at Kalamazoo while trying to escape from Deputy Sheriff Clark, will probably die as the bullet pierced his intestines in 10 places.

Roy Cowles, of Thetford, Genesee county, was riding on a load of sand, but fell off and the wagon wheels ran over his back, injuring his spine so that his recovery is doubtful.

The Toledo & Northwestern Railway Co. has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The company is organized to build a line of railroad from Albion to Charlotte.

Mifton E. Case has served as supervisor of Pittsfield township, Washtenaw county, since 1875, and has been presented with a gold-headed cane by the other members of the board.

While working in the Tamarack mine at Calumet, half a mile below the surface, John H. Johnson, a trammer who was loading cars, was crushed to a bloody mass by a heavy fall of rock.

Martin Solvener, aged 16, ran his bicycle into a horse standing at a curb at Saginaw. As the boy fell the horse reared up and planting one hoof on his head crushed his skull and he will probably die.

A saloon closing campaign has been started at Marquette, and saloon men threaten to enforce the Sunday blue laws and thus stop the street cars and close all business places except drug stores on Sunday.

Guy Boswell and Warren Putebaugh are under the care of physicians at Benton Harbor having received the contents of a shotgun fired by Norman Caruthers, a colored man, guarding at night his employer's fruit farm.

C. E. Huntley, a Michigan Central railway section foreman at Tekonsha, suicided with strychnine. He had been despondent since his only son was drowned last spring. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Ohio capitalists have leased a large amount of land around Gress lake, in Jackson county and will erect a \$150,000 plant for the manufacture of Portland cement, tile and brick, the material for which lies in thick deposits on the bottom of the lake.

Fred Thomas, who lives near Palo, and who drives a huckster's wagon, was held up and robbed of the proceeds of a sale of produce. The robbers tied Thomas to the wheel of his wagon and when he was found the next morning he was more dead than alive.

A woman was pulled out of the ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie in a half-dead condition, by Watchman Bernier. After she had been revived she gave her name as Mrs. Atchison, of Superior, Wis., and said she wanted to commit suicide—and she very nearly succeeded.

Thirty-two years ago George Davis, white, was sent to Jackson prison for criminally assaulting a colored girl in Saginaw. Davis says he is innocent of the crime and as he is now 70 years old he is preparing to ask for a pardon so that he may die outside of the prison walls.

The general store belonging to Col. J. R. Petermann, at the Alton mine, three miles from Calumet, was destroyed by fire. Loss on the stock will amount to over \$20,000 and the insurance carried was \$10,000. The building, which was owned by the Alton Mine Co., was not insured.

Three barns belonging to Sylvester Lamb in Rollin, Lenawee county, were destroyed by fire, together with the contents, which included three horses.

Charles Peck, a farmer living near Albion, narrowly escaped death by cremation. A portion of his burning roof had already fallen in before he had awoke, and upon his escape he found the barn, which was located 40 rods from the house, entirely consumed. Loss about \$3,500.

The opening of the Barnum mine at Ishpeming is a substantial evidence of the return of prosperity. It means the employment of nearly 500 men this fall and winter. The Barnum mine has been the life and mainstay of Ishpeming, and since it was closed down, in July, 1894, business in that city has been practically at a standstill.

The schooner Kate Winslow, carrying 1,200 tons of pig iron, foundered in Lake Michigan, near Manistique, after being abandoned in a gale by the steamer Queen of the West, which was towing her. The crew escaped in the boats and reached Whitefish. The Winslow was built in 1873, was valued at \$15,000 and insured for \$10,000.

Receiver T. A. E. Weadock, of the First National bank, of East Saginaw, is now paying off the fourth dividend to creditors of the bank, making 70 per cent thus far. The bank has a lot of redwood in California and other resources and the hope of the receiver is, when the property is disposed of, to pay 100 per cent and have a surplus.

Miss Carrie Haskell, an eccentric school teacher at Ludington, quarreled with her brothers and, although in good health, resolved to stay in bed five years. The time was almost up when she was taken sick with typhoid fever. She then expressed a desire to resume life's activities, but has died without her wish being gratified.

Secretary Wade of the U. of M. reports that the university attendance is 300 more than last year, all departments showing a gain, except the medical. The total is 2,909 against 2,616. If the registration after this date equals that of 1896 the number of students in the calendar, exclusive of summer school students, will be nearly or quite 3,200.

Because her parents forbade her to walk on the village streets in the evening, the 14-year-old daughter of John Worthley committed suicide at Rochester, by taking a dose of strychnine. The girl wrote a note to her parents, saying she would rather die than stay home every night and requested that her best love be conveyed to a young man in Pontiac.

The financial state of affairs in Bay City and Bay county is becoming badly muddled. Bay City's contingent fund has been overdrawn \$35,000 and West Bay City is clamoring for the allowance of a big claim. Bay City has a claim against the county for \$5,000, which, added to \$40,000 the county owes the state, causes the supervisors considerable worry.

Ex-Senator Chas. W. Jones, of Florida, who 10 years ago created a national sensation by his persistent and unwelcome attentions to Miss Clotilde Palmes, a Detroit heiress, died at St. Joseph's retreat, a private asylum near Detroit, where he had been taken when infatuation and repeated rejections broke down his once robust mind. The body was taken to Florida for burial.

H. C. Morrison, of Sault Ste. Marie, Hugh Ross and another man were hunting near Munosong bay, and were walking single file through the bush. Morrison being in the lead and Ross right behind him, when the gun of the latter went off, pouring its deadly charge into Morrison's back and he lived but a few moments. It is supposed that the hammer of Ross's gun was caught by a twig.

Frank Phiscater, of Baroda, who brought out a fortune from the Alaska gold mines, has gone to New York to dispose of a two-thirds interest in his claims in Alaska to an English syndicate for \$1,333,000. From New York he will go to Washington, having been summoned there by Comptroller Eckels to give the treasury department some information regarding Alaska. In February Phiscater will return to Alaska to develop his mines.

It is expected a sugar beet factory will be erected at Saginaw during the coming year with a capacity of 500 tons of beets a day, which will represent an investment of about \$400,000. Out of the 550 farmers of Saginaw county who were given seed for experimental growing last spring it is found that nearly 200 of them have grown beets in Europe, and many of the farmers around Saginaw have worked in beet sugar factories in the old country.

J. L. Berkeheimer, who is clerk of the appropriations committee of the senate in the last legislature and who was later a clerk in the auditor-general's office, has just been acquitted, at Lansing, of the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. It was charged that he made unauthorized drafts upon Senator Merriman's credit for \$200. Berkeheimer says he has been persecuted, and he will now give the public some inside information regarding the manner in which the railroad companies dictated the terms of Senator Merriman's railroad specific tax bill in the last legislature.

John Carson, a mulatto, aged 17, an inmate of the Industrial school for boys at Lansing was instantly killed in a very peculiar manner. After washing for breakfast and while waiting for the bell to ring, he threw back his shoulders inhaled a long breath, and asked a companion to strike him on the chest. The lad did not strike hard enough and another boy was also too weak to suit, and then Carson asked Frank Mardin, a powerfully built, mulatto about his own age, to hit him. Mardin landed a blow on Carson's solar plexus, and the lad toppled over and died before the physician reached him.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Great Britain Refuses to Talk on Seals in the Presence of Russia and Japan Much to Uncle Sam's Astonishment - Supreme Justice Field Retires.

### British Back Out of the Seal Conference.

The officials of the British foreign office have communicated to U. S. Ambassador Hay the final decision that the government of Great Britain must refuse to take part in any sealing conference with representatives of Russia and Japan. The British government, however, asserts its willingness to confer with the United States alone. Diplomats consider that Great Britain's course was not courteous to Russia and Japan.

Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declination to take part in the Bering sea seal conference if Russia and Japan are to participate. Mr. Sherman states that the U. S. government views with astonishment this determination of Great Britain, and says that up to Sept. 23 the U. S. authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan, as well as Great Britain, present. It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship, in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences which have arisen, Mr. Sherman suggests a conference between experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding and it will be well under way before the close of this month.

If Great Britain persistently refuses to come to any agreement on the sealing controversy, it is highly probable that the retaliatory measures against Canada will be recommended to congress, for unless England pledges herself to assist the United States in protecting fur seals, there is no other course which will prevent the Canadian fishermen in the Bering sea from continuing their merciless slaughter. It is probable also that Russia and Japan would join in retaliatory measures.

### U. S. Supreme Court Justice Field Retires

Justice Stephen J. Field, of California, announced to the U. S. supreme court the fact that he had sent his resignation to President McKinley, to take effect Dec. 1, and it has been accepted. Justice Field was appointed by President Lincoln and took his seat May 20, 1863, and is the last survivor of the immortal Lincoln's appointees. During Justice Field's incumbency three chief justices and 16 associate justices have passed away. A touching reply was made by the other members of the supreme bench and after the adjournment of the court the justices and the officers of the court called in a body at Justice Field's house and took official leave of the retiring justice. Although his resignation does not take effect until the first of December it is the understanding that Justice Field will not resume his seat on the bench during the interim.

President McKinley apparently has not decided yet upon the appointments that Justice Field's retirement will occasion, save that Attorney-General McKenna will be nominated for the supreme bench unless some cause intervenes between now and December to prevent it.

### Historic Canadian Town Destroyed.

Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in Nova Scotia, was devastated by fire, which, fanned by a violent northwest gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it. Within six hours the town had been eaten almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a mile square, and of the 400 and more buildings occupying the section barely half a dozen scorched structures remain, and over 3,000 people were rendered homeless. Fortunately no lives were lost, although the streets were perilous with flying timbers, bricks and slates, which the fierce hurricane drove like thunderbolts from the roofs.

The total loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000, and the total insurance is calculated to be not more than \$500,000.

### Opera House Ceiling Dropped.

During a performance in Robinson's opera house at Cincinnati, the central truss of the ceiling, 80 feet long and 30 feet wide, fell with a crash and with slight warning. The house was fairly well filled with people and the crash for the doors at the first cracking sounds choked the aisles and the ceiling fell upon scores of people killing Mrs. Geo. Kleeman, Miss Lucy Cohen and an unknown man. Five other persons were dangerously injured and at least a dozen more quite seriously hurt. The building was an old one and the trusses of the dome had rotted.

Later—Mrs. Alfred White has died from injuries received.

James and Wm. Jordan encountered two rough looking characters as they approached their home, near Muskegon, I. T., after spending the night with a sick friend. When James asked what they were doing there the fellows shot him dead; then Wm. pulled his gun and killed both of them. They were identified as Moses Miller and Bill Wilson, noted desperadoes.

John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced husband of Amelia Rives and a grandson of John Jacob Astor, is reported to be insane in the Bloomingdale asylum at New York.

### Editor Chas. A. Dana Dead.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glen Cove, L. I., at the age of 78.

Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. On June 9 he was at the office apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill and he never afterward visited New York.

By the death of Charles Anderson Dana America loses one of the most brilliant journalists she has ever known. He was born Aug. 8, 1819, and entered the newspaper business in the '40s as a reporter on the Boston Chronicle. In 1847 he became city editor of Horace Greeley's New York Tribune and was later European correspondent during the troublous times in France in 1848-9. Soon after the civil war begun Mr. Dana severed connections with Mr. Greeley owing to differences on questions pertaining to the conduct of the war. Mr. Dana was appointed to several positions in the state department and finally President Lincoln made him assistant secretary of war. When the war was over he went to Chicago, and for a year acted as editor of the Republican. Then he returned to New York and organized the company which now publishes the New York Sun. The Sun was already an old-established journal, having first appeared in 1833, but Mr. Dana's own work and the picked men he placed about him at once transformed it into the leading paper of the day and established a reputation and a circulation which has since been the envy of all the other metropolitan newspapers.

### Senator Morgan Favors Annexation.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who has been making a visit of investigation to Hawaii, states that he has become more strongly convinced than ever in his own mind that the annexation of the islands in the right thing. He is happy that his visit to Honolulu has given him such a fund of information that he can debate with intelligence on the question when it comes up in the senate this fall. While he was considered an authority on Hawaiian matters before by his colleagues, his right to that position will be fully recognized by all during the coming session.

### Gen. Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador, was arrested at Oakland, Cal., to satisfy a landlord whom he owes \$35.

As the result of a lovers' quarrel Florence Gleason, aged 19, shot and killed her lover, John Peters and then shot herself, at Chicago.

Miss Dailey, an invalid maiden lady living with John Conly's family, near Pileton, fell into an open fire and was fatally burned before being discovered.

The London Daily Chronicle announces that the premier, Lord Salisbury, is about to retire owing to illness. Lord Salisbury denies the report.

### Lotta Crabtree, better known as "Lotta," the actress, has sued Henry E. Abbey, theatrical agent, of New York, for \$20,000 and two years' interest on promissory notes.

Seven four-story wooden warehouses filled with tobacco, and eight dwellings were destroyed by fire at Durham, N. C. The total loss is \$250,000, with \$200,000 insurance. Over 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco burned.

Associate Justice Stephen Johnson Field of the U. S. supreme court has made formal application to President McKinley to be retired from the bench under the law allowing members of that court to be retired when 70 years of age.

Falvard Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died in the asylum for the insane at Chester, Eng., to which he was recently committed by a magistrate, having been found wandering in a helpless condition in that vicinity.

Ex-Gov. Boies, who tried for the nomination for the presidency at the convention which nominated Bryan, in a letter to the Des Moines, Ia., Leader says that gold is the basis of national currency and that the Chicago platform has had its day.

The downpour of rain which was almost a deluge flooded the Schuylkill valley in Pennsylvania and the water rose six to eight feet in some of the streets of Reading. The people had to be rescued with boats. Several thousand dollars damage was sustained.

Four robbers held up an express train in daylight near Austin, Tex., and fatally shot Conductor Healy and wounded two passengers. The desperadoes secured \$200 from passengers, but were unable to get the express safe open as the express messenger had fled to the woods as soon as he saw what was up.

Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, has received a letter from Secretary Sherman stating that the Austrian minister at Washington claims that there was a violation of rights of Austrian subjects in the recent firing on the mob at Latimer, Pa., when a score of miners were killed. Secretary Sherman requests the facts and status of affairs in relation to these cases.

The international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Buffalo, N. Y., received reports that showed that in the Episcopal church in the United States there are 1,226 chapters with 12,000 members; in Canada, 212 chapters with 1,500 members; in Scotland, 12 chapters with 100 members; in Australia, 40 chapters with 350 members. In England, where the movement has but recently taken organized form, there are 39 chapters with 350 members.

The heaviest October snowstorm ever known there has fallen at Crested Butte, Colo.

### A GIANTIC STEAL.

Wall Street to "Do" Uncle Sam for \$20,000,000 by the Union Pacific Deal.

The New York World publishes a very sensational lengthy article on the workings of the Wall street pool which is seeking to obtain control of the Union Pacific railroad. The World in substance says:

A steal involving an immediate loss to the government of \$20,000,000 and an ultimate loss of over \$50,000,000 will be consummated within the next 20 days unless President McKinley interposes his authority and protects the people. The Union Pacific Railway Co. owes the government over \$33,000,000. A pool of Wall street bankers has engaged in a scheme of reorganization which contemplates the payment of 62 per cent to the government, or less than \$33,000,000, while securities subordinate to that of the government will obtain 175 per cent upon their claims. All the legal rights which the government might avail of in the pursuit of the plunderers who rifled the company treasury are to be abandoned, and terms of sale have been fixed which absolutely bar every form of competition and give the pool a big prize. The World also publishes scandalous rumors tracing a connection between this colossal steal and the subscriptions of Wall street to the Hanna campaign fund of 1896 and the selection of at least one prominent cabinet official.

### Spanish Steamer Sank—150 Drowned.

The coasting steamer Triton from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, was wrecked on the north coast of that province. The steamer went ashore during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast. The purser and one of the passengers reached Mariel and say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and the 30 members of the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well-known merchants. The Spanish gunboat Maria Christina and the tug Louise left Havana at once for the scene of the wreck. The two vessels brought back 42 of the members of the lost ship's company who relate that the first boat that was lowered when the boat struck the rocks capsized immediately and all of its occupants were drowned. The next was struck by an enormous wave and turned over, drowning 20, but the craft righted again and eight regained it. Those who were rescued tell heartrending stories of the scenes. Just as the Triton was sinking Capt. Ricardo, her commander, committed suicide, by shooting himself. It is impossible to give the exact number of those lost, but it is estimated that they were no fewer than 150. Among whom were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and 77 privates. On board the Triton was \$31,000 in silver to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces, besides a large quantity of groceries and ammunition for the army.

### Germany Wants Reciprocity.

The German government is making preparations to open negotiations with the United States for a reciprocity treaty. The matter is being thoroughly considered by the departments of the interior and finance, as well as in the foreign office. Officials are collecting and compiling statistics for ascertaining not only the effects of the new tariff of the United States upon the different branches of German industry, but with a view of the possibility of extending new branches of goods into the German exports.

### THE MARKETS.

#### LIVE STOCK.

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

Chicago—  
Best grades... 5 00 @ 5 25  
Lower grades... 2 75 @ 4 75

Detroit—  
Best grades... 4 25 @ 4 50  
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 4 00

Buffalo—  
Best grades... 4 50 @ 5 00  
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 4 10

Cincinnati—  
Best grades... 4 25 @ 4 50  
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 4 00

Cleveland—  
Best grades... 4 00 @ 4 25  
Lower grades... 2 25 @ 4 00

Pittsburg—  
Best grades... 4 00 @ 4 25  
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 4 15

#### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, No 2 mix, No 2 white

New York 95 @ 93 1/4 31 1/4 @ 31 1/4 22 @ 24

Chicago 92 @ 92 1/4 28 @ 28 1/4 22 @ 22 1/4

Detroit 92 @ 92 1/4 28 @ 28 1/4 22 @ 22 1/4

Toledo 93 @ 91 1/4 28 @ 28 1/4 22 @ 22 1/4

Cincinnati 91 @ 91 1/4 28 @ 28 1/4 22 @ 22 1/4

Cleveland 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2 22 @ 22 1/2

Pittsburg 92 @ 92 1/4 28 1/4 @ 28 1/4 22 @ 22 1/4

Buffalo 93 @ 93 1/4 28 1/4 @ 28 1/4 22 @ 22 1/4

\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$2.00 per ton.

Potatoes, 45c per bu.; Live Poultry, spring chickens, 70c per lb.; fowl, 6c; ducks, 74c; turkeys, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per doz.

Butter, dairy, 16c per lb.; creamery, 22c.

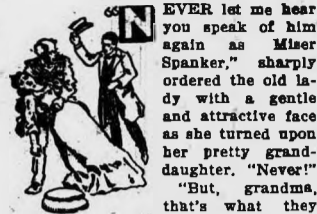
Experts investigating the sales of seal skins in London, to obtain evidence for the use of the United States in the coming conference, have proof that 80 per cent of the skins sold by the Canadian companies are those of female seals, and that most of the animals were shot.

President McKinley's deep interest in reciprocity and his determination foster American industry and commerce has led to the appointment of Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, as special commissioner to carry into effect the reciprocity features of the Dingley bill.



# CAPTAIN SPANKER.

(By Jerry Cobb.)



EVER let me hear you speak of him again as **Miser Spanker**, sharply ordered the lady with a gentle and attractive face as she turned upon her pretty granddaughter. "Never!" "But, grandma, that's what they all call him," stammered the girl, who was shocked by discovering for the first time that her revered ancestor had a temper in her composition.

"That's the way of the world," with diminished fire and a careful readjustment of the cap that had been set awry by her unwonted display of vigor. "We jump from appearances to conclusions, and the result is a great deal of injustice to our fellow creatures. We are forbidden to judge at all, and we certainly should not render a verdict till we ascertain the inmost facts. That's the way your grandfather would have put it were he alive. He was by far the ablest lawyer in all this section."

Fearing a diversion to the older woman's favorite theme, the younger one promptly interrupted. "But isn't Captain Spanker close-fisted and penurious? His housekeeper has to take a meal out every once in a while to keep from starving, and they say that his grocery bills are less than those of his poorest tenant. I can quite believe that he puts in the first half of every night counting his gold."

"Margaret Pemley, sit down and hold your tongue. I just got through telling you it was wrong to talk as you're doing, yet you persist in it. I know the captain, and you don't."

"Oh, I have a slight personal acquaintance with him, grandma. He presented me with the image of a whale he had whittled out of a pine block, one day, and took particular pains to tell me that I was a real trim looking 'little' girl, though he knew that Dick had asked me to be his wife. He acted shamelessly about that, and I just believe that it was because he was too shy to give Dick a start in life. Why, the horrid old captain roared out as though he was hailing a distant ship and declared it nothing but a silly, stupid childish affair. It was worse than being a miser to come between two young people as deeply in love as Dick and myself."

"You're just as set as your grandfather was, Margaret. It is a great deal easier to get along with girls when one has to spank them into obedience than when one is reduced to reasoning with them. Perhaps I shouldn't tell the captain's secrets, but there doesn't seem any other way to convince you. I was quite a belle when I was young, and the handsome grandmother blushed as she gave a deft push to her side curls. "Among other suitors I had Captain Spanker. He was a spruce young sailor then, and of good family. Ours, you know, was among the most prominent in the state. I preferred your grandfather, but the captain and I always remained good friends. He finally consoled himself by marrying Dick's mother. He was a little fellow in a brave sailor suit when they accompanied the captain on a voyage to China. It was a venture of his own, and the result was that he smuggled in an immense cargo of opium,



**MARGARET PEMLEY, SIT DOWN.** leading it at an out-of-the-way and unused harbor on the southern coast. As a result of this defrauding the government he became a very rich man for those days, and, at his wife's solicitation, bought the fine place where he now lives, and settled down to enjoy life as a gentleman farmer.

"And you defend a smuggler, grandma?"

"There you go again, forming an opinion on partial information. Seafaring men, then, had very little regard for the revenue laws. They regarded them as an unjust restriction upon their trade and chances to make money. But when he was thrown with different associations his estimate of his duty toward the government was changed, and he resolved to pay the duty on all that cargo as conscience money. I think it was about \$10 a pound. At any rate, it amounted to a very large sum, and few would have undertaken to pay it from a mere sense of patriotism and right. I know that the captain consulted your grandfather, who gave his approval, and assisted in borrowing money on mortgages covering the captain's estate. The sending of the money to the treasury created a great deal of comment at the time, but only three of us knew who had sent it. The captain's wife signed the securities, but she died without ever asking what the money was for. She was the most confiding woman I ever knew. Richard knows that the land is encumbered, but thinks that it is only to use the money in better paying investments. The aim of the captain's life from that time to this has been to re-

# DEEM THE ESTATE AND LEAVE IT CLEAR TO HIS SON.

He has given the young man more than he would have accepted had he known. He went through college, contracted unnecessary debts, as boys will do, and then came home to fall in love with you."

"You speak as if that was a misfortune."

"No, but the captain is very proud and very determined. I think he is more determined than your grandfather was. You must remember that I refused the captain, and he would never consent to his son marrying my granddaughter unless he had a fortune and a standing equal to her own."

"Unto the third and fourth generation," quoted the girl, with a tremulous smile. "But I'm in love with the grim old captain, now, and the only way to get him for a father is to marry Dick, just as I intend doing. Miser, indeed! He's grand and noble, no matter if he was a smuggler, or pirate, or whatever it was. No wonder Dick's so dashing and brave and independent. He only writes me that he's doing very well out there, but he wouldn't talk about coming home to fix things up with the dear old governor," as he calls the captain, unless he was successful. Dick thinks all the world of him, although they did quarrel."

"Why doesn't he write his father, then?"

"Because he forbade it when they parted, and you know they are not a yielding family, I believe. I wish they were more so."

At the very time this conversation was going on the few people that the captain had about him were rapidly concurring in an opinion that he had gone crazy. His two latest meals had been like banquets compared with his usual repasts. He had issued a standing order that hereafter he would live as became the proprietor of one of the finest landed properties in the state. In the evening he went so far as to join himself in a bottle of ale and to sing in his fog horn voice some of the nautical classics that only go at their best in the teeth of a gale. The simple truth was that he had paid the last dollar due on the mortgages, and was now longing for the safe return of Dick, who had threatened to own a gold mine before he came back to claim a bride. The captain even thought of Margaret, and how like she was to what her grandmother had once been, but dismissed her with a conviction that she would not have remained true to Dick on so weak a foundation, as a girl's first love.

Within a week the quiet community was shocked by the report of Richard Spanker's death. He was on his way home, and had been shot by train robbers whom he had attempted to resist. The letter bringing this brief account of a tragedy that left the captain nothing to live for and almost broke the heart of Margaret, told that the papers and money belonging to the young man had been forwarded. They followed closely, and showed that Dick had made good his promise to win a fortune. He was richer than the captain himself. Then the girl pocketed her pride and went to Dick's father. She read him the love letter from his son, and in each of them was some sentiment of regard that filled the old man with rejoicing while he grieved at the thought of what might have been. The beautiful young woman and the captain were drawn to each other in their common affliction until she was as his daughter and had already been named as the sole inheritor of his property. One afternoon they sat talking in the library when one white-faced servant rushed through the hallway to the rear of the house while another stood, wide-eyed and speechless, supporting herself against the newel post.

"Dick!" shrieked the girl, as a merry laugh came from without.

"Dick!" echoed the hoarse voice of the old captain, as he caught the fainting girl on his arm, and stood as though to defend a beleaguered ship.

"What's the row, governor? Did I give you a bit of a fright?" shouted the same jovial voice. "And Margie, too," as he encountered the obstacle to giving the captain a sonly embrace. "Allow me," and he transferred the burden to his own arms. Nor was it water that brought her back to consciousness and blishes. And the first coherent sentence of the captain was: "She's your's, Dick."

Yes, it was Dick, bigger and handsomer and more manly than ever. His volunteer traveling partner had laid him out with the heavy butt of a Colt's revolver while they were on the way to the nearest depot to the East, and it was the robber who had been killed, with all Dick's money and papers on his person. When grandma and the captain danced quaint old figures at the wedding it was plain to the pretty bride that they were living for the time in the atmosphere of forty years ago.

# Transfer of Tires.

When the back tire has punctured pretty often, and it is the back tire that freely indulges in these little tricks, it is an excellent thing on bicycles with equal sized wheels, to have the tires changed from one wheel to the other. This will frequently cause the back tire to last twice as long without renewal, since there is so much less strain and wear on the front wheel. A little precaution of this kind is quite well worth taking, if one does not want to be let in for continual expense. The tube grows thin and weak with heavy use and constant punctures, and it is quite worth while to try and prolong its existence.

# Quite.

Rhones—Don't you think a lamb in a meadow a pretty sight? Blsmith—Yes; but I think a lamb on a dinner table a sight prettier.

Wilks—What do you do when your tailor won't let you have any more clothes? Blks—I get a new tailor.

# 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.

#### Advance in Dairying.

It is true that the dairy schools are doing much for dairying. It is true that the agricultural papers, and institutes, and speakers, and writers, are doing much for dairying. It is also true that many dairymen have become progressive and are doing much by their example for dairying. Nevertheless, advance in dairying is slow, very slow. And why should it not be? The advance is counted not by what a few do, but by the average of what all are doing. Dairying is a thing that must be dealt with in its parts and not in its whole. Every man and every woman that milks a cow or makes butter is a part of that whole and each part must be dealt with separately. The advance is more talked about than real, when speaking of the whole. The dirty dairyman has not by any means yet been eliminated. The ignorant feeder and butter-maker are still in evidence. The dairyman who cares little about the condition of the goods at delivery is still a great factor. All of these must be reformed, and the work is slow. It is astonishing to find how numerous are the farmers that neither take papers nor attend institutes. These are the ones that it is most difficult to reach. They imagine that they comprise in themselves all knowledge in the lines in which they are working.

For these reasons dairy advance must continue to be the result of constant preaching of what some call the dairy gospel of good cows, good buttermakers and cleanly habits. Probably there is no better way to reach the common cow owner than the neighborhood meeting. Farmers, especially if neighbors, can say things that will be listened to, when if a stranger (often called book farmers) were to give the same advice it would be rejected. We feel that every reader of this column has a personal work to do in this line. If it be possible to call small meetings of farmers for such discussions, let it be done by all means. Start the ball rolling. Like the little ball in the snow, it will become greater as it rolls. A multitude of these meetings should be held all over the country, and the work of reformation started at the bottom. Strike first at the dirt. That is the greatest and most uncompromising enemy of the dairyman. Then strike at the poor cow. She is a stumbling block that makes many to offend. If these two points can be impressed—cleanliness and good cows—the reform will have been well begun.

But some will say, "Why, the farmers already know these things!" Perhaps so, but they do not realize them. Sometimes people know things and allow conditions to go on for years, but suddenly something starts them to thinking of them hard, and they wake up. The wake-up is usually followed by action. This is the case with dairying. Men don't stop to think, at least, do not think in a way that results in action. The days are coming when the same number of cows that are kept now will give double the amount of milk and butter that they do now. The time is coming when the science of making butter will be so generally diffused that all the product will be twice as valuable as now (not necessarily twice as expensive to the consumer), but the dairymen will be the gainers in the cost of keeping the number of cows indicated. Dairy advance is at present largely confined to neighborhood, which is a hopeful sign. It shows what influence will do, especially the influence of neighbors. Let every man put his shoulder to the wheel.

#### Care of Poultry.

It seems to me there is not much new to be said about poultry raising, especially if one has read the poultry papers, one of which every farmer ought to take. It is the oft-repeated story, but if I tell it again perhaps some one will be benefited by it. Poultry raising in this country has become an extensive business, and is growing more in importance every year. He who raises the best fowls of any good breed, for market, for breeding, or for exhibition purposes, will not only make his mark as a breeder, but will be looked upon by fanciers as one who displays good judgment in fowl culture. We Americans generally look at everything from a financial standpoint. Our first question is, "Will it pay?" That depends altogether on the management. The secret of success is simply doing what you can do well. Certainly, what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Now, if we begin with that idea, and a natural love for poultry, we are sure of success. The poultry yard can be managed so that it may become one of the most remunerative portions of the farm. With a little thought, and a trifle more expense, it is as easy to raise finely bred fowls as those of a common order, and the effect is far more pleasing. He who wishes to improve his stock from year to year, must be continually weeding out the imperfect birds, and breeding only from those which show the desirable qualities. If farmers would take as much pride in improving their poultry as they do other stock, their yards would not present such a motley coloring of fowls. Symmetry is altogether disregarded, and breeds are crossed and recrossed with just that

# effect that arises from no management at all.

The practical part of poultry business is where the attention must be bestowed. Get the women interested; give them good quarters for their fowls; help them, if necessary, to keep them in good order, giving them the proceeds for their pin-money, and, with their constant care, that part of the question will be solved. If your poultry house is not warm, make it so, to protect your hens and chicks from cold, damp winds. Have it on a dry hillside, facing the south or east, if you can, giving the fowls the advantage of the warmth of the sun in winter. Arrange it so that it can be thoroughly ventilated at all times. Have a hard floor, covered two inches deep with fine gravel, so the droppings can be easily taken up. The perches should be smooth and not too high, with just as little "rigger" about them and the nest boxes as possible. Everything should be movable, so the whitewash brush can be easily applied on all sides. Change the nests often. A few drops of crude carbolic acid in the whitewash, for the perches and nest boxes, will be found a good preventive for vermin. Vigilance is the watchword. The comb is always an index to the condition of the fowl. Look at your hens every day; see that they are healthy, and keep them so. A good warm mess of potato parings and scraps from the kitchen, all boiled up together, seasoned so it is palatable, and thickened with bran and a little corn meal, is much relished, and excellent for them in the morning; occasionally may be given a tonic of cayenne pepper, but not too much. The remainder of the day feed whole grain as they need it. A box well filled with old plastering, oyster shells and charcoal, with a little pounded up fresh every morning for them to pick at, is of great advantage. I find nothing better to keep them healthy than plenty of broken charcoal. The short cut grass from the lawn during the summer, clean and nicely dried in the shade, is greatly relished by them in winter, when deprived of their natural supply of green feed. Whether in or out of confinement, they must have meat food in some form—the hens demand it to produce eggs in abundance, which they will not fail to do, if fed a little every day, when they can not have access to their natural supply of bugs and worms. It is better to give it to them raw, as nature supplies them. A hen is a machine. Give her plenty of the rough material, and she'll return you a nicely formed egg, which no mechanic can duplicate.

Feed regularly, and especially the young chicks. There is no kind of stock which appreciates regularity in feeding more than poultry, and those who practice it are sure to find that it pays. Habit has been truly said to be second nature, and all kinds of animal life appreciate the fact. Certain hours should be set apart for feeding the fowls, say seven in the morning and six in the evening, and it will not be long before they will come together on the approach of the feeding hour, and eagerly look for their regular rations. Regular feeding is beneficial alike for those in confinement and those which have their liberty, for it induces the latter to return home at a certain hour, and thus prevents losses which would otherwise occur. On the farm, where poultry is seldom, if ever, confined, regular daily feed, especially in the evening, should be adhered to, and this is with turkeys an absolute necessity, as their predatory habits would lead them so far away that they would form habits of staving.

#### Feeding Oats.

Generally and with the larger proportion of our crops we find it best to haul up and feed out in the barn and feed lots. In doing this so far as the weather will admit we try to feed the corn fodder and coarse fodders in the feed lots, feeding the hay and straw in the barn, says N. J. Shepherd in Nebraska Farmer. But it is often the case that during the fall we will have quite a long spell of pleasant weather and the stock will do fully better during the day running the pastures or fields than in the close feed lots. We find in many cases that it is a good plan to shelter at night, but to give a full run during the day. In doing this we find it some advantage to haul out corn fodder and feed in the fields rather than to haul everything to the barn and feed out there and then be obliged to gather up the manure and haul out. While there is hardly any question but that there is some loss in feeding by scattering feed upon the ground and that the manure will not be scattered as evenly as would ordinarily be done when thrown from a wagon. But generally there is a considerable saving in time and hauling, so much so that it will more than overbalance the loss. In doing this, however, care must be taken not to continue the practice so long that the stock are exposed to cold or storms, or it is a good plan to feed out in the fields when the ground is so soft that the stock will tramp it up. But by avoiding extremes the labor may be lessened and time is often an item on the farm.

The Hog Wanted.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: We want more size, bone and stamina, better feeding qualities, more fecundity, and the bacon type of hog, and we want these things associated with good breeding qualities, good development at a somewhat early age, easy keeping qualities and, above all, docility. How shall we get what is wanted? Theodore Lewis of Wisconsin answers the question thus: "Do just as I have done—get the best sows you can within the limit of your means, but do not buy some half-starved, ill-bred animal that is closely related to the razorback. Get something that shows better breeding, and have them served by the best boar in the neighborhood. Take the best care of them, and let ingenuity be your guide in the construction of shelter of whatever kind. Feed freely and at regular hours. Never carry more than you can feed liberally.

# A GREAT ACTOR.

## Forrest Was Always Tragic, Especially When Allmomy Day Came Round.

McCullough did not carry the actor into every day life, as Forrest did. Forrest was always "the great tragedian," and after his divorce generally moody and silent, but when he spoke it was in deep, tragic tones and with shakings of his black curly locks that impressed the listener with unbounded awe, says the Overland Monthly. No one, I think, ever dared to joke or be familiar with the great Forrest. When "allmomy day" came around and he had to pay a good, round sum to his divorced wife it was better to keep away from him, for then he allowed his temper and "ugliness" to have full sway. Nowhere in American dramatic history does an actor stand out with the prominence of Forrest. His individuality was so pronounced that no one who once met him could ever obliterate that meeting from his memory. Forrest is also a part of history, for there are many who remember the "Macready riots," incited primarily by Forrest blissing Macready in Hamlet for introducing some business he did not like—waving a handkerchief and dancing on in the players' scene—which Forrest sarcastically dubbed "the Pas de Mouchol." This was in London and the news spread like wildfire, so that after playing a magnificent first engagement all over England his second was made a failure by Macready's friends hissing, groaning and interrupting his plays.

## HOLDING SUSPECTED VESSELS.

The system of quarantine observed by civilized nations to-day shows the methods of the past in anything but a flattering light. The old habit of detaining a suspected vessel for months with its cargo, passengers and crew constantly exposed to the possible infection is now absolutely disregarded and after the people of the boat have been removed, she is set on her way with very little fear of further disease following, since the cargo has been kept fastened close under tight hatches during the whole voyage. It is an endless task to clean a vessel and its cargo of supposed contagion and it is rarely done. The main precaution is to get the exposed passengers and their contaminated personal property off into little bands, where, if the disease does break out, only a small number of people will be in danger.

At the discovery of vaccination by Jenner, in the beginning of the present century, the matter of taking care of smallpox epidemics on shipboard became a simpler matter and the comparatively recent discoveries in the science of bacteriology have put the matter of caring for infected craft on a high plane of systematic intelligence. Steam is now used largely in treating the baggage of passengers and crew and constant experiments are being made with a view of securing absolute security in such cases.

Quarantine, which means literally a detention of forty days, was originally instituted as a protection against the bubonic plague, which is working such dire havoc in India at the present time. This dreadful visitation, known as the "black plague," was first officially treated in Venice in 1348, at which time it is estimated that fully one-quarter of the population of Europe succumbed to the terrible disease. Although these early attempts to stem the flood of death were generally of little effect, we read that the plague in 1656 carried off 300,000 people in Naples, while Rome's policy of better sanitation kept its death rate down to 1,400.

England established a rigid quarantine against the plague in the first part of the eighteenth century and the rules were later extended to all "highly infectious disorders." The system thus imposed was, however, named a "commerce-destroyer," for it was no rare thing for a boat to be held for at least two months while waiting for further cases to appear among its passengers or to arise from contact with the cargo. Lazarets for the keeping of suspected goods were constructed at a great cost to the government. There are records of cases where whole vessels and their valuable cargoes have been burned or sunk, the government paying the vast sums to their owners as indemnity.

## Scavenger Buzzards in the South.

"Turkey buzzards are the garbage collectors of Charleston, S. C.," says a traveling man, quoted in the Philadelphia Record. "Now, if you know anything of the nature of a turkey buzzard you must know that ordinarily it's a very shy sort of creature, and generally avoids civilization, particularly as represented in the large cities. These birds are tame, however, and they strut about the heels of the people in the markets picking up bits of refuse meat and vegetables. The buzzard has a voracious appetite, and there always seems to be room inside of him for a choice bit of tainted beef or decayed cabbage. There is a \$5 fine for any man molesting one of these birds. I understand that Charleston is the only city in the country that has this unique system of garbage collecting." (What is seen in Charleston can also be witnessed all over the cotton south, of protecting turkey buzzards as scavengers and removers of dead animals and all carrion. Their sense of sight and smell in finding this sort of food is something wonderful.

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# AN ACCIDENT.

## Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account: "The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 12 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man, but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Cherry Hill.

Many of Cherry Hill's young people attended the social at Oscar Huston's in Canton last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Fred Stoll spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister in Detroit.

Jay Gibson was in Detroit Saturday on business.

The ball game at Dixborough last Saturday seemed to be a great attraction for the people of this place. The game was won by the Cherry Hill team. The same teams will play here Saturday.

Carrie Lewis was given a pleasant "would-be surprise" party by her school-mates Monday evening of this week. It being her eleventh birthday.

The school will give a "face" social at B. W. Huston's Friday evening, Oct. 29. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will and Claude Lewis, of Wyandotte, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

#### Northville.

At the conclusion of the play of Felicia given at the opera house at Northville by the Courtenay Morgan Co. on Friday evening, October 13th, the large audience present was invited to remain seated and witness the public wedding which took place upon the stage. The beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Herberner, and the grouping of the company in their magnificent fourteenth century costumes produced a novel and brilliant picture—a scene that will live long in the memory of those present. The bride looked charming in white satin with an overdress of silk organza, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and English violets, while the groom wore the fourteenth century costume. The contracting parties were Miss Ruth E. Taylor, of Mr. Pleasant, and Ernest Seifton Collins, late officer of the Royal British navy. After the ceremony the entire company sat down to an elegant banquet furnished by H. B. Morgan. The usual toasts were in order, and all united in wishing the happy couple a pleasant journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Seifton will remain this season with the Courtenay Morgan Co., and will sail for England next summer, where they will make their permanent home.

#### South Salem.

Misses Fanny Bailey and Vesta Savery were delegates from Lapham's chapter to the district Epworth League convention at Northville on Friday and Saturday of last week. The chapter registered fourteen members present on Friday and more on Saturday, but did not hear the exact number.

John Leslie, who went west last summer, has returned and made Salem friends a call last Saturday.

Lillian Bailey and Nellie Smith were home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent among the children here.

Miss Tena Packard, accompanied by a friend, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Bertha Robinson, of the M. S. N. S., spent Sunday at home.

The Young Ladies' W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. gave a reception to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwella Smith last Saturday afternoon. A pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by all.

Deane Perkins has purchased the old Methodist parsonage, and moved there with his family this week.

Died, on Sunday evening last, Mrs. VanVleet, an aged resident of Plymouth township. She leaves to mourn, besides a host of friends, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. John McLaren, at whose home she spent her declining years and passed away to her reward.

The new Methodist parsonage in course of construction at Salem Station is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of J. Laraway. The pastor, Rev. E. Coffin, with his family, now reside in part of Colvin Wheeler's house.

Wedding bells will be heard here in the near future, so Dame Rumor says.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, held at U. Bussey's last Wednesday, the ladies voted to purchase carpet for the church.

#### Stark.

A much needed rain fell Wednesday evening to the delight of the farmers.

Chas. Kuhn has been a sufferer from toothache for some time. Monday he mustered up enough courage to have it pulled out, and now he is himself again.

John Lemley has been laid up the past week with the grippe. He is on the gain at this writing. Chas. Mixer, from Redford Junction, is acting as station agent during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bennett, of Hubbardston, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemley last Friday and Saturday.

Peter Mastigle went into his strawberry patch one day last week and picked nearly a pint of nice ripe strawberries. How is that for the middle of October?

Matt Smith, who has been sick for the past month, is now able to get around again.

Will Lawson and mother are now comfortably situated in Chas. Kuhn's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gumore and child, of Sand Hill, visited Mrs. Gumore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rathburn, Sunday.

#### Livonia Township.

Wm. Coite has ceased buying potatoes at Stark; waiting for the advent of colder weather and higher prices.

Ephraim Woodard, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday last at A. Prickett's.

The average attendance of Livonia Center Sunday-school for the last quarter has been 28. Can't it be increased?

The Experience social and New England supper, under the auspices of the L. A. S., Newburg, is having the careful attention of the members of that body, and bids fair to be a success.

The Epworth League of Newburg opens a new departure in the League work in giving over to the discussion of a named subject a portion of the evening. Subject next Sunday evening, "Character." You are cordially invited to attend and take part. The delegate's report to the county rally will also be in order.

#### UPPER PLYMOUTH.

G. A. Starkweather started Monday afternoon for Milwaukee to visit a sister whom he has not seen in thirty years. He expects to return in about a week.

Robert Walker and Miss Mary Tillotson were married last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. May their pathway through life be strewn with roses.

Miss Lucy Springer and Mr. E. J. Aertz, of Detroit, drove out Wednesday and were the guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. R. Willett returned Friday from Baumister, Mich., where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Pad. stock.

Don Joliffe's house has been repaired, which gives it a very neat appearance.

Harry Willett received a message from S. C. Hench this week, stating that his grandfather was dead. He was buried Saturday at Shiloh, Ohio.

Carl Heide took a drive out in the country Wednesday evening. He said it was quite chilly.

Wm. Gayde finds the new 'phone very convenient, as he gets a number of orders over the wire.

W. J. Adams is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ed. Ryder is on the sick list again.

The Salvation Army drew quite a crowd at the Baptist church last Friday evening.

#### Council Proceedings.

Oct. 14, 1897. At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present—President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

John Betty bid \$242, Albert Hall bid \$240. Motion by Trustee Allen, supported by Trustee Polley that the petition relative to building a tower house in north village be taken from the table and granted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Brems, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the village build a tower house in north village according to plans and specifications.

The ayes and nays being called, Trustee Allen, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman voted aye. Total, five. Nays none. Trustee Baker refusing to vote. Two thirds of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Polley, supported by Trustee Brems, that the bid of Albert Hall be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Allen, supported by Trustee Reiman that the tower house be completed by Dec. 1, 1897. Carried.

A verbal petition from Mr. Beals, asking permission to move a green-house located on the McGraw property on Ann Arbor street to his residence, was presented.

Motion by Trustee Allen, supported by Trustee Baker, that the petition be granted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Allen, supported by Trustee Baker, that the council proceed by ballot to elect a member of the board of water commissioners in place of L. H. Bennett, whose term of office had expired. Carried.

At ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast was six, of which W. F. Markham received four and L. H. Bennett two.

W. F. Markham, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The council then adjourned.

H. J. BARKER, Clerk.

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It is announced that the committee of the state board of agriculture having in charge the farmers' institute, has made arrangements with the university authorities whereby members of the university faculty the coming winter will take part in some of these institutes and address them on subjects of general interest to the farmer and the general public. A partial list of the U. of M. professors who may attend the institute is as follows: A. B. Hinsdale, professor of the science and art of teaching, on "The rural school," Mortimer E. Cooley, professor of mechanical engineering, on "Heating and ventilation," Volney M. Spaulding, professor of botany, on "Forestry," F. M. Taylor, junior professor of political economy, on "Who are producers?" J. E. Reighard, professor of zoology, on "Some animal parasites of domestic animals," D. C. Worcester, assistant professor of zoology, on "The Philippine Islands," Henry S. Carnhart, professor of physics, on "Lightning and lightning rods," Prof. Thompson on "Early English farming."

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#### The First Thanksgiving Dinner.

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beehchnuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.

James Rawson received a card in last Thursday's mail, from his brother, William, of Bannister, Gratiot Co., with the intelligence that Harrison Paddock had died there, October 4th. Deceased was well known at this place, having been born here, and spending his early boyhood days in this community. He was a son of Anthony Paddock, who was once a well known man of this burg. When the civil war broke out, Harrison, then a young man, fired with patriotic zeal and love of country, enlisted in the Ninth Michigan cavalry, and went to the front, where he was ever found at his post of duty. He was shot through both ankles at the same time and was finally captured by the enemy. He spent 15 months in rebel prisons, the last three being passed in that horror of horrors, "the Andersonville prison pen." On being exchanged he came home a physical wreck of a man, and never recovered from the effects of prison life. Not being as fortunate as some of his comrades, he never succeeded in getting a pension of more than \$12 a month. For 20 years past he was unable to do a full day's work, but through frugality had made a little home for himself and wife at Bannister. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, three brothers and two sisters, besides many friends, to mourn their loss.—Newburg Cor. Courier.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the eighth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ANTHARINE ANN STEVENS, deceased.

Oscar H. Stevens, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having resigned to the Court his final administration account and on reading and filing the petition of said executor, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 527-0

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-fifth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALVIN P. HUBBARD, deceased.

George H. Stillwagon, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account, and

on reading and filing the petition of said administrator 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 be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. 525-25

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM C. HERR, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Northville, in said county, on Tuesday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, and on Thursday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims; and that six months from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

WILLIAM BERSCHLEID, THOMAS KERR, Commissioners. 526-0

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