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In the State—Analysis of the Water Shows It to Be of Great Medicinal Qualities.

BUT FEW TOWNS in this section of the country—Ypsilanti excepted—can boast of genuine mineral springs; but in this particular (as in almost every other) Plymouth excels.

Four years ago it was discovered that hydrocarbon springs existed in the northeast part of town and work of developing them commenced at once, with the result that on Henry Heide's place were located two excellent flowing wells of this medicinal water, besides one owned by Dr. Saunders, of Detroit.

The water, as analyzed by Prof. John E. Clark, M. D., is as follows for one U. S. gallon: Chloride of sodium, 39.96 grains; sulphate of sodium, 2.8; sulphate of potassium, .28; bicarbonate of potassium, 1.15; bicarbonate of sodium, 1.1; bicarbonate of magnesium, 24.936; bicarbonate of calcium, 5.912; iron and alumina, .302; silica, .056; volatile matter, .502; bicarbonate of lithium present, but not estimated; carbonic acid gas present.

These are somewhat remarkable springs, inasmuch as there is constantly bubbling up through the water an inflammable gas composed of almost pure hydrogen. A small amount of hydrocarbon gas passes through with the hydrogen, leaving, to some extent, its effect upon the water through which it passes. The water is slightly alkaline, due to the presence of the carbonates and bicarbonates of sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium.

A one-half interest in the wells was sold by Mr. Heide to John Archer, of Detroit, who has been pushing the sale of the water in that city to the extent that about 12 barrels are consumed there each week. Mr. Heide informs the writer that the springs will be more extensively advertised in the near future, and we hope to see the time that Plymouth will be noted for the curative qualities of its hydrocarbon springs.

DROPPED DEAD.

H. M. Snow, a Wealthy Bicyclist, Died in Ypsilanti Thursday Week.

THE FOLLOWING from the Washtenaw Times on Thursday week will be of interest to our people, as he was well known here:

Herbert M. Snow, of Dearborn, a well-known real estate man in Detroit and worth a half million of dollars, died very suddenly of heart disease in this city yesterday. A company of bicyclists, consisting of Jack Esperon, C. S. Porter and A. B. Heavenrich, started out from Detroit on a century run this morning. They were met at Dearborn by Louis Ives and Herbert Snow. They had passed through Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Saline and were just entering Ypsilanti on Chicago avenue, when Mr. Snow dismounted from his wheel, threw his wheel down and stretched out on the ground in a faint. His companions also dismounted. Before a physician could arrive Mr. Snow had expired. A coroner's inquest was held and it was developed that Mr. Snow was subject to fainting spells. Mrs. Snow, wife of the dead man, arrived here at 2 o'clock today. She rushed into the undertaker's parlors, where the body was lying and was loath to believe that her husband was dead.

"Have you given him strong medicine—have you had good doctors—he has had these spells before—I know he is not dead," she said excitedly.

When talk was commenced on caring for the remains she said: "You will not put any embalming fluid into him unless you do so over my dead body. He made me promise that I would never allow it. He was picked up for dead in a street car once, but it was simply one of these spells. Oh, he can't be dead."

Mrs. Snow obliged the doctors to use all powers known to try and restore her husband, but he was long since out of the land of the living. For two hours the doctors worked over the body with an electric battery.

The scene in the undertaking rooms, where the coroner and his jury were trying to ascertain the facts, where the curious crowd was watching the proceedings, was indeed a pathetic one. The remains were shipped to Dearborn this afternoon. It is said that Mr. Snow rode a wheel geared to 104, but used an extra long crank on the sprocket wheel.

The Verdict.

FROM THE Washtenaw Times we glean the following which we think worthy of space:

"William Larkins, Edward Lyons and Rupert Jones, arrested nine months ago for the murder of James Richards, were declared innocent men this morning after one of the most hotly contested legal battles ever fought in Washtenaw county. After fourteen and a half hours of deliberation, what has been called the best and most intelligent jury that ever sat upon a criminal case in our circuit court has said that these young men did not commit the awful crime of murder, and wiped out the stigma that threatened to blast forever the happiness of themselves and those who are near and dear to them.

"Trials of this nature go to show that human reason is prone to err. There can be no doubt but that the prosecution believed these men to be guilty. There can also be no doubt, when a man of the sterling integrity of Col. John Atkinson fought so determinedly for their acquittal, that the defense believed them to be innocent. And it is a lasting source of rejoicing that in this county of Washtenaw in which we live we have a court so fair in mind and so broad in legal logic that differences between society and individuals may be adjudicated with unerring righteousness. It is an earnest that we, who are at present untroubled by legal differences, may rest safe in the assurance that right is might should we ever have occasion to resort to the courts.

"In this connection The Times desires to say a few words concerning the future lives of these young men who for nine long, weary months have been confined in a prison cell for a crime which twelve of their fellow citizens have said that they did not commit. In too many cases the stigma of a crime attaches to the suspected ones even after a verdict of innocence has been declared. This should not be so. Before these young men had been torn from their village homes, separated from mothers, sisters and sweethearts by the arm of the law, they bore, according to testimony, the best of reputations for honesty and integrity. Let them go back to these reputations, and let no one shun them because of the black misfortune which threatened their lives. Let the mothers, whose hearts were full to bursting, rejoice in the fact that their sons are innocent before the law. Let every man who calls himself a man, and every woman in whose heart there dwells the godlike spirit of sympathy, extend to these acquitted men the honest hand of fellowship and help them to live out the balance of their days in that peace and hope which, in the morning of their lives and the very glory of their manhood, seemed so far away.

D. & L. N. MAP.

Crossing Board Considered It at Lansing Tuesday.

THE STATE railroad crossing board Tuesday considered the map of the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad from Dundee to Trenton, and listened to objections made by representatives of other railroads. Wednesday the map from Trenton to Detroit will be under consideration, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads, which the new road crosses, will have a number of representatives in Lansing to oppose the map.

The Ann Arbor company waived its objections to the crossing at Dundee. Mr. Weaver, of the Lake Shore, argued that the map was illegal because it did not show a continuous route from Lima to Detroit. He wanted action on the map postponed until Wednesday, when the Michigan Central company would be represented, but the board went on with the hearing.

The crossing at Carleton with the Lake Shore and Flint & Pere Marquette roads was objected to because the crossing would be at least 800 feet from the depot grounds of the two companies having lines at that place. The board was requested to require the Lima Northern people to make their crossing at the junction and avoid the necessity for separate depot facilities.

No action will be taken by the board until the entire map is considered.

Franchise Renewed.

N. E. SPRINGSTEEN, of Royal Oak, was before the town board Tuesday, asking for an extension of the franchise of the Royal Oak, Southfield & Farmington R. R. for another year. Mr. S. is working hard to get a few capitalists to put money into the scheme and has had several offers in writing already.

One large electrical supply company offers to build and equip the road for \$85,000, as follows: Thirty thousand dollars cash and \$55,000 in 1st mortgage 30-year bonds drawing six per cent interest. Of the \$30,000 cash Mr. Springsteen has \$20,000 subscribed, and feels sure he will have the balance in a few weeks at least. The board saw no reason why the franchise should not be granted, and the extension was given to Nov. 1, 1898.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The Body Cannot Fix Freight or Passenger Charges Without Further Authority from Congress—What the Commission Says About It.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided in May last, in what is known as the Freight Bureau cases, "that under the interstate commerce act the commission has no power to prescribe the tariff rates which shall control in the future," and "that Congress has not conferred upon the commission the legislative power of prescribing rates either maximum or minimum or absolute."

This decision was rendered in cases where the commission had held the rates complained of to be unreasonable and unjust in violation of the interstate commerce law, had found what rates would be reasonable and just, and had ordered the carriers to cease and desist from charging more than the reasonable rates so determined. That the commission was authorized to require carriers not to make higher charges than those shown and found to be reasonable in cases investigated by it had been generally believed, and the commission had in that way enforced the provision in the law for "reasonable and just rates" since its organization.

The commission has recently, in an opinion by Chairman Morrison, rendered a decision in a case against the Eureka Springs Ry.-Co., involving the reasonableness of rates complained of. In the concluding portion of this decision the ruling of the Supreme Court in the Freight Bureau Cases is discussed, and mention is there made also of a prior Supreme Court decision in the "Social Circle Case," which referred in an ambiguous way to the power of the commission in respect to rate fixing.

The commission says: "While thus deciding that under the Interstate Commerce Act, power to prescribe rates which shall control in the future has in no case been given to the commission, it is conceded that the act has given the commission power 'to determine what in reference to the past was reasonable and just, whether as maximum or minimum or absolute, rates.' How this power to say what was reasonable and just in the past will benefit the public, correct any abuse, be of any advantage or afford any relief to shippers who are made to pay whatever unreasonable rates and charges the carriers may in the future establish or continue to exact, is a matter about which the court gives no information."

In the "Social Circle Case" the court said: "The reasonableness of the rate in a given case depends on the facts, and the function of the commission is to consider the facts and give them their proper weight. What is their proper weight which can be given them as to the past? For what purpose is the commission to consider them? How can the fact that the rates were unreasonable and unjust in the past be given or have any weight while like unreasonable and unjust rates are, and may continue to be, exacted in the future? In this case the court adopted the view of the late Justice Jackson that 'subject to the two leading prohibitions that their charges shall not be unjust or unreasonable, and that they shall not unjustly discriminate so as to give undue preference or advantage or subject to undue prejudice or disadvantage persons or traffic similarly circumstanced, the Act to Regulate Commerce leaves common carriers as they were at common law.'"

"We are here advised that the act to regulate commerce subjected common carriers to two leading prohibitions to which they were not subject at common law, one of which is that their charges shall not be unjust or unreasonable. Until the court decided to the contrary in the Freight Bureau cases it was believed that this prohibition meant that the charges of common carriers shall not be unreasonable and unjust in the future or after the time the act was passed. In these latter cases the court says: 'The fact that the carrier is given the power to establish rates in the first instance, and the right to change, and the conditions of such change specified, is irresistible evidence that this action on the part of the carrier is not subordinate to and dependent upon the judgment of the commission.' But it is nowhere decided or claimed that under the interstate commerce or other act the right of the carrier to establish and to change its rates is subordinate to or dependent upon the judgment or action of any other tribunal; and freed from the judgment and made independent of the commission, interstate carriers are not subject to any provision of law requiring their rates and charges to be just or reasonable."

"The first section of the act to regulate commerce provides that all charges made for any transportation service 'shall be reasonable and just; and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.' Under the decision of the Supreme Court no charge for such service is contemplated, not required."

"Under the law so construed, the commission has power to say what in respect to the past was unreasonable, and unjust; but as to rates complained of as unreasonable, unjust and unlawful, and so found to be in the case under consideration, the commission can make no provision or order for their reduction which the courts are required to enforce or the

carriers are obliged to obey. Having, in the light of these decisions, given the facts due consideration, we ascertained, found and reported the rates which would be reasonable from and to St. Louis, Springfield and Seligman, Mo., and from Eureka Springs, Ark., and have recommended that the carriers reduce and conform their charges to the facts so found and reported. This recommendation may impress the carriers only as may seem to accord with their own interests, since in the present state of the law, as declared by the court, common carriers have the power to establish, change and exact rates independent of the judgment of the commission."

"The court concedes to the commission power under the interstate commerce act 'to determine what, in reference to the past, was reasonable and just.' In the case under consideration, the commission has determined that the rates complained of and which are now charged by the defendants, were in the past and are now unjust, unreasonable and in violation of the statute. The duty of notifying and requiring the defendants to cease and desist from such violations is enjoined upon the commission by the act."

It is evident from this official statement by the commission that shippers and travelers are deprived under the ruling of the Supreme Court of their supposed right to compel through the commission the adoption by railroad carriers of ascertained reasonable charges, and that they can only recover such right by securing favorable action in Congress.

VACATION SCHOOLS IN CITIES.

A few years ago it would have seemed odd to choose the close of summer for a review of educational progress. But the summer schools have changed all that. Nowadays much of the best work in education is done in summer. Moreover, a new kind of summer school, very interesting in many ways, has lately come into notice.

In the summer of 1894 The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor began on a large scale the experiment of vacation schools for the children of the tenements. Education was not the sole purpose of the enterprise, which was, in fact, closely akin to fresh air funds and other schemes for brightening the lives of the boys and girls crowded in the narrow streets and stifling houses of the poorer quarters of the city.

The Department of Schools and Education granted the use of three cool, roomy schoolhouses, and the managers undertook the task of coaxing the children into them.

Books were discarded. The children were invited to come and play. Gradually the play was made work, but work of such a sort as to keep the pupils interested and pleased. All the devices of the kindergarten were employed. There were singing, dancing and gymnastics. The children were taught to play at sewing, at carpentering, at drawing and clay-modeling. Some of them learned something useful; and all were comfortably and cleanly housed during the school hours, and kept off the hot streets and away from vicious associations.

There has been no trouble about getting the children to come since they have found out what the vacation schools are like. The average daily attendance during the first summer was nearly one thousand. The second summer it was more than three times as great. During the session just closing eleven schoolhouses were used, and the average attendance during the first week was more than six thousand.

The cost per day for each child was about eleven cents and a half in 1894; in 1896, by better management, it was reduced to less than five cents.

The officers of the association maintain that the vacation schools are no longer an experiment, and accordingly they ask the city to make the system a part of its educational work. Other cities have done something in the same direction, but nowhere else has the plan been worked out so fully as in New York.

Remember the Children.
"Don't ride roughshod over the children's tastes and preferences," says a motherly woman, writing of dress. "It is an old time notion that a little consultation and yielding here panders to vanity. Our tastes do not come upon us like a birthday gift at sixteen. It is attention and skillful pruning, not a snip at every turn, that develops the little girl's crudities into a woman's delicate tastes. Don't drive the little girl into self-conscious awkwardness by compelling her to wear something that some twist of childish fancy renders hateful."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Baltimore supplies the shops of all nations with sails. That city is the center of the cotton duck industry of the world, and not only furnishes sails for foreign navies, but tents for foreign armies, the production of its twelve factories being greater than the product of all other factories in the world combined.

It is a strict rule with the big transatlantic steamship companies that the wife of the captain shall not travel in his ship. The supposition is that if anything should happen to the ship, the captain, instead of attending to his public duty, would devote his attention mainly to the safety of his wife.

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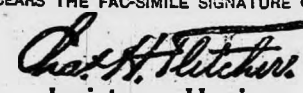
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Painting Done.

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

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Leave orders at Hotel Plymouth.

COAL! COAL!

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

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

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

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

LADDERS!

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

Respectfully,
C. A. FRISBEE.

NEW
Champion Washer.

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.



Don't confuse this with the Washing Machines you have seen. This is something entirely new. Can't get out of order.

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Champion Washing Machine Co.,
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Single copies 3 Cents.
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Paid notices set a word; in locals set a word.
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Friday, Nov. 5, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

A summer hotel will be built at Long lake.

The Pontiac authorities have shut down on all nickel-in-the-slot machines.

Wm. C. Grier, a Milford hardware merchant, has made an assignment. His stock is now for sale.

The Milford foot ball team defeated the Northville team last Saturday on the former's grounds, 12 to 0.

Living Issues, the Prohibition organ, has suspended publication. The split in the party caused its demise.

The Milford water system was laid up for repairs 36 hours last week on account of a break in the water mains.

The latest dictionaries define a dude as "a cross between a fashion plate and an unpaid tailor's bill."—Carlton Times.

Delray is now an incorporated village. The supervisors' vote stood 25 to 19. The first village election will occur on Nov. 25th.

The Milford Times will move into new quarters. It will have a location at top of column next to reading matter, or, in other words, on ground floor, corner Main and Centre streets.

The election held on Tuesday of this week resulted in Democratic majorities in most places. Mayor Maybury continues in office another term. Tammany's candidate for Greater New York was elected. Ohio's government will be Democratic and, in fact, most of the men elected Tuesday were Democrats.

A man in Pennsylvania is trying to make the deepest hole in the world. He has now bored to the depth of 6,000 feet and the machine continues to delve deeper every day. By the latter part of October the bottom of the drill may reach a depth of 10,000 feet or nearly two miles. The work is under supervision of Prof. William Hallock, of Columbia college, and is being done for a strange purpose. Deep holes are usually bored for water, gas or oil and sometimes for minerals of various kinds, but Prof. Hallock is boring for heat. As every one knows, the interior of the earth is a burning fiery furnace, and the professor believes that if he can reach a sufficient depth the water flowing in from the earth's surface and coming in contact with the heated interior will form sufficient steam to run all the mills in the world, heat all the houses, etc.—Ex

Ann Arbor Motor Line.

ARTICLES OF incorporation of the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric railway were filed at Lansing Wednesday. The capital stock of the company is \$400,000, and the incorporators are James D. Hawks, president of the Detroit & Mackinaw railway; S. F. Angus, John C. Liggett, Obadiah Bingham and M. J. Griffin, of Detroit. It is intended to build from the present terminus of the Detroit Electric railway on Michigan avenue, in Springwells, to the city line of Ypsilanti, connecting there with the Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor motor line, and, probably, eventually consolidating with it.

The projectors of this road will probably acquire Albert Pack's interest in the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Co.'s property, and will take up the project of building the road to Ypsilanti. M. J. Griffin, as contractor, will begin work next week on the road in Springwells and, if no delay is experienced in getting franchises from the township of Dearborn, the road will be built to Dearborn and probably to Wayne this winter. The weather, of course, is an important factor to be considered in the work. The bond issue of the road is practically all subscribed.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW MUSIC.

Louisiana Rag Two-Step—For Piano or Orchestra.

Composed by Theo. H. Northrup, the greatest living Ragtime Pianist. This piece has made an instantaneous hit and has become a great favorite everywhere. Price, 50c. Ask your dealer for it, or send 25 cents for sample copy to the Thompson Music Co., 239 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Very Queer Law.

JUDGE M. V. MONTGOMERY Monday made the statement in the circuit court at Lansing, that if the law passed by the last legislature, giving persons adjudged insane the right to appeal to the circuit court, is held valid, no man need ever go to an asylum. The present law provides for rehearings in the probate court for any person who may be deemed to have recovered. A person adjudged insane, if the new law is held good, would only have to appeal to the circuit court and if found insane might at once apply for a rehearing, appeal the case, and keep on doing so as long as he had money to pay court expenses. Thus dangerous insane persons could prevent their being restrained for any length of time by means of the endless chain provided by the new law.

Judge Person has taken the case brought to dismiss the appeal of Miss Henrietta Sparrow under advisement, and will in a few days render his decision upon the question of the law's constitutionality. The case is considered one of the most important ever passed upon by the circuit court in Michigan, the question of legislative interference with the judiciary being involved, the law being admittedly retroactive.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Bala Rheum, Feltz, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by John L. Gale.

Be Careful!

IT HAS COME to the knowledge of the state insurance department that the citizens of this state are, in many localities, being swindled and defrauded by worthless and irresponsible insurance companies. Companies that have any financial standing desiring to do business in the state will and do comply with our laws, but companies who are not authorized to write insurance in this state, have no standing here whatever, and should a loss occur, the insured would be without legal remedy in the state. The agents who solicit for such fraud defalcation in or out of placing policies for them are criminals before the law. Several fires have lately occurred with insurance in such companies and not a dollar of loss has been recovered and the department is powerless to aid. A list of some of these disreputable, out law concerns now known to the department and others has been published. Most of these are mere myths without legal existence anywhere, but are scattering policies and collecting premiums wherever they can. The public should be guarded carefully in these matters, and know thoroughly the kind of companies in which they are insured.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia or the Grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

Important Invention.

H. R. MASON, of Ludington, formerly manager of the Bell telephone exchange of this city, has been granted letters patent upon a "coin actuated signal apparatus," and the invention promises him a rich return for the years of study he has given it.

The instrument is for use in the toll telephone service in large cities, and is a contrivance for use of long distance 'phones, without necessitating a visit to a central office. It is neatly incased in a box on the top of which are slots for silver coins, which, dropped into the box, indicate at the central office the amount paid. It is claimed by experts to be far superior to any now in use, and its value is shown in a proposition that he has received that makes it worth \$10,000 to him.

Mr. Mason has associated with him two business men of Ludington, and as yet they are undetermined in what manner to handle the important invention.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

L. K. Pierson, a Hudson attorney, has erected a tombstone on his lot in the Hudson cemetery, bearing the following inscription: "Pilgrim friend, if you need help, remember only nature, knowledge, humanity, can give aid. Here on earth, nowhere else. Think of it. L. K. Pierson, attorney-at-law, Hudson, Mich. No charges."



THIS MAN

has been making shoes for forty years and learned to make them better and better every year.

J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear Resisters"

have become famous everywhere for their comfort, stability and beauty. Made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" on each shoe.

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LEWIS "WEAR RESISTERS" are sold by all shoe dealers.

Settled for \$15.

ELMER STOUGHTON'S suit against Miss Edna Botsford, of Farmington, before a Royal Oak justice, has been settled. A Birmingham correspondent is authority for the statement that an uncle of Miss Botsford interviewed Stoughton in Detroit, and asked him why he picked out Miss Botsford to replevin the ring from, when he had given away so many more expensive presents to others and never bothered them. Stoughton denied that he was pushing the suit, but said he owed a Detroit liveryman \$60 who dunned him continuously. He told the liveryman if he could replevin the ring he could have it. Stoughton agreed to give a receipt in full and withdraw all proceedings for the sum of \$15.

Catarrh is a Disease

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the serofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers from catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly failed.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Ninety-nine persons out of every one hundred (outside of Chicago, where the Leutger trial has caused a revulsion of feeling) will hail with joy the advent of the sausage and buckwheat season. To enjoy the sausage one must have faith, hope and charity; faith in the sausage, hope that it isn't your own dog, but if it is, charity enough to believe that the man who ground him up didn't know it.—Oakland Co. Post.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Accidentally Shot.

EDD HERRICK, of Bell Branch, was accidentally shot by Erastus Wallace while out hunting on the 20th. They had wounded a squirrel and were kicking at it when, in some way Wallace's gun was discharged. The charge of shot and wad hit Herrick in the upper part of the thigh and followed the bone down toward the knee. Dr. Tupper, of DuBoisville, and Dr. Shields, of Bell Branch, removed the wad and a part of the shot, but about 100 No. 4 shot are still in the man's leg.

Herrick is a young man who lives on M. H. Hunt's place in Redford, and was married less than a year ago. At last accounts he was quite comfortable, but as the charge of shot was so large the wound is a serious one, and the result cannot be told at present. The wonder is that the limb was not torn all to pieces.—Farmington Enterprise.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by J. L. Gale.

Bring Your Shirts,

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

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

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TIME TABLE.
In effect June 30, 1897.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train I, 3:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:25 p. m.	" 8, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:20 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:30 a. m.	" 9, 7:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowick and

Train No. 6 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and North-west.

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

Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit, and from Detroit to Bay City daily, except Sunday, connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Uniformly for all points South, Canada and the West.

For further information see Time Card of the company.

Ed PELTON, Local Agent.

DETROIT Grand Rapids & Western
JUNE 27, 1897.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
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CAPES AND JACKETS.

Elegant Assortment.

Finest Styles.

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

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

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

E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Outfitter.



Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by E. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Nelson Stevens has erected a new barn. Wood is selling from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cord.

A cold drizzling rain made it mighty uncomfortable for Plymouth's inhabitants the first of the week.

Henry Heide is still unable to work on account of his injury, mention of which was made last week.

A new cement walk in front of D. B. Wilcox's residence adds much to the beauty of the premises.

The lawsuit of H. T. Church vs. W. J. Torrence to recover \$100 has been settled by the attorneys of the two parties.

Fred Tessman, night watchman at Markham Air Rifle Co.'s shops, is off duty for a few days on account of sickness.

Forty volumes of the district library were sent to Detroit last Thursday to be rebound. Some of them are valuable ones and this method is adopted to preserve them.

The lion-hearted Albert Minthorn, assisted by the elephant-hearted Mr. Patriarche, husked 53 bushels of corn in 27 hours at the Golden street stock farm recently.

A gang of men are at work on the railway bridge east of the depot getting it in a safe condition for travel. For some time the trains have been running slow over this bridge, but it is now being put in first-class shape.

THE MAIL is the best and most useful institution in Plymouth, as all will admit. Now ask yourself this question: Are you doing anything to help it along? If not, go and look in your glass and see the flush of shame on your face.

The managers of the New State Telephone have informed Mr. Lombard that a direct line will be built from here to Ypsilanti in the near future. This would be a great improvement over the present method of talking over the Detroit line.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leonard entertained a party of young people at their home on Friday evening last. It was a Halloween party and given in honor of their guest, Miss Flora Goodrich, of Detroit. A very pleasant evening was passed by the participants.

On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9th and 10th, the 44th Sanitary convention under the auspices of the state board of health will be held in Detroit. The admission will be free and all are invited to attend. The objects of the convention are the presentation of facts, the comparison of views, and the discussion of practical methods relating to the prevention of sickness and deaths and the improvement of the conditions of living. This is not a medical convention, but it is for the people generally.

The new bridge between here and Northville is completed.

The green-house in Upper Plymouth was re-painted last week.

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

Winter wheat in most parts of this vicinity is in excellent condition.

The Miller bridge between here and Northville has been condemned.

There will be Universalist service at village hall Sunday evening, Nov. 7th.

Ralph Terry has been seriously ill the past few days, but is some better at this writing.

Chas. A. Dana, one of the most prominent editors of the age, on his death-bed requested that his obituary notice be limited to two lines.

The lawsuit, Sheehan & Dunn vs. village of Plymouth, was not called on Monday last as intended, but was adjourned until Wednesday.

Saturday while turning an engine at the round house, the turn-table gave away and it took several hours' work to get it in working order again.

Halloween came on Sunday this year, which relieved the people to a great extent of the usual barbarous method of celebrating this event by Young America.

The already large district library has been enlarged the past month by the addition of forty volumes, comprising the best works of our best authors. It is invaluable to those who use the library.

A dispatch from Wayne to the Detroit Evening News, Nov. 1, says: "John Gleason has caused the arrest of Saloon-keepers Fred Figg, George Zehfuss and Eli Courtrite on the charge of selling liquor to William Hall, a minor." This will be of interest to Plymouth citizens, as Mr. Courtrite was a former Plymouthite.

The American people should have more than a friendly feeling for the delicious strawberry and the oyster. According to an exchange, each has done its share in evangelizing the world. They have built and finished churches, paid the salaries of more ministers and helped more heathen than any other two natural agencies. The officers of our local churches can vouch for their efficacy in times of need.

J. D. Murdock, who for the past ten months has been operating a barber shop in Plymouth, sold his outfit to his brother, E. C. Murdock, of Northville, who has moved it to that place, where he will engage in the tonsorial business. Mr. Murdock had worked up a nice business since starting here, but having secured a lucrative position as organizer with the Columbia League concluded to accept, and commenced work in that capacity the first of the week.

Bill board and fence signs don't talk—they just stand and stare. Dodgers and hand bills give a feeble squeak and are ground in the dust. Cards and hotel desks, wall maps, and devices of that like are voiceless and impotent. It is the live advertisement in a live newspaper like THE MAIL that goes out and yells for you, that talks to the people you want to reach, and tells your story effectively. THE MAIL talks; you furnish the live ad., and we will provide the live paper.

On Tuesday two tough looking fellows were seen hanging around town in the afternoon, and Nightwatch Nowland concluded it would be best to keep an eye on them, but nothing suspicious occurred until late in the night, when he heard a disturbance back of the stores, and upon investigation it proved to be two fellows—supposed to be the same ones that were around in the afternoon—prowling around. The night was so dark that it was impossible to capture them, and after calling them to halt fired a couple of shots after them and let them go.

Redemption from the sale made from the tax record at the annual tax sale in December, 1896, for taxes of 1894, or prior years, must be made on or before Dec. 4, 1897, whether the sale was made to an individual or the description bid to the state. Redemption money cannot be received either by the county treasurers or by the state department at any later date. On and after Dec. 8, 1897, all lands bid to the state at the tax sale in December, 1896, and not redeemed before that date, become state tax land and subject to sale as such, and all lands sold to individuals at said sale will be deemed on surrender thereafter of the certificate of sale.

Thursday, Nov. 25th, is turkey day. Correspondents are a little slow this week.

The hydrants are being put in shape for winter.

J. R. Rauch & Son have a change of advertisement this week.

If A. M. Potter calls on you to subscribe for THE MAIL give him your names.

From November 1st to April 1st the Thursday afternoon meetings of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 o'clock on account of the shortness of the days.

The I. W. C. will hold a select social whist party at their rooms on Wednesday evening. The party will consist of the members and their wives or sweethearts.

—Look out for the Lilliputian entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday evening, November 19th. A charming program presented by thirty little folks.

The editor's Thanksgiving turkey is growing fat this nice warm weather in somebody's barnyard. How do we know it? Because we saw the new moon over our right shoulder the other night.

The November appropriation of primary school money will be the largest in the history of the state, the rate per capita being 90 cents and the total \$463,000. The last semi-annual appropriation was 54 cents per capita.

Wiseacres announce that warm weather will mark the entry of November, followed by high winds and cold waves. Dangerous storms will make themselves felt during the fourth week, and in fact some rough winter weather will be experienced during the month.

Dr. John S. Owen, professor of optics in the Detroit Optical Institute, will be at C. G. Draper's store on Saturday, Nov. 6th. Persons who are troubled with defective vision should avail themselves of the opportunity of having their eyes examined. Read Draper's ad.

It is said that at least five families of railroad men would move to Plymouth from Saginaw if suitable houses could be found. It makes a pretty good showing for the town when, with the number of new houses that have been erected the past summer, hardly a vacant house can be found in the town.

—"Library" social in Safford's hall tomorrow evening. Come and represent a book. By a slight addition to costume such books as "Scarlet Letter," "Under Two Flags," etc., can be easily represented. A prize will be given to the one guessing the most books. Coffee and doughnuts served. Admission, 10c.

Our statement in regard to produce buying was made last week without investigation, and in this issue we wish to correct the same, as the old reliable firm, L. C. Hough & Son, is still in the market for produce of all kinds. It was not our intention to show partiality in any manner, and we regret that it was done. The above named firm has for several years dealt in produce, as well as grain, and has thus far this year shipped several carloads of onions, cabbages, potatoes, etc.

The Metal Worker, a trade journal published in New York, has this to say of our enterprising hardware firm: "M. Conner & Son, Plymouth, Mich., made an exhibit at a local fair this fall which was nicely arranged, showing a variety of goods and attracting considerable attention. The back and sides of the space were covered and displayed samples of mechanics' tools, brushes, tinware, etc. In front was a showcase upon a counter containing a variety of many small articles. Upon either side of the case were heating stoves. Over head large oil cloth patterns were looped, following the upward slant of the roof of the building."

The following names and subjects are those liable to appear on the E. L. lecture course: Dr. Blodgett, "Is the average man a blockhead?" Elder Shier, "The south before the war;" Rev. Ryan, "Our boys;" Dr. Copeland, "Roman walls and federal halls;" Rev. A. B. Storms, "Modern chivalry." The first lecture will occur Nov. 23d, when Dr. Blodgett will give his bright, witty lecture. Tickets for the course will be fifty cents, or fifteen cents single admission. The League is not getting up this course for its own benefit, but for the benefit of the community, and would solicit the hearty co-operation of the business men and citizens to make it the success it should be.

Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red.	88
Wheat, No. 3, red.	87
Wheat, No. 1 white.	87
Oats, No. 2.	19
Rye, No. 2.	42
Butter.	22
Eggs.	16
Potatoes, new.	35-40
Beans, according to sample.	50-58

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

C. H. Rauch and wife were in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Streng visited Detroit friends Wednesday.

Mr. Sprague, from Monroe, has located in our village.

Mrs. Crane is visiting her son in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Hudson, is a guest at L. Holloway's.

S. Everett and wife were in Detroit from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taft are entertaining Mrs. J. B. Sumner, of Detroit.

H. J. Baker was in Wayne Monday in the interests of the Hubbard estate.

Dr. J. McMillen, of Cas-ka fame, departed on Monday last for Howell, where he will introduce his medicines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sutton, of Detroit, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs a part of this week.

Dr. Dewey is entertaining his sister, who has been teaching in Grand Rapids. She is on her way to her home in Hillsdale.

Miss Jessie Johnson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Streng the past week, returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. Germer, engineer between Plymouth and Toledo on the F. & P. M., has moved his family here from Saginaw and will occupy Mrs. Kendrick's house.

Ford Lyndon and Dr. Oliver will penetrate the forests of Benzie county in search of wild game. They departed for that place yesterday. Dr. A. T. Walker and son, Dr. Hinsdale and Dr. Clifford Mitchell accompanied them.

Old people's day services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

For Your Good.

Huston & Co. carry a large stock of heaters—coal and wood. See them.

To the Slaughter.

ON WEDNESDAY a company of Plymouth hunters took their departure for Isosco country, where they expect to make a record by each killing as many deer as the law allows and bringing home an unlimited amount of other wild game.

The following persons comprise the party: D. B. Moyer, Clarence Hamilton, Orr Passage, H. H. Passage, W. J. Bradner, Geo. VanDeCar, Mark Ladd, Henry Sage. Here's hoping that it will not be a dear hunt and that the hunters come home with enough venison to last them the balance of the winter.

—WANTED—Second-hand, base-burner coal stove. Must be a good one. Inquire of H. Harris.

Milk Wanted.

Will buy any quantity over 60 gallons. Pay best market price.

E. F. Roy, 133 Maybury ave., Detroit, Mich.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

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

BIG GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

To Furniture Buyers.

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

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

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

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

Try us. It means PLEASURE AND PROFIT to all.

BASSETT & SON,

Masonic Block, PLYMOUTH.



A First-Class Cooking Stove With reservoir, Ventilated Oven, Latest designs, For \$14.00. Made by the Michigan Stove Co.

SOLD BY M. CONNER & SON.

"In the Swim,"

—With a full line of— Dry Goods, Hats and Caps and Underwear for fall and winter, with prices to compete with city or country.

My line of Dry Goods is complete with all of the latest styles in Dress Goods, etc.

My line of Underwear for both ladies and gents is also complete.

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

Youths' Clothing I also have a good stock of.

Gents' Furnishing Goods is complete.

Floor Oil Cloths I have in patterns and piece goods.

My stock of Groceries is also complete.

A. A. TAFFT, Plymouth.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Grand Rapids Painted a Beautiful Red—Father Kidnapped His Own Child—Portrait of ex-Gov. Rich Presented to the State—Some New Postmasters

A Hot Time in a Hot Town.

Grand Rapids' common council raised the mayor's salary to \$25,000 a year and voted to give street laborers \$5 per day and board. The schedule of licenses were fixed as follows: Saloons, \$50 a year; water sellers, \$50; book agents, \$5 a second; side shows, free. It was also voted to rig up the waterworks settling basin as a bathing school, and to connect the city water pump with a brewery. It may be that the opening jumble of the "carnival of fun," which was inaugurated by the Knights of Khorassan, had something to do with it. Anyhow it seemed that everything was on the rise and rush in the second city when her street fair carnival was opened with the booming of cannon, the ringing of bells, the blowing of whistles and the blare of bazoons, by a multitude of masked and unmasked who had been given the keys of the city. Gov. Pingree, ex-Govs. Rich and Luce and other celebrities were present and for four days and nights the air was kept lively by the stupendous heat of the "hot time in the hot town."

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 316 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 316 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.

Noted Crook Escapes From Jackson.

Jack Cannon, who was sent to Jackson prison from Detroit two years ago for having burglar's tools on his person, has escaped. He left the tailor shop where he was at work, went into the chapel and escaped from the tower block by climbing from the window. He is short, stocky, has a gray beard and large eyes. He is 61 years old and is one of the most noted hotel and sneak thieves in the country.

Later—Shannon was captured by Deputy Sheriff Wm. H. Smalley, near Grass Lake. The deputy saw a man in his yard who bore a striking resemblance to the fugitive and accosted him. Cannon gave himself up without a protest, and was returned to prison. He said he had had nothing to eat for 36 hours and was about used up.

A Sensational Kidnapping.

W. R. Clendenin and wife, of Jones, Cass county, separated last June, and Mrs. C. started divorce proceedings. She alleges that he has threatened her life and that on Oct. 9 he whipped her. His latest cruelty was the kidnapping of their 3-year-old girl. Clendenin and a stranger drove up to the house and the husband walked in and snatched up the child. The mother quickly locked the door, but the stranger broke it down and the father escaped with the child to the buggy. The mother, determined to save her little one, climbed into the buggy, but was knocked out by the stranger, and the two men then drove away. Clendenin has since been arrested at Sarnia, Ont., where he was known as Chas. Belden. He will be extradited.

Killed by a Sewer Cave-in.

Henry Nau, a sewer inspector at Detroit, met a horrible death from suffocation. He was overseeing the construction of a sewer in an alley when the sides caved in, burying him alive. His lifeless body was recovered about an hour later. Julius Hoelt, foreman of the job, was caught in the falling sand and would have been killed but for the timely assistance of two of the workmen.

Aged Farmer Committed a Murder.

John C. Williams, an aged farmer, living ten miles northwest of Howard City, shot and instantly killed his nearest neighbor, R. Baldwin, as the result of a petty quarrel. Williams has lived in the township for upwards of a quarter of a century, has held numerous offices and is well respected. He has been in feeble health for some time and is thought to be insane.

While hunting near Fisher an accidental discharge of his gun blew the head off of Alex Wilmer, aged 19, of Fisher.

About 500 men have been put to work between Charlotte and Duck lake on the line of the new Toledo & Northwestern railroad.

The Saginaw Cycle Path association has been organized by the most prominent wheelmen in the city to construct a cinder path to Bay City.

The kitchen of the Hildebrand hotel at Adrian burned at midnight. Guests made hasty exits and dressed in the back yard. Damage slight.

Watson Patterson, a demented old soldier, bound over to court on the charge of arson, suicided by hanging himself in jail with a blanket.

Walter Elliott hanged himself in his barn at Gobles, presumably to avoid arrest, because some stolen meat was alleged to have been found at his place.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Judge Smith, at Pontiac, fined two Sunday saloonists \$100 and costs.

There is again strong talk of an electric railway from Detroit to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Edward Scott, of Onokama, shot and killed herself because of domestic troubles.

Levi J. Hall, of Easton, was killed by a falling pig-pen, which his father had raised upon jacks.

Munising is only three years old, yet the daily payroll of the permanent industries located there is \$1,600.

George Stackroach ran into a wagon with his bicycle at Dundee, and received injuries from which he may die.

Mrs. Henry Shoenheit, aged 32, committed suicide at Kalamazoo by taking strychnine. She was married six weeks ago to her third husband.

Food Commissioner Grosvener will put a stop to the common practice of merchants palming off worked-over dairy butter for creamery product.

H. M. Snow, a Detroit real estate agent, dropped dead from his wheel as he was entering Ypsilanti with a party of five from Detroit, making a century run.

Jay Swank, son of a farmer three miles south of Dowagiac, was attacked by a vicious bull and was terribly injured, six ribs being broken and his head badly cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn, who live northeast of Utica celebrated their silver wedding and at the supper table sat the hostess and their 13 children in the order of their birth.

John Alberti, has sold his undertaking business at Holland and will shortly sail for Europe to claim a big fortune left by his uncle, who grew rich in the Australian gold fields.

The U. of M. regents have appointed Dr. O. R. Long, of Ionia, lecturer in the homeopathic department; B. W. Peet, assistant in general chemistry; W. L. Miggitt, assistant in engineering.

As he was walking on River street at Battle Creek Elisha Farrington was shot in the neck by Louis Gripin, a drunken Italian, without the slightest provocation. He will probably recover.

The 13-year-old son of Fred Schroder, near Birmingham, was leading a span of horses into a barn when his head was caught between the wagon and a timber and crushed, causing almost instant death.

Congressman William Alden Smith, promoter of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo & Southeastern railroad, says it will run from Van Buren to Harrison, connecting the C. & W. M. and F. & P. M., and opening up a rich hardwood and agricultural country.

President Galloway of the Lake Shore railway, says that his company will fight to the end the 2-cent mileage bill enacted by the Michigan legislature. He declares that it is unconstitutional and that the legislature has transgressed its powers.

Mrs. Libbie Jones was convicted at Charlotte of horse stealing and sentenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction. Six lawyers refused to defend her so she made a plea of guilty. She is about 40 years of age and has a husband and one child.

Labor Commissioner Cox is making an investigation of the recent boiler explosions in the state, although there is no Michigan statute covering this subject. He will prepare facts and urge upon the next legislature the advisability of enacting a boiler inspection law.

Willie Van Dulst, aged 3, climbed upon an oil wagon which was standing in the street at Grand Rapids. The horses started suddenly throwing the little fellow under the wheels and crushing him fatally. His mother witnessed the accident and rushed out and picked her darling up, and he died in her arms.

A tramp giving his name as Wm. Patton, of Lansing, attempted a criminal assault on the 6-year-old daughter of A. O. Browning at Portland, but was frightened away after nearly tearing the child's clothing off. He was captured an hour later by Officer Sandborn and is now in jail. There were threats of lynching the brute.

John Mosher, father of Mrs. Clarence E. Blood, of Kalamazoo, died under very peculiar circumstances in Chicago. He was found dead with a bullet wound in his body. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. Mr. Blood, however, believes it to be a case of murder and has employed detectives to unravel the mystery.

An attempt was made to wreck a fast train on the Grand Trunk road between Scotts and Pavilion in Kalamazoo county. Four ties were piled on the track and the semaphore lights nearby were blown out. The train struck the ties and threw them high into the air, but aside from smashing in the headlight of the engine there was not much damage.

Chicago capital is back of the Peerless Portland Cement Co. which has been organized with \$250,000 capital stock paid up to develop the cement industry at Union City. The Union plant was purchased for \$150,000 and its capacity will be increased to 1,000 barrels per day and will employ 400 to 500 men. The output for five years to come has already been contracted.

Supt. Hammond is arranging for a teachers' institute at Saginaw, Nov. 11, 12 and 13. Among the instructors will be W. L. Tomlins, of Chicago, who was the star attraction at the national educational convention; Prof. John Dewey, of Chicago university, and Inspector John L. Hughes, of Toronto, the leading public school man of Canada. On the same dates Prof. Hamilton Smith, of Olivet college, and Prof. DeLos Fall, of Albion college, will conduct an institute at Bay City, and both Prof. Tomlins and Inspector Hughes will make addresses there also.

Dr. Wesley, of Detroit, in the employ of Drs. Goldberg & Co., specialists, was arrested at Alpena, on a charge of embezzlement. Wesley was manager of the Alpena office and has been rolling high.

John Adley, Elmer Espey and John Wright, who live near Benzonia, began to throw kernels of corn at each other when Adley became angry and whipping out a knife seriously stabbed both of his companions.

John Carrier, driver of a coal wagon at Detroit, turned off of one street car track to allow a car behind him to pass, but carelessly drove upon the other track directly in front of a car approaching from the other direction. A terrific collision resulted, smashing the front end of the car and probably fatally injuring Carrier and Motorman Robt Longmate. The horse was pulled out of the wreck apparently half dead, but he jumped up suddenly and dashed away for his barn.

Grand Rapids' "carnival of fun" was such a success that it will be repeated next year. One of concluding events, which was given before an exclusive audience of 200 men, was a "Seeley dinner" where 10 "carnival maids" did the mussels dance in the altogether. The police interrupted the affair. A Holland clergyman said the carnival was as "hot as b—" but he hoped God would forgive the mayor and common council of Holland for being present as representatives of that town.

The agitation at Three Rivers and Sturgis for the removal of the St. Joseph county buildings away from Centerville, has stirred up the citizens of Nottawa township, and an election will shortly be held to vote on the question of spreading an additional \$10,000 on the tax rolls, for the purpose of erecting a town hall in Centerville. Should this program go through St. Joseph county people will be asked to contribute \$25,000 to build a court house complete at Centerville to include a town hall.

A large number of distinguished citizens of the state visited the state capitol and witnessed the presentation to the state of Percy Ives' portrait of ex-Gov. Rich. The presentation was made by Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo, chairman of the committee who contributed to the portrait fund. The picture was accepted by Secretary of State Gardner. Brief addresses were also made by ex-Senator Patton, Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, and others. Gov. Rich entertained the visitors at dinner.

All the stock and \$234,000 worth of bonds of the Lovell Water and Light Co., the Peninsular Light, Power and Heat Co. and the West Michigan Electrical Co., were sold at auction by the Michigan Trust Co., at Grand Rapids, to James Barnett, trustee for creditors, for \$30,150. No plans have yet been formulated for the management of the property, but a syndicate may develop its possibilities. The three companies were virtually one concern, their purpose being to develop the water power of Flat river at Lowell and to transmit electricity to Grand Rapids for commercial purposes.

Fire broke out in the Central mine, at Houghton, but the miners were warned in time to escape without much danger. It was shortly discovered, however, that Frank Stanton, agent of mine company, with his father, John Stanton of New York, secretary of the company, and Wm. A. Payne, of Boston, were still in the mine, at the bottom of the shaft and below the fire. A relief party heroically descended into the mine and by almost superhuman efforts rescued the imprisoned men, who were nearly exhausted and had almost given up hope. The mine was then sealed to smother the fire.

When the old U. S. cruiser Yantic ran down a Canadian steamer near Montreal, while on her way to Detroit, the Michigan Naval Reserves were chary about accepting the boat until Uncle Sam had assumed all responsibility and had repaired the damage to the Yantic. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt promptly notified Gov. Pingree that unless Michigan accepted the boat as she was she would be turned over to another state which wanted her. The governor at once replied that Michigan would accept the Yantic as soon as the navy department was ready to turn her over.

Gen. A. S. Wiesert, of Milwaukee, and Gen. Paul Wandervoort, of Omaha, each an ex-commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Gen. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, have secured 23,000 acres of land in the coast region of Texas, and will locate thereupon veterans of the late war, 800 families of whom are said to be en route for settlement on the land. The location selected is an ideal one in Matagorda county.

There is trouble brewing between Germany and Hayti. The German minister has hauled down his flag and German warships are expected at Port au Prince to back up the ultimatum of the minister to Hayti, demanding an indemnity for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of one of the subjects of the kaiser. Much excitement was caused among the native population and some of the people have threatened to kill the German minister and all the Germans at Port au Prince and vicinity.

The conference between commissioners of Russia, Japan and the United States now proceeding at Washington in reference to killing seal in Bering sea and the North Pacific, has reached an important stage and a proposition has been made which, if accepted, will bring about a complete change in the sealing question. It is understood that the proposition has a far-reaching scope and provides for the material limitation or entire suspension of pelagic sealing or sealing on the high seas. The plan is acceptable to the United States and Russia, and it is believed Japan will also join in it.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Fire in a Coal Mine Ends Seven Lives—National W. C. T. U. at Buffalo—Uncle Sam Lets Spain Take a Rest—France and England Quarrel

Miss Frances E. Willard opened the sessions of the 24th convention of the national W. C. T. U. at Buffalo, and delivered her annual address, dwelling upon salient points of work for the organization. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, of Massachusetts, summarized the work done and showed that the membership was over 200,000. Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of Illinois, treasurer, reported total receipts at \$31,516.33; balance on hand \$1,829.77. The reports of organizers were submitted. Mrs. Ellen A. Dayton Blair, of Michigan, reported for the Loyal Temperance legion, telling of her visitations to 11 states, addressing in all 25,000 children. Mrs. E. Norine Law and Mrs. G. E. Calkins, both of Michigan, presented stirring reports. A protest was sent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York City, against the acceptance of the statue of Bacchante. A telegram was also sent to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, congratulating her upon the birth of her son.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Jackson, Mich., superintendent of the work among colored people, submitted a lengthy report showing satisfactory results of organization among women of the race in the southern states.

A splendid welcome was accorded Miss Dow, daughter of the late Gen. Neal Dow, the great temperance and prohibition worker who died recently in Maine. The effort to save the Woman's Temple in Chicago was given a strong uplift, both financially and in promise of support by Miss Willard and other leaders.

Seven Miners Killed.

The river slope of the Delaware & Hudson Co.'s Van Storch mine at Scranton, Pa., was gutted by fire and at least seven men are known to have been suffocated by smoke and possibly one other, a Poleander, is numbered among the dead. The slope extends down through three veins. The missing men were at work 100 feet below the surface. Eighteen men were in the mine when Pump Runner Simpkins detected smoke in the slope and ran back in the workings to give the alarm. Only 10 of this number were hoisted through the air shaft. It is thought the fire started from a miner's lamp worn by one of a party of 10 miners who walked up the slope to the surface 40 minutes before the smoke was discovered.

English and French May Fight in Africa.

Paris: The Journal says that news has been received to the effect that complications are imminent at Nikki and elsewhere in Borgu, West Africa. The Niger company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation French troops have been dispatched to that district from Senegal as a preventive measure. London: The British colonial office officials declare that "there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, provided the French government behaves reasonably." But, it is added, Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectually police her territory, and "if the French persist in trespassing complications will naturally ensue."

Cuban Affairs to Rest a While.

From unofficial, though reliable, information as to the nature of Spain's reply to U. S. Minister Woodford's recent note it is evident that in neither language nor subject matter is the communication likely to be taken as offensive by our government. It may be regarded as insufficient to meet the issue presented by Mr. Woodford in his note but officials of the state department say that in view of what has already been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses in Cuba, removing Weyler and in projecting what appears to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly rest, at least until congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

A Black Death Taking Off Klondykers.

Miners from Dawson City who came back on the steamer Farrallon from Dyea report that before they left, Hansen, one of the managers of the Alaska Commercial Co., arrived at Dawson City in a canoe and told of the abandonment of efforts to get food up the river. Fully 400 miners at once made preparations to start back over the trails, but the citizens' committee refused to allow them sufficient provisions for the journey. Chas. Fries, of Tacoma, says that besides the famine, a mysterious disease has broken out and is carrying off an average of five men daily. Twenty-four hours after the victim is attacked he turns black from the waist to the throat and two days later, in a majority of cases, is dead.

A Boy Born to Grover.

A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their home at Princeton, N. J., being their fourth child. The others are girls—Ruth, Esther and Marion, aged 7, 5 and 3 years, respectively. The Princeton students have already named the little fellow Grover, Jr., and have booked him for their class of 1916, and made him "center rush on the championship teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19."

Piqua entertained the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs in a two days' session.

HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

Dies in the Midst of a Hot Fight for the Mayoralty of Greater New York.

Henry George, the famous single tax advocate and anti-Tammany Democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York, died very suddenly of apoplexy, at 5 a. m. at the Union Square hotel. Mr. George had been making a very vigorous canvass and his following was growing stronger every day so that he had become a great factor in the mayoralty contest. The night preceding Mr. George's death he had made several campaign speeches and returned to the hotel about 11 o'clock. After a light lunch he went to bed, but about 3:30 he awoke and complained of a severe pain. He at once became unconscious, from which condition he did not recover.

The Thomas Jefferson democracy (anti-Tammany) promptly substituted the name of Henry George, Jr., for the name of his father, Henry George, as candidate for mayor of Greater New York. The election law of New York provides explicitly for the filling of vacancies on tickets.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

E. A. Hitchcock, the new U. S. minister to Russia, has sailed from New York.

The duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Richmond, Eng.

The Union Knitting mill at Hudson, N. Y., was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$200,000.

Grant Long, while staking cars in the C. H. & D. yards at Lima was hit on the head by a pole which broke and was probably fatally injured.

Edward A. Schaefer, the Iowa man who talked of assassinating President McKinley, has been arrested at Chicago and will be examined as to his sanity.

President McKinley has appointed Henry S. Pritchett, of Missouri, as superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, and Gen. Duffield will retire Dec. 1.

Gen. Longstreet, of Georgia, the famous Confederate officer, has been appointed by the President as commissioner of railroads, vice Wade Hampton, resigned.

Counterfeit silver dollars of greater weight and fineness than those turned out from Uncle Sam's mints are the latest in the counterfeiters' art. St. Louis is the first city to suffer from them. Several bank tellers were fooled by them.

The will of the late George M. Pullman gives the larger portion of his estate to his wife and two daughters, and allows his twin boys but \$3,000 per year each owing to their tendency to regard life as one grand round of pleasure and ease.

The refusal of the czar and czarina to receive the grand duke of Baden and his duchess, at Darmstadt, for the alleged reason that their dates were all filled, is causing much talk, and the papers pronounce it an insult to the whole German nation.

Investigation shows that the reports of a failure of crops in Ireland and the probability of a terrible famine were but little exaggerated and the British government is being urged to start relief work before the people reach the point of actual suffering.

The U. S. cruiser Yantic, on her way to Detroit to be turned over to the Michigan Naval Reserves, soon after passing Quebec collided with the coasting steamer La Canadienne, almost cutting her bow in two and carrying away her foremast. No one injured.

An incipient mutiny was aroused at Santander, Spain, by some soldiers who had been ordered to embark for the island of Cuba refusing to go on board the transports. Although the men were eventually compelled to obey orders, the occurrence has aroused considerable misgiving as to the possible behavior of future detachments of Spanish troops ordered to the Cuban war.

Capt. Charles Kronbert and seven sailors reached Chicago on the schooner Sheboygan after a terrible experience on Lake Michigan. They comprised the crew of the fine schooner F. W. Gifford, which sailed from Escanaba, iron-laden, for Fruitport, but which went down at night in a gale. The crew took to the boat and were picked up after several hours, by the Sheboygan.

Chief of Police Kipley, of Chicago, has issued an order discharging from the force 434 policemen and appointing in their place a like number of the "star league" Democratic policemen, who had been discharged under the previous Republican administration. One notable feature of the order is that the four detectives who did the most conspicuous work on the Luetgert case are discharged.

Policeman Frederick Smith was shot and killed in the church of the Holy Redeemer, Third street, between Avenues A and B, New York City, by a burglar who was caught robbing the poor box. The excited populace were about to lynch the murderer to a tree when several policemen arrived and summoned a riot squad of 15 officers who had all they could do to tear the villain from them and lock him up.

It is believed at Washington that, in view of the great prominence Alaska has achieved, owing to recent gold discoveries, and the importance of definitely fixing the boundary line between our territory and that of the Dominion of Canada, that the senate, when it assembles in December, will take early action upon the treaty pending between Great Britain and the United States for the survey and marking of the one hundred and forty-first meridian. This treaty was sent to the senate almost two years ago.

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

BIG STEAL KNOCKED OUT.

Uncle Sam Futs a Stop to the Attempt to Grab the Union Pacific Railroad.

It may have been the strongest influence of the press of the country which has prevented certain eastern and foreign capitalists, known as the Union Pacific recognition committee, from swindling the United States government out of about \$20,000,000 by forcing a sale of Uncle Sam's interests in the Union Pacific railroad at the swindlers' own price. At any rate Attorney-General McKenna was led to see the advisability of postponing the sale until other capital could be organized to bid against the grabbers. This brought the latter to time and now they offer to increase their original bid of \$50,000,000 to a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific road proper, which on Oct. 1 aggregated \$58,067,898. As to the Kansas Pacific, which they proposed to gobble at a loss to the United States of nearly \$13,000,000, the committee withdraws its guarantee and consents to a postponement of the sale to any date to suit the convenience of the government.

The net result of the new arrangement so far as concerns the Union Pacific is regarded by the officials as highly advantageous to the government, as it secures all that it has ever claimed to be due it, and renders it practically certain that a very large share of the debt of the Kansas Pacific will be realized whenever it may decide to consent to its sale.

British Defeat Tribesmen.

The British forces under Gen. Sir William Lockhart captured the Semapaha pass on the Afghanistan border of India. Gen. Gaselee, in command of the Second brigade, led the advance upon the tribesmen's position, which was very strong and the approaches to it were greatly exposed. The pass was found to be a series of steep rises affording much dead ground to an attacking party. The troops, under cover of a mountain battery, captured high after high and finally the fourth Gurkhas and the West Surrey men arrived at the summit together. The enemy now opened a well-directed fire at the troop on the summit, but were effectually cleared from the surrounding heights in about three hours. The total casualties did not exceed 20.

Blanco Arrives—Weyler Leaves.

The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII, with Marshal Blanco, the new governor-general of Cuba on board, arrived at Havana, and Lieut.-Gen. Weyler, the Marquis Abumada, Admiral Navarro and other high military and naval officers steamed out in a special steamer to meet him. Weyler and Blanco exchanged farewells on board the Alfonso XIII, and Weyler then went aboard the steamer Montserrat and sailed for Spain. She was escorted outside the harbor by numerous tugs laden with the friends of the departing general and officers of his staff. An immense crowd witnessed the departure from the wharves. Gen. Weyler's escort on the Montserrat consists of 600 sick soldiers.

Blizzard in the West.

A very severe snowstorm with the characteristics of a wild western blizzard swept over Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Tremendous damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires and traffic on street cars and railroads was greatly interfered with. At Colorado Springs the snow and sleet were blown so furiously that it was impossible to see across the street. The storm came so suddenly that ranchmen did not have an opportunity to shelter their stock. Rain had been steadily falling for 15 hours in South Dakota when it suddenly turned to snow, accompanied by a severe northwest wind, and will cause heavy losses of range cattle.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Milwaukee with 200 members attending, including some of the most famous Union officers living.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Best/Lower grades for various livestock types like Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, No 2 red, No 2 mix, No 2 white, and other grain types for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Buffalo.

President McKinley came to his Canton home to vote and was accorded his usual hearty and enthusiastic welcome. Sunday spent in Cincinnati was also intruded upon by callers except during the hour the President attended service at the Walnut Hill Methodist church. The President and Mrs. McKinley were the guests of J. G. Schmidlapp while in Cincinnati. The President was also tendered a banquet while Mrs. McKinley was welcomed by a musicale at the Kirschheim mansion on Walnut Hill.

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Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ATHARINE ANN STEVENS deceased.

Oscar E. Stevens, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered 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.
(A true copy.)

Big Family.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Harlan family took place in West Chester, Pa., last week. This is one of the largest families in the country, with members in every state in the union. The 1,000 or more members of the family in the assembly are descendants of George Harlan and his family, who settled in Chester county 200 years ago. The ship in which they sailed from England was wrecked on the Atlantic coast just 100 years ago.

Taking No Chances.

"If I should fall out of the hammock what would you do?" she asked. "I would catch you in my arms," he answered promptly. "Get ready," she said, with feminine impulsiveness.—Chicago Post.

James Johnson, who is described by a St. Louis paper as the "toughest convict in the Missouri penitentiary," has petitioned the governor for a pardon on the ground that he "wants to go to the Klondike gold fields."

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

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

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Stark.

W. H. Coate made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

I. J. Boulton, of Detroit, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here this week.

Sheriff Chipman was the guest of Chas. Millard Wednesday. They spent the day in hunting.

In view of more important duties Chas. Millard has resigned his position as weighmaster in the milk house. Ora Chilson has been appointed to fill his place.

Livonia.

Levi Joslin, of Detroit, called on old friends at the Center Sunday.

Hallowe'en was remembered by the boys here, at least the blocked gates and pens built would indicate as much.

The rain Monday gave the huskers a rest, which was gladly accepted by some.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Millard and children visited the former's mother at Emery on Sunday.

Mr. Coate has been hired as janitor of the Union church for the coming year.

Mrs. May Knight and daughter and Mrs. E. L. Norton, of Pikes Peak visited Mrs. C. L. Ferguson Friday last.

John Stringer was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran and son visited the former's sister at Utica on Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday night.

Wrong End Up.

Monsieur Calino, having taken a farm, he is very careful to instruct his assistants to take the proper and systematic course in all they do. "Be sure you begin your work at the bottom," is his favorite maxim, and he repeats it whenever he sets his men at work. Lately he had occasion to dig a well on the place, and put to this duty a couple of men experienced in that line of work.

"And be sure," he said to them, as they got their picks and shovels ready, "that you begin your work at the bottom!"

It was a still more curious reversal of things, perhaps, which led one of Monsieur Calino's servants, a good woman, to come running to him one day with the announcement:

"Quick, monsieur, come here! Your little Jean has fallen into the ditch, and he's into the mud up to his ankles!"

"Up to his ankles?" said Calino.

"Why, that's nothing."

"Oh, but I forgot to tell you," said the woman, "that he's in head first!"

Mrs. Eorer's Pop-Overs.

Beat two eggs, without separating, until thoroughly mixed; add one cup of milk. Put one cup of flour into another bowl; add to it gradually the eggs and milk; beat until smooth. Strain through an ordinary gravy strainer. Put at once into greased hot gem-pans, and bake in a moderately quick oven for forty-five minutes. If these are properly made and properly baked they should swell six times their original bulk, and may be used for breakfast or luncheon, or served with a liquid pudding sauce as a dessert. Whole wheat flour, if sifted three times, may be substituted for white flour. Iron gem-pans insure better results than those made of lighter metals.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Warm Weather Visit.

"It's none of my business," said the man who had boats for hire, "but I'd like to know why you took this boat, rowed out to the other side of the lake, stared at the water, and then came right back." "Well, it's hard to explain. I'm not very sentimental as a rule; but I wanted to recall the dear days of yore, when life was so different. As near as I could locate it, the spot I was looking at was where I broke through and nearly got drowned in ice water last winter."—Washington Star.

Notes From the School Room.

Miss Rosa Rohring read a reproduction of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Tuesday morning in chapel. On Thursday a. m. a reproduction of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was read by Miss Gertrude Kinyon. A recitation, "Mother's Fool," was also given by Miss Bertha Warner.

The school board has invested in a set of books, entitled "Encyclopaedia of Literature," by Chas. Dudley Warner. It consists of thirty volumes, twenty of which are to be delivered now and ten later. This set of book contains a large amount of the best literature of the world.

Miss Durfee reports good work for her algebra class.

Miss Entrican's class in general history is doing nicely. After a somewhat extended study of Grecian history the class is now studying Roman history.

Misses Etta Filmer and Alta Hill called at school Wednesday p. m.

A horse belonging to one of the students broke loose recently, and in passing around the school house ran over Miss Church's bicycle, badly damaging the front wheel.

Miss Safford's pupils are doing excellent work.

Under the new rules for the high school pupils are not allowed to change their seats for the purpose of studying with one another.

The boys of the high school have organized a foot ball team. They are becoming somewhat familiar with the game, and a practice game with the Northville high school team is contemplated for the near future.

Last—On the road between this place and Newburg Wednesday, a fall-overlook. Finner will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

The C. E. will give a literary and musical entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. Admission, 5 cents. Tickets for sale by Ushers Misses Sattie and Celest Merrill and May Fisher.

AN ACCIDENT.

Brakeman Injured While Coupling Cars in the F. & P. M. Yards Last Night.

CHAS. EMERY, a brakeman, who came down here with the switch engine from Saginaw a short time ago, met with a serious accident last night while coupling cars in the F. & P. M. yards. The engine with one car attached was backing down toward him and he stepped over the rail to make the coupling, when his foot caught in a splintered rail holding him fast, and just before getting to him the car broke loose from the engine and came upon him with full force. He threw his body back enough to save himself with the exception of his foot, which was badly crushed. Drs. Collier and Dewey were called and dressed the injured member, starting him on the morning train for Saginaw, where the foot will have to be amputated just above the ankle.

Nat's Best Reply.

N. P. Willis was usually the life of the company, he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gales' dinner in Washington is famous. Mrs. Gales wrote on a card to her niece at the other end of the table: "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis." She was herself talking vivaciously to a Mr. Campbell. Willis' wife, the niece's reply: "Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to tremble. Nor strain at a Nat while you swallow a Campbell."

His Interview.

Young Congressman—"Well, my dear, what do you think? I had the honor of being interviewed this morning on the leading topics of the day." His Wife—"Indeed! What did you say?" Young Congressman—"I really can't tell until I see the morning paper."—Richmond Dispatch.

Near It.

Dinky—He was an all-round athlete at college, was he not? Hinky—Yes; an all around athlete—never in it.—Up-to-Date.

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