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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

(Concluded From Last Week.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The meeting opened at 7:30 with music. "Coronation" after which Rev. E. M. Blanchard read the 23d Psalm and offered prayer. An anthem was rendered by the choir, and Rev. J. B. Oliver rose to welcome the convention in behalf of the churches. He spoke of his sorrow that such an organization as the W. C. T. U. should be needed in our land, but expressed his joy that such hosts were ready to combat the evil, intemperance, and that so many of the best and noblest women in the world were united in this great conflict. He was glad that the W. C. T. U. was hated by the wicked—hated for righteousness' sake. He extended a hearty welcome in behalf of the churches and hoped that this convention would kindle new zeal among the temperance workers of our town.

This was followed by an address of welcome, in behalf of the Young People's societies, by Charles Curtis. Mr. Curtis spoke of the great growth of the W. C. T. U., and of the great good it had accomplished in our land, although it had not as yet achieved its purpose—the final overthrow of the liquor traffic and the closing of the dram shops. He concluded with an expression of hearty welcome to our village and our homes.

A welcome for the Plymouth W. C. T. U. was given by Mrs. M. A. Patterson. She spoke of the pleasant memories called up by this gathering of the time when some of these same workers had met her with Mrs. Voorhies at the head of the district organization. She voiced the regret of the members at the loss of such a leader, and spoke of the great gain that she would be to the Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. The speaker esteemed it a privilege to welcome to our midst the co-workers of Francis Millard, Lady Henry Somerset and others of the noblest women the world has ever known. She concluded her remarks with an expression of warmest welcome to our village and our homes.

After a duet by the Misses Millard, the response to the welcomes was given by Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, of Canton. Mrs. Bartlett said that she felt her position to be a somewhat embarrassing one since her interests seemed to be almost identical with those of the Plymouth W. C. T. U. It seemed to her that she was thanking herself for a welcome given by herself, or in other words was shaking hands with herself. She spoke of the hospitality of Plymouth, and voiced the thanks of the convention for the three-fold welcome offered. She told of their own young people and of how they share the work with their society and aid and encourage them. Though not entertaining angels unawares, she hoped that this gathering might bring some inspiration to the Plymouth union.

After music by the choir, Rev. C. W. Blodgett, of Simpson church, Detroit, gave his lecture, entitled "Woman; Her Century; Her Work—Political and Religious; Her Future." Dr. Blodgett told of the grand work done by the Women's Protective association, in Philadelphia this association had secured an appropriation of three million dollars to give pure water to the city; they had also secured play grounds for the children, where signs, "Keep off the grass," were never seen and where the little ones could enjoy themselves without fear of being driven away. In Boston 41 per cent. of the school buildings had never been properly cleaned until this association took the matter in hand. Now all were in good condition and thirty five new school houses had been built. Women had secured better legislation in regard to working women and child labor. All the free kindergartens in our country were organized and are supported by women. A grand work of charity is done by the Deaconesses of the Methodist church and the Sisters of Charity of the Catholic schools. This is woman's century; her advancement has been wonderful. Today she is man's equal in all respects. The speaker deplored the attitude of the M. E. church in reference to women. If women are smart enough to raise the money to support the church, they are surely smart enough to be admitted to the conference. Woman is purer than man only as she makes herself so. Man owes much to christianity, but woman owes more. Demand of the man who comes to your door the same purity that you do of women. Let women go on in all good work and man will follow. They must work side by side if they would achieve the desired results.

That Dr. Blodgett was obliged to leave before he had completed his lecture was deeply regretted by all present, as it is seldom that our people have an opportunity of listening to such a talented and eloquent speaker.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Meeting opened at 9:00 o'clock with a devotional exercise led by Mrs. Kellar, of Detroit. The secretary read the minutes

of Wednesday afternoon's meeting, after which the report of the Dearborn union was given by Miss VanHouten. She reported that wall-pockets at the depot and other public places were kept supplied with literature; also that some charitable work had been done. One poor family had, through their influence, been removed to a better home, and one member of the union spends an hour each day with the children. Provisions had been furnished to the Salvation Army. The flower mission was also well attended to, flowers, fruits and delicacies having been sent to the poor. A Loyal Temperance Legion was also reported.

The report of the superintendent of literature, by Mrs. C. A. Frisbee, was next read. This showed what the W. C. T. U. is doing to introduce good temperance literature. Wall-pockets at depots, barber shops and other public places are kept supplied; temperance reading matter is presented to poor families and distributed generally. This report showed that an enormous amount of literature had been distributed by the different unions and great good accomplished thereby.

A short paper on the "Press, with methods in press work" was given by Mrs. S. J. LaTour, of Detroit. It gave some useful hints to local press superintendents, and dwelt upon the kindness of the press and urged that the W. C. T. U., as an organization, should extend every courtesy possible to the representatives of the press.

Mrs. L. A. Artley, of Cherry Hill, gave a report on "Sabbath school temperance, with paper on methods." So far as heard from temperance had been taught in all the Sabbath schools of the district during the year.

A short discussion followed upon how parents could best keep their children from reading the vile slanders published in the daily papers. Some members advocated banishing the daily papers from the home. Others thought that parents should read the daily papers to keep abreast with the times. The most sensible conclusion reached was that parents should not read the scandals themselves and should advise their children not to read them.

The district song was next sung, and then followed the election of officers: All the old officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Annie Andrus, Detroit; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Belle C. Rowley, Wyandotte; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Beals, Plymouth. The meeting then closed with noontide prayer by Mrs. Artley, of Cherry Hill, after which a delicious dinner was served by the Canton Center union.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The meeting opened at 1:30 o'clock with a song service led by Mrs. Green, of Detroit. The minutes of the morning's meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Rowley then occupied a few minutes in making an earnest plea to the members to take the W. C. T. U. papers, Union Signal, Michigan Union and Young Crusader. A number of new subscribers was secured for each paper.

Plymouth union reported forty-three meetings held during the year, with an average attendance of twelve. An increase of seven members and a loss of one, Mrs. Lydia Merriman. Wall-pockets at depots were kept supplied with temperance literature.

Detroit "Y" reported 1,723 bouquets sent during the year. Flowers sent to the free hospital, dolls dressed for the children's free hospital, and numerous gifts of clothing and provisions to the needy.

Canton Center reported literature sent to lumbermen, had raised funds by giving an art loan exhibition, which lasted two days, and also claimed the honor of having the oldest member, Mrs. Rachel Smith, aged 96 years.

Detroit W. C. T. U. reports much charitable work done: Hundreds of garments given to the poor of the city, flowers and delicacies sent to the sick, temperance literature freely distributed and work done among the railroad employes.

Just at this time, Mrs. Bartlett, of Canton Center, came to the platform and, in behalf of the Canton Center union, presented the president with a dainty little gavel tied with a white ribbon. This seemed to be an hour of surprises, for scarcely had Mrs. Andrus ceased thanking the ladies of Canton Center union for their gift, when a beautiful chair was brought in and presented to Mrs. E. L. Beals. It was the gift of the first district to a treasurer who had served most faithfully for twenty years. Mrs. Beals expressed her thanks in a few bright words. She said that it had been the custom in their family, as it perhaps was in many families, to give each child some nice present upon the twenty-first birthday. Had she been expecting any present she certainly would not have looked for it until next year, when she would have served as treasurer just twenty-one years. She declared, however, that the gift was just as acceptable at the present time.

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THREE PROPOSALS.



"How many lumps?" she asked anxiously. "One, two, three?"
She holds my fate with my cup in her fair hands.
I see the slow juices of the Florida cane rising under the moist earth under the sun's compelling kiss. I hear a rustling among the yellow stalks of sorghum as the wind waves their silken tassels. Visions of blood red beets, dissolved in the lchor of their souls, visit me. Verily, all these are sugar. And yet—these are not all!

"Three," I make shift to reply, regarding her gravely as she polices the old Dutch sugar tongs tentatively over my cup.

As she offers the Assam-Pekoe in its jeweled tangle of a chalice, a wave of the fragrant liquor overflows upon my wrist.

"Oh, I have hurt you!" she cries. "Irremediably," I reply. The word, as I utter it, staggers with significance. She lifts her eyes, under puzzled brows, to mine.

"Surely," she hazards, softly, "the pain will soon be gone?"
"It is undying," I aver solemnly, "and yet," I add, "I cherish it."

"Then I may give you another brimming cup, since you woo pain?"
Alas, might she not have said more truly, "Since you woo painfully."

"No, I will have no more tea."
"I may give you coffee, then?"
"Nor coffee."

"Chocolate?" Her hand rests upon the fantastic lid of the silver box which contains the perfumed powder. She has lifted the carved handle of an apostle spoon to her lips. At the sight my passion breaks its bounds. I bend over her until my breath stirs the lock of hair in its warm resting place on the nape of her white neck.

"Would you care a dead apostle with a living disciple so near?" I whisper.

Her answer comes so low that I am fain to ask for it again, and yet again. The apostle bears it, and laughs in his long beard.

For has not he, too, been kissed?

II.

A shadow from the old church tower falls upon two figures, the shadow of a cross.

Within their walled garden mission priests chant midnight prayers for souls in purgatory.

Betty's black eyes burn, her breath comes fast; she is young and bold.

As she leans against a slender cottonwood, the south wind whispers to its heart-shaped leaves, and the girl thrills with the tree's tremulous reply.

Or do her pulses march with her lover's at the touch of his arm against her sleeve?

"Betty?"
The man stoops to the black eyes, out of which there leaps a sudden fire—nearer to the red lips, ripe as the blossom of a cactus. From a clump of high sage, ghostly gray even in the splendor of the night's high noon, the soul of the hour speaks in an owl's cry, once, twice, three times, the thick, soft, echoless notes ringing it, in a breath, of all its safety and sweetness.

"They passed me in the canon. I crouched behind a boulder and heard them curse each other for having lost my trail."

The man shakes his shoulders at the recollection. In the luminous haze which has overspread the sky, the scarlet handkerchief about his throat changes oddly to the likeness of a gaping wound.

He takes the girl's dusky face before him.

"My woman, by the Lord,"
tween his hands and searches it avidly.

"You love me, Betty!"
As her warm mouth meets the passion of his, a passing cloud upon the moon's fair face blots out one arm of the crucifix, so that the pair stand no longer in the shadow of a cross, but of a gibbet.

The girl does not mark it, nor hear the stealthy pursuing footsteps which stop in the shelter of a projecting angle of the wall, as her lover whispers: "Alive or dead, then, the same trail takes us, Betty? My woman, by the Lord, my woman!"

III.

It stands under a shoulder of the Matterhorn, where, even in the heat of August, the quaking aspens shiver and shadows of the spruce make twilight out of noon. I knock at the chateau's door. A woman's voice from the lattice overhead replies to my summons.

"This is not an inn."

By the silver futes of the great god Pan—her voice! All the charms that I cannot see are expressed in it—grace of the fawn, eyes of dawn, hair of the silky fineness of the spider web as it

hangs across the sunset, brow thoughtful as the Matterhorn's sky before its stars have risen, heart brave and tender.

"But I am not a common traveler," I answer, boldly.

Light laughter drifts down to me, as the golden notes that swim in a sunbeam.

"How may my house serve me?"
"With a sight of its fair mistress."

"I hear a step upon the stair. The bolt of the door is drawn. A flood of light streams out into the night.

A withered old woman bids me enter. My feet sink in the silken pile of eastern rugs. I hear a gold hammer strike nine resonant strokes upon a bronze shield. Upon a spit before the fire place two birds are roasting. The air is redolent of their juices and the banquet of newly decanted wine. I have journeyed from where the Matterhorn climbs its last height, and my student dress is splashed and stained with mud and snow.

Dropping upon a velvet couch I stretch my hands to the fire.

"Say to your gracious chateleine that she shall dine with me."

The old serving woman turns away, mumbling.

I draw a heavy table into the middle of the hall, and set upon it platters and trenchers. The firelight flashes merrily on jeweled flagons and crystal carafes.

Placing her chair where the lamp-light will strike upon her face and bring out the gold in her hair, I seat myself and fancy her figure on the other side of the table.

Two sleepy love-birds twitter overhead in a glided cage.

One stirs, and flutters its downy feathers against my hand. "Elsie, Elsie," it murmurs.

"Elsie; I cry. "Elsie!"
There is a rustling among the curtains that hide the stairs. All my veins run fire at the music of her reply, "I am here."

I turn and see a slender figure in violet velvet embroidered with gold. Above the low fair brow riotous locks make sunshine in curling tendrils, but whether the eyes beneath are violet like the tips of the satin slippers under it, or turquoise or sapphire, like the stones that glimmer on my mistress' white hands, who can tell? Not I.

But if I cannot meet her eyes, I may follow the moutinous curve of the short upper lip and mark the cleft chin, white as an almond's heart, and the rows of pearls clasping the full fair throat.

I seat her, and we begin our meal.

"There is no salad," she says. At a sign the old woman fetches me cress and oil.

"Does it commend itself to you?" I ask, when I have served my vis-a-vis.

"It commends you to me," she repeats softly. I look into her eyes. But by now the wine has given me courage.

"Why are you not in your proper station, you who would grace a court?" I cry.

"I am tired of courts. Ah, you think the Princess Elise may not say so much?"

The Princess Elise! She, whose name is upon every tongue, my people's queen, mine, if—

Before I can speak I hear shouts, snatches of song, the whizz of flying arrows.

One strikes the door of the chateau.

"Sire, sire, admit us. In six hours we were to seek you. The time is up."

Time? Ah, but the game is still to be won.

I drop upon my knees before the princess.

"Elise," I cry, "my throne is empty. I love you. Reign with me. Speak to me in the voice I have loved since first it fell on my listening ear. I wait for your yes."

Was it the echo of the bird's note in his jeweled ring overhead, or did my love reply? "Alexis! My king!"—Mary Wakeman Boistford in Four O'Clock.

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WHAT YOU ARE TO DO: There are in the schedule below fourteen names of diseases. From each name letters have been omitted and their places supplied by stars. To fill in a blank space properly and set the names right will be a test of your learning. We want you to send us many names as you can, then send the list to us with 50 cents pay for a box of CASCARETS. For correct lists we shall give cash prizes of from \$1 to \$100 in gold. The correct list gotten up in the most artistic and original style will be awarded the first prize, the next best the second prize, etc. If you list a correct name or more correct names, you will receive a SPECIAL CONSOLATION PRIZE. By answering a card in preparing your list you consent to be able to secure part of the \$1,000 cash award, but under all circumstances you will receive the consolation prize. The names are as follows:

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1. C O S T A I E N The cause of nearly all other diseases, cured by CASCARETS.
2. H E D C E A A dull, throbbing pain, caused by indigestion, cured by CASCARETS.
3. B I L I U S E S A condition caused by torpid liver, cured by CASCARETS.
4. L O Y L V E R Torpid condition of an important organ relieved quickly by CASCARETS.
5. P I S A S An eruption of the skin, removed by the purifying effect of CASCARETS.
6. B L T H S Brown spots on the skin, caused to disappear quickly by CASCARETS.
7. B O B I D Impure condition of the vital fluids. CASCARETS purify the system.
8. S O R S T M H H Fermentation of undigested food, instantly stopped by CASCARETS.
9. P O L S A A painful irritation caused by constipation, cured only by CASCARETS.
10. F O S T L A An ulcer caused by bowdleric uncleanliness, given a chance to heal by CASCARETS.
11. I O B O T O H Improper assimilation of food, relieved by a CASCARETS after meal.
12. Y O P P A Chronic inflexibility of the stomach requiring patient use of CASCARETS.
13. C L C A A gripping pain, attacking children most frequently, stopped by CASCARETS.
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SENDING YOUR LIST OF WORDS, say whether you want the prize money sent in gold coin or whether you prefer bank draft or money order. The cash award offered goes without consideration as the box of CASCARETS sent, which represents more than the value of the 25c you send with your list. The only thing we will ask is that you will exhibit your cash award either in gold or in some other form, as you choose, as you choose, as you choose, as you choose. This entire offer is an honest one, made by a responsible firm, whose reputation is known to every retail druggist throughout the land. CASCARETS are the most perfect medicine preparation ever discovered, and you will be delighted with them. They are the greatest benefit for women and children and we want to make their merits known. Be sure to send your names and addresses to the following: H. L. KRAMER, Frank and Gen. Mgrs. of the Sterling Remedy Company, will give this contest the careful personal attention. As he is now at the famous Magna-Med Care and Little Water Baths, which he presides over, he is sure to address you. L. E. KRAMER, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

RESPONSIBILITY, THE ATTESTING
The undersigned, who have known H. L. Kramer for many years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. We are therefore ready to warrant our cash award to the holder of every cash award sent to us, as we have no doubt that you will exhibit your cash award either in gold or in some other form, as you choose, as you choose, as you choose, as you choose. This is absolutely GUARANTEED.

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AN OPEN LETTER

From Miss Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Ailing Women.

To all women who are ill—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for the relief given to suffering women in that excellent remedy. Before taking the Compound I was thin, yellow, and nervous. I was troubled with leucorrhoea, and my menstrual periods were very irregular. I tried three physicians and gradually grew worse. About a year ago I was advised by a friend to try Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and Vegetable Compound, which I did. After using three bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one package of Sanative Wash, I am now enjoying better health than I ever did, and attribute the same to your wonderful remedies. I cannot find words to express what a Godsend they have been to me.

Whenever I begin to feel nervous and ill, I know I have a never-failing physician at hand. It would afford me pleasure to know that my words had directed some suffering sister to health and strength through those most excellent remedies.—Miss MAY SACHNER, 348 1/2 E. Rich St., Columbus, O.



Is afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water.

OPIMUM MORPHINE AND WHISKY HABITS
HOME CURE. BOOK FREE. DR. J. C. HOFFMAN, Louisville, Ky., CHICAGO, Ill.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY
Quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. L. GREEN'S, Atlanta, Ga.

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Has no equal for the cure of Catarrh and Lung Disease. By mail, \$1.00.
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BY THE USE OF ST. JACOBS OIL OF CHRONIC CRIPPLES AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES. THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

Innocence Itself.
Two venerable clergymen who were traveling in an elevated train in Chicago the other day noticed a beautiful boy, with the typical angelic face seated opposite them with his mother. "Ah, me!" exclaimed one of them, "will we ever be as pure and innocent in the next world as that dear little boy opposite?" His companion was just going to make a suitable reply, when the dear little boy broke out as follows, in a voice that could be heard all through the car: "Mamma, if I had a pistol, I'd shoot those two old crows across the aisle."

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If you are interested in the advantages of Texas for immigration, send for our new publication. Address Box C, Dallas, Tex.

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20—7th PRIZES.....5.00 ".....100 in Gold
25—8th PRIZES.....4.00 ".....100 in Gold
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2. Everybody knows what enormous sums of money we spend annually for advertising. We probably lose half our year's advertising just what a paper it costs as an advertising medium. If we can find out just how many see this advertisement and give it attention, it will be a big money in our pockets. Your answer to this advertisement will help us find out, and we are willing to pay for this information.

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At Maud Vrooman's

Ladies will find the Most Complete Assortment of
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You can get your buggy painted in first-class style with best paint obtainable for a very reasonable sum at my shop.

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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.

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Will wash Cleaner, Quicker, with more ease and less injury to the clothes than any machine now in use. Over 75,000 sold, all giving satisfaction.



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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

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In Memory.

Written in memory of Mrs. VanVleet, who was laid to rest on Tuesday (October 11, 1897.

'Tis a sad time when misfortune sweeps our wealth or home away;
'Tis a sad time when we realize Those we've trusted will betray.
But there comes a more sad season, When we watch the fluttering breath Of a brother or a sister, Who lies at the point of death,
Or when father, old and feeble, Or the little child so gay, How it wrings our hearts with anguish To wipe the damp of death away.

But when mother, gentle mother, Bids us each a last farewell,
The anguish of that moment Mortal lips can never tell.

As years roll on in number, Sister's voice we may forget;
Or the thoughts of brother seldom Make our drooping eyelids wet.

Or the loving words of council Father gave in days gone by,
May come back to our remembrance, Causing us to sigh.

But our mother! Oh, its different, How her memory 'rounds us cling:
The wind her voice re-echoes, And the songs she used to sing.

We see her in the twilight; We hear her on the stair;
We turn at the sound of the rocker, With the thought, she must be there.

Her gentle words of comfort Were like balm to aching hearts;
The thought of her caresses, Even manhood's tear will start.

There's a chair that will be vacant, As the days and years roll on;
There are hearts that will be lonely From the fact that mother's gone.

But she's gone to be with Jesus, And with loved ones gone before,
When we meet that we may start, When life's pilgrimage is o'er.

W. B. M.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fever may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and Consumptions. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always to be had at Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING DINNER

Indian Chiefs Were Hospitably Entertained by Pilgrim Fathers.

The first Thanksgiving was appointed by Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1621, the year following the landing of the Pilgrims, in order that the colonists in a more special way could rejoice together at having all things in good and plenty, writes Clifford Howard in the November Ladies' Home Journal. In preparation for the feast "gunners were sent into the woods for wild turkeys, which abounded there in great numbers; kitchens were made ready for preparing the feast—especially the large one in Dame Brewster's house, which was under the immediate direction of Pricilla Molines, she who afterward became the wife of John Alden—while a messenger was dispatched to invite Massasoit, the chief of the friendly tribe, to attend the celebration.

Early on the morning of the appointed Thursday—about the first of November—Massasoit and ninety of his warriors arrived on the outskirts of the village, and with wild yells announced their readiness to enjoy the hospitality of their white brethren. The little settlement, which now consisted of seven dwellings and four public buildings, was soon astir with men women and children, who gave the Indians a hearty welcome as they filed into the large square in front of the governor's house. Soon the roll of a drum announced the hour of prayer, for no day was begun without this religious service. Then followed a holiday of feasting and recreation, which continued not only that day, but during the two succeeding days. The usual routine of duties was suspended; the children romped about in merry play; the young men indulged in athletic sports and games in friendly rivalry with the Indians; the little American army of twenty men, under the leadership of Miles Standish, went through its drill and manual of arms, to the great delight and astonishment of the natives, while the women busied themselves in the careful preparation of excellent meals, which were eaten in the open air.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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.

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The best shoes for men, women, and children, because they are made best, wear best, look best. Look for "Lewis" on each shoe.

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and thanked the ladies for their kind remembrance.
Next came a Bible reading by Miss Downie, of Evanston, Ill., who read the twelfth chapter of Isaiah, and gave some helpful thoughts to the workers.
Dr. Mary A. Willard, of Detroit, read a paper, entitled "Health Notes," which contained some valuable suggestions.
Letters of greeting from Mrs. Voochies and Mrs. Julia Parrish, editor of the Michigan Union, were read by the president.

Mrs. Green, of Detroit, read a paper on "Methods for mothers' meetings." She thought more attention should be paid by the mother to the school life of her child, also to the reading matter. Mothers should learn to control their own tempers before trying to control the child. Children should have early hours for retiring and should be kept from the streets. Mothers and fathers should work together for the good of their children. Let the meetings be "Parents' meetings," instead of "Mothers' meetings."

A report of the Loyal Temperance Legion work was given by the superintendent, Mrs. Rowley, of Wyandotte. There are in the first district fifteen Loyal Temperance Legions with 830 members. Northville Legion does flower mission work and assists the poor. In conclusion Mrs. Rowley called for an original essay by Miss Lulu Peck, of Northville. Miss Lulu was about ten years of age. Her essay was written in verse and described the work done by the Northville L. T. L. It was a decidedly bright little production, and did great credit to one so young.
The afternoon meeting concluded with prayer and singing.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Meeting opened at 7:30 with an organ voluntary by Miss Maude Markham. The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. J. B. Oliver. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. L. C. Hall, followed by a fine recitation by Miss Ruby Jones, which was heartily enjoyed.
Miss Anna Downey, of Evanston, Ill., gave an address, entitled "Christian Citizenship," which contained many truthful and startling statements relative to the drink traffic in the cities.

Mrs. Belle Rowley, of Wyandotte, read a resolution embodying the thanks of the convention for hospitality and courtesy extended to the delegates.
The meeting concluded with music by the choir and the benediction by Rev. J. B. Oliver.
Taken all in all the convention was most instructive and enjoyable, and will no doubt be productive of great good.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steel, 2652 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

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HARRIS PATENT LEATHER.
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TIME TABLE
In effect June 20, 1897.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 8:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:25 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:50 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:38 a. m.	" 7, 7:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and
Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Mackinac (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.
Special Motor Cars between Alpena, Bay City and Saginaw and Detroit.
Train No. 6 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Wednesdays it runs daily except Saturday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Ontario and the East.
For further information see Time Card of the company.
Ed. PELTON, Local Agent.

DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western

JUNE 27, 1897.

GOING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Grand Rapids	7:20	1:30
Idola	7:36	1:45
Lansing	8:54	3:18
Salina	10:35	5:10
PLYMOUTH	10:50	5:25
Idola	11:40	6:10
Ar Grand Rapids		

GOING WEST.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Detroit	8:00	1:10
PLYMOUTH	8:48	1:48
Salina	9:31	2:31
Lansing	10:25	3:25
Idola	12:17	4:50
Ar Grand Rapids	1:00	5:20

Chicago and West Michigan By
Trains leave Grand Rapids
For South 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 5:10 p. m.
For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Muskegon 8:15 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:25 p. m.
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SEE HIM.

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GOING SOUTH.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv Detroit	6:00	4:50	8:50
Romulus	6:35	5:25	9:25
Milan	7:05	5:50	9:55
Britton	7:40	6:12	10:10
Waukegan	7:50	6:22	10:20
Adrian	8:10	6:45	10:45
Waukegan	8:53	7:45	11:00
Napoleon	9:13	8:05	12:28
Malinta	9:25	8:18	12:48
Hannover	9:30	8:28	12:55
Leipzig	9:50	8:42	1:17
Ottawa	9:50	8:51	1:25
Columbus Grove	10:11	9:04	1:46
Lima	10:30	9:23	2:10
GOING NORTH. <th>A. M.</th> <th>P. M.</th> <th>P. M.</th>	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lima	6:25	11:35	5:30
Columbus Grove	6:52	12:00	5:57
Ottawa	7:07	12:12	6:11
Leipzig	7:15	12:22	6:20
Hannover	7:35	12:38	6:36
Malinta	7:45	12:48	6:46
Napoleon	8:00	1:00	7:17
Waukegan	8:20	1:25	7:45
Adrian	8:32	2:43	8:17
Waukegan	8:50	2:43	8:15
Britton	10:10	2:25	11:20
Milan	10:25	3:17	11:35
Romulus	10:54	3:55	12:05
Lv Detroit	11:30	4:20	12:40

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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.



Merit

Made and Merit maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

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That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Walter Riggs will occupy Geo. Kellogg's house on Sutton-st.

Mrs. Julia Hough is confined to her home with malarial fever.

Rev. Oliver will exchange pulpits with Rev. Bartram next Sunday.

It is said that squirrels and rabbits are unusually numerous this year.

The green-house purchased by Gid. Beals was moved through town on Monday to his residence.

The last week-day excursions on the F. & P. M. and D. G. R. & W. on Thursday week were well patronized.

Len Vickery, who has been confined to his home by rheumatism, is some better, but not yet able to attend to business.

A large stock of capes, jackets, waists, skirts, etc., are being shown at J. R. Rauch & Son's this week. Just step in and see them.

A large leak in the water line above the reservoir has come to the notice of the water board and will receive their attention.

The game laws say you shall not hunt fox or gray squirrels with a ferret, so boys be careful or you may tree a squirrel with a ferret.

J. H. Shackleton has traded his Phoenix mill with Chicago parties for a large tract of timber land in northern Michigan. Mr. Adams will continue the business.

Plymouth leads in banking as in almost everything else. Nearly all the surrounding banks have cut to three per cent. on deposits, while the Plymouth banks still hold up to four.

The railroad companies have been requested by numerous signed petitions to put in phones at the two depots, for the convenience of the general public. The request will undoubtedly be granted.

At a meeting of the board of water commissioners, held at W. F. Markham's residence last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: T. C. Sherwood, president; W. F. Markham, treasurer; W. H. Hoyt, secretary. H. J. Baker is clerk of the board.

"The man who has enemies amounts to something," writes an independent writer. People do not kick at a corpse, a man can swim against a current, but a corpse floats down stream without a hindrance. God bless our enemies. We love them. They make life worth living.

In mentioning the show last week we failed to make special mention of Miss Lyle Lambert, who is well known here. Miss Lambert displays an exceptional ability in that line, and will without doubt win renown in her chosen profession. She is bright and active and would be well qualified to take the part of leading lady in the dramas.

Dr. Pelham has been re-shingling his house.

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

—HOUSE TO RENT—On Depot street Inquire of H. C. Bennett.

We want some wooden wood on subscription. Bring it along.

Dohmstreich Bros. are moving their barn to their lot in Upper Plymouth.

A man's reception depends on the coat he wears; his dismissal on the wit he shows.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.

Several Plymouthites contemplate starting for the north the coming week on a hunting expedition.

Many Plymouth people have been in Ann Arbor this week to hear the Lyons, Jones and Larkins trial.

The apple crop this year seems to be rather light all over the state. Last year they were hardly worth handling.

The first snow of the season in 1895 fell on Oct. 19th and in 1896 on Oct. 15th. It is now Oct. 30th and no snow as yet for 1897.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "library social" in Safford's hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 6th. Light refreshments will be served. Admission, 10c.

THE MAIL subscription list is rapidly growing. A good, clean, wholesome newspaper is what the people want and what we are trying to give them.

A blizzard in the west the first of the week is a gentle reminder of what we may expect in the near future. Get your winter clothing in readiness and your coal and wood ready.

The amount of the taxes collected is as follows: General tax, \$3,453.03; street fund, \$597.73; poll tax, \$76; percentage, \$15.39. The total amount of uncollected tax is only \$55.30.

The Boy View Reading Circle has been organized under the auspices of the E. L., the first meeting to be held at the home of Geo. Kellogg on Friday evening, Nov. 12th. All are cordially invited.

Right principle should never be sacrificed to obtain a favor—the cost is too great. If you cannot obtain what is right and needful for you by square and manly conduct, you had better do without it.

L. L. Lewis issued bills from this office last week announcing the opening of his feed mill. Mr. Lewis has one of the best equipped mills in the state, and is prepared to do all custom work on short notice.

A booth has been placed in the New State Telephone central office here for the convenience of the public. A new phone has also been placed in E. K. Bennett's house. The phone will be No. 18.

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding the renting of private letter boxes in postoffices for minors. Postmasters are constantly receiving complaints from parents that their sons and daughters are carrying on a clandestine correspondence by means of the private letter box. And then there are others who are not minors who use the private box for the same purpose.

The county clerks have received their deer shooting licenses for 1897. Each license entitles the holder to kill and ship five deer, and as many tags are attached to the license to be torn off and tied to the deer when shipped. Seventy-five cents is the price of a license to Michigan hunters, but hunters from other states coming into this state to shoot deer must pay \$25 for the privilege. It is against the law for Michigan venison to be shipped out of the state.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

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

Acquitted!

JURY BROUGHT IN VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY."

After Being Out Thirteen Hours.—Applause Greeted The Verdict.

(Special Correspondence.)

The judge's charge to the jury, in the Richards murder trial was made yesterday and the case given to the jury at 8 o'clock last night. The jury remained out until 9 o'clock this morning when they brought in a verdict of "not guilty." It was received with great applause.

Obituary—Mrs. E. H. Briggs.

Anna Eliza Hoyt was born in Reading, Steuben county, New York, November 19, 1844, and died at the home of her son, Jay S., in Detroit at 11:30 p. m., October 24, 1897, aged 52 years, eleven months and five days.

Deceased moved to Lkonia township, Michigan, when but ten years of age, since which time she has always lived at that place and here except eleven years in Eaton county. In 1861 she was united in marriage to Elias H. Briggs, and to them were born seven children—three girls and four boys—five of whom, Markham H., Jay S., Claude S., Arthur C., and Zaida G., with her husband survive her. The cause of death was due to nervous shock, caused by the removal of the cancer.

Mrs. Briggs was a highly esteemed resident and a loving mother, whose family has suffered an irreparable loss.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. B. Oliver and Rev. J. G. Morgan, of Bell Branch, and the remains were laid tenderly at rest by the L. O. T. M. in Riverside cemetery.

A LONG FELT WANT

Will Be Filled By Geo. W. Hunter, of This Place.

For some time past the farmers of Plymouth and vicinity have felt the need of a market for their products. The demand has been for a produce buyer who would buy everything marketable the farmer has to sell and pay the market price. Early in the fall Mr. Hunter opened up business in this line to give it a trial with the intention of keeping it up should the business prove profitable and satisfactory which it has beyond all expectations.

This year, of course, has been an exceptionally good one in this line of business on account of the good prices and abundance of crops, but the prospects are very encouraging even though this has been an exceptional year. This will make one of the most beneficial enterprises—to the farmers—that has been started here for many years. Let us hope that the good work may continue and a market established that in a short time will bring the farmers for miles around to market their products.

Mr. Hunter will still retain his interest in the store, where he will gladly serve the public in the future as in the past.

Use No Ferrets in Wayne County.

Section 299 of the game laws of Michigan says: "The people of the state of Michigan enact, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to use a ferret for hunting or killing rabbits in the county of Wayne in this state." The penalty for violating the law is a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment until such fine is paid, but not to exceed ten days.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the immediate friends, the W. C. T. U. and L. O. T. M.'s for the kind assistance so cheerfully given us at the burial of our beloved wife and mother, also to the singers who furnished the music.

E. H. BRIGGS AND FAMILY.

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Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red.	92
Wheat, No. 3, red.	92
Oats, No. 1 white.	19-30
Rye, No. 2.	42
Butter.	15
Eggs.	35-40
Potatoes, new.	60-75
Beans, according to sample.	60-75

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Mrs. A. T. Ladd has returned from Howell.

Mrs. P. B. Whitbeck is visiting Brighton relatives this week.

Mrs. Loomis, of Ypsilanti, is a guest at O. A. Fraser's home.

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton is visiting Grand Rapids friends.

Mame Chaffee, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Plymouth friends.

Bert Harris, of Willis, visited friends here the first of the week.

D. A. Kellogg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with A. A. Taft and family.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Brighton, is a guest of her father, Mr. Harwood.

Mrs. F. D. Chappell, of Saginaw, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Millard.

Mrs. H. M. Taft, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Peck.

Adelbert Anderson, of New York, visited Mrs. Millard and daughters last week.

Miss Irene Baker, of Wayne, has been with Plymouth friends since Friday last.

Mrs. James Briers, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Lapham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, of Kalamazoo, were guests of his father, Joel R. Kellogg, this week.

George Kellogg has moved his household goods to Detroit, where he expects to permanently reside.

The appraisers, John L. Gale and A. D. Lyndon, in the Anna S. Bennett estate were in Dearborn on Tuesday.

Harry McClellan was with Plymouth friends over Sunday. Since leaving here he has been at work in Akron, O.

John Fuller was in town over Sunday. Mr. Fuller lately moved from Chicago to Detroit, where he expects to permanently reside.

Ernest Ling, the jeweler at C. G. Draper's, was at his home in South Lyon from Saturday until Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Marcus Morris and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Ladd, are visiting Mrs. Julia Hough and sister. Mrs. Ladd is an invalid and is here to improve her health.

H. C. Hayward, of Morenci, has been visiting his nephew, Wm. Whipple, the past week. He expects to visit Brighton and Ann Arbor friends before returning home.

Miss Luella Rogers, after calling on friends in Detroit and Plymouth, left for her home in Ann Arbor on Saturday last. Miss Autie Millard accompanied her as far as Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch visited Mr. Rauch's parents at Monroe over Sunday. The occasion was a family reunion, and as some of the children had not met in twelve or thirteen years it was indeed a pleasant meeting and one that will always be remembered.

Dan P. McMullen, grand chancellor of Michigan K. of P. was in town on Monday and Tuesday endeavoring to revive an active interest in Clover Leaf lodge at this place, which now has a membership of about forty. Mr. McMullen is proprietor of the Cheboygan Tribune.

H. Lash, fireman on the passenger between this place and Toledo for some time past, has been promoted to engineer and was given an engine in the Toledo yards. He moved his family to that place the first of the week, and has already commenced work in that capacity.

BIG GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES To Furniture Buyers.

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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.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and State Assembly of Rebekahs at Lansing
—Baptist Convention at Bay City
—Another Disaster at Detroit.

L. O. F. and Rebekahs Meet.

Regular sessions of the grand lodge Independent Order of Odd-Fellows and the state assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah at Lansing were preceded by special sessions at which the grand lodge degrees were conferred upon a large number of delegates. When the grand lodge session opened Secretary of State Gardner and Mayor Davis gave addresses of welcome and President Bailey and H. B. Hudson, of Manicoula, responded. The report of Grand Secretary Whitney, of the grand lodge, showed that the total Michigan membership at the beginning of the year was 23,507; at the close of year, \$3,630. The total amount paid for relief was \$37,105.50. Master Wiseloge, in his report, recommended that the schools of instruction be made a permanent feature and that an official instructor be appointed; also that steps be taken to change Odd Fellows' memorial day from the second Tuesday of July to May 30.

Grand Master Wiseloge's action in instituting a new lodge at Howell against the protest of Livingston lodge was sustained after a strong fight. The grand lodge officers were elected and installed as follows: Grand master, Eber S. Andrews, of Williamston; deputy grand, E. H. Sellers, of Detroit; secretary, E. H. Whitney, of Lansing; treasurer, B. D. Pritchard, of Allegan; representatives to the sovereign grand lodge, H. W. Wilder, of Grand Rapids, and W. F. Wiseloge, of Muskegon; warden, F. E. Andrews, of Adrian; marshal, A. J. Stroud, of Sutton's Bay; conductor, C. E. Williamson, of Tecumseh; chaplain, Chas. Geiger, of Calumet; guardian, D. H. Reiter, of Vicksburg. The annual dues in subordinate lodges was reduced to \$2 per year.

The Rebekah assembly devoted an afternoon session to hearing official reports. The number of Rebekah lodges holding charters at the beginning of the year was 265, with a total membership of 11,164. At the close of the year the membership had increased to 13,871. The receipts by subordinate Rebekah lodges were \$12,931.25, and the expenses, \$12,153.48. The Rebekah degree staff from Charlotte exemplified the work before a large audience in Representative hall. The following Rebekah officers were elected and installed: President, Lydia M. Peet, of Ithaca; vice-president, Emma M. Hastings, of Jackson; warden, Clara E. Stoner, of Grandville; secretary, Ida M. Davis, of Lansing; treasurer, Mary Martin, of Flint.

Cantons of Patriarchs Militant from Flint and Owosso gave exhibition drills on Capitol square, making a fine showing. There are now 27 cantons in the state, with a membership of about 750, and delegates from each body held a business meeting.

Baptists of the State at Bay City.

The sixty-second annual convention of the Baptists of Michigan began in the First Baptist church at Bay City. Reports showed that there are 440 associated churches in the state and seven unassociated churches, a gain of 18 over last year. From all these churches are reported a total of 2,581 baptisms. In the associated churches are 43,678 members, and in the unassociated churches 610, a total of 44,288. Attention was called to the fact that although there were 2,526 baptisms there was net gain of only 559, and there is no record of the 2,000 who have disappeared. Oct. 1 there were about 76 pastorless churches, and perhaps 53 of these will need outside aid.

The Baptist Young People's Union reported marked success for the past year and elected the following officers: President, C. A. Johnson, of Ovid; vice-presidents, G. Jay Vinton, of Detroit, and E. E. Hixson, of Portland; secretary-treasurer, N. B. Ackley, of Detroit; junior leader, Lou E. La Tourette, of Fenton; transportation leader, E. E. Huntley, of Grand Rapids.

The women's missionary societies held meetings at the same time. The Home Mission society reported that \$9,942.08 had been received and distributed. Mrs. Wm. A. Moore was elected president. The Foreign Mission society elected Mrs. Caleb Van Housen, of Detroit, president. The two societies then held joint conference meetings.

Fatal Boiler Explosion at Detroit.

The boiler in the factory of the Detroit Cabinet Co., corner Biopelle street and Hancock avenue, exploded at 7:30 a. m. almost instantly killing Laurent, Toney, foreman, and fatally injuring Moses Peltier, engineer, and Herman Kreinbring. Eight other men were seriously hurt. There were 50 men at work in the building at the time and the reason that no more were hurt is because they were at work in the end of the building opposite to the boiler room. The loss is about \$10,000 with no insurance, but the factory will be rebuilt at once.

George Young, a farmer near Blue Earth City, Minn., shot and killed his wife, two boys, aged 2 and 4 years, and himself. All were found weltering in blood when the hired man, the only other person on the place, came in. Business and domestic troubles.

Wm. Phipps, aged 50, was arrested on the charge of raping a 7-year-old daughter of James Perry, a wealthy farmer of Groveland, Oakland county. He was caught almost in the act and was finally locked up in jail at Holly. The child's condition is critical.

Prosperity in Michigan.

Labor Commissioner Cox recently made written inquiry of the village clerks of the incorporated villages of the state as to the average wages paid to laborers and mechanics, whether work is plentiful, if many men are idle and if any new enterprises have been started. Reports were received from 216 villages which indicate that in the smaller towns of the state business is reviving and but few men are idle. The average wages paid for unskilled labor is reported in four towns at 75 cents per day, in one town at 90 cents, in 90 towns at \$1.00, in 97 towns at \$1.25 and in 17 at \$1.50 or upwards. In the 216 towns, 63 new enterprises are reported, including sawmills, brick and tile factories, stove mills, cheese factories, planing mills, shingle mills, banks, stove factories, grist mills and business houses of all kinds.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A promising find of mica has been made near Bessemer.

Nickle-in-the-slot gambling machines have been banished by Grand Rapids' police.

Sunfield merchant is to incorporate, but farmers inside the proposed limits object.

Mrs. Chas. O'Brien, the wife of a D. G. R. & W. brakeman, suicided at Ionia with carbolic acid.

Mrs. Mary Cottrell Featherstone, of Flint, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last year.

The Grand Rapids Gas Co. will dedicate its new 1,000,000-foot gas tank by holding a banquet in it.

M. S. Struble, of Shepherd, brother of the late Bank Cashier Struble, lost his \$3,000 residence by fire.

Muskegon's revenue from the waterworks plant is only \$9,000 per year; the interest on waterworks bonds is \$18,000.

Daniel Mesgher, of Port Austin, was thrown out of his wagon and both arms were broken and his head badly bruised.

Mrs. O. M. Fox, near Thornville, Lapeer county, has given birth to a girl which weighs but two pounds at the age of one week.

A Shreveport, La., dispatch says Mr. Rose, of Saginaw, was burned to death in a hotel. Mrs. Rose was also burned, but will recover.

John C. Hamilton was arrested at Port Huron for selling liquor to two boys, aged 13 and 15, who were found on the street drunk.

At the November election Port Huron citizens will vote on issuing \$30,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds to purchase the electric lighting plant.

About 500 feet of sheds and buildings on the Branch county fair grounds at Coldwater were burned by incendiaries, causing a heavy loss.

Chester Hall, a farmer near Dansville, has slept for over a year, only staying awake long enough when aroused to take nourishment.

Fire destroyed the barns of Oscar Eliasson, near Calumet. Loss, \$3,000, including 24 valuable horses and 600 bushels grain. Partially insured.

Hon. Hela W. Jenks, ex-state senator and ex-member of the state board of education, died at his home at St. Clair after a lingering illness with dropsy.

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

Another incendiary fire of destructive proportions occurred about a mile from Flint. Dr. B. F. Miller lost \$3,000 worth of barns and personal property.

John Hagnall fell down stairs at his home near Menominee, and struck on the sharp corner of a washboard, which pierced his left breast, causing death.

John Bloomstrom, ex-sergeant of police, and one of the most prominent Swedes of Ironwood, was instantly killed by a fall of ground at the Newport mine.

A new office has been erected by the U. of M. regents, assistant secretary of the university, and Geo. D. Wilcox, of Detroit, appointed to the office at a salary of \$750.

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.

Falling rock in the Cleveland lake mine at Ishpeming caught Gust Sarkola, Gust Murtena and Gust Carlson, instantly killing Murtena and fatally injuring Carlson.

It is said that Peter Bons, the brutal slayer of Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, is dying in Marquette prison from an incurable disease. The confinement is telling on him.

The executive committee of the State Dairymen's association met at Lansing and decided to hold the annual convention at Ypsilanti, commencing the first Tuesday in February, next.

Capitalists have been investigating at Grand Haven for a location for a dock for a steamboat line to Milwaukee to be run in connection with the new Detroit & Lima Northern railroad.

Grand Rapids' street railway system is not paying dividends on its stock nor interest on its bonds and there is talk of forcing a sale unless more liberal arrangements can be made with the city.

The bell in St. Mary's Catholic church tower, at Muskegon, burst its iron support and fell crashing through five floors. The church warden, Geo. Wynne, was ringing for 8 o'clock mass when the accident occurred. He stood under the bell, but stepped aside just in time. About 200 people were in the church, and if the bell had not been lodged on the second floor several would have been killed. The bell and mountings weighed 2,100 pounds.

Officers of the grand lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan conferred the third degree before a large number of local Masons at Bay City.

The city council of Kalamazoo has discontinued the stone yard for county prisoners, because the men did not crack enough stone to make it pay, although the yard is full nearly all the time.

Two incendiaries, Jacob Van Duzer and Wm. Landon, were convicted in the Sanilac circuit court of burning buildings near Brown City, and were each sentenced to six years in Jackson prison.

Pleasant lake, 11 miles south of Danville, is a favorite resort for Ingham and Jackson county people. The road between the hills has dropped out and the hole filled with water. It covers five acres.

Frank Wait, of Sturgis, has prevented the St. Joseph county supervisors from submitting the county seat removal question to the voters. Three Rivers and Sturgis each offers \$50,000 bonds for the prize.

Clarence F. Miller, aged 24, a farm hand employed by Mrs. Hannah Olds, a widow, near Mason, was working in the hayloft of the barn when he upset a lighted lantern and was burned to death in the fire which resulted.

Evan Bowls, near Bancroft, was doing his barn chores by the light of a lantern, when it exploded, setting fire to the loose hay and destroying two large barns and all the sheds around them. The barns were filled with hay and grain. Loss \$2,000; insured for \$1,000.

Lenawee county officers feel certain that they have located the burglar who so brutally murdered Lafayette Ladd in his own home at Adrian last April. The suspect is John Higgins, alias Wm. Woodford, at present serving one year in the Columbus, O., penitentiary for burglary.

Raymond Goulette, of Calumet, has gone to Portland, Ore., to join a party of French-Canadians, who will tramp through Canada up the Mackenzie river and expect to reach the Klondike early in the spring. Friends in the newly-found gold fields have staked out claims for them.

The Lake Shore iron works, at Marquette, will float \$30,000 worth of bonds and resume operations at its full capacity. Five years ago the plant was working a large force. It is backed by some of the wealthiest citizens, and now that it will run again the public is jubilant.

The annual reunion of the First Michigan cavalry was held at Lapeer, and about 75 members were in attendance. E. M. Stevens, of Caseville, was chosen president; Wallace Taylor, of Almont, vice-president; Geo. F. Demorest, of Lapeer, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be at Caseville.

At Marysville Frank Hanson was captured in the act of burglarizing the residence of Harvey Kendall. This led to a search of a houseboat in which Hanson and his family had been making their home all summer, and over \$300 worth of stuff stolen at various points along the St. Clair river was recovered.

At the close of an unusually fervent prayer at a meeting of the American Volunteers at Cadillac, Mrs. Mary McKinnon threw up her hands and exclaimed "Jesus, save me!" and then sank to her eternal rest. Consternation seized the assembly when it became known that her prayer had been answered so quickly.

Lightning struck Frank Klein's barn, east of Sturgis, while several men and boys were husking corn. Frank Klein, Jr., was instantly killed and Frank Klein, Sr., George Klein and Fred Hagerdorst seriously and perhaps fatally injured. The barn and all of its contents, including several horses and large quantities of grain and hay, were burned.

James Butler, the Negro charged with breaking into Walter Way's house at Hudson one day during the street fair, and who was afterward brought down by a ride in the hands of a Rollin farmer, whose house he had also entered, was convicted in the Lenawee circuit court and sentenced to 20 years at Jackson. Butler is a desperate character and has escaped from the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary, from Jackson prison and from several jails.

Gov. Pingree will begin a mandamus suit to compel the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore roads to sell mileage tickets, good for the purchaser and family for two years, at \$20, according to the terms of the law recently declared valid by the state supreme court. To get a case against the two railroads, Gov. Pingree made demands for mileage tickets in person, accompanied by witnesses, and when refused he notified the ticket sellers of the two railroads that he intended to bring suit to compel the roads to live up to the law.

Bank Commissioner Just has issued a statement showing the condition of the 175 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan. As indicating increased activity in commercial business since the last report, July 23, the item of loans and discounts shows an increase of \$2,355,478. Other increases are as follows: Reserve, \$641,015; cash, \$1,582,785; commercial certificates of deposit, \$169,079; savings deposits, \$961,440; surplus and undivided profits, \$243,850. The showing is one of the most gratifying ever made, there being a marked increase in all important items.

Some new Michigan postmasters: Langston, Montcalm county, Moses P. Peterson, vice Belle Briggs, removed; Moore's Junction, Arenac county, Truman H. Cole, vice Robert Tennant, resigned; Banfield, Barry county, Levin Moser, vice A. E. Breese, removed; Delton, Barry county, Henry Arbour, vice John F. Williams, removed; Hickory Corners, Barry county, Edwin Bissell, vice A. Y. Cortwright, removed; Pompei, Gratiot county, James W. Paine, vice B. A. Hicks, removed; Seneca, Lenawee county, Ervin B. Smith, vice E. E. Austin, resigned; Woodland, Barry county, John Wolfe.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Spain's Reply to the Offer of the United States to Act as Mediator in Cuban Matters is Almost an Insult and May Cause Serious Trouble.

Madrid cables state that Spain's reply to the note of the United States hinting at mediation in Cuba and requesting an answer before the end of October has been placed in the hands of Gen. Woodford, the American minister there. The communication is courteous in tone, but very determined in rejecting the purport of the American note.

Spain resolutely asserts her determination to settle the Cuban question herself without foreign assistance or interference of any kind. She declines to fix any date for the pacification of Cuba, which she proposes to bring about as she sees fit by force of arms and by political reforms culminating in autonomy combined. While regretting the losses and damages the insurrection has inflicted on foreigners Spain argues that this would not have happened if international law had been observed by the United States especially. The note dwells at length on filibustering and other material and moral assistance which has chiefly contributed to the rise and duration of the rebellion. It clearly intimates that Spain cannot continue the "forbearance shown by Senor Canovas del Castillo and the duke of Tetuan during the past two years," and that she now calls upon the American government to "fulfill more strictly in the future the rules and duties of international law," because "the success of the new home rule policy and the speedy pacification of Cuba chiefly depend upon the conduct of the United States."

The Spanish press unanimously supports the attitude of the government which it calls eminently sober and dignified, but the impression is that the controversy with the United States has reached a critical stage which may be the prelude to a rupture. The Spanish naval forces in the Caribbean sea will be strengthened on the pretext of a necessity for increased vigilance on the Cuban coast.

El Liberal thinks a rupture is possible as a result of the negotiations between Spain and the United States, and adds: "We ought to avoid this rupture, so far as duty and honor permit; but though the governments should act in a spirit of moderation, the nation will under no circumstances authorize the renunciation of Spanish rights." El Tiempo publishes the announcement that the reply of the Spanish government to the note of the United States declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters.

London papers advise Spain to give slow and by all means avoid a rupture with the United States and say that it is an idle dream for Spain to hope for assistance from any European power.

Our Potato Crop a Failure.

Not since 1893 has the potato crop of the United States proved so nearly a failure, says the American Agriculturist, in its final report of the yield of 1897. Compared with the liberal crop of last year there is an apparent falling off of nearly 30 per cent in tonnage and the quality of the whole is greatly deficient. County and township returns from all over the leading potato growing states show the yield of potatoes to be 174,000 bushels, against 245,000,000 in 1896; 286,000,000 in 1895; 185,000,000 in 1894. The average rate of yield per acre is placed at 64 bushels, taking the country at large, against 86 bushels in 1896, 89 in 1895. The principal reason for disaster to the potato crop of 1897 are blight and rot, as a result of extremes of weather condition. The crop is best in the northwest. Such portions of Canada as make a specialty of potatoes, notably Ontario and the maritime provinces, show a general but not serious shortage.

Luetgert Jury Disagreed.

After being locked up in the court room for 66 hours—two nights and one day—the 12 jurors who listened to the testimony in the famous case of Adolph Luetgert, the Chicago sausagemaker charged with killing his wife and dissolving the body in a vat of acid, failed to agree upon a verdict. Nine of the jurors stood for the death penalty and three for acquittal. Judge Tutthill questioned each man separately while he stood. Finding that there was no possibility of an agreement he discharged them from further consideration of the case. Luetgert's wonderful nerve never deserted him during the final proceedings, and he heard the announcement of the disagreement with a smile on his lips. The state attorney said he would bring the accused before the court a second time. Counsel for the defense will make application for the admission of the prisoner to bail.

Japan will apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa at once.

An article in an Italian magazine has caused a profound sensation in Germany. It advocates the formal withdrawal of Italy from the dreibund at the end of the present term of that compact and the forming of a new zweibund between Italy and Great Britain. The writer says that Italy's most vital political interests are in the Mediterranean and that only England can aid her there. It is believed in Berlin diplomatic circles that this expresses the convictions of Italian statesmen and that the withdrawal of Italy from the dreibund is a foregone conclusion.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

New Haven, Conn., is about to sue Yale college for \$460,000 back taxes.

Three persons were burned to death and seven more were severely injured in the fire that destroyed the Hotel Brooklyn, at Kellestville, Pa.

The cabinet of Serbia resigned because ex-King Milan, who abdicated in 1889, had been allowed to return to Belgrade, the capital of Serbia.

The secretary of war has issued an order creating a military reservation in that part of Alaska lying within a radius of 100 miles of St. Michaels.

Julius Kruse, a butcher, was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen when within a quarter of a mile of his home on Beavertown pike, near Dayton, O.

The London Daily Chronicle announces that the premier, Lord Salisbury, is about to retire owing to illness. Lord Salisbury denies the report. Rogers, Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, have leased the entire plant, furnace and ore mines of the Valentine Iron Co., at Bellefonte, Pa., and will resume work on Nov. 1.

The widow and four children of Bill Nye are almost penniless in Nye's big \$25,000 house at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Nye lost all of her money in the failure of the bank there.

The 300 employes of the Dobson cloth mills, at Bradford, Pa., who have been on a strike for several weeks, have returned to work upon promise of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

By the burning of the Central hotel at Iowa Hill, Cal., Wm. Golden and Wm. Owens, two of the lodgers, were burned to death. The fire spread and practically destroyed the oldest and most prosperous mining town in Placer county. Loss \$40,000.

Information has been received from Honolulu to the effect that it has been definitely decided among the Hawaiians opposing annexation that a commission of five men should be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty.

A reunion of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry and Companies I. and M. of the First Michigan cavalry, all of which belonged to the famous Custer brigade, was held in Kalamazoo, about 200 survivors being present. The local Women's Relief Corps furnished a banquet.

It is reported that Gen. W. W. Duffield, of Detroit, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, will soon be asked to resign and that it is probable that Edward S. Holden, of the Lick Observatory, California, or Prof. H. S. Pritchatt, of the Western university, at St. Louis, will be appointed to the vacancy.

Warden E. S. Wright, of the Riverside penitentiary, at Pittsburg, has discovered that a number of the convicts have been manufacturing counterfeit 50-cent pieces which are magnificent specimens of the coin's art. The die from which they were made is almost perfect and the milling of the coins almost equalled government work.

El Inparcial, a leading Madrid paper, says that the negotiations between the government and the chiefs of the Cuban autonomist party have not produced the expected results. The ministerial organs urge the necessity of "energetic action to crush the rebellion by force of arms." The increase in the issue of bank notes by the bank of Spain has created a bad impression.

The belief is strong in London political circles that the retirement of the Marquis of Salisbury from the premiership is inevitable, notwithstanding the official denial of the report. The duke of Devonshire and Mr. Balfour are candidates for the place when the vacancy occurs. Chamberlain also has an ambition in that direction.

Robbers broke into the home of Adam Huffman, a very wealthy and eccentric old man, near Kendallville, Ind. After torturing him for two hours by slowly strangling him to make him tell where his money was hidden the villains choked Huffman to death and beat his hired man—the only other occupant of the house—into insensibility. They will be lynched if caught.

The international fur seal conference has begun at the state department at Washington. John W. Foster was chosen as chairman and G. A. Clark as secretary. Mr. Clark acted as assistant to Dr. Jordan in his investigations in Bering sea. The delegates are: Russia, Hon. Pierre Hotkine, M. De Boutkowsky, M. De Wollant, charge d'affaires Russian legation; Japan, Hon. Shiro-Fujita, Prof. Kakiichi Mitukuri; United States, Hon. John W. Foster, Hon. Chas. Hamlin, President David Starr Jordan.

Miss Cossio y Cisneros, the Cuban girl who escaped from prison in Havana, and her rescuer, Karl Decker, were tendered a reception at Washington almost equal to the one they received in New York. Convention hall, where it took place, was crowded, 12,000 persons being present. Corporal James Tanner, ex-commissioner of pensions, presided and presented Miss Cisneros and Mr. Decker, who were greeted with cheers. Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Karl Decker presented Miss Cisneros to President McKinley at the White House and she was cordially greeted.

Oxford had a romantic wedding—Miss Mary Simonson, of that place, being married to O. J. Major, of Windsor, Mo., after a week's courtship, they having met the previous week when Mr. Major was best man and Miss Simonson was bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Maud Broadberry, of Oxford, to Richard Marshall, of Windsor, Mo. The parents of Miss Simonson objected to the match, but the young people had their way. There is one broken heart, however, as Miss Simonson was already engaged to a farmer named Klakbne, near Oxford, when she met Mr. Major.

28 HURLED TO DEATH.

New York Central Train Flung into the Hudson River.

Buffalo and New York special No. 46, on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, due to arrive in New York City at 7:30 a. m. was thrown from the track into the Hudson river, one and a half miles below Garrisons Station. Twenty-eight lives were lost. The train left Buffalo at 7:30 p. m. and had gone over nearly nine-tenths of the distance towards its destination when the engine plunged into the depths of the Hudson river. With his hand upon the throttle, the engineer sank with his engine to the bottom of the stream and the fireman, too, was at his post. Behind the engine was the express car, the combination car and the sleepers and these piled on top of the engine. It is known that it was a trifle foggy and that the track was not visible, but if there was any break in the lines of the steel it must have been of very recent happening, for only half an hour before there had passed over it a heavily loaded passenger train. The section of road was supposed to be the very best on the entire division. There was a great heavy retaining wall all along the bank and while the tide was high the previous day it was not unprecedented. What seems to have happened was that underneath the tracks and ties the heavy wall had given away and when the great weight of the engine struck the unsupported tracks it went crashing through the rest of the wall and toppled over into the river. As the train plunged over the embankment the coupling that held the last three of the six sleepers broke and they miraculously remained on the broken track. In that way about 65 lives were saved.

Later reports from Garrisons say that 19 bodies have been recovered. A large number of passengers are as yet unaccounted for, but it is generally believed that many of them escaped from the cars before they sank and were given refuge in the three sleepers which remained on the track and were taken to New York before a complete list of the rescued could be secured. All of the sunken cars have been raised and burned.

World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union held the biennial convention at Toronto. Great interest in the work was manifested on all sides. Miss Frances E. Willard presided and read her annual address. Canada, she said, leads the world in the great prohibition struggle, and the prospects of success are cheering. The address covered a wide scope. The banner offered by Miss Willard to the colony reporting the greatest increase in membership was won by Queensland. The United States is the largest auxiliary, having enrolled 15,888 new members. The executive committee authorized the celebration of Neal Dow's birthday, March 20, as a national temperance day.

At the meeting of executive board the officers were all re-elected, as follows: President, Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill.; vice-president, Eliza, Lady Henry Somerset, of England; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston; Miss Jennie A. Ackerman, of Chicago; Rev. Alice R. Palmer, of Waynata, Minn.; "Mother" Stewart, of Springfield, O.; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, of England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill.; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, of Danville, Que.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades	\$1 00	10	80
Lower grades	75	3	0
Chicago	5 00	35	45
Best grades	2 75	17	2 50
Lower grades	2 50	4	0
Detroit	4 00	25	40
Best grades	2 50	12	1 80
Lower grades	2 50	5	2 00
Buffalo	4 75	00	4 25
Best grades	2 50	4	3 85
Lower grades	2 50	4	3 85
Cincinnati	4 25	45	4 01
Best grades	2 25	0	2 25
Lower grades	2 25	0	3 65
Cleveland	4 00	50	3 67
Best grades	2 50	83	2 0
Lower grades	2 50	83	3 75
Pittsburg	4 75	00	4 30
Best grades	2 75	50	2 75
Lower grades	2 75	4	3 90

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No 2 red	No 2 mix	No 2 white	
New York 97 1/2	22	22 1/2	22
Chicago 95	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Detroit 91 1/2	26	26	22 1/2
Toledo 86	21	21 1/2	20
Cincinnati 91	25	25 1/2	22
Cleveland 91	25	25	21
Pittsburg 95	25	25	21
Buffalo 95	25	25	22 1/2

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$6.00 per ton. Potatoes, 48¢ per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7¢ per lb; fowl, 6¢; ducks, 7¢; turkeys, 8¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16¢ per doz. Butter, dairy, 14¢ per lb; creamery, 12¢.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

After the heaviest buying ever known in many branches during September and the first half of October, it was both natural and desirable that a more quiet period should give time for testing the size and temper of retail trade and for distributing part of the enormous quantities bought. As the buying for replacement is partly satisfied and diminished, there is some decrease in the volume of transactions, though at the same time the working force has further increased. The wages of labor have been in numerous cases advanced, and the foundation laid more broadly every week for larger buying hereafter. The iron industry waits, because possible production for the year has been practically ordered, while neither buyers nor sellers regard contracts at current prices for next year's business as quite safe. Wheat has advanced with little reason.

The British commission sent to Germany to discover the cause of England's industrial decadence found a state of affairs not at all flattering to British pretensions of industrial supremacy. One of the commission said that English workers are half savages when compared with the intelligent artisans of Germany.

Thirteen seamen, comprising the entire crew of the steamer Casper, excepting Capt. Anfinson and Seaman Chris Larsen, were drowned by the wreck of the vessel on the rocky shore near Point Arona, Cal.



hear the truth from me. You are no wife of mine!"

"Not your wife!" she cried. "Certainly not. My mistress, if you please, who has been suffering for a time to wear my name; that is all."

"Which are so much waste paper, my dear, here in France!"

"My meaning is very simple," he replied; "the marriage of an Englishwoman with a French citizen is no marriage unless the civil ceremony has also been performed in France. Now, do you understand?"

"I am not your wife! Not your wife!" cried Marjorie, stupefied.

"Not here in France," answered Causidiere.

"Then the child—our child?"

"Trouble not yourself about him," was the reply. "If you are reasonable he can easily be legitimized according to our laws; but nothing on earth can make us two man and wife so long as I remain on French soil."

"Yes, defy me. Didn't I forbid you ever again to seek the company of that accursed Scotchman?"

"Yes," she returned, quietly, "and I obeyed you. I saw him once again to tell him we must not meet—that was all."

"I tell you you are a liar!"

"Her face flushed crimson."

"Leon," she said, "think of the child; say what you please to me, but let us be alone."

"No," he said; "I shall say what I please to you, and the child shall remain. I tell you you are a liar—that man was here today—don't trouble yourself to deny it; I saw him leave the house."

"I do not wish to deny it," she returned. "Yes, he was here."

"The tears had come into her eyes again; she passed her arm around the shoulders of the boy, who clung tremblingly to her."

"Why was he here?" continued Causidiere, furiously.

"He came here to say goodbye. He is going to Scotland—his father is dying."

"She bowed her head and laid her lips on the forehead of her child."

"Why did you not go with him?"

"She raised her head and looked at him with weary, sorrowful eyes."

"Why did I not go?" she said. "Ah, Leon, do not ask me that—is it the duty of a wife to leave her husband and her child?"

"Her husband!" he said, with a sneer. "Ah, well, since you are pleased to put it so, your husband, gives you permission, and for the brat, why, you may take him, too."

"Leon!"

"What do you mean?"

"What I say, mon amie, I generally do!"

"You wish me to leave you?"

"He shrugged his shoulders."

"I think you would be better in Scotland, and I should be better free."

"Again she looked at him in wonder. What did it all mean? She could not believe that he was speaking the truth. He had been dining perhaps, and drinking too much wine—as he had done so often of late—and he did not know what he said. Perhaps it would not be well for her to provoke him, she thought, so she said nothing. She turned from her husband, took little Leon in her arms and tried to soothe him, for the child was trembling with fear."

"But Causidiere was not to be silenced."

"Did you hear what I said?" he asked.

"Yes, Leon, I heard."

"Then heed!"

"She rose from her seat, still keeping the child in her arms, and again moved toward the door."

"Let me put Leon to bed," she said; "he is very tired; then I will come back and talk to you."

"You will talk to me now, madame. Put the child down. I tell you it will be better for you if you do as I say."

"To do what, Leon?" she demanded, with quivering lips and streaming eyes.

"To go back to your mother; to tell her that we do not agree, or any other nonsense you please, except the truth. We are better apart. We have nothing in common. We belong to different nations—nations which, for the rest, have always hated each other. So let us shake hands and part company—the sooner the better."

"The mask had fallen indeed! Poor Marjorie read in the man's livid face not merely weariness and satiety, but positive dislike, black almost as hate itself. She clasped her child and uttered a despairing cry."

"You can't mean it, Leon! No, no, you don't mean what you say!" she moaned, sinking into a chair, and covering her face with her hand.

"Mamma, mamma!" cried little Leon. "Do not cry."

"She drew him convulsively to her, and gazed again at Causidiere. He was standing on the hearth rug, looking at her with a nervous scowl."

"It is useless to make a scene," he said. "Understand me once for all, Marjorie. I want my freedom. I have great work on hand, and I cannot pursue it rightly if encumbered by you."

"You should have thought of that before," she sobbed. "You used to love me; God knows what has turned your heart against me. But I am your wife; nothing can part us now."

"Do you really deceive yourself so much?" he demanded coldly. "Then

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.

Care of Poultry. ERHAPS it would not be amiss to add a few words about sitting hens. When I have a trusty hen that is broody, and I can sit her where she is undisturbed by the others, I give her eggs the first night she stays in her nest—not porcelain, but the sure-enough eggs, and she thanks me for it by tucking them under her with her bill and giving her body that peculiar shake that is unmistakable proof of settling down to business. If she is a young hen, and I can not leave her where she is, I get a box and fix a nest, putting in the eggs I want her to sit on, take it to her nest late in the evening, gently remove her and feed her well, placing the box in her old nest. She will soon take possession of the new nest and become quiet. After dark I move her where I want her to stay during incubation, placing a cover over her till the next evening, then remove and let her see where she is and become familiar with the surroundings, and she seldom fails to get off and eat and go back to her nest without further trouble. Treat them kindly and they will appreciate it by behaving nicely. I have set them and moved them three miles on the nest, and they did well. As a general rule early pullets will give you more eggs during the winter, but old hens will get broody first and make the best mothers: It is better to set three or more hens at the same time, and when the eggs have been set upon ten days, examine them between the eye and a strong light, or take the lamp after dark. If the egg looks clear it will not hatch. If it looks dark, with the air sack large it contains the embryo of a chick. After the fertile eggs have been separated from the clear ones they will probably go under two or more of the hens which will bring out full broods, and you will have one hen that can be given fresh eggs. If the hen is sitting off the ground in a dry place, sprinkle the eggs with tepid water a few times the week before hatching, and you will not find so many chicks dead in the shell. When she is through hatching let her remain on the warm nest with her brood for twenty-four hours. The chicks will not eat before that time, and they are gaining strength all the time. Then feed them light, nutritious food, always cooked. Hard boiled eggs and oat meal or bread crumbs rubbed up together are excellent, coarse corn meal mixed with sweet milk and baked is good. Feed often and a little at a time, with a good drink of sweet milk two or three times a day, but never let it stand by them. When a month old they can be given cracked corn or wheat, but always that which is good; wheat is better and cheaper than screenings for chicks. It is a mistake to underfeed the growing chicks. They require more solid and varied food in proportion, while growing, than any other period of their lives. Like any growing animal, they require plenty of good, wholesome food, supplied often and bountifully, to enable them to grow rapidly and develop properly. If you have the Asiatic fowls and have properly mated and cared for them, at two months old, you will have some in each brood large enough for broilers. Then as the "early bird gets the worm," you will receive the best prices for your early chicks. Another advantage is that they are off before the hot weather comes on and the poultry's pests begin to multiply by the million.

In the hot summer comes the hard work to keep your breeding stock for the next year healthy and free from vermin, always remembering that poor shelter, care and feed will in a few generations make scrubs of the finest thoroughbred stock. Thoroughbred scrubs are little better than native scrubs, and the farmer who raises either will always be poor. Breeding the best stock and keeping it in the best condition possible pays the largest profits. About the first of June I shut all the chickens out of their houses and let them stay night as well as day, in cool sheds prepared for them adjoining the house. It is no trouble to change them, and they are far more comfortable of warm nights. There they have plenty of shade, and clean, cool water twice a day, and if the yards get foul take a plow or spade and turn the earth over, and it will give the hens plenty of employment to level it according to their own notion.

I now close the house perfectly tight and fumigate with brimstone, and leave shut up for a week, or perhaps all summer. Then it is whitewashed, and in October, when the nights grow cool, I open it and let the fowls and chicks in for the winter, first seeing that they are free from vermin. Feed them well, as before said, and as soon as they are through moulting you will have an abundance of nice fresh eggs. Gather them regularly every evening, and if you want to sell them, you can get five cents above the market price, if you have the Asiatics, as their eggs are larger than those of smaller breeds.

Winter Dairying. The situation in the dairy line may be greatly helped by progressive dairymen making winter dairying their principal line of work. At the present time there are so many that produce butter in the summer that the price is always depressed in the summer months, and depressed, to, to such a point that the profits are entirely wiped out, except where butter is produced under exceptional conditions.

Winter dairying would decrease the amount of butter that is thrown on the market in the summer time. It would help the dairymen in a number of ways. The amount being lessened, there would be in summer no time when the butter would be exceptionally low. This would prevent speculators from buying up cheap butter and putting it in cold storage to be brought out and sold in winter in competition with winter-made butter. Thus the prices would be kept at about an average the year round. This condition of affairs would yield the greatest profit to butter makers. Fluctuating prices are a detriment to any business, except that of speculation. Stable prices eliminate the effect of stimulating the consumption of any article. A sudden rise of prices generally curtails sales till the people get used to paying the advance. The efforts of the dairymen should be to bring about uniformity so far as possible.

The men that must begin the winter dairying are our most progressive men, the men that have silos, or at least that know how to provide their cows with succulent food in winter and feed in a way that will keep up a constant flow of milk. We cannot expect the men that never read and seldom think to make a success of winter dairying. It requires more skill than it does to go summer dairying, or, we should say, reckless dairying, letting things take their course.

One objection to winter dairying has been that it requires too constant work, the sowing of special succulent crops in the spring and summer, the gathering of them in the fall, and the care of the milk and butter and their sale in the winter, making twelve months of work. It is much easier to work seven or eight months in the summer method of dairying and have a few months of good, solid rest. But who can fairly expect to thrive on working part of the time during the year? Because winter dairying makes it possible to put in twelve months of solid paying work instead of eight is one of the reasons why it should pay a greater profit. Few can hope to get as much profit out of eight months' work as out of twelve. It has been figured out that milk and butter in the winter are worth on the average about 50 per cent more than in the summer. Added to that is the asserted fact that the total milk production for the year is often 30 per cent more, and you have a considerable advance. The reason for this increased flow of milk is found in the fact that during every summer there is a dry period when the pastures get very short and the grass very dry. During this time the cows are not generally fed on succulent fodder to keep up the flow of milk. The supply falls off, and, as all dairymen know, never gets back to its former abundant flow. The loss from this cause is very great, when we take into consideration the millions of cows in the country. By a proper course of feed the winter dairymen avoids this pitfall. If he feeds silage the prevention of any such falling off is easy. Even if he feeds other succulent feed with abundance of grain food the success is generally assured. He therefore avoids anything corresponding to the summer drought, and keeps up the flow of milk from the time of the cow coming in fresh to the time of drying up previous to calving again.

Some one has argued that if all rush into winter dairying there will be no profit in it for any one. That is a contingency that need not be guarded against. Winter dairying is too much like work for everyone to run into it. Most men care so much for ease that they will take the easiest route, whether it pays or not. Then there are a great many men that are beyond the reach of this propaganda, and they will never think of changing. Altogether, there is no danger that the number in this particular line will become so great that profits will drop to nil.

A Plan That Failed.—Some years ago, says Hoard's Dairymen, we ran across the following terse bit of dairy experience, from a Wisconsin local paper: A friend appeals to us to suggest something for the fly tormented milkers. It's no use, my veteran friend, we've tried it. Once, when a boy, we thought we would fix a frisky heifer, and so tied her tail to our boot strap. The heifer got right up in meetin' and lit out. We—well, we managed to keep up with the heifer with the assistance of the tail, but there was altogether too much confusion about it to make it interesting. We are certain it was no time for reading the scriptures, or family worship. It is much safer to let a cow switch her tail than to switch a boy.

Varying Components of Milk.—During the first five months of milking the salts in the milk are in excess, and then progressively decrease to the eighth month, when they increase slightly; the casein and extractives diminish up to the second month, and then remain nearly constant, but from the tenth to the twenty-fourth month the casein declines; from the eighth to the tenth month the sugar increases, this body being in small proportion during the latter part of the first month, and in the fifth and sixth and tenth and eleventh months the butter falls in proportion, progressively diminishing from the first to the eighth month, and then increasing slightly.

The Right Cow.—Stick to the special-purpose cow. Do not get it into your head that your milkers must be large in order that by-and-by they will make more beef. Remember that this extra weight must be fed all the years until she is sold. Let her be a good milker, bringing her profit every year she lives.—Ex.

When a woman says of another woman: "She is very pretty," she expects her husband to speak up promptly and say: "She is not half as pretty as you are."—Athol Globe.

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CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

"What is that to you?" said he roughly. "I have many things to do which you cannot understand."

"And there are things which I can understand," returned Marjorie quietly. Then she showed him the letter which she had received, and asked calmly, "Is this true?"

Causidiere took the letter and read it with a scowl; when he had done so he tore it up and scattered the pieces on the floor.

"Leon," said Marjorie, "is it true?"

"Yes," he returned. "My friend, Mademoiselle Seraphine, is entertaining and my wife is not; when a man has a little leisure, he does not seek the society of the dullest companion of his acquaintance."

He quietly went on eating his breakfast, as if the subject were at an end. For a while Marjorie watched him, her face white as death; then she went to him and knelt at his feet.

"Leon," she said, in a low, trembling voice, "let us forget the past; maybe it has been my fault; but, indeed, I never meant it, dear. I have been so lonely and so sad, and I have been kept apart from you because I thought you wished it, and—yes—because you sometimes seemed so angry that I grew afraid!"

She tried to take his hand, but he thrust her aside.

"Do you think this is the way to win me back?" he said. "It is more likely to drive me away, for, look you, I dislike scenes and I have business which demands that I keep cool. There, dry your eyes and let me finish my meal in peace."

At that time nothing more was said, but once he was free of the house, Causidiere reflected over what had taken place. He was in some trouble as to what he must do. To abandon Marjorie meant abandoning the goose which laid him golden eggs, for without the supplies which Miss Hetherington sent to her daughter, where would Causidiere be?

One afternoon, as he was about to return home in no very amiable frame of mind, an incident occurred which aroused in his mind a feeling not exactly of jealousy, but of lofty moral indignation. He saw, from the window of a shop where he was making a purchase, Marjorie and little Leon pass by in company with a young man whom he recognized at a glance. He crept to the door, and looked after them, scarcely able to believe his eyes.

Yes, it was real! There were Marjorie and little Leon walking side by side with young Sutherland, his old beta noir from Scotland.

Half an hour later, when he reached home, he found Marjorie quietly seated in the salon.

"Leon!" cried Marjorie, startled by his manner, "is anything the matter?"

He did not answer, but glared at her with growing fury.

She repeated her question. He was still silent. Then, as she sat trembling, he rose, crossed over, and put his fierce face close to hers.

"Let me look at you. Yes, I see! You are like your mother, the—"

He concluded with an epithet too coarse for transcription.

She sprang up, pale as death.

"What have I done?" she cried.

"Do you think I am a fool—blind? Do you think I do not know who it is you go to meet out there? Speak! Answer! How often have you met him?"

And he shook his clenched fist in her face.

"Do you mean my old friend, Johnnie Sutherland?" she returned, trembling. "Oh, Leon, I was so glad to see him; he is so kind—I have known him so long. I saw him one day by chance, and since then—"

"Yet you said nothing to me!"

"It was often on my tongue, but I was afraid. Oh, Leon, you are not angry with me for speaking to an old friend?"

The answer came, but not in words. Uttering a fierce oath, and repeating the savage epithet he had used before, he struck her in the face with all his force, and she fell bleeding and swooning upon the floor.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the 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 **ATHAINE ANN STEVENSON** deceased.
Oscar B. Stevens, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having referred to this 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.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the 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. Helliweggen, administrator of said estate, having referred 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.
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COMMISSIONER'S 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 Nardin, in said County, on Tuesday the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 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 HERSCHLBER,
THOMAS KEEL,
Commissioners.
Dated Oct. 28th, 1897. 526-9

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RICHARDS MURDER!

THE TRIAL STILL IN PROGRESS
AT ANN ARBOR.

Prospects Look Bright For the Boys.—
Probably Be Decided To-day.

The Richards murder trial in progress at Ann Arbor is attracting no little attention from Plymouth people. Our readers are well acquainted with the facts of the case that led to their arrest and up to the time of trial, and but little new evidence has been introduced since the opening of the trial. Should the boys be convicted on the evidence now in, it would seem that something besides evidence was the cause of it. We do not mean by this to take a one-sided view of the matter, although we would like to see the boys proven innocent of the crime that has so long hung over their heads. Since last March they have been confined in the Ann Arbor jail awaiting trial, and a long tedious wait they have had.

(From The Free Press.)

Deputy Sheriff Eldert testified to having talked with John Shankland. He told him he was in danger of being suspected of the murder. He corroborated what the sheriff had said about Shankland knowing where Richards kept his money. The cartridge used in Larkins' revolver weighs forty-five grains more than the one that killed Richards.

Deputy Sheriff Harris Ball and Marshal Zenas Sweet told of their investigations which agreed pretty generally with the testimony of Sheriff Judson.

Charles Merritt, George Hunter and Wm. O. Allen testified to the general good character of the defendants. Charles Van Valkenburg, Bert McComb and Edward Holmes testified to having at several different times driven through the toll gate between Novi and Farmington late at night when it was wide open.

Fred Simmons testified to meeting three drunken men in a cutter on the road between Farmington and Novi on the night of the murder, about 11:30 o'clock.

J. H. Wingert, Bert C. Bradley and others testified as to Jones' intention of visiting Northville on that night.

Harold Tubbs, of Northville, the night-watch, saw three men in a cutter with a dark horse enter the town as if coming from Plymouth, and passing the hotel at the corner, drive to the gymnasium. The hotel was apparently closed at that hour, about 11 o'clock.

William Nowland, night-watch at Plymouth, saw the defendants before they started for Northville. About 2 o'clock that night he saw three young men in a cutter who he supposed at the time to be the defendants returning to Plymouth by the Farmington road.

John McKenzie testified to having lived by the side of the road entering Plymouth from Farmington at the time of the murder. He happened to get up at 2:20 a. m., and saw three young men in a cutter with a dark horse pass the house on the way into town. He saw them by the light of a street lamp.

An evening session of about two hours was held, and Miss Leavinton, Lyons' sweetheart, was the first witness. She said the defendant had given her several presents, including a \$20 bill on the night of his arrest. This last she used partly to pay some of his bills.

Irving Lake swore that he had driven from Farmington to Novi on the night of the murder. He found the toll gate open and passed through it about 11 o'clock. He met a cutter with three young men in it in a hollow east of the toll gate. Wright, of the livery stable, told how the three young men had brought the rig back about 2:30 a. m. A few minor witnesses were next examined, after which court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The evidence was all in in the case on Wednesday evening, and the arguments, or most of them, were given yesterday. It is thought the charge will be made to the jury to-day and from the outlook it seems that the boys stand a good show for being released.

Hunting Match.

Next Monday the hunting season opens in full blast and we have a large number in town who love the sport would it not be well to choose sides and have a hunting match. More will be said about this later, but let us in the meantime see what can be done towards organizing.

Many of our sportsmen want the match to take place next Tuesday, and all those who can participate please report to Fred Dunn at Hunter & Co's store between this and Monday evening next. On Monday evening a meeting will be held—if enough interest is taken—and sides chosen. We presume the usual supper—to be paid for by the losing side—will follow the day's hunt.

Sunday School Convention

The semi-annual convention of the Plymouth Sunday-school association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Northville, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 10 a. m. The sessions will continue all day and evening. Full program next week.

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The E. L. will hold its regular business meeting next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Stringer has just purchased a nice lot of timber near Belleville, which will be converted into lumber this winter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Salem

J. D. McLaren shipped a car of stock to Detroit Wednesday.

Myron Knapp and wife, of South Lyon, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter are visiting relatives at Ypsilanti.

Twenty-two people took advantage of the low rate excursion to Detroit on Thursday week.

Quite a number of Salemites are in attendance at the Richards murder trial at Ann Arbor this week.

We understand that the lumber and feed mill will run Saturday hereafter, conducted by J. B. VanSickle.

Mrs. Dr. L. E. Knapp, of Fenton, and Mrs. Dr. W. L. Slack, of Saginaw, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Perkins Thursday week.

Henry Doane left here for Reed City Monday to look after the business of Leech & Ellis, lumber dealers of Detroit, with whom he is engaged at present.

Mrs. W. F. Perkins was called to Delton, Barry Co., Thursday week to attend the funeral of her mother. She will visit relatives and friends at Kalamazoo before returning home.

Livonia

Mrs. John VanHouten, of Webberville, who has been visiting Mrs. Turnbull and other friends here, returned home Tuesday night.

John Stringer and mother spent Sunday at G. P. Benton's, in Waterford.

Frank Peck and R. Z. Millard are the hustling buskers at the Center. Can't be beaten.

Fred Millard and friend, of Northville visited his brother, R. Z., on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Turnbull has gone to Detroit to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Allie Fairchild.

Henry, twelve-year old son of Fred Schroder, of Elip, met with a sad accident while driving a team into the barn. His head in some way was caught between the barn and sack, crushing it so that he died in a few days.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Otto Melow is on the sick list.
R. McClure spent a few days last week in Detroit.
Mrs. W. O. Minkley is now able to sit up a short time each day.

John Stringer, accompanied by his cousin, Ada Greger, took a trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. G. P. Benton and daughter, Clara, of Waterford, visited Mrs. A. Stringer Wednesday.

The many friends of Eva Smith will be pleased to learn that she is able to again attend school.

The rain Tuesday night was welcomed by the farmers, as it was quite beneficial to corn husking.

Quite a number from here took advantage of John Wilcox's invitation and took dinner at the Wayne county house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McEachran took their son, Harry, last Monday to a hospital in Detroit to have an abscess taken from his side. It has not been learned yet what the result of the operation was.

Albert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helm, died last Thursday, aged three months and eight days. The funeral was held at the Union church Saturday. The remains were laid to rest in the Livonia cemetery. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their hour of trouble.

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Cherry Hill.

Walter Sherman has returned from his trip up-north.

Mr. Comer has been re-painting his house this week.

Miss Mabel Cobb, of Bellville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Hadley Jackson, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Walker.

Warren Moore, of Traverse City, has been visiting his uncle, Chas. Patterson, this week.

John Robinson has moved his family from here to Chas. Decker's house, near Sheet's Corner.

Our base ball team won another game from the Dixborough team last Saturday. Score—18 to 25.

Livonia Township.

The annual harvest social and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society was, as we anticipated, a success in all particulars. The tables were beautifully laid, and the varied experiences chronicled of the methods of earning 50c were greatly interesting. The social netted \$20.

At a meeting of the Newburg Hill Association Thursday evening, the question of making needed improvements on the hall was discussed. A further discussion will be had next Thursday evening.

Santa Claus' reign is fast approaching. We must soon plan for his reception.

Mrs. Mary Emma Barnes, a resident of Livonia township for many years, but who about twelve years ago moved to Detroit to live with her daughter, Mrs. Blakely, peacefully passed away last Wednesday night. By loving friends and relatives she was brought to Newburg Friday and quietly laid to rest in the Newburg cemetery. Mrs. Barnes had attained the grand old age of 94 years and through a pure christian life had completed a golden chain of friendship and help that will not lose its effect or be forgotten. Mrs. Barnes leaves two sons, Reuben and George Barnes, and one daughter, Mrs. Blakely.

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UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Miss Minnie Lohr, of Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe a few days last week.

Henry Heide fractured his collar bone Saturday while lifting a wagon box.

Frank Huston, F. & P. M. conductor, has moved into A. J. Lapham's new brick house.

Mrs. Wm. Gottschalk is on the sick list.
G. A. Starkweather returned from his visit to Milwaukee Monday afternoon. He reports a very pleasant time.

Yesterday Geo. A. Starkweather started repairing and re-painting the roof of the Starkweather block.

Albert Gayde's name has been put on the payroll of the Markham Air Rifle Co. this week.

Jolliffe Bros. has secured a contract with the Michigan Condensed Milk Co. to ship all milk received at Plymouth to Howell, beginning Oct. 25, '97, and ending May 1, '98, at \$1.00 per hundred up to Dec. 1st and \$1.10 from Dec. 1st, to May 1st.

Chas. Gilbert, wife and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting at Jas. F. Howell's.

G. A. Starkweather, Chas. Brems and Harry Jolliffe attended the Richards murder trial at Ann Arbor on Wednesday.

Geo. Springer is working up quite a reputation as a cigar manufacturer, but he says he believes in patronizing the products of home industry. We understand that his last shipment comes from Novi.

Mac McKinsey lost his horse this week.

A surprise party took possession of the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening. About 60 were present.

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