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AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OCCURS NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL HELD SEPT. 5TH.

E. W Chaffee and V. E. Hill Elected as Members of School Board

Annual School meetings in Plymouth are usually well attended and filled with interest, and the one held at the school house Monday evening was no exception to the rule.

The principal interest centered in the free text book and uniform text book down with the following majorities:

Free text books...... Uniform text books...

On the question of appropriations for the coming year it was voted to raise \$1,6\$0 for teachers' fund, \$850 for contingent fund and \$200 for the purchase of

and resulted in the election of E. W and resulted in the election of E. W. Chaffee to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Edwin Whipple, and V. E. Hill to succeed O. A. Fraser whose term of office had expired. Mr. Fraser has been a member of the school board for a num-ber of years and has made a very efficient officer. His friends were desirous that he should again accept the office, but he thought that he had had enough so positively declined to run.

The two new members, however, will make a worthy acquisition to an already efficient board. Mr. Chaffee's ability cannot be questioned. He is well ac quainted with the needs of the school and his judgment on questions of a pubhe nature is sound. Mr. Hill has lived worth is fast being felt. He is an upright man, full of vim, and progressive, and the people of Plymouth need have no fear or hesitancy in trusting him with public

It may be added that the school, under the conservative guidance of Prof. Ryder, is in a flourishing condition, the high school having 60 pupils.

The past week has been characterized Corn has matured very rapidly, too rapidly for best results. Many farmers have cut corn earlier than they expected in order to save the stalks for fodder; corn has eared fairly well but the ears are some what shrunken; corn cutting is now quite general in the principal corn counties of the lower peninsula. Generally late potatoes have done fairly well and will yield a fair crop. Bean harvest is about completed but the yield is only about half a crop. In the northern counties of the lower peninsula and in the upper penin-sula pastures are green and affording ex cellent fodder, but in the southern half of the state the hot, dry weather has burnt them up and considerable stock is being fed. Fall plowing and preparations for wheat seeding have progressed steadily, but farmers are waiting for rain before generally commencing wheat and rye seeding although much of that work has Reports concerning peaches, pears and grapes are very en couraging, but plums, although abundant are rotting badly on the trees. Reports regarding apples are about the same early ones poor and fairly plentiful-late

Next Detroit Excursion will be on Sunday, Sept. 18.

outh at 10:35 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:30 a.m. Leave returning at 6:00 p. m. Rate .50. Getting near the end of Sunday excursions for this year.

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Next week occurs the best fair of the season the Plymouth fair beginning Tuesday and lasting four days. Great care has been taken to make this exhibi-tion the best in the history of the Plymouth fair association and the efforts of the directors should be rewarded with large attendance.

There is a large list of entries in all departments, all the space in floral hall is takes, the races are well filled and all indications point to a successful fair.

The D. G. R. & W. and F. & P. M. rail-roads have granted a one fare rate from all points between Detroit and Howell and Flint and Mouroe, a fact which is greatly appreciated by the fair directors

Thirteenth Annual Ohio Excursion.

Wednesday, Oct. 5th, the Ann Arbor B R. will give its Thirteenth Annual Ohlo excursion. More than 1,000 persons took advantage of last year's excursion because of the low rate and long limit.

Excursion tickets good for return until November 5th will be sold to Toledo a \$2.16 for the round trip. Apply to near est agent or write this office for rates to stations in Ohio on following railroads: Wheeling & Lake Erie; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, Big Four Route Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and De troit & Lima Northern Ry. Train leaves Howell Jct. at 10:23 a. m. Children un der twelve years of age will be furnished tickets at one half the excursion rate.

The Stove Game.

Stove peddlers are working a sharp game on many farmers in the southern part of the state. The Pontiac Gazette gives the following account of the modu operandi of the peddlers:

The scheme is for a slick salesman with a neat wagon-load of ranges to drive up to a farmer's house and contract to sell a range for \$60 to \$65, take the farmer's stove for \$10 to \$15, and make a contract

signed by the salesman reading:
I agree to beard with (name of buyer) not to exceed \$25, allowing him \$2 per night for myself and team, and farther agree to allow \$1.50 for each day that he rides on the wagon with me " Signed by salesman.

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The range is left and a contract made in accordance with the above, guaranteeing the range in all particulars. This the buyer signs without looking at the back of the contract which is on a pad, back down. On the back the company has a 'special notice" forbidding any erasure or endersements on notes and cautioning buyers that no receipts or endorsements will be allowed unless endorsed on the note and expressly stating that no old stoves will be taken in part payment.

Then comes the note, which the buyers asked to sign, after being told by the salesman that he will keep the note in his time buyer puts in, on the note, as fast as

And here the fun for the buyer comes in. The salesman doesn't come back for board, nor to give the dupe a chance to "ride on the wagon," but sends the note to headquarters, where it is sold to a bank, before it is due and the job is done. The purchaser has a range for which he has given his note for a big round price, which he will find, in the hands innocent purchaser when due, about

Moral: Always jump at the chance to get something for nothing, whether it be a stove takir, chuck-a-luck game or free crayon portrait. It pays.

The State Department has given over to The Ladies Home Journal for publication its "Royal letters" addressed to the President of the United States by Napoleon I, Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Napoleon III, and Emperor William I, of Germany. Napoleon announ-ces such events as his marriage to Marie Louise; the birth of his son, the King of Rome; his return to the throne of France from Elba; Victoria announces her acces sion to the throne of England in 1886; he Best large Mantellas \$3.00 doz Cabinets

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J. L. GA

round-up.

PLYMOUTH. - - MICHIGAN

One touch of love mends all a heart's

Some men marry maids and some are married by widows.

When it comes to manual labor the average man is an immune.

The man who looks upon the wine when it is red may feel blue later.

woman changes her mind so often that it keeps her busy speaking it. The man who attempts to flatter you

is either a fool or he thinks you are We've often wondered what will be

Just as soon as a man acquires his ideal he begins to look around for a superior one.

woman admires one man for the qualities he has and loves another for those he hasn't.

When a man asserts that he is just as good as another man he always believes he's better. Conscience may tell a man that he

is doing wrong but fortunately it doesn't inform his neighbors. The widower who mourns the loss

of his first wife sometimes has the perlod of his mourning extended by taking a second. The woman who is continually lecturing her husband either thinks he is

Every time Senator Steve Elkins hears of "some fine openings in Cuba for young Americans," he can't repress thought that he is "just as young as he used to be."

a word to the wise is sufficient

In Porto Rico the milkman milks his cow in front of the customer's door, which is several points ahead of the American way of milking the cow in front of the pump.

The Canadian papers speak of a "Gen Foster" as one of the American commissioners at the Quebec conference. Mr. Foster is an "old diplomatic hand," but his new military title is probably of Kentucky origin.

It is ordered by a police authority in New York that no woman with short skirts shall be permitted on the streets of the town unless accompanied by a wheel, or at least a tag signifying that she owns one. What impudence is this! Any decent woman is a judge of those things better than forty police subtoutings and decent woman have authorities, and decent women have rights that the police are bound to re-spect. And if a woman does ride a wheel can she be allowed to go around talf naked?

Lieutenant Hobson says he can raise and save the finest of Cervera's fleet, the Cristobal Colon, and get her into harbor at a cost of not to exceed \$500,000. Spain claims that the vessel and her armament cost close on to six millions of dollars. She originally belonged to Italy and was known as the Garibaldi. The only fear Hobson has is the effect of the hurricanes of those seas now about due, which might smash the vessel to pieces because of her position on the reef. Admiral Sampson reports that one ship of the Spanish navy defeated by the fleet under his command will be floated and towed into port. In a recent dispatch to the navy department he says that as soon as a small leak in the bow of the Infanta Maria Teresa is located the ship will be pumped out and brought to the harbor of Guantanamo. new vessels may thus be soon added

Almost the whole of the public debt of the nations of the world has been incurred in war. Since 1702 Great Britain has added f904,000,000 to her public debt in seventy-five years of war, and diminished the debt £276,000,000 in one hundred and twenty years of peace. Thus it takes more than five years of peace to pay the loss occasioned by one year of war. The net debt of the United States in July, 1861, was \$87,700,000; in August, 1865, it was \$2,756,000,000. It reached the lowest point since the civil war in 1893, when it was \$839,000,000. That is, in twenty-eight years of peace this rich country had paid a little more than two-thirds of the debt incurred in four years of war. France staggers under a public debt which causes an annual interest charge of \$6.50 for every person in the country, and she owes this debt chiefly to foreign and domestic It is nearly the same story to our own country.

According to San Francisco dispatches within the last twelve menths the Canadian government has taken from the Yukon miners more than \$2,500,000. The cost of maintaining the mounted police in Dawson and the salaries of the district officials have been reported to the Canadian parliament to be in the neighborhood ment to be in the insulatorises of the government of over \$2,000,000. The largest individual amount that goes to make up this total is the repairy which has been conservatively settimated to be \$800,000.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL. FELL FROM THE CLOUD

MISS NEVINS HAS AN EXTRA-ORDINARY EXPERIENCE.

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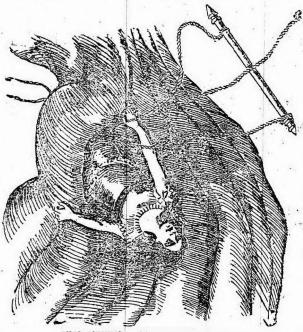
woman ever will duplicate her experiwoman ever will duplicate her experience. Miss Nevins has lived all her life in South St. Louis, Mo. A few days ago she read an advertisement for a young lady to make balloon ascensions and parachute leaps. She answered it. Everything was arranged, and she was to make ascents with Aeronaut Cowan. and descended hanging to a parachute. Sunday before last the accident oc-curred which tried and proved her nerve as the nerve of no woman was ever tried and proved before. With the expectation of going up 10,000 feet the big 80-foot hot air balloon was over-charged. When it was released it shot up as if discharged from a huge morthe as it discharged from a nige mor-tar. Almost in a twinkling it was up 1,200 feet. Miss Nevins told the story as she lay on her back of a cot in the dressing room of the Electric Park pa-vilion. "We were sailing toward the sky. I had just looked down at the great crowd of people in the park and waved my hand at them, and had turn-ed my head for a look across the Amer-

The world seemed to fade away and then I heard voices raised in excitement.
"'I am here,' I cried wildly. 'Cut me

They began to cut. I feared they would cut me, and pressed my hand against the canvas to show them where against the canvas to snow them where I was. They took me out. The fresh air revived me. The sight of the trees and fields exhilarated me. I wanted to get up and walk. I felt like I could run and bound. But they told me I was hurt, and they carried me down here and laid me in the dressing-room. I was sleeping a moment ago and dreaming. I dreamed I was falling again. I started up with a cry. The sensation was worse than the worst nightmare."

SHAFTER'S BIRTHPLACE.

Major General Shafter was always patriotic. He was born in one of the plonger homes at Galeaburg, Mich, His home was built of rough hewn logs nome was of it or rough newn logs and was situated in a grove of beau-tiful trees, which fringed the edge of a small prairie. A short distance down the road stood the country schoolhouse. It was placed in the schoolhouse. It was placed in the center of the district for greater convenience, since those early homes contained numerous children, who must face the prairie winds of winter, as well as brave the hot am of midsummer, to learn to read, write and spell. "Little, and low, and brown," was the schoolhouse one story with three schoolhouse, one story, with three small paned windows at its sides, its gable end facing the road, with win-dows on either side the door in front The sides of the floor, along which the seats were placed, were elevated so high that frequently in snowy weath-er a scholar failed in climbing the ascent. Often a dinner pall hung on its nail beneath the deak became detached, and pail, pickles and doughnut rolled to the center, to the extreme em-barrassment of the owner. At the age



MISS NEVINS ASTOUNDING DE SCENT.

feit a severe jar occasioned by the sud-den slackening of the balloon's flight. I could feel that we were descending. There was a rush of air upwards as we began to shoot downward.

She has exploded! shouted the professor. "I looked for my 'cut-away' rope which had been hanging within easy reach of my hand. It had been borne out beyond my reach by the spreading of the parachute, caused by the descent of the balloon. I felt the balloon lightor the balloon. I felt the balloon lighten, and looked over where Professor
Cowan had been. He was gone. I saw
him tilting his parachute and working
out from under the balloon, which now
was nothing but a great expanse of
flapping canvas. I was alone. I knew
I was better off alone, because there was that much less weight on the bal-loon, and its descent would not be so rapid, but an awful feeling of lonelf-ness took possession of me. I looked down for an instant on the crowd, and my thoughts took a fantastic turn. It seemed to me I was doomed to remain always suspended there, to see people go and come and not be able to speak to them or they to me, to hunger and thirst and not be able to reach the food and drink which I could see down below. Then my mind came back to the terrible reality. The excess of danger seemed to bring an awful caim to me. I clutched the handles of my parachute and closed my eyes. I thought I was going to be killed, but the thought did not terrorize me. It made no distinct impression on me. It did not seem to be anything in which I was particular-ly interested or concerned. Still I found myself wondering if I could feel the shock of the contact with the earth and

whether I would be disfigured. times I felt the canvas about me. Again times I felt the canvas about me. Again i could feel that I swung clear and knew that but for my hold on the parachute bar I would drop straight to earth like a thing of lead. The canvas awept around me once more. I was wondering how much longer it would be when I heard a new sound: It was the cracking and rustling of heavy foliage. I felt a shock to my back. There was more crunching of small branches, the favoas caught with a jerk, and I struckanvas caught with a jerk, and I struck the ground. It seemed to me the dethe ground. If seemed to me the de-scent had been made very quickly. There was still several thicknesses of the canvas about me. Faintness came over me. I was sick. I thought I would loss consciousness and wondered if I would ever wake up in this world.

of 14 General Shafter was thin and spare, wore blue jeans and went barefcoted, as did all those pioneer chil-dren in summer time, with feet well dusted with the dark prairie soil. For some misdemeanor the gentle, brown-eyed teacher had bid him stand or the floor and to remain after school to settle the matter. When school closed and the children filed past him, he turned and joined their ranks. On reaching the door with wave of hand he shouted, "Hail Columbia!" and hat-

less, with hands and feet fast flying gallantly took the road home. The general's father, "Uncle Hugh." as he was familiarly called, went from Vermont to settle in the then western wilds of Michigan and the latchstring



GEN, SHAFTER'S BIRTHPLACE. was always out to all who desired to accept his hospitality.

At a meeting of a trading society in my neighborhood not long ago a man said, "I am only a poor working farm-er, and 'tis with the greatest difficulty I can make the two ends of the candle meet. A parson at Cof a sermon on grace said "And my brethren, if there remains one spark of grace, water it, water it." He had evidently been in the habit of comparing grace to a tender plant. A friend of mine pointed out a house to me, sayof mine pointed out a house to me, saying. "Our doctor lives there, he died yesterday." I came upon the most perfect specimen in Essex—of all the counties—where some years ago I had to meet a stranger. After some conversation I suggested, deferentially, "You are I tah, I think?" He beamed and said, "Yes, sirr, I'm Oirish, but I wasn't bors in me natuv continee." Correspondings London Spectator. Correspondence London Spectator.

WORKS OF ART.

How a Business House Has Made It Them Probably at no time in the world's

Probably at no time in the words history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated art: t. Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome porcelain game plaques. Pheasant, American Quall and English Shipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hublinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had the reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardiboard, pressed and emborsed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

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should be taken advantage of without

"Yes, they had a Boston woman's phalanx all picked out to annihilate the Spanish warships." "How were coing to dolit?" "By standing in the Spanish warships." 'How were they going to dolit?' "By standing in a row along the wharf and letting the blazing sun strike against their spec-tacles. Then they would concentrate the rays upon the Spanish ships and set the magazines on fire."-Cleveland

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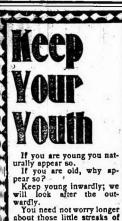
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OUR OWN TIMES, SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Text Acts, 13:36: "David After He Had Served His Own Generation by the Will of God Fell on Sleep"-Good Advice for Lawmakers.

That is a text which has for a long time been running through my mind. Sermons have a time to be born as well as a time to die; a cradle as well as a grave. David, cowboy and stone-slinger, and fighter, and dramatist, and blook transport. blank-verse writer, and prophet, did his best for the people of his time, and then went and laid down on the south-ern hill of Jerusalem in that sound slumber which nothing but an arch-angelic blast can startle. "David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." It was his own generation that he had served: that is, the people living at the time that is, the people living at the time he lived. And have you ever thought that our responsibilities are chiefly with the people now walking abreast of us? There are about four generations to a century now, but in olden times. Ilie was longer, and there was, perhaps, only one generation to a century. Taking these facts into the calculation. I make a rough guess, and say that there bave been at least one hundred and eighty generations of the human fain-ily. With reference to them we have no responsibility. We can not teach them, we cannot correct their mis-takes, we cannot southe their sorrows, we cannot heal their wounds. Their sepulchres are deaf and dumb to anything we might say of them. The last regiment of that great army has pass-ed out of sight. We might halloo as loud as we could; not one of them would avert his head to see what we wanted. I admit that I am in sympathy with the child whose father had suddenly died, and who in her little evening prayer wanted to continue to pray for her father, although he had gone into heaven and no more needed her prayers, and leoking up into her mother's face, said: "Oh mother, I cannot leave him all out. Let me say, thank God that I had a good father once, so I can keep him in my pray-But the one hundred and eighty gen-

erations have passed off. Passed up. Passed down, Passed forever. Then Passed down, Passed forever. Then there are generations to come after our earthly existence has ceared. We shall not see them; we shall not hear any of their voices; we will take no part in their convocations, their elections, their revolutions, their catastrophies, their triumphs. We will in no wise affect the 180 generations gonor or the 180 generations to come, except as from the galleries of heaven the former generations look down and rejoice at our victories, or as we may, by our behavior, start influences, gold or bad, that shall roll on through the advancing ages. But our business is, like David, to serve, our own generation, the people now living, those whose lungs now breathe, and whose learts now beat. And mark you, it is not a slient procession, but noving. It is a "forced march" at twenty-four miles a day, each hour being a mile, Going, with that celerity, it has got to be a quick service on our part, or no service at all. We not only cannot teach the 180 generations past, and will not see the 180 generations to come, but this generation now on the stage will soon be off, and we ourselves will be off with them. The fact is, that you and I will have to start very soon for our work, or it will be ironical and sarcastic for any one after our exit to cave fus as it was said of Park 1. The fact is, that you and I will have to start very soon for our work, or it will be ironical and sarcastic for any one after our exit to cave fus as it was said of Park 1. The tions, their revolutions, their catas-trophies, their triumphs. We will in no wise affect the 180 generations gone-or the 180 generations to come, except sarcastic for any one after our exit to say of us, as it was said of David, "Aft-er he had served his own generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep."

the will of God he fell on sleep."
Well, now, let us look around earnestly, prayerfully, in a common sense way, and see what we can do for our own generation. First of ail, let us see to it that, as far as we can, they have enough to eat. The human body is so constituted that three times a day the body needs food as much as a lamp needs oil, as much as a locomotive needs fuel. To meet this want God has girdled the earth with annie orch. needs fuel. To meet this want Godhas girdled the earth with apple orchards, orange groves, wheat ficids, and oceans full of fish, and prairies full of cattle. And notwithstanding this, I will undertake to say that the vast will undertake to say that the vast majority of the human family are now suffering either for lack of food or the right kind of food. Our civilization is all askew, and God only can set it right. Many of the greatest estates of today have been built out of the blood and bones of unrequited toll. In olden times, for the building of forts and towers, the inhabitants of Ispahan had to contribute 70.000 skulls and had to contribute 70,000 skulls, and Bagdad 90,000 human skulls, and that number of people were compelled to furnish the skulls. But these two con-tributions added together made only 160,000 skulls, while into the tower of the world's wealth and pomp have been wrought the skeletons of uncounted numbers of the haif-fed populations of the earth—millions of skulis. Don't sit down at your table with five or six sit down at your table with five or six courses of abundant supply and think nothing of that family in the next street who would take any one of those five courses between soup and almond nuts and feel they were in heaven. The lack of the right kind of food is the cause of much of the drunkeness. After drinking what many of our grocers call coffee, sweetened with what many call sugar, and eating what many of our butchers call meat, and chewing what many of our butchers call bread, many of the laboring class feel so miserable they are tempted to put into miserable they are tempted to put into their nasty pipes what the tobaccon-ist calls tobacco, or go into the drink-ing saloons for what the rum sellers call beer. Good coffee would do much

How can we serve our generation with enough to eat? By sitting down in embroidered slippers and lounging ck in an arm chair, our mouth puck-

in driving out bad rum.

TALMAGE'S | SERMON. | ered up around a Havana of the best brand, and through clouds of luxuriant brand, and through clouds of luxuriant smoke reading about political economy and the philosophy of strikes? Oh, no! By finding out who in this city has been living on gristle, and sending than a tenderloin beefsteak. Seek out some family, who through sickness or conjunction of misfortunes; have not endugh to eat, and do for them what Christ did for the hungry multitudes of Asia Minor, multiplying the loaves and fishes. Let us out the surfeiting and fishes. Let us quit the surfeiting of ourselves until we cannot choke down another crumb of cake, and begin the supply of others' necessities. So far from helping appease the world's hunger, are those whom Isaiah de-scribes as grinding the faces of the pcor. You have seen a farmer or a mechanic put a scythe or an ax on a grindstone, while someone was turn ing it round and round and the man high it found and round and the man holding the ax bore on it harder and harder, while the water dropped from the gradatone, and the edge of the ax from being round and dult, so keener and keener. So I have seen men who were put against the grindstone of hardship, and while one turned the crank, enother would press the unfor-tunate harder down and harder down until he was ground away thinner and thinner—his comforts thinner, his prospects thinner, and his face thinner, And Isalah shricks out: "What mean that ye grind the faces of

> But, alas! where are the good clothes for three-fourths of the human race? The other one-fourth have appropriated them. The facts is, I there needs to be and is, othere needs to be and will be, a redistribution. Not by anar-chistic violence. If outlawry had its way, it would rend and tear and diminish, until, instead of three-fourths of the world not properly attired, four-fourths would be in rags. I will let you know how the redistribution will ake plate. By generosity on the part take plate. By generosity on the part of those who have a surplus, and increased industry on the part of those suffering from sleficit. Not all, but the large majority of cases of poverty in this country are a result of idleness or drunkenness, either on the part of the present sufferers or their ancestors. In most cases the rum jug is the muelturm that has swallowed down the strom that has swallowed down the Excelled of those who are in rags. But things will change, and by gen-erosity on the part of the crowded wardrobes, and industry and sobriety on the part of the empty wardrobes, there will be enough for all to wear.

> God has done his part toward the dressing of the human race. He grows a surplus of wool on the sheep's back, and flocks roam the mountains and valleys with a burden of warmth in-

what shorts give a local way to have he if we were auxious to clothe and feed only the most insignificant part of a man, namely, his body, while we put forth no effort to clothe and feed and save his soul. Time is a little piece broken off a great eternity, was are we doing for the souls of this present generation? Let me say it is a generation worth saving. Most magnification worth saving. cent men and women are in it. We make a great ado about the improve-ments in navigation, and in locomotion, and in art and machinery. We remark what wonders of telegraph ; telephone and the stethoscope. What improvement is electric light over a tallow candle! But tall these im-provements are insignificant compared with the Improvement in the human race. In elden times, once in a while a great and good man or woman would come up, and the world has made a great fuss about it ever since; but now they are so numerous, we scarcely speak about them. We put a halo about the people of the past, but I think if the times demanded them, I would • found we have now living in this year, 1898, fifty Martin Luthers this year, 1898, fifty Martin Luthers, fifty George Washingtons, fifty Lady Huntingdons, fifty Elizabeth Frys. During our civil war more splendid warriors in North and South were developed in four years than the whole world developed in the previous twenty years. I challenge the 4.000 years before Christ and also the eighteen centuries after Christ to show me the equal of charity on a large scale of George Peabody. This generation of men and women is more worth saving than any one of the 180 generations that have passed off. Where shall ing foan any one of the 180 genera-tions that have passed off. Where shall we begin? With ourselves. That is the pillar from which we must start. Prescott, the blind historian, tells us how Pizarro saved his army for the right when they were about deserting him. With his sword he made a long mark on the ground. He said: "My men, on the north side are desertion and death; on the south side is victory; on the north side Panama and povon the north side Panama and poverty; on the south side Peru with all its riches. Choose for yourselves; for my part I go to the south." Stepping across the line one by one his troops followed, and finally his whole army.

The sword of God's truth draws the arviding line today. On one side of it of the practice are sin, and ruin and death; on the other side of it are pardon and usefulness and happiness and heaven. You cross from the wrong side to the right cal arts side, and your family will cross with Fisher.

lates. The way you go they will go If we are not saved, we will never save any one else. • •

Why will you keep us all so nervous Why will you keep us all so nervous talking about that which is only a dormitory and a pillowed slumber, canopied by, angels' wings? Sleep! Transporting sleep! And what a glorious awakening! You and I have sometimes been thoroughly bewildered after a long and fatiguing journey; we have stoned at a rigndy house for the have stopped at a friend's house for the night, and after hours of complete unconsciousness we have opened our eyes, the high-risen sun full in our faces, and before we could fully collect our faculties, have said: "Where am I; whose house is this, and whose are these gardens?" And, then, it has flashed upon us in glad reality.

And I should not wonder if, after we have served our generation, and by the will of God, have fallen on sleep, the while of Goo, nave railen on sieep, the deep sleep, the restruit sleep, we should awaken in blissful bewilderment, and for a little while say: "Where am I? What place is this? Why, this looks like heaven! It is; it is. Why, there tike neaven! It is; it is. Why, there is a building grander than all the castles of earth heaved into a mountain of splendor—that must be the palace of Jesus. And look there, at those walks lived with follows more beautiful than lined with follage more beautiful than anything I ever saw before, and see those who are walking down those aisles of verdure. From what I have heard of them, those two arm and arm must be Moses and Joshua, him of Mount Sinal and him of the halting sun-over Gibeon. And those two walking Jrm in arm must be John and Paul, the one so gentle and the other so mighty. "But I must not look any longer at

"But I must not look any longer at those gardens of beauty, but examine this building in which I have just awakened. I look out of the window this way and that, and up and down, and I find it is a mansion of immense size in which I am stopping. All its windows of agate and its colonnades of norphyry and alabaster. Why, I wonder if this is not the 'House of many Mansions,' of which I used to read? It is,' it is.' There must be many of my kindred and friends in this very mansion. Hark! Whose are those voices? Whose are those bounding feet? I open the door and see, and lo! they are coming through all the corridors and up and down all the stairs, our long-absent kindred. Why, there our long-absent kindred. Why, there is father, there is mother, there are the children. All well again. All young as we embrace each other with the as we embrace each other with the cry, 'Never more to part, never more to part,' the arches, the alcoves, the hallways echo and re-cho the, words 'Never more to part, never more to part!' Then our glorified friends say: 'Come out with us and see heaven.' And, some of them bounding ahead of us and, some of them skipping beside us, we start down the lyony stairway. us, we start down the ivory stairway us, we start down the ivory stairway. And we meet, coming up, one of the kings of ancient Israel, comewhat small of stature, but having a countranance radiant with a thousand victories. And as all are making obeisance to this great one of heaven. I cry out, 'Who is he?' and the answer comes: This is the greatest of all kings; it is David, who, after he had served his generation by the will of God, fell on generation by the will of God, fell on

Grateful Wrene.

An Illinois gentleman sends to the Montreal Herald a pretty bird story: Close to my window, as I write this, I see a wren's nest. Three years ago l see a wren's nest. Three years ago I drove some nails in a sheltered corner; a pair of wrens built their nest there. The old birds often come into my office and sing. One of them has repeatedly alighted on my desk as I have been writing, saying plainly by his actions, "You won't hurt me. We are friends," A few years since, in a worth hurt in a dead tree near week. are friends." A few years since, in a knot-hole in a dead tree, near a path from my office to my house, lived a family of wrens, with whom I had formed a very intimate acquaintance. One day, while I was passing in a hurry, I heard the two old birds uttering cries of fear and anger, and as I got past the tree one of them followed me, and by its neculiar motions and cries and by its neculiar motions and cries. and by its peculiar motions and cries induced me to turn back. I examined the nest and found the young birds all right, looked into the tree's branches, but saw no enemies there, and started away. Both birds then followed me with renewed cries, and when I was a few yards away they flew in front for me, fluttered a moment, and then darted back to the tree. Then one of them came back to me, fluttering and crykg, then darted from me near to the ground under the tree. I looked, and there lay a rattlesnake coiled ready to strike. I secured a stick and killed him, the wrens looking on from the tree; and the moment I did so, they changed their song to a lively, happy one, seeming to say, "Thank you!" in every note. with renewed cries, and when I was every note.

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Skeptician

No small portion of the skepticism of the present day is due to the effect of the astonishing progress of the natural and raysical sciences, and to the impression made by the allied practi-cal arts and inventions.—Rev. G. P. HEROES OF WAR.

The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the oppor-tunity and object, for such here wership presents itself.

wanters came, the call for volunteers came, early in 1882, and he prompt it enlisted in He received a wound. Company A, of the Twonty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers Army of the Potomac our herosay managining in the Sher In the Army of the Potomac our hero saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shen-andoab Valley.

much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandcah Valley.

In the first day's fighting at the battle of
Gettysburg, Schiffeneder received a wound
in the right side, which afterward caused
him much trouble. With a portion of his
regiment he was captured shall imprisoned
at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiiment, which was transferred to the army
of General Sherman, and marched with
him through Georgia to the sta.

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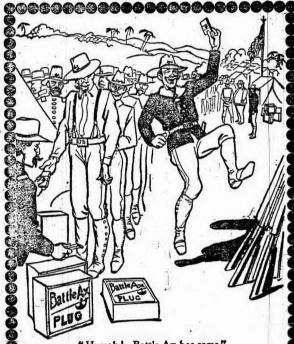
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Deputy Attorney General Chase sav Michigan holders of stock of the Granite State Provident Association will make a serious mistake if they sell their stock to the speculators who are now traveling about endeavoring to purchase. The state is now making a fight at its own ex pense in the interests of the stockholders to reserve the assets of the company in Michigan for the protection of the Michi gan creditors. If the contention of the state is upheld the Michigan stockholders will receive nearly full return for the money they have invested in the corcern.

A clergyman preached a rather long sermon from the text: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." Af the congregation had listened about as hour, some began to get weary and went out, others soon followed, greatly to the annoyunce of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the minister stopped his sermon and said, "as fast as you are weighed pass out." He continued his sermon after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

M. B. Pierce and Bruce Owen were in Plymouth, Tuesday, and while there Mr. Owen purchased the trotting horse "Little Van" of Pan Adams. "Little Van" was raised by Geo. Van Vleet, and can go a mile in 2:20. He is considered by experts to be one of the "biggest" little horses in Oakland county.—Farmington Enterprise.

The following note from an Irishman to his sweatheart was letely picked up on the street and handed to us: "My Darlint Nora-I met you lasht night and you niver came. I'll mate you again tonight whether you come or whether you sthay away. If I'm there furust, shure I'll rite me name on the gate to tell you of it, and if it's you that's furust, why rub it out darlint, an no wan will be the wiser. I'll niver fall to be at the thrystin' place, Nora, for, faith I can't kape away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or whether you're not. Your own

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It costs the Royal Baking Powder Co omething like \$500,000 annually for ad-Someone suggested, says an vertising. exchange, to the company that it discontinue advertising for one year, the baking nwder being so well known and advertised, and place that amount, \$500,000, in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a \$4 or \$6 a month advertisement a few months in a dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam

An editor who knows says that dreams of prosperity differ with the individual The small boys idea of perfect earthly happiness is six pieces of pic at a meal The farmers richest feeling is to muse over that 50 acres of wheat—that he didn't plant. The bicyclists most prosperous idea is a smooth track around the world. The confidence man has visions of green mossbacks coming to town in droves. Country editor's most extravaant dream is how nice it would be for a dozen or more subscribers to call in and pay-all in one day.

The Orion Review says half a dozen gents are around that section with wagone trying to sell steel ranges to farmers at \$65. Local dealers, who are where residents con put their hands on them 365 days a year if the purchase is not all right, are selling just as good an article at a lower price. On top of the price, the Review adds, the traveling stove mar a purchaser to sign a regular ironcind note, which, if requested by a local merchant, farmers would promptly kick them off their premises.

Miss Duley, editor of the Parsons (Kunsas) Independent, says that she joins in the chorus when a sister editor over iz Missouri sings the following sweet strain: Onward, roll onward, O, time in your llight, make me a woman that's clear out of sight, give me the bloomers, the breeches and shirts, let me get out of these horrible skirts. A whiskers producer invent if you can, and give me a bead that's grown bald like a man; grown a tobacco that won't make me sick, teach ne to chew a la man very quick. Let me O, let me drink whiskey and swear, bet on the chickens and back the fleet mare stay out at night, hold office and vote take in the town and a six-shooter tote; sit in the buzzard row if I choose, play hase ball and wear those spiked shoe Onward, roll onward, O, time quickly fly make me a man or else let me die. world as it is fairly fills me with pain; O make me a man so I can lick Spain.

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unday Excursions, Sept. 11, to Grand Rapids and Other Places.

Island Lake, Grand Ledger Lake Odes a and Grand Rapids is the program for Sept. 11. Getting near the end of Sunday excursions for '98. D. G. R. & W. R. R train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m. Rate to all above stations same as last time. 74 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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F.& P.M.R.R. TIME TABLE.

In effect May 22 1896

ED. PELTON, Local Agen.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Rallfoad Company, has placed in the hands of its agents, for sale, a supply of fine War Athases, 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. When you attend the Plymouth Fair, bring your small

When you attend the Plymouth Fair, bring your small pictures with you that you want Enlarged. To all who place their orders with me for large work during the days of the Fair, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, I will give a 25 per cent reduction, and to the one who guesses the nearest the number of beans in a sealed bottle which will be displayed in the same booth with my Portraiture Work, I will make a ten dollar grade of work FREE OF CHARGE. My work is strictly hand made, therefore perfectly durable. A likeness guaranteed. Pictures that are repairable which do not suit you, I will repair at a small cost on the grounds. Bring them with you and the small pictures they were made from.

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PLYMOUTH.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON AL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Out mide - Other News

Items.

Richard Smye continues to improve. Adelbert Knapp is quite low with fever Czar Penney is building a new addition

to his livery barn. W. F. Markham left Tuesday mornin

on his yacht for Georgian Bay. Miss Cora Johnson, of Livonia, guest of Hattle Berdan Thursday.

Fred Germer has moved from the Ker drick house to H. Jolliffe's house.

An adjourned meeting of the co uncil occurs next Monday night.

A son was born to H. J. Baker and v Phursday night, the eighth inst.

Miss Kathleen Burk, of Ionia, spen Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wills.

Mrs S. H. Sprague, of Pontiac, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few

Something new in connection with our water works is brewing. Particulars mext week.

Ads. new and changed, this week are Mand Vrooman, J. L. Gale, C. G. Draper and A. A. Tafft. Wm. G. Peterhans has moved to town

and occupies one of S. J. Kellogg's house on Depotstreet. C. Peterhans is building a cement walk

in front of H. W. Baker's tenant property on Main street. Julius H. Wills returned to Grand Rapids Monday morning after a month's

vacation at horre. Henry Broadfoot has traded his 160 acre farm for the Wm. Meal farm in Livonia

and a good cash consideration. A report of the receipts and expenditures of our school board during the past

year will be found in this issue. John Smye and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, who contracted fever from constant attendance

on Richard Smye, are Improving. Mrs D. F. Polley and Master Orson re turned home last week from a month's visit with relatives in Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsis, and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Misses Mabel and Rhoda Spricer re turned Saturday from a seven weeks' visit in Marshal, Jackson and Napoleon.

Willard Roe takes in the G. A. R. reunion at Cincinnati this week and will visit friends in "Old Kentuck" before he

water that is supplied to the people of Sept. 12th, 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of Northville by the village. And only one tasking action in regard to calling a pas saloon in the town.

Rev. I. J. Bicknell will preach a temperance sermon next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Baptist church and at 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "The Abnormal use of

Miss Doane, of Cleveland, is a guest at Mrs. F. W. Fairman's. Miss Kline who has been a guest at the same place for several days, returned to her home in Cleveland, Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. S. Sayres will hold Episcopal ervice at Presbyterian church lecture room on Friday evening, Sept. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Services at the village hall next Sunday the 11th inst at 10:30 s. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Slaughter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John C. Bower dled at his home in Stark on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the advanced age of 84 years. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday and he was buried at Plymouth. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter.

Surveyor Willmuth was in town Wedneeded and laid out Main street according to the original survey. It is reported that more people are out of line than was at first supposed. What the council intends to do in the matter is yet unknown

The Loval American 10c cigar is true to name. All dealers sell them. Also Detroit Tickler—no better 5c goods made.

The Sloux City Business College, Sloux City, Iowa, has a card in this paper offercomplete course of instruction in mail free of charge. Did you read it? To avail yourself of this offer is the same as accepting a present of \$50.

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will save you money for the next 30 days, beginning SATURDAY, AUG 6, we will put on sale the Strongest Bargains we have ever shown

75 Men's light colored Cassimere Suits strictly all wool very stylish pattern made to sell at 10, 12, \$15 now, \$5 00 75 Mens' Suits all good patterns, part wool, at 48 Boys' long pants Suits, at 96 Boys' short pant Suits, at 10 doz. fine laundered Shirts, 75c, \$1 and 1.25, now 1000 yards summer Dress Goods, from 10c to 18c, now 5 yd 48 pairs Mens' Tan Shoes good styles from \$2.50 to \$4, 1 48 5 doz. Shirt Waist, were 50c, now 5 doz. Shirt Waists, were 75c, now

The entire stock now

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12 ladies' silk Capes, were \$4 and \$5, now All ladies', gents' and children's Shoes at Bargain Prices. All best Prints at All straw Hats Half Price. 4c Yd wide Percale at 6c All light soft Hats Half Price Fine Bleach Cotton 51/2, 6 All bicycle Clothing Half Price Fine unbleached Cotton, 4, 5c Mens' Working Pants Good check Gingham 4c Men Working Shirts Good Shirtings at - 8c All wool Ingrain Carpets Cotton Chains Carpets, 38c.

We must have Cash and we want the room for our Mammoth New Fall Stock which will begin to arrive in about 30 days. Everything just as recommended and at unmistakeable Bargains.

Sale Prices are a Klondyke.

PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

It will surprise such persons to learn

that, long ago, the hero of Manila was nicknamed by his intimates, "Dandy Dewey." Stranger yet—so, at least,

they may think—the young lieutenant who took the Merrimac into Santiago

Young Men's Christian Association.

gain renown. All experience teaches that, when hoodlums would bluster and run away, the man who rises to an emergency is the quiet, modest, God-fearing gentleman who respects his body and realizes that he has a soul

Creameries in the West.

Farmers should not be alarmed at the steady increase of well equipped creameries in the West, for this is just as it should be, says Kansas

Farmer. There are practically no more

cows than there were three years ago, and if the product of these cows are

made into creamery butter instead of

of agriculture and animal husbandry Surely the creamery makes for goo

Drying Off Cows.

I have but one cow in my herd of 20 cows in milk that has ever been dry more than a month at a time, says

a writer in Jersey Bulletin. Most of

them have never been dry at all. Al-though not used in the dairy for a month before calving, they are regu-larly milked. That one cow was brought into my herd and was dry three months before her first calf after I hought her. She was in calf when

I bought her, She was in calf when bought. With her next calf, I kept her in milk up to within six weeks, which is about her dry time now.

have never been able to discover any difference between the well-fed cows that never go dry and those that go dry from one to two months, so far as

health and vigor go, or lasting quall, ties. I think it is largely a matter of habit. If a heifer is allowed to go dry

with her first calf, she is more ant to with ner first cart, one is more apt to go dry a little longer with her next. In fact, the whole character of the cow, so far as man can shape it, is made in the heifer. If the child is fath-er of the man, the heifer is mother

borhoods and good citizenship.

"Stub" Blakely is braking on an F. & These students of feroclous fiction P. M. passenger between Plymouth and have always imagined heroes as rough Toledo. in appearance and manner; careless, if

Don't fail to take in the base ball tournment at the Plymouth fair. Wayne Northville, Novi and Plymouth will com-

Wm. Tyley, an old resident of Cantor township, died on Thursday morning. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Arthur Hood, Dexter Peck, Ernes Lane, George Duncomb and Louis Rup-pert, of the U.S. army, are home on furloughs. They will probably be mus. tered out in a few days.

A number from Tonquish Lodge, No 32, took in the golden anniversary doings of Olive Branch lodge, No. 38. I. O. O. F at Detroit this week. The degree work Tuesday evening was exceptionally fine The largest degree staff ever placed in I. O. O. F. work was used, there being 72 men on the floor.

Eight new D. & M. flat cars and an F & P. M. way car broke loose in the junction yards Thursday evening and started down the F. & P. M. track headed south. About a mile below the depot they came in contact with engine No. 98, headed north derailing the runaway cars an badly smashing the engine. Fire started in the wreck and destroyed the eight cars and the way car. The engineer and fire-man jumped just before they struck These cars were brand new, and had been shipped from the works in Detroit Thurs day afternoon. The wrecking train is now at work.

A meeting of Universalist Society will Bacteria have been discovered in the be held at Safford's hall Monday evening tor for the society and the transaction of such other business as may properly come

R. C. SAFFORD, Moderator.

For Sale A new modern house on Union street

-Huston & Co. are closing out oil and gasoline stoves at a great reduction.

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Notice.

Old Mr. Passage's salve is now on sale at Geo. W. Hunter's or can be had of Mrs. A. Passage, Plymouth.

-FOR SALE OR RENT-House and lot on Mill street, Plymouth. Inquire of Mrs. John Bradner.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

SCIENTIST. Service 10:30 a. M. and 7:30 g. M. Sunday school 11:45 a. M. Testimonfal meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 r. M. Safford Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Matter," evening, "Sinfullness is captivity." not profane, in speech, and not at all strict as to habits. They have ap-peared to cherish the notion that bravery flourished best when unaccompa-nied by any other virtue.

A biograph entertainment will hold forth at the opera house during fair week. The manager of the company informs the Marf. that this is no catch-penney affair but one of Edisons latest biographs. The pictures will be fifteen fort square.

MAUSER BULLET WOUNDS.

harbor was always proud to be known as a "mother boy." Both of these of-ficers are members of the church, and The wounds sustained by marines a Guantanamo bay were terrible in effect and appearance. In the very first accounts of the skirmishes there it was Hobson was an active worker in the noted that the dead were terribly man-gled. This was due to the efficacy of These are facts that may make silly gled. This was due to the efficacy the Mauser bullet at short range. people wonder. But the people who have studied character-as expressed in human lives are not surprised that mer-like Dewey and Hobson were first to

The wounds were saucer-like affairs, and at first it was thought that the Spaniards had used "soft" cartridges, which "set up" or spread like a mush-room upon impact, but the fact that the Mauser rifle was the regulation small arm of the Spanish infantry led to an examination of the kind of damage it

At short range the Mauser bullet, be-At short range the Mauser bullet, because of its wonderfully rapid twist, tears a large hole. At a greater distance its gyrations grow fewer, Its flight is steadier and it makes a slitting wound like a sabre thrust. At the greatest effective range the Mauser bores like an auger, leaving only a small incised wound and completely penetrating bone, sinew, tendon, or flesh opposed to it.

farm dairy butter instead or farm dairy butter the net results to the farmers who take their milk to creamerles will certainly be much greater than it was under the former system. In other words, the milk from these cows is being made into 15-cent butter instead of 10 cent butter. The mobility expensery check is a wooder. The United States adopted the Krag-Jorgensen in 1892, about the time the Spaniards concluded to arm their men with the Mauser. Both are high-power magazine rifies of the "cut-ofi" type, central fire cartridges and nearly the same weight. Each carries five cartridges: The Mauser is 27 caliber, the Krag-Jorgensen 30. The Mauser bullet weighs 171 grains the Kragmonthly creamery check is a wonder-ful educator and stimulator. It quick-ly demonstrates that it pays to milk good cows, that it pays to feed intelbullet weighs 171 grains, the Krag-Jorgensen 220 grains. The Mauser is ejected by only 30 grains of powder, while the Krag-Jorgensen takes 87, but ligently and liberally, and so the patron begins to think and read and plan to so arrange his crops that the cow will be properly provided for. He begins to study the feeding problem, how to breed and rear dairy stock; he begins the Spanish projectile is propelled by smokeless powder, which gives an in-itial velocity of 2,280 feet per second, while ours goes from 200 to 270 feet to study the merits of the different animals in his heard, and unconsciously he begins to inquire into the whys and wherefores, and so gradually becomes an educated man in the science and art

Plymouth Fair Sept. 13 to 16. Big Time. Good Racing. Base Ball Every Day.

E.L.RIGGS.

Gasoline, 6 cents a gal. Red Cross Water White Oil, 6c

Vale & Crane Crackers	. 7c	4 for 25
Lion and McLaughlin X	XXX Coffees	, 11c
Good Raisins 4c per lb		25c
Sal Soda 4 lbs for -		05c
9 bars Queen Anne Soap	for ·	25c
10 bars Santa Claus Soa		- 25c
Kingsford Silver Gloss		07c
Bulk Starch 4c or 7 lbs		- 25c
Arm and Hammer Saler		07c
Best Carolina Rice 7c or		· 25c
New Orleans Molasses 1		20c
10 lbs Rolled Oats for	1 -	- 25c
12 Boxes Parlor Matche	s for -	10c
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Elegant New Prints for 3 1-2 and 4c yd.

Flour

Plymouth Rock, Magnolia, Brighton Mills and Argo Mills Flour, 45c per sack Second Grade Flour, 35c

Treasurer's Report

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We have just received a car load and offer it at the following prices:

Strictly Prime Seed, "Globe Brand," fancy,

1.60

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Plymouth.

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of the cow.

Largest Boller Plates.

The Illinois steel company, at its South Chicago works, rolled two of the largest open-hearth steel boiler plates ever made in this country, each of which will be used as the shell sur rounding the fire box of a consolida-tion locomotive. Each of the finished plates was 124 inches wide and 230 inches long on one edge, and 237 on the inches long on one edge, and 237 on the other; the original sheets before the shearing were 128x380 inches for one and 130½x375 inches for the other, while the ingots from which they were while the inguist from which they were rolled had a cross-section of 18x40 inches. The actual gauge of one plate measured at the four corners was 0,577 inches, 0,577 inches, 0,576 inches, and 0,576 inches, while at the ends near the middle the gauge was 0,540 inches and

P. B. WHITER

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

33d and 34th Michigan Regiments Reach Home From Santiago and are Royally Welcomed—The 82d Ordered to be Mustered Out.

Return of Michigan's Soldier Hero

It was with hearts full of joy that the brave soldiers of the 33d and 34th Michigan volunteer regiments vacated the tests they had occupied at the de-tention camp at Montank Point, L. I., after their arrival from the hardships of Santiago, and boarded the trains which were to start them on their journey home again. It was but a remnant of the galiant force which but a few months ago marched forth at their country's call. Some of those who left home in full health and with hearts thrilling with patriotism now aleep beneath the waving palms of Cuba's soil; a few have found their graves in the Atlantic's blue waves; others surrendered their souls to their others surrendered their souls to their Maker and their bodies have been sent to their former northern homes; but the largest number of those missing the ranks lie in beds of pain in ous hospitals in and around New while some having recovered enough to travel were permitted to come home and join their loved ones and receive the care of mothers, wives and sisters soon after arriving at Mon-

The night before the boys started for home huge fires destroyed the last vestige of Cuban service: Blankets, uniforms and even handkerchiefs were burned. So when they were ready to take the train they were dressed in new uniforms. The first stage of the journey was from Montauk to Long Island City, thence by ferries to Wee-hawken where they boarded West Shore railroad trains for Detroit, via Albany and Buffalo. All the sleeping cars were provided that could be obtained and the boys made as comfortable as pos-

The 33d left Camp Wikoff with 725 men, and the 34th with 700. Scores of them were unfit to leave camp, but begged with sobs and tears that they be taken home. When the two regiments left Camp Wikoff the 33d had so sick in the hospital, and the 34th 40, but many more too weak to travel collapsed on the train between Montank Point and Long Island City. At the latter place every preparation had been made for caring for the sick.

The Red Cross temporary hospital, opposite the depot, had a large force of nurses and physicians in readiness and five or six tents were erected, to be used if the hospital became overcrowded. Ambulances were drawn up near the depot, and men with stretchers and wheel chairs stood ready to give aid. Although they were made as confortable as possible on the jour-ney, the suffering was terrible. When Long Island City was reached at last, late in the afternoon, and the trains began to unload, the men climbed and crawled from the cars, only to sink down on the platforms. Willing hands helped the weak and sick, and all who could dragged themselves on board the ferry boat that were to bear them nearcr home. It was heartrending to see two gaunt, half-starved looking men totter down the platform, supporting between a weaker comrade, unable to stand. But there was hope in their eyes, for they were going home, and that one thing gave all a feverish strength. As the stretcher bearers came from the trains in long files, men and women who never had seen these men before, and never would see them again, perhaps, gave way to tears. Within 10 minutes the Red Cross temporary hospital was swamped, and the tents in the little park oppo-site the station were filled with sick and suffering men. The ambulances in waiting were soon filled and driven away, to return for more patriots as they could be moved.

One of the first men to be placed in a

\$t. John's hospital ambulance was Geo Allen, of Milan, Co. F. 34th. He was lar gone in the last stages of quick consumption. "It's no use taking me to the hospital; I am dying," he whispered. And as the stretcher was placed in the ambulance the death rattle aounded in his throat, life passed from the body, and the corpse was removed and laid out on a blanket in the bagred. And as the stretcher was placed gage room. Others were taken to the hospitals for whom there seemed not the slightest hopes.

As the ferry boats carried the Mich-

wharves of New York and Brooklyn and the great Brooklyn bridge were crowded with cheering thousands and the whistles of the hundreds of river

eraft joined in a farewell greeting.

H. S. Pingree, Jr., son of the governor, and the 16 nurses sent from De troit to care for Michigan's sick, did splendid work in helping the weak and helpless, and seeing all who were able to travel safely on board the long special trains at Weehawken station.

The residence of L. E. Hawley, with contents, burned at Mason. Loss \$1,500 Fire destroyed the large heading mill of the Aetra Cooperage Co. in Trenton. The volunteer fire department kept the flames from sprending to the business portion of the village. The is estimated at \$10,000, and 75 men and boys are thrown out of em-

Joe Kiser, of Lexington, Ky., was instantly killed by a train while at-tempting to cross the track, at Petostempting to cross the track, at Petoskey. He was riding a wkeel and might have gotten across safely, but evidently lost his head when he saw the engine close, for he threw up his hands and fell, the engine mangling him borribly.

Michigan's Santiago Heroes Reach Hor

The trip of the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments from New York to De troit on their way home from Santiage was a hot, dusty, tiresome journey of 30 to 40 hours which was trying on the strongest, to say nothing of the suffer-ing it entailed upon the sick boys. During the entire trip the soldiers were shown every possible kindness at the stations where stops were made. Proresistant where stops were made. Professional nurses met the trains at several stations and brought with them milk, fruit and other delicacies, which they distributed as freely as the boys would receive. At Toledo a large delegation of prominent Detroit and Michigan chiaracters. igan citizens, headed by Gov. Pingree, met the first section of the train and carried out well-laid plans whereby every soldier was appointed to some hotel and every sick hero was listed for a particular hospital, so that when the trains arrived at Detroit the boys were either placed in carriages or marched to their destinations. The Cadillac to their destinations. The Cadillac alone a commodated over 400, and other hotels took them in the same proportion and treated them magnificently. Citizens donated their car-riages for use of troops and they were transported to hotels in short order. A large citizens' committee appointed to assist in the reception saw that every man was cared for. Ambulances too all ill with fever direct to best hospi tals, 138 sick in all, and about that many more who should have gone, but who bore up with great fortitude. Never did Detroit turn out larger

and more enthusiastic crowds than thronged the streets for an entire night to welcome the brave boys home again and never did heroes receive a more royal welcome. The train carrying the troops was divided into five sec-tions. The first arrived at 12:15 a.m. after the crowds had waited patiently for over five hours from the time the train was first expected. The first section carried the first division 33d regiment under Col. Hoynton: Co. A. Flint, 31 men; B. Alpena, 31; E. Saginaw, 54; F. Cheboygan, 56; G. Owo-so, 45; L. Benton Harbor, 58; 33d regiment band of 12 men; and 8 regimental officers. In the second division in charge of Maj. Burton, arrived at 5:25 a. m. with Cos. C. Hay City. 55 men; D. Saginaw. 50; L. Sons of Veterans, 36; M. Detroit, 60; K. Three Rivers, 40; F. Port Huron. 60; 16 officers, all of the Thirty-third The third train load, in charge of Licut.-Col. Bennett, was made up of the following 34th regiment compa-nies: A. Big Rapids, 57 men; C, Muskegon, 64; E. Iron Mountain, 44; II Ironwood 21: K Mt. Clemens 37: L Marquette, 20; M, Traverse City besides about 30 men of the The fourth carried five companies of the 34th in command of Col. Petermann Co. B. Manistee, 76 men; D. Calumet, 60; F. Houghton, 62; G. Sault Ste. Ste. Marie; L. Upper Peninsula, 55, and I. Ionia. The fifth and last section arrived eight hours after the first. It comprised a long train of baggage and cattle cars with 60 men detailed to look after the horses. There were no sick ones among the men, but they looked tired with their long dreary ride. They were given as cordial a reception as the first arrivals.

While their welcome at Detroit was all that could be asked, and many times more than the boys expected, still all were anxious to get to their own homes and as soon as they had had sleep and refreshment special trains were made up on the various railroads at Detroit to carry the boys to their families and friends. Co. B. 33d, of Alpena, did not stop in Detroit at all, but took the D. & C. steamer for

bome at once.

Every city and town in the state which boasted the honor of having a soldier boy in the 33d or 34th gave them a grand reception when they arrived home, thousands of people turning out to greet them and giving every evidence of great joy at seeing their friends and loved ones safe again.

Through all this joy there was an air of sadness and tears for there were heroes of the regiments who did not come. Some are taking last rest in Cuban soil; others had already been brought home and laid away by loving hands; scores more were on beds of pain and fever in various hospitals, and those who could march at home were so haggard and worn from privation and sickness that there was a strong pulling at one's heartstrings as he cheered them a welcome home. But from fervent hearts everywhere there up thanks to God that these had been spared.

To Muster Out Michigan Troops

Maj. Bandholtz, 35th Michigan, at Island Lake, received his appointment by the war department as commissary and mustering out officer for the 33d The men are to be mustered out on ar rival, their discharge from service to date 60 days from that time. This will permit the soldiers to go to their homes with salary and rations allowance for

32d Michigan Ordered Mustered Oat. The war department has issued or-ders for the 32d Michigan volunteers, recently moved from Fernandina, Fla., to Huntaville, Ala., to proceed to Camp Eaton, Island Lake, to be mustered out of the U.S. service as soon as possible—probably about Sept. 15.

The boiler in Chas. Correll's saw and shingle mill at Drake, seven miles southeast of Fostoria, blew up just at ter getting up steam for the first time since last spring. Mr. Correll and En-gineer Burley were seriously injured.

Lieut. Henry Roach. regimental quartermaster of the 34th Michigan; Corporal Ed. J. Collins, Co. D. Calumet. and Privates George Taylor, Co. F. Houghton, and C. F. Bailey, Co. G. Sault Ste. Marie, accepted lucrative positions under Santiago's military positions under Santiago's military governor, Gen. Lawton, and will re-main in Cuba.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

soldiers monument has been un veiled at Hadley. Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 50, suicided by jumping into the lake at St. Joseph.

There is a rush in hardwood lumber ing in Wexford and Missaukee counties Wilder M. Higgins, Co. M, 33d Michigan, succumbed to fever at For Meyer, Va.

Sergt. Chas. Guibord, of Calumet, Co. D, 34th Michigan, died of fever at the Marine hospital.

Fred M. Carr, Co. F, 32d Michigan, died of typhoid fever at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

James Stringer, aged 10, was drowned in St. Clair river at Port Hu-

ron, while in bathing. The governor has received \$43.381 from the national government for the aid of the Michigan Soldiers' home.

The reception planned out for the Saginaw soldier boys included the presentation of a new armory to Co. D.

Frank A. Nichols, aged 45, a filer in Buckley & Douglass' mill at Manistee, was killed by a bursting emery wheel. Detroit captured the biennial su-preme lodge convention and uniform rank encampment of the Knights of Pythias for 1900.

Wallace L. Corwin, aged 19, of On-sted, who fought at Santiago with the Second U. S. infantry, died at Montauk

of typhoid fever. Uri Cramton, an old man and one of Ransom's earliest settlers, fell from the feed table of a thrashing machine and broke his neck.

Leroy Holmes, aged 68, and Olive Convis, aged 24, were married at St. Louis. The next day they broke up, however, and a divorce will follow.

A severe epidemic of diphtheria habroken out at Pleasant Valley, Mid land county. Thirteen cases and three deaths were reported, and the town is under quarantine.

Three more Lausing men who went to the Klondike last February—Henry Cogswell, Richard Van Nuys and Julius Watzel—have returned with a fund of experience, but no gold.

Alonzo Potter, of Eaton township, Eaton county, took paris green with suicidal intent. Potter, who is 67 years of age, had been drinking heavily and quarreled with his wife, who is young girl.

Congressman S. W. Smith of Pontiac is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of War Alger which states that the 35th Michigan volunteers will undoubtedly be sent out of the state, presumably to l'orto Rico.

Surgeon - Major Andrew P. Biddle 31st Michigan, has sent his resignation to the war department. Dr. Owen, of Ypsilanti, will succeed him and Dr. A. D. McLean, of Detroit, will be pro-moted to assistant surgeon.

Chas Exans. Co. H. 34th Michigan, died in the detention hospital at Camp Wilcoff. Montauk Point, and was buried before Col. Petermann was notified. The colonel at once had the remains disinterred, embalmed and sent home

Of the Michigan boys who were too ill to be moved when the 33d and 34th regiments left Santiago the following have since died: George Briggs, Go. I, 34th regiment, pulmonary tuberculosis: Joseph Berry, Co. L, 34th regiment, typhoid fever.

Adelbert Pike, a highly respected farmer living west of Lapcer, was arrested on the charge of brutally horse-whipping Lydis Pearsull, a little girl 8 years of age, whom he had adopted. Two physicians who examined the lit-tle girl say her condition is critical.

Burglars broke the office of H. M Olney & Co., at Hartford, and blew the outside doors off the safe. Then they evidently became discouraged and went away. Thousands of dollars in cash were inside, which they might have secured if they had persevered.

The remain of Charles Evans. Co. II.

33d Michigan, who died at Camp Wikoff, were in a terrible state when they
reached Marquette en route for his
home at Ironwood. The body had been
shipped in a rough coffin without being embalmed and had to be taken
from the train at Marquette and be from the train at Marquette and be prepared.

On the day the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments left Camp Wikoff for their homes four Michigan men in the detention hospital went to that home where there will be no more diseas: and suffering. They were: Charle Genske, Co. D. 33d; Carleton Day, Co H, 33d; Albert Bennke, Co. C, 34th, and Ray Pardee, Co. E, 34th.

Soldiers boys are faring well as politicians in St. Clair county. Capt. Walsh, Co. F. 33d Michigan has been waish, to. F. 33d Michigan has been nominated for prosecuting attorney by the Republicans and the Democrats would not put up a candidate against him. Frank Wellman, quartermaster-sergeant 33d Michigan, was nominated for county clerk by the Democrats,

Since the publication of Gov. Pingree's views on the privilege the volun-teers have in regard to expressing their opinions about doing garrison duty, each company of the 35th at Camp Eaton has had a petition drawn up and circulated and the claim is made that those in favor of mustering out are on the side of the majority. The poti-tions will be forwarded to Gov. Pin-gree and he will be asked to intercede. A large number of Michigan solder

A large number of mingan sounds boys convalescing from diseases contracted in the Santiago campaign, received furloughs upon arriving at Montauk Point and preceded their regiments to Detroit and thence to their homes throughout the state. All had the same pitiful story of privation and suffering, and the happiness of being home again was better told by the smiles on the pinched faces than words

Michigan's death list in the war with Spain, on Sept. 1, was: Killed in bat-tle, 2; died of wounds, I; died of various diseases, mostly fevers, 93, total, 96.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

British Toops Occupy Khartoum, Egypt, After Slaughtering Thousands of the Dervishes—France Greatly Stirred Up Over Revelations in the Dreyfus Case

Killed 15.000 Dervishe

London: The kbalifa's forces have London: The khalifa's forces have been utterly routed in the Upper Nile region of Egypt and Khartoum is in-possession of the British Egyptian forces under Gen. Kitchener. The town is a complete ruin. Khalifa Abdullah and Osman Digna, his principal general, managed to escape; but Abdullah's banner and thousands of prisoners were taken. It is estimated that ners were taken. It is estimated that 15,000 of the enemy were slain. British total casualties were about 500.

The entire British force was engaged from 6:30 in the morning until sunset. The dervishes resorted to their usual moved down. The khalifa's cavalry rode pell-mell at the British infantry column; but the footmen never wav-The deadly fire poured into the enemy's rushing ranks caused the death of nearly every rider. The heroic bravery of the dervishes evoked universal admiration. Time after time their dispersed and broken force reformed and hurled themselves upon the Anglo-Egyptians, their emirs conspicuously leading and spurning death. Even when wounded and in death agonies they

raised themselves to fire a last shot.

The sirdir, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, with the khalifa's black standard captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, the capital of Mahdiam, at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian col-umn. Only two British officers were killed. Gen. Kitchener telegraphs: "The remnant of the khalifa's force has surrendered and I have now a very large number of prisoners on my hands Our cavalry and gunboats are still pur-suing the khalifa and his chiefs, who with only about 140 fighting men are apparently making for Kordofan."

Drevius May Yet be Free

Lieut.-Col. Henry, of the French army, upon being closely questioned by the war department, was forced to confess that evidence which he had confess that evidence which he had presented in the famous trial of Capt. Dreyfus and M. Zola was forged by himself. After being arrested Col. Henry committed suicide in his prison

cell by cutting his thront.

Capt. Dreyfus was convicted of selling French army secrets to the German government and was sentenced to life imprisonment in a big cage on Devil's island off the coast of French Guiana. Capt. Dreyfus' friends fought so hard that when M. Cavaignac, the present minister for war, assumed office he charged the official bureau to make a thorough research of the Dreffus ease, and it was this inquiry which re-sulted in the discovery that the document lately read in the chamber of deputies by M. Cavaignac, showing that proof of the guilt of Dreyfus, was

forged. '
When Col. Henry was summoned to the ministry for war and questioned by M. Cavaignne, in the presence of Gen. Boisdeffre and others, he first Gen. Boisdeffre and others, he first affirmed the authenticity of the inoriminating document. But when discrepinating document. But when discrepsnacies were pointed out, he at first
admitted adding sentences and finally
confessed to fabricating the whole
letter, 'owing to the absolute necessity
for finding proofs against Dreyfus."

M. Zola, the famous author, was recently convicted, after a most stormy
trial, of libeling prominent military
officers when he published statements
in behalf of Dreyfus and charging Mai,

officers when he published statements in behalf of Dreyfus and charging Maj. Count Esterhazy and others of convicting Dreyfus in order to shield themselves. The cabinet ministers now admit that a revision of the Dreyfus and Zola enses are absolutely unavoidable. Col. Henry's confession threatens to rekindle the Dreyfus agitation more heatedly than ever, and it seems likely to shake public confidence in the arms. to shake public confidence in the army. Even the Liberte, a strong anti-Drey-fus organ, says: "It must cause the deepest pain to all honorable men that officers of such standing show such a lack of moral sense."

Gen. Le Mouton de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French army, has tendered his resignation to the govrement, owing to his misplaced con-fidence in Lieut.-Col. Henry, which led him to present as genuine what was forged evidence. The disclosures have also resulted in Count Esterhäzy being retired from the army on a small pension.

The six months' strike of the Welsh miners has ended by the miners accept-ing their employers terms.

There were 14 deaths on the transport Allegheny carrying portions of the Ninth Massachusetts and First Illinois regiments from Santiago to Montank.

Montauk.

The hospital ship Olivette sank suddenly in about 30 feet of water while at anchor off the quarantine station at Fernandina. Fla. The crew and all on board west rescued by a schooner which was fortunately near at hand. The Chicago Tribune publishes carefully compiled statistics showing that in the war with Spain 350 Americans were killed in battle or died of wounds, and between 1,200 and 2,000 died of

and between 1,200 and 2,000 died of diseases. Names have been secured of diseases. Names have been secured of 1,284 of the latter and it is not doubted that there are at least scores whose names could not be secured. Of the regular army, 290 died of diseases, Massachusetta is second with 130; Illi-nois third, with 100; Michigan fourth, with 91, and New York fifth, with 85. One startling fact is that 352 died of diseases at Camp Thomas, as compared with 341 at Santiago. THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Lieut. B. H. Cockett. Co. C. 35th Michigan, and Miss Florence Palmiter were married at Decatur.

Under Sheriff Eberstein arrived at Kalamazoo from Chicago with George Wagner, arrested for the Richland bank robbery. An electric car filled with passengers was struck by a Deleware & Hudson railroad train at Cohoes, N. Y., and 18

of the 35 passengers were killed out-right, while 10 of the remainder will die of their injuries. The conduct of the American troops at Manila is admirable. The town since their occupation has been won-derfully free from disturbance. Maj.

Gen. Greene has been ordered to return to Washington and sailed with Maj. Gen. Merritt. Camp Wikoff is to be investigated. Before the arrival of Gen. Shafter Gen. Wheeler ordered Gen. Adelbert Amee to conduct an investigation. He is given almost autocratic powers. Gen. Wheeler has ordered him to get at the

bottom of all the things which have

Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, has issued a memorial addressed to all foreign powers, asking the rec-ognition of the independence of the Philippine republic, or, failing in that, to grant the Filipinos belligerent rights. The United States are not mentioned in the memorial.

Orders have been received directing Admiral Cervera to make the arrange-ments to proceed with his officers and men back to Spain immediately, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Spanish minister of marine. The officers were very enthusiastic when they received the news.

Col. Ray, commanding the American orce at Guantanamo, reported to Gen. Lawton at Santiago that yellow fever. malaria and dysentery threatened to wipe out the Spanish and Cuban popu-lation there and in surroanding towns unless checked. Gen. Lawton sent 100,000 rations and other supplies to relieve the distress as much as possible.

Rear Admiral Schley and Gen. Wm W. Gordon, U. S. commissioners to set tle the conditions for the Spanish evac-uation of Porto Rico, sailed for San Juan on board the steamer Seneca The third member of the commission, Maj.-Gen. John M. Brooke, U. S. army, is at present in Porto Rico. Admiral Schley's flagship at Jan Juan will be the cruiser New Orleans.

The supervisors of Presque Isle county have decided to carry to the supreme court the case to decide the validity of the \$100,000 londs issued by the county in 1855 to take up the bonds which had been issued at the time the county was organized. The commissions sioners contend that the bonds not a legal issue, and the county wants to get out of paying them.

Maj. Gen. Miles sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, on the transport Obdanwhich, with other transports, carried 4,600 infantry, cavalry and artillery, bound for New York. The division is under Maj.-tien. Wilson, with Brig.-Gens. Schwan. Haines and Garretson, all of whom participated in the en-gagements in Porto Rico. About 12,-000 American troops still remain on the

Secretary Alger refuses to reply to the alleged interviews with Gen. Miles which have been published throughout the country and which are in the nature of an attack on the secretary The latter says he does not believe Gen. Miles would so far forget himself as to criticise his superiors in that manner and he will await Gen. Miles' return and will then ask an ex

Less than a third of the members of the 71st New York regiment who marched to the war marched back, in the home coming. Just 1.43 marched away: 331 marched back, in addition to a few men on furiough. Most of the others are in various hospitals. The reception to the 71st on New York streets was a magnificent tribute to the boys. 'Over 250,000 people turne out to greet them.

Commenting upon the attacks being made through the newspapers upo him and his department Secretary of War Alger says he is absolutely indiferent to newspaper talk. He say however, that the charges of neglections and abuses in the various branches the war department will be invest gated upon request of Surgeon-Genera Sternberg, Quartermaster Genera Ludington and Commissary Genera Eagan. The secretary says these off cers have been grossly maligned by the press and should be vindicated. The management of the various camps will be thoroughly investigated.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premie says the government will repress the discussion of war topics in the corte The government will submit a bi authorizing peace negotiations, and a measure for the suspension of the con-stitutional guarantees. Diplomatic ne-gotiations are now being carried on, gottatons are now cong carried on, and a debate on war and peace might be provocative of undesirable complications. Peace is not signed; Spain is still at war with the U.S. The two nations have merely suspended hostilities to These negotiations negotiate a peace. may be unsuccessful, in which case

hostilities will be recommenced.

Wanda von Speno Bodenback, claiming to be the niece of Christina, queen regent of Spain, the baroness and viscountess of Spierenbergh, Austria, and possible heir to the throne and sole heir to a fortune of 20,000,000 francs, died of starvation in New York. She med of starvation in New York. She was only 18 years old. She ran away from home with a handsome young man, a member of one of the royal families of Russia. In this city her lover deserted her. Not understanding English and unable to make a living she slowly starved. She was found on the street by Baron de Lange, of Austria, but too late to save her life.

Died From Lack of Food and Medicines. Col. Petermann, commanding the th Michigan volunteers, in relating the deeds of his boys before Santiago and reciting their sufferings from hunger and lack of medical care says: "The conditions under which the campaign was carried on were awful. During the first few weeks the men were only half fed. My regiment fared particu-larly hard, owing to the fact that in our forced march our baggage had to be left behind, and what little the men had was lost or thrown away. We slept on the bare ground, without shel-ter tents or any protection from the weather. The want of proper food and protection has undoubtedly been the scause of so much sickness. There seems to have been something wrong in the management of affairs. The medicial department seems to have been unable to cope with the conditions of the conditio tions; in fact, it seemed to be the poorest equipped department on the ground. Medicines could not be got ten for love nor money. In spite of the fact that our regimental surgeons were doing all that could be done, my men died for the want of proper medi-cine and food."

The President at Wikoff

President McKinley spent five hours in Camp Wikoff, visiting the sick in-the hospitals and inspecting the well in their cantonments. He made a speech to the assembled infantrymen. He reviewed the cavalrymen, expressed his opinion of the camp to the report-ers and issued an order directing the regulars to return to their stations east of the Mississippi. With the President were Vice-President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger. Attorney-General Griggs. Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; Brig.-Gen. Eagan, commis-sary of the army; Brig.-Gen. Ludington, quartermaster of the army.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Within three days 107 deaths occurd in New York City from the heat.

Prominent Spaniards are urging the emoval of Columbus from Ilavana to Spain, and it is understood that the Duke of Veragua, the only living descendant of the discoverer of America, will request the privilege of doing so.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter and staff arrived at Camp Wikoff from Santiago on the transport City of Mexico. Gen. Wheeler was awaiting the party at the quarantine pier with the cavalry drawn up in line, but the general went ashore at another dock. Gen. Wheeler fired a salute of 15 guns when he learned that Shafter was in camp.

The American-Canadian commission in session at Quebec has agreed to rein session at Quebec has agreed to re-fer the Alaskan boundary question to a commission of three, composed of one member from the United States, one from Canada, and one from one of the foreign powers. The settlement of the boundaries is now merely a mat-ter of interpretation of the old treaty of 1825. of 1825.

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed when the U.S. warship New Orleans, the first American vessel to enter the harbor of San Junn, Porto Rico, since the war with Spain began, steamed into port, the stars and stripes flying from the forepeak. Along the walls of Morro castle the Spanish soldiers formed in solid mass, while great crowds of citizens swarmed on house-tops and along the wharves, eagerly watching the advance of the American vessel.

Commodore John W. Philip has been detached from command of the battleship Texas and placed in command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, with the cruiser New York as his flagship. He thus succeeds to the command formerly held by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, and to the quar-ters on the New York formerly occu-pied by Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson as commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet. Commodore Philip will be in virtual command of the fleet during the time, Sampson and Schley are on the Cuban and Porto Rican cor-

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occasion of Queen Wilnelmans becoming of age her mother, the queen regent stepped down from the throne and the beautiful and beloved girl queen donned the royal purple, and the whole nation greeted the event with joyous demonstrations. She is a descendent of William of Orange: is sovereign over a kingdom of Vi3.000 descendent of William of Orange: is sovereign over a kingdom of 13,000 square miles and 4,500,000 European subjects and also over some of the richest provinces in the tropics Her total domain covers 778,000 square miles and her subjects number 24,000,000

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CHAPTER VII.

One the following morning, as Shell is carefully folding in tissue-gaper the superfluous tea-spoons brought into likely to use on the previous evening, Ruby once petence. bursts in upon her solitude.

"I have brought over one of Meg's dresses as a guide; and I think this merino ought to make up prettily," she says, unfolding a parcel which she carries, and displaying with some triumph a tiny cotton frock and a piece of some light blue material.

Shell pauses in the act of rubbing an imaginary spot from one of the spoons and stares at the articles produced

with wondering eyes.
"What are you talking about?" she asks, with bewildered stress on the 'are.'

"Why, I am going to make a dress for poor little Meg," explains Ruby in a rather impatient and injured tone. "You must have noticed how badly the poor child's things fit her?"
Shell turns perfectly crimson.

"You can't mean what you she cries in a voice of horror "You have surely not been offering to clothes for Robert Champley's

"Why not?" demands Ruby, with a faint flush. "I consider it only a com-mon act of charity to help the poor man when he is in such dire need of faint flush. help.

"Oh, then, he asked you to see about

it?" queries Shell, looking relieved.
"Well, not exactly. We were talking about the children, and I remarked that the nurse seemed to have no idea how to dress them properly. Of course he objected to my taking any trouble in the matter, but I could see that he was distressed by what I told him. So this morning I went over and caught the nurse just about to cut out another monstrosity, so I just marched off her stuff, and one of Meg's dresses for a pattern."
"Wasn't the nurse a trifle sur-

prised?" asks Shell, in dry sarcastle

"She did seem a little put out," admits Ruby, with a quick flush. "I shall warn Robert Champley against that woman. I think he must be mistaken in her-she has most shocking manners.'

"Do you set up as being a judge of anners?" asks Shell, still sneering.
"I set up for knowing when people are rude and disagreeable." answers

shortly Shell, having carefully disposed of her last spoon, is turningly silently

from the room, when Ruby calls her

"Where are you going?" she crossly.

"I am going to lock up the silver, replies Shell, without retracing her ateps.

"When you have done that I wish you would help me to cut out Meg's dress—you are so much more used to that kind of thing than I am," says Ruby, gazing despondently at the little dress, which she has been turning in-

"I am really very sorry," answer Shell coldly; "but I can't possibly help you. I never cut out a child's dress in my life."

"Nonsense—don't be so cross—you must do it for me!" cries Ruby, be-ginning to look alarmed. "Of course I quite reckoned on you, or I should never have undertaken such a task.

"I am very sorry," repeats Shell, in a hard, unfeeling voice; "but I don't in the least understand children's things. I should advise you to send for patterns or put it out—you will get no help from me." And then she hurries from the room, nearly upsetting Violet, whom she meets in the

"Would you believe it, Vi?-that wretch of a Shell has turned sulky, grumbles Ruby, as her cousin enters the room. "She vows she won't help me with Meg's dress, or even cut it out. Isn't it disagreeable of her?"

"What on earth will you do? know you can't manage it yourself,' laughs Violet-instead of sympathiz ing she seems only amused at her cousin's dilemma.

"I am sure I don't know. Do you link you could cut one out?" asks

Ruby hopelessly.

Violet turns the little dress all round about then holds it out at arm's by both sleeves.

"Not if hanging were the alterna-tive," she laughs; "it is quite beyond

But for Ruby it is no laughing mat ter-tears of mortification and vexa-tion force themselves into her eyes

Don't take it to heart, eries Violet lightly-"we'll send some patterns, and then make an os-tentations show of cutting it out in Shell's presence. She won't be able to withstand that, I know, for she hates to see good stuff wasted."

And Violet's ruse proves succ For when, a few days later, having obtained some patterns from London Ruby deliberately begins to arrange them the wrong way of the stuff Shell impatiently comes to the rescue and, having once taken possession of Having cut out the dress, she soon de ddes to make it; she is a good work

dainty, enticing bit of work come in her way. She feels perfectly safe in her undertaking. Ruby is scarcely likely to blazon forth her own incom

One afternoon, as she sits at the open window smiling over her work. Robert Champley comes sauntering thoughtfully up the short avenue o the Wilderness, Suddenly Shell, all unconscious of his close proximity breaks into song. It is a bright cheery little ditty that bursts from he lips, and her unseen listener pauses amidst the shrubs and waits for the end. Leaning idly against a strong young lilac, he not only listens to the words with an amused smile, but watches the busy needle flashing in watches the busy needle flashing and out of her work. She makes vivid picture seen between the breaks of greenery, with her brilliant hair snow-white skin, and the patch of snow-white skin, and the patch of blue on her lap. This is the second blue on her lap. Shell unawares. and somehow he takes keen delight in so surprising her-her quick change of manner when she is discovered, although he cannot understand it amuses him.

"A very good song, and very well sung! Bravo, Miss Shell—and please forgive me for listening!" he says, stepping up to the window bat in hand, when the last note has died away.

"Oh!" cries Shell, becoming furious ly red; and then she throws her work upon the floor and conceals it with her dress.

The sudden disappearance of the patch of blue attracts his attention fa more than if she had left it on her knee, and a somewhat contemptuous look steals into his eyes as he comes to the conclusion that Shell is ashamed of being caught dressmaking. It sets him into a teasing mood.
"Miss Shell, if you ever get an offe

of jewelry, I advise you to choose turquois." he says, with his keen eves fixed steadily upon the girl's burning

"Turquois-why? I am not going to get any jewelry!" stammers Shell, too confused and surprised to find a ready answer.

"Because pale blue suits you to per fection," answers Mr. Champley with a menning nod; and then, intensely amused at her bewildered look, he proceeds on his way.

"Could he have seen my work?" its hiding place and carefully shakes out the delicate lace trimming, which has become a little crushed from her summary treatment. "I don't imagine he could—and yet what made him talk about pale blue?'

In the meantime Mr. Champley has proceeded round to the hall door, an been shown by the trim housemaid into the cool and airy drawing-room where he finds Violet Flower buried in the depths of a low, cozy chair and engrossed with a novel.

"Tell Miss Wilden that Mr. Champ ley is here," she says to the maid, a she half rises from her chair an stretches out a lazy white hand in

greeting.
"Pray don't trouble to rise," laugh Robert, as he hastens to her side You looked so exquisitely happy when came in that I should be sorry to

"I am always happy when I am do ing nothing," answers Violet naively "This hot weather is so frightfully enervating that no one in the house has a spark of energy left excepting

"You are not altogether lazvwere reading," says Mr. Champley politely.

"Yes-I have just life enough left to take in ideas as they are put before me," responds VI, with a lazy little

yawn, "though I find it a great ex-ertion holding up a book."
"You should get one of those won-derful literary machines which one sees advertised," laughs Robert Champley, turning to greet Ruby, who has just entered the room. "I came over, Miss Wilden, expressly to thank you for all your kindness to my children," he begins in a formal tone as

he reseats himself.
"Oh, please don't mention it!" an swers Ruby, casting down her eyes. "I assure you their coming over so frequently has been a great pleasure

"It is very good of you to say so, returns Robert, in a tone which does not convey any great amount of belief in her statement; "and I inlend to send over the little ones tomorrow morning

to thank you themselves.' "I am sure I feel thanked more than

enough already," murmurs Ruby.
"I have been fortunate enough to ecure very comfortable rooms in farm house on Oakmoor," pursues Robert Champley, with his eyes fixed persistently upon the carpet. "The air seems pure and bracing, and I hope that a couple of months spent ther will benefit them wonderfully."

CHAPTER VIII. "Are you going with them?" asks

Ruby sweetly "Yes—oh, yes!" assents the gentle-man with gosto. He cannot conceal his feeling of felight at the country nge; indeed, of late Ruby's

ference respecting his children has become almost unbearable—and change which takes him from her immediat neighborhood cannot fail to be greeted with enthusiasm.

"It seems such a pity to leave Champley House just when the flowers are so beautiful," sighs Ruby sentimentally.

"I will tell the gardener to send over a basketful twice a week," Robert quickly.

"Thanks; you are too—too kind," gushes Ruby; whilst Vi, leaning back in her chair, smiles lazily at the little comedy being enacted before her. 'Oakmoor," muses Ruby aloud, after a short pause. "It sounds so rural and nice, only just a little vague. Wipart of Oakmoor are you going to?

"Our farm house is about a quarter of a mile from the village of Oakford."
"Oakford—Oakford?" repeats Ruby. 'I suppose it is a very healthy spot? "I should think so Oakford stands

nearly eight hundred feet above the sea, and there is remarkably good fishing in the neighborhood."
"Oh, how I wish I co

"Oh, how I wish I could induce mamma to go there for a time—I am sure the change would do her good!" sighs, Ruby.

'I am really afraid you wouldn't like it," cries Robert, looking alarmed.
"There is only the most primitive acommodations to be had, and—and addes are not used to roughing it." "That is just like you-always

thoughtful," says Ruby in rather an absent tone; "but I don't think we should mind roughing it a little, since

the air is so invigorating."
"I know I should mind!" interposes
Violet quickly. "I hate invigorating
air—it gives one no exuse for being lazy; as for out-of-the-way places, I abominate them—no society, no li-brary, perhaps even no piano!"

"I don't imagine that there is any hope of our going," says Ruby, lookblankly at her cousin

There is no need to regret that fact-you would be tired of the place in less than a week," laughs Robert confidentially; "as for Ted and me, it is otherwise—we shall have our fish-

"Yes of course. Well, I am sure I wish you may enjoy it," says Ruby, trying to look in earnest; and then, when their visittor has taken his departure, she falls into a meditative mood, from which Vi's bantering remarks are powerless to rouse her.

On the following morning Bob and Meg arrive with the nurse in their little donkey-trap, looking very im-portant and well pleased with them-

"Please, Miss Wilden, we have come to wish you good-by; and please this with our love," says Bob, striding first into the room and repeating the words that have been drilled into him with a slight frown, "How handsome how lovely! Oh,

how kind!" she cries; then, unfolding a small scrap of paper contained in the case, she reads the a mewhat stiffly-worded note enclosed:

"Dear Miss Wilden.—Please accept the watch from Rob and Meg as a small token of their regard and gratitude. Yours truly.

"ROBERT CHAMPLEY." Whilst Mrs. Wilden and Violet are admiring the watch, and Ruby is the note with a feeling of erusing disappointment, notwithstanding the costliness of her present, Meg makes her way to Shell, and, thrusting a parcel into her lap, cries triumphant-

"Dat is for oo, dear Sell!" "Dear Sell" looks anything but delighted at the information.

nsense, Meg-you have made a mistake!" she says, so coldly that Meg begins to pout her under lip prepara-

tory to a cry.
"Me haven't!" she says stoutly. Dat is for oo-pa said so.'

is for co—pa said so.

Hearing that her parcel is of no intrinsic value, Shell condescends to
open it. Having done so, a handsomely bound copy of Tennyson's poems lies exposed to view.

(To be Continued.)

MEN ARE NOT THE MOTIVE.

Women Do Not Den Their Prettlest

Frocks to Win Masculine Smiles. There is a fallacy-confined, though to the masculine half of society— that is that women dress for men. course all women know better than that and laugh at it in their sleeves as the most ridiculous of ideas. Most of them would like, though, to let men go on thinking so, but I don't care, so I'm going to tell, says a woman in the St Louis Globe-Democrat Lthink any creature who belongs to such a stupid ex ought not to -if there is any way of enlightening him-to go on thinking that any woman would throw away time and material to dress throw away time and material to dress for him. Let me tell you, please, what I heard once. It was this: A woman of my acquaintance was clothed in a new and most beautiful dinner suit which had cost hundreds of dollars. She wore it for the first time with an air of a queen—ab, me, who couldn't have worn it so?—and looked as if she had just stepped down out of the latest Parisian fashion sheet. A man looked at her—a man who had reached an age when he ought to have had dis-cretion and who was still not in his dotage-looked at her and dotage—looked at her and said:
"That's your last winter's suit, is it not?" I don't think I need to tell you more, but I will. Another human adult of the same sex told me once that my gown was very beautiful. It was a ten-cent lawn that I myself had made best clothes for people who can ap-preciate them, and those people are not

Why isn't a wedding in the drawingroom a perlor match !

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm -A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

The position that Illinois has in the dairy industry and dairy developments of the Northwest demands some official representative of that branch of agriculture, not only for the purpose of enforcing such laws as may be enforceable regarding the fraudulent sale of butter substitutes, but farther, to collect, preserve and compile statistics of the dairy industry in this great state, so that outsiders may know Illinois is doing in that line, says El gia Dairy Report. We are having applications frequently for a list of the creamerles, cheese factories and private dairies of the state for busines: purposes, and are unable to furnish any such list. A dairy commissioner whose duty it would be to compile such a list from information furnished by the manufacturers of dairy products would be c. very great advantage when we are asking for legislation to advance, conserve and preserve this industry. Very few people in the state and especially among our legislators, are posted as to the value and importance of the dairy industry of this state, and of the whole people of the The situation in Illinois is not state creditable to the dairy farmers and creamerymen. There seems to be a woeful lack of "esprit du corps" among the creamerymen and dairymen. Hav ing attained a position and held it for years, it would seem the part of good business to do everything they can to advance all matters perialning to the production of milk and its manufacture into a merchantable product. Looking at the matter on the surface, many people are inclined to believe that we more can be done; yet there are nev problems coming forward continually that must be solved; new methods of manufacturing, handling and putting on the market the product of the cow. Experiments in feeding and in cheapening the cost of producing carefully undertaken and are being carefully undertaken and are being carefully after the cost of other states, yet this great state Illinois lags behind. In the legislation that has been attempted for the last few years, this one idea of a dairy commissioner seems to have been left in the background, whereas, in our judgment, a dairy commissioner with rea-sonable power, and a reasonable amount of money to carry on the work and duties of his office, could have done more to have consolidated and strengthened the dairy industry, than all the other things that have been partially accomplished by means of legislation. By all means let us have a bill before the next legislature that will provide for a state dairy commissloner, whose business it will be to enforce what laws we have regarding the manufacture and sale of adulterated statistics regarding the dairy in this great state with over a million milk cows devoted to the production of milk for all purposes, and an investment of several hundred million dollars in several hundred million dollars farms devoted to the production With a state dairy commissionmilk. er, whose duty it shall be to compile these statistics, we shall have better grounds to work upon when we ask for legislation to help improve and foster this great industry.

Cold Storage Shipment.

Great things were expected of cold storage. By an improved system of cold storage facilities for meats, fruit and eggs, we have been told, Canada and the countries at a considerable distance from Great Britain would be able to compete on equal terms in her per-ishable goods markets with the con-tinental producers. After some expe-rience with cold storage it becomes apparent that the expectations of merchants have not in all branches of the trade been realized. At considerable expense a steamship service has been fitted out with refrigeration plant. A Glasgow importing house refers to this as follows: "As for putting eggs in cold storage on board these steamers, we think it is the worst thing for the eggs because they run the refrigerators at such a low temperature, with the result that the shells of the eggs often get very brittle, and the least knock breaks them and causes a lot of damage to the eggs." This firm has single egg under refrigerators, "as our experience this season is that eggs coming in under ordinary freight have been more satisfactory, and there is no doubt that when eggs are shipped fresh, for the short time they are on the voyage, they should be in perfect condition when they arrive here." Unfortunately, all 'the consignments of eggs sent across the Atlantic are not when they leave the forwarder's hands. There is nothing that will make amends for delay in marketing eggs.

It has been found that when eggs are taken from cold storage into a warmer temperature a moisture gathers on the shells, which, passing into the paste board cells used to pack them an objectionable mustiness and mold to form on both eggs and package. This must prove a great hindrance in the way of the sale of the eggs, and leads merchants to prefer the domestic eggs or those that have been imported without the assistance of refrigeration, —Toronto Monetary Times.

The pith of the whole matter lies in the last lines of the first paragraph, says Farm Poultry. That "all are not fresh when they leave the shippers' fresh when they leave the shippers' hands," expresses a great deal. Eggs that have already begun to "stale" are

in poor shape to stand the hardships of a journey, either with or without cold storage, and a long rivide forward, will be made when eggs are collected and shimed daily that are in mile. and shipped daily, just as is Eggs that lie in the hot kitchen "butt'ry" for a week before being "traded" at the store, then lie on the store counter for a week or two, exposed to the delicate odors of coddsh and kerosene, reinforced by the aromas of strong tobacco smoke and tobacco juice, will hardly be "fresh" or ap-petizing. Eggs should be collected and shipped daily—and where it is not pos-sible to ship daily they should be stored in a cool (not cold) place. A temperature of 45 and 50 degrees Fahr. is better than below 40.

Pasta This in Your Stable It is everyboly's business to interfere with cruelty.

You can get no more power from a orse than you give him in his food.
Yelling and jerking the bit confuses horse and advertises a blockhead. The horse is man's invaluable helper

and should be treated as a friend Any fool can ruin a team, but a wise driver maintains its value.

The best drivers talk much to their Your horse needs water oftener than

A sandy or muddy road doubles the work.

A rise of only one foot in ten don bles the draft.

Balking is caused by abuse, over

oading or tight harness. Never strike or hurt a balker. Stuff eloth in his ears or hold up his foot and tinker with it fully three minutes. Divert his attention and do it kindly. No horse should wear a shoe more

than four weeks. The whip costs more than it saves. Put it up.

Blinders are useless and injurious Cut them off.
Wide tires save much horse power.

But few farm horses need shoes. Quiet and patient drivers are worth wice as much as any others.

Your horse intends to please you, but does not always know your wishes. . Dark or damp stables cause low spirlts and various diseases.

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profit. Good blankets are profitable and save

ood—if wisely used.

Cruelty qualifies for crime—they are

close neighbors. It is cruel and silly to whip a horse for fright. Soothe him with kind words.—Humane Alliance.

Frozen Eggs in he Klondike A man at Seattle, Washington, has made a neat little fortune out of frozen eggt. Thich he took to the Klongine Hearing that eggs in that region were selling at \$1 each, he determined to supply the demand. So he bought 1,-743 dozen of eggs, broke them into cans and had the cans sealed and then froz-He packed them in ice and starte for the Klondike. When on the trail in Alaska a man stole a can of eggs He was arrested and taken before magistrate, who compelled him to pay to the egg-man a fine of \$1,110. attempting to float down Thirty-mile river his raft upset and his companion and dogs were precipitated into the stream. Fortunately the bags of eggs floated, and he was enabled to get then all by repeatedly plunging into the ict water and bringing out his sacks. Hi clothes were frozen, but he was able to thaw them out at a hut near there He was offered \$3 per dozen for his eggs and took the offer, realizing a sum of \$5,211, which, in addition to the \$1,110 he had obtained from the man that stole one can, made him the neat sum of \$6,231. Who can beat this

Horpless Quality in the Galloways. Galloways are all hornless. The universal testimony amongst old breeders of Galloways is that a pure bred Gallo way never had any trace of horns or scurs. That there have been horned cattle bred in Galloway, is well known for many years, some farmers in this section bred horned cattle both beef and dairy breed, and to outsiders this gave rise to the story that part of the Galloway cattle were horned and part polled, but oral testimony, handed down for many years, and that of men, who lived amongst the cattle, confirm the statement that any trace of scurs was always taken as an indication of impure blood. None of the old native breed of the pure Galloway ever had horns. Professor, Low, of Edinburgh, who carefully examined into this matter, says: "Absence of horns has been for a long period a distinctive characteristic of the race." So fixed in this bred Galloway bull with any breed of horned cows should give polled calved. No other breed of cattle will equal the Galloway in this respect.—History of Galloway Cattle.

Lice.-There is nothing quicker or surer than spirits of turpentine poured on at the ends of the roosts, or where lice accumulate. It is dead shot and easily procured. Do not put it on the bodies of fowls or chicks. Kerosen oil poured on the roosts, etc., is an excellent preventative. Poultry houses should be white-washed inside at least once a year with a pint of spirits of turpentine to a gallon of white-wash. (Keep it well stirred.) Carbonate of lime or tobacco dust is good to dust among the feathers in case any of your fowls become infested with vermin. Roosts, boxes and other fixtures 'n poultry houses should never be mailed or made permanent. They should be constructed as to permit of being cleansed to keep clear of vermin.—Ex.

Some scientists assert that the purest air in cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface.

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California has passed a law requiring he use off wide tires on wagons after January 1, 1900.

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Plymouth Mark The following is the market report for lymouth as corrected every Friday:

Wheat, No. 2 red, Wheat, No. 1 white, Oats, new Rye, No. 2, Butter, Eggs, Potati

ans, according to sample,

CORRESPONDENCE.

East Livonia.

Mrs. Mathews and new born child were uried at Redford Sunday last. She eaves a husband and six small children o mourn her loss.

The little son of Harmon Lipstraw was buried at the Livonia cemetery on Mou-day last. He had been sick but a short

We had a fine rain here last Surday Monday and Tuesday which was welcomed very much. The farmers are now hust ing to get in their wheat.

Miss Ada Criger, who has been spend ng a week in Detroit, has returned home. Some sneak thief stole, 7 bushels of peaches of Dan McEachran last Sunday

Dr. Bennett, of Perrinsville, was in own Tuesday on business

Miss Pearl Blue of this place and a young man from Grand Rapids were married last Wednesday. May happiness always be with them.

Livonia Center.

Farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing over the nice rain we have been having of late. Pastures and late potatoes needed it very badly as well as other things.

Miss Anna Base and Miss Emma Gar-ow, of Plymouth, spent last Saturday night at their parents home, and Sunday went to Farmington to attend the christening of a neice of Miss Garcow's!

Mrs. John Base and Mrs. S. Turnbul went to Wixom Wednesday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gook.

John Cook, of Plymouth, has hired out o Mr. Carpenter and moved his family in.

t. his tenant house on the Leach farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millard and children, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Millard visited their brother, R. Z., last Bunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lipstraw, of Redford, brought the remains of their little 8 month's old son here last Monday for burial. They were accompanied by a large circle of relatives and friends. They have the sympathy of their many

School will commence here Monday with Miss McClumphs, of Plymouth, as teacher, so scholars get your books and dinner pails ready.

They Must Sob.

"She trembles like a fawn!" whispered the man in the second pew oeyond the white ribbon, as the bride swept down the aisle. The woman who vept beside him laughed scornfully, at weddings women often laugh and cry at the same time. "Go on!" and cry at the same time. "Go on!" and ity at one same time. On one she protested. "Nobody ever saw a fawn tremble like that! She acts as if she hadn't rehearsed one bit!" And then, being invited to the breakfast after the ceremony, she burst into more tears.-Detroit Journal.

Old Glory at Cut Rates. The intentions of the man who hung The intentions of the man who hung it up are doubtless perfectly patriotic, but the placard in a window of a shop near Market space is calculated to give a shock to those of us to whom our country's flag is a thing beyond all price. It reads: "Old Glory. Worth \$4. .leduced to \$1.98."—Washington Star.

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single angry word, and without scener of organized obstruction. A bill as intrieste as the church dis-establishment and land acts and the home rule bill, which were fought over clause by clause, has been enacted as quietly and as peaceably as though there had never been any bad feel-ing between England and Ireland.

To those students who have followed the recent political history of Great Britain, this seems little less than a miracle. It is the crowning memorial to a great life. The Irish local gov-ernment act passed without resistance or criticism because rival races were at peace.

Sheridan at the Milliners

Sheridan, as he became older, conquered his shyness. At the time of the commune he was in Paris with his aid-de-camp. There was also stopping, at the same hotel a charming American woman with whom he was slightly acquainted. The prisoaers had been liberated and were rushing madly through the streets. The order had also been given that all windows and shutters must be kept closed. Shut in her dark room and hearing the noisy rabble below the woman became greatrabble below the woman became greatly alarmed.

ly alarmed.

"There is but one thing for me to do," she cried, "to insure safety. I will put myself under the care of the American general."

She therefore sent her card to Sheridan, who at once called and offered his services. He also advised that she should join his party in the morning and get away to London. Still she appeared distressed. Finally she cried. "It is my bonnets at Virou's. They were to have been down today. Hôw can I to have been down today. How can I

go and leave them?"

The general grasped the situation The general grasped the situation and offered his arm to escort her to the milliner's. Happily, ft was not far off. Ever afterward he delighted to tell of his pleasure at seeing such an array of dainty headgear. He had never been at a milliner's before.—Cintanti Commercial Tshinie cinnati Commercial Tribune,

The Bootbluck's Ready Wit.

Theodore, the blind shoeblack, shining a pair of shoes yesterday, got to the stage where all that wanted was a passing vehicle, so that he could call his customer's attention to the reflection of the horse in the brilliantly polished leather, but no ve-hicle would come. He listened attentively and finally had to give up all hope of the reflection. He was not going to let his patron escape, howriends as this is the second little one, they have lost in the last two years.

LOST—Last Wednesday between here and Detroit, a black silk cape trimmed with lace and beads and lined with changeable silk. Finder please leave at McTyres, Sand Hill.

School will commance here Monday

ever. until there was some evidence that the shine was a good one. Suddenly he started back and clapped both hands over his signtless orbs. The customer, in alarm, asked: "What's the with lace and beads and lined with changeable silk. Finder please leave at McTyres, Sand Hill.

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"Don't you think this country ought

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer visited the latter's mother at Salem Sunday.

The next issue of The College News. a pamphlet issued by the Sioux City Iowa, will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the S. C. B. C. Send for a free copy.

"Don't you think this country ought to have extended the olly branch to Spain." asked the man with queer ideas. "It did," was the prompt and only way to make any impression was to strip the leaves off it and put it where it would hurt."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Younglove—"Do you think absence really makes the heart grow fonder, Harold?" Mr. Yeunglove—"I guess it does. At all events, you are about twice as dear to me when you're away at one of those high-priced summer hotels as when you're at home."—Chicago News.

Lieutemant—This is a French work composed of "lieu" (pisce) and "ten-ant." I. e., "holding." Tenant is de-rived from the latin "tenens." A lieu-temant is therefore a substitute for a For the first time in a quarter-cen-tury there has been a session of the British parliament devoted almost ex-clusively to Irish questions, without a superior officer—a captain, for instance A lieutenant-general holds his com mand in place of the general; a lieutenant-colonel is a substitute for the colonel. A lieutenant-governor acts for the governor.

Ensign—This is a French word derived from and composed of the twe Latin words "in" and "signum," The English abbreviated "signum" into "sign." Signum means banner flag. The ensign is a person who walks under the banner and carries it.

Admiral-This word was probably derived from the Arabic "amiral-bahr," lord of the sea. The Fronch have merely dropped the "bahr," the English added a "d" after the "a." The Spanish call their naval commander "almirante." The vice-admiral is next. Spanish call their naval commander "almirante." The vice-admiral is next in rank to the admiral. Vice is a Latin word, meaning "in place of," or alternating with. It is often used as "jien" in lleutenant. The "rear" in rear-admiral is derived from the old English word "arrear," which again was derived from the French "arriers," or backward. The rear-admiral carries his pennant on the mizzenmast.

Commodore-The etymologists Commodore—The etymologists are not sure whether this word was derived from the Spanish "comendedor," a knight holding a commandry, or from the Italian "commandure," i. e., commander. The "e" at the end seems to indicate its Italian origin. The American commolore is the next in command under the rear-admiral, and carries a pennant. He has command of a squadron.

Navy—This word is derived from the atin "navis," i. e., vessel or ship.

Fleet—Is probably derived from the word "float." The Italians use the word "flotta" from which the German "flotte." In old Enclish literature a single vessel is sometimes designated as a "flote" or "flota."

Armada—Is derived from the Latin "armata." which means "armed." The Spaniards designate all war fleets as armadas," the word applies, however also to armies.

Squadron-It is derived from the Latin "quadratus," meaning a square ing a square or drawn up in a square.
The Spaniards use the term "escuadron." which corresponds with the French "escadron" and the German schwadron."

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Positions Women to Bayaria Fill. At Munich many of the cierks at the banks and hotels are girls, and as cash-lers and bookkeepers at restaurants and other houses of business they are wel in evidence. Many women are also employed at railway stations as booking office clerks.

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