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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Sept. 30, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$178,358 79
Stocks, Bonds, Mort's, etc.	49,132 29
Overdrafts	1,036 07
Banking house	4,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,922 98
Due from other banks in reserve cities	30,234 04
Due from other banks and bankers	391 33
Exchange for clearing house	286 56
Cheques and cash items	1,469 20
Nickels and cents	30 83
Gold coin	3,381 00
Silver coin	2,190 00
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	2,704 00
Total	\$229,721 08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	1,619 19
Dividends unpaid	60 03
Commercial deposits	33,129 77
Certificates of deposit	44,578 04
Savings deposits	90,404 05
Total	\$229,721 08

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, I, E. E. Bennett, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept., 1898.

Correct—Attest: EUGENE F. LOWMEAD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank, At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 30th, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$86,430 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	39 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,397 45
Due from approved res. agents	30,476 23
Notes of other National Banks	1,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	254 05
Specie	6,230 25
Local-tender notes in circulation issued with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$146,473 75

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,969 49
National Bank notes outstanding	10,130 00
Dividends unpaid	60 03
Individual deposits subject to check	29,114 24
Demand certificates of deposit	34,101 02
Total	\$146,473 75

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, I, G. A. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept., 1898.

Correct—Attest: W. H. HOYT, E. W. CHAFFEE, R. C. SAFFORD, Directors.

PAY FOR FIREMEN.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

Don't Abuse a Good Thing too Long or it May Prove Costly in the End.

Matters in the fire department, while apparently all "O. K.," are not just what they seem, and a little timely advice may not be out of place.

First: Should the boys be required to suffer the loss of clothes and shoes while engaged at a fire without receiving any redress?

Second: Should the company left on duty after the fire has been subdued be required to work several hours extra without being paid for their services?

Taking these two points as a basis let us consider facts. The Plymouth fire department is made up of volunteer members from the chief down and comprises the best young blood in the village. They offer their services as fire fighters cheerfully and gratuitously. In ordinary cases no one suffers any loss, excepting probably time while away from their work, especially in day time, for which some have to stand a loss according to the hours absent from work. To this point all has gone well and no objection has been entered. Its the "after-clap," and the severe fires that bring on a kick.

In the case of the recent fire at the D. G. R. & W. freight house, some of the members suffered loss from having their clothes and shoes ruined. Part of one company was left on duty till about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. They were tired and wet and their duties were thus made all the more aggravating.

In these and similar cases we ask should the willing volunteers stand the expense? No.

We believe every tax payer would gladly repay each fireman for any loss he may sustain either by injury to his clothing, or time lost from work, also to pay all for time put in while doing extra duty. Its a volunteer company and cannot be treated with too much respect and consideration. If the village should reach a point when it would have to pay its firemen, the value of a volunteer department would be appreciated more.

Let the common council confer with the chief of the department and have this matter settled before the department is "busted" through neglect of its members.

FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH.

Arctic-Explorer Greely Tells of His Rescue by Captain Schley.

General Greely, in the Ladies' Home Journal, tells, for the first time, the details of his awful winter at Cape Sabine. Eighteen of his party of twenty-four Arctic explorers had perished from cold and starvation when Captain (now Admiral) Schley, heading a relief party, rescued the survivors just in the nick of time. "Summer crept slowly on, but food came grudgingly," writes General Greely. Each worked to the end, and even on the very morn none ever knew that death would that day touch him. One after another passed, and when a mighty mid-summer gale from the south broke our hitherto uninterupted scientific observations, there were left seven wan spectres. There was not the physical strength to raise the wind-struck tent, and the end was in sight. Was it to be life or death? It was foolish to hope, for even now did not the midnight sun, that marked mid-summer, from that very day (June 31) leave us with coming winter in utter darkness? Had we seven, who were left, gone through all those two hundred and seventy-eight days of suffering amid those icy scenes for naught? But for all that there was a strong faith that this gale must favor the American ships that must be working northward through the ice. And this faith in country turned to reality forty hours later, when our nation's sailors vied in tender offices, and sympathy for their comrades of the Army thus saved from death."

Why Does a Woman Gossip?

Because she is a woman. Thousands of them are talking about Cleveland's Lung Healer, and out of the warmth of their hearts, can't help telling their friends what good they have gotten from this wonderful balsam, which never fails to cure a cough or cold, and which is sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. The proprietors of this noted remedy are now offering \$250 in cash prizes to the people of Plymouth in order to introduce it. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

If you wish to secure enrollment as a free student in the Mail Department of the Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, send in your application at once. Their offer of free course by mail will be open for a limited time only. The S. C. B. C. is one of the largest and best business colleges in the United States and to take a course with them means success. Read the ad. and profit by it.

Council Proceedings.

Sept. 26, 1898.

At a special meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, called for the purpose of taking action in regard to obtaining a report from the water board, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman.

The following report was offered: To the common council of the village of Plymouth.—The undersigned committee appointed to settle and pay the Sheehan & Dunn award and claim against said village respectfully report that they called upon the parties interested in said matter with the money to pay the same as the attorneys for the plaintiffs in said matter said would be satisfactory, but not being able to obtain the proper receipts in settlement of the claim, your committee declined to pay and now holds the money subject to order of the council.

GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, A. J. LAPHAM.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the report be accepted. Carried.

The following resolution was then offered by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Lapham: Whereas, in the matter of constructing the water works system in the village of Plymouth an award has been made against said village for the sum of \$2,325 upon which judgment may at any time be rendered in the circuit court against said village, and whereas, another suit in said matter was instituted on Friday, the 23rd Inst. in said court against said village, by the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co., wherein \$2,500 damages are claimed, and whereas, other litigation in said matter is impending, and whereas, the common council of said village has never had a full report of the proceedings of the Board of Water Commissioners, and no data to enable said council to determine as to any justifiable defence to be set up in said matter, therefore resolved, that the said Board of Water Commissioners be requested and required, on or before, the third day of October next, to make to said council a full and particular report of all moneys received by them in said matter and the sources from which they were obtained from the commencement of said work to the present date, and the purposes for which such moneys were expended together with the vouchers or receipts for each and every item so expended and paid out to the end that said council may better determine as to the rights of the village in said matter, and that a committee of three members of this council be appointed to confer with the members of said Board of Water Commissioners and their predecessors in office.

The resolution was adopted. The president appointed Trustees Vrooman, Bennett and Polley as such committee.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Vrooman: Resolved that the committee which was appointed to settle and pay the Sheehan & Dunn award return the money, amounting to two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, now in the hands of President Starkweather, to the village treasurer, after which, said committee may consider themselves discharged from further action in the matter.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Reiman that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

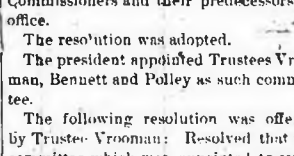
Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the clerk be instructed to notify the agent of the D. G. R. & W. R. R. that the Mill street crossing is in an unsafe condition and to repair the same at once. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

The "Bull Dog" Mole Trap.

The accompanying cat is a good likeness of the "Bull Dog" mole trap, invented by Betty & Bath. The claims made for it are simplicity, cheapness, durability and



sure death to moles. John Betty and Fred Bath have formed themselves into a partnership for the manufacture of this trap, and we predict a very successful trade.

Drug Department.



We expect you know we keep a full line of DRUGS and Medicines. We are the prescription druggists of the town and sell "Active Torpids" for Torpid Livers, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick-headache, etc. Every box guaranteed. Try a box.

Grocery Department.

A genuine Mocha and Java Coffee for 30 cents a pound.

We do not sell package coffee because we sell a far better article in bulk for 15 cts a pound.

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F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.
From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of Le Roy, N. Y., is 72 years old, and is well known in that and neighboring towns. While putting some weather boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold twenty-two feet from the ground, he fell dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the ground. The side of his face, arm and one entire side of his body, on which he struck, was badly bruised. Picked up and carried to the house, he was under a doctor's care for several weeks. The doctor finally came to the conclusion that his patient had received a stroke of paralysis and was beyond medical aid. He could not use one arm, or turn over in bed.

One day, while lying on the bed, he read of a case something like the one he had been cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He coaxed his granddaughter to get him a box of the pills. After that box had been used he was another man. In three weeks he began to feel a little life in his arm; at the end of four he could move his fingers; at the end of two months he could walk, and in three months he could shave himself with the injured hand.

As he told his story in the Herald office, he looked the perfect picture of health. He carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and whenever he does not feel just right, he takes them. They cured him after doctors had given him up, and his death was daily expected.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a grippé, palpitation of the heart, palpitations, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

The man who wants to be so Saturday night generally wants to borrow that amount Monday morning.

All wish to possess knowledge but few, comparatively speaking, are willing to pay the price.

PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

One Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.

These war times have tried men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer out of the cloud of privation and endurance has been the work that The American Tobacco Co. has done among the U. S. Soldiers and Sailors ever since the war began—for when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have already given outright to our Soldiers and Sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Battle Ax Plug" and "Duke's Mixture" Smoking Tobacco, and have bought and distributed fifty thousand briar wood pipes, at a total cost of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly, by establishing headquarters in each camp, so that every camp and every hospital of the United States Army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man and the sailors on thirty United States Ships in Cuban waters have shared with the soldiers this most welcome of all "rations."

Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls" that this is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

An easy-going young man never lingers with his best girl until after midnight.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippé or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ENOUGH BETTER THAN TOO MUCH," THE SUBJECT.

The Text is I. Chron. 20 6-7, as follows: "A Man of Great Stature, Whose Fingers and Toes Were Four and Twenty, Six on Each Hand," etc.

Malformation photographed, and for what reason? Did not this passage slip in by mistake into the sacred Scriptures, as sometimes a paragraph utterly obnoxious to the editor gets into his newspaper during his absence? Is not this Scriptural errata? No, no; there is nothing haphazard about the Bible. This passage of Scripture was as certainly intended to be put into the Bible as the verse, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," or, "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son."

And I select it for my text today because it is charged with practical and tremendous meaning. By the people of God the Philistines had been conquered, with the exception of a few giants. The race of giants is mostly extinct, I am glad to say. There is no use for giants now except to enlarge the income of museums. But there were many of them in olden times. Goliath was, according to the Bible, 11 feet 4 1/2 inches high. Or, if you doubt this, the famous Pliny declares that at Crete, by an earthquake, a monument was broken open, discovering the remains of a giant 46 cubits long, or 69 feet high. So, whether you take sacred or profane history, you must come to the conclusion that there were in those times cases of human altitude monstrous and appalling.

David had smashed the skull of one of those giants, but there were other giants that the Davidean wars had not yet subdued, and one of them stands in my text. He was not only of Alpine stature, but had a surplus of digits. To the ordinary fingers was annexed an additional finger, and the foot had also a superfluous addendum. He had twenty-four terminations to hands and feet, where others have twenty. It was not the only instance of the kind. Taverrier, the learned writer, says that the emperor of Java had a son endowed with the same number of extremities. Volcanius, the poet, had six fingers on each hand, Maupertuis, in his celebrated letters, speaks of two families near Berlin similarly equipped of hand and foot. All of which I can believe, for I have seen two cases of the same physical superabundance. But this giant of the text is in battle, and as David, the stripling warrior, has dispatched one giant, the nephew of David slays this monster of my text, and there he lies after the battle in Gath, a dead giant. His stature did not save him, and his superfluous appendices of hand and foot did not save him. The probability was that in the battle his sixth finger on his hand made him clumsy in the use of his weapon, and his sixth toe crippled his gait. Behold the prostrate and malformed giant of the text: "A man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand and six on each foot; and he also was the son of a giant. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan, the son of Shimea, David's brother, slew him."

Behold how superfluities are a hindrance rather than a help! In all the battle at Gath that day there was not a man with ordinary hand and ordinary foot and ordinary stature that was not better off than this physical curiosity of my text. A dwarf on the right side is stronger than a giant on the wrong side, and all the body and mind and estate and opportunity that you cannot use for God and the betterment of the world is a sixth finger and a sixth toe, and a terrible hindrance. The most of the good done in the world, and the most of those who win the battles for the right, are ordinary people. Count the fingers of their right hand, and they have just five—no more and no less. One Doctor Duff among missionaries, but three thousand missionaries that would tell you they have only common endowment. One Florence Nightingale to nurse the sick in conspicuous places, but ten thousand women who are just as good nurses, though never heard of. The "Swamp Angel" was a big gun that during the civil war made a big noise, but muskets of ordinary caliber and shells of ordinary heft did the execution. President Tyler and his cabinet go down the Potomac one day to experiment with the "Peacemaker," a great iron gun that was to frighten with its thunder foreign navies. The gunner touches it off, and it explodes, and leaves cabinet ministers dead on the deck, while at that time, all up and down our coasts, were cannon of ordinary bore, able to be the defense of the nation, and ready at the first touch to waken to duty. The curse of the world is big guns. After the politicians, who have made all the noise, go home hoarse from angry discussion on the evening of the first Monday in November, the next day the people, with the silent ballots, will settle everything, and settle it right, a million of the white slips of paper they drop making about as much noise as the fall of an apple-blossom.

Clear back in the country today there are mothers in plain apron, and shoes fashioned on a rough last by a shoemaker at the end of the lane, rocking babies that are to be the Martin Luthers and the Faradays and the Edisons and the Bismarcks and the Gladstones and the Washingtons and the George Whitefields of the future. The longer I live the more I like common folks. They do the world's work, bearing the world's burdens, weeping the world's sympathies, carrying the world's consolation. Among lawyers we see rise up a Rufus Chateau, or a William Wirt, or a Samuel L. Southwell, but society would go to pieces to-

orrow if there were not thousands of common lawyers to see that men and women get their rights. A Valentine Mott or a Willard Parker rises up eminent in the medical profession; but what an unlimited sweep would pneumonia and diphtheria and scarlet fever have in the world if it were not for ten thousand common doctors! The old physician in his gig, driving up the lane of the farm-house, or riding on horseback, his medicines in the saddle-bags, arriving on the ninth day of the fever, and coming in to take hold of the pulse of the patient, while the family, pale with anxiety, and looking on and waiting for his decision in regard to the patient, and hearing him say, "Thank God, I have mastered the case; he is getting well!" excites in me an admiration quite equal to the mention of the names of the great metropolitan doctors of the past or the illustrious living men of the present.

Yet what do we see in all departments? People not satisfied with ordinary spheres of work and ordinary duties. Instead of trying to see what they can do with a hand of five fingers, they want six. Instead of usual endowment of twenty manual and pedal addenda, they want twenty-four. A certain amount of money for lynchhood, and for the supply of those whom we leave behind us after we have departed this life, is important, for we have the best authority for saying, "He that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own household, is worse than an infidel;" but the large and fabulous sums for which many struggle, if obtained, would be a hindrance rather than an advantage.

The anxieties and annoyances of those whose estates have become plethoric can only be told by those who possess them. It will be a good thing when, through your industry and prosperity, you can own the house in which you live. But suppose you own fifty houses, and you have all those rents to collect, and all those tenants to please. Suppose you have branched out in business successes until in almost every direction you have investments. The fire bell rings at night, you rush upstairs to look out of the window, to see if it is any of your mills. Epidemic of crime comes, and there are embezzlements and absconding in all directions, and you wonder whether any of your bookkeepers will prove recreant. A panic strikes the financial world, and you are a hen under a sky full of hawks, and trying with anxious cluck to get your overgrown chickens safely under wing. After a certain stage of success has been reached, you have to trust so many important things to others that you are apt to become the prey of others, and you are swindled and defrauded, and the anxiety you had on your brow when you were earning your first thousand dollars is not equal to the anxiety on your brow now that you have won your three hundred thousand.

I am glad for the benevolent institutions that get a legacy from men who during their life were as stingy as death, but who in their last will and testament bestowed money on hospitals and missionary societies; but for such testators I have no respect. They would have taken every cent of it with them if they could, and bought up half of heaven and let it out at ruinous rent, or loaned the money to celestial citizens at two per cent a month, and got a "corner" on harps and trumpets. They lived in this world fifty or sixty years in the presence of appalling suffering and want, and made no efforts for their relief. The charities of such people are in the "Paulo-post future" tense; they are going to do them. The probability is that if such a one in his last will by a donation to benevolent societies tries to atone for his lifetime close-fistedness, the heirs-at-law will try to break the will by proving that the old man was senile or crazy, and the expense of the litigation will about leave in the lawyer's hands what was meant for the Bible Society. O ye over-weighted, successful business men, whether this sermon reach your ear or your eyes, let me say that if you are prostrated with anxieties about keeping or investing these tremendous fortunes, I can tell how you can do more to get your health back and your spirits raised than by drinking gallons of bad-tasting water at Saratoga, Homberg or Carlsbad. Give to God, humanity, and the Bible ten per cent of all your income, and it will make a new man of you, and from restless walking of the floor at night you shall have eight hours' sleep, without the help of bromide of potassium, and from no appetite you will hardly be able to wait for your regular meals, and your wan cheek will fill up, and when you die the blessings of those who but for you would have perished will bloom all over your grave.

Perhaps some of you will take this advice, but the most of you will not. And you will try to cure your swollen hand by getting on it more fingers, and your rheumatic foot by getting on it more toes, and there will be a sigh of relief when you are gone out of the world; and when over your remains the minister recites the words: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," persons who have been appreciation of the ludicrous will hardly be able to keep their faces straight. But whether in that direction my words do good or not, I am anxious that all who have only ordinary equipment be thankful for what they have and rightly employ it. I think you all have figuratively as well as literally, fingers enough. Do not long for hindering superfluities. Standing in the presence of this fallen giant of my text, and in this post-mortem examination of him, let us learn how much better off we are with just the usual hand, the usual foot. You have thanked God for a thousand things, but I warrant you never thanked him for those two implements of work and locomotion, that no one but the infatigable and omnipotent God could have ever planned or made—

the hand and the foot. Only that soldier or that mechanic who in a battle, or through machinery, has lost them knows anything adequately about their value, and only the Christian scientist can have any appreciation of what divine masterpieces they are. . . . The malformation of this fallen giant's foot glorifies the ordinary foot, for which I fear you have never once thanked God. The twenty-six bones of the foot are the admiration of the anatomist. The arch of the foot fashioned by Trajan's arch, or Constantine's arch, or any other arch could not equal. Those arches stand where they were planted, but this arch of the foot is an adjustable arch, a yielding arch, a flying arch, and ready for movements innumerable. The human foot so fashioned as to enable a man to stand upright as no other creature, and leave the hand, that would otherwise have to help in balancing the body, free for anything it chooses. The foot of the camel fashioned for the sand, the foot of the bird fashioned for the tree-branch, the foot of the hind fashioned for the slippery rock, the foot of the lion fashioned to rend its prey, the foot of the horse fashioned for the solid earth, but the foot of man made to cross the desert, or climb the tree, or scale the cliff, or walk the earth, or go anywhere he needs to go.

With that divine triumph of anatomy in your possession where do you walk? In what path of righteousness or what path of sin have you set it down? Where have you left the mark of your footsteps? Amid the petrifications in the rocks have been found the marks of the feet of birds and beasts of thousands of years ago. And God can trace out all the footsteps of your lifetime, and those you made fifty years ago are as plain as those made in the last soft weather, all of them petrified for the Judgment Day.

That there might be no doubt about the fact that both these pieces of Divine mechanism, hand and foot, belong to Christ's service, both hands of Christ and both feet of Christ were spiked on the cross. Right through the arch of both his feet to the hollow of his instep went the iron of torture, and from the palm of his hand to the back of it, and there is not a muscle or nerve or bone among the twenty-seven bones of hand and wrist, or among the twenty-six bones of the foot, but it belongs to him now and forever.

That is the most beautiful foot that goes about paths of greatest usefulness, and that the most beautiful hand that does the most help to others. I was reading of three women in rivalry about the appearance of the hand. And the one reddened her hand with berries, and said the beautiful tinge made hers the most beautiful. And another put her hand in the mountain brook, and said, as the waters dripped off, that her hand was the most beautiful. And another plucked flowers off the bank, and under the bloom contended that her hand was the most attractive. Then a poor old woman appeared, and looking up in her decrepitude asked for alms. And a woman who had not taken part in the rivalry gave her alms. And all the women resolved to leave to this beggar the question as to which of all the hands present was the most attractive, and she said: "The most beautiful of them all is the one that gave relief to my necessities," and as she so said her wrinkles and rags and her decrepitude and her body disappeared, and in place thereof stood the Christ, who long ago said: "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it unto me!" and who to purchase the service of our hand and foot here on earth had his own hand and foot lacerated.

A Newspaper "Beat."

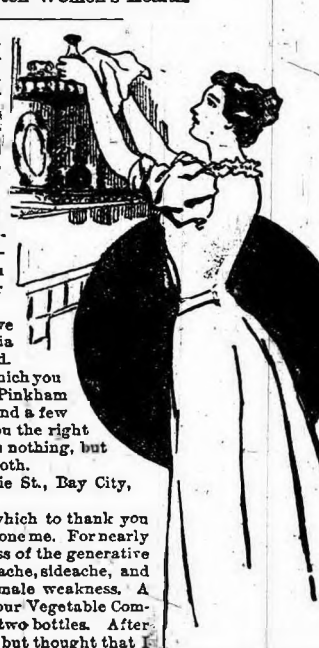
Walter Russell contributes an article entitled "Incidents of the Cuban Blockade" to the September Century. Mr. Russell says: My time while on the blockade, serving as a special artist, was about equally divided between the various warships and a small steam-yacht the duty of which was to divine intuitively when and where something was to occur, and be there to witness it. Our little crew of four constituted a strategy board in itself. We were, indeed, war prophets. More than once wisdom in our reasoning brought us our reward. More than once we were alone in our glory, the only dispatch-boat on the spot. A sailor boy had asked me to bring him from Key West fifty boxes of cigarettes for some of the crew; and one morning I threw the bundle upon the deck of his ship. Tearing off the cover, he scrawled the words, "Thanks! Hope to meet you twenty-two miles to the eastward at noon," and scaled the bit of paste-board to me. A correspondent who by common consent was chairman of our strategy board was on board the ship at that time, and obtained another slight clue. So we headed eastward from Havana, while the blockading fleet lay basking serenely in the sun. So also did many dispatch boats. At noon my sailor friend and his ship were there. Shortly after noon there was an engagement—the first of the war—and there was no other dispatch boat near. Next morning New Yorkers were informed that dispatch boats were as numerous there as pickets in a fence. Every newspaper had a dozen. The incident was witnessed by only one artist besides the writer; yet I have since seen a double-page color supplement of that battle in a weekly periodical, where, under the artist's name, was printed the claim that it was sketched from our yacht.

Nothing humiliates a woman more than to have a man see her naked feet. Usually they are out of shape, from wearing shoes too small for her. This is the reason the women scream so when a man appears. In some parts of Norway corn is still used as a substitute for cotton.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.



More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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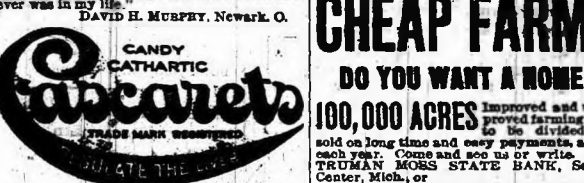
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For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life. DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.



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Friday, Sept. 30, 1898.

The Normal opened last week with an enrollment of 800 pupils, an increase of 38 over last year's opening day.

Rev. Thomas Holmes has sold 100 copies of his book, "Light in Dark Places," to Chelsea.—Chelsea Standard.

Didn't suppose Chelsea needed a book of that kind.

"During our absence from the office on last Wednesday evening," writes a rural editor, "some evil-minded person, thinking that we were seated at our desk, fired a load of buckshot through our window. But as a kind, protecting Providence would have it, the entire load was received by a stranger who was waiting for us in our office. There is no trace of the assassin, and at this writing the stranger who so fortunately filled our place at the time is too weak to talk. Thus is another midnight assassin foiled. The Lord will provide."—Atlanta Constitution.

The seasons for hunting the following named game are as follows: Deer, November 8 to 30 both inclusive; wild fox squirrel, black squirrel or gray squirrel, October 1 to December 31 both inclusive; otter, fisher or martin, November 15 to May 1; partridge, quail, spruce hen, woodcock, plover or snipe, October 1 to December 1 both inclusive; wild duck, wild goose, brant and other water fowls, September 1 to January 31 both inclusive. *Use of ferris prohibited. †Sale prohibited.

W. C. Brann, late editor of the Iron-oclast, Waco, Texas, is credited with the following: "The dollar is indeed almighty. It is the Archimedean lever that lifts the ill-bred many into select society and places the ignorant saphead in the United States Senate; it makes Presidents of stuffed prophets, Governors of intellectual geese, Philosophers of fools and gilds infamy with supernatural glory. It wrecks altars of innocence and pollutes the face of the people; breaks the sword of justice and binds the goddess of liberty with chains of gold. It is the lord of the land, the uncrowned king of the commonwealth."

The girl who expresses so much sympathy for the poor farmer because of his cold job in harvesting his winter wheat is equal in agricultural knowledge to the one who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco when it was just plugging out. But the damsel who asked which cow gave the buttermilk is entitled to the whole bakery. And a girl on her return from a visit to the country was asked if she ever saw anyone milk a cow replied: "Oh, yes, indeed I have; it tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cow's faucets at the same time."—Farmers' Voice.

The question of some means of fire protection in Wayne is being agitated. At present Wayne has no means to stop a large conflagration should one start, except by the bucket brigade, and anything that catches fire burns down. Some years ago the village council hired several men who put down test wells trying to find flowing water. All their experiments failed and after spending \$1,000 or more with no result, they stopped the work. The scheme most talked of now is to go in with the management of the asylum and county house and pipe water from Plymouth or Northville. This would involve an expense of about \$20,000 but many business men think it would pay in the long run.—Northville Record.

If you are nervous about storms and cyclones it will be a comfort for you to know that Hicks says, "no one living will live long enough to see another cyclone after next month." As a long distance prognosticator Hicks is a scientific guesser. Destructive storms do not trouble this section, but we are glad to be assured that the elements in the years to come will be of a peaceful nature.

The above paragraph, reshaped into various forms, has come to our table perhaps from a hundred newspapers. How it ever started or when it will stop we do not venture to say, but one thing we do affirm—it is a regular snowball lie, that is, the further it is rolled the bigger and dirtier it grows. "Hicks" never said any such thing.—Word and works.

Don't wince and complain when you lick a revenue stamp. Nobody does, anyhow; but don't do it even if you for an instant feel that way. Just say to yourself, "Here goes for part of the cost of one of the Oregon's shots at the Almirante Oquendo," and you will feel a thrill of patriotism worth all the revenue stamps that were ever printed.—Allegan Gazette.

Riches alone can never make a home. Affection and devotion give the power and the charm. A father's sacrifice and daily toil, a mother's watchful care are lasting memories. Kindly feelings, willingness to help, self-sacrifice, obedience, mutual respect, brighten the lowliest cot and give to it the name of home. There are learned the first lessons of good and evil. There are awakened the first ambitions, the resolve to lead a great and good life. There is rest after the day's toil. There are found amusements so innocent and delightful. No coarse or angry word should there be heard. A good home is a school and the best school to after life. There the first attempts are made to form and fashion the character. The child not only learns what is good and true and proper, but tries so to act. Honesty, work, self respect and esteem for others are there instilled. A good home-training broadens the mind and imparts direction and strength. Home is something common and ordinary. Its brightness and happiness comes from the home spirit. This spirit is shown in the modest, gentle virtues, the fragrant flowers, the little acts of kindness and consideration, bearing imperfections with sweetness, modestly putting up with disagreeable behavior, and patience in little things. Hence this place is so different from the world, and the difference makes it home.—St. Louis Clipper.

THE GUNS OF WAR
Were liable to create sad havoc among our troops at Cuba, but there is an element in our midst that is equally as destructive to property as bullets are to human life. Breastworks and fortifications protect our boys from shot and shell, but the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company protects all from loss by the ravages of the fire fiend. The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company does the largest business in Michigan of any Michigan Company. E. F. Lombard, Agent, Plymouth.

Thirteenth Annual Ohio Excursion.
Wednesday, Oct. 3th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its Thirteenth Annual Ohio excursion. More than 1,000 persons took advantage of last year's excursion because of the low rate and local limit.

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

See General Shafter at Blair Monument Dedication at Lansing, Oct. 12.

On account of the dedication of the monument to ex-Governor Blair, the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets to Lansing for morning trains October 12th at one way fare for round trip. Return limit October 14. General Shafter will be there and possibly President McKinley. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

The next issue of The College News, a pamphlet issued by the Sioux City Business College, 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.

Notice.
Parties desiring muck or black earth for flower beds, etc., will please order same at once, as growing crops will prevent delivery in the spring. S. L. BEALS.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

What 20 cents Will Do.
By sending the above amount to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich., they will send you The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, from date of receipt of your order until January 1, 1899. This special reduced rate is a new introduction to the paper to new readers. The Twice-a-Week Free Press is a clean, up-to-date family newspaper, and everyone should take advantage of this special offer. The greatest value ever offered for 20 cents. Send in your order at once.

Home-seekers' Excursions Via Ohio Central Lines.
On Oct. 4 and 18, the Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to the South and West at rate of One Fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. For full particulars call on nearest Ohio Central Lines Agent or address, W. A. Peters, M. P. A., Detroit, Mich. See map of Ohio Central Lines in another column.

A SINGULAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know it.

Dyspepsia is the cause of about nine tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked, simply because dyspepsia produces symptoms resembling many other diseases. It weakens and disturbs the action of every organ and nerve in the body. A weak and diseased stomach causes heart trouble, kidney disease, weak lungs and nervous debility. The nervous system cannot stand the wear and tear unless supported by well digested food.

Keep the stomach in good order with Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer and you need not fear disease. The reason why this remedy is unfailing in the treatment of all stomach and nerve troubles is because it is designed for these peculiar troubles only, being a combined method treatment. A great mistake is made by persons thus afflicted in neglecting to treat themselves at this season of the year, thus the advantages of summer are neglected, because through the deceitfulness of the disease they are led to believe themselves free, until the inclemency of winter deprives them of proper exercise, together with a change of diet, when they find themselves worse than they were the preceding year. Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is prepared in tablet form, is pleasant to take and is agreeable to the most delicate stomach. Anyone suffering from indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headache, acidity, gas, belching, will find this treatment not only a quick relief but a radical cure. Full sized packages 50c at Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

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Facts to Remember.

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A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Knill's Red Pills for Wan People make it.

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Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are. She had taken Knill's Red Pills for Wan People.

Hardly.

You cannot cure hams with a hammer. Or measure a dram with a drama, Do sums with a summer, Or yet shear a ram with a rammer. But you can cure your kidney ills With Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, At 25c a box

Mary was very thin, Her face was white as snow, The preacher paid a visit And told her where to go And get Knill's Red Pills for Wan People.

As they would make her strong and have good color again. When the wedding bells are ringing, Everyone will be singing: "Take Knill's Red Pills for Wan People."

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

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"I was feeling very miserable. I was tired all the time, had no appetite and felt sore all over my body. I had backache so that when I stooped down it was hard to raise myself up. I was hardly able to work and was just making up my mind to give up my work when I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I determined to try this medicine. When I had finished one bottle I felt a great deal better. I did not stop my work, and after I had taken the third bottle I felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life. Since then I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when my blood was impure and I recommend it to everyone who does not feel well." JOHN J. EICHBANER, 925 Meldrum Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect May 22, 1898.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.
GOING SOUTH. Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m. No. 6, 3:25 p. m. No. 8, 6:45 p. m. No. 10, 6:35 a. m.
GOING NORTH. Train No. 1, 3:10 a. m. No. 3, 8:55 a. m. No. 5, 2:00 p. m. No. 7, 7:05 p. m.
Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Mackinac. Train No. 8 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit. Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Trains leave for Toledo at 6:20 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. For further information see Time Cards. GEO. DEHAVEN, Local Agent.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

The L. O. T. M., of Plymouth, are thinking of holding a three days' fair in the near future.

Don't miss the show tonight and tomorrow night. General admission 10 cents, reserved seats 20 cents.

Little Helen Streng, who has been quite sick the past week with stomach trouble, is improving.

Are you going to see the Guy B. Hoffman Opera Co. tonight? Admission 10 cents, reserved seats 20 cents.

John Streng contemplates putting on a free bus between the depot and hotel about the tenth of next month.

Sarah A. Levington left Wednesday for Pipestone, Manitoba, where she will spend the winter with her parents.

The friends of Rev. J. B. Oliver will be pleased to know that he has been returned to the Plymouth charge for another year.

Mr. Hammond, who brought a car load of horses to the Plymouth fair, paid \$600 for the blankets which covered them.

Olive Branch degree team, of Detroit, will visit Tonquish lodge, I. O. O. F., on the first Tuesday in October and exemplify the second and third degrees.

C. W. Platt, wife and daughter, of Ionia, returned to their home Saturday after a two week's visit with their mothers, Mrs. B. Platt and Mrs. H. Willis.

Commencing next Monday night the stores in the village will close at 8 o'clock local time. This will give our merchants and clerks a little time to themselves.

A. D. Prout, who has purchased the barber business of J. W. Jones, has moved to Plymouth and will occupy part of the Conner house recently vacated by C. E. Baker.

Friends of the MAIL, having business in the judge of probate's office, will confer a favor on us if they will request that their legal notices be published in the Plymouth MAIL.

Fred Reiman would like to hear from someone who can thresh 266 bushels of oats in 1 hour and 10 minutes. He made this record a few days ago at Louis Kruger's in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gayde, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Joffe and Louise Reber left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where they will spend three weeks viewing the exposition and visiting relatives.

If you are thinking of getting married don't go away from town for your wedding invitations. We have the latest styles in wedding script and we use nothing but first-class stock.

Ernest Burden, of Plymouth, and Miss Emma Moyer, of Ann Arbor, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. B. L. McElroy.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Suit has been commenced against the village of Plymouth by the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. who claim damages to the amount of \$2,500. Wells, Angell, Boynton & McMillan are attorneys for plaintiff.

J. W. Jones, who has "shoved steel" here for the past four years, has sold out his business and will move to Delray. He will be more than pleased to see any of his Plymouth friends if they should happen out that way.

The Womans' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Adams Oct. 7, 1898. A full attendance is earnestly desired as important business is to come before the club.

HARRIET E. HARTSOUGH, Pres.
M. F. Gray has disposed of his Free Press route to Carroll Adams. The same delivery boys will assist Carroll for the present. In the spring Free Press patrons will be given a "Star" delivery as Carroll will purchase a pony for that purpose.

The treasurer of the Plymouth fair association wishes to give notice that parties who were awarded premiums at the fair can get their money by calling at the First National Exchange Bank. To persons living away from town checks will be sent after October 10th.

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All 5c Tablets 4c

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5c bottles of Ink 4c

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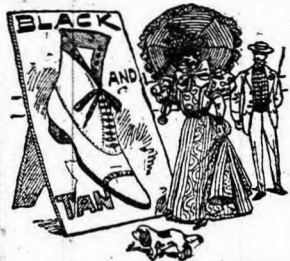
Everything new and up-to-date. Highest in quality and lowest in price.
Do your fall trading with us and we will surely save you money.

E. L. RIGGS,

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Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

A pleasure to show you through our department.



Wanted—Some good hard stove wood at the MAIL office.

Dewey Berdan, of Grandin, Dak., in a recent letter to W. O. Allen, states that he has just finished threshing and it took 12 men 22 days to complete the job. His crops this year were 15,800 bushels of wheat, 4,500 bushels of oats and 1,200 bushels of flax, the sale of which will bring him in \$10,000 or \$12,000.

A new cement walk was laid this week in front of village hall by C. Peterhans. The job is a good one and a credit to the village. We have a number of these walks in the village and when our property owners awake to the fact that it is economy to build cement or stone walks we will have more of them.

Nightwatch Wm. Mott has been off duty since Friday night. He wants one dollar a night to keep the burglars away and give alarms in case of fire, and as he was unable to raise this amount he concluded to quit. Would it be a bad idea for the village to pay Mr. Mott \$3 or \$4 a month in order to make up the deficiency? We certainly need a nightwatch.

The home merchant is the man who gives you credit when you have no cash to buy the necessities of life. The home merchant is the man who helps you pay the taxes that run your schools and pave your streets. The home merchant is the man to whom you appeal in times of distress for favors. Then why should you ignore him when you desire to make a purchase? He sells as good goods at as low figures as the man who does business in the big city. The hills look green far away.—Printer's Ink.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Safford Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Are Sin, Disease and Death real?" Evening, "Reformation under Asa."

The Shattuck bridge is being built. Sheriff Chipman's team will play ball at Wayne tomorrow.

C. E. Baker now occupies his new residence on Main street.

Bert Sprague is running Reber's barber shop during Mr. Reber's absence.

Isaac Wright is in the hospital at Camp Meade afflicted with measles.

The Conner Hardware Co.'s new store will be lighted with acetylene gas.

Dr. Knight left Wednesday for Geneva, N. Y., where he will visit his parents.

The Penniman residence and E. L. Riggs' store will soon be lighted with acetylene gas.

L. C. Hough and H. W. Baker left Tuesday on a business trip to New Era, Oceana Co., Mich.

Mrs. A. T. Ladd, who recently underwent an operation in Harper hospital, Detroit, is improving.

L. C. Hough & Son are building a 12x24 addition to their elevator which will be used as an office.

If you wish a Free Musical Dictionary send your address to Prof. J. Henry Smith, Northville, Michigan.

The reports of our banks, which are to be found in another column, show them to be in a flourishing condition.

The Daly shops are to be lighted with acetylene gas. Workmen are placing the machines and putting in pipes this week.

Mr. Tracy McGregor, superintendent of the McGregor mission, of Detroit, will speak at the "Star of Hope" mission in north village on Thursday evening, October 6th. All are welcome.

Invitations are out announcing a recital to be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Adams Saturday evening, October 1st, by the pupils of Miss Clara Mott, assisted by Mrs. E. Pelton and Mrs. W. Travis.

Steps are being taken to arrange for a lecture course in Plymouth during the coming winter. The course is to consist of two lectures, two musical entertainments and one home talent entertainment. The price of a season ticket will be one dollar. It is proposed to canvas the village in a few days and see if enough tickets can be sold to guarantee the financial success of the project. If it is found that our people are willing to support a lecture course, then a committee of citizens will be selected to arrange for the same and secure the best talent possible.

Mrs. Josiah Cochrane is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Three car loads of steel rails for the electric road have arrived. Richard Smye continues very low with slight chance of recovery.

Look at Potter's foolish "break" in book and stationary prices this week.

Mrs. Ralph Terry and Mrs. George Stafer are visiting relatives in Mayville.

Be sure you are on "time" in securing one of the clocks spoken of in Draper's ad.

All about cloaks, capes, jackets and dress skirts in Rauch & Son's ad. this week.

D. W. Packard fell from the top of a ladder one day last week and injured his back.

Gale knows everybody likes a good cup of coffee. You will find the best in his ad. this week.

Lady teacher wanted in small district school. District No. 4, Plymouth. GEO. LEE, director.

Hiram Roe went to Belleville today to play ball with that team against Sheriff Chipman's nine.

Mrs. Clara Moreland, of Caro, is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Plymouth and vicinity.

W. N. Wherry is building a cement walk from the street to his house. Let the good work go on.

Plymouth people divided their patronage this week between the Howell, Redford and Ann Arbor fairs.

Besides the usual services in the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Bicknell will preach at Livonia Center in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a ten cent matinee at the opera house tomorrow afternoon for women and children. Ten cents to any part of the house.

Mabel Spicer spent last week with Carleton and Flat Rock friends. Miss Eals Newkirk, of Carleton, returned with her for a few days visit.

Invitations were issued from the Man. office this week announcing the marriage of Lula J. Burger to Julius J. Wollgast, at Livonia, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th.

"A night with an actor" will be played at the opera house tonight by the Guy B. Hoffman Co. Don't fail to see it. General admission 10 cents. Reserved seats 20 cents.

Wm. G. Peterhans recently completed a life size free hand portrait of Gov. Pingree. The picture was framed and placed in a conspicuous position at the state convention. After the convention a committee waited upon Mrs. Pingree and presented her with the portrait with the compliments of the artist.

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MILLINERY!

at Maud Vrooman's for 1898-99
All the Novelties in Felt Hats for
Early Fall Wear. Choice assortment of

Silk Hoods for Infant's Wear,
Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

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Flour

Plymouth Rock, Magnolia,

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Mills Flour, 45c per sack

Second Grade Flour, 35c " "

New line of Ladies Vests and Drawers, 75c

New stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, ready
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Elegant New Prints for 3 1-2 and 4c yd.

Low prices on Groceries remain the same.

A quantity of fine cut Tobacco, 30c a lb.

For Cash Only

Gasoline, 6 cents a gal.

Red Cross Water White Oil, 6c

A. J. LAPHAM,

Free Delivery.

North Village.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

An Incurable Convict Murderously Attacks a Marquette Prison Guard—Big Increase in the State Tax Levy—Pottawatomie Indians in Lock.

Attempt to Murder Prison Guards.

As the Marquette state prison guards were watching the prisoners at breakfast, Convict Dick Huntley arose from his seat, ran the length of the hall and lunged at Guard E. D. Mosher with a knife. Mosher clinched with Huntley, but the latter succeeded in stabbing the deputy in the abdomen, back and arm. The alarm was immediately sounded, and the entire prison force was soon in the mess room. The warden gave a command to the prisoners to march to their cell corridors. They obeyed sullenly, and when the order was given to get inside the cells, six or eight refused to move. Warden Freeman ordered the nearest guard to shoot. Huntley jumped for his cell door, but the bullet took off his thumb. The rest were cowed.

Huntley is incurable and was transferred from Jackson prison. He is serving 30 years, 16 of which is for the attempted murder of Deputy Northrop, of Jackson prison. Mosher, who was then guard at Jackson, shot him. It is believed this latest outbreak was part of a plot which included the murder of Warden Freeman.

Detroit Soldier Boys Welcomed Home.

A right royal welcome did Detroit give soldiers of the first battalion of the 32d Michigan Volunteer infantry, who returned to their home after five months in the service of their country. If the soldiers boys had any idea that while they were encamped in the fever holes of the south, their friends had forgotten them, that idea must have been dispelled, for the streets were filled with cheering thousands. After a parade through the principal streets a formal welcome was given in the auditorium where Brig.-Gen. Henry M. Duffield, who commanded the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments at Santiago, and Mayor Maybury made rousing addresses. The various companies then marched to their own armories where their relatives and friends had tables loaded with good things waiting for them.

Young Banker Fatally Shot by Burglars.

Samuel Rothfuss, aged 18, clerk in the Blissfield State bank, was shot down in the street in front of the post-office at Blissfield by one of a gang of six engaged in an attempt to crack the postoffice safe, and his condition is critical. Rothfuss was returning home from a call on his best girl when he caught the burglars at their work. Although Rothfuss was armed, one of the fellows, who appeared to be on guard, shot him in the abdomen before he could defend himself. The robber fired three shots and Rothfuss fired two, but without effect. The fusillade aroused the neighborhood, but the villains escaped with a horse and surrey stolen from the barn of Gus Barnholtz, west of town. Rothfuss will probably die.

December Taxes \$2,158,770.

The apportionment of the state tax for the current year, which has just been completed by the auditor-general shows the total equalized value of the real and personal property of Michigan, as fixed by the state board of equalization is \$1,105,100,000. The aggregate of state tax to be collected in December is \$2,158,770.67, or \$221,136.56 less than last year. The rate is nine and five-tenths mills per dollar of the valuation.

Disastrous Bank Failure.

The failure of the Parsons bank at Burr Oak has completely paralyzed the business of the place. There is due depositors \$31,000. The last week the bank did business about \$15,000 was deposited. President Parsons has conducted a bank at Burr Oak for 35 years and was said to be one of the wealthiest men in southwest Michigan. His downfall is due to poor investments in property and speculation.

Michigan Indians Own Part of Chicago.

Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians of Western Michigan has been informed that the secretary of the interior has decided that the Indians have a title to 130 acres of Chicago land, the only point against the reds being that they have not had possession for many years. Pokagon is in hopes of effecting a compromise with present occupants of the property.

Shot Her Husband Five Times.

Patrick Cassidy was shot five times at Gould City, near Manistique, by his wife, who used a 32-calibre revolver. She was arrested and taken to jail at St. Ignace. Five bullets entered the man's body and he will die. No cause is yet assigned for the deed, although it is supposed that the woman was jealous.

Habe Drowned in a Well.

The 2-year-old step-son of Joseph Earber at Port Huron lost a ball under the house and crawled after it. He fell through the canvas cover of an old well and was drowned in two feet of water.

The Detroit annual M. E. conference was held at Mt. Clemens. Bishop A. G. Andrews in the chair.

Dr. J. B. Angell, of the U. of M., former U. S. minister to Turkey, has returned and will resume his college duties.

Death Still Taking Michigan's Boys.

The grim specter is still reaping his harvest among Michigan's brave soldier boys:

Hiram A. Dickenson, of Traverse City, Co. M, 34th Michigan, succumbed to fever at his home.

Francis J. Marion, Co. B, 33d Michigan, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. His home was at Toledo.

Seba Botsworth, Co. F, 32d Michigan, passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. His parents took his remains to Williamston for burial.

Theron Pratt, Co. K, 34th Michigan, died at his home at Otsego.

Albert Severance, Co. I, Second U. S. infantry, died at Guntersville, Mich. James Tubbs, aged 29, died at his home at Holly from typhoid fever contracted at Montauk Point. He was a member of Co. A, 33d Michigan.

Frank Konjorski, Co. B, 33d Michigan, died at Alpena.

George Wilkinson, 34th Michigan, whose home was at Hawk's Head, Mich., died at St. Peter's hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wm. Morey, Co. K, 34th Michigan, another hero of Santiago, died at Camp Wikoff.

Five Drowned While They Slept.

Five longshoremen met a sudden death at Waikiki bay near the Soo, by the sinking of the lighter Monitor. The dead are: Joseph Prior, William Corbiere, John Robearc and Emmanuel Corbiere, of Sault Ste. Marie, and John Foley, of West Bay City. The lighter was in command of Capt. W. R. Smith, of Marine City, and he and five others of the crew were rescued from the rigging in which they had sought refuge. The drowned men were asleep in their bunks when the vessel suddenly went down. The Monitor had on board a large load of iron ore taken from grounded schooner Carrington aground at Point Iroquois. It is supposed a shifting of the cargo opened a hole in the hull of the Monitor.

Ten Michigan Masons Honored.

Ten prominent Michigan men were honored by having the 33d degree of Masonry conferred upon them by the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons, northern jurisdiction, at its 86th annual session at Cincinnati. They were as follows: Lou B. Winsor, Reed City; Thos. Munroe, Muskegon; Chas. M. Heald, Grand Rapids; Lucius D. Harris, Grand Rapids; J. W. Osborn, Kalamazoo; R. W. Montrose, Gallien; Michael B. McGee, Crystal Falls; Thos. H. Williams, Jackson; Albert Stiles, Jackson; Wm. E. Jewett, Adrian.

The Cheboygan Mill Burned.

The Duncan mill at Cheboygan was entirely destroyed by fire. The mill was the largest in the city, and cost originally \$200,000. Insured in 28 companies for \$60,000.

STATE GOSSIP.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter attended the reunion of his old regiment at Constantine.

Maud C. Wayne has been appointed postmaster at Bradford, Midland county.

The surgeon of the 35th Michigan at Middletown, Pa., reports that sickness is decreasing.

Five horses were cremated in the burning of Mrs. Edward Gange's barn at St. Joseph.

E. G. Cherrymann has been appointed postmaster at North Manitou island, Leelanaw county.

Henry D. Root, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died at Middleville from typhoid fever and heart disease.

Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate to the U. S., dedicated the new Nazareth academy at Kalamazoo.

The 3-year-old child of A. Branch, who lives about three miles north of Williamston, died from drinking carbolic acid.

The contract for putting in a \$90,000 electric lighting plant at Grand Rapids has been awarded the Chase Construction Co., of Detroit.

The governor is being flooded with petitions from the parents of soldiers in the 31st Michigan regiment to have the boys mustered out.

Typhoid fever has broken out at Battle Creek. It is claimed by the physicians that all cases are confined to those who drink well water.

Chas. Ramsey, aged 60, employed by the Delta Lumber company, of Manistique, fell down stairs at the company's boarding house and broke his neck.

Lieut. James H. Noel, Co. B, 32d Michigan arrived at Island Lake with 20 men who had been left in the hospitals and as camp guard when the 32d came home.

President James B. Angell, of the U. of M., and Mrs. Angell, arrived home at Ann Arbor, after a year's absence at the court of the sultan. They were warmly greeted.

A fruit train ran into a local freight at Benton Harbor, demolishing the engine and several cars including an Armour refrigerator car standing on a switch. The loss is \$20,000.

The Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference was held at Lansing, Bishop Merrill, presiding. It was one of the largest ever held. The next conference will be held at Ionia.

It was a happy reunion that occurred when Maurice Lang, of Reading, Co. L, 33d Michigan, was found by his mother in a New York hospital, after it had been officially reported that he had died on a transport and was buried at sea while being brought north from Santiago.

Of the 28 sick soldiers in the 32d regiment that arrived in Detroit in the hospital cars only five had to be sent to the hospitals. They were Charles Masserang, Co. I; Thomas Nolan, Co. K, and James Casey, Co. M, all of Detroit; R. Yeager, Co. F, Grand Haven, and Sela Bottafoard, Co. F, Williamston.

Fire in the four-story building occupied by the Michigan Electrical Co., on Woodward avenue, Detroit, caused a loss on building and contents of about \$50,000.

An unknown woman, aged about 50, was run over and killed by the west-bound passenger train on the Detroit & River St. Clair railroad, between Chesterfield and New Baltimore.

Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of Allagan, the new chairman of the Republican state central committee, has designated Harvey A. Sherwood, of Grand Rapids, as committee secretary to succeed D. E. Alward.

Some few weeks ago Leonard Jones, living four miles west of Highland Station was blown from his wheel and his skull fractured. The young man is now insane, due, it is believed, to the accident.

Just before the 12 companies of the 32d Michigan left Island Lake for their various homes Chaplain Kelley presented Col. McGurrian with a diamond ring in behalf of the officers of the regiment.

Lieut. Sargent, who as executive officer of the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was bitterly complained against by the Michigan Naval Reserves, has been relieved from duty and placed on waiting orders.

Mrs. Mary E. Battin, of Steubenville, O., claiming to be the widow of a prominent Buckeye judge, is under arrest for theft at Ann Arbor. She says she was under the influence of liquor when she committed the crime.

The estate of Dr. Elizabeth Bates, of Port Chester, N. Y., who left her property to establish a chair of diseases of women and children at the U. of M., inventories \$180,000, against which there are claims aggregating \$10,000.

The steamer Queen of the Lakes burned to the water's edge while in harbor at South Manitou island, where she had run in for shelter from the storm on Lake Michigan. No lives were lost, but the crew lost all of their belongings.

Briggs & Smalley's saw, feed and planing mills and contents were burned at Vicksburg, involving a loss of \$3,000 or over with no insurance. When discovered the buildings were half burned, and the fire department saved adjoining property.

Ed. Hughes, a Clio lad of 18, left his widowed mother and home a month ago. Nothing has been heard of him since until his mother received a telegram, stating that he was killed while riding on a freight train at London, Ont. His mother is nearly distracted.

The body of Anna Vandam, the young lady who was missing from her home in Muskegon was found in the lake near the Goodrich Transportation Co.'s wharf. There were no marks of violence on the body with the exception of a slight cut over the left eye. It is evidently a case of suicide.

Nicholas Thompson is in jail at Houghton under suspicion of having murdered his wife at Portage Entry. He bears a hard reputation, and as he had half-killed the woman in previous outbreaks her disappearance under peculiar circumstances leads to the belief that he has made away with her in some way.

A heavy cloudburst did great damage to wheat fields about Sturgis. The water came in such torrents that great furrows were cut in fields never known to wash before and in many instances the complete surface of the ground was washed away, carrying the seed and young wheat with it. Thousands of acres are ruined.

Wirt M. Austin, of Lapeer, committed suicide by drowning at Vassar. He was a young man about 32 years old, of excellent habits and was finely educated. He was a teacher of languages in the Lapeer high school for a number of years and last year was employed in the same capacity in the Alpena public schools.

The Michigan Federation of Labor in session at Kalamazoo adopted resolutions declaring a united boycott on West Virginia coal, as it is on the unfair list; against letting the state printing be contracted, and asking for a constitutional amendment to allow the establishing of a state printing office, also a resolution to change Labor day to the first Tuesday in September.

Gov. Pingree is on top again. Surgeon-General Sternberg has been forced to admit that the policy of abolishing regimental hospitals in favor of division hospitals has proved unsatisfactory. This has been a hobby of the governor's from the outset, and the opinion is gaining that the governor is right and Gen. Sternberg wrong in this matter, and Secretary Alger has about made up his mind to the same effect.

Mrs. Solomon Shoemaker was assaulted on the public streets at Benton Harbor and because she fought for her honor her alleged assailant, a colored man named John Williams, fired three 38 caliber cartridges in her face and one at her side, but the last ball struck a corset steel and glanced to the ground. The enraged man then turned the gun on himself and would have met instant death had not the bullet struck a rib, which resulted only in a flesh wound.

The parting of the 31st Michigan and the First Georgia boys at Knoxville, the latter having been ordered home to be mustered out, was very touching. These two regiments were brigaded together from the time the First Georgia arrived at Chickamauga. The 31st Michigan gave the southerners their first meals and a place to sleep when they arrived in camp late at night, and a friendship sprang up which continued to grow as long as they were together. The 31st gave the Georgia boys a farewell dinner.

The Detroit district M. E. conference will be held at Detroit next year.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

War Investigators Get Down to Work—Odd Fellows' Convention at Boston—50,000 More Troops to be Sent Home—The Stage Loses Another Star.

War Investigation Commission at Work.

The commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the administration of the war department in relation to its conduct of the recent war effected an organization by electing Gen. Granville M. Dodge, president; Richard Weightman, secretary; and Maj. Stephen C. Mills, of the regular army, recorder. The other members of the commission are: Col. J. A. Sexton, of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Capt. E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Maj.-Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers U. S. A.; Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Maj.-Gen. H. McD. McCook, (retired), and Dr. Phineas S. Connor, of Cincinnati.

The President addressed the commission which held its first meeting at the White House. In outlining their labors he said that it was his desire that the entire military organization should, if it appeared necessary, be made the subject of inquiry, saying that he wished the committee to go to the bottom of the subject in all cases and proceed with its work without fear or favor.

Odd Fellows at Boston.

The delegates of the sovereign grand lodge L. O. O. F. and the Daughters of Rebekah were warmly welcomed by Mayor Quincy and other prominent Bostonians. At the first session of the grand lodge the reports showed: Grand lodges, 55; subordinate lodges, 11,229; Rebekah lodges, 4,946; grand encampments, 51; subordinate encampments, 2,633; subordinate lodge members, 814,339; encampment members, 127,691; Rebekah members, 297,091; total relief, \$3,364,029; total revenue, \$9,946,350; total invested funds, \$26,388,695.

The election of officers resulted: Grand sire, Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Massachusetts; deputy grand sire, A. C. Cable, of Ohio; grand secretary, J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore; grand treasurer, Richard Muckle, of Philadelphia. The sovereign grand lodge voted unanimously to meet in Detroit in 1899.

To Muster Out 50,000 More Volunteers.

Another reduction of the volunteer army is under consideration and it is believed that by Oct. 15 about 50,000 more of the volunteers will be ordered mustered out. The army now consists of about 150,000 men, including regulars and volunteers, and after the armies of occupation leave for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines 65,000 will be left to garrison the forts of the United States. This is far in excess of the number required.

Aguinaldo Wants to be Bought Off.

Aguinaldo is reported to have told Gen. Merritt that if the United States would hold the Philippines permanently or declare a protectorate over them, his followers would lay down arms, but otherwise it would not be safe for them to do so. The opinion is general among English-speaking people at Manila that the rebels, especially Aguinaldo, are only holding out in order to be bought.

Train Robbers Who Meant Business.

Seven masked men held up a Missouri Pacific passenger train about seven miles from Kansas City. The baggage car was absolutely blown to pieces with dynamite and the money boxes completely demolished.

Fanny Davenport Dead.

Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her summer home, Melbourne hall, Duxbury, Mass., of enlargement of the heart. She had been ill for some time.

Chile and Argentina Will Arbitrate.

An agreement between Chile and Argentina to submit the boundary disputes between the two countries to arbitration has been signed.

120 Fishermen Drowned.

During heavy storms on the Baltic sea 120 fishermen were drowned between Polangen and Libau, seaport towns of Russia.

36 Frenchmen in Watery Graves.

The steamer Ville de Pecamp foundered off Pecamp, France. The crew of 36 was drowned.

British protests have caused the Chinese government to finally conclude the New Chwang railway loan with a British syndicate.

The only organized remnant of the Khalifa's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedarif, captured after three hours' hard fighting, by an Anglo-Egyptian force numbering 1,300 under command of Col. Parsons. They routed 3,000 Dervishes, of whom 500 were killed.

The Royal Order of Scotland held its 21st annual meeting at the Scottish Rite cathedral, Cincinnati. Over 100 members were present. This lodge is the only one in the United States, and is under the jurisdiction of the provincial grand lodge at Edinburgh, Scotland, and one of the oldest orders in existence. The provincial lodge of America has jurisdiction over Hawaii and Japan. The head of the order is Judge Josiah Hayden Drummond, R. L. F., provincial grand master of H. R. M., Portland, Me.

Admiral Cervera has arrived at Santander, Spain, and was well received.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Conflicting Interests of Great Britain and Russia Causing Complications.

Shanghai: A local rumor is current here to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details obtainable. Pekin: An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (dowager empress), who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports.

It is said the recent reformatory edicts of the emperor probably caused the change. While the emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the dowager empress permitted him to remain in peace, but as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition followed. The effect of the change will be great. Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The new order of things will undoubtedly prejudice British interests throughout China and will prevent the proposed alliance between China and Japan.

Wei-Hai-Wei: The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly under sealed orders, accompanied, from Che Foo, by the battleship Victorious, the cruisers Narcissus and Hermione, the torpedo destroyers Fame and Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination is Ta-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tientsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

Yellow Mill Pond Tragedy Clearing Up.

The police of Bridgeport, Conn., announce the complete unraveling of the Yellow mill pond murder mystery. They claim that Dr. Nancy Guilford caused the death of Emma Gill by a criminal operation; that the body was dismembered in the Guilford house; name Harry Okeley as an accomplice to the extent of being responsible for the condition of the girl and consenting to a criminal operation, and also implicating Dr. Guilford's son and daughter in accomplices in helping to dispose of the body.

Spanish Must Begin to Leave Cuba Oct. 15.

In reply to representations of the Spanish authorities in Havana that the evacuation of Cuba could not begin until November, and that it could not be completed before the 28th of February next, the President has instructed the American commissioners to demand that the evacuation by the Spaniards begin not later than October 15 and that it be completed by December 31.

Oklahoma Strong for Statehood.

The report of Hon. Chas. Barnes, governor of Oklahoma territory, shows that the feeling of a desire for admission into the Union is growing stronger. "All political parties have this year declared in favor of statehood upon such terms and with such boundaries as may seem best to congress."

Esterhazy Confesses His Guilt.

Count de Esterhazy has confessed that he forged the celebrated bordereau, upon which Dreyfus was convicted. He says he committed the crime upon the order of Col. Sandherr, who is now dead.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Gen. Lawton reports sickness decreasing in the ranks of the American troops at Santiago.

The queen regent of Spain will have a representative at the czar's proposed disarmament conference.

Gen. Zurlinden, who resigned from the French cabinet because of the Dreyfus agitation, has been appointed military governor of Paris.

As the Kansas state election will occur while the 20th Kansas volunteers are on the way to Manila it has been arranged that they shall vote on board the transport. This is an unprecedented action.

Senator C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, has been appointed to the position on the Canadian commission made vacant by the retirement of Senator Gray when he was transferred to the Paris peace commission.

Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have agreed upon the pacification of the Island of Crete, and the coercion of the sultan of Turkey into submission by force, if necessary. Germany refused to enter into the plan.

Filippe Agoncillo and Jose Lopez, emissaries of Aguinaldo have arrived at Washington to plead with President McKinley for the independence of the Philippine islands, after which they will probably go to Paris to appear before the peace commission. The President received them, but refused to recognize them formally.

After investigating several southern camps Secretary of War Alger says that many untrue and unwarranted charges have been made against the war department, but that he wants the facts to come out. He declares that if there has been lack of medicines and necessities of life, the fault lies with the commanding officers of the camps.

Upon strong representations being made by the American commissioners at Havana the Spanish authorities have allowed the U. S. steamer Comal to land a large cargo of supplies at Matanzas for the relief of starving Cubans. The Spanish authorities demanded \$60,000 duty on the cargo and the controversy was assuming a serious phase when the Dons gave in.

The wrecking crew engaged under Lieut. Hobson at Santiago has raised the cruiser Infante Maria Teresa and floated her to Guantanamo bay, where the repair ship Vulcan will fit her for a trip to a northern shipyard.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Eight Men Killed, Eight Fatally Burned and Others Seriously Injured.

Spontaneous combustion of dust caused a fire in the big grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hughes & Co., at Toledo, which completely destroyed the structure, which was seven stories high, and of the 20 persons employed in the building eight were cremated, eight were fatally burned and the others were all seriously injured. Besides the men at work the three children of Supt. Parks were visiting him at the time. One of these may recover from his burns, but Grace, a 17-year-old girl, was burned almost beyond recognition, and Harold, the third child, was either blown to atoms or cremated.

There was about 600,000 tons of grain in storage in the elevator which was an entire loss and will make the total loss about \$450,000. The insurance amounts to \$258,000.

Garcia Visits Santiago.

One of the most important events at Santiago since the surrender of the city was the first visit of Gen. Calixto Garcia since he left there in a bad temper on July 17. The insurgent leader was accompanied by his staff and 200 Cuban cavalrymen, besides a number of Cuban officers. They were met just outside the city by Gen. Wood and other American officers. At the plaza Gen. Lawton, American military commander at Santiago, greeted Gen. Garcia, whose entrance to the city had been through streets thronged with cheering thousands. The Americans tendered Gen. Garcia a reception at the palace.

70 Miners Entombed by an Explosion.

By an explosion of gas in the Empire mine os Snowden, Gould & Co., near Brownsville, Pa., 70 miners were entombed in the passages. Rescuers at once began work and within an hour eight dead bodies were taken out. After five hours 43 of the entombed miners returned to town, having escaped by traversing two miles of underground passages. All were badly burned. Nineteen miners are still unaccounted for. It is feared that none of them will be taken out alive. There were 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Later, the 19 men who were missing have been rescued.

Porto Rico No Place for Fortune Hunters.

Everything regarding the evacuation of Porto Rico is proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are acting in perfect good faith. Preparations are being made for an elaborate ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan. U. S. Consul Hanna is flooded with letters from fortune hunters. He strongly advises them to remain at home until the Americans are in complete control.

Spanish Must Leave Cuba Quickly.

The administration has sent a peremptory message of instruction to the Cuban military commission to the effect that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished. The American commissioners have informed the Spanish commissioners that the evacuation of Cuba cannot be delayed.

Another Dreyfus Case Tragedy.

As a result of an attack by the Paris newspaper La Lanterne upon Deputy Charles Ernest Paulmier and his wife in relation to certain phases of the Dreyfus case Madame Paulmier twice shot and mortally wounded M. Oliver, one of the editors of La Lanterne.

Dreyfus Gets a New Trial.

At a meeting of the French cabinet all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Capt. Dreyfus.

England and Germany Swap Territory.

In return for German concessions regarding Delagoa bay, South Africa, England may cede Zanzibar to Germany.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, ETC. and various market prices for different commodities.

Gen. Gomez emphatically denies the reports that he has resigned the command of the Cuban army. Aguinaldo and his chiefs have made a plea to the powers of Europe for recognition of belligerency and independence.

Gen. Garcia, formerly second in command in the Cuban insurgent army, is to be disbanded on indefinite furloughs, but will be subject to the call of the Cuban provisional government.

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Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"A man has no right to build such a house as this, and impoverish his family by so doing, unless he has means sufficient to leave them comfortably provided for," he muses impatiently. "This house must be a white elephant to Mrs. Wilden, and yet she cannot bear the idea of letting it, and moving into a place more suited to her means! Well, I can sympathize with her weakness, for, though the country round looks upon her late husband in the light of a selfish spendthrift, I dare say she still contemplates him as a departed saint." Then, no answer having come to his summons, he rings again, wondering vaguely at the great stillness which pervades the house.

Presently, however, that stillness is broken by the sound of heavy bolts being withdrawn, ending with a grating turning of the iron key; then the door is opened, and Susan stands revealed. "I knowed it was you, sir, through peeping beside the window-blind," she explains with a slow broad smile, "or else I shouldn't ha' opened."

"Quite right, Susan," agrees Mr. Champley, stepping into the hall without waiting for an invitation—"quite right to be cautious. I want to speak to Miss Shell for a moment. Is she in?"

"Eh?" asks Susan, putting her hand behind her ear, and assuming a listening attitude—for she is a little hard of hearing, and the question is uttered rapidly.

Robert Champley again expresses his wish for an interview with Shell, and what is more, the old woman's eyes being fixed steadily on him as he makes his demand, he feels himself growing red as he makes it. When Susan's face finally relaxes into a broad smile he feels that it would afford him infinite relief to box her ears.

"Miss Shell?" the old woman repeats, still smiling at the joke. "Her isn't here—her went away two hours ago."

"Went away—went where?" demands her visitor, looking bewildered.

"Her's gone to join her ma and Miss Vy, sure," explains Susan, in a tone which denotes that such a question almost merits contempt. "Her's main fanciful, is Miss Shell; and this morning she took it into her head all of a hop as her'd go to the moor, and carry along with her the wraps as was wanted. So nothing would do but she had me up a-helping pack at six o'clock, and running errands for books to the town till I'm fair off my legs."

CHAPTER XII.

It is three o'clock. The early dinner is over at Gorse Cottage; as Violet puts it, the one excitement of the day has come to an end.

Before a freshly-lighted fire Mrs. Wilden sits enveloped in a white knitted shawl; she has established herself for an afternoon doze, and looks upon the whole tolerably comfortable. The same cannot be said of her niece Violet, who is established beside the low casement window in a folding American chair with carpet seat. A look of utter boredom mars her pretty face, whilst her pale pink costume is inartistically finished off by a woollen antimacassar—striped scarlet and black; she holds a book in her hands, but seems to be thinking rather than reading, and evidently her thoughts are not like her dress, rose colored.

"Good gracious me!" cries a laughing voice, suddenly breaking in upon the silence which has reigned in the room for the last half-hour. "What is the matter? Has everybody got colds or what, that you are all wrapped up like Egyptian mummies?"

"Shell," cries Mrs. Wilden, starting out of her half doze with a frightened look, "what has happened? Why have you come?"

"Only a freak of mine, mother dear! I just thought I should like a mouthful of bracing air!" laughs Shell, as she kisses her mother half a dozen times, and then turns a scrutinizing gaze all round the room.

Mrs. Wilden returns the kisses with interest—if one corner of her heart is warmer than another, Shell possesses that corner.

"I was afraid something had happened," she says, with her eyes still fixed lovingly on her daughter's face; "but I am very glad that you decided to join us—only you might have written, dear."

"You are welcome as the flowers in May," cries Violet, who has left her chair, and at this juncture gives Shell a cousinly hug, "only you were an awful goose to come! If I ever get back to Mudford, wild horses shall never drag me to a moor again."

becoming a disgrace to us all and causing the finger of scorn to be pointed at our poverty!" exclaims Ruby hotly. "There was only one old woman besides myself," explains Shell calmly; "and I don't think she'll point the finger of scorn because she called me 'dearie' all the way, and seemed quite a pleasant old body."

"Don't scold her, Ruby—the child meant well," interposes Mrs. Wilden, with a smile at Shell. "And how did you leave things at home, dear?"

(To be Continued.)

HOW TO TELL A HORSE'S AGE.

Much Experience Required and Many Things Have to Be Considered. To distinguish merely between the young horse and the old, it is only necessary to remember a few salient facts. The first is that the milk teeth are present in the horse's mouth until he is between 4 and 5 years old. The second fact is that the "mark," or dark central depression on the surface of the incisors becomes gradually worn out, and in a horse over 8 years old has nearly always disappeared from the teeth of the lower jaw. The third fact is that the shape of the tooth is much wider from side to side than it is from front to back. As the horse becomes older the surface becomes progressively narrower, from side to side, and thus, instead of remaining always oblong, it becomes triangular, and then in very old animals flattened from side to side. In young horses, then, we judge the age by observing which of the milk teeth are present, and which have been replaced by permanent ones. To distinguish between the milk teeth and the permanent, remember that the milk teeth are smaller, whiter, and have a distinct neck. Until a colt is over 2 years old his teeth are all milk teeth, and the age is estimated from the amount of wear shown on the crowns of the teeth. Between 2 and 3 the first of the permanent teeth make their appearance, and when they are fully grown and in wear the horse is 4 years old. Between 4 and 5 the last pair makes its appearance, and now the horse has what is called a full mouth. So far both mares and horses are alike, but at or near 5 years old the canines, or "tusks," appear in the male sex only. Up to the end of this period the determination of the age is a comparatively easy matter, and any one who is at all observant can readily give the age of horses by looking at their teeth. After a full mouth is attained it is a more difficult matter, and the difficulty of accurately telling the age of old horses is greater in proportion to their age. So much is this the case that it is popularly supposed that it is impossible to tell the age of horses after they are 8 years old. This may be true to a great extent among the untrained and inexperienced, but to an expert it is not difficult to tell the age up to 15 years with a fair degree of accuracy, and after that age to approximate it within a couple of years. To do this successfully requires much experience and a careful inspection of all visible indications of age. To rely upon one only, such as the "mark," is to court defeat. All should be observed—the mark, the shape of the teeth, their length and the angle at which they meet those of the other jaw.—Pall Mall Gazette.

JACKY ON SHIPBOARD.

Jacky's bed is a hammock, and it is a folding, portable bed of the most improved kind, says Scribner's. People who swing hammocks on verandas in the summer know nothing whatever about Jacky's style of bed. His is made of an oblong piece of stout canvas, fitted with eye-holes in the ends. In the eye-holes are made fast small ropes, called "clews," and these are lashed at their outer ends to a ring. When Jacky's folding bed is open for use it hangs by these rings from hammock-hooks fitted to the beams under the decks.

Jacky has a mattress and a blanket in his bed, and he has to keep them there. When he "turns out," as getting up is called, he rolls his hammock up on its longest axis and lashes it with a rope provided for that purpose. There must be seven turns in the lashing, with one exactly in the middle. The clews are tucked in under the lashing. Jacky is allowed ten minutes to turn out and lash his hammock. Then he goes up on the spar deck and hands the hammock to one of the stowers, who drops it into the nettings. The "nettings" are simply troughs in the ship's rail. A tarpaulin is hauled over the hammocks and laced down to keep the rain out, and there they stay till they are served out again at night. In the meantime, if Jacky desires to sleep, and in war times he does very often need a nap, he must perforce seek the gentle caresses of a steel battlehatch or an oily alley-way, where cooks and marines do break in and coal-passers corrupt. But a paternal government provides the hammock for Jacky and also allows him the use of the deck.

Awkward.

"Dey means well," said the newly enlisted colored soldier. "I hasn't no complaint ter make 'bout deir intentions." "Who is yer troublin' 'bout?" "De brass band leaders. When dey white troops goes out dey plays white folk's chunes, like 'Farewell, My Own True Love,' an' 'Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still,' but when us troops goes out dey plays 'All Coons Look Alike to Me,' an' 'I Don't Care If You Never Comes Back,' and sech like."—Washington Star.

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Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	64
Wheat, No. 1 white,	62
Oats, new	32
Rye, No. 2,	40
Butter,	39
Eggs,	11
Potatoes,	
Beans, according to sample,	50-75

The Markham air rifle shop is again running full force.

John and Titus Smye, who are ill of fever, are improving.

Mrs. E. G. Frisbee and daughter returned Tuesday from a four months' visit in Washington.

A Mr. Hanson, of Detroit, is now foreman of the Dairy iron foundry. Mr. Hanson and family are living on Depot street. Mr. Hanson used to be associate editor of "The Foundry."

George W. Hunter has just completed an office building near the D. G. R. & W. station. It has telephone connection and is to be used in his produce business. M. R. Weeks and John Ward did the work.

W. C. T. U.

A mother's meeting was held last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Crane which was well attended despite the stormy weather. At the close a tea and social time was enjoyed by all present.

The District Convention will occur Oct. 12 and 13 at Flat Rock. Mesdames Markham, Hill, Eddy, Downer, Allen and Rooke will be the delegates from Plymouth Union.

Jessie Ackerman the "Around the World Missionary" for the W. C. T. U. will speak in our village Wednesday evening, Oct. 12. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this talented speaker.

Prohibitional Congressional Convention.

A mass convention of the Prohibition Party of the Sixth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Good Templar's hall in the city of Pontiac, on the first day of October, 1898, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress who will oppose the legalized liquor traffic and transacting such other business as may properly arise.

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It has been said that we grow in face as we grow in thought, and that our faces are mirrors of our souls, but do we ever stop to think that our faces affect our souls? And if they affect our souls they also affect our health, for health is, to a greater or less extent, controlled by the mind and soul. It is a fact, as we have found out, that a woe-begone expression will drive every one away from us. Even fortune deserts us. If we sink in melancholy and indulge ourselves in our fancied or real ills of mind or body we become diseased. While on the other hand, a cheerful view of life is better than medicine. A bright smile is always a winner, and its possessor can guide fate wherever she chooses, says the New York Herald. On the other hand, if a woman sits down and broods over her own ugliness, longing for beauty, she will grow uglier and uglier every day. She should cultivate a smile and practice it frequently, no matter whether she feels like smiling or not, and laugh. It is a tonic. Laugh methodically. If you cannot laugh any other way. Make it a business to laugh three times a day, no matter whether there is anything to laugh at or not. Laugh with the others even if you do not see the joke. If there is no joke this fact merely makes one, and laughing being contagious every one around you feels exhilarated and more cheerful, and laughter as a duty becomes a habit, and one forgets to frown and groan and sigh. Laugh whenever seized with a desire to cry or scold. One woman not long since cured herself of chronic ills which no doctor seemed able to reach by simply making up her mind to treat herself in this manner. Her first prescription to herself was a good, hearty laugh at each meal, and the entire family circle were in league to help her. Her health improved, of course, as the return of health made her really happy, and happiness is the keynote to beauty.

UNCLAIMED BANK BALANCES.

Amount to Nearly Half a Million Dollars in Canadian Institutions.

From the Toronto Monetary Times: It may seem strange that there is in the banks of Canada a sum approaching \$400,000—in 1896 it reached \$427,108 and 1897 it was \$387,666—consisting of unclaimed balances. The sums are various, ranging from 1 cent or a fraction of a dollar to thousands of dollars. One wonders how many of these balances arise. We have been told that many an old man or old woman will make deposits and not wishing their relatives to know of their savings, will say nothing about the fact. Should such old persons die the only way in which this deposit could probably become known would be through the list of such sums published annually. Again, there are numbers of persons who, having long had an account with a bank, will draw all their money except \$1 or \$2. This helps to account for many a small sum. Naturally, the older banks have the larger accumulation of unclaimed money in this or other ways. The Bank of Montreal and the British bank have large sums, but the City and District Savings bank exceeds either of them, having nearly 4,000 separate unclaimed balances, the aggregate of which is over \$30,000. It is only of late years that the government of Canada has busied itself in taking custody of these funds. Not, presumably, that they are unsafe in the hands of the banks, but perhaps that it was a paternal duty of the state to control them.

HOW CANYONS WERE FORMED.

Due to the Action of Rivers Through Countless Ages.

The secret of the great denudation and of this wonderful achievement of the Colorado in carving out of rock a series of canyons about 500 miles long, and in one place at least, more than a mile deep, with a multitude of tributary chasms and gorges, is very simple when you know it. The old lake bed slowly rose. At first the Colorado river and its tributaries, or some nameless monstrous ancestor of these, sweeping over the slowly rising surfaces, planed them down in most relentless fashion, and then began wearing out broad shallow stream beds. But then the country rose more rapidly, and the water had to cut deeper channels in the rocks in order to get out and away to sea. Owing in part to the wear of the water itself, but more to the ceaseless bombardment of the suspended sand which it bore from the up country, or picked up as it went along, and to the thump of pebbles and boulders which it swept on in flood time, the river kept cutting down as the strata rose, until finally, when what was left of our inland sea bottom got thrust up so that, towering far above its erstwhile rocky shores, it had to be called a plateau, the Colorado and its auxiliaries found themselves at the bottom of a series of colossal canyons and gorges, where they are today.

Lost.

He—"I wish you'd get me my new umbrella. I think it will rain." She—"But I lent it to Herr von Neugebauer last night when it was raining so hard." "Lent it to him, did you? Well, we'll never see it again." She—"Why not?" He—"Hm! because it was his umbrella."—Der Floh.

The Proper Place.

Query Editor—This writer wants to know where the person with the wedding ring should be. Managing Editor (a confirmed bachelor)—Just say in the penitentiary.—Jewelers' Weekly.

HOW CHILDREN SHOULD SLEEP

Hints Concerning Requirements of the Young for Their Upbuilding.

Frequent naps are as much a necessity for young children as food. Young mothers are apt to overlook this salient feature in the care of their babies. In fact, the little ones require much more sleep than is necessary for adults, as the child's nervous, impressionable system is not able to withstand the strain of long waking hours and the accompanying waste. Mainly, however, children require more sleep because while sleeping all the vital powers are concentrated on building them up, instead of being diverted to muscular movements and other influences which would interfere with this concentration. If children are wakeful and restless it is an indication that something is wrong; this wrong the mother should endeavor to put right rather than stupefy the child for a time in order to gain rest for herself. The "something wrong" will often be found to be improper or excessive feeding, too tight or too warm clothing or confined and impure air.

Setting Himself Right.

"Hoopay," exclaimed Senator Sargum, as he met a friend on the Capitol steps. "What are you cheering about?" "We've annexed Hawaii." "But you were wholly opposed to that program." "No, sir. I decline to be misrepresented. I decline to have my sentiments misunderstood by posterity. You've no idea of the trouble and expense it took to keep me from coming over long ago."

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Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"A man has no right to build such a house as this, and impoverish his family by so doing, unless he has means sufficient to leave them comfortably provided for," she muses impatiently. "This house must be a white elephant to Mrs. Wilden, and yet she cannot bear the idea of letting it, and moving into a place more suited to her means! Well, I can sympathize with her weakness, for, though the country round looks upon her late husband in the light of a selfish spendthrift, I dare say she still contemplates him as a departed saint." Then, no answer having come to his summons, he rings again, wondering vaguely at the great stillness which pervades the house.

Presently, however, that stillness is broken by the sound of heavy bolts being withdrawn, ending with a grating turning of the iron key; then the door is opened, and Susan stands revealed.

"I knowed it was you, sir, through peeping beside the window-blind," she explains with a slow broad smile, "or else I shouldn't ha' opened."

"Quite right, Susan," agrees Mr. Champley, stepping into the hall without waiting for an invitation—"quite right to be cautious. I want to speak to Miss Shell for a moment. Is she in?"

"Eh?" asks Susan, putting her hand behind her ear, and assuming a listening attitude—for she is a little hard of hearing, and the question is uttered rapidly.

Robert Champley again expresses his wish for an interview with Shell, and what is more, the old woman's eyes being fixed steadily on him as he makes his demand, he feels himself growing red as he makes it. When Susan's face finally relaxes into a broad smile he feels that it would afford him infinite relief to box her ears.

"Miss Shell?" the old woman repeats, still smiling at the joke. "Her isn't here—her went away two hours ago."

"Went away—went where?" demands her visitor, looking bewildered.

"Her's gone to join her ma and Miss W.," she explains Susan, in a tone which denotes that such a question almost merits contempt. "Her's main fanciful, is Miss Shell; and this morning she took it into her head all of a hop as her'd go to the moor, and carry along with her the wraps as was wanted. So nothing would do but she had me up a-helping pack at six o'clock, and running errands for books to the town till I'm fair off my legs."

"Oh, indeed—gone to the moor, has she? Well, I am very glad to hear it," answers Robert Champley, with a strange and unaccountable feeling of keen disappointment. "Mrs. Wilden, I know, was feeling anxious about her—this house is so lonely."

"No, I shan't be lonely," remarks Susan, who, only catching the last word, applies it to herself and her own affairs. "I've got permission from Miss Shell to have up my married niece and her baby to keep me company."

"A very good arrangement," remarks Robert Champley in a slow thoughtful voice; then he slips a half-crown into Susan's hand, and reluctantly retraces his steps down the weed-grown drive.

"What a will-o'-the-wisp that girl is!" he muses, a little resentfully. "She might have told me she was going, and so saved me the trouble of this most unnecessary walk."

Man-like, he does not pause to consider that Shell—unless gifted with second sight—could have known nothing whatever of his intended visit, seeing that he himself decided on it only in the early morning.

"He finds his brother still sprawling on the grass, still half hidden beneath the Times."

"So soon?" cries Ted, emerging with a tragic air. "I opine that your reception was not all your fancy painted it; and yet—let me investigate"—screwing up one eye in a scrutinizing way—"you look intact; there doesn't seem to be a bite out of you."

"Probably because Miss Shell was not at home," retorts Robert, with a lazy yawn.

"How providential! If I had known that I might have gone. But where has the bird flown? I trust not in this direction."

"No fear of that!" laughs Robert, a little sorely. "She has flown to Oakmoor."

"What a blessing she didn't take wing before we left!" muses Ted.

"What has the poor girl done to you that you should hate her so?" asks Robert, with a sudden burst of wrath.

Ted raises himself on his elbow and stares at his brother in solemn wonder.

"I say, the morning air doesn't seem to agree with you, old boy!" he remarks in a meditative tone. "I don't hate Shell; I know she is a brick to the children—they adore her; but, seeing that she does nothing but snub me when we meet—well, I don't adore her!"

"Never mind—I shall set that all right when we are on the other side of the Channel," returns Ted, with comic confidence. "How is a fellow to speak French if he has never been abroad?"

"He needn't attempt it," says Robert, severely.

"H'm! I think I will retire behind the newspaper till the wind has changed quarter," remarks Ted, in loud confidence to the world in general.

"Well, I do feel out of temper," admits Robert, in a self-deprecating voice, as he turns and enters the house.

It is three o'clock. The early dinner is over at Gorse Cottage; as Violet puts it, the one excitement of the day has come to an end.

Before a freshly-lighted fire Mrs. Wilden sits enveloped in a white knitted shawl; she has established herself for an afternoon doze, and looks upon the whole tolerably comfortable. The same cannot be said of her niece Violet, who is established beside the low casement window in a folding American chair with carpet seat. A look of utter boredom mars her pretty face, whilst her pale pink costume is inartistically finished off by a woollen antimacassar—striped scarlet and black; she holds a book in her hands, but seems to be thinking rather than reading, and evidently her thoughts are not like her dress, rose colored.

"Good gracious me!" cries a laughing voice, suddenly breaking in upon the silence which has reigned in the room for the last half-hour. What is the matter? Has everybody got colds or what, that you are all wrapped up like Egyptian mummies?"

"Shell," cries Mrs. Wilden, starting out of her half doze with a frightened look, "what has happened? Why have you come?"

"Only a freak of mine, mother dear! I just thought I should like a mouthful of bracing air!" laughs Shell, as she kisses her mother half a dozen times, and then turns a scrutinizing gaze all round the room.

Mrs. Wilden returns the kisses with interest—if one corner of her heart is warmer than another, Shell possesses that corner.

"I was afraid something had happened," she says, with her eyes still fixed lovingly on her daughter's face; "but I am very glad that you decided to join us—only you might have written, dear."

"You are welcome as the flowers in May," cries Violet, who has left her chair, and at this juncture gives Shell a cousinly hug, "only you were an awful goose to come! If I ever get back to Mudford, wild horses shall never drag me to a moor again."

"But what is the matter with the moor?" asks Shell. "I thought it perfectly lovely as we came along—so fresh and free and wild and breezy; then the village itself is so quaint—I could spend six weeks in sketching it."

"But I can't sketch, you see," yawns Violet; "and as to its being fresh and wild and breezy, why, it is like mid-winter. I doubt if I shall ever get thoroughly warm again. By the way, did you see Mr. Champley, and did you bring the wraps I asked for?"

"I did; and what is more, I brought your velvet dress."

"You thoughtful darling! I believe I shall find courage to go out of doors again, now you have come."

"We certainly do find it very cold here," interposes Mrs. Wilden's gentle voice; and the house is so scantily furnished that one seems devoid of comfort."

"Comfort!" cries VI, with a laugh of scorn. "Do those American chairs represent comfort? There is no couch and no coal-box, the windows and doors are simply draught-traps, and the carpets are so full of holes one is in constant danger of tripping. Will till you have seen the window curtains on a windy night—it is a case of perpetual motion—and, as a climax, I have only two blankets on my bed!"

"Poor, persecuted VI!" laughs Shell, much amused at her cousin's tragic face. "Oh, how does Ruby stand it, and where is she?"

"Here she comes!" responds VI, who is standing with her elbows on the broad window-sill. "She has been over at Meadowcroft seeing to the children. As she speaks, Miss Wilden enters the room—she starts slightly on seeing Shell, but there is no look of welcome on her face."

"What brought you here?" she asks, imprinting a ceremony-kiss on Shell's upturned face.

"The carrier's wagon," answers Shell naively.

There issues a simultaneous exclamation of surprise and horror from the ladies present.

"What in the world induced you to come by the carrier's wagon?" demands Ruby, with a face the color of beetroot.

"The spirit of economy," answers Shell coolly. "I found a fly would be twelve and sixpence; I didn't feel justified in spending all that on myself, so I came with the carrier—I and the parcels together were only one-and-six."

"If I couldn't pronounce French better than you do I'd stick to English!" said Robert, in a tone of irritation.

"You were certainly not justified in

becoming a disgrace to us all and causing the finger of scorn to be pointed at our poverty!" exclaims Ruby hotly.

"There was only one old woman besides myself," explains Shell calmly; "and I don't think she'll point the finger of scorn because she called me 'dearie' all the way, and seemed quite a pleasant old body."

"Don't scold her, Ruby—the child meant well," interposes Mrs. Wilden, with a smile at Shell. "And how did you leave things at home, dear?"

(To be Continued.)

HOW TO TELL A HORSE'S AGE.

Much Experience Required and Many Things Have to Be Considered.

To distinguish merely between the young horse and the old, it is only necessary to remember a few salient facts. The first is that the milk teeth are present in the horse's mouth until he is between 4 and 5 years old. The second fact is that the "mark," or dark central depression on the surface of the incisors becomes gradually worn out, and in a horse over 8 years old has nearly always disappeared from the teeth of the lower jaw. The third fact is that the shape of the tooth is much wider from side to side than it is from front to back. As the horse becomes older the surface becomes progressively narrower, from side to side, and thus, instead of remaining always oblong, it becomes triangular, and then in very old animals flattened from side to side. In young horses, then, we judge the age by observing which of the milk teeth are present, and which have been replaced by permanent ones. To distinguish between the milk teeth and the permanent, remember that the milk teeth are smaller, whiter, and have a distinct neck. Until a colt is over 2 years old his teeth are all milk teeth, and the age is estimated from the amount of wear shown on the crowns of the teeth. Between 2 and 3 the first of the permanent teeth make their appearance, and push out the middle two teeth in both upper and lower jaws. A horse is said to be 3 years old when these central permanent incisors are fully in wear. During the next summer the second pair of permanent teeth appear, and when they are fully grown and in wear the horse is 4 years old. Between 4 and 5 the last pair makes its appearance, and now the horse has what is called a full mouth. So far both mares and horses are alike, but at or near 5 years old the canines, or "tusks," appear in the male sex only. Up to the end of this period the determination of the age is a comparatively easy matter, and any one who is at all observant can readily give the age of horses by looking at their teeth. After a full mouth is attained it is a more difficult matter, and the difficulty of accurately telling the age of old horses is greater in proportion to their age. So much is this the case that it is popularly supposed that it is impossible to tell the age of horses after they are 8 years old. This may be true to a great extent among the untrained and inexperienced, but to an expert it is not difficult to tell the age up to 15 years with a fair degree of accuracy, and after that age to approximate it within a couple of years. To do this successfully requires much experience and a careful inspection of all visible indications of age. To rely upon one only, such as the "mark," is to court defeat. All should be observed—the mark, the shape of the teeth, their length and the angle at which they meet those of the other jaw.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	64
Wheat, No. 1 white,	62
Oats, new	32
Rye, No. 2,	40
Butter,	23
Eggs,	11
Potatoes,	11
Beans, according to sample,	50-75

The Markham air rifle shop is again running full force.

John and Titus Smye, who are ill of fever, are improving.

Mrs. E. G. Frisbee and daughter returned Tuesday from a four months' visit in Washington.

A Mr. Hanson, of Detroit, is now foreman of the Dairy iron industry. Mr. Hanson and family are living on Depot street. Mr. Hanson used to be associate editor of "The Foundry."

George W. Hunter has just completed an office building near the D. G. R. & W. station. It has telephone connection and is to be used in his produce business. M. R. Weeks and John Ward did the work.

W. C. T. U.

A mother's meeting was held last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Crane which was well attended despite the stormy weather. At the close a tea and social time was enjoyed by all present.

The District Convention will occur Oct. 12 and 13 at Flat Rock. Mesdames Markham, Hill, Eddy, Downer, Allen and Rooke will be the delegates from Plymouth Union.

Jessie Ackerman the "Around the World Missionary" for the W. C. T. U. will speak in our village Wednesday evening, Oct. 12. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this talented speaker.

Prohibitional Congressional Convention.

A mass convention of the Prohibition Party of the Sixth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Good Templar's hall in the city of Pontiac, on the first day of October, 1898, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress who will oppose the legalized liquor traffic and transacting such other business as may properly arise.

All friends of prohibition, without regard to past party affiliations are cordially invited to participate in this convention. Let every loyal prohibitionist be present.

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It has been said that we grow in face as we grow in thought, and that our faces are mirrors of our souls, but do we ever stop to think that our faces affect our souls? And if they affect our souls they also affect our health, for health is, to a greater or less extent, controlled by the mind and soul. It is a fact, as we have found out, that a woe-begone expression will drive every one away from us. Even fortune deserts us. If we sink in melancholy and indulge ourselves in our fancied or real ills of mind or body we become diseased. While on the other hand, a cheerful view of life is better than medicine. A bright smile is always a winner, and its possessor can guide fate wherever she chooses, says the New York Herald. On the other hand, if a woman sits down and broods over her own ugliness, longing for beauty, she will grow uglier and uglier every day. She should cultivate a smile and practice it frequently, no matter whether she feels like smiling or not, and laugh. It is a tonic. Laugh methodically. If you cannot laugh any other way. Make it a business to laugh three times a day, no matter whether there is anything to laugh at or not. Laugh with the others even if you do not see the joke. If there is no joke this fact merely makes one, and laughing being contagious every one around you feels exhilarated and more cheerful, and laughter as a duty becomes a habit, and one forgets to frown and groan and sigh. Laugh whenever seized with a desire to cry or scold. One woman not long since cured herself of chronic illness which no doctor seemed able to reach by simply making up her mind to treat herself in this manner. Her first prescription to herself was a good, hearty laugh at each meal, and the entire family circle were in league to help her. Her health improved, of course, as the return of health made her really happy, and happiness is the keynote to beauty.

UNCLAIMED BANK BALANCES.

Amount to Nearly Half a Million Dollars in Canadian Institutions.

From the Toronto Monetary Times: It may seem strange that there is in the banks of Canada a sum approaching \$400,000—in 1896 it reached \$427,108 and 1897 it was \$387,666—consisting of unclaimed balances. The sums are various, ranging from 1 cent or a fraction of a dollar to thousands of dollars. One wonders how many of these balances arise. We have been told that many an old man or old woman will make deposits and not wishing their relatives to know of their savings, will say nothing about the fact. Should such old persons die the only way in which this deposit could probably become known would be through the list of such sums published annually. Again, there are numbers of persons who, having long had an account with a bank, will draw all their money except \$1 or \$2. This helps to account for many a small sum. Naturally, the older banks have the larger accumulation of unclaimed money in this or other ways. The Bank of Montreal and the British bank have large sums, but the City and District Savings bank exceeds either of them, having nearly 4,000 separate unclaimed balances, the aggregate of which is over \$80,000. It is only of late years that the government of Canada has busied itself in taking custody of these funds. Not presumably, that they are unsafe in the hands of the banks, but perhaps that it was a paternal duty of the state to control them.

HOW CANYONS WERE FORMED.

Due to the Action of Rivers Through Countless Ages.

The secret of the great denudation and of this wonderful achievement of the Colorado in carving out of rock a series of canyons about 500 miles long, and, in one place at least, more than a mile deep, with a multitude of tributary chasms and gorges, is very simple when you know it. The old lake bed slowly rose. At first the Colorado river and its tributaries, or some nameless monstrous ancestor of these, sweeping over the slowly rising surfaces, planed them down in most relentless fashion, and then began wearing out broad shallow stream beds. But then the country rose more rapidly, and the water had to cut deeper channels in the rocks in order to get out and away to sea. Owing in part to the wear of the water itself, but more to the ceaseless bombardment of the suspended sand which it bore from the up country, or picked up as it went along, and to the thump of pebbles and bowlders which it swept on in flood time, the river kept cutting down as the strata rose, until finally, when what was left of our inland sea bottom got thrust up so that, towering far above its erstwhile rocky shores, it had to be called a plateau, the Colorado and its auxiliaries found themselves at the bottom of a series of colossal canyons and gorges, where they are today.

Lost.

He—"I wish you'd get me my new umbrella. I think it will rain." She—"But I lent it to Herr von Neugebauer last night when it was raining so hard." "Lent it to him, did you? Well, we'll never see it again." She—"Why not?" He—"Hm! because it was his umbrella."—"Der Phob."

The Proper Place.

Query Editor—This writer wants to know where the person with the wedding ring should be. Managing Editor (a confirmed bachelor)—Just say in the penitentiary.—Jewelry Weekly.

HOW CHILDREN SHOULD SLEEP.

Hints Concerning Requirements of the Young for Their Upholding.

Frequent naps are as much a necessity for young children as food. Young mothers are apt to overlook this salient feature in the care of their babies. In fact, the little ones require much more sleep than is necessary for adults, as the child's nervous, impressionable system is not able to withstand the strain of long waking hours and the accompanying waste. Mainly, however, children require more sleep because while sleeping all the vital powers are concentrated on building them up, instead of being diverted to muscular movements and other influences which would interfere with this concentration. If children are wakeful and restless it is an indication that something is wrong; this wrong the mother should endeavor to put right rather than supply the child for a time in order to gain rest for herself. The "something wrong" will often be found to be improper or excessive feeding, too tight or too warm clothing or confined and impure air.

Setting Himself Right.

"Hooray," exclaimed Senator Sorghum, as he met a friend on the Capitol steps. "What are you cheering about?" "We've annexed Hawaii." "But you were wholly opposed to that program." "No, sir, I decline to be misrepresented. I decline to have my sentiments misunderstood by posterity. You've no idea of the trouble and expense it took to keep me from coming over long ago."

Evasion.

Teacher—"What! You haven't learned the story of Cain and Abel yet?" Tommy—"No; maw says it is bad manners to pry into family quarrels."—Indianapolis Journal.

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