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Dress Skirt Sale.

Black Brocaded, White Duck & Linen Crash

A large eastern skirt manufacturer made us such a tempting offer on a lot of fine ready-made Dress Skirts—quoting a price that barely covered the cost of cloth—to say nothing of the magnificent workmanship—that we could not resist accepting it. The Skirts are now in and our customers will be given the benefit of our fortunate purchase. We will sell them as we bought them—25 to 50 per cent less than former prices. Make your selection before sizes are broken.



Ladies' Wrappers

We have just received a large line of Ladies Wrappers direct from the factory in New York city. Our prices are on the best. Percale, nicely trimmed Wrappers, only \$1.00; others price, \$1.50. Best Calico Wrappers, 75 cents and 70 cents; others price, \$1.00. A good Calico Wrapper for only 59 cents.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Handkerchief Sale.

Fine embroidered Handkerchief, regular price was 25c each. We will now sell them for one week at HALF PRICE

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This is a bargain. Don't miss it.

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We have the most complete Prescription Department outside of Detroit, and competent Pharmacists to compound prescriptions....

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Our Groceries are fresh and Clean, the best money can buy. Everything in season.....

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GUTTED BY FIRE

WAS THE BRICK RESIDENCE OF JOHN FULLER WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Loss Probably \$2,500—Insured for \$1,500 in the Continental.

About 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the rear of John Fuller's two-story brick residence corner of Main and Ann Arbor streets. An alarm was sounded and the fire department quickly responded. Four streams played on the flames until three o'clock before the firemen were masters of the situation.

The fire spread to nearly all parts of the building and at one time it looked as though the entire building would be consumed. As it is, however, the walls remain standing and in fairly good condition.

This was the most stubborn fire the department has had to contend with in a long time, and the members deserve much credit for the manner in which they handled it.

The building was insured for \$1,500 in the Continental and had been unoccupied for several weeks.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

WAS GIVEN AT THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Music was Fine and Speaks Well for the School.

A large audience attended the graduating exercises at the opera house Friday evening, and were well repaid for so doing.

The large chorus of girls and boys marched in in single file at eight o'clock and filled the stage. The first number was a chorus, "Song of the Sea," and was rendered in fine shape. Invocation by Rev. Bicknell followed.

The chorus, "The Merry Miller," was another fine piece of vocal music.

The male quartette then sang "Maiden, We Sing to Thee."

The orations by the members of the class, "International Arbitration" by Norman C. Miller, and "Liberty and Independence," by Willard Pooler were timely subjects, well handled, and rendered in fine style. During a war period these two subjects allow a wide range for argument. That they were given deep study was proven by the strong proof presented. To do full justice the orations should be published in full. We are sorry that we cannot do so.

Prin. C. H. Horn, of Traverse City, delivered an eloquent address. Were Mr. Horn a minister of the gospel, or some eminent divine, he could not have done better or pleased his audience more. All were happily surprised at his eloquent appeal in behalf of education. Based as his arguments were on facts as solid as a rock and found only in the great book of books, he had ample food to give out that found a ready reception by an intelligent audience, and was most inspiring and encouraging for a class of graduates. On all sides we heard words of commendation for the manly, christian stand taken by the speaker. The expressions of the audience were more feelingly felt because one who follows in the average avocations of life had taken such a stand publicly, and not one from whom we usually expect such christian advice.

It is plainly seen that our boards of education are giving more and careful attention in selecting instructors in our school. Not only does the applicant have to bear credentials as a learned teacher, but his life must be above reproach and only such as we would have our children emulate. With such teachers in our public schools to co-operate with the church, the world cannot but grow better.

A very fine vocal rendition was the ladies chorus, who sang, "The Reapers," and "Ring the Lily Bells."

P. B. Whitbeck, president of the school board, then presented the graduates with their diplomas in a pleasing and instructive address. Mr. Whitbeck spoke with pride of the high standing of our schools, the able staff of teachers, headed by Prin. Ryder, who was loved and honored by pupils, teachers and parents alike. He spoke of the advancement made in the school by music, and pointed to the selections rendered as a sample of efforts made by Miss Edna Dunning.

The "Star Spangled Banner," by the chorus was rendered, and Rev. Oliver pronounced the benediction on the successful ending of school as the Plymouth high school has ever witnessed at graduation.

Mrs. Carrie Peck-Bennett presided at the piano in her usual pleasing manner.

I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL.

THE SERVICE IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IMPRESSIVE.

Rev. Bicknell preached an eloquent Sermon—Synopsis of Same.

Tonquih Lodge, 32, I. O. O. F., held its annual memorial service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. A full house was present, and the Odd Fellows turned out in good force. Rev. Bicknell being an Odd Fellow, was the better prepared to address a congregation on such an occasion. The theme he took was "The fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man."

The text is found in the 23rd chapter of Matthew, 8-9. "Call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your father, which is in heaven, and all ye are brethren."

THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD.

(1) By creation. God is the common Father of all mankind in that he is the author of our being. But in this sense he is as much the Father of the horse or the reptile, or all animate or inanimate nature as he is the Father of man.

(2) By preservation. By his natural laws he keeps and protects, feeds and preserves all. But his natural laws do no more for man than for the lower order of animals. Now there must be some other sense in which God is our Father or else man is only on a common level with the beasts of the field. Hence our third proposition.

(3) In a redemptive sense. He has unfolded to us in his revealed word, a glorious scheme, by which he is not only our Father by a creative sense, but by a redemptive sense. This latter sense is an especial or particular sense, which involves three degrees in order to become a member of a subordinate lodge or church. These three degrees are faith, repentance and baptism. In the reception of these degrees, the individual becomes a child of God in a redemptive sense, and God his father in a spiritual sense.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

(1) The universal brotherhood of man. Now, there is a sense under the laws of God in his natural economy in which all mankind are bound together by the laws of brotherhood. Paul, in Acts 17-28, says: "God hath made of one blood all men to dwell upon all the face of the earth." Again the parable of the Jew, who fell among thieves; on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, teaches us that without regard to friend or foe, condition or nationality, all mankind are brothers.

(2) Reasons for man's universal brotherhood. (a) Because of man's woe. (b) Because of man's dependence one upon another.

THE SPECIAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

This may be divided into worldly fraternity and christian fraternity. (1) By worldly fraternity we mean the various secret orders. (2) Are these worldly fraternities necessary? We answer yes and no. Yes, because of the present condition of society. No, if society was what it ought to be. (3) The church of Jesus Christ ought to make secret orders impossible by a more perfect system of helpfulness. "The religion of Jesus Christ is a religion of helpfulness," Matt. 25. (4) The church on earth is God's grand lodge militant, in which its members are brothers in Christ. The church in heaven is our heavenly Father's grand lodge triumphant. The various denominations are subordinate lodges. The regalia, a robe of righteousness. The emblems of this spiritual fraternity are not the skull and cross-bones, but the cross, the sword of the spirit, the eucharist and baptism. The pass word, faith; the sign, a shining light; the grip, a pull on the heart; delegates to the grand lodge above, those who have been elected and have washed their regalia and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. The motto of the I. O. O. F., friendship, love and truth. The christian's motto, faith, hope and love. Finally, the church of Jesus Christ holds supremacy above all other human organizations.

I love thy church, O God,
Her walls before thee stand;
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.
For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend,
To her my toils and cares be given
Till toils and cares shall end.
Beyond my highest joy,
I prize her heavenly walls,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.
Serve as thy truth shall lead
To Zion shall be given,
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

Fourth of July Rates.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Lines will sell excursion tickets between all points in Michigan on July 2, 3 and 4 at one fare rate; Return limit July 5. 64
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Fourth of July Excursions.

Half fare Fourth of July rates via Ohio, Central Lines, July 2, 3 and 4, limit returning July 5.

House to Rent.

Two doors north of Methodist parsonage. Will rent cheap.
Mrs. C. M. Duntley.

Grand Lodge Sunday Excursion, July 3.

Extra attraction in the way of fine music, etc., will be provided for the entertainment of visitors at this delightful resort (7 Islands) July 3rd. D. G. R. & W. special train will leave Plymouth at 7:45 A. M. and leave Grand Lodge at 8 P. M. Round trip rate 75.
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On account of the Michigan Music Teachers' Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, June 28, 29 and 30, rate of 1 1/2 fare, on the certificate plan, has been granted by the Michigan Passenger Association. Full information as to rates, etc., may be had upon application to local agents.
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Marcheur's Remedies.

No. 19—Cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dull Feeling, Dyspepsia, Skin Disease.

Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

—FOR SALE—The premises formerly owned by Jacob Westfall, deceased, consisting of house, barn, and five acres of land adjoining the village of Plymouth, on Sutton street west. Title perfect. Enquire of F. M. Briggs, Box 576, Plymouth, Mich.

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

FOR SALE—Or rent, forty acres choice farming land 2 1/2 miles from Plymouth. Enquire of Geo. A. Starkweather.

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 ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE ROTNOUR, an alleged mentally incompetent person. On reading and filing the petition of Ezra Rotnour, praying that he may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said George Rotnour. It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of July 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 time of hearing in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne; and also personally served fourteen days previous to said time of hearing upon said George Rotnour and upon Walter Kinsler and Mary Evans.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.
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Land Plaster and Pure Paris Green.

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F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

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Now for the

FOURTH OF JULY.

There will be no celebration in Plymouth this year. That will make it all the better for each family to have their own **Fireworks**

I have ordered a large stock of Fireworks some which you will find very funny and curious pieces, and all will be sold at cheaper prices than ever before.

Everybody Invited to Come in and see Them

Ice Cream Soda,
Phosphates
And Vernor's Ginger Ale
ON TAP.

Remember we are headquarters for everything in the Paint line.

For Fruit Cans, Rubbers, Tops, etc., go to

J. L. GALE.

Lady's Bicycle to Rent or Sell Cheap.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan G. A. R. Encampment at Port Huron Selected a Detroit Man as Department Commander—W. R. C. and S. of V. Conventions.

Port Huron had the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, at its 20th annual encampment, and right well did the city act the part of host for the veterans, and at the same time took good care of the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans' conventions, which were held simultaneously with the G. A. R. encampment.

The grand review parade, which is always a feature of the encampments, was witnessed by several thousand people and various portions were enthusiastically cheered.

The business sessions of the G. A. R. were held in the Auditorium. Department Commander Bliss in his annual address rebuked the slanders of the pensioners and characterized it as a despicable attempt to poison the public mind against the veterans. He advised the G. A. R. to advance the interests of the S. of V. and complimented the work done by the W. R. C. in its support of the grand army. The report of Adj. Gen. Pond, showed a membership June 30, 1897, of 16,096 in the department of Michigan and a membership at present of 15,831, in 383 posts. The death loss during the year was 338 while the net loss was but 265, indicating a gain in members of 73. Relief was furnished amounting to \$2,759.54. The total assets of all the posts of this state is given as exceeding \$85,000. The receipts of the department during the year were \$5,596.51 and the expenditures \$4,662.43; present cash assets, \$1,061.64, of which \$335.49 is in the Alger fund. During the year 1,000 headstones were placed over the graves of veterans.

The contest for the department commander promised to be quite animated, with Alex. Patrick and Maj. R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit; Commandant Judd, of the Soldiers' Home; Judge R. E. Peeler, of Three Rivers, and ex-Labor Commissioner Charles R. Morse, of Gratiot county, as candidates, but on the first ballot Comrade Patrick received 279 out of a total of 378 votes; Charles H. Morse, 48, Capt. Judd, 32; Maj. Jacklin, 15; scattering, 4.

For the other officers there was very little contest and ballots were taken in only a few instances. The result was as follows: Senior vice-commander, Moses F. Carleton, Port Huron; junior vice-commander, David C. Spears, Azalia; medical director, Dr. Oscar Palmer, Grayling; chaplain, D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit; assistant adjutant-general, Col. C. V. E. Pond, Lansing; council of administration, Ren. Barker, Reed City; Thomas Keyes, Ionia; H. S. White, Romeo; Ogden Tomlinson, Plainwell; J. C. Bontecou, Petoskey.

A telegram of greeting and commendation was sent to Gen. Alger on the successful manner in which he has managed the affairs of the war department.

Petoskey was chosen as the place for holding next year's encampment. The other business transacted was of routine character. The veterans, their wives and sons were given a ride on Lake Huron on the steamers O. D. Conger and Hiawatha.

The Women's Relief Corps held their sessions in the Congregational church with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. The reports of officers showed the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. During the past year there was a gain of 508 members and 10 corps, making the present membership in Michigan 8,066, and total number of corps 254. Over \$6,100 was spent in relief during the year, and the amount on hand is \$1,753. The following officers were selected: Department president, Mrs. Mary A. Connelly, Flint; senior vice, Clara E. Torrey, Rochester; junior vice, Josephine A. Post, Port Huron; chaplain, Mary Van Doran, Holly; treasurer, Emma Chamberlin, Flint; secretary, Eunice Haynes, Flint; inspector, Mrs. Roscoe A. Dix, chief of staff, Mrs. Eliza A. Barker. A new secret work was exemplified.

The 15th annual camp of the Michigan Sons of Veterans was pitched in Pine Grove park, with 200 delegates present. The reports of officers showed the organization to have passed a very prosperous year. The present membership is 2,083, with 77 camps; 24 new camps having been instituted during the year. A greeting was sent to the Sons of Veterans company of the 33d Michigan regiment, encamped at Camp Alger. The following officers were selected: Commander, Geo. E. Cogshall, Grand Rapids; senior vice, S. A. Crane, Deerfield; junior vice, Fred W. Sherman, Port Huron; adjutant, F. D. Eddy, Grand Rapids; quartermaster, C. J. Post, Grand Rapids; mustering officer, Capt. E. E. Bennett, Mancelona; inspector, Louis Kanitz, Muskegon; judge advocate, Capt. C. S. Guile, Belaire. Past Commander Cowden was presented with a sword and belt.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned James Appleyard, convicted at Cheboygan in 1895 of the murder of Daniel Gahan, who criminally assaulted Appleyard's fiancée. The governor's action in pardoning Appleyard meets hearty approval at Cheboygan.

Col. John E. Tyrrel, of Jackson, who, notwithstanding his record in the Michigan National Guard, failed to secure the command of one of the Michigan volunteer regiments, has visited Washington and secured a promise of a commission as a colonel of volunteers as soon as there is a vacancy.

The 35th Michigan Volunteers.

Having received positive assurance that Michigan would be permitted to furnish another regiment of volunteers under the President's second call, Gov. Pingree and the state military board went to work and by the time the formal order had been received from the war department the outline of the organization of the 35th Michigan volunteer regiment had been almost completed.

Adj. Gen. E. M. Irish, of the Michigan National Guard, was chosen as colonel of the new regiment, partially in recognition of his services at Camp Eaton. Quartermaster-General Wm. F. White, of Grand Rapids, was named for lieutenant-colonel. Majors, Lieut. H. H. Bandholtz, Lansing; Geo. Corns, Detroit; third not decided upon; adjutant, E. S. Roos, Kalamazoo; quartermaster, W. B. McDonald, Ionia; surgeon, with rank of major, Dr. O. P. Barber, Saginaw; assistant surgeons, with rank of lieutenant, Dr. H. A. Grube, Coldwater, and Dr. L. B. Sandell, Au Sable.

It was announced that the companies would be taken from districts not already represented. Companies will be drawn from the regions surrounding Alpena, Charlotte, Detroit, Wyandotte, Howell, Petoskey, Pontiac and Sanilac, and possibly from other communities. Then there will be one company of Sons of Veterans, who will probably be from all parts of the state. The officers will practically be picked out by Col. Irish. Men who may have been elected officers of independent companies will not stand any particular show. So far three captains have been practically settled upon. They are: M. A. Prince, of Alpena; A. E. McCabe, of Petoskey, and R. S. Lockton, of Charlotte. The officers of the S. of V. company will probably be men who are prominent in that organization.

Charlotte: The local military company recently organized by Sergt. Anson, of Ft. Wayne, Detroit, are in open revolt because of the action of the state military board in rejecting Anson as captain and appointing R. S. Lockton, a well-known politician of Marshall.

Two Men Drowned in a Diving Bell.

The search for the cargo of the lost steamer Pewabic, off Alpena, has resulted in the death of two more divers. The steamer Root, which has been working on the wreck with the Smith diving bell, reports that George G. Campbell, superintendent of the expedition, and Peter Olson, a sailor, have both been drowned in the bell. While the divers were working in the hull of the Pewabic the bell became fouled in the wreckage and it was some time before it could be raised. The bell had filled through one of the windows, which was found broken. Mr. Campbell was a prominent and wealthy man of Milwaukee, and leaves a widow and three children. Olson was not married.

Four divers have lost their lives in efforts to secure the valuable cargo of the Pewabic. William Hike, of Buffalo, died from exposure in 1895 and Oliver Pelkey, of Ashland, became entangled in the wreck in 1891 and was pulled to the surface dead. Capt. Phelps of the Root feels the accident keenly, and declares that he would not lower another man in the bell for \$10,000.

Michigan Naval Reserves Lose a Prize.

Kingston, Jamaica: The captain and officers of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which is manned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, feel foolish and are thoroughly vexed. As the Yosemite approached Port Royal she passed a large steamer going out. No attempt was made to ascertain her name, but on arriving here the Yosemite's captain learned that it was the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion. The Yosemite, with other American cruisers, had been especially warned about this Spaniard as she would be a rich prize. She is said to have \$100,000 in gold on board. Her cargo of food and medicine is destined ultimately for Cienfuegos and Havana. Capt. Emery, who is an old navy officer, is responsible for the error of not stopping her.

A dispatch from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, announces the arrival there of the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion, with food and medicines for the Spanish troops and carrying, it is said, \$100,000 in gold.

Michigan Boys to Reinforce Shafter.

It is now said that the brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Henry M. Duffield, of Michigan, gets the honor in the first expedition against the Spaniards made up purely of volunteers. His brigade will be the first to be moved to Santiago to reinforce Gen. Shafter. The Yale and the Harvard are to carry this expedition, which will consist of about 5,000 volunteers in all. Each ship can carry 2,000 soldiers and their equipments. Gen. Duffield's brigade consists of the 33d and 34th Michigan and the Seventh Ohio. They will sail from Newport News, Va., before Sunday.

Another report says that Gen. Duffield's brigade will go to Fernandina, Fla., and embark for the Porto Rico expedition.

The Yosemite has been sent to Cienfuegos to intercept supplies being sent to Havana by way of the south coast of Cuba.

A match dropped on the floor of the D. G. R. & W. freight shed at Grand LeDuc caused a fire which destroyed the building and contents with a loss of over \$7,000.

The Soo was visited by another disastrous fire when the Gabriel block and the store building of A. B. Roach, were destroyed. The total is about \$25,000; partially insured.

Private Charles Wilson, Co. E, 31st Michigan, of Lansing, accidentally shot himself in the foot while practicing with a .38-caliber revolver at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga.

PINGREE AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Michigan's Governor Receives a Welcome at Camp Thomas.

Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Inspector-General Case, quietly entered the camp of the 31st Michigan regiment at Chickamauga, just a day ahead of the time he was expected. It was the intention of Col. Gardner to meet the governor at the depot with an army wagon, drawn by four mules and have the band ready to welcome him upon his arrival at camp, but the first notice the regiment had of his arrival, was when he got out of an old carry-all, driven by a Negro, and was recognized by a sentinel at the guard house. The news spread quickly through the camp and every one turned out to give him a hearty welcome. The men had just returned from battalion drill, and they ran to greet him. They crowded around him to shake his hand until Capt. Baxter, officer of the day, had them form in two lines, and the governor passed between them, shaking hands as he passed. Cheer after cheer was given. His excellency was then conducted to Col. Gardner's tent. He inspected the hospital and cook's tents and after dinner accompanied Col. Gardner to call upon Maj. Gen. Brooke, Brig. Gen. Poland and Q.-M.-Gen. Lee.

Gov. Pingree was visited later by officers and privates from regiments of other states and he was well pleased with the condition of affairs. A regimental drill was given in honor of the governor.

Elevator Fire at Byron.

The elevator and wool warehouse of F. E. Close & Co., at Byron, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance \$15,000. An Ann Arbor freight car loaded with beans also burned.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION

Secretary Alger says an ample supply of good water has been secured at Camp Alger by new wells.

Santiago is on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy and the troops and sailors are on half rations.

During the recent bombardment of Santiago's forts one of the 13-inch guns on the battleship Massachusetts was disabled by a shell from the forts.

It is reported from Cuban sources that 5,000 Spanish volunteers have deserted in the province of Puerto Principe and have joined the Cuban army.

Maj. Gen. Brooke, in command at Chickamauga, has received orders from the war department that 15 of the best equipped regiments be designated for movement to Porto Rico.

Senor Du Bosc, the former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, and Lieut. Carranza, the former Spanish naval attaché at Washington, have been "invited" to leave Canada.

Certain Washington correspondents continue to assert, on alleged high authority, that President McKinley intends soon to dispatch a fleet across the Atlantic to attack coast cities of Spain.

Mrs. J. Addison Porter, wife of President McKinley's private secretary, has joined the Red Cross society and gone to Key West as the assistant and adviser of Miss Clara Barton, the president of the society.

A dispatch from Cadix, via Gibraltar, says: There is great excitement here owing to fears of the American fleet coming to Spain. It has been decided to send further reinforcements to the Balearic islands, the Canaries and Ceuta.

Several Spaniards, among them a lieutenant, have walked into Camp McCalla on Guantanamo bay and surrendered in order to get something to eat. They say the Spanish soldiers about there are half-starved and would gladly surrender if they thought their lives would be spared.

After the defeat of the Spaniards at their base of operations near Camp McCalla by the marines and Cubans, the Oregon, Marblehead and Suwannee carefully picked their way through the channel several miles above Camp McCalla and fired upon a large Spanish force at Hicual point. A Cuban scouting party soon after found 48 dead Spaniards.

According to estimates made by Adj. Gen. Corbin, the total number of troops left at Tampa is about 23,000. At Jacksonville it is estimated that there are about 8,000 men. This would make the entire strength of the forces most eligibly located for embarkation to Porto Rico 31,000 men. Out of this it would be possible to organize by the time the other preparations for the expedition are completed an army of 25,000 men thoroughly equipped.

It is said to be the plan of the Washington administration regarding Porto Rico to take complete control of the island and place it under American sovereignty. A military form of government will be inaugurated in all of the towns. This course is expected to prove beneficial and make friends of the most influential residents of the island.

With a just and reasonable system of taxation and the enforcement of strict justice, the adherence of the residents of the island to this government is confidently expected. Maj. Gen. Copinger will be the military governor.

A London cable says that the entire German East Asia squadron seems to be concentrating at Manila. There are now there the Kaiser, Kaiserin, Augusta, Irene, Cormoran, with a total of 1,605 men. It is said also that the steamer Petrarca is to leave for Shanghai for Manila with secret orders. Prince Henry of Prussia, who is with the squadron at Hain Chou, is kept constantly informed about the progress of the war. Conferences between the German consul and Capt. Gen. Augusti leads to the belief that Germany has designs on the Sulpharchipelago.

MARINES AND CUBANS WIN

The Spanish Routed in a Battle Near Guantanamo.

CUBANS DID GOOD FIGHTING.

The Spanish Driven From Their Base of Operations Near Camp McCalla—Over 50 Spaniards Killed and Several Captured—Was Red Hot Fighting.

In a bold dash against the Spanish guerrillas and regulars, who harassed them for four days, the American forces encamped on Crest Heights at the entrance to Guantanamo bay, gained a notable victory, having a band of Cubans as allies. They drove the Spaniards from their base of supplies, four miles from Camp McCalla, killed over half a hundred of the enemy, and took 18 prisoners. The only losses were two Cubans killed. Four other insurgents were wounded, as were two of the American marines. Twenty-three marines were overcome by the heat during the engagement.

The enemy was at a point four miles inland, where are the only wells within many miles. If the United States forces could drive them from that position it would be necessary for the Spaniards to retreat almost to the city of Guantanamo—10 miles—in order to get a supply of water. Capt. Elliott and Lieuts. Neville and Mahoney commanded the marines, while the Cubans were under Cola Laborde and Tomas. Our skirmish line discovered the enemy in an underbrush, half a mile from Ft. McCalla. Orders to attack were given immediately, and the Americans and Cubans rushed forward in splendid form. They charged against the enemy with great boldness. The action was sharp and spirited. For a time the onslaught of the marines was strongly resisted, but the enemy finally was forced to retreat. Our men pressed on after the fleeing Spaniards, and did not give up the pursuit until they had put the enemy completely to rout and had captured and made useless its only water supply. In the vicinity of the blockhouse, about which the enemy made a final stand, the bodies of 40 Spaniards killed in the engagement were found.

The victory put the command in high spirits. The little black Cuban warriors waved their machetes and howled curses at the Spaniards in savage fashion. Their firing had been wild throughout but they all displayed the utmost contempt for the Spanish bullets, apparently being absolutely without fear. The marines did not reach the American camp until nightfall, and as they had been without food since early morning, they were thoroughly exhausted. Col. Huntington believes the destruction of the Spanish camp and well will seriously cripple their bushwhacking operations.

Lieut. Francis Batista, one corporal and 16 privates were taken prisoners by the Americans and were placed on the warships in the harbor. From the prisoners it has been learned that the Spanish forces consisted of six companies of regulars with two companies of guerrillas, armed with Mauser and new Remington rifles. The captured lieutenant said he knew 68 Spaniards were killed and 200 wounded in the day's fighting, and he thought the total might be two or three times that. He also said that the sergeant and three privates who crept up and killed Privates McCollan and Dunphy, while they were on picket duty a few nights before, had been killed in the fight on the ridge.

Washington: The news from Admiral Sampson that the Spaniards had been repulsed by the marines and insurgents came as a great relief to army and navy officials, who thought that the position held was very precarious. The fullest credit is given to the insurgents for their timely work. The occupation of Acerraderos by the insurgent general, Rabi, is looked upon as a fine military stroke. The town is only eight miles from Santiago, and the large iron wharves afford good facilities for the unloading of the heavy artillery. The achievement of Gen. Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo, 100 miles northwest of Santiago, is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. In occupying Acerraderos Gen. Rabi had with him about 1,000 men, while Garcia is coming up with 5,000 to 6,000 more Cubans. The march of Rabi can hardly be appreciated by anyone not familiar with the mountains, swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his way. In making this march Rabi crossed the line of communication between the Spanish commander, Gen. Pando, at Holguin and the Spanish forces at Santiago. This fact makes it clear that Santiago is not likely to get reinforcements from Gen. Pando. In circling around Santiago to reach Acerraderos, Rabi, it is believed, has also established it as a fact that the lines of communication and relief to Santiago are interrupted and practically cut off in all directions.

Admiral Sampson cables that he is well satisfied with the assistance given by the Cuban forces about Santiago and Guantanamo.

The dynamite-cruiser Vesuvius was given her first test at Santiago. She fired three shells charged with gun-cotton at a fort standing upon a headland on the western side of the entrance to Santiago harbor, and each of the projectiles did frightful execution. As a shell was fired there was a slight hissing but no flame, no report, no warning to the enemy, but when the shell struck there was a terrific explosion. The firing of a 13-inch shell is a mere rattle crack compared to the deep and mighty roar. Clouds of earth, stone and timbers of immense size were thrown high in the air.

Germany has notified the state department that she has no intention of making an issue in the Philippines.

In spite of strong protests on the part of the colonels of the volunteer regiments at the front the war department insists on doing away with regimental hospital staffs and is creating division hospitals.

The brick fort and earthworks at Caimanera, at the entrance of Guantanamo bay and opposite Camp McCalla where the U. S. marines encamped and also the end of the main line leading to the city of Guantanamo have been demolished by the bombardment of the Texas, Marblehead and Suwannee. The bombardment lasted an hour and a half.

SHELLED SANTIAGO FORTS.

Bombard This Time Reduces the Outer Fortifications, Except Morro.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLEET HAS BOMBARDED THE BATTERIES AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA FOR THE THIRD TIME. FOR AN HOUR THE SHIPS POUNDED THE BATTERIES AT THE RIGHT AND LEFT OF THE ENTRANCE, ONLY SAVING MORRO, WHERE LIEUT. HOBSON AND HIS COMPANIONS OF THE MERRIMAC ARE IN PRISON. THE WESTERN BATTERIES, AGAINST WHICH THE MAIN ASSAULT WAS DIRECTED, WERE BADLY WROCKED. ONE WAS UTTERLY DESTROYED. IN OTHERS MANY GUNS WERE DISMOUNTED. AT FIRST THE SPANIARDS REPLIED PASSIONATELY AND WILDLY, BUT IMPOTENTLY. THEN MOST OF THE GUNS WERE DESERTED. NOT A SHIP WAS STRUCK, NOT A MAN INJURED ON THE AMERICAN SIDE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE SPANISH LOSS OF LIFE WAS HEAVY.

As a preliminary the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was given another chance. Three 250-pound charges of gun cotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay back of the eminence on which Morro is situated, where it is known that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers were lying. Two charges went through, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of gun cotton in the water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of gun cotton is large, and it would not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both are destroyed. The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith.

Madrid: Admiral Corvera cables that a shell from an American warship at a high elevation, struck the Vizcaya, but that owing to her excellent armor the Spanish cruiser is not damaged.

Cadiz Fleet Has Sailed.

Washington: The state department has received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar: "The Spanish ships Carlos V, Pelayo, Rapido, Patriota, Audaz, Osado, Prosperina, Giralda, Prelajo, Colon, with the minister of marine, Capt. Aunon, on board; Alfonso Doce, Canadonga, Antonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos and San Francisco have left Cadiz. The first eleven passed the Rock, bound for Cartagena for orders; the last three have troops on board."

Madrid: Great secrecy is maintained here in regard to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet. It is announced that Capt. Aunon, after inspecting the arsenal at Cartagena, will return to Madrid and organize a third squadron of warships. He sent a message to the premier that he was much satisfied with the condition of the squadron of Admiral Camara.

Madrid: There are a number of rumors in circulation as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet; one has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, Mass., with the intention of bombarding New England towns, and another report sets forth that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippines. The fleet, said to consist of over 20 vessels, is reported to have proceeded to different destinations. It has an enormous quantity of war material on board, including a mysterious new explosive.

Germany Threatens to Interfere.

A Paris cable says that the communications exchanged by high officials at Madrid, Vienna and Berlin, do not treat directly of peace, but that "an important view of the situation may arise out of Germany's hostility to the development of American intervention in the Philippine islands." In connection with the reported intention of the United States to occupy Ladrone and Caroline islands, it is pointed out that "Germany has long desired Ponape as a coaling station." As the Spanish cabinet does not consider the moment arrived to discuss peace, "the war party and the press interpret the international pour parlers as an indication of an understanding and a combination possibly leading to European co-operation against the United States."

Second Philippine Fleet Sails.

The second expedition of U. S. troops has sailed from San Francisco to reinforce Admiral Dewey at Manila. It consisted of 3,800 soldiers on the steamers China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator. The troops were under the immediate command of Brig. Gen. F. V. Greene and comprised the following: First Colorado volunteer infantry; First Nebraska volunteer infantry; 10th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; two batteries Utah volunteer light artillery; 18th U. S. regulars; 23d U. S. regulars. The third expedition will sail about July 1.

U. S. Troops Arrive at Manila.

Madrid: According to a dispatch from Hong Kong, four warships carrying the flag of the Philippine insurgents (evidently the U. S. troop ships and the cruiser Charleston) have appeared in Manila bay and attacked the city from the sea in combination with the insurgent forces on land.

A special from Shanghai says that it is reported there that the American troops have arrived at Manila.

THE WAR SITUATION.

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WE TAKE HAWAII IN.

House Adopts the Annexation Resolutions—Will Pass the Senate.

By a vote of 209 to 91, the House of Representatives adopted the Newlands resolutions, providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which continued without interruption for four days was one of the most notable of this congress, the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long-established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles. More than 50 members participated in the debate. From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically a unanimous support to the resolutions, but three Republican members voting in opposition. In the Democratic rank the division upon the question was more marked, 18 Democratic members voting for annexation. The vote in support of the resolutions was made up of 179 Republicans, 18 Democrats, eight Populists and four fusionists; the vote against annexation comprised 77 Democrats, three Republicans, seven Populists and four fusionists. The last day of the debate the discussion continued seven hours. Notable speeches were made by Messrs. W. A. Smith (Rep., Mich.), Berry (Dem., Ky.) and Hepburn (Rep., Ia.), for and by Messrs. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) and Williams (Dem., Miss.), against the pending measure. Prior to announcing the vote, Mr. Dalzell, who in the absence of Mr. Reed, was presiding, said: "The speaker of the House is absent on account of illness, I am requested by him to say that, were he present, on this proposition, he would vote 'no.'" The announcement was applauded by the opposition to annexation. Mr. Dalzell then announced the vote: Yeas, 209; nays, 91; present, 5, as follows:

The resolutions adopted, in a preamble relate the offer of the Hawaiian republic to cede all of its sovereignty and absolute title to the government and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the cession and declare the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, two of whom shall be resident Hawaiians, to recommend to congress such legislation as they may deem advisable. The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed \$4,000,000, is assumed. Chinese immigration is prohibited, all treaties with other powers are declared null and it is provided that until congress shall provide for the government of the islands all civil, judicial and military powers now exercised by the officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such manner as to the President of the United States shall direct, and he is given power to appoint persons to put in effect a provisional government for the islands.

Sampson Secures a Cable.

Washington: The war department has received information that its officials have secured an end of one of the cables running out from Cuba, and which, when properly connected, will give Admiral Sampson direct communication with the department at Washington.

Gen. Shafter Arrives at Santiago.

A cable from Mole St. Nicholas says Gen. Shafter's army of 15,000 men on 40 transports, has arrived off Guantanamo and Santiago. Landing of troops was begun at once. The first step was the reinforcement of the marines at Camp McCalla.

A cablegram from Hong Kong says that the Spanish governor of Manila has offered repeatedly to surrender, but his army will not permit it. They hope for reinforcements. The report that Manila is occupied by Aguinaldo is not authentic.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—Best grades...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Chicago—Best grades...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Detroit—Best grades...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Buffalo—Best grades...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Cleveland—Best grades...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Cincinnati—Best grades...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pittsburg—Best grades...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York—No. 2 red...	82.82	37.37	32.32
Chicago—No. 2 red...	82.82	37.37	32.32
Detroit—No. 2 red...	82.82	37.37	32.32
Toledo—No. 2 red...	82.82	37.37	32.32
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Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

A proclamation issued by Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine insurgents, prohibits any attempts at peace negotiations with the Spaniards and declares any Spaniards parleying without a flag of truce will be shot as spies. The United States government, he says, is coming to a decision and free the people of the islands from the yoke of Spanish rule. He says that the good of the people of the islands is the only thing that he and his followers care for.

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FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXHANG CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

The secretary of state has ascertained that 18,597 couples were married in Michigan during the year 1897. As there were a larger number of marriage licenses granted during the year it is concluded that clergymen and magistrates performing the ceremony do not always make the return as required by law. In 1894 there were 551 licenses missing, and while the number is somewhat less this year than heretofore, an effort will be made to locate the responsibility for the missing licenses. The law provides a very severe penalty for failure to make the return and it is intimated that the penalty may be enforced.

As Alderman Howell of the sixth ward was going home the other night a tramp stopped him with the usual request for "a little money to get something to eat." The alderman turned sharply on the fellow with, "What you doing here? I'm working this side." The tramp replied, "All right pard," and at once crossed to the other side.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society will have a real old-fashioned home. Last week at the meeting a subscription list was started, and about seventy-five subscribed \$5 each. The house will be an old fashioned log cabin with a stick chimney. It will be built in the Washtenaw county fair grounds at Ann Arbor, and is to cost about \$500. Each one who donates will have his or some one of his family's name indelibly marked in the logs. The interior will be furnished with old furniture and will contain many heir-looms.

One or two insertions of an advertisement seldom pay. It is consecutive, continuous, persistent efforts that win in advertising as in all other affairs of business. The twelfth advertisement carries part of the weight of each of the preceding eleven, and the fiftieth is worth ten times the first. The first is simply an introduction, and few people remember an introduction unless subsequent meetings serve to impress it upon them. Friendship ripens slowly and through constant association. This is true in social life, in business, in advertising.—Curtis Publishing Co.

A servant girl at Northville upon being notified by the mistress of the house that she was no longer needed asked the lady what she had seen about her she didn't like "Nothing more than my husband's arms," was the quiet response.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellius has made the first computation of taxes of Michigan railroads under the provision of the Merriman specific tax law. The total amount of taxes assessed against Michigan railroads for the current year is \$945,150.49, an increase of \$203,075.85 over the taxes of the previous year. A large portion of this increase is due to the rulings of the commissioner, who has computed taxes upon various kinds of earnings not heretofore included. The Michigan Central system will be required to pay about \$285,000 of the total taxes assessed. The Lake Shore is assessed \$87,000, the Grand Trunk \$82,000, Chicago and West Michigan \$39,826, Grand Rapids & Indiana \$66,000, Wabash \$11,500, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic \$41,000.

A flag made expressly to float over Moro Castle when Blanco surrenders has been prepared by a New York man. The flag is the largest made; it is 190 feet long and 43 1/2 feet wide; each strip is 40 inches wide; it took bunting made expressly for it, each strip consuming a whole bolt of cloth. The flag cost \$290.

The following remarkable calculation on the length of time which it would take a person to count 1,000,000,000 recently appeared in an issue of an English periodical: What is a billion? The reply is very simple. In England a billion is a thousand times a million. (1,000,000,000). This is quicker written and quicker still pronounced. But no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 120,000 in a year. * * * —Linden Leader.

Figure that up again Bro. Peck. You came within 105,000,000 of it the first time.

The other day a young woman was rambling along one of the Long Island roads. She was dressed smartly, she thought, and when she met a small bare-legged urchin carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it she did not hesitate to stop him. "You are a wicked boy," she said. "How could you rob that nest? No doubt the mother is now grieving over the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she don't care," replied the urchin, edging away; "she's up in your hat."

If you hire a horse at a livery stable you ought to treat him as if he were your own. If you drive out ten miles, you ought not to attend to your own wants until you see him properly cared for. If an honest man, you will remember that you are under a two fold obligation to that animal, an obligation to its owner and an obligation to the animal. You are the debtor of both, and though you pay the price of the horse, yet no money can release you from the duty and moral claim involved in the bargain between yourself and the owner. To neglect the poor speechless beast that cannot appeal to the commiseration of a passer-by, is simply unparadiseable, and the man who is guilty of such neglect is worse than a man.—Our Dumb Animals.

Excursion Rates for Summer Meeting.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will sell tickets as follows:

BAY VIEW, MICH.
Camp meeting and assembly. Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 30. One fare rate.

BUFFALO, N. Y.
B. Y. P. U. Sell July 12 to 15. Return limit July 19. One fare rate. Limit will be extended if desired to Sept. 1.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.
Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit Aug. 30. One fare rate.

CHICAGO, ILL.
Y. P. C. U. (Universalist) Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 31. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to Aug. 10 if desired.

DETROIT, MICH.
Knights of St. John. Sell June 27 and 28. Return limit July 4. One fare rate.

LUDINGTON, MICH.
Epworth League camp meeting. Sell July 25 to Aug. 5. Return limit Aug. 15. One fare rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
C. E. U. Sell July 3 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to Aug. 1.

OMAHA, NEB.
Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for rates.

SARATOGA, N. Y.
Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian) Sell Aug. 1 and 2. Return limit Aug. 10. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to Aug. 31.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Educational Association. Sell July 3 to 6. Return limit July 15. One fare plus \$2.00. Limit will be extended if desired to Aug. 31.

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Grand Rapids Sunday Excursions. July 3rd. for the German Turn-Fest.

Do you know what a turn-fest is? If not, we will explain that it is an annual festival of the "Turners," a German society composed of men and women whose athletic exercises of various kinds form the principal attraction of the day, aside from the usual picnic features of German gatherings. The exercises on this occasion will be held on the West Michigan fair grounds, just north of the city and will be participated in by several hundred "turners" from Chicago and from various Michigan cities. Other attractions, including base ball between Grand Rapids and New Castle clubs at Recreation Park, entertainments in the Parks and at Reeds Lake will make the day an enjoyable one for visitors. To enable everybody to go the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will run a special excursion train leaving Plymouth at 7:45 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at 12 noon. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.75.

The "Fest" will commence July 2nd and continue over the 4th. Tickets will be sold at all stations on the 2, 3 and 4 at one fare for round trip, good until the 5th.

G. & J. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Round The World in 28 Days.

Jules Verne's hero, if he could be clothed in flesh, would gasp at the news that it will soon be possible to girdle the earth three times within his own marvelous limit of eighty days for one circuit. Even Prince Khikoff, with all the responsibility of office as Russian Minister of Communications, has committed himself to the statement that, when the Siberian railway is completed, the journey round the world can be made in thirty-three days. This estimate is based on actual and ordinary rates of traveling.

That this time could be materially reduced by express trains and swift steamers is very obvious. Allowing for all loss of time due to gradients and imperfect roads, it is estimated that it will soon be possible to travel from "Liverpool street to Charing Cross, via Yokohama," in 27 days 17 hours. This is the time table, prepared by an expert: London to Moscow, 36 hours; Moscow to Vladivostok, 149.1 hours; Vladivostok to San Francisco, 270 hours; San Francisco to New York, 73.1 hours; New York to Plymouth, 133.8 hours; Plymouth to London, 3.2 hours.

For Women Who Smoke.

A Cuban, whom I met a few days ago, tells me that, while he has seen many American women smoke, he has never yet seen one of them light a cigarette properly. "They hold the lighted match to the end of the cigarette invariably," he says, "and set the fire to the rice paper so that the whole cigarette is scorched and its flavor ruined. To smoke the cigarette in its perfection you must let it lie for four hours in an air-tight box beside a damp sponge. Then, lighting your match, you must put the cigarette between your lips and hold the flame a fraction of an inch away from the end. Draw in your breath. The flame leans toward the cigarette, which lights gradually, and—well, then you know what a properly lighted cigarette is." I can never quite rid myself of the feeling that smoking isn't the thing we'd any of us care to see our mothers do—or our daughters, for that matter—but I give the Cuban's advice for the benefit of our remote kinswomen, for if they will smoke let them do it scientifically, at least.—Washington Post.

Royal Palace at Madrid.

The royal palace at Madrid is one of the most beautiful structures in the world, being built by an Italian architect in the early part of the last century, at a cost of \$5,000,000, and was intended to be a rival to the French palace at Versailles. The material is white marble. It is 470 feet each way, with a court 240 feet square, roofed with glass. Few places are more dreary to visit than palaces, with their long rows of gorgeously decorated chambers, gilt furniture and everlighting mirrors, but the Casa Real at Madrid is very interesting and contains a remarkable library of 100,000 volumes, also priceless papers, pictures, bronzes and marble.—International Magazine.

For the "Only Girl's" Picture.

It is now the best of form for a man to carry his adored one's photograph about with him in a frame that has recently been invented, especially for masculine pockets. This frame, in fact, holds two photographs, folding over and bringing the two faces together when shut. To be quite in the fashion, he must have a full-face and a side face view of the "only girl." These cases are known as "men's double photograph frames," and are made of different sizes, of wood or thin metal. They take up very little room in the pocket, and are being quite universally adopted by the younger men of fashion.

What He Doted On.

"Don't you love the country when the trees begin to leave and all nature takes on the freshness and full-fed flavor of the juicy earth, Mr. Codman?" "Well, I—I—why, yes, Miss Gushly, I think so." "And all animate things come forward so full of joy and sprightly life, Mr. Codman? The frisking, skipping, bleating lamb, for instance. Don't you dote on it?" "I do, indeed, Miss Gushly. If the lamb is well done and the peas are fresh and the mint sauce about right, I know of nothing I dote on more."—Brooklyn Life.

Navy Desertions in Time of Peace.

From "On a Man-of-War": Desertion from the navy at times seems almost inexplicable and can be accounted for only on the ground of fascination. Asked in regard to it, a captain of much experience once said: "I really believe that if you freighted a ship for heaven, and were obliged to touch in at hell for wood and water, half the boat's crew would desert."

Oil-Fields in the Kootenay.

According to a British Columbia paper, the petroleum fields of the Flat-head valley in southeastern Kootenay cover a large area of territory. Samples of this oil have been tested by the dominion government and found to be purer and of higher grade than any petroleum hitherto discovered on the American continent.

She Dyed.

From Judge: Maud—What! Miss Oldgirl died when she found her hair was turning gray? From the effects of the shock, I suppose? May—No; they found an empty bottle in her apartments. Maud—Laudanum? May—No; hair-dye.

Bridget's Elastic Quart.

"Begorra," said Bridget, as she opened a bottle of champagne for the first time, "the fool that filled this quart bottle must 'a' put in two quarts instead of wan!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, has placed in the hands of its agents, for sale, a supply of fine War Atlases, containing maps of the territory in which our gallant navy is now engaged in war with the Spanish nation. These maps were made by one of the foremost map producing houses in the country, are thoroughly reliable and at this particular time, are eagerly sought for by those who read of the movements of our warships.

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GOING WEST			
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Doa Detroit	7:30	3:01	6:50
Doa Grand Rapids	8:54	3:26	7:26
Doa Detroit	10:35	5:07	8:50
PLYMOUTH	10:30	5:00	8:45
Doa Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:25
GOING EAST			
Lv Detroit	8:00	1:15	6:10
Doa Plymouth	8:45	1:45	6:55
Doa Grand Rapids	10:25	3:34	7:37
Doa Detroit	12:05	4:30	8:10
Doa Grand Rapids	12:25	5:25	10:35

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TIME TABLE.
In effect May 22, 1898.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4, 10:35 a. m.	Train No. 1, 8:10 a. m.	Train No. 2, 8:55 a. m.	Train No. 3, 9:35 a. m.
" No. 5, 2:25 p. m.	" No. 6, 2:00 p. m.	" No. 7, 2:00 p. m.	" No. 8, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 9, 6:25 a. m.	" No. 10, 6:25 a. m.	" No. 11, 7:05 p. m.	" No. 12, 7:05 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
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Train No. 4 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and North-west.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. Walter Riggs visited in Northville, Thursday.

The adv. solicitor for the fair book will soon be around.

Miss Cora Ferry, of Detroit, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Maggie Brandt, of Detroit, visited at L. E. Cable's this week.

John Potter has taken John Herdman's place in A. A. Taft's store.

Theron Harmon finished a year's teaching in Greenfield last Saturday.

J. W. Jones was in South Lyon, Tuesday, making some repairs on his property.

Mrs. H. Leadbeter visited her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Taft, of Northville, Wednesday.

The Garrick Theatre Co. have been playing to full houses in Northville this week.

Services at village hall next Sunday conducted by Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, of Paw Paw.

H. C. Robinson, John Wilcox and "Lk" Wright were speaking in Straights lake Tuesday night.

Miss Lena Goralin, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Springer last week.

Geo. W. Springer and family and Conrad Springer and family spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Mark Hearn did not go to Chattanooga with the recruits as was stated in the MAIL last week.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give an ice cream social in the park Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Northville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brownell the first of the week.

Mrs. Marvin returned to her home in Detroit after a short visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbeter.

Mrs. Geo. Doane, of East Cleveland, O., has been spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Duntley, and others.

The Wayne ball club didn't give Sheriff Chipman's nine even a good practice game. Score 12 to 3 in favor of Sheriff's.

It is said to be injurious to lawns to sprinkle them while the sun is shining. A number of our people do it, nevertheless.

Subject of Rev. Bicknell's sermon next Sunday, June 26, will be, morning, "The Trend of Modern Preaching," evening, "War."

We have a new line of calling cards and some elegant new faces of script type. Get your cards printed at the MAIL office.

The Milan M. E. church holds its Sunday evening service before lamp light on the lawn in front of the church from 6:45 to 7:30 P. M.

There will be a special meeting of the council Monday evening, June 27, for the purpose of determining the amount of money to be raised by tax this year.

Robert Mimmack and wife returned Monday evening from their wedding trip. They visited Niagara Falls, Toronto, London, St. Marys and various other places.

Mr. Bovee, of Northville, has the contract for doing the brick work on the Conner Hardware Co.'s new building, and the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

A very neat and interesting pamphlet on the war news up to date and the U. S. Navy compared with Spain's is being given away at Hunter & Co's drug store. Every one should call and get one.

The following young men from Plymouth have enlisted in the U. S. army and are now with their regiments in southern camps: Ernest Lane, Arthur Hood, George Lane, Reginald Oliver, John Herdman, Will Stewart, Dexter Peck, Richard Smye.

S. M. Furaya, of Japan, who is a student at the U. of M., will lecture in the E. church, Wednesday evening next, subject—"The Hawaiian Isle." He was a newspaper correspondent for two years while residing there.

Mrs. Conner, Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Mrs. A. W. Chaffee, Mrs. C. A. Pinckney, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Bunch, Mrs. Geo. Shafer, Miss Sadie Merrill, Miss Rose Hawthorne and Miss Mamie Conner held a basket picnic at Walled Lake, Thursday.

Some of our citizens made up a shake purse this week containing \$22.50 and presented it to Reginald Oliver, John Herdman, Will Stewart and George Lane with best wishes and a request that they use it for whatever they see fit. The boys left Detroit Tuesday noon and will undoubtedly appreciate this small token before they have experienced many weeks of soldier life.

If those who ring the fire bell for fires wouldn't try to pull the bell out of the tower, it wouldn't get out of order so often. If the bell is properly handled it can be heard quite distinctly in all parts of the village, but a hard jerk pulls the clapper outside of the bell and renders it useless. A 1,000-pound bell, which would ring automatically, would be the proper thing if the tower was strong enough to hold it.

BIG CLOTHING SALE

Beginning Saturday, June 25th, until the Glorious 4th, Midsummer Clearing Sale Price will prevail. The cold, backward weather has left us with too many Spring and Summer Suits. We are prepared to let them go now at Slaughter Prices instead of waiting until August with a few of our Spring Offerings

SUITS		PANTS	
Men's 15 and 18 dollar Suits now	\$12.00	Men's Fine Wool Pants 5 dollar kind now	\$3.75
Men's 12 and 14 dollar Suits now	10.00	Men's Fine Wool Pants 4 dollar kind now	3.00
Men's 10 dollar Suits now	7.50	Men's Fine Wool Pants 3 dollar kind now	2.25
Men's 8 dollar Suits now	6.00	Men's Fine Wool Pants 2 dollar kind now	1.50
Men's 7 dollar Suits now	5.00	Men's Half Wool Pants 1 1/2 dollar kind at	1.00
Men's 6 dollar Suits now	4.00	Men's Cotton Pants	50c. 62c 75c
Boys' 10 dollar Suits now	\$7.50		
Boys' 8 dollar Suits now	6.00		
Boys' 6 dollar Suits now	4.00		
Boys' 5 dollar Suits now	3.50		
Boys' 4 dollar Suits now	2.75		
Boys' 3 dollar Suits now	2.00		
Boys' 2 dollar Suits now	1.25		

Bargains now in all parts of the store and at every counter. Dress Goods, Spring Capes and Jackets, all Wash Goods, Carpets and Draperies. Every pair of Shoes at a bargain. Remember this is a Genuine Bargain Sale and everything to be sold just as advertised.

Sale from June 25 to July 4.
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E. L. RIGGS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science service will be held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Wed. evening at 7:30. Subject for next Sunday: "The Ascension of Jesus."

Read Bogert & Co.'s new ad.

Maud Vrooman has a change of ad.

W. N. Wherry's residence has changed color.

Mrs. E. Pelton and June are visiting in Ionia.

Water tax will be due next Friday, July 1st.

Plymouth will play ball with Northville on July 4th.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. D. Jolliffe is on the gain.

The salary of the Wayne postmaster has been increased \$100.

Less than a dozen attended the Port Huron excursion on Wednesday.

A. Wright, of Howell, is assisting at Union depot for a couple of weeks.

A happy crowd from Detroit, 14 in number, spent Sunday at P. Gayde's.

Mrs. Chaucery Rauch left today for Ypsilanti for a short visit with relatives.

W. F. Markham was in Detroit a couple of days this week getting his boat in shape for a trip.

Fred Dunn, Chas. Butterfield, John Wilcox and Dan Adams are jousting at Straight's lake.

Riggs has a big clearing sale on in clothing, shoes and all lines. Read his ad. on this page.

Plymouth people will do well to follow the ball team on July 4th, if they want to see a hot game.

Geo. A. Starkweather opened the cabbage season Thursday by shipping 15 crates to Detroit.

Mrs. F. VonNoelitz and children and Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's over Sunday.

Rumored that several thousand pounds of rail for the electric road will reach Plymouth by next Tuesday.

The graduates of the Plymouth high school had issued from this office some very fine class souvenir programs.

L. C. Hough and G. A. Starkweather were in Grand Rapids this week as delegates to the Democratic State convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehnis and Mr. and Mrs. Schley, of Saline, visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ehnis, over Sunday.

Hessinger and Chaffee painted the front of Bassett & Son's furniture store this week, also the interior and front of the post-office.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. memorial service will be held in village hall Sunday conducted by Olivia J. C. Woodman, of Paw Paw.

Jolliffe Bros. did a graceful act this week in presenting Reginald Oliver with two fine suits of underwear prior to his departure to join his company.

A lawn social will be held Saturday evening, July 2nd, on the vacant lot opposite Jolliffe Bros. store in north village under the auspices of the German church.

The Garrick Theatre Co. played "The Wild Rose" at the opera house Thursday night to a fair sized audience. There are eight people in the company and they are all artists. Should they return to Plymouth in the near future they will be accorded a hearty welcome. The Northville band and orchestra assisted the company.

We have made special arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July by stocking up with the finest display of fireworks ever offered in Plymouth. Novelty in the fireworks line never were prettier. We are retailers at small profit. Make your pennies, nickels and dimes furnish you three times the amusement you otherwise would have by buying fireworks at Hillman & Co.'s.

Ice cream at Potter's like your mother used to make 30 cts quart delivered. tf

Excursion Rates to Dayton.

One fare for round trip via Ohio Central Lines, account Saengerfest. Tickets on sale June 27-28, good returning until June 30.

Steered Him Wrong.

"Heard a good one when I was in St. Louis," relates the fat drummer with a penchant for story-telling. "You know that the St. Louis and Anchor line failed some time ago and many of its assets were sold at auction. Among them was the magnificent looking water pitcher that the people of Baton Rouge had presented for use on the boat named after that city. The story told among a few of his acquaintances by an old river pilot, was that 168 citizens of the town contributed a silver dollar each, that these coins were melted down and out of the material the pitcher was made. It bore appropriate inscriptions and had some additional value because of its associations. Those who had been posted by the old pilot kept quiet and at the sale were on the lookout for the pitcher. It was run up to \$49 and knocked down to a friend of mine." "Made a good thing of it, didn't he?" "I should say not. There wasn't a grain of anything but pewter in the pitcher and now my friend is impatiently camping on the trail of the old pilot."

Flagers Better Than Eyes.

The manner in which the late Dr. H. O. Cox, librarian of the Bedeian library at Oxford for many years, discovered the falseness of the Gospel manuscripts gotten up by Constantine Simonides which deceived all the German professors, is told in the old gentleman's own words in a recent number of the Spectator. It was his delicate touch that helped him, as he did not look at a page of the manuscript. He told the story as follows: "I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rasal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment: 'Nineteenth century paper' and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again. Yes, I was pleased. But I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I know the feel of old paper."

The Pope's Wealth.

The pope is one of the wealthiest men in the world. In his home, the Vatican, a palace which contains seven thousand rooms, the worth of gold objects stored is estimated at \$4,000,000 by weight alone, and each piece has been increased in value a quarter or a third by the skilled artisans through whose hands it has passed. These treasures are practically the personal estate of the pope, but he holds them as a trust and lives among them in such personal poverty that his expenses for luxuries to gratify his own taste are probably scarcely greater than those of an American circuit-riding.

Greatest Banquet on Record.

The greatest banquet in history took place on Aug. 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France sat at table in the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 each. To prepare the feast required seventy-five chief cooks, 1,300 waiters, scullions, cellar-men and helpers, 30,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks and spoons in proportion, 40,000 rolls, and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.

The Great Naval Power.

The Army and Navy Year Book rates the navies of the world as follows: 1. Great Britain; 2. France; 3. Russia; 4. Italy; 5. United States; 6. Germany; 7. Spain; 8. Japan; 9. Austria; and 10. Netherlands. Under present naval contracts, Japan in 1899 will go to the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

The Highest Monument.

The highest monument in the world is in Washington, D. C. It was erected in honor of George Washington. It is 555 feet high, fifty-five feet square at the base, and contains 18,000 blocks of marble, two feet thick. In the interior is an elevator, and fifty flights of stairs, eighteen steps each.

Wine from the Sahara.

Algeria now exports to France some 11,000,000 gallons of wine, as one of the results of irrigation which has reclaimed 12,000,000 acres of the land from the Sahara desert and filled it with beautiful and fruitful oases, whose area is extending yearly.

Knapp-Davey.

Rev. Oliver performed the ceremony which made Adelbert Knapp, of Plymouth, and Bernice Mae Davey, of Stark, husband and wife, on Wednesday evening, June 23. Jay Knapp, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Sadie Lightner, of Detroit, as bridesmaid. There were about sixty invited guests present. The happy couple were the recipients of many fine and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are now at home in the Marshal house on Depot-st.

Wayne merchants are now kicking themselves for not keeping posted on binder twine prices. They thought they were simply getting a big chunk of that prosperity when a regular old moss-back of a looking farmer—a regular Joshua Whitcomb hayseed—visited their town this week and bought several big sacks of it at 7 cents a pound. On comparing notes a few hours later the dealers were astonished to learn that twine had gone up to 12 cents a pound and that the big fat "farm-r" had gathered in about all the surplus stock in town. And now to cap the climax it is learned that the "hayseed" was none other than a well known shrewd merchant from a neighboring village.—Northville Record.

What is Nirvana?

Accordingly Rev. Shaku Soyen, having seen in a copy of the Chicago Tribune of January 18, 1896, some quotations from a lecture of the Rev. John H. Barrows, D. D., in which he represented Nirvana as "involving the extinction of love and life, as the going out of a flame which has nothing else to feed upon," addressed a letter to Dr. Barrows expressing his disappointment and asserting that "Nirvana means extinction of lust, not of love; extinction of evil, not of existence." The contention of Mr. Soyen is that Nirvana does not involve extinction even as a remote result, but on the contrary, he implies that he is a living and conscious immortality. The question here at issue is, "What is the historic teaching of the Buddhist philosophy concerning Nirvana?" I may say that as a rule I should be inclined to accept every intelligent man's statement of his own belief of his countrymen, or at least of his particular sect. But when we come to speak of a system which has undergone many and radical changes in the course of the ages, and a system which has presented important modifications in different lands, even in the same age, we can hardly make any one broad assertion which shall cover the whole ground.—Homocletic Review.

Stone Soles.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a water-proof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible, and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

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2:35	10:45	13:45	2:35	Lv	Lima	Ar	8:15	1:10	7:15	9:15
3:15	11:25	14:25	3:15	Lv	Lima, via CSRR	Ar	7:55	1:00	7:00	9:00
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9 bars Queen Anne Soap for	25c
10 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
Kingsford Silver Gloss Starch	07c
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Arm and Hammer Saleratus	07c
Best Carolina Rice 7c or 4 lbs for	25c
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9 lbs Rolled Oats for	25c
12 Boxes Parlor Matches for	10c
Clothes Pins per dozen	01c

Lennox Soap, 9 for 25c

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A New Stock of Binder Twine at Low Prices.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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The only condition upon which some people are willing to work, is that they may do it in the front window.

A grand state inter-collegiate oratorical contest was held in connection with the convention of Massachusetts prohibitionists on June 9.

William Waldorf Astor, in reply to the question, "How may a poor man make a fortune?" says, in the New York World: "Rum and tobacco he should entirely avoid. No man can make money unless his brain is clear, and clear it can not be when clouded with the fumes of alcohol and tobacco."

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that the testimony of police officers and city employees against "blind pig" keepers is valid, and a reversal of the ruling recently made in the case of Evanston vs. Meyers, by Judge Waterman. As a result of the new ruling two "blind pigs" have voluntarily gone out of business.

FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

OR THE USURERS DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—(Continued.)
"Later on in the evening," she had said the words quite thoughtlessly; they returned to her afterward with keen pain. She was reckless as to what followed; as to whether her husband would be angry or not she was indifferent. The only thing was that she had resolved upon preventing her husband and rival from jesting about her; that should never be.

She went round by the postern-door, and in the distance she caught a glimpse of the white dress and the silver veil.

She turned to fly; not for anything that could be given would she be caught there. She wanted to hasten, but she could not; it was as though great weights of lead were fastened to her feet. Her brain was dizzy, the unusual excitement, the frenzy of love and jealousy, had been too much for her; her tall, graceful figure swayed for a minute like a leaf in the wind, a low moan came from her lips, and then, as in a dream, the white, angry face of her husband was looking into hers, and he grasped her arm in a hard, cruel grasp.

AN OLD BULLY.

People who live in fear of his attacks.

How to avoid him or beat him off.

If biliousness isn't the bully of the body then what is? When once biliousness gets the upper hand you don't dare say you're stomach is your own. "Don't you dare eat that dish says biliousness, or you'll see what I'll do." You take the dare and you do so or rather, the weight of the bully's revenge. The head aches, not a regular ache, but an open and shut ache. The eyes ache, not with a dull, tired ache, but with an aggressive ache, as if they were being bored by a gimlet. The stomach trembles with nausea. "The whole head is sick and the whole heart is faint." There are scores of hundreds of people who live so under the domination of this bully biliousness that they don't dare eat or drink without his permission. There's no need of such slavery. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills effectually cure biliousness.

"For fifteen years I have used Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in all kinds of bilious complaints. They are mild in operation and do not hurt, I prefer them to any other pill, and have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."—A. SWANSON, TEXARKANA, ARK.

"I have used Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills in cases of biliousness and general disorders of the stomach and bowels and have found them to be always reliable. They are less liable to gripe than other purgatives, and although mild in action, they are thorough in operation. They are the best family physic that can be had."—PETER J. DUFFY, ROCKPORT, TEXAS.

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Biliousness is in general but a symptom of a more stubborn disorder, constipation. Constipation is the root of almost all physical evils, and Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills cure almost all these physical evils, leading to the root. They cure constipation, and the consequent maladies, biliousness, heartburn, palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervous irritability, foul breath, coated tongue, and a score of other miserable maladies that have their origin in constipation. Dr. Ayer's Pills are the surest and safest remedy for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels. Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook and read the story of cures told by the cured. Free. Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

To think that her husband did not recognize that silver veil as hers! She had worn it ever since she had been at Ravensmere; there was not a servant about the place who would not have recognized it in a minute; whereas her husband did not even know to whom it belonged.

"That proves what little notice he has bestowed on me," she thought, bitterly.

The grounds of Ravensmere were so well wooded that behind the safe shelter of the tall trees she could walk quite unseen by the earl and his companion. The sweet southern wind that scarcely stirred the leaves brought to her from time to time chance words, but none of them were of her. She did not want to listen to their conversation; she only wished to prevent the story of her marriage from being told. Sometimes the low, musical laughter of Lady Hamilton reached her, and then the rich ring of her husband's voice would sound cheerily in the gathering gloom; and all the time she, his wife, was slowly threading her way after him like the shadow of fate.

There had not been one word of her yet—the conversation had all been about people they had known years before; and now they stood on the borders of the lake, where the crimson waters, to the dazed mind of the young countess, looked like blood. She shuddered as the idea occurred to her. Some of the crimson glow fell on the white dress and on the silver veil. She saw Lady Hamilton hold out her little white hand and cry, gleefully:

"Look, Lord Caraven—my hand is dyed red!"

They had not spoken of her. The red sun was fast descending.

"That is what I wish you to see," said the earl. "The moment in which the sun seems to touch the water a red gleam passes through it; then the next moment it is quite dark."

They watched it in silence, while the dark figure stood motionless and still behind them. The sun, as it set, seemed to touch the outer edge of the lake; a red gleam came over it, beautiful and curious, and then, almost at once, it was dark.

"We will go home by the copse," said Lord Caraven; and his wife remembered that the long avenue of trees extended to the very gate. She could therefore walk almost side by side with them, yet quite unseen.

They had not mentioned her name. Could she have been wrong in her suspicion? Had she mistaken her husband's words?

They were standing at the edge of the lake, a cold, dark sheet of water now, and she established herself behind a great group of alder-trees. It seemed to her that the silver veil on the fair woman's head and shoulders absorbed all the light there was. Presently she drew near. Another group of trees separated her from the two who were so unconscious of her presence—large trees with swaying branches; through them the night wind brought every word to her. They talked only of the light on the water and the sudden darkness there—of someone who had known and loved Lady Hamilton before her marriage. She laughed coquettishly over it.

How long was that nonsense to last? The unhappy young wife asked herself. How long was she to stand under the darkening evening skies, with the great alder branches swaying to and fro, and the sighing of the wind in her ears, the fire of love, the madness of jealousy raging in her heart—how long? It was almost unbearable. She felt inclined to cry out that it must end. She clinched her fingers, she bit her lip; then suddenly she heard the sound of her name—her maiden name—"Hilred Ransome!" What were they saying? Was the earl telling how he had been compelled to encumber himself with a wife he did not love? Was he saying that, although he did not love her, and they were strangers to each other, she cared for him? Was he laughing because she had owned that she was jealous of him?

"I cannot bear it!" she thought.

The next moment there was the sound of a shot—something seemed to rattle through the alder branches—there was a low cry, a startled exclamation.

"There are poachers in the wood," she thought; "he will surely go in search of them, and then he will find me!"

"She turned to fly; now that there was the danger of being caught, she seemed to wake to a full consciousness of what she was doing; the bare fact that she was listening seemed to come home to her as it had never come be-

"I do not understand—you say such hard, cruel things," she moaned.

"Hard and cruel," repeated her husband, with bitter contempt; "did ever a woman live so cruel as you?"

"I am not cruel," she replied. "I have been driven mad."

There was such infinite sadness in the young face, such dreary despair in the young face, that he was touched in spite of his anger and contempt.

"Tell me," he said, "what made you do this thing—this cruel, ungenerous, unwomanly deed?"

She thought he referred to her conduct in following him, and they seemed to her hard words.

"What made me do it? You will only despise and hate me the more if I tell you," she replied.

"Frankly speaking, Hilred, nothing that you can say to me will make the matter worse, but it may certainly be made better. Tell me the plain truth."

"Yes, I will tell you," she replied. "I see that all good understanding is at an end between us."

"That is certain," he said, with emphasis; "with my consent you shall never enter my doors again."

"Have I acted so very wrong?" she asked, sadly.

"Wrong?" he exclaimed contemptuously. "We will waive that, Hilred. You have done that which I will never pardon. Now tell me why you did it. You may speak the truth to me; you bear my name. I will shield you from all harm. No one knows but myself."

"Then she did not see me?" said Hilred, drearily.

"No—and you may be thankful for it," answered the earl, severely. "She did not see you. You may speak quite frankly—no one knows anything about it except myself. Now tell me."

"What have I to tell you?" she said.

"I—did it; I followed you here because I—oh, how hard it is to tell—because I was jealous of her. I thought that you were both ridiculing me, that you would tell her that you had been obliged to marry me to save yourself from ruin, but that you did not love me, you did not care for me, you disliked me, you hated me, you longed to be free from me—my accursed money was all you wanted—that you would never like me. And I fancied she would pity you in that soft, caressing voice of hers—pity you for being burdened with a wife you did not love. I believed that you would tell her that I was jealous of her, that then both of you would laugh at me."

The passion of her words had deadened all sense of shame. She had forgotten that which her jealousy had prompted her to do, and remembered only her great, bitter wrongs. She was no longer a heroine—only a passionate, injured, deeply loving woman. She rose to the occasion.

The earl was impressed more than he would have cared to own.

"I could not bear it," she continued, passionately. "I should have done worse than this, I am sure, if it could have been done. I was mad. I will tell you all. I was mad because I had learned to love you with all the strength of my heart and soul. I could not bear that you should jest about me with careless words; it was as though you stabbed me for pleasure."

"You love me?" he interrogated, incredulously.

The dark shawl fell from her, and she stood erect before him in all the dignity of her pale, passionate beauty. Her amber dress and her rubies gleamed in the starlight; the queenly head was held aloft; she no longer pleaded and wept; the memory of her passionate love and her bitter wrongs filled her with angry pride.

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CHAPTER XL.

EAR to the lake, across which the last red glimmer of the sunset had faded, husband and wife stood for one moment beneath the darkening sky, looking at each other. Lord Caraven's face was ghastly white, an unknown, untold horror lay in his eyes, his lips trembled with uncontrollable emotion. Hilred—pale, terrified, wondering—gazed at him like one fascinated.

"What is it?" she gasped.

"You guilty woman," cried the earl—"you cruel, giddy, jealous woman!"

She shrank back as though he had struck her, her lips parted as though she would speak, but all sound died away on them.

"You guilty woman!" repeated the earl, "own the truth! You followed Lady Hamilton and me here to watch, to listen. Speak!"

"May Heaven pardon me, I did?" she moaned.

"Here you must remain. I shall come back. I shall know where to find you, crouching at the end of the alder-trees, where you hid yourself to listen to your husband and his guest. Great Heaven, that a spy should bear my name! Stay here until I return. If you attempt to escape I will send the whole county after you. And I was beginning to care for you—to think you a noble woman!"

She shrank cowering from him. His angry face, the anger that shone in his eyes, the stern voice frightened her. She shrank lower and lower, until she fell on her knees, sobbing as though her heart would break.

"Stay at your peril!" he said, and then he left her.

For some few minutes afterward she heard sounds on the borders of the lake; murmured sounds, as of intense pity and compassion, followed by the tramp of many footsteps, and then all was still.

The ground was covered with dead and dying leaves. Lady Caraven flung herself down upon them, and as she lay there the old words came to her—"Let me die!" Death would have been a mercy.

The golden stars came out in the sky. Was it really herself, or was she dreaming? Was she Hilred, the beautiful, popular Countess of Caraven, lying there in all the abandonment of her misery, her husband's angry voice in her ears, the marks of his angry grasp on her arm? Outcast, wretched, despairing, there was only one friend for her, in the world, and that was Sir Raoul; if she could but see him; if she could but tell him! The pitiless night hid her from all eyes. Surely there had never been a night so full of pain.

How long she had been lying there she never knew. Time was all ended for her. She was conscious only of infinite misery. She did not even feel the chill breath of the wind as it passed over her.

Then, after what seemed to her an age of suspense and agony, she heard footsteps amid the brushwood, and Lord Caraven calling her by name.

"I am here," she said.

In the thick growing darkness it was with difficulty that he discovered her. He saw her at length lying with her face hidden among the dead leaves.

"You may rise and thank Heaven," he said, in a stern voice, "that you have not succeeded; the evil is not so great as it might have been."

She rose and stood before him; the same dazed look on her face.

QUEEN ROSE.

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About the last literary work completed by the late Cora Stuart Wheeler was a beautiful tribute to "Some Court Painters of Home Rose," published in the Woman's Home Companion, in which she says: "As a rule women make the best flower painters. The men who excel in this branch of art are comparatively few, even when we consider the small number of artists of both sexes who have acquired reputation in the picturing of flowers. The reason is not difficult to see. The average woman has a fondness for flowers which brings her into the closest sympathy with them, and enables her to appreciate and understand them as men seldom do. In the interpretation of certain subtle phases of floral life her sensitive temperament and the peculiarly sympathetic feeling that she is apt to bring to her labor of love especially qualify her for engaging in this department of picture making. In point of technical ability some marvelously clever work has been done by artists of the gentler sex in the reproduction of flowers and in the treatment of difficult subjects."

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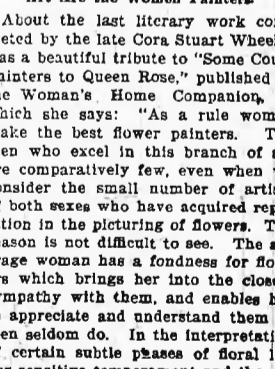
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William Kinmount, of Detroit, is spending his vacation with his friend, "Dutch" Zanders.

As I am writing this, Wednesday afternoon, there is a young lady of this "burg" who spells her name Miss Bernice Davey, by the time this appears, will be changed to Mrs. Adelbert Knapp. We join in wishing them the best of luck.

The farmers in this vicinity are beginning to make hay (while the sun shines.) We hear that Mrs. Will King is about to depart on an extended trip visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. R. W. Rutter and family and Mrs. E. D. Rutter and family have been visiting friends in Detroit the past week.

Livonia Center.

Miss Grace Peck has gone to Jackson to visit her mother and other relatives.

Miss Anna Bose, of Plymouth, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby, of Northville, and Miss Ada Criegler, of East Livonia visited Mrs. A. Stringer last Sunday.

Miss May Flint, of Detroit, is visiting friends around the Center.

Nothing more said about the telephone here. Guess it has been forgotten. May be this place is like Stark, thinks it will do more harm than good.

I noticed an item a short time ago where East Livonia was finding fault because some of the correspondents did not write. Now, what is the matter with East Livonia. Please practice what you preach and no fault will be found.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley spent a couple days last week visiting her fond daughter, Mrs. Ed. Herrick, of Redford.

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Too Dear a Friend.

From Harper's Bazar: "Hawley," said Tomson to his most intimate friend, "I'll make a compact with you. You tell me my faults and I'll tell you yours." "My dear fellow," Hawley replied, "I can't. My voice always gives out after I've been talking six hours."

Needed Oiling.

From Judge: A bee, buzzing very loudly, flew in at the open window. "My! his wings must be awfully rusty," exclaimed Nix. "Just bear how they crack!"

Has Fasted for 20 Years.
There is a Jew, a native of Latak, Russia, living in the East End of London, who has fasted for twenty years. His sole daily diet during that time consisting of six pints of milk, three pints of beer and a half pound of Demerara sugar. His name is Morris Fox. He is an excellent Talmudical scholar, and in spite of his frugal meals, he is the most healthy, intelligent and wide-awake person in his quarter. He is 50 over forty. At the age of seventeen, it appears, he caught some lingering fever, which shattered his constitution and entirely destroyed his digestive organs. He took many kinds of treatment from many physicians, until his stomach became injured to all medicine. At the Kieff hospital they vainly tried to cure him by sponging and electrolysis; at Vienna his physicians included the well-known Drs. Albert and Northagel. His treatment at Carlsbad was a failure; then he traveled to Konigsberg, when the physicians decided that he must live on sugar, milk and beer. He adopted their prescription, and soon regained normal health. For twenty years no solid food has passed his mouth.

Pathetic Hopes.
What could be more pathetic, asks the Spokane Spokesman-Review, than the spectacle daily presented in this city, when the overland trains move through with their burdens of eager, joyous and deluded humanity making for the hardships and the perils of the Klondike? These happy gold seekers are passing through Spokane at the rate of from 300 to 500 daily. For the most part, they are young men, often mere boys from the farm, the counter and the factory. Many of them never beheld a mountain until they entered upon their present journey. Few of them have borne burdens upon their backs, or waded icy streams, or navigated tempestuous lakes. At the undertaking they are facing they are worse than tyros. They are mere children. Not one in a hundred knows what he is going against. The pathos will come in the undecieving—when hope has burned low and the ugly truth is before them; when many of them shall break down on the terrible trails and some of them shall die far from their home and kindred.

Language Taught by Machinery.

The phonograph is now used to teach foreign languages. With each phonograph the pupil receives a text-book and twenty loaded cylinders. Each lesson in the book is arranged in the form of questions and answers. The pupil ready to begin puts the cylinder of the first lesson in the machine, the tubes in his ears, and starts the phonograph. Keeping his eye on the book, he hears the words and phrases repeated, with their proper accent, just as if the professor stood at his side. There is the additional advantage that the lesson can be repeated twenty or a hundred times if necessary, until every sound is familiar to the pupil.

Filtering Milk Before Using.

Central depots where milk is received and filtered before being taken to the consumer are now a feature of several European cities. Large cylindrical vessels are divided horizontally near their center by compartments containing sand of three successive degrees of fineness, the coarsest being the lowest, and as the milk arriving from the country is poured through a pipe into the bottom of these vessels it rises through the sand filter and is run off by an overflow pipe into a cool cistern, from which it is drawn directly into locked cans for distribution. The sand is renewed each time the filter is used.

"Looking Indian."

"Why don't you look Indian for it?" a small boy asked recently, on finding his sisters vainly searching for a missing trinket which had been dropped in the hall, and before the young ladies could think what this might mean the youngster had spread himself full-length upon the floor as near to the dead level as possible. The missing article was thus made plainly visible. By putting the head to the ground or floor the smallest object between one's self and the horizon or the wall appears, while it escapes our notice when standing erect.

Curious Relic of Ancient Days.

The French school at Delphi has lately unearthed two slabs of limestone which bear an inscription which is of great interest, dating, as it does, from the fourth century before Christ. This inscription, which consists of about two hundred lines, gives the price of work for building operations in Greece at the period named and from it we learn that an architect was paid less than \$150 per annum.

Couldn't Be in Two Places at Once.

Doctor—Your wife must have chicken broth three times a day, and you must give her a spoonful of this medicine every hour during the night. Mr. Jackson (dubiously)—Wa'al, doctah, I doan' see how yo' expect me to provide her wif chicken broff an' gib her dat medicine at de same time.

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Mrs. GIDEON STODDARD,
Litchfield, Mich., Jan. 24, 1898.

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 31st day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, in the stead of the estate of EDWIN F. WHIFFLE deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate,
HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.
(A true copy.)

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the 31st day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, in the stead of the estate of FRANCIS ROTHSCHILD deceased.

Extra Rotchour, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said Extra Rotchour, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to him.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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