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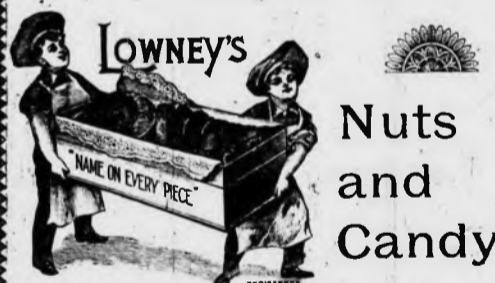
Special Sale! Beginning Saturday, Dec. 4, we will make a special sale on One Week Only. Gents' Underwear.

Coffee Groceries Tea.

We take great pride in showing you our grocery department which is always filled with fresh seasonable goods.

OUR LEADERS—Coffee that has always sold for 30c only 15c. Tea equal to any 30c tea in the market for 15c.

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CHOCOLATE BON BONS. For Sale By

## J. R. Rauch & Son.

## STRUCK HOME!

DID THE ARTICLE IN THE MAIL OF NOV. 19TH

ABOUT BRIDGING F. & P. M. R'Y AT NORTHVILLE.

School Boy's Argument Calling the Writer a Fool and Liar, But Don't Attempt to Prove It.

LAST WEEK'S Record devoted a whole column to eulogizing the township board and calling THE MAIL editor a fool and a liar, which seem to be the only arguments they keep in stock at that end of the township. If the statements made by THE MAIL are untrue, all that is necessary is to prove it and every one made will be retracted, and if they cannot be proven false, why stand up and take your medicine like men.

The only thing that calls attention to the repairing of the old bridges is the fact that they all fell to pieces at once, and in regard to the \$6,000 or \$7,000 being spent on bridges in this end of the township the past year, we will say it was done by mutual consent and before the question of dividing the township was agitated, or it would not have been expended. Neither THE Record nor the township board can conscientiously deny that Northville has had the best of everything since the two precincts were established. A blind man could see that with his cane.

The question of bridging the F. & P. M. R'y is the important item, and if it can be built with little or no expense to the tax-payers you will find no objection from this end of the township. The condition of the crossing in question is better now than it ever was before, although we will admit that it is not entirely safe. The question, however, is, why should it be brought up in the dead of winter and when it is almost time for the division to take effect? Last week's Record insinuates that it is because of the amount of money spent on bridges the past few years at this end exceeding the amount spent at that end. Now, if that is the reason, it is very poor policy to take such a course, but if such is not the case and it is only for the safety (?) of the dear people, why, it's all right, although we do contend that the weather is too cold to build bridges now. It is also a noticeable fact that the highways entering Northville are in far better condition than those entering Plymouth, but that, of course, is due to the better soil and roadbeds around that village.

As to the bombast of THE Record, it is all hush, and when a man snoops to call another a liar or a fool, it shows his inferiority and narrowness of mind, that he is incapable of handling the subject he has on hand, that he cannot answer and will not agree with his opponent.

### Wedding Bells.

AT THE bride's home in Plymouth on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kinyon, and Frank Miller, of Detroit, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, Rev. Hlodgett, of Detroit, officiating.

Both parties are well known here. The bride is a graduate of the Plymouth high school, and has a host of admirers and friends who will regret to lose her companionship. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, and is at present book-keeper for the Improved Match Co. of Detroit.

They departed on the afternoon train for Detroit, with the best wishes of numberless friends, where they will make their future home at 1202 Canton avenue.

### It Is Said.

That self praise don't go a great ways. That some people don't know when they are well off.

That winter commenced in good earnest last Monday.

That if some children in this town had been given the name of Blackstone or Blaine, nothing would prevent their being great statesmen.

That when you hear a man or woman make the statement, "I wish I had never been born," it is probable that others regret it also. There is not much earthly or heavenly use for the individual that feels like that.

### Our Advertisers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS in this issue and lines of goods handled are as follows:

J. R. Rauch & Son, sale on underwear and handkerchiefs. Christmas goods.

C. G. Draper, jewelry and Christmas novelties.

F. E. Lamphere, horse blankets and horse furnishings, trunks, valises, etc.

F. H. Barnum & Co., Ypsilanti, Christmas novelties.

I. Gansolly, new meat market, all kinds of meats, sausage, etc.

E. L. Riggs, clothing, etc. Bargains in pants and overcoats.

Hoops & Harris, meats of all kinds. Smoked hams.

John L. Gale, Jewelry and Christmas goods.

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

### New Postal Cards.

IT IS REPORTED that the government is about to issue a new series of postal cards early in December, the first print of which will be eagerly sought by collectors, as they are promised to be of special artistic merit. It has recently been disclosed that some of the smaller countries, taking advantage of the eagerness of collectors and the high prices paid by them, have issued numerous "limited editions" of postal cards, which have sold for large premiums. It is interesting to note that over half a billion of postal cards are issued for domestic use in this country every year, while last year 4,700 international cards were sold here. Many of our readers will remember the first cards issued in this country, which had lines on the face for writing the address, at which the public felt so insulted that they refused to purchase them and the issue was recalled. By the way, Austria claims the honor of having organized this handy means of correspondence about twenty-seven years ago.

—HOUSE TO RENT—On Bowery street Good house, good location. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. John Pinson, of Wyandotte, who had been ill for several months, died Monday evening at her home on Vine street. She took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake Sunday morning, and it is thought that it hastened her death. She was 54 years of age and had resided in Wyandotte since 1876. Seven sons, all of whom live in Wyandotte, survive her.

Labor Commissioner Cox is now compiling statistics from 296 villages in the state where his inspectors have completed their canvass. In 253 places the canvass shows no idle men. The average wages paid to laborers is \$1.15 per day, \$2 being the highest, at Calumet, and 75 cents the lowest, at Boyne Falls, Croten, Manchester and Pinconning. Fire departments are sustained in 180 villages.

A comical thing happened at the fire in Manchester Wednesday of last week. Says the Enterprise: "The other night a man had taken two pails and gone to Nisle's pump for water. On his way back he was asked why he went away over there when he might have filled his pails from the watering trough near by. 'That's so, was his reply, and he immediately emptied the water on the ground, refilled the pails from the trough and hastened on to the fire.'

The way of the transgressor is hard, at least when he comes in contact with Sand Hill justice, as the following will show. Last Tuesday while William Hobbins and his hired man, John Shafer by name, were returning from Detroit, they stopped a while at Sand Hill. Shafer, noticing the absence of Mr. Steele from the meat market, took the opportunity to "swipe" several cans of oysters, a pail of lard and a chunk of pork, and placing it in Hobbins' wagon and drove about a mile, hid the plunder and returned. Mr. Steele discovered his loss and also a glove belonging to Shafer, who denied the theft until brought before Justice Smith and the stolen goods produced, when he confessed, claiming he was drunk. The excuse wouldn't work and within five hours from the time the crime was committed he was on his way to spend 30 days with Capt. Joe Nicholson, in charge of Constable George Barnes. Our new telephone played an active part in the capture, and saved a good many miles drive.—Redford Cor. Farmington Enterprise.

### All Sorts of Riches.

Was there ever such a season as this for picking up riches by land and water? Now it is a discovery of pearls, pearls by the bushel, that is distracting newspaper men. This tale from Arkansas beats the Dutch. Arkansas is the last place in the world where one would expect to tumble over real pearls as thick as pebbles on the beach; but wonders will never cease. If the Klondike gold fields are so difficult of access, then why not travel to western Arkansas and go to pearl hunting? The extent of these pearl deposits in the lake and bayous reads like a fairy story. Nuggets of gold sound delicious, but how about "ropes of pearls"? —Boston Herald.

## Wanted!

Hubbard Squash, Cabbage, Onions.

Potatoes \* Potatoes \* Potatoes

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—At all times.—

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### BEAUTIFUL MONTANA DIAMONDS

In Scarf Pins, Studs, Rings, Etc.

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Collar and Cuff Buttons, Shirt Waist Sets, Watch Chains, Breast Pins, Hat Pins, Baby Pins, Etc.

New Goods will be received nearly every day from now until Christmas. Come in and see us.

# John L. Gale.

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Can be had with a wood fire, but when you want a good even heat in your room, try

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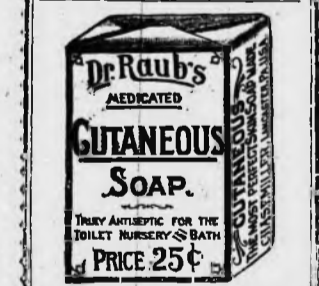
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IS OF NO VALUE, HENCE THE FEET BEING AN ALL-IMPORTANT PART SHOULD BE TREATED WITH GREAT CARE.

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"THE GREAT HOOF GROWER."  
Saves you the trouble of soaking and packing.  
Cures Contracted Feet, Corns, Quarter Cracks,  
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Is sold at \$1.00 for full weight 16 ounce bottle,  
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**FAMILY LINIMENT, 25 cents.**  
Read one testimonial—we have hundreds  
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I have used a liniment furnished me by  
George Morrison of Bath, N. H., on the fore  
foot of a horse that was injured by shoeing  
and pinched, and have found it very beneficial,  
the most so of anything I have used.

JONATHAN ROSS,  
Writer of the above is Chief Justice of the  
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# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN.

Why not send out a tracer and try to locate Coxy?

It now begins to look as though the late Mr. Ketcham of Chicago died in self-defense.

It isn't at all remarkable that Greece should hand Thessaly over to Turkey. Greece has been going to cede for many years.

Labouchere does not admire Rudyard Kipling's poetry, declaring that "it hardly rises above the music-hall level." Rudyard's opinion of Labby's editorials would make mighty interesting reading.

Tribute to a Departed Georgian.—Jack Powell pays this tribute to a deceased friend: "A Terrell county man died last week, and has gone to join six wives 'on that beautiful shore.' This scribe knew him well in life; also two or three of his wives. He declared he would not live without a wife and a pocketknife. After burying six good women he could not find another 'laker,' and in the neighborhood of three score and ten he died, of a broken heart, no doubt."

It is a typical Massachusetts town of which one of the veteran officials states a suggestive fact—that the aggregate values of the pianos, organs, sewing-machines, carpets and similar articles of luxury now owned therein exceed the whole valuation of the town as it was forty years ago. In 1857 only a fraction of the so-called rich possessed such luxuries, which in 1897 are found in every household—so many concrete proofs that, for all the loose talk of the discontented, the American standard of life and comfort tends constantly to rise.

A company of workmen in England lately listened to a speaker who called himself a fellow-workman. In his time, he said, he had experienced many privations. He had known what it was to be cold because he could not afford a fire. He had worn patched clothes and shoes. He had lived upon poor fare. When he was young he learned to plow as straight a furrow as any man in the parish, and no one could thrash better than he. The speaker was a man who in the table of precedence comes next after the princes of the royal blood—the Archbishop of Canterbury.

One of the most interesting features of the great strike of engineers in England has been pointed out by Professor Bryce, the distinguished author of "The American Commonwealth." Professor Bryce has been looking into the matter, and says he finds that several branches of British engineering have come to the United States as a result of the paralysis of industry caused by the strike. This, of course, is a good thing for us and an exceedingly bad thing for Great Britain. When losses of all kinds come to be reckoned up it will be found that the engineers' strike has been one of the most disastrous in history.

Child labor in factories is generally defended—when it is defended—on the ground that it helps to support families. To this claim a writer in the Charities Review interposes the sound objection that the wages of young children are seldom large enough to make the difference between pauperism and independence. When a family relies on these wages, it is pretty sure to depend also on help from public or private agencies. Therefore, since child labor too often undermines both health and morals, why not increase the charity fund, and put the child to school? Viewing the problem merely as a matter of arithmetic, it would be cheaper to support a good many unfortunate people than it will be, later on, to defend society against their ignorant or vicious children.

In these days of the "higher criticism" it is rarely that a clergyman is found who sticks to the Bible in its literal sense without undertaking to put his own interpretation upon it. Rev. Mr. Torrey, however, declares his belief in the old-fashioned orthodox hell, and the liberal preachers will have some difficulty in attacking his position. It has become fashionable to insist that any particularly unpleasant passage in the Bible has a "figurative meaning" altogether different and much more agreeable. It is this contention which Mr. Torrey attacks, and from an orthodox standpoint he is entirely right. If men may interpret the Bible to suit themselves it loses its authority as a divine inspiration. It must be accepted or rejected just as it is. Many people do not believe in the fire and brimstone doctrine, but if pinned down it would be found that most of them don't believe in the Bible either, although they may think they do.

Out in Ohio the other day two football teams became involved in a row over the rules and resorted to a pitched battle in which clubs and stones were freely used. As this necessitated a postponement of the game, no one was seriously injured during the day.

Editor Stead of London has written a book about New York. It will be published next month, and then New Yorkers will have an opportunity to advertise Mr. Stead and their own foolishness by purchasing it at all bookstands.

# CARING FOR TOURISTS.

Wide-Awake Japanese Organization to Look After Foreigners.

The large number of tourists who in recent years have visited Japan have added considerably to the revenue of the country. It has been calculated that every visitor spent in his travels not less than \$500, and the aggregate result of the arrivals from foreign parts meant \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 to Japanese bread-earners, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Most of this fell into the hands of curio dealers, who palmed off inferior goods on ignorant westerners, and of the guides who acted as their agents. To remedy this abuse a society was formed in 1895, on the initiative of a number of Japanese noblemen and gentlemen, assisted by several influential foreign residents. Its objects were to extend a welcome to foreign tourists and to render them every assistance during their stay in Japan. It aims at bringing within the tourists' reach means of accurately observing the features of the country and the characteristics of the people; visiting public buildings and places famous for scenic beauties; seeing objects of art, both ancient and modern; entering into social and commercial relations with the people; in short, affording them all facility and convenience toward the accomplishment of their aims, thus indirectly promoting, in however small a degree, the cause of international intercourse and trade. Arrangements are made for the provision of trustworthy guides, and facilities are given for travel and sightseeing. Entrance is obtained to all the government establishments and to the places of interest in different parts of the country. Introductions are provided to manufacturers and merchants, so that although the main object of the society is of a social nature, it may be of great service to those who go to investigate commercial and industrial conditions. According to the rank or personal record of a tourist, the society will introduce him at his request to any Japanese nobleman or gentleman, if the circumstances seem to warrant such an introduction. In the case of a distinguished tourist the society might make arrangements at its own cost to entertain him, so that its members and friends may make his acquaintance.

**Not a Poor Man's Country.**  
At last the church has raised its voice in words of warning against the Klondike. Bishop Nicolai of the Russian Orthodox church declares that poor men have no possible chance for making money in that region from mining. The bishop's see includes Alaska, and he is thoroughly familiar with the country. He declares that a thorough knowledge of mining and large capital are absolutely necessary for financial success there.

**Had Several Lives.**  
Lem Brooks, a carpenter of Clinton, Mo., who three years ago fell out of a third-story window of the Ridge building without serious injury, has had another experience there. He rose from his bed to put down a window and fell out on the brick pavement, fifteen feet below, without receiving a scratch or broken bone.

**MISCELLANY.**  
A Southern paper refers to golf as "dude shinnny."

Mr. Oldboy—"I remember the first fish I ever caught." Miss Pert—"What was it, an ichthyosaurus?"—Harlem Life.

He—"Selling silk at 3 cents? I don't see how they can do it." She—"Of course, they have some police there."—Detroit Journal.

Botanists have found no fewer than 120 different kinds of flowers on Spitzbergen, most of them being unknown on the European continent.

A schoolma'am in Fayette, Me., planned her black shawl over one side of the school house flag as a sign of mourning for Gen. Neal Dow.

The Eskimos whom Lieutenant Peary brought back with him are suffering from colds. The climate of New York has not agreed with them.

In a recent lecture Professor Bergmann of Berlin stated that in fifty cases of perforating the skull for epilepsy, he knew of only one permanent cure.

The French executioner Deibler, who recently retired from his position at the age of sixty-three, had been in service forty years and disposed of 503 culprits.

Miss Prymm—"That disreputable Jack Buggy invited me to go to the theater with him last night." Miss Cuttynge—"How did you enjoy the play?"—Puck.

Chicago medical institutions increased in attendance in 1894-95 from 1,338 to 2,294, while the New York medical colleges showed a decrease from 2,081 to 1,893.

The increase in the fruit growing industry in Colorado has reduced the importation of canned fruit during the last five years from \$7,000,000 to \$2,000,000 annually.

It has been calculated by Robert Ball that the whole coal supply of our planet would barely suffice to produce heat equal to that which the sun dissipates in one-tenth of a second.

An English physician found that an effective way to relieve sea sickness was to elevate all the extremities three times a day for half an hour while sitting in a chair.—New York Post.

Within one year Paris sheltered three monarchs—King Alexander of Servia, King Leopold III of the Belgians, and King Chulalongkorn of Siam. All three maintained the strictest incognito.

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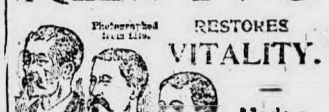
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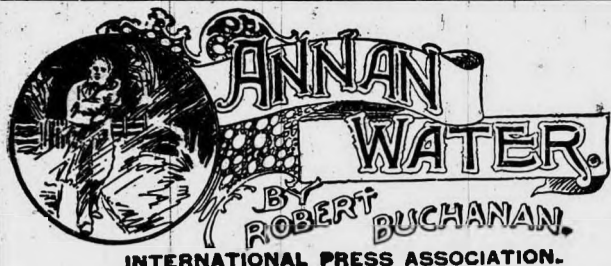
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CHAPTER XXXV.—(CONTINUED.)

"You!" she exclaimed; "I thought you were dead!" "Truly," he said, "and you rejoice to find that I still live; is it not so, Marjorie?"

rushed forward to meet her; then with a cry she shrank away. "Majorie," she exclaimed, "what's wrong, and—where's the bairn?"

CHAPTER XXXVI.

HERIE, am I forgiven?" said Caussidiere, again holding forth his hands. "The sound of his voice recalled her to herself. She shrank away from him in positive terror."

"Keep back," she cried; "don't touch me." "What do you mean?" "I mean that I hate and fear you! Wife or no wife, I will never live with you again—never!"

"You'll find him ben yonder," said the girl, pointing to a door on the ground floor. Sutherland beckoned to her to open the door; she did so. He entered the room and closed the door behind him.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Y WHAT train of circumstances had the dead Caussidiere again become quick, or rather, to express it in correcter terms, how had the Frenchman escaped from the perils and pains of death?

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An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful, they will lie to their physicians." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.



There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

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I was completely covered with sores.

Every limb in my body ached. I had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck.

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Never wear your best clothes when inquiring the price of board.

God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

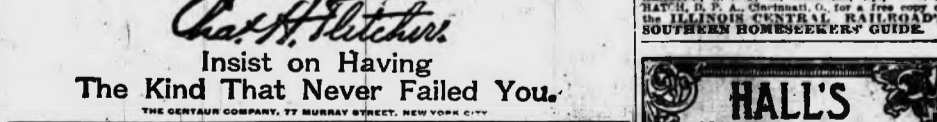
A man, like a watch, is to be valued for his manner of going.

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Friday, Dec. 3, 1897.

## FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUREXCHANG  
CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Willow has an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Farmington citizens are working hard for an electric road.

Chelsea has organized a company to start for Klondike in February.

A traveling show troupe covered the bill boards at Wayne with immoral pictures one night last week, says the Review, and the village authorities promptly tore them down.

Bert Coffin and Chas. Emmert were the names given by the Toledo lads arrested at Wyandotte on Monday night week for stealing a ride on a train from Toledo to Wyandotte. They were released the next day.

Wayne is sure to have an electric road from Detroit. On Wednesday week the Dearborn township board granted them a franchise, and ties have been strung along the proposed line. The iron will be laid as soon as it arrives from Pittsburgh.

Charles Siler, a Belleville cigarmaker, attempted to kill himself Tuesday by cutting an artery in his arm with a razor. He was very weak from loss of blood when found, and his recovery is doubtful. No cause for his act is known.

Novi has a musical wonder in the person of little Pearl Coates. She is 11 years old, and has been the regular organist of the M. E. church for four years, besides taking the same position in the Baptist church during the absence of their organist.

A woman who was granted a divorce from her husband, named Allman, in the circuit court Monday, had her name on a license to marry another man before the ink was dry on the decree. This is an age of lusty.—A. A. Courier.

She was Allman and her mind seemed to be all man.

John and James Falis, of Detroit, were arrested one day last week by Constable Smith, of Wayne, on charge of assault upon the person of Ed. Hall, of Wayne. Mr. Hall sold a load of poultry to Detroit parties, and the weight of the same caused the trouble in which Mr. Hall came out second best, hence the arrest.

The Detroit & Lima Northern railroad took possession and commenced operating the Dundee branch of the Lake Shore road east of Dundee on Dec. 1st, connecting at Chassler with the main line of the Lake Shore. The Lake Shore retains and will operate trains on the portion of the line west of Dundee to Adrian. They run the regular train to Dundee and wait for connection with the Lima Northern and then return on the old schedule. Passengers going east or west of Dundee now have to change cars at Dundee.

A quit-claim deed was filed with the Wayne county register of deeds Saturday morning from the Detroit & Chicago Railroad Co. to the Detroit & Lima Northern Co., covering 27 miles of railroad and the appurtenances as well as the right of way of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., from Chandler to Dundee. The consideration is given as \$1. General Manager Margue says this is simply the completion of the purchase of the Fayette branch described in the papers recently.—Wyandotte Herald.

A new ruling goes into effect after January 1st, whereby every letter carrier in the government service will have to give bond for \$1,000, secured by a recognized surety or indemnity company, to protect the government against loss. A bond in this sum is now required of letter carriers, but they are permitted to have as sureties any reputable citizen who can qualify for the amount of the bond. It is alleged that a recent investigation by the department showed that a large proportion of the bonds of letter carriers are worthless.

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Delray had a \$4,000 fire last week.

The Prouty & Glass carriage factory had a \$600 blaze on Tuesday night week.

Experts have again been testing the mud at the bottom of Grass Lake and it is expected work on the cement factory will be commenced early in the spring. A stock company is being formed as rapidly as possible and Grass Lake seems to be on the road to prosperity.

Ann Arbor officers put mud on the street in the spring and scrape it off in the fall and winter. A profitable business. Why don't you pave your streets and stop expense.

The Farmington Enterprise editor in his last issue bemoaned his fate because he couldn't get an "eye-opener" Sunday morning. Someone started the report that three detectives were in town looking after Sunday saloon violators.

Emma Dickinson, the six-year old girl, abducted from Owosso recently, was found at the home of George Rauschenberger at Whitmore Lake, where she was placed by Albert Petterson, who claimed to be her legal guardian. The child was returned to her parents in Owosso.

City farmers should give attention to the possibilities of the sunflower. A man in Brooklyn, who owned a suburban tract planted it to sunflowers, and obtained 10 bushels of seed to an acre. He expects to get from each bushel two and a half gallons of oil, worth \$1.25 a gallon, or over \$300 an acre.—Chelsea Herald.

Delray anti-corporationists have not given up their fight, and now are looking for a way into court. A meeting has been called for Saturday evening of this week, when ways and means of accomplishing the downfall of the corporation elements will be considered. More than that, money will be raised and probably counsel obtained to get at the legality of the incorporation and election.

Some 12 years ago residents of Franklin became possessed of a strong belief that the village was underlaid with coal because in digging into the banks of the river Rouge, which flows through Franklin, large chunks of coal were found. Boring was begun, but no coal was struck and the dreams of wealth indulged in by the residents were dispelled. A Southfield farmer, however, has lately been boring for coal, and it is said he has struck promising indications, and the coal fever shows signs of returning.—Gazette.

Mrs. Carrie L. Van Patten, of Howell, at the time of her marriage a number of years ago, was 24; her husband, Aaron, was 38. After six years they separated Van Patten giving his wife a note for \$500, but two years later he returned, begged for forgiveness and was taken back. To cement the bargain, he gave her a note for \$4,000. Now divorce proceedings are pending in Chicago, and Mrs. Van Patten has sued for payment of the note. Van Patten says the note is invalid, because it involves no consideration.

A South Lyon clergyman is asking his friends to condole with him in a great loss recently sustained. A shipper was loading Thanksgiving turkeys at the freight house the other day when one of them broke away and ran to the back door of the parsonage. He did not want to be served to common mortals. It was providential. The looked for Thanksgiving turkey had come to cheer the minister's heart. But alas! the blind and heartless dealer could not see the indications of providence, and deliberately chased, recaptured and carried away that turkey. Hence the sorrow of our friend, the pastor.

Football is a time-honored game, and has borne a high reputation as an athletic sport. Talk of prohibiting it by law can hardly be taken seriously. If the game has become dangerous to life or limb, the rules should be amended. Players were never killed at football until recent years. Plainly, a simple amendment of the rules would meet all objections. Modern football may be defined as a good thing that has been carried too far in certain rough features and needs a little regulating. It can be toned down without losing its merits as a vigorous sport or attraction for the public.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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## I. GUNSOLLY.

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## Executor's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Maria Seeley, late of the Village of Plymouth, in said county, deceased, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the late residence of said deceased, in said village of Plymouth all the personal property and effects of said deceased, not specifically bequeathed by said testatrix, Maria Seeley, or otherwise disposed of. Among the property and effects so to be sold, as certain real estate, more or less, and accompanying note, bearing date May 18th, 1888, more fully executed by William H. Hooks and Annie Hooks, his wife, to Maria Seeley, and recorded in the office of register of deeds for said Wayne County, in Liber 245 of mortgages, on page 129, and upon which there remain to be paid the sum of four hundred and seven and five (475) dollars and the interest thereon at seven per cent, from and after the second day of February, 1894. The lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage being: lot four (4) and the north part of lot five (5), block seven (7) in the Village of Northville, in said Wayne County, for a more particular description of which reference is made to said mortgage and the said record, he sold.

Terms of sale, spot cash. Abstract of title furnished.  
GEORGE A. STARKWEATHER, Executor of the will of Maria Seeley, deceased. Dated December 1st, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of FIDEL HERR, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Joannas E. Ferr, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to William A. Helmsell or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fourth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, D. Notary Register. 632-36

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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
STANDARD TIME.

| GOING SOUTH.             | GOING NORTH.        |
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| Train No. 4, 10:15 a. m. | Train 1, 3:10 a. m. |
| " No. 6, 2:25 p. m.      | " 3, 9:10 a. m.     |
| " No. 8, 4:45 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. 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
Shooting Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday, connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Upon depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
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NOV. 21, 1897.

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# NEW BARGAINS!

## Every Day It Pays To Trade With Us.

Just received a new line of elegant Ladies' Jackets and Capes, silk lined and half silk lined, bought at a very low price and put on sale at a great reduction.

For Saturday bargains and as long as they last:

70 men's good wool suits worth \$10, at only \$7.50; 64 men's good wool suits worth \$15, at only \$12; 68 boys' fine short pant suits, worth \$5 and \$6, at only \$4; 48 boys' fine short pant suits worth \$4, at only \$3; 27 men's fine kersey black and blue overcoats, worth \$18 and \$20 at \$15; 23 men's fine kersey black and blue overcoats worth \$15 at \$11.50; 28 men's fine kersey black and blue overcoats worth \$10, at \$7.50 Big bargains in storm coats. 500 pairs of gloves and mittens bought at our own-price to go at slaughter prices.

See Our Bargain Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear.

**FOR 30 DAYS** Our entire stock of Wool Dress Goods with linings and trimmings free. Remember, we ask you no more for the goods than before, but make you a present of the linings and trimmings.

### E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Outfitter.

## Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

The new F. & P. M. side-track has been completed.

Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. church Thursday evening week.

A nice piece of venison was one of the delicacies which graced the editor's table this week, the compliments of Mr. Hamilton. Thanks.

L. L. Lewis was in Detroit Tuesday, purchasing the necessary machinery for making flour by the stone process. His end mill is running every day.

The grading is finished at the F. & P. M. elevator, and a much better driveway is the result. The mason work on the basement is fast nearing completion.

The Vidette, a neat little paper published at the Soldiers' Home, came to our table last week with a request to exchange. We welcome The Vidette to our exchange list, and wish the old "vets" success in their enterprise.

W. J. Adams informs us that he will not move his family to Brighton for a while yet, but will begin operations there at once. The company will furnish power for the electric light plant, which is being put in at that place.

It is only a question of time when we will have a well equipped mill in this end of the town. L. L. Lewis is extending his line of work every day. He had a first-class saw mill, and this year added to that one of the best feed-grinding outfits obtainable, and is now adding machinery for making flour by the old stone process. The demand warrants it, there is no doubt but what he will put in a roller process. So mote it be.

Skating is good on Phoenix mill pond, although the ice is weak in some places. Tuesday last Ford Lyndon and Czar Bradner were up there skating and enjoyed themselves immensely until they were coming off the pond, when Ford took a nice impromptu bath. Czar had passed safely over the place, but had weakened the ice so it was unsafe and when Ford undertook to cross it gave way. No ill effects were felt from the cold bath, although it was mighty unpleasant.

The editor of THE PLYMOUTH MAIL has been fairly dripping with moral indignation the past two weeks over what he characterizes a greedy scheme on the part of Northville to bridge the F. & P. M. near their town and make this end of the twp. help pay for it, before the twp. is divided, the 1st of next April, and he emphatically asserts that the firm of W. E. Us & Co. will not submit. Faith, and do you hear that, Bro. Neal? Bead, yes had better be looking "a little out."—Plymouth Cor. Courier.

The above item shows the interest the Courier correspondent takes in home affairs. This is surely one of the best reasons one can find for supporting the paper, the paper that represents the best interests of the people of Plymouth.

L. O. T. M. Entertainment At the opera house To-night, 20 and 25c.

Born, on Friday last to Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, a daughter.

Jay Smith has purchased the Henry Jackson farm and will take possession at once.

Theo. Slyfield, of Tonquish, is improving from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. O. H. Loomis will start for Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, to spend the holidays.

R. L. Root and his party returned from the north the first of the week, and report a total of 14 deer.

Umbrella menders are generally a scarce article this time of year, but last Monday two of them struck this town.

Cherry Hill aspires to telephonic connection and a motor line from Ypsilanti to Plymouth via that place.—A. A. Argus.

THE MAIL will have something to say in a few days about electric lights. Keep your eyes open as it will be an exceptional offer.

Don't forget the Mother Goose market at Peniman hall on Dec. 9, 10 and 11. They will sell all kind of Christmas presents.

Have you noticed the boat for the Klondike in J. R. Rauch & Son's show window. It will sail in the near future, secure your passage.

E. P. Baker has given the contract for the building of a new photograph gallery to John Betty. The gallery will be situated on the lot between Shortman's and Safford's and will have all the latest improvements.

Courting a girl is like starting a news paper, says an exchange. It starts out weekly, then becomes a tri-weekly, then emerges into a daily, and if it has any enterprise, comes out with an extra edition about once a year.

It is very plain that the people of Plymouth are getting more inclined to attend church, at any rate the seats are all filled every Sunday morning. The Methodist Sunday school has now an attendance of between 150 and 175.

Four freight cars were demolished in the yards Saturday morning. It was the fault of no one as the cars instead of turning on the track ran straight ahead over the rail. Two of the cars were loaded and they rolled over into the ditch and were badly broken up.

Sunday morning last brought back the last detachment of deer-slayers from the north. All had an excellent time. This detachment brought back eight deer and a porcupine, which is a much better record than the average hunter makes. They report game plenty, but hard to get.

How dear to the heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries abundant have greeted the eyes; how fondly we turn to the corn field, and the fruit our children despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin, the big-bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies.

In speaking of the numerous signs of "Hunting Forbidden" posted along the various farms throughout this and adjoining counties, the farmers say that it is not the protection of the game they are after, but it is to save their fences from being torn down and stock shot by reckless sportsmen. Past experiences show their fears to be well grounded.—Northville Record.

The first lecture on the Epworth League lecture course was given at the M. E. church last Friday evening by Dr. Blodgett. His subject, "Is the Average Man a Luncheon," was handled in a masterly manner, and showed him to be a man of exceptional talent. He handled the subject without gloves, allowing the expression, and those in attendance were highly pleased. The attendance was not as large as was hoped for, yet the weather was very unfavorable. The next lecture in the course will be announced in due time, and it is hoped the people will take an active interest in helping the League along in this step of advancement.

—FOR SALE—Good two-story business block in central part of town. Requires \$1,500 cash, balance on time. Pays 10 per cent. on investment. Inquire at this office.

Tonight at opera house—L. O. T. M. entertainment.

Only four weeks more until Christmas.

Theodore Chilson is moving in with his father at this end of the town.

—Now is the time to get bargains in heating stoves at Huston & Co.'s.

Subscribers only are allowed free exchange with Northville on the New State line.

Watch the advertisements and get posted on where to buy your Christmas presents.

The probate court is asked to commit Agnes Simmons, of Livonia, to the Wayne county asylum.

The Loyal American Cigar Co.'s representative presented each of his customers with a box of Christmas cigars.

The Phoenix mill property is again vacated. This is a good property and why it should not be running is an unanswerable question.

The first debate of the series between Northville, Plymouth and Wayne high schools will be given tonight at Northville opera house between Plymouth and Northville.

Last Friday Judge Hoemer granted Clara Collins a divorce from Myron Collins. Myron was charged with non-support and cruelty. C. W. Valentine was attorney for plaintiff.

As was stated in THE MAIL last week, Rupert Jones was discharged Saturday and re-arrested on a charge of bastardy by the same party, which resulted in his being bound over to the circuit court under \$500 bail, which he readily procured.

By a simple rule the length of day and night at any time of year may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of the setting will give the length of the day. Get your almanac and try if this is not so.

It is indeed surprising to note the amount of freight that is handled at the two depots in this town. It seems to be increasing daily, and were it not for the scarcity of cars the traffic would almost double the amount now carried, as complaints come from all parts of the state.

The Mother Goose Market, at Peniman hall on Dec. 9, 10 and 11, will be well worth attending. There will be several booths, such as fancy work booth and farmers' booth, and the articles on sale will be of good quality and very cheap. Refreshments will be served in the hall of which all are invited to partake. An entertainment each evening will be another feature of the fair, to which an admission fee of 5 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Bell Long's hired girl was given a surprise party all by herself last week Friday night. She was alone in the house at the time, all the other members of the household being at the lecture. She says about 9 o'clock she heard some one step quickly upon the stoop, fit a key in the door and then in walked a man, without as much as "by your leave." Thinking it was one of the boarders or some of the family, she paid no attention to the intruder until he said, "What are you doing?" The young girl looked up and was rather startled to find herself confronted by an entire stranger. She asked him what was wanted and he replied, "Mrs. Long sent me up here to see what you were doing," then, the girl says, he passed on through the house and out the back door. Nothing was disturbed about the house, and the identity of the visitor or the nature of his visit is still enshrouded in mystery. Of course, Mrs. Long had sent no one to the home, but the girl is positive of the visit, of the words the visitor used and that she was not dreaming.—Northville Record.

A fine selection of monuments now in stock at the Hoyt Monumental Works, Plymouth, Mich.

For Sale.  
One Jersey heifer calf, one week old; also quantity boiled cider and jelly.  
L. DEAN,  
Plymouth, Mich.

For Sale.  
Base burner coal stove in perfect order.  
H. WILLS.

### Plymouth Markets.

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

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| Wheat, No. 2 red,           | 88    |
| Wheat, No. 3, red,          | 83    |
| Wheat, No. 1 white,         | 80    |
| Oats, No. 2,                | 40    |
| Rye, No. 2,                 | 18    |
| Butter,                     | 17    |
| Eggs,                       | 50    |
| Potatoes,                   | 50    |
| Beans, according to sample, | 50-70 |

### AS THEY COME AND GO!

#### Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton spent Sunday in Detroit.

Supervisor Horton was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton were in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. Penney was in town from Tuesday until Friday last.

Harry L. Crosby, of Owosso, attended the wedding of Clara Kinyon.

E. O. Grosvenor called on his old friend, R. L. Hilmer, Wednesday.

Anna McGill left here Monday to spend the holidays with her sister in Albion.

Dan Bloom, of Canada, called on his friend, Dr. Grainger, the first of the week.

Miss Mae Starkweather, of Northville, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rauch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Swick, of Byron, were in town to attend the wedding of Clara Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. J. T. Sunderland in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Claude F. Jones, of Ann Arbor, accompanied by five of his young friends, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Myrtle Sprague, of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, visited relatives in town a few days last.

Miss Ada Safford, of the U. of M., has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford.

Mrs. Chas. Larkins and Miss Myrtle Sprague, of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in South Lyon.

Erwin Harrison, while on his way from Northville to Grand Haven, stopped in Plymouth a couple of hours on Saturday.

Dr. Dewey entertained his sister, Grace, of Hillsdale, and his cousin, Miss Mollie Franklin, of Ypsilanti, Thanksgiving day. His mother has also been a guest at his home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peck, Miss Maud Millsbaugh, George Lee, Jr., and Miss Celesta Merrell attended the Thanksgiving party at Northville Wednesday night week.

Here's a marriage notice that appeared in one of our exchanges: "Married, at Flintstone by Rev. Mr. Windstone, N. G. Whitestone to Miss W. Sandstone." Well now, that's about as "rocky" as you find 'em, and there is bound to be a blasting of those "stony" hearts before many "pebbles" appear on the conjugal beach. The grindstone of domestic infelicity will sharpen the axe of jealousy and discord, and sooner or later one or the other of this pair will rest beneath a tombstone. Then look out for brimstone.

Auditor General Dix refused to audit the expense account of N. B. Hayes, of the Ionia prison board, for attending the national charities convention at New Orleans. Attorney General Maynard holds that the auditors are not obliged to pay expenses not incurred in performing official duties; but may allow such claims on the ground that attendance of board members at such conventions is beneficial to the state.

### 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 Miss Fowler for dressmaking. In care of J. L. Gale.

## Furniture Bargains

### For The Holiday Trade.

We are in better shape to meet your wants this season than a past year. We have the most complete assortment consisting of

Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Divans, Fancy Rockers of all kinds, Couches, Sideboards, Dining Tables, 20 different Styles of Dining Chairs, Combination Book Cases, Fancy Stands in oak and Mahogany, Music Cabinets, Book Racks, Easels, 200 different styles of Picture Mouldings, Metal Beds, Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, Elegant line children's Sleds, The Celebrated Victor Dining Table, ask to see it, Shade Goods 10 per cent above cost.

An early call will convince you that we are in line to meet your wants and will save you money besides. Low Prices and Courteous Treatment to all, is our motto.

## 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.

I am still "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.

Youtas' 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.

Ingham County Man Shoots His Little Daughter and Commits Suicide—Miners Strike Through a Mistake—A Brutal Husband and Father.

Shot His Little Daughter and Himself. Scott A. Bowdish, aged 50, a widower of Mason, shot his 9-year-old daughter, Ida, twice and then split his own heart with a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver.

Two Lives Lost in a Burning Steamer. About midnight a fire broke out on steamer Nahant at Escanaba and before it could be controlled it spread to the ore docks, the largest in the world.

Michigan's Oldest Militiaman. Dennis Harrington, the oldest militiaman in point of service in Michigan, died at his home, 39 Charles street, Detroit, after a lingering illness.

3,000,000 Feet of Lumber Burned. Fire broke out in the A. T. Bliss mill property at Carrolton, near Saginaw, and raged fiercely among the lumber piles, threatening the destruction of the entire property.

A Drunken Joker's Mean Trick. Miss Tracy Stuger, of Calumet, was very proud of her long hair. Jacob Smuk, while intoxicated, thought it would be a good joke to humble her pride by cutting off her pretty locks.

Strange Disappearance of a Farmer. Wm. Klein, of Saline, drew \$3,700 from the bank at Saline and then disappeared. He told his wife that she would never see him again and then fled into the night.

Free delivery of mail was begun at Holland Dec. 1. Over \$9,000 has been raised at Hesperia for the proposed electric railway to Hart. Sheriff Snow and party of deer hunters, of Kalamazoo, returned from the upper peninsula with 16 deer, or four per man.

SEVERAL MEN SUFFOCATED.

Trains Breaks in Two in the Port Huron Tunnel—Three Found Dead.

In going through the railroad tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron a Grand Trunk train consisting of 26 cars loaded with perishable freight broke in two and the engine emerged on the Canadian side with only one car.

It appears that when the engine of the freight went back into the tunnel and picked up its lost cars it became stalled owing to the steep grade and the firemen went back to cut off a portion of the train.

A searching party that started out from the Port Huron side, also had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. After going into the tunnel some distance they were compelled to turn back.

The dead are: Henry J. Courtney, engineer; Arthur Dunn, conductor; and John Dayton, brakeman. The injured are: Wm. Dunn, fireman; Wm. Potter, brakeman; J. Haley, track walker; Thomas Hartigan, Samuel Mann, and Peter May.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Alpena mills will cut over 26,000,000 feet of Canadian logs next year.

Richard Butler's sawmill burned at Galien, causing a loss of \$1,000 with no insurance.

An unknown old man was killed by a C. S. & M. switch engine at Durand, his head being cut off.

While hunting near Sparta John Corey, a farmer, aged 33, accidentally shot and killed himself.

The recent trammers' strike at the Atlantic mine at Houghton cost the participants over \$1,200.

All of the Alpena mills have shut down for the winter. They have cut 120,000,000 feet this year.

Edward Clark, a clerk in the Clarendon hotel at Grand Rapids, was fined \$10 for selling cigarettes to boys.

Judge Clement Smith, of Charlotte, is suffering from a severe gathering in the head which necessitates his abandoning the bench for a time.

The remains of Arthur E. Friant, who committed suicide in a cemetery at New Orleans, were shipped to Grand Haven, his former home, for burial.

The Saginaw district Christian Endeavor union elected John W. Johnson, of Saginaw, president, and Miss Prudie Schriver, of St. Louis, vice-president.

In Traverse City and near-by towns, this fall, 820,000 bushels of potatoes have been purchased and 640,000 shipped away. They sold for about \$237,000.

F. C. Sturgis, a furniture worker at Grand Rapids, bathed his sprained hand in wood alcohol, then tried to light his pipe. The hand was terribly burned.

Young Montague, who accidentally shot and killed his step-father, A. A. Wilson, while cleaning a gun, near Howell, was fined \$330 for criminal carelessness.

People of Oceana county have pledged nearly all the money required for the proposed east and west electric railway, meetings being held in all the townships.

The state military board is about to issue an order requiring a rifle range in every armory in the state. Buttons of honor will be awarded to the best marksmen.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers, living near Union, Cass county, was struck by a Lake Shore passenger train near Bristol and instantly killed. Her body was literally cut in twain.

To settle a dispute between fishermen and the authorities as to where Saginaw river ends and Saginaw bay begins, a new survey will be made and guide posts erected.

The sawmills of Tawas City have not run a day this season, but preparations are being made to operate the Prescott mill next year. The capacity of this mill is 15,000,000 feet.

About 75 descendants and relatives of Hon. Chas. M. Wood and wife, of Anderson, gathered at their residence to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Harry J. Dyer, who was allowed to leave the court room at Williamston, to raise a \$9 fine for being drunk, started to run away, but was shot in the leg by a constable.

The body of a one-legged man washed ashore near Harbert and was identified by J. A. Prickett, of Columbus City, Ind., as his father, who had been missing since Oct. 24.

Kenneth Campbell, aged 25, of Port Huron, a Grand Trunk railway locomotive fireman, committed suicide at Niagara Falls, Ont., by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The Michigan Whist association met at Bay City with over 40 crack players present.

Lewis E. Rowley, proprietor of the Lansing Journal, formerly a pronounced goldbug, has announced that hereafter his paper will be found supporting the Chicago Democratic platform.

Wm. Thompson, a colored porter on a C. & W. M. Wagner car was knocked off the rear platform while the train was going at a good speed near Baldwin, but was uninjured and walked to town.

John Woodward, aged 71, and Mrs. Ida Kimball, aged 37, were married at Traverse City. Several years ago, while very ill Woodward was nursed back to life by his bride. He is quite well-to-do.

Business men of Lapeer are pushing a movement to build an electric railroad through North Branch, Sanilac Center to Bad Axe and Grindstone City. A committee has been appointed to visit other towns.

Mrs. Catherine Hyde, of Lexington, is 105 years old. She has 36 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Two of her brothers lived to be 99 and 100 and one sister 99 years of age.

The entire Turtle Lake Hunting club, located near Alpena, including President Ed Gillman were served with warrant by Game Warden Eller and Sheriff Denton. They are charged with hunting deer with dogs.

Constable Brown, of Allen, was shot in the face and seriously wounded by Harry Williams, who, with a companion, was creating a drunken disturbance at a livery barn. Williams was arrested, but his companion escaped.

Harry Phillips, a well-known Detroit business man, mysteriously disappeared last May and no trace had been found of him until the news was received that he had drowned himself on the Island of Tasmania, south of Australia.

The supreme court has denied a rehearing asked for by the Lake Shore railroad of the case recently decided in favor of Henry C. Smith, of Adriaun, who sued to compel the road to sell family mileage books of 1,000 miles for \$20.

Wm. W. Secord, aged 70, was picked up near Delhi, where he was attempting to flag every passing train. He was once a well-known newspaper man, but of late has been pushing various wild schemes. He may be sent to an asylum.

A canvass made by the state commissioner of labor, shows that of the 70 incorporated cities in Michigan, 51 have fire departments in which a total of 796 full time men are employed, while 19 have no full time firemen; in 54 cities, 1,131 part time men are employed.

Thinking the cause of consumption in two patients who have just died at Holland to have originated in diseased milk Dr. B. B. Godfrey confirmed his suspicions by postmortem examination of a calf from the cow giving the milk. The lungs proved to be swarming with tuberculous bacilli.

At an entertainment in Calvin, Cass county, Jacob Chavous, colored was struck on the back of the head by Isaiah Monroe, also colored, with a club. Chavous' neck was broken and he died instantly. Monroe served time at Jackson for the killing of John Matthews a few years ago.

"Jack," the big black bear of John Ball park at Grand Rapids, escaped from his cage and made for the woods. Ald. Logic went after him and was given a bug which broke a couple of ribs and then he went home for a gun. A force of men surrounded his bearship in a swamp and he was shot.

John Dagle, ex-postmaster at South Boardman, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$470 of Uncle Sam's money, but Judge Severens withheld sentence and the district attorney will investigate claims that improper influence was brought to bear on the old man and his weakness was taken advantage of by other persons.

Mrs. Martha Turner, of Flint, N. Y., while on a visit to her son, ex-Ald. Turner, at Battle Creek, received a letter which recalled the fact that she had a brother, Albert Sherburne, living at Allegan. Mr. Turner wrote to him and the brother and sister had a reunion after 52 years of separation. Mrs. Turner is now 74 years of age and Mr. Sherburne 63 years.

Maurice Quirk, aged 56, a traveling man of Flint, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed, at Otterburn, six miles west of Flint. The train, a through flyer, was running at a high rate of speed and Quirk, being slightly deaf, drove upon the track as the train dashed through. He was thrown quite a distance and his neck was broken, the horse was ripped open and the buggy was smashed beyond repair.

The death of Thomas Knight, an old resident of Marshall, is very mysterious. He was apparently in the best of health, and retired as usual, but next morning he was found dead in bed. It was thought that the cause of death was rheumatism of the heart, but later developments show there was a hole two inches deep in the corner of his left eye, at the back of the nose, presumably made with some blunt instrument, and causing instant death.

For two and a half days the steamer H. E. Rannels, of Port Huron, was ashore on the end of Point Abbaye, before the first news reached a place from which help could be summoned, when the mate and one sailor arrived at Pequaming. The Rannels struck on the Point in a heavy snow storm, about midnight. She was laden with coal for Lake Linden. A heavy sea was running and to prevent pounding on the rocks the captain ordered the ship scuttled. In spite of this, the hull received hard usage on the rocks and is, very badly damaged and was released with much difficulty.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Germany Assumes a Threatening Attitude Toward Both China and Hayti—Explosion of 80 Quarts of Nitro-Glycerin Badly Damages Three Towns

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BIG LOSS OF LIFE.

England's Coast Swept by a Terrible Cyclone—Property Loss Immense.

A tremendous gale which swept the English coasts for over 24 hours attained the fury of a cyclone in many places and was accompanied by snow and hail. A long list of fatalities, wrecks and damage to property has already been received.

Immense damage has been done to the government property at the Sheerness dock yard and the Woolwich arsenal. Seven thousand troops were hurriedly ordered out to remove thousands of pounds worth of ammunition and stores from the wharves and sheds to places of safety.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH FIGHT.

West Africa the Scene of the Conflict—French Capture a British Town.

Berlin: A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos hinterland, West Africa. London: A report has been received at the British colonial office to the effect that there had been a collision between the British and French forces at Nikki, which is said to have been captured by the French troops.

A conflict between the French and British forces in the Lagos hinterland has been anticipated for some time past. Both countries have been hurrying troops into the disputed territory. The trouble is of about 30 years' standing and several commissions have attempted to settle territorial disputes there.

Within the last 10 years France has acquired about 800,000 square miles in West Africa, and French aggression has already won her nearly the whole of northwest Africa.

Section 22 to be Tested.

The famous discriminating Sec. 22 of the new tariff bill is about to be put to the test. The official interpretation of it by the attorney-general. A Sault Ste. Marie firm, which was assessed the 10 per cent discriminating duty on a consignment of Dresden China which came through Canada under consular seal, has appealed to the board of general appraisers at New York. This board under the law, is not bound by the opinions of the attorney-general or those of the secretary of the treasury, the courts alone having authority to review its findings.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Ed Sebring, a brakeman, was killed at Glen Jean.

A gold statue of President McKinley is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition.

A mass meeting was held at Three Rivers to boom the proposed electric railroad from Three Rivers to Leonidas, thence to the nearest point on the G. R. & I. and Grand Trunk railroads.

Disobedience of orders caused a head-on collision between two electric cars at Baltimore. Theo. Merrick, the motorman to blame, was instantly killed, while Wm. F. Horner, motorman of the other car, received injuries from which he died. The two conductors and four passengers were all more or less injured.

Two employes of the postoffice at Chillicothe, O., attempted to make a joke last July by sending out fake weather reports predicting zero weather with a heavy snow—the thermometer registered about 100 in the shade—but Uncle Sam didn't see the point and says counterfeiting weather forecasts is serious business, and the fellows will be punished.

Postmaster-General Gary is receiving many favorable letters regarding the postal savings bank proposition strongly urged by him in his annual report, and some well-known economists and financiers numbered among the postmaster-general's friends, who have heretofore opposed measures of this character, have given a qualified endorsement. Postmaster-General Gary expects some legislation by congress on this subject, possibly at the next session.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and various grades of cattle, sheep, hogs, and lambs.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Buffalo, listing prices for wheat, corn, and oats.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The heavy exports of wheat with the renewed advance in price is the most interesting and important feature of the week's events. Since August, when the extent of the foreign deficiency became realized, exports have been larger than in corresponding weeks of any previous year.

The competition for fat federal jobs is quite hot in western Michigan. The U. S. marshals office of the Grand Rapids district, one of the most desirable of the lot, was thought to belong to Frank Watkins, of Hopkins Station, because of the withdrawal of his brother, Chas. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, from the race for the revenue collectorship at that place.

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# A MOTHER'S BLESSING

BY I. J.

Y OUR home is just beyond that point, is it not, Frank?" "Yes, captain." "It is too dark for you to see it." "Yes; but I shall be able to see the signal." "What signal, Frank?" "The light in the window." "I do not exactly understand you, Frank." "Then I will explain to you, sir. You know that I have been with you seven years. In entering your service, my mother gave me her blessing, and committed me to the care of heaven and yourself. I was seven years of age the day I first sailed with you, and I am fourteen now. Have I ever given you any cause for complaint, sir?" "Never, Frank. But what of the light in the window?" "Have you never heard me speak of it before?" "I have heard you speak of your signals as you rounded this point; but I supposed you referred to your mother's cottage or the lights burning in it." "It was to a light which burned in one particular window at this distance." "I will tell you, and then you may judge for yourself. When I left home my mother said to me: 'Frank, you are now going to sea. Most of your trips will be made from New York to New Orleans, and return. When you are homeward bound, you will pass that point. If it be in daylight, you can see our cottage; and if I am alive and well, our flag will be waving over it. If it should be dark when you come in sight you will see a light in the window, for I shall know about the time to look for you, and as soon as darkness comes on, the signal shall always be waiting.' "And you have always seen that light as you passed this point?" "Always. This is the twenty-third trip we have made and never but once have we passed that cottage in daylight. The signal is always there; and I tell you, captain, it always makes my heart bound with joy as I gaze upon it. I shall see it again in a moment." "Would you not like to be set ashore opposite your home, Frank?" "If I could be spared, sir." "Yes. We are from a southern port, and though our ships are perfectly healthy, we will probably be obliged to remain at quarantine for a time, as the yellow fever is raging below. You will have to join us before we go into New York." "I would like to land, sir," said Frank, his face becoming very pale. "You can do so. But what is the matter?" "Look yonder, sir." "I see nothing in particular." "That is it, sir. I cannot see it myself." "The signal?" "Yes, sir; the light is not there." "Are you sure?" "Yes; and it should be, for we are several days behind our usual time." "Perhaps that is the reason of it. Your mother may think that we are in



"LOOK YONDER, SIR!" "Captain, something is wrong, for she never removes the light until I set foot in the cottage, after it has once been placed in the window." "Are you sure that you are in sight of the cottage?" "Yes; for I can see it, although indistinctly, in the moon's rays." "Well, we will land you, and you can soon learn what is the matter." "It required but a few moments to set Frank Ludlow upon shore, and with a heavy heart, he bent his steps toward the home of his youth. Frank had reached a little grove which adjoined his youthful home; but here he paused and stood for some time in silence. Tears started into his eyes, and he repeated the name of his mother in a low tone. Then, as if afraid to go forward and satisfy himself, he called in a louder voice, and still louder, but only an echo came back to greet his ears. A faintness came over the lad, and he sank back upon the ground. But he started to his feet again as if he had been stung by a serpent. He had seated himself upon freshly turned earth, and its dampness chilled him. He turned to look upon the spot, but the tears blinded his vision. He brushed them away, however, and then gazed upon the earth where he had sunk. A fresh wound met his gaze. It was a new-made grave; and, with a cry of agony, the boy fell upon it. He called upon his mother to come back, only for a moment, to bid him farewell. But silence, deathly silence, was

# A CINCINNATI BOSS.

# GEORGE B. COX HAS RETIRED FROM POLITICS.

His Methods Did Not Aid His Party in the Recent Election—One of the Most Clever Politicians of the Buckeye State.

GEORGE B. COX, for over a dozen years the Republican boss of Hamilton county, has abdicated. Read between the lines his announcement of his retirement from active participation in politics, made public while the majority against him and his methods was still being piled up, is a confession that he knew his day had come. He did not retire because his love for power has died out, but because he saw the handwriting on the wall. It was not abdication in a sense, but revolution—the result of the popular cry of machine rule and its perpetuation by corrupt methods. Cox, like Richard Croker, his New York prototype, rose from obscurity to omnipotent local power by the force of unscrupulous daring. He began life as a bootblack in the streets of the city which he has so long ruled with an iron hand. He was born in 1853 in what is now the fifteenth ward. He graduated from the streets into the butcher business, and thence invaded the domain of politics and quickly became a power. When just above his majority he was elected to the city council. He left that place to be a member of the board of equalization.



GEORGE B. COX.

These are the only two elective offices he has ever held. In 1885 he was a candidate for county clerk, but was defeated. He was defeated a second time four years ago. Governor Foraker made him oil inspector of Ohio notwithstanding a popular outcry, and that gave the seal to his party bossism, which has existed unchecked until this year. He was a delegate to the last two national Republican conventions. It is believed that the like of his reign in Cincinnati politics will not soon appear. The days of bossism in the queen city are ended. The people have spoken, and their will is law.

# NO MORE THORNS.

What One Horticulturalist is Striving to Attain. The limit of improvement is not found in producing fruits of great size, beauty and sweetness, says Lippincott's. There are other desirable qualities that the horticulturalist is anxious to obtain, and towards this end he is devoting his energies. One of the most noticeable trends of the science of fruit culture is toward the elimination of undesirable organs. The thorns of some of the citrus fruit trees, and the prickles of such small berry bushes as the gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry, are protuberances that have outlived their usefulness and are highly unpleasant. They not only puncture the ripening fruits, but they often make harvesting exceedingly inconvenient. Gardeners have long wished to do away with these thorns and prickles, and it is only comparatively recently that systematic efforts have been made to eliminate them. The thorns are conspicuous organs of our cultivated plants that have ceased to be of any value, for their original purpose of protecting the plants from animals has no force today in the gardens and fields. They should have been exterminated long ago. Through the careful selection of plants that happen to be thornless stocks are obtained for a new race of thornless plants. Others are noted for the few thorns that

grow on them, and by judicious selection of seeds and grafts from these the same work is continued. Already gardeners have cultivated raspberry and blackberry canes that are entirely thornless, and by grafting improved varieties on these the desired end will soon be reached. The wild orange trees have many more thorns on them than the budded stock, and the wild Florida lemons are thickly studded with thorns, while the grafted La France have none.

# BLUE-RIBBON BREAD BAKER.

Mrs. Clem B. Lincoln of Plattsburg, Mo., Wins at All County Fairs. Mrs. Clem B. Lincoln of Plattsburg claims to be the champion bread baker of Missouri, and she has enough blue ribbons, medals and other trophies to make her claim to that honorable distinction a very strong one, says the Kansas City Journal. It is a matter of serious doubt if any other woman in the state can show half as many trophies for excellence in the same line. Mrs. Lincoln is the wife of a well-to-do farmer, who lived for many years in Clay county. She was raised there, and learned how to bake bread from her mother. Mrs. Lincoln made her first showing of fine bread years ago at the county fair at Liberty. There are other people in Clay county who knew how to bake bread, and she had a lively competition, but for several years she won regularly. Then she showed bread at the exhibitions held in St. Joseph and Kansas City, and won first prize, every time she exhibited bread at Kansas City, and never missed but once at St. Joseph. Her supply of blue ribbons is something in which she takes great pride and the people who have had the privilege of eating the bread she bakes claim it is just as good as it

# LIGHTING NIAGARA.

Monster Searchlights and Gelatine Screens to Illuminate the Gorge.

An experiment in lighting the gorge of the Niagara river, which was tried in connection with the convention of electricians, is likely to bear important results and has furnished a spectacle of extraordinary magnificence, says the Rochester Post and Express. The illumination was arranged under the personal direction of Luther Stieringer, the man who designed and operated the illuminations and electric fountains at the World's Fair. On the platform car, between two open cars, he took six monster electric searchlights and a number of colored gelatine screens. At 10 o'clock in the evening the start was made down the Gorge road. The search lights took their electricity from the trolley wire and when they were directed upon the shores and tumbling river, and the lights in the open cars were turned off, the scene was rarely beautiful. It looked as though such a moon "light as never was, on land or sea," had transformed the scene. But as the cars moved on and Mr. Stieringer changed the screens, far more magical, wonderful and startling effects were secured. Now it looked as though one were seeing with Dante eyes, so red and fierce was the scene, and so darkly red the shadowy banks between which the river tossed waves of blood. Further down, beneath the new steel arch bridge, where the furious rapids were tossing the spray fifty feet or more in the air, red and green lights were used. Then the plain lights were shown again and then, where the rapids are strongest, and wildest, the red screens were used with an effect whose weirdness the contrast vastly heightened. So impressive was the spectacle that for several minutes there was absolute silence in the cars and then a cheer of admiration broke out. From that point to the end of the road the colors were changed rapidly, with beautiful effect, and at midnight the party returned to the falls. It is said that the success of the experiment insures the illumination of the gorge by searchlights next season and that means the addition to the attractions of Niagara of a wonderfully thrilling night spectacle and one which, once seen, will not be forgotten.

Former visitors to Niagara will recall that when the state reservation was private property there was for the last season or two a successful illumination of the upper rapids and of the falls themselves and a heightening of their wildness and weirdness and beauty by a similar use of colored screens. The scene was one to remember and Niagara visitors have reason to congratulate themselves that private enterprise again proposes thus to enhance the night wonder of Niagara. For you may croak as you please about "natural" beauty, nature is too prone to veil her beauty at night; and if esthetes be shocked at an artificial coloring of the water and find no compensation for loss of naturalness in such bewildering riotousness of color and grotesqueness as one can hardly dream of, even they must approve the lights which make visible the natural beauty when darkness would otherwise veil the scene.

# An Accidental Gold Find.

Appropos of the recently reported rich gold finds in Alaska the accidental strike on the Payette river in Idaho, seventy-five miles from Boise City, may be recalled. Two men named George Bell and Dick Fraser were "grub staked" to go out on a prospecting tour. They skirred around for some time without striking anything. One day Fraser went out hunting and chased a bear and a cub up a mountain side through heavy brush. The game escaped, and Fraser sat down to enjoy a brief siesta before returning to camp. He pushed the brush aside, and was digging thoughtfully in the dirt with his fingers when he picked up a piece of rich float. He did not know what it was, but it was a nice specimen of something, and he put it in his pocket. He stuck his pick into the ground and encountered an obstruction in the shape of a lead. Going to camp, he showed the piece of quartz to Bell, and further investigation showed the latter that it was worth looking into. A small quantity of rock was taken out and brought to Boise to be assayed. It went \$133 a ton gold.—Exchange.

# It Brings Ravishing Dreams of Bliss.

From the San Francisco Call: In Southern Arizona the jail and prison officials have their hands full in trying to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive marijuana. This is a kind of loco weed more powerful than opium. It is a dangerous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses say it produces more ravishing dreams than opium. The Mexicans mix it with tobacco and smoke it with cigarettes, inhaling the smoke. When used in this way it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equalled by any other form of dissipation. When smuggled inside the prison walls the Mexicans readily pay \$4 an ounce for it, but free men buy it on the outside for fifty cents.

# The Kaiser's Employee.

There are 1,500 people upon the German emperor's list of employees, including 350 female servants, who are engaged in looking after the twenty-two royal palaces and castles that belong to the crown. Their wages are small. The women receive not more than \$12 a month, and the men servants, who number over 500, from \$15 to \$25 a month.

# Great Distress

A Combination of Troubles Causes Much Suffering.

"BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—'I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. My back was lame on account of kidney difficulty. I bought six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla; when I had taken four bottles I was cured.' NORMAN HICKOK.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. 2c.

Who feels no ill should therefore fear them, and when fortune smiles be doubly cautious, lest destruction come remorseless on him, and he fall, untried.

# Try Grab-O

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAB-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAB-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

Many a face we consider homely would be radiant with beauty, if we could see it without looking through darkened windows.

"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

For that matter, all first boy babies are princesses, and princesses of walls as a general thing, too.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other medicine that combines so many virtues. Sold by all dealers.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

# ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved to be beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 2c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

There is a remedy for every wrong, and a satisfaction for every soul.—Emerson.

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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 care less local treatment of other diseases.

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

### W. O. T. U.

#### Divorce in England and America.

In England 333 divorces were granted in the year 1895 on the application of husbands, and only 220 on the application of wives. An English paper is moved by these figures to remark: "It seems as though woman is at least a rake, and as an entity more immoral than man." In America, where about two-thirds of the divorces are granted on account of unfaithfulness or other misconduct on the part of the husbands, the anti-woman party complain that women are chiefly to blame for "the divorce evil," because more women than men apply for divorces. In England, where more men apply than women, the anti-woman party draws the astonishing inference that wives are more often unfaithful than husbands. The fact is that, under English law, unfaithfulness on the part of the wife entitles the husband to a divorce but unfaithfulness on the part of the husband does not entitle the wife to one unless extreme cruelty can be proven in addition. This inequality in the law is quite sufficient of itself to explain the disparity in the number of divorces granted to husbands and wives in England.—Woman's Journal.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

#### Taking Its Own Portrait.

It seems like something of an achievement to make a wild deer take its own portrait, but such a feat was lately accomplished by Mr. Charles Hughes of Red Bluff, Cal. He conceived the idea of causing a wild animal to take a flashlight photograph as it passed along a trail in the Coast range of mountains, secure under cover of night. To accomplish this purpose Mr. Hughes set up the camera a short distance from a trail over which the deer were known to run, and then connected the shutter and the flashlight materials with a trap. When the deer stepped upon the trap the camera was opened and the flashlight set off at the same instant. Mr. Hughes thus secured the negative in the dead of night, and when there was not a soul within sight hearing of the animal. On developing the negative Mr. Hughes found the photograph of a deer. The frightened appearance of the animal as he was startled by the sudden flash of light is clearly shown in the picture.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Salem.

The Walker and Peebles hunting party returned from the north last Saturday and report a very successful trip. They captured four deer, and brought home two pair of fine antlers for mounting. The journey was enjoyed very much by the ladies of the party, who joined in the chase and visited the many beautiful lakes of Oscoda county. A party of hunters from Hillman joined the Salem party. They altogether captured fourteen deer.

Mrs. Annie Seger is quite sick at present writing.

George Foreman, of Sargent, Minn., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Chas. Children has moved to the Peter Coldrey farm for the winter.

Salem has a "Whiskers Club" this winter. Barber shops all closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alsbro returned Saturday from their wedding trip to Wellsville and vicinity.

S. D. Chapin and wife spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Rev. W. H. Bettys, of Vassar, visited in Salem Thanksgiving day.

Miss Agnes Pfeiffer returned to her school at Williamston on Monday, after a short visit with relatives here.

Fred Atchinson, teacher in the Inkster schools, was home over Sunday.

Yet Ellsworth visited Wm. Thayer and family at Alpena last week.

J. A. Dibble and wife are at Howell for a week's visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder, on Friday, Nov. 26th, a nine pound boy.

A union teachers' meeting is the thing now being discussed by the five churches in our township.

Rev. W. H. Hanford gave a temperance address in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Albert Ross spent Thanksgiving with his parents, and gave a fine recitation at the union Sunday school concert at the Pebbles church on Nov. 28th.

The Baptist society has recently completed a new drain to the basement of their church.

The Thanksgiving social at the Congregational church on Thursday last was rather poorly attended, and in consequence was repeated on Tuesday evening of this week.

Revival meetings were begun in the Baptist church of this place on Monday evening.

H. R. Doane, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving at the parental home.

A rather amusing case of forgetfulness transpired in the vicinity of South Salem recently, and as it is too good to keep here with present it to our readers, withholding names, however. One of our representative young men called at the home of a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, and hitching his horse under a shed, repaired to the house to spend the fleeting hours of evening with the farmer's daughter. The night being somewhat cold, the hired man, taking pity upon the poor horse tied under the shed, went and unlatched it, placing it upon the barn floor, and soon after retired for the night to dream about the "little German home across the sea," but saying nothing about the matter to the family. Sometime in the night, however, he was suddenly awakened by the owner of the horse, asking his assistance and use of a lantern. Together they repaired to the barn and, thinking the animal must have gone home with the buggy, they accordingly hitched up another horse and gave chase, but, of course, no horse was found, and they returned, wondering meanwhile what could have become of the horse. When the seven miles they had traveled were accomplished, lot memory returned and the animal was placed in the owner's hands, who proceeded homeward. The feelings of all parties concerned since that time can be better imagined than expressed.

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