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### Council Proceedings.

October 17, 1898.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of claims and accounts the bill of Lee Nowland for \$4.17 for services as marshal from Oct. 1st to Oct. 15, was presented.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Reiman that the claim of Lee Nowland be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the bill of J. D. Conely for \$1,579.80 for legal services be taken from the table. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Reiman that the bill of J. D. Conely be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts referred the bill of J. D. Conely back for explanation and reported favorably on the bill of Lee Nowland for \$4.17 and that of H. H. Merriman for \$12.00 which had been previously referred.

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Brems that the bills recommended by the committee on claims and accounts be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The special committee on water works report reported progress and asked further time.

A report from the board of cemetery trustees recommended that the road leading into the cemetery be improved.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the report of the board of cemetery trustees be received and referred back for inquiry as to cost.

Amended by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Polley that the board of cemetery trustees be empowered to gravel the road leading up to the cemetery grounds. Carried. The original motion was then put and carried.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham: Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to act with the clerk in making a new and complete record of the sale of lots in Riverside cemetery. The resolution was adopted.

The president appointed Trustees Vrooman, Polley and Lapham as such committee.

The resignation of Lee Nowland as marshal of the village was tendered.

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

The resignation of J. M. Ward as member of board of cemetery Trustees was tendered.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Reiman that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

A bond of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway in the sum of \$10,000 was presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the bond be received and that the president be instructed to investigate and see if the bond is made in proper form and if all the provisions in the bond, in his judgment, will meet the requirements of the council and to report at the next meeting. Carried. Council then adjourned.

H. J. BAKER,  
Clerk.

### Died of Cholera Infantum.

Violet Dethloff, aged 7 weeks, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dethloff, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, of Canton, on Saturday, October 15th. The little infant was taken with cholera infantum on Friday and lived but 24 hours.

The funeral was held at the home of John Quartel on Monday conducted by Rev. J. W. Slaughter. Interment in Kinyon cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our warmest thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the funeral of our little darling and also thank the L. O. T. M. for their beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. CHAR. DETHLOFF,  
JOHN QUARTEL AND FAMILY.

### F & P. M. Excursion.

The last F. & P. M. excursion to Detroit this season will occur on Thursday, October 27. Train leaves Plymouth at 8:39 a. m. and arrives in Detroit at 9:30. Returning train leaves Detroit at 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate .50. Children .25.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

### Detroit Week Day Excursion Oct. 27.

Last one of the season will be run via D., G. R. & W. R. R. on above date. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m. and leave Detroit at 6:10 p. m. Rate .50.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

### Sherwood-Renaud.

A pretty red and white wedding occurred Wednesday evening, October 19, in the parlors of the Hotel Renaud, Detroit, when Miss Amelia Renaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Renaud, was united in marriage to Louis Clyde Sherwood, formerly of Plymouth.

The parlors, with damask walls and white canvased floors were decorated in red and white flowers and foliage. The bride wore a gown of white and carried American Beauty roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maude Sherwood, sister of the groom, was attired in red and white. The bride wore a gown of white and carried American Beauty roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maude Sherwood, sister of the groom, was attired in red and white. Mr. Sherwood was attended by Mr. Petrequin, of Detroit, cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. E. Schreck, in the presence of the family friends. About 200 guests attended the ceremony-reception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will make their home at the Albermale flats.

### Cole-Gebhardt.

Willard Cole, of Northville, and Pauline Gebhardt, of Plymouth, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday, October 19, at 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. Ehnis, of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. Miss Lena Gottschalk and George Gebhardt acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively.

In the evening a large crowd drove over from Northville and surprised the newly wedded couple. They left many valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home in Northville.

### W. O. T. U.

Plymouth delegates report a fine convention and a delightful time at Flat Rock. An interesting report was prepared and read by Mrs. Markham. A matrons' contest was held Wednesday evening during the convention and Plymouth union was well represented by Mrs. M. A. Patterson, who carried off the prize, a Willard volume.

Plymouth union is preparing to send a box to the Temperance Hospital at Chicago. Every member of the union is asked to bring either a can of fruit or a glass of jelly to put in the box, and leave them at the hall Thursday afternoon, November 3rd.

There will be no meeting next week on account of the Sabbath school convention Thursday afternoon.

### SUPT. OF PRESS.

### ARMY GUEST NIGHT.

How Visitors Are Entertained in an British Regimental Mess.

It is de rigneur in every well-ordered regiment that every officer, whether married or single, present with the regiment should dine at mess on guest nights, and the party is swollen both by the private friends of the officers and by a sprinkling of the local notabilities asked as guests of the mess. On their arrival the guests are received by their own private hosts and by the commanding officer of the regiment in the ante-room, from which a move is made to the messroom when dinner is announced, the company in many regiments moving to their seats, to the air of "The Roast Beef of Old England," discoursed by the band of the corps posted in a gallery or out-building adjoining the dining room.

On the dining table and the sideboard the mess plate is displayed in all its gleaming splendor, the historical associations connected with many of the principal pieces possibly calling forth a flow of reminiscence from the senior officers and any old members of the regiment who may happen to be present, which can not fail to have a peculiar fascination for the interested civilian guest. In a conspicuous place, if dining at an infantry mess, will be seen displayed the colors of the battalion, in many cases the silk sadly defaced and tattered by the storms of many continents, the honored emblems bearing on their folds the record of many gallant deeds, well calculated to fire the blood of youth or to quicken the slackening pulse of the old.

A selection of music is played during dinner by the band of the regiment, the program concluding with the regimental march blending into "God Save the Queen," or, in some regiments, "Rule Britannia." After the desert has been placed on the table, the wine is circulated, and, all glasses being filled, the officer sitting as president rises from his chair, and, raising his glass, calls out: "Mr. Vice-President, the Queen;" on this all rise, glasses in hand; the young officer sitting as vice-president gives the toast, "Gentlemen, the Queen;" the band, which has been on the lookout for a signal from the mess sergeant, crashes out the national anthem, and the health of the sovereign, drunk with enthusiasm, ends the brief ceremony, the flow of chaff, laughter, and conversation, momentarily interrupted, bursting forth afresh.—From "Social Life in the British Army," by a British officer in Harper's Magazine for October.

## 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

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## 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.

It don't pay to buy cheap goods as poor health is dear at any price.

## Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Fruits and Vegetables in season.

## J. L. GALE.....

is the agent at

Plymouth for

J. W. Masury & Son's Liquid Paints. This is the paint W. O. Allen's new barn is painted with and his house will be painted with the same brand this fall. The following letter received by Masury & Son explains itself.

PAW PAW, MICH., June 23, 1898.

J. W. MASURY & SON, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen—I wish to make a paint deal with you. I have a three story brick building, 24 feet front, 70 feet long, and 34 feet high, located on the southeast corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets—the two principal business streets of the village.

The building was erected in 1856, and in 1877 the front was painted with two coats of Masury's Liquid Paint—the body with "Gray Drab C," the trimmings with "Brown Stone G," the sashes with "Iron Brown."

In a correspondence with your New York house in 1877 the above combination was recommended to me and adopted. I think mine is the only building in town that has the Masury Paint.

This paint was put on the front twenty years ago and still looks pretty well, as your agent who called on me some weeks ago can tell you.

Now, I wish to paint the front again one coat, and the west side—which has never been painted—two coats. The front faces the north, on Main street; the west side is bordered by Kalamazoo street.

Have you among your later shades any better combination of colors for this building than the one before recommended and used? Will you kindly advise me as to the shades of paint—the quantity I will require for two coats on the side—one coat on the front—and if under existing conditions you will furnish it to me at wholesale rates, free on board of cars or South Haven boats, I to send you cash on receipt of invoice before shipment.

My building in front is now a standing advertisement, in favor of your paint, to which the public's attention should be called now, and when the side as well as front is newly painted will specially attract attention.

The firm to whom I rent the store are dealers in hardware, drugs, paints and oils, offered to order for me and charge me only what it cost them, but I thought if you understood the situation perhaps you would give me better terms than they could.

Please let me hear from you at early convenience, and oblige.

Yours truly, etc.,  
ISAAC W. VAN FOSSEN.

I have just manufactured a Rheumatic Tablet that is the result of 25 years experience in putting up medicine for this disease. This tablet contains 10 of the most valuable drugs known at the present time for Rheumatism. It is not only a Rheumatic medicine but a strong blood purifier—regulates and strengthens the Liver and Kidneys. Persons who have Rheumatism are requested to call and get a sample, and also hand in names of friends who are troubled with the same disease.

## J. L. GALE.



## Pure Blood Good Digestion

These are the essentials of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and stomach tonic. It promptly expels the impurities which cause pimples, sores and eruptions and by giving healthy action to the stomach and digestive organs it keeps the system in perfect order.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Hood's Pills** cure Sick Headache. 25c. Joseph Hatton has arranged with James O'Neill for an American presentation, this season, of his powerful play, "When Greek Meets Greek," which has been successfully produced in London. The story gives the star actor a dual character and many dramatic opportunities.

Stuart Robson's summer home at Waterwitch Park, Navesink Highlands, N. J., is one of the most delightful spots on the Atlantic coast. It is situated on the apex of a lofty hill, or rather mountain, as it is almost 500 feet above the level of the Atlantic ocean, which it overlooks.

It is difficult to convince a loafer that he bores a busy man.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The more bread the baker makes the more he kneads.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

The poet pipes the lay and the plumber lays the pipe.

## IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things Were Different—Nowadays the Public Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence; not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Bloodletting was used for everything, from a headache to a corn and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III, of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, bloodletting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Wilson says:

My occupation has very likely much to do with the cause of my backache from which I have suffered considerably for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days, 12 hours is hard on the best of backs, but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and soreness, everything you move the muscles of the arms, long, long, before your daily task is over you often wish you could go to sleep. I tried everything to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought to a man who has worked hard all his life and is now past the three score and ten is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

There was a time when two pugilists met one or both had to "bite the dust." Now they simply "chew the rag."

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## THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

It is better to be nobly remembered than nobly born.

Hardened hands are the recognized trade mark of labor.

Gossip is always short lived unless it is properly ventilated.

New flannels and small boys are apt to shrink from washing.

It is our little deeds of love that are large, and our great deeds of self that are little.

A violinist works a bow—and some girls do likewise, but they spell it differently.

Some people are away up in the social scale because they are too light to bring it down.

It's always tough on the tight rope walker when he steps from the straight and narrow path.

Whenever a girl begins to lecture a young man on financial economy, he can safely ask her to name the happy day.

Some men lay the loadstone of lust alongside the compass of conscience and then talk about its being a good guide.

It is in the length of patience and endurance and forbearance that much of what is good in mankind and woman-kind is shown.

The look of worry and anxiety on the average married woman's face should convince a girl that men are not worth the exertion necessary to capture and then hold them.

It does not by any means follow that a good soldier will not make an efficient mayor, or governor, or congressman. Nevertheless, a warning is demanded because, in every close contest of the near future, shrewd politicians will put a soldier at the front. At such a time a conscientious citizen will view the situation most critically, and make sure that, while planning to honor a deserving hero, he is not really strengthening the grip of the objectionable political boss.

The man who has an aim is the man who thinks. The man who accomplishes something worth his while has a clear idea to work on. The man who drifts never thinks, for the moment he begins to do so he would put his hand on the wheel and steer his craft into clear water. The worthless lives without a fixed purpose, and the great multitude who yearly ruin themselves by yielding to temptation and vice in the guise of pleasure are men who are intended to become archangels and who have the capacity of becoming archangels, but who do not recognize these facts because their intellects are under the influence of morphine, self-administered.

A young Indian, recalling his babyhood, when strapped to his mother's shoulders he "went ahead backward," pathetically likens his race to that condition. The United States government, however, is helping the Indian youth as never before. Seventeen schools, industrial and educational, with an enrollment of over fifteen hundred pupils, are announced for the current year. "It is not what is done for us, but what we do for others, which develops," wrote one of these pupils recently, which suggests the hope that many young men among the Indian pupils will devote themselves to the uplifting of their race.

At the present time there is only one railroad in China, which was built by Li Hung Chang and is under the control of the government. The trouble now threatening between England and Russia has arisen through the repudiation by China of a contract with the Hongkong and Shanghai bank to build a road from Tientsin via Shan-Hal-Kwon to New-Chwang. The bank is owned almost entirely by English capitalists, although a few Americans hold stock in it. The proposed new road was an important part of the railroad system under development in China. At its northern terminal it was to have connected with the Manchurian road, which formed the connecting link with the great transiberian route. On the south it would have tapped, through Tientsin and the road reaching to the Yangtze river, the rich valley which is China's chief source of agricultural wealth. The proposed road, which the Hongkong and Shanghai bank held the contract to build, ran through the Russian sphere of influence. Consequently Russia brought great influence to bear upon the Chinese government to prevent the carrying out of the terms of the contract.

We imagine that however much the various leaders of the parties in the different states insist on the discussion of home or national interests the people will insist on covering the entire ground. They have a habit of doing their own thinking, and are not confined to campaign documents for the acquirement of information.

Victoria believes she is constantly guided by the spirit of Prince Albert. It is a comforting reflection, but the spirit seems to be remis sometimes in his guidance of his oldest son.

## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

**A St. Louis Inventor Has a Wheel That Will Expedite Ocean Travel—How Bicycle Tires May Be Inflated by an Automatic Device.**

**Burrowing Insects.**

The study of the homes of burrowing insects is attended with great difficulties. Digging down destroys them, while any preparation employed to render them more firm or solid by hardening the earth has not given satisfactory results. Plaster of paris, made into a thin paste, and poured into the burrows, hardens and forms casts. Some of these have extended six feet below the surface and have included branches to the main burrow with various chambers and byways, for which some of these underground dwellings are notable. It was necessary to make the plaster thin and liquid, and, as a consequence, difficulties are experienced in taking the casts out. Peculiarly interesting are the homes of bees that live underground. They dig into the earth almost vertically for about eighteen inches, and, in some cases, get much farther—25 and 30 inches have been measured. Toward the end of the vertical section, horizontal highways and byways are thrown out. Cells are made in the ends of these branches and these are filled with pollen and honey. In some of these branches the young bees are hatched. The use of plaster enables us, for the first time, thoroughly to understand the manners and methods of many of our underground neighbors. With a little practice, almost any one can make cast of these underground dwellings. The plaster is sifted through the finest obtainable sieve, then made into a paste of the consistency of thin gruel. This is to be poured quite slowly into the burrow, care being taken that it does not become clogged by any outside substance falling into the aperture. A sufficient amount must be mixed at one time to finish the job, or, if this is not done, no time must be lost in preparing more, in order that the line may be continuous. When it has remained long enough to harden, the earth can be very carefully removed. The fingers are the best scrapers. Those who expect to succeed as scientists may as well learn at the outset that the hands must often be sacrificed in the interest of science.

**To Expedite Ocean Travel.**

Michael Day, a machinist and molder of St. Louis, Mo., is exhibiting a device of his invention which he believes will be of immense value. The device is a shield or collar, to be placed over the propeller of vessels for the purpose of confining the water immediately above the flukes and preventing the

whirling motion of the water which renders its displacement by the whirling wheel so easy that there is a considerable waste of power. Experiments with models have shown that a hooded propeller exerts more push upon a ship than an uncovered one revolved by the same amount of power as the former.

**Six Varieties of Asbestos.**

There is probably no product of inorganic nature about which there is so much popular mystery and misconception as asbestos. It is vaguely understood that the principal claim of this remarkable product is that it cannot be consumed by fire. There are, however, no less than six varieties of asbestos, each of which possesses qualities peculiar to itself. They may be classified as follows: Amantus, in which the fibres are so exceedingly long, flexible and elastic that they may be woven into cloth. Common asbestos, with the fibres much less flexible; It is heavier than the first variety, a dull green in color, sometimes pearly in lustre and oily to the touch. Mountain cork, light enough to float on water. Mountain leather, also very light, but thinner and more flexible than the last. Mountain paper or blue asbestos. Mountain wood, which in external appearance resembles dry wood. As a matter of fact, nearly all varieties have more or less the appearance of fossilized wood. Asbestos has been found in nearly all parts of the globe.

**Keeps the Tires Inflated.**

Pneumatic tires are kept inflated by a new automatic pump which has been patented by a Canadian. The valve of the tire is connected at B with the piston of a pump, to which is attached the strap of an eccentric fixed to the axle of the wheel. A safety valve is provided, or a spring may be fixed on the piston to render it inactive when

the pressure inside the tire is strong enough to stretch the spring instead of moving the piston.

**How to Keep Young.**

The ever-youthful appearance of the members of the dramatic profession is a constant source of surprise to the public at large. The reason for this is not so much the grease-paint necessary in making-up, which obliterates to a certain extent the natural wrinkles of the skin, while it lubricates and nourishes it; but it is due to the change in the expression of the various emotions which every part demands. This causes the actress to bring into play all the muscles of the face. By using them equally, they all maintain their firm consistency and strength, and none waste away from disuse. The result is that the skin is kept stretched and tense over the face, and does not fall into hollows. A blow of fresh air, a

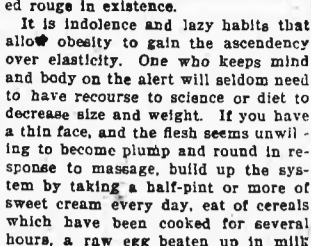
glimpse of fresh scenes and fresh faces, are worth quarts of doctors' tonics to an over-tired and nervous man or woman, and give a prettier glow to the cheeks than the finest manufactured rouge in existence.

It is indolence and lazy habits that allow obesity to gain the ascendancy over elasticity. One who keeps mind and body on the alert will seldom need to have recourse to science or diet to decrease size and weight. If you have a thin face, and the flesh seems unwilling to become plump and round in response to massage, build up the system by taking a half-pint or more of sweet cream every day, eat of cereals which have been cooked for several hours, a raw egg beaten up in milk once a day, warm drinks of milk diluted with hot water, and baked sweet apples or ripe fruit at each meal.

**A New Finish for Fabrics.**

The importance and value of waterproof materials is so clearly understood that every attempt to produce a new material which is impervious to moisture is a subject of deep interest to scientists and incidentally to almost every one. By the use of a material made from alkali-cellulose and known as viscose, fabrics of various sorts, linen, cotton or wool, are made elastic and waterproof. It is said to be unaffected by moisture and may be washed, bleached and even boiled with soap without injury. The fabric is thought to be especially desirable for book covers, carriage tops and other places where leather is now used. Nothing that has been devised seems to promise such excellent results as this new substitute for leather.

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One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

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**Two Interesting Buildings.**

Pictures of two interesting Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings have been reproduced in a recent issue of Truth. One is the building at Frederick, Md., which has been used since 1831 as a freight station, and which is still devoted to that purpose. In the little cupola of the building a bell once hung which was always rung on arrival of trains from Baltimore when horses were the motive power of the railroad. The other building is the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and it is noted as being the location of the first telegraph office in the world. It was from this building that Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in Washington, forty miles away.

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General Wheeler told Roosevelt some time ago that he would yet be president of the United States. Possibly he will be known some day, outside of his other greatness, as the man who first nominated that distinguished young man. There is already, in Chicago, a Roosevelt club whose purpose it is to make Roosevelt president in 1904.

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"ACROSS THE CONTINENT,"  
LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

The Footsteps of the Creator Seen on Every Hand While Journeying Over Our Vast Expanse of Empire.—Strange Sights.

Texts—Isaiah 35: 6: "Streams in the desert;" Psalms 104: 32: "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

My first text means irrigation. It means the waters of the Himalaya, or the Pyrenees, or the Sierra Nevadas poured through canals or aqueducts for the fertilization of the valleys. It means the process by which the last mile of American barrenness will be made an apple orchard, or an orange grove, or a wheat field, or a cotton plantation, or a vineyard—"streams in the desert." My second text means a volcano like Vesuvius or Cotopaxi, or it means the geysers of Yellowstone Park or of California. You see a hill calm and still, and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts his finger on the top of it, and from it rise thick and impressive vapors: "He toucheth the hills and they smoke!"

Although my journey across the continent this summer was for the eighth time, more and more am I impressed with the divine hand in its construction, and with its greatness and grandeur, and more and more am I thrilled with the fact that it is all to be irrigated, glorified and Edenized. What a change from the time when Daniel Webster on yonder Capitoline Hill said to the American Senate in regard to the center of this continent, and to the regions on the Pacific coast: "What do you want with this vast, worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts and cañons, of shifting sands and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever put these great deserts of these great mountains, impenetrable and covered with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, rock-bound, cheerless and uninviting, and not a harbor on it? I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it now is." What a mistake the great statesman made when he said that! All who have crossed the continent realize that the states on the Pacific ocean will have quite as grand opportunities as the states on the Atlantic, and all this realm from sea to sea to be the Lord's cultivated possession.

Do you know what in some respects is the most remarkable thing between the Atlantic and Pacific? It is the figure of a cross on a mountain in Colorado. It is called the "Mount of the Holy Cross." A horizontal crevice filled with perpetual snow, and a perpendicular crevice filled with snow, but both the horizontal line and the perpendicular line so marked, so bold, so significant, so unmistakable, that all who pass in the daytime within many miles are compelled to see it. There are some figures, some contours, some mountain appearances that you gradually make out after your attention is called to them. So a man's face on the rocks in the White Mountains. So a maiden's form cut in the granite of the Adirondacks. So a city in the moving clouds. Yet you have to look under the pointing of your friend or guide for some time before you can see the similarity. But the first instant you glance at this side of the mountain in Colorado, you cry out: "A cross! A cross!" Do you say that this geological inscription just happens so? No! That cross on the Colorado mountain is not a human device, or an accident of nature, or the freak of an earthquake. The hand of God cut it there and set it up for the nation to look at. Whether set up in rock before the cross of wood was set up on the bluff back of Jerusalem, or set up at some time since that assassination, I believe the Creator meant it to suggest the most notable event in all the history of this planet, and he hung it there over the heart of this continent to indicate that the only hope for this nation is in the cross on which our Immanuel died. The clouds were vocal at our Saviour's birth, the rocks rent at his martyrdom, why not the walls of Colorado bear the record of the crucifixion?

The valley of the Yosemite is eight miles long and a half-mile wide and three thousand feet deep. It seems as if it had been the meaning of Omnipotence to crowd into as small a place as possible some of the most stupendous scenery of the world. Some of the cliffs you do not stop to measure by feet; for they are literally a mile high. Steps so that neither foot of man nor beast ever scaled them; they stand in everlasting defiance. If Jehovah has a throne on earth, these are its white pillars! Stamping down in this great chasm of the valley you look up, and yonder is Cathedral rock, vast, gloomy Minster built for the silent worship of the mountains! Yonder is Sentinel rock, 3,200 feet high, bold, solitary, standing guard among the ages, its top seldom touched, until a bride, one Fourth of July, mounted it and planted the national standards, and the people down in the valley looked up and saw the head of the mountain turbaned with stars and stripes! Yonder are the Three Brothers, four thousand feet high; Cloud's Rest, North and South Dome, and the heights never captured save by the fiery bayonets of the thunder-storm!

No pause for the eye, no stopping-place for the mind. Mountains hurried on mountains. Mountains in the wake of mountains. Mountains flanked by mountains. Mountains split. Mountains ground. Mountains fallen. Mountains triumphant. As though Mont Blanc and

the Adirondacks and Mount Washington were here uttering themselves in one magnificent chorus of rock and precipice and water-fall. Sifting and dashing through the rocks the water comes down. The Bridal Veil Falls so thin you can see the face of the mountain behind it. Yonder is Yosemite Falls, dropping 2,634 feet, sixteen times greater descent than that of Niagara. These waters dashed to death on the rocks, so that the white spirit of these plain waters ascending in robes of mist seeks the heavens. Yonder is Nevada Falls, plunging seven hundred feet, the water in arrows, the water in rockets, the water in pearls, the water in amethysts, the water in diamonds. That cascade flings down the rocks enough jewels to array all the earth in beauty, and rushes on until it drops into a very hell of waters, the smoke of their torment ascending forever and ever.

But the most wonderful part of this American continent is the Yellowstone Park. My two visits there made upon me an impression that will last forever. Go in by the Monida route as we did this summer and save 250 miles of railroading, your stage-coach taking you through a day of scenery as captivating and sublime as the Yellowstone Park itself. After all poetry has exhausted itself concerning Yellowstone Park, and all the Morans and Bierstadts and the other enchanting artists have completed their canvas, there will be other revelations to make, and other stories of its beauty and wrath, splendor and agony, to be recited. The Yellowstone Park is the geologist's paradise. By cheapening of travel may it become the nation's playground! In some portions of it there seems to be the anarchy of the elements. Fire and water, and the vapor born of that marriage, terrific. Geyser cones or hills of crystal that have been over five thousand years growing! In places the earth, throbbing, sobbing, groaning, quaking with aqueous paroxysm. At the expiration of every sixty-five minutes one of the geysers tossing its boiling water 165 feet in the air and then descending into swinging rainbows. "He toucheth the hills and they smoke." Cañons of pictured walls large enough for the sepulchre of the human race. Formations of stone to shape and color of calla lily, of heliotrope, of rose, of cowslip, of sunflower, and of gladiolus. Sulphur and arsenic and oxide of iron, with their delicate pencils, turning the hills into a Luxemburg, or a Vatican picture gallery. The so-called Thanatopsis Geyser, exquisite as the Bryant poem it was named after, and Evangeline Geyser, lovely as the Longfellow heroine it commemorates.

Wide reaches of stone of intermingled colors, blue as the sky, green as the foliage, crimson as the dahlia, white as the snow, spotted as the leopard, tawny as the lion, grizzly as the bear, in circles, in angles, in stars, in coronets, in stalactites, in stalagmites. Here and there are petrified growths, or the dead trees and vegetables of other ages, kept through a process of natural embalment. In some places waters as innocent and smiling as a child making a first attempt to walk from its mother's lap, and not far off as foaming and frenzied and unmanageable as a maniac in struggle with his keepers.

But after you have wandered along the geyserite enchantment for days, and begin to feel that there can be nothing more of interest to see, you suddenly come upon the peroration of all majesty and grandeur, the Grand Canon. It is here that it seems to me—and I speak it with reverence—Jehovah seems to have surpassed himself. It seems a great gulch let down into the eternities. Here, hung up and let down, and spread abroad, are all the colors of land and sea and sky. Upholstering of the Lord God Almighty. Best work of the Architect of worlds. Sculpturing by the Infinite. Masonry by an omnipotent trowel.

Hanging over one of the cliffs I looked off until I could not get my breath, then retreating to a less exposed place I looked down again. Down there is a pillar of rock that in certain conditions of the atmosphere looks like a pillar of blood. Yonder are fifty feet of emerald on a base of five hundred feet of opal. Wall of chalk resting on pedestals of beryl. Turrets of light trembling on floors of darkness. The brown brightening into golden. Snow of crystal melting into fire of carbuncle. Flaming red cooling into russet. Cold blue warming into saffron. Dull gray mingling into sallow. Morning twilight flushing midnight shadows. Auroras crouching among rocks.

Yonder is an eagle's nest on a shaft of basalt. Through an eyeglass we see among it the young eagles, but the stoutest arm of our group cannot hurl a stone near enough to disturb the feathered domesticity. Yonder are heights that would be chilled with horror but for the warm robe of forest foliage with which they are enveloped. Altars of worship at which nations might kneel. Domes of chalcidony on temples of porphyry. See all this carnage of color up and down the cliffs; it must have been the battlefield of the war of the elements! Here are all the colors of the wall of heaven, neither the sapphire, nor the chrysolite, nor the topaz, nor the jacinth, nor the amethyst, nor the jasper, nor the twelve gates of twelve pearls, wanting. If spirits bowed from earth to heaven could pass up by way of this canon, the dash of heavenly beauty would not be so overpowering; it would only be from glory to glory. Ascent through such earthly scenery, in which the crystal is so bright, would be fit preparation for the "sea of glass mingled with fire."

Oh, the sweep of the American continent! Sailing up Puget Sound, its shores so bold that for fifteen hundred miles a ship's prow would touch the

shore before its keel touched the bottom. On one of my visits I said, "This is the Mediterranean of America." Visiting Portland and Tacoma and Seattle and Victoria and Fort Townsend and Vancouver and other titles of the northwest region I thought to myself: "These are the Boston, New York, Charlestown and Savannahs of the Pacific coast. But after all this summer's journeying, and my other journeys westward in other summers, I found that I had seen only a part of the American continent, for Alaska is as far west of San Francisco as the coast of Maine is east of it, so that the central city of the American continent is San Francisco.

As soon as you get in Yellowstone Park or California you have pointed out to you places cursed with such names as "The Devil's Slide," "The Devil's Kitchen," "The Devil's Thumb," "The Devil's Pulpit," "The Devil's Mush-Pot," "The Devil's Tea-Kettle," "The Devil's Saw-Mill," "The Devil's Machine Shop," "The Devil's Gate," and so on. Now it is very much needed that geological surveyors or congressional committee or group of distinguished tourists go through Montana and Wyoming and California and Colorado and give other names to these places. All these regions belong to the Lord, and to a Christian nation; and away with such Plutonic nomenclature! But how is this continent to be gospelized? The pulpit and a Christian printing press harnessed together will be the mightiest team for the first plow. Not by the power of co-d, formalistic theology, not by ecclesiastical technicalities. I am sick of them, and the world is sick of them. But it will be done by the warm-hearted, sympathetic presentation of the fact that Christ is ready to pardon all our sins and heal all our wounds, and save us both for this world and the next. Let your religion of glaciers crack off and fall into the Gulf Stream and get melted. Take all your creeds of all denominations and drop out of them all human phraseology and put in only scriptural phraseology, and you will see how quick the people will jump after them.

On the Columbia river we saw the salmon jump clear out of the water in different places, I suppose for the purpose of getting the insects. And if when we want to fish for men we could only have the right kind of bait, they will spring out above the flood of their sins and sorrows to reach it. The Young Men's Christian Association of America will also do part of the work. They are going to take the young men of this nation for God. These institutions seem in better favor with God and man than ever before. Business men and capitalists are awakening to the fact that they can do nothing better, in the way of living beneficence or in just will and testament than to do what Mr. Marquand did for Brooklyn when he made the Young Men's Christian palace possible. These institutions will get our young men all over the land into a stampede for heaven. Thus we will all in some way help on the work, you with your ten talents, I with five, somebody else with three. It is estimated that to irrigate the arid and desert lands of America as they ought to be irrigated it will cost about one hundred million dollars to gather the waters into reservoirs. As much contribution and effort as that would irrigate with Gospel influences all the waste places of this continent. Let us by prayer and contribution and right living all help to fill the reservoirs. You will carry a bucket, and you a cup, and even a thimbleful would help. And after a while God will send the floods of mercy so gathered, pouring down over all the land, and some of us on earth and some of us in heaven will sing with Isaiah, "In the wilderness waters have broken out, and streams in the desert," and with David, "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the sight of God." Oh, fill up the reservoirs! America for God!

**No Indemnity for Armenia's Horrors.**

Turkey has again sounded a defiance to Europe in repudiating absolutely all responsibility for losses occasioned by the Armenian massacres and refusing in consequence to consider any claims for indemnity. The United States, Great Britain, France and Italy were directly concerned in the massacres because of their missionary interests, and each government demanded reparation for losses of life and property. In the present state of European affairs it would be impossible to secure a union of interests to exert a pressure on Turkey; hence it is almost certain that no coercive action will be taken on this blunt refusal. It is to be noted that since Great Britain and Russia became seriously involved in their respective Chinese interests Turkey has done about as she pleased. Because of her great unpaid debt Turkey is today practically a vassal of Russia, and the latter, by threats to force or promise to let up on the debt settlement, can wield her as it wishes. Just now Russia's leading policy is to embarrass Great Britain as much as possible.

**How Girls Take Whippings.**

According to a correspondent of a London paper there is as much whipping in the girls' schools as in the boys' school, but the girls make no fuss about it. Says the correspondent: "They know they deserve their punishment, so they take it with a good grace, dry their eyes and smooth their curls and don't let any one know, not even their parents, that they have had a taste of the rod."

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What is Christian Science?  
(PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.)

Among those who have recently assumed to tell the public of Christian Science is a worthy woman by the name of Pundita Ramabai, a Christian Hindu who is now lecturing in this country. She declares that what is known in America as Christian Science is nothing more than Hindu philosophy under a Western name. A part of her lecture is reported in the Record of Christian Work for August. In this lecture she speaks of Christian Science Ladies Clubs and what is taught there as Christian Science. As there is not known among Christian Scientists such a thing as a "Ladies Club," such social organizations being utterly foreign to their system, it is painfully apparent, at the outset, that this estimable Christian woman is assuming to speak of that concerning which she has no knowledge whatever. To those familiar with the situation, however, her error is easily forgiven, for she has manifestly gathered her information (such as she has) from a class of people variously styling themselves Christian Scientists, Divine Scientists, Truth Seekers, etc., but who in reality are students of occultism, and doubtless have imbibed a measure of that Hindu philosophy of which she speaks, and to which she likens Christian Science.

For the purpose of showing her conception of the subject upon which she essays to discourse we make a few quotations. She says:

"I can tell you I have sounded the depths of that philosophy, and what did I find? I will give you an idea in my own language. It means just this:

"You are to take the whole universe as nothing but falsehood. You are to think that it does not exist. You do not exist, I do not exist. When you realize that, that is philosophy. Can you realize it? There was once upon a time a great being called Brahma, and that person was no person at all, but something like air, full of joy and knowledge. Can you think of air as being full of joy and knowledge? I cannot understand it, but philosophy tells you that you have to believe that this being, full of joy and knowledge, without any personality, existed once upon a time. That being had no mind. It did not want to say anything or have anything near it, and therefore, of course, it did not understand anything. Then there came another being just like himself, and that being was nothing but darkness. It was all falsehood. Now this air united with that darkness and assumed personality. It became male and female, and as that person has formed all things, the logical inference is that everything is falsehood. The birds and beasts that you see do not exist. You do not exist. When you realize that you have no personality whatever, you have no life, no knowledge, nothing, then you have attained the highest perfection of what is called yoga, and that gives you liberation, and you are liberated from your body, and you become like him, without any personality. You draw on the blackboard zero, plus zero, minus zero, multiplied by zero, divided by zero, and it equals zero. It is just that and nothing more."

It is indeed lamentable that this well meaning person should thus expose her ignorance. There are at least a million persons—Christian Scientists and those who have investigated the subject sufficiently to have a fair understanding of its teachings—who positively know that her notion of Christian Science is the

very reverse of what Christian Science really is. It would have been impossible for her to have more successfully said what it is not, if that had been her deliberate aim and purpose. Not only so, but there are at least a million more persons who have read enough of Christian Science literature—that only which is entitled to the name—to know that this Hindu Christian woman is sadly awry in every statement she makes; so much so, indeed, that she has made herself ridiculous. If she had taken only a hasty glance at the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," whose author is the only promulgator of all that can honestly be claimed to be Christian Science,—because she discovered and founded the system,—she would have at once grasped enough of its teaching to know that it bears not the slightest resemblance to the incoherent mass of nonsense which she publicly declares Christian Science to be.

We shall not quote more of her unfortunate diatribe. It were useless. Not shall we attempt here to point out where in she belies Christian Science. We call attention to her painful exhibition of ignorance only with the hope that she may be led to investigate Christian Science, and not accept the foolish rumors coming to her from prejudiced sources, or obtain her information from a class of people who, while assuming the name, in both profession and practice, invert or prevent every teaching of Christian Science.

An earnest Truth seeker, such as Pundita Ramabai manifestly is, will not long be misled by falsehood or perversion. She has the opportunity to ascertain what Christian Science is, and it is due to herself, to the thousands of adherents and sympathizers with the movement, and to those whom she seeks to instruct, that she have, at least, a fair and unprejudiced understanding of the subject concerning which she assumes to speak. We are satisfied that it is the farthest from her intention to misrepresent or do injustice to our sacred Cause, injure the feelings of so many of her fellow countrymen, create a prejudice in the minds of those she addresses, or mislead them by false statements. What is true of this lady is true of all other honest, fair-minded people. The folly of attacking a system whose only purpose is to re-establish the Christianity of Jesus Christ and the apostles, in casting upon it unfair and unwarranted reproach by charging to it the foolish doctrines of those who are among its bitterest foes, is too palpable to admit of argument.

If it is unfortunate that Pundita Ramabai should thus misrepresent our movement, it is even more so that certain denominational publications should publish her remarks as true, and even add thereto comments of their own, equally untrue and misleading. There is absolutely no excuse for such superficial and untruthful methods in the face of abundant facilities for acquiring correct information. We trust the day is not far distant when the spirit of Christ will more largely prevail among his professed followers, and that at least reasonably honest methods will be observed among the Christian sects. Falsehood and malignity will no more avail in this age than they did in the age of early and genuine Christianity.

SEPTIMUS J. HANNA.  
Principal Frank Cody, of McMillan school, was re-elected county school examiner by the board of supervisors last week. The position pays \$300 per year.

The starting of a sixth saloon does not speak well for the probity and temperance tendencies of the people of Nankin. Northville has but one.—Wayne Review.

The Argus and Democrat, of Ann Arbor, have been consolidated under the name Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat.

The 31st Mich. will spend the winter in Atlanta, Ga.  
The early closing movement among our merchants may not be a go this winter. There are one or two business houses who have not as yet signed the contract and until they do the stores may close or keep open on the go-as-you-please plan. Some of the merchants say they will close at 8 o'clock, however, regardless of their neighbors.—Northville Record.

About 40 Morenci firms and business men have subscribed over \$1,000 for grading and graveling an Ohio road from Chesterfield leading into Morenci, for trade. Nine gave \$50 each and every man gave liberally and according to his means. It is a commendable exhibit of enterprise and business sagacity, and we hope that the increased trade to the place by reason of this worthy improvement will amply repay the men who have so generously donated. Such men as these make a town, and their example is to be commended. It is the right kind of spirit to show, and we believe they will never regret the step.—Adrian Press.

**Do You Want \$250 in Cash?**  
The proprietors of Cleveland's Lung Healer, the greatest good medicine of modern times, are offering to the people of Plymouth \$250 in cash prizes in order to introduce their wonderful remedy, which never fails, and which is sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. The prizes are offered for the correct solutions of Picture Puzzles taken from incidents in the Spanish war and are very interesting. For full particulars and free sample apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

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 unailing in the treatment of all stomach and nerve troubles is because it is designed for those 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 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, gases, belching, will find this treatment not only a quick relief but a radical cure. Full sized packages see at Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

**Barbarous Grammar.**  
The writer of a book of travels, telling of the insect pests encountered in British Guiana, makes a statement of which it is probably not so bad as it sounds. "One lady that I knew, whilst busy at her toilet, felt something crawling on her shoulder. She screamed and called her husband, and he had just time to knock the centipede off before biting her in the neck."

**Caught the Tartar.**  
"Poor Gayboy used to think that advertising paid." And doesn't he now? "No. You see, he advertised for a wife in a matrimonial paper—and got one."

**Homesekers' 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. 79

**Secession from Vegetarianism.**  
There has been an important wholesale secession from the ranks of the vegetarians. The entire Dominican order in England has received permission from Rome to eat flesh four days a week instead of perpetually abstaining as heretofore. In cases of ill-health or specially hard work meat is to be allowed six days a week. This important decision has been arrived at after the closest medical and official scrutiny as to the effects of perpetual abstinence from meat in a variable climate like that of England. The result is that vegetarianism has been declared incompatible with good work.

**Facts to Remember.**  
She looks as clear as morning roses, newly wet with dew, after taking Knill's Red Pills for Wan People. 25c a box  
Trust not too much to an enchanting face. But always trust in Knill's Blue Kidney Pills at 25c a box.  
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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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Are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, Knill's White Liver Pills. As everyone that tries them say they are the best and recommend them to their friends. 25c per box.  
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New and second-hand Bicycles for sale.

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**DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western**  
SEPT. 25, 1898.

GOING EAST		A. M.		P. M.	
Lv Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	6:25		
Ioala	7:30	2:01	6:50		
Salen	8:34	3:06	7:52		
PLYMOUTH	10:35	5:07	9:53		
Ar Detroit	11:40	6:12	10:58		
GOING WEST		A. M.		P. M.	
Lv Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10		
PLYMOUTH	8:48	1:49	6:58		
Salen	9:01	2:07	7:07		
Lan-Ing	10:50	3:54	8:48		
Ioala	12:00	4:53	10:10		
Ar Grand Rapids	12:58	5:50	10:36		

ED. PELTON, Agent, Plymouth. GEO. DE HAVEN, G.P.A. Grand Rapids

**F. & P. M. R. R.**  
TIME TABLE.  
In effect Oct. 18 1898.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 8:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 3:25 p. m.	" 5, 9:14 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:45 p. m.	" 5, 2:50 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:40 a. m.	" 6, 7:26 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowoc and Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Trains No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Trains leave for Toledo at 6:25 a. m., 10:25 a. m., and 12:35 p. m.  
For further information see Time Cards.  
ED. PELTON, 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.

Mrs. E. Pelton and daughter visited in Detroit this week.

The residence of Mrs. Eldred was shingled this week.

Joe Eaton, of Ypsilanti, was in town Monday the guest of H. W. Baker.

Bert Sprague has been engaged as night watch. He went on duty Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis left for London, Ont., Wednesday, for a week's visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broadfoot, a tea pound boy on Saturday, October 15.

Deputy Marshal Kensler will attend to the marshal's duties until a new marshal is appointed.

Harry Label and wife have moved into the Smye house on Mill street and started housekeeping.

Mrs. Bruenner and daughter, Alma, of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

Dwight H. Fitch, an attorney from Detroit, will open an office in the Coleman block, upstairs.

The fair at Brighton was a financial failure this year on account of the continued bad weather.

George Smith left Thursday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to attend the Eastman business college.

Mr. Jas. T. Reed and daughter, Nettie, of New London, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

Lee Nowland resigned as marshal of the village at the meeting of the council held last Monday night.

Plymouth came out second best in the base ball tournament held at Brighton last week. Score 15 to 11.

Married, October 15th, at the residence of Geo. Botsford, Jesse B. Chaney and Miss Maggie Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jolliffe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gayde and Louie Heber, returned from their trip Monday night.

President Starkweather secured a rebate of \$100 from the amount of J. D. Conely's bill for legal services.

The cemetery committee have been empowered by the council to gravel the road leading up to the cemetery grounds.

Miss Ella Kinyon, Mrs. Hattie Lawe, Mrs. Jule Proctor and Mrs. Dr. Stevens, all of Caro, visited at Mrs. E. Cortrite's this week.

Married, at the home of the bride, October 17, by Rev. J. B. Oliver, Edward Lapan, of Detroit, and Miss Lidia Warner, of Plymouth.

Lee Nowland will move his family to Ann Arbor next week. Lee has secured a position as janitor in one of the clubs there at a good salary.

Cyrus Pinckney and wife went to Toledo Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Pinckney's brother's wife. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

In our list of out of town guests who were in attendance at the Bennett-Steele wedding we overlooked the name of Mrs. Retta Nichols, of Northville.

Rev. I. J. Bicknell will preach on the following subjects Sunday: At 10:30, "Life" at 7, "Supreme knowledge commensurate with Supreme Duty."

Rev. Bicknell visited the city of Sturgis, Mich., last Sunday. He is negotiating with the Baptist church, of Sturgis, to hold a series of revival meetings for them.

It is reported by those who are in a position to know, that arrangements have been made whereby the electric road will be pushed to completion in very short order.

Mrs. George Gebhardt, who has been taking treatment in the homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, has returned home and is doing nicely. She was in the hospital six weeks.

Ed Pelton was in Lansing this week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Michigan. Mr. Pelton was representative from Toquah lodge, No. 32.

Miss Hattie Bordan entertained Mrs. Hattie Lawe, Miss Ella Kinyon, Mrs. Jule Proctor, Mrs. Dr. Stevens, of Caro, and Mrs. E. Roe and Mrs. E. Cortrite at 8 o'clock dinner on Wednesday.

I will pay 10c per 100 for Omaha stamps, 1c green, (Marquette on the Mississippi) and 2c red, (Farmington in the West) and 1c each for 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c.

G. M. ADAMS, MAIL OFFICE.

Mrs. George Bissell and Mrs. Rachel Smith, of Canton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckles on October 9th. Mrs. Smith is an aunt of Mrs. Eckles and is 97 years old. One seldom meets a person of that age who is as smart as Aunt Rachel.

Some time ago the Detroit Journal contained an item saying that Ben Sprague had been dishonorably discharged from the State volunteers. The MAIL clipped the item believing the information was reliable. We are pleased to learn, however, that Mr. Sprague has an honorable discharge, which we have seen, and gladly rectify our error.

—GOOD coal stove for sale cheap. Inquire of

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Prices are knocked to pieces in Clothing.  
Men's all wool sack and cutaway Suits \$5.50 to \$15.00  
Boys' Suits..... 3.00 to 10.00  
All wool Pants..... 2.00 to 4.50  
Men's Overcoats..... 5.00 to 15.00  
Boys' Overcoats..... 2.50 to 10.00  
Chinchilla Pea Jackets..... 4.00 to 7.00  
Fleece lined Underwear for..... 48  
All wool Underwear from..... 50 to 1.25  
Boys' ribbed & fleeced Underwear..... 25 to .50  
White dress Shirts..... 50 to 1.00  
Colored Shirts..... 50 to 1.00  
Elegant line 50c Neckwear at..... 23  
New Tecks at..... .50  
Bargains in Mackintosh's at..... 4.00 to 8.00  
Working Clothes at reduced prices.  
Horse Blankets each \$1 to \$3  
Lap Robes each \$2 to \$3

## Boots and Shoes.

We want to call special attention to this line  
Gents' Patent Leathers at..... \$4  
Enamels and Winter Tans..... \$3 to 3.50  
Calfs and Cordovans..... 2 to 3  
Vici Kids..... 2.50 to 3.50  
Working Shoes..... 1 to 2.25  
Rubber Boots..... 2.50 to 3.75  
Hats at your own price. We just received 300 sample Hats which we can sell you at from 25 to 50 per cent discount.  
Fedoras 75c to \$2.50 Derbys \$1 to \$2.50  
Another lot of those new cloth Hats received

## Ladies' Department

A very few of our large line of Dress Goods  
Fancy all wool new novelty dress patterns at 50c worth 75c.  
New line Coverts at 54c  
Fancy Plaids at 25 to 50c  
Blue and Black Serges at 25 to 75c

## Silks.

Elegant new line of silk waist patterns worth \$1 at 59c  
Fancy Taffeta linings at 15 and 20c  
Near Silk 20c Cambric 5c  
All indigo blue and black prints 5c yd  
Fancy colors at 3 1/4c  
Unbleached Cotton 3 1/2 to 8c  
Nice Outing Flannel 5 to 15c  
Wrapper Flannels 10 to 15c  
Underwear 25c to \$1 per garment  
Combination Suits \$1 to \$2  
An Elegant line of Skirts from \$2 to \$7.50  
Waists from \$1 to \$3.50

Ladies' Vici Kids..... 2.50 to 3.50  
Fine Kid Shoes..... 1.50 to 2.50  
Warm Shoes..... 1.50 to 2  
Children's Shoes..... .75 to 2  
Rubbers..... 30 to .50  
Ladies' Boots..... 1.25 to 2

It will pay you to look our stock over before buying. We want to save you money and can do it. Look at the styles.



We have recently purchased 50 of the latest and most stylish Jackets on the market which we can sell at from 25 to 50 per cent less than any garment yet offered in this vicinity. They are worth looking at. Come in and look them over. Remember your money is only in deposit until you are satisfied.

# E. L. RIGGS.

The Busy B g Store, Plymouth.

—Ink, 3c per bottle at Potter's.  
Richard Smye is gaining slowly.

Arthur Hood is able to be about the house.

Mrs. C. A. Frisbee visited in Ann Arbor this week.

Howard Hall is home from Camp Meade on a furlough.

Holly was visited by a slight flurry of snow Tuesday morning.

S. Hemens, of South Lyon, was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Frank Miller and babe, of Detroit, visited relatives here this week.

There seems to be no change of the better in the condition of Titus Smye.

—One full blood genuine Jersey milch cow for sale. Enquire of

W. O. ALLEN.

W. E. Cole, who has been acting as operator at the crossing, has a position in Saginaw and has moved his family there.

Until further notice I will make 2 small photographs for 1 cent, warranted not to fade.

E. P. BAKER, photographer.

Bert Smith and Martha Ray, both of Plymouth, were married in Windsor on Saturday last. They will live in Plymouth.

H. A. Minckley, who has been working for C. G. Draper for several months, left Wednesday for Toledo to accept a similar position there.

There will be services at the hall next Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted Rev. J. W. Slaughter. A cordial invitation to all.

Burt Bush, who has been working for F. S. Clark the past summer, was compelled to go to his home in Highland this week on account of sickness.

E. D. Wood and family moved here from Toledo this week and are living in M. Miller's home on Oak street. Mr. Wood is operator at the crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durfee and daughter, and T. S. Clark went to Clyde Wednesday to attend the funeral of B. H. Clark, a brother-in-law of Mr. Durfee.

The K. O. T. M. lodge of Plymouth had a very pleasant time at their meeting last week Monday evening. The regular business of the evening was followed by a banquet, after which the members indulged in card playing until a late hour.

A meeting of the friends of the Episcopal church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Williams on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Bayre, of Detroit, was present. Plans for organizing a society here were discussed and arrangements were made for holding one meeting each month. They hope to establish regular services in the future.

## 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 "Everlasting Punishment," Evening, "The Prophet's Vision of the Supremacy of Spirit."

## From the Health Officer.

Dr. Adams, as health officer of the village, has been asked to make a statement in regard to the prevailing epidemic of fever in the village and country and in reply he says: "In the last three months, of the fourteen or fifteen cases which have come under my own observation, they have all been malaria. Many of the cases have been broken up at the end of the first week. The extreme heat of the season may account for the outbreak.

In regard to the two soldier boys who have been so very ill with malaria fever for several weeks past, there is need of no explanation. Everyone knows of their exposure in Cuba.

There is no contagion or infection from cases of malaria.

The remains of Mrs. John Fuller, who died last February in Detroit, were placed temporarily in a vault at Woodmere cemetery. Thursday the body was brought to Plymouth and placed in a new family vault recently erected in the Riverside cemetery. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. I. J. Bicknell, of the Baptist church.

One of the largest republican caucuses held in Plymouth township was held in the village hall Monday afternoon, there being 307 ballots cast. T. C. Sherwood was made chairman, Ed. L. Crosby, secretary and W. O. Allen, Geo. W. Hunter, R. L. Root and E. E. Bennett, tellers. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: E. W. Chaffee, P. B. Whitbeck and Wm. Smitherman.

As already noticed in these columns, the Wayne Co. Sunday School Association convention will be held at the Presbyterian church in this village on Thursday next, October 27th. [The program and accompanying matter connected with the subject were delayed in reaching us but a hasty perusal convinces us that all our readers interested in that work will be well rewarded for any effort they may make in attending its sessions. The entertainment of guests from abroad is in the hands of the ladies of the various churches. Their known skill and enterprise in that direction render any remarks of ours superfluous. The programs will be distributed through the various Sunday schools next Sunday.

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.

—TO RENT—House corner Ann Arbor and Mill street.

MRS. GEORGE VAN VLEET, Flushing, Mich.

An exchange gives the following very sensible advice to young men who have good homes and fair prospects of a substantial future support before them: "One of the most lamentable things of the times is the disinclination of farmers' sons to stay on the farm. They get the idea into their head that life is easier and fortunes more quickly made in town. Nothing is further from the truth. A hundred business men fail in town to one failure among farmers, and much of the money sunk in business failures is money earned on farms by farmers or their sons who move to town, hoping to make a fortune in a few years.

On Thursday of last week, the Holloway family held a reunion at the home of Mrs. David Holloway, on McCartney st. Howell. Akln Holloway and wife, Mrs. Betsey Platt of Plymouth, Mrs. Lucinda Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Horton, Mrs. Mark Whitbeck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton, of Fowlerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yagar and daughter, Mabel, of Dexter, were present. The occasion was one of the happiest days of a lifetime, as it is an event that rarely occurs when all, both young and old of a family, meet at one time. The Holloways were among the first settlers in the northern line of Howell township, but the changes of time have scattered them through various parts of the state.—Livingston Herald.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of ELEGIA ANN HEDDER, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the home of Henry Tuttle, in the village of Plymouth in said county on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1898, and on Monday, the 31st day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims, and that all claims must be presented to us on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1898, or they will not be allowed by said court for conditions to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. HENRY HARTLOF, HENRY TUTTLE, Commissioners. Dated October 16th, 1898. (30-54)

## To All Hunters.

The Ohio Central Lines are selling Hunters' tickets at reduced rates to the North, West and South. If you intend going on a hunting trip this fall do not fail to call on agents of O. C. Lines.

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# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

## Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

#### State of War Governor Blair Unsettled at Lansing—A Lake Steamer Sunk by a Collision—Muskegon Man Hanged at Chicago.

**State of Gov. Blair Unsettled.**  
The state of Michigan did honor to her war governor, Austin Blair, by erecting a splendid monument to his memory in front of the capitol building at Lansing. A large number of distinguished persons were present, including Maj.-Gen. Shaffer. Numerous Grand Army posts participated in the event to show their veneration for the man who so honestly and fearlessly looked after their interests during the nation's darkest hours.

A long and imposing parade of war veterans and civic societies, witnessed by 40,000 visitors and reviewed by Gov. Pingree, Gen. Shaffer and Commander Patrick, of the Michigan G. A. B., preceded the formal unveiling of the statue. Gen. Alger, president of the Blair monument commission, who was to have presented the statue on behalf of the commission, could not be present and this duty was performed by Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, also a member of the commission. Gov. Pingree accepted the statue in behalf of the state. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the day, made one of the characteristic speeches in which he paid high tribute to Gov. Blair.

The commission's report show that \$9,794.24 of the \$10,000 was expended. The sculptor was Edward Clark Potter, of Enfield, Mass. Donaldson & Meier, of Detroit, designed the pedestal, which was furnished by C. W. Hills, of Jackson.

#### Michigan Man Hanged for Murder.

George H. Jacks, formerly chief of police at Muskegon, and John Druggan, both convicted murderers, were hanged on the same scaffold in the county jail at Chicago.

Jacks was convicted of the murder of Andrew J. McGhee, an aged collector, and Wm. J. Willows is now serving 14 years for complicity in the crime. Jacks had a long criminal record. When chief of police of Muskegon he was also a deputy U. S. marshal and a member of the fire department. While holding these positions he committed a number of burglaries, but was finally caught at it and served four years' imprisonment. He then went to Chicago where he resumed his criminal career. Druggan was convicted of murdering a saloonkeeper whom he tried to rob.

#### Steamer Sibley Sunk in St. Clair River.

The steamers H. W. Sibley and Lansing were bound up coal laden when the steamer Northern King, bound down with grain, attempted to pass between them as they were side by side, at the foot of Stag Island, in St. Clair river, near Port Huron. The Sibley took a sheer and struck the King on the starboard quarter, doing her considerable damage. She crumpled off and then struck the Lansing a blow, breaking the rail and covering board on the port side, and some of the planking. The bows of the Sibley were badly damaged, and her crew had barely time to get their boat into shallow water on the Canadian shore when she sank. The Lansing and Northern King were able to proceed on their journeys.

#### Strange Boy Murdered.

An unknown boy, aged about 16, was found three miles east of Wheeler, beside the railroad track with his face completely crushed in. The lad had passed through the town the day before on a bicycle, and said he was going to Saginaw. He was later seen near the spot where the body was found, in company with Boyd Parrish, who was carrying a gun. Parrish, who was carrying a gun, was seen carrying a gun. Parrish was found at Merrill with the boy's wheel and as he could not explain satisfactorily how it came in his possession he was placed under arrest on suspicion of having murdered the boy.

#### Fatal Boiler Explosion at Ionia Asylum.

The boiler building of the Ionia prison for criminal insane was demolished by the explosion of the battery of boilers which furnished steam for the institution. Four persons working about the building were either killed or seriously injured. Henry Heimline, a trusty of Saginaw, whose term of imprisonment would have ended the next day, was instantly killed, his head being blown off. Jack Corey, a brickmason who was putting in another boiler, died from his injuries. As did James Hand, a prisoner. Jack Hogan, a trusty, was badly injured.

#### Bank Robbers Big Hunt.

Professional bank robbers blew open the safe in the private bank of Jacob Dea Herd, at Zeeland, with nitroglycerin, and took \$5,000 in currency and gold. They left \$1,000 in silver, as it was too heavy to carry off. Valuable papers were also left untouched. The safe was completely shattered.

#### Bella Medina, an 8-year-old Muskegon girl, died of lockjaw as a result of running a rusty nail into her foot.

The barn on the farm of Edmund Hall, near Weidman, burned, together with six horses and this season's crops. Loss \$4,000.

A fierce fight occurred between two factions of German Lutherans in Keweenaw, Saginaw county, at a saloon kept by one Wolters. Knives and clubs were used. Many received bad wounds, but none were killed. The walls of the saloon were spattered with blood.

#### A Bad Tragedy at Flint.

Wm. P. Murray, of Clinton, Ia., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at Flint.

In December, 1897, Murray took his wife, Harriet, to the Oak Grove home, where she has been an inmate ever since. Mrs. Murray was afflicted with a serious brain disease. Last week Mr. Murray came to see his wife and Dr. C. B. Burr, the head of the institution, and was there three days and nothing unusual was noticed about him. Suddenly Murray and wife disappeared and after a search their bodies were found in the grove. A 44-caliber revolver lay at Murray's side. Both were shot through the head and were lying as though asleep.

#### Mustering Out Michigan Troops.

Capt. Irvine, U. S. A., mustering officer for the Michigan volunteers, will begin his task October 24, at Grand Rapids where he musters out four companies. He then proceeds to Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Coldwater. Returning to Detroit the four companies of the 33d and Co. M, 33d will be officially disbanded. After that Capt. Irvine will go to the upper peninsula and will work south again. The war department insists that the mustering out be conducted by companies. Where a company comes from two places far apart the choice of mustering out point is left with the company commander.

#### 35th Michigan Captain Dead.

Capt. R. S. Lockton, of Marshall, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, from typhoid fever. He was 41 two weeks.

Capt. Lockwood was 36 years of age. He had held several city official positions at Marshall and gave up a good law practice to take command of Co. K. He leaves a widow and daughter, the former being very sick with typhoid fever, contracted while visiting her husband in camp.

#### STATE GOSSIP.

The late Judge Cooley, of Ann Arbor, left no will.

Every man in the 35th Michigan at Camp Meade is being vaccinated.

Surveyors have begun operations at Utica on the proposed Detroit-Romeo electric railroad.

Lawton voted 151 to 30 in favor of bonding the village for \$5,000 for an electric lighting plant.

The fusions of Ogemaw county nominated Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, L. L. B., for prosecuting attorney.

The supposed health of the 31st Michigan, at Knoxville, is better now than it has been for months.

An extra freight collided with a local freight on the F & P M at Ewart, demolishing eight cars, but in juring no one.

Edward Arnold, aged 27, had his arm completely torn off by getting caught in the shafting at the Passolt soap factory at Saginaw.

Creditors of the Tawas State Saving bank, of East Tawas, have located Cashier F. F. French in Detroit. He disappeared two weeks ago.

Wm. Kingsbury, a carpenter, while hanging a window in the courthouse at Kalamazoo fell from the second story to the ground and was killed.

Isaac Ellsworth, the Clinton county horse thief, who so cleverly escaped from Jackson prison, was recaptured near Lapeer and returned to prison.

Three barns on the farm of Mrs. D. H. Strahl, east of Owasco, burned with all contents. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$3,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Fire damaged one of the warehouses of the Challenge Cornplanter Co., at Grand Haven, to the extent of \$7,000. Fully insured. It was of incendiary origin.

Twenty-one members of Co. A, Ann Arbor, 31st Michigan, who were students of the U. of M., united in a pull for their discharge, and were successful in the effort.

William Kulp, George Wagner and Joe Gregory, the alleged Richland bank robbers, were bound over to the Kalamazoo circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

While at work in the third level of the North Tamarack mine, at Calumet, John Zolka was killed by the premature explosion of a blast. His head was entirely severed from his body.

The legislature will be asked to approve of a plan to connect the main buildings of the Michigan asylum and colony farm with an electric railway. The distance between the two is about two miles.

Two houses owned by B. F. Cotherin of Flint, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,500. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and some villain stuck a knife in the hose while the firemen were at work.

Farmers in the northern portion of Berrien and Cass counties are bothered by wolves. The prowlars have been devastating flocks of sheep, and pigs and poultry have been devoured. One farmer lost 11 sheep in one night.

The state fair board has balanced accounts, and the record showed total receipts, \$20,660; expenses, \$18,100; balance, \$2,560. Of the receipts, \$10,509 were taken in at the gate. This gives the fair association a surplus, something it has not had before in years.

The boy killed at Wheeler by Byron Parrish who was captured at Morrice with the boy's bicycle in his possession, was identified as Dell Lloyd, aged 14. He was on his way to his home at Watrousville after visiting his uncle at St. Louis. Parrish confessed the murder, but says he was drunk.

The state convention of the Young Women's Christian association held at Olivet was well attended. The reports of the workers made a favorable showing. Officers elected: President, Miss Elsie E. West, of Detroit; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Kimple, Kalamazoo; secretary, May Dewing, Kalamazoo.

#### The Consolidated and the Union Street railway systems at Saginaw, which have been in the hands of receivers for over a year, have been bid in by Boston bondholders, for an aggregate of \$307,500, and will be reorganized at once.

The Seventh U. S. Infantry, now at Forts Wayne and Brady, lost one officer, Lieut. Wansboro, and 47 men at El Caney. Four officers and 130 men wounded. Since then fever has invaded the ranks, and out of the 1,272 men in the regiment, over 600 are sick in the eastern hospitals and at their homes.

The steamer Peshtigo, bound from the Soo to Toledo with lumber, collided with the steamer Roby off Thunder Bay island. The Peshtigo was badly disabled and the life saving crew put out to her assistance. Leaking badly, she was started for Alpena harbor, but went down within 100 rods of the dock.

The Seventh U. S. Infantry, Santiago veterans, in command of Maj. Corliss, has arrived in Detroit. Cos. A, B, C, E, F, G, H and I, about 400 men altogether, have been assigned to Fort Wayne, and Cos. D, K, L and M, about 250 men, continued on their way to Fort Brady, at the "Soo," where they were given a hearty reception.

Mrs. Anthony Doyle, of Grand Rapids, learned by accident that her father, Chauncey Smith, from whom she had been separated since she was a little girl and whom she supposed to be dead, was living in Port Huron. She hastened to find him, but on arrival there no trace of him could be discovered. Later it was learned that Smith had moved to West Bay City and a reunion of father and daughter soon followed.

Isaac Ellsworth, sent to Jackson prison from Clinton county, Dec. 27, 1897, for four years for horse stealing, escaped from prison by cutting a hole through the stone ceiling into the attic and then cutting through the roof. He made a rope of his bed clothes and let himself down into the yard where he secured a ladder and climbed over the north wall.

Secretary of State Gardner has received inquiries from Chicago capitalists, relative to the steps necessary for the organization of a company to construct a canal from Bay de Nocquet to Lake Superior, across Alger and Schooner counties. This would connect Lakes Michigan and Superior.

The canal would be about 35 miles long and would save about 900 miles travel now necessary.

The township of Lincoln, Arenac county, has sued the Star Woodenware Co., a firm which erected buildings at Standish four years ago and pledged themselves to operate a factory employing 125 men and to put \$15,000 into buildings and machinery.

The township bonded itself at the time for \$10,000, as a bonus, and now sues to recover, as the firm failed to do as they agreed in any particular.

Col. Gardner, 31st Michigan, has a scheme to give every man in his command a furlough, by allowing five men to be absent from each company at a time. The colonel is receiving applications from men of regiments about to be mustered out asking that they be allowed to enlist in the 31st. These are placed on file and as soon as the war department gives permission the vacancies in the 31st will be thus filled.

Rodolphus Sanderson, a wealthy citizen of Battle Creek, died Sept. 6. One night last week, at midnight, the body was taken up, and a postmortem held by three physicians. The stomach was taken to Ann Arbor to be analyzed and a sensation is expected. An inquest was held by order of the prosecuting attorney. There is great secrecy among the officers, as it has not been made public what or whom they suspect.

The annual report of U. S. Land Commissioner Herrmann for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, made public, shows that 127 acres of swamp land were patented in Michigan during the year, making a total of 5,675,671 acres patented under the swamp grant. There are in Michigan unappropriated and unreserved, 508,895 acres of swamp lands, reserved, 87,746 acres, appropriated, 36,728,359 acres; total area, 36,812,000 acres.

The factory of the Michigan Sugar Co. at Bay City, is now in successful operation. This is the first beet sugar factory to begin operations in Michigan, and naturally great interest attaches to it. The company has made contracts for sufficient supplies of beets to produce 7,000,000 pounds of sugar, for which \$275,000 will be paid to the farmers of Bay and surrounding counties. The company will receive from the state a bounty of one cent a pound on all sugar made from Michigan beets for six years, aggregating at least \$70,000 per year, under the bounty law passed by the last legislature.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Dayton Kirby, aged 40, residing near Cardington, died from blood poisoning caused by a bee sting received last May.

Articles of agreement have been signed for a fight between James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey, to take place on Nov. 23, under the auspices of the Lenox Athletic club, New York City, for a \$30,000 purse.

The coroner's jury which investigated the Union elevator fire at Toledo, in which 14 lives were lost, finds the lessees, Messrs. Paddeck, Hodge & Co., responsible for the fire, and charges them with gross neglect for failing to provide the necessary machinery for preventing the accumulation of dust. The coroner also scored the city council for not appointing a building inspector to look after such cases.

Louis Adams, a Toledo bookkeeper, was bending over to adjust the lamp on his bicycle when he was struck on the head by a robber. His skull was fractured and he will die.

# TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

## News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

#### Striking Coal Miners at Virden, Ill., Have a Bloody Battle With a Train Load of Imported Negro Laborers and Railroad Detectives.

14 Lives Lost in the Battle.  
The strike of coal miners which has been on in the Fourth district of Illinois since last April has at last resulted in terrible bloodshed. Pana has been the scene of excitement all summer, but at the town of Virden everything had been quiet until about a month ago, when the Chicago-Virden Co., imported 100 Negro miners from Birmingham, Ala. The train was met by a large body of armed union miners who threatened to shoot the first Negro that stepped from the cars. These Negroes were finally induced to return to the south and the mines were not opened.

The mine operators strengthened the stockade about their property and made preparations to open their mines at all hazards. Gov. Tanner refused to send state troops to protect "imported convict labor against citizens of the state," and when the vigilant strikers learned that a special train on the Chicago & Alton railroad was coming with 200 Negroes they gathered in force at the depot and at the stockade, armed with Winchester and revolvers. As soon as the train reached the town firing was begun by the miners and by a large force of railroad detectives on the train and continued all along the route to the stockade. The moment the train reached the stockade the miners opened a desperate fire with Winchesters, revolvers and firearms of all descriptions. The armed men on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Earl Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open and with a jerk the train was under speed toward Springfield. The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with Winchester, and they kept up a steady fire on the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed.

The list of the dead is as follows: Edward Welsh, miner, Springfield; Frank Blyeu, miner, Springfield; Albert Smith, miner, Mt. Olive; Joe Ketterly, miner, Mt. Olive; Ernest Kentner, miner, Mt. Olive; Ed Greer, miner, Mt. Olive; A. H. Brennan, miner, Girard; A. W. Morgan, guard inside stockade; Wm. W. Carman, "deputy sheriff" on the train; D. H. Kiley, Chicago & Alton detective. Six others on the train were wounded, one of whom, Wm. H. Clarkson, of Leavenworth, Kas., will die. J. F. Eyster, superintendent of the mine company's store, was fatally shot and beaten by the infuriated strikers because he attempted to take medical aid to the wounded inside the stockade, who number eight. There were 10 strikers wounded besides those killed.

After the battle Gov. Tanner ordered troops to Virden to disarm all armed persons and to prevent imported miners being taken into the stockade. The militia fired on a group of strikers who went too near the stockade and killed Tom Preston, a Chicago detective in the employ of the mine company John M. Hunter, president of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers, was thrown from a moving train by a railroad deputy and was probably fatally injured.

The names of three other miners have been added to the death roll of the battle: Ernest Long, of Mt. Olive; Wm. Harmon, of Girard, and Ed Webb, of Springfield.

The militia took full control of affairs on arriving at Virden and the commanding officers said they would prevent imported Negroes from entering the mines if they had to sacrifice every man under them. Warrants were sworn out by officers of the miners' union charging the officers of the coal company with "conspiracy to murder," but on advice of the militia officers they were not served.

Later advices regarding the loss of the steamer Mohegan off the Lizard, off the coast of England, places the loss of life at 108. The Mohegan was fully seven miles north of her course, but no fog and the gale was not strong enough to prevent her answering her helm.

#### Indians Surrender.

A dispatch from Walker, Minn., says: The Bear Island or Pillager Indians agreed to surrender and war has been averted. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostiles will come into the agency.

Mrs. John Sherman is seriously ill at Washington.

Secretary Alger says: "I want it to be understood distinctly that any officer or man in the army may speak freely and unreservedly concerning his observations of the war without the slightest fear of possible consequences. While I am secretary of war no man shall be the sufferer for speaking what he believes to be the truth. Above all the witnesses who appear before the war investigating commission shall be protected to the fullest extent."

Fifty carloads of beer from St. Louis and six carloads of cigarettes from eastern cities have just been shipped to the Philippines, via San Francisco.

#### HOT TALK FOR THE DONS.

#### American Peace Commissioners Call the Spaniards to Time.

The Hispano-American peace commission has reached an interesting and exciting point in its deliberations. Judge Day declared that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt and would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt. The Spaniards replied that before Spain would repudiate or reduce the face value of the Cuban bonds 60 per cent—her only alternatives—she would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines. Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt.

#### No Troops for Cuba Before December.

If the President listens to the recommendation of the military commission now in Cuba only a very small body of troops will reach Havana earlier than December. There are two reasons for this. The first is that the weather will be much improved by December. The second and more important reason is the desire to use no docks, warehouses, hospitals or camps that have been used by the Spanish or Cubans. This is the only way yellow fever can be avoided. The commissioners urge the President to authorize them to build everything new.

#### 169 Lives Lost Off Coast of England.

The Atlantic Transport Co.'s steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra of the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York with 50 passengers and a crew of 150, went ashore in a gale off the Lizard, between the Manacles and Lowlands, on the coast of England. It is reported that 169 lives have been lost, the passengers drowning like rats. Particulars as to the disaster are difficult to obtain. The coast at this point is extremely dangerous and has been the scene of numerous wrecks.

#### 14 Lives Lost—Fire at Sea.

The British ship Blengfield, Capt. Johnson, from New York for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off Margate, Eng. Nine of her crew, including the captain and a pilot, perished. Later it developed that the captain's wife and two children and the first and second mates also were lost.

#### Plot to Assassinate Emperor William.

The police of Alexandria, Egypt, arrested nearly a score of Italian anarchists and thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William of Germany, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Savior at Jerusalem.

#### Troops will not Move South Just Yet.

It is stated at the war department that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade, Lexington and Knoxville.

#### Locomotive Explosion Kills Four.

Four men, the entire train crew, were killed by the explosion of a Wilmington & Northern freight engine, at Jopina station, Pa.

#### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Maj. Gen. Coppinger, U. S. volunteer, has been retired on account of age.

Oregon Republicans elected Joseph Simon, of Portland, a German-Hebrew, U. S. senator.

The famous stallion Meddler has been purchased by Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, for \$49,000.

It is reported that 27 Spanish transports are now en route to Cuba to take away the Spanish troops.

The great building trades strike at Paris is ended and the 40,000 strikers have returned to their work.

The plans of all fortifications in Cuba have been turned over to the American commissioners by Gen. Blanco.

Reports from Japanese sources say the British minister at Peking has informed the Chinese government that sovereignty appertains solely to the emperor who has been deposed and that he must be restored to power.

The imported Negro miners who were driven away from the coal mines at Virden, Ill., by strikers are being cared for at St. Louis and the mine owners say they will be returned to Virden as soon as protection is secured.

At Santiago Gen. Wood has received requests from two companies for railway concessions—one line between Santiago and Manzanillo, and the other between Santiago and Havana. These requests will be forwarded to Washington.

The highest mountain in North America, which towers far above Mt. St. Elias, has been discovered by the U. S. geological survey party in Alaska to the right of the Susitna river. It is over 20,000 feet in height. It was named Bullshae, a word spoken in exclamation by the Indian guide of the party upon first beholding the wonderful peak.

President McKinley was greeted with a continuous ovation on his trip from Canton, O., to Omaha and on arriving at the exposition city the largest crowd that ever thronged the streets of the city gave him a tremendous welcome. In his speech at the exposition the President spoke of the recent war. He said the defamers of the nation's heroes and great men of this war cannot dim the lustre of the victory. The gain of this achievement to civilization is yet unwritten and unknown.

Capt. Herman Werner, of Akron, O., Tenth Ohio, has resigned.

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

#### The Triennial Conclave at Pittsburg a Very Brilliant Affair.

The grand parade was the finest ever seen in Pittsburg. Over 25,000 Knights Templar were in line, and their uniforms, the appearance of the men and the perfection of their evolutions won hearty applause from the 700,000 people who witnessed the spectacle. Detroit commandery, particularly, evoked loud and continued demonstrations by their precision of movement and fine appearance.

At the opening business session of the conclave reports were presented by the grand treasurer and grand recorder, showing receipts of \$26,791; disbursements \$9,727; net cash resources, \$17,064. The gains since the last conclave were \$374; losses, 5,633. The net gain, 2,736.

Detroit commandery had everything its own way in the competitive drill of the Knights Templar conclave at Pittsburg. Louisville commandery and St. Bernard commandery of Chicago were the only ones to oppose the Michigan men and the latter carried the 20,000 spectators by storm by their splendid maneuvering.

Louisville captured the Knights Templar triennial conclave for 1901.

#### Does Spain Mean Treachery?

Madrid: The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

#### Uncle Sam Calls the Bells.

Washington: The officials of the war department, referring to the Madrid dispatch, said that there had been and would be no change in orders to the U. S. troops, and that the instructions given to the American military commission in Havana to take possession of the island on Dec. 1, irrespective of the presence or absence of the Spanish officials, would be rigorously adhered to. The commissioners, acting upon these instructions, have notified the Spaniards that all ports and customs receipts and the management of municipal affairs will pass into the hands of the American military commander in the island, and thus end Spanish rule in Cuba on that date. By Dec. 1 it is expected that enough U. S. troops will be there to control affairs.

#### Chicago's Big Peace Jubilee.

The national peace jubilee at Chicago was inaugurated with a union thanksgiving service at the Auditorium. President McKinley and several members of his cabinet attended and listened to addresses by Dr. Hirsch, a Jewish rabbi, Rev. Thos. P. Hodnett, a Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Dr. John H. Barrows, a Presbyterian clergyman and Booker T. Washington a noted colored orator. The applause for the President was terrific, and he was compelled to rise in his box and respond to the frantic cheering of the audience. Over 12,000 people were inside the great building and as many more were unable to secure admission.

The following day President McKinley was the guest of the University of Chicago, from which institution he received the degree of LL. D.

#### Schooner Churchill Went Down.

During a terrific northeast gale, with blinding snow, which swept over the lakes numerous vessels had narrow escapes from destruction. The steamer Majestic, towing the schooner Churchill, had a perilous time in Lake Michigan. The steamer came near foundering and had to cast off the schooner. Shortly afterward the Churchill went down, carrying Capt. Patrick Kane, of Detroit, and one sailor. The lost vessel was owned by J. J. Ward, of Chicago, and was valued at \$15,000.

The war investigation commission left Washington on a special train for an extended tour of the southern military camps which will be thoroughly investigated. The commissioners will make the train their home until they return to Washington.

#### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	\$10.00	4.00	3.25
Lower grades...	8.00	3.25	2.50
Chicago—			
Best grades...	10.00	4.00	3.25
Lower grades...	8.00	3.25	2.50
Detroit—			
Best grades...	10.00	4.00	3.25
Lower grades...	8.00	3.25	2.50
Buffalo—			
Best grades...	10.00	4.00	3.25
Lower grades...	8.00	3.25	2.50
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# MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

## CHAPTER I.

"Don't, Paul—don't stare at me like that!" cried my wife, leaning forward on her chair and laying her small hot palm across my eyes, with a gesture half scared, half petulant, that irritated me vaguely. "I—I don't like it, dear."

"I beg your pardon, Helen," I responded somewhat humbly, drawing back. "I really was not aware you objected so pointedly to my looking at you."

"I don't—I don't!" she broke in eagerly. "How could you imagine such a thing? It was the expression of your face, Paul, that took me back for the moment, when I turned my head and found you sitting there watching me with such a critical, searching sort of look, almost as if you—"

"As if I what, sweetheart?" I asked, appeased by the caressing touch.

"As if you saw something in me you could not quite make out, and did not like at all—at all! But I was mistaken in that, wasn't I, Paul?"

Then, after a moment's pause, as I did not reply—

"Sure it was only foolish fancy on my part? Say it was only that—ah, say it was only that, love!" she whispered, in the soft drawing brogue I was learning to like.

"Well, dear," I answered slowly, "as you press me so, I must admit I was a little surprised, after leaving you on the lawn romping with the dogs in the very ecstasy of high spirits, declaring that even the twenty-first of June was too short a day to be happy in, to find you half an hour later sitting here alone, to all appearance a prey to the profoundest melancholy, your eyes perfect wells of despair, looking as if the burden of existence was too heavy to be borne another summer's day."

"It was heavy—so heavy! You are right. I could not have borne it much longer. For the last twenty minutes I—I have been your widow, Paul."

"Oh," I said, with a feeling of unaccountable relief, stroking her tumbled silken hair, "I see! You were my widow, madam—a very flattering and satisfactory explanation of your appearance indeed! But, dear, don't you think, all circumstances considered, it is rather premature for either of us to don the weeds even in spirit yet?"

She was nineteen, as fresh and as hardy as the mountain heather she had lived among all her life. I was twenty-five, stood six feet one in my stockings, and had not known an hour's illness since I had the measles many years before.

"That was not the kind of widowhood I meant," Helen said, looking at me with a touch of pathetic reproach in her strange eyes. "Your death, your mere bodily extinction, Paul, would not grieve me for long; I should cease to mourn you soon enough."

"Mrs. Dennys," I exclaimed, in mock indignation, "explain yourself, please! You surely would give me the conventional year of crape at the least?"

"No, I wouldn't—not a year, not a week, not a day, for I would die the same moment you did. Do you think I could live and you dead, husband?"

"And yet you say you were my widow for full twenty minutes, true daughter of Erin?"

"That was because I had lost you in a way that severed us in life as well as in death."

"Lost me in a way that severed us in life as well as in death? This is dreadful weather for conundrums! I save it up!" I responded languidly.

"I was widowed, Paul, because I had lost your love—because you cared for another woman more than for me," she returned, in a low voice, looking at me with eyes full of tragic denunciation, as Rebecca might have looked at Ivanhoe, as poor La Valliere at Louis when she bade him her last good-bye outside the convent gates.

"You lose me? Oh, no, no! What ever happens, no matter how bitterly you may make me suffer, you could not lose me that way."

"Am I to thank the gods, I wonder? What, Helen! Through treachery, desertion, indifference, brutality even, you will still cling to me like a limpet—eh? Are you sure, quite sure there is no other way but commonplace dissolution through which I can shake you off? Think, wife—think!" I retorted banteringly, when, to my surprise and alarm, the look of scared, almost agonized, melancholy stole over her dark winsome face again, her arms tightened convulsively round my neck, her burning lips were pressed close to my ear, as she gasped out—

"You know—you know—you—you have guessed how you can lose me, then? I—I feared you would—soon—soon. Oh, they ought to have told you in time! It was wrong—wrong. I tried to tell you often, but the words wouldn't come. I—I am not to blame. Oh, Paul, Paul, my dear, if you had not taught me to love you so well—I—I—"

## CHAPTER II.

Thoroughly startled I sprang to my feet, roughly lifting her from the floor whither she had sunk, and held her firmly before me.

"Helen," I cried, "do you know what you are saying? What—what is the matter with you? This is the way you went on that day, at Lucerne, shortly after we were married; what do you mean? I—I insist on an explanation! Speak but at once—I tell you at once!"

She looked at me with gleaming eyes, and utterly colorless face, her lips moving, but no sound coming.

"What is it?" I repeated, my wrath rising, horrible suspicion blackening my mind. "How have you deceived me?"

"What have you done that I—I should have been told of before I married you? Helen, speak, or by Heaven, I'll—"

"I have done—nothing," she answered, standing straight before me, not the least sign of fear in her face. "You may kill me if you like, I sha'n't mind much; but I have done no harm, you should know that well. One day of my life was as dull, innocent, uneventful as another until I met you."

"Then what do you mean by these hints and wild words? Why—why do you thus torture, and try to raise a demon in me, little me?" I asked, very much ashamed of my brutal outburst.

"Tell me, Helen!"

"I don't know—I don't know," she replied, bursting into tears and laying her white face on my shoulder.

"I mean—nothing—nothing. What should I mean? I—I can't help it, I suppose. Oh, pity me, pity me and bear with me if you can, dear boy! It's—it's not all my fault. My poor mother was like that before I—I was born."

"Your mother, dear?" I asked presently, when she was quite herself again, and apparently as much ashamed of her outburst as I was of mine. "I never heard you speak of her before. Do you remember her at all?"

"No, she died when I was a baby; but I often heard Molly speak of her," she answered quickly.

"And your father?"

"My—my father?"

"Yes; did you not know him?"

After a slight pause she said—

"No, I did not know him. I believe he died even before her. He was an Englishman, and they knew very little of him at home. Granny did not like him, I believe. Paul, let me sit up; Miss Stopford is coming up the avenue."

I withdrew my arm quickly, and, moving into the shade behind her chair, said as carelessly as I could—

"So she is. You and Edie seem to be striking up a powerful friendship, Helen; she was here yesterday afternoon, and on Tuesday morning also, wasn't she?"

I retired to a distant window, and took up the Field; but my eyes wandered from the close, cramped print to the heads of the girls bending over their work, and thought what a charming picture they made in the chastened golden light, and how reflectively my wife's dark tumbled locks threw out the smooth coronet of burnished gold that crowned Edith's stately head.

She was a most beautiful woman—tall, fair, with soft blue eyes heavily lashed, and a faultless profile. Never before had I seen her look so attractive as she did on that evening while she directed Helen's little gummy brown hand across that square of oatmeal cloth on which such wonderful birds, butterflies, and flowering vegetation were to blossom into life. Her dress, of a light blue stuff, trimmed with delicate lace, fitted her exquisitely, and there was a suggestion of graceful poetic perfection about her general appearance, her every movement, that was most soothing to the senses that lazy summer day. I felt as if I could have watched her with unsatiated pleasure for hours at a stretch—a daughter of the gods, divinely tall and divinely fair—while Helen, my wife, was a most distinct child of earth, small, dark-haired, dark-eyed, with unformed babyish features, and a skin which, though pure and healthy, lacked the delicate peach-bloom of the other. Was she ordinarily pretty or almost plain? I still asked myself that question after nine months of matrimony, and could arrive at no satisfactory solution. For Helen was seldom the same, either in mind, manner, or looks, two hours together.

One hour she would look, even in the most partial eyes, dull, commonplace, hopelessly unattractive—the next, for no apparent cause, her appearance would change, her cheeks glow, her eyes gleam with a light that I vaguely felt for a moment would, in most men's opinion, dim Edith's placid beauty into insignificance. She had certainly very strange eyes—I never could ascertain their exact shade. Sometimes they were deep, dark, still, like water in heavy shadow—again, they were all life with flickering tawny lights, as they were that moment, when raised to Edith's in rueful expostulation.

"Oh, Miss Stopford, please don't ask me to change my wool again! Let me finish to the stalk in this browny yellow."

"My dear Mrs. Dennys, impossible! You have only three shades in the leaf as yet, and I have changed my wool as many as three-and-twenty times in a single spray of virgin vine."

"Have you? Then I'll never be an artist in crowls!" laughed Helen, the cloth dropping lazily from her hands; whereupon Jim, her little terrier, thinking the lesson over, jumped briskly up on her lap, upsetting her workbasket, the contents of which rolled over the waxed boards—scissors, tapes, needles, bobbins went right and left. A stout reel of black cotton traveled languidly my way, and, stooping to pick it up, the golden hair of the only woman I ever loved brushed my forehead deliciously.

"Meet me at the end of the cedar-walk in half an hour," she said in a quick whisper, with downcast eyes, fumbling for the reel that I, in my agitation, had dropped again. "I have something to say to you."

I nodded, lay back in my chair, and instinctively held up the paper to shade my face from observation. When my wife called me over to drink a cup of tea, I glanced apprehensively into a mirror to see if the color had faded from my temples yet. No, it was still there, burning brightly, even through my tanned skin.

"Meet me at the end of the cedar walk in half an hour," I repeated stupidly, again and again, as I strolled across the lawn towards Bretton Hall, the residence of General Stopford, Edith's uncle, and my grandfather's brother. "What does it mean? What can she have to say to me? I can't understand it."

(To be Continued.)

## THE ROMANCE OF ALUMINUM.

Aluminum is a metal which we are supposed to owe to modern science; but a curious passage of Pliny's works, which has hitherto received but little attention, indicates that it was discovered once before, as long ago as the first century of the Christian era. During the reign of Tiberius, a certain worker in metals appeared at the palace and showed a beautiful cup composed of a brilliant white metal that shone like silver. When the artificer was presenting it to the Emperor he purposely dropped it on the floor of the chamber. The goblet was so bruised by the fall that it seemed irretrievably injured; but the workman, took his hammer, and in the presence of the court repaired the damage without delay. It was evident that this metal was not silver, though it had almost the same brilliancy, besides being much more ductile and considerably lighter. The Emperor questioned the artificer closely, and learned from him that he extracted the metal from an argillaceous earth. Tiberius then asked if anyone besides himself knew the process and received the proud reply that the secret was known only to himself and Jupiter. This answer was sufficient. The emperor had reflected that if it were possible to obtain this metal from so common a substance as clay the value of gold and silver would be greatly reduced, so he determined to avert such a lamentable catastrophe. He caused the workshops of the discoverer to be wholly destroyed, and the luckless artificer was seized and decapitated, so that his secret might perish with him. It is thought that this metal must have been aluminum.

Disarm a critic and he will kick you.

## Is Alum Poisonous?

Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour, and it is also employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powder. Its use in bread and baking powder is very detrimental to health, producing dyspepsia and obstinate constipation, and under certain conditions of the human system results in poisoning. What these conditions are so far as each individual is concerned can only be surmised: some peculiarity of the system producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or, the secretions may be healthy but in abnormal proportions, and these lesser or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison just as two parts of mercury and two parts chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, while one part of mercury and two parts of chlorine yield a corrosive sublimate, which is a most deadly poison.

It takes a pretty good carpenter to floor a pugilist.

## France Leads in Good Roads.

There are, it is estimated, 300,000 miles of highway roads in the United States, about 20 per cent of the roads of all the world. Great Britain has 120,000 miles of highways and these are some of the best in the world. Germany has 275,000 miles of roads, and some of them are as poor as the roadways of a great country can be. France, which has taken an enlightened view of the good roads question for many years, and has spent by governmental or local authority over \$1,000,000,000 on highways, has a road mileage of 330,000, more than any other country. Russia, with an enormous area, has only 70,000 miles of roadways, while Italy, a smaller country, has 55,000. On fine stone roads one horse can haul as much as three horses can haul over an average dirt road of this country. It is estimated that it would be necessary to build about 1,000,000 miles of macadamized roads in the United States in order to have as good a system of public highways as is found in several European states. At \$4,800 a mile this would involve an outlay of \$4,800,000,000.

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**SPORTING TERMS IN FRENCH.**

**Amazing Adoptions of the English Expression.**  
It is well known that the French language is so deficient in all words dealing with sport that they have to be borrowed from English, and they often undergo curious modifications in transit. A distinguished Frenchman, named Saint-Maurice, has lately published a book with the delightful title of "Le Recordsman"—an individual who is, no doubt, closely related to the "Yachtman," of whom Pierre Loti has written, and is possibly husband of the "Cyclewoman," who also figures from time to time in the Parisian sporting press. If the author of "Le Recordsman" is to be believed, cyclomania is a disease which has attacked the French nation in a far more acute form than that we are familiar with, and in particular he has a good deal to say about the enthusiastic admiration excited by holders of distance records in the eyes of the fair sex. Perhaps the most affecting story in the book is that which relates the death of a distinguished "pedaleur," who is followed to his grave by his heart-broken widow, mounted upon her steed of steel, and arrayed in a black silk blouse and "pantalons de deuil." The idea of "mourning hickerybockers" suggests the nonsense verse: There was an old man of the cape, Who always wore trousers of crepe. When asked "Do they tear?" He replied, "Here and there. But they keep such a beautiful shape!"

**Would Create a Utopia.**

An Arkansan named Dawson writes to the postmaster at Fort Smith, inclosing a circular which he wishes placed in a conspicuous place in the postoffice. Mr. Dawson has a theory for regenerating mankind by doing away with and suppressing crime. His belief is that mixed and careless marriages are responsible for crime and criminals, and that if only well-mated people marry there will be no crime for their offspring will be incapable of committing crime. He asks all who read his circulars to urge congress to frame a law regulating marriages. He thinks if people of base morals, drunkards, gamblers, thieves and robbers be restrained from marrying there will be no crime. He would forbid the marriage of weak-minded or sickly persons. His law would also make marriage impossible for people unable to read or write, and he would require that every male have at least \$500 a prerequisite to a license.

**A Chinese Permutation.**

A story which, if not true, is not badly told, appears in the Boston Transcript to the effect that while the bark Cape City was at Hong Kong a Chinaman was engaged to paint the necessary name on each bow. He produced on one bow the legend "Cape-city," without a space between the two words. Then he noted that the "y" was nearest to the ship's stern, and remembering this fact, he afforded an excellent example of how severely logical his race can be, for in a little while he had painted on the other bow the striking permutation, "Ytcepac," to his own delight and the crew's amazement.

**A Continental View.**

"Fightin's hot business," said Willie, as he read about the regiments. "First thing they got peppered at by the enemy, an' then they got mustered out by their own government."

**His Ability.**

Reporter—Can you substantiate that statement? McLiberty—Now, sorr; but O! can prove ivery dem wor-rud O! boy said!

**Plymouth Markets.**

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	68
Wheat, No. 1 white,	66
Oats, new	22
Rye, No. 2,	44
Butter,	20
Eggs,	14
Potatoes,	14
Beans, according to sample,	60-75

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Newburg.**

The regular meeting of the Hall Ass'n will occur on Thursday evening, Oct. 27. A full attendance is desired.  
Ross LeVan and two other young men from the office of C. M. Burton, Detroit, made J. A. LeVan a flying visit Sunday.  
The remains of Mrs. J. Wesley were brought here for burial on Wednesday. She was an old resident of Newburg, and died in Northville.

The Misses Hattie and Nettie Hoisington, of Newburg, who are employed as attendants at the Wayne Asylum are both sick with typhoid fever.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their annual fair at the hall on Friday, Oct. 28. The doors will open at 2 o'clock. Come early and see the sights. One of the most attractive features will be an excellent chicken pie supper served at 5 o'clock.

At the meeting of the official board of the Methodist church the following officers were elected: Benjamin Passage, Sec.; Mrs. Rawson, Treas.; C. H. Armstrong, Chorist; Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, Organist; Mrs. Henry Bassett, Janitress.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. L. Gale, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

**Mrs. Ballington Booth's Experiences.**

Mrs. Ballington Booth, of "The American Volunteers," is writing out her experiences in the American prisons, and in the slums of New York, for the Ladies Home Journal. Mrs. Booth has perhaps come closer to the lives and confidences of the men and women in prisons, and to know the poor better, than any woman living. She will not only tell what she has seen, but she will point out what her experience has shown her to be the most effective way in dealing with the people of the prisons and the slums.

**More Fun Than Last Year at the Grand Rapids Carnival.**

October 21st to 25th the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents at all stations will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return at one way fare, all good to return until October 25th inclusive. Don't miss this opportunity to have more fun than last year.  
Geo. DeLaven, G. P. A.

**A Noted Actress Whose**

Name is withheld for personal reasons, once said to an interviewer who inquired as to the secret of her remarkable beauty: "Give me three things, good food, fresh air, and Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, and I can make of any woman a beauty." The proprietors of this noted beauty medicine are offering to the people of Plymouth \$250 in cash prizes in order to introduce it. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

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**METROPOLITAN HOTELS.**

**The Difference Between the Hosteries of New York and Chicago.**

Here are some new facts in regard to hotel life. One of the leading New York papers a short time ago made the humble confession that Chicago had surpassed the proud eastern metropolis in hotel population—that is, people who make public caravansaries their permanent abode the year round. Well-informed hotel men in Chicago are at a loss to understand New York's confession in this matter, for it is undoubtedly the American city having the greatest number of hotels and hotel residents. The admission is accounted for on the hypothesis that New York, by the absorption of Brooklyn, Staten Island and other territory, gained tremendously in population, but lost, relatively speaking, in hotel prestige. Brooklyn is a city of homes; it has few hotels. Thus New York, in increasing its population by annexation from 1,800,000 to 3,800,000, increased the number of its bona fide hotels only from 240 to 300, so that its hotel population was diminished relatively in consequence. "If Chicago's hotel population exceeds that of New York," said E. Willis Rice, publisher of the National Hotel Reporter, "it is only as to the ratio of inhabitants in the two cities. That is a matter I have never figured out. The fact remains that New York has more hotels—good, bad and indifferent—than any other American city. Here are two statements, however, which can be made without fear of successful contradiction: First, New York gets \$3 to \$3.25 out of every hotel guest, permanent or transient, where Chicago gets \$1; secondly, the business traveler or the pleasure-seeking tourist, who almost invariably sets up a vigorous kick and howl over a question of \$3 in hotel charges in Chicago, goes to New York and pays \$4 for accommodations no better without a murmur. The man who has reached the honor and distinction of arriving at a New York hotel and of having that fact duly chronicled in the papers feels an impudence that causes his hotel bill to dwindle into insignificance."

**FANCY NAMES FOR POISONS.**

**Danger Lurks in Many of the So-Called Headache Remedies.**

In his quarterly report on the health of the borough of Chorley, Lancashire, Dr. J. A. Harris, the medical officer for the district, calls attention to the indiscriminate sale and purchase of the various so-called headache powders. He states that under his direction the county police obtained six or seven samples from different shops in the town and had them submitted to analysis. In every case the quantity of the active ingredient was found to be in excess of the maximum dose of the drug allowed in the British pharmacopoeia. These remedies belong to the class of the analgesics, the members of the group in common use for this purpose being acetanilide or phenylacetamide, phanazone, and phenacetin or para-acetyl-phenetidin. Their properties were fully considered in the section of pharmacology and therapeutics at the meeting at Edinburgh, where Professor Stockman (Glasgow) opened a discussion on the "Therapeutic Value of Recent Synthetic Analgesics: Their Benefits and Attendant Risks." There was a general expression of opinion that these drugs required to be handled with the greatest possible care, and that a slight error of judgment with regard to dosage might be followed by disastrous results. All these substances depress the heart's action, and in toxic doses diminish the force of the respiratory act. The danger is not obviated by selling a poisonous drug under a fanciful name.

**Schopenhauer's Disappointment.**

The story is told that a friend, invited to dine with Schopenhauer at his favorite restaurant, where a number of officers were in the habit of meeting, noticed that Schopenhauer took a gold coin from his pocket before eating and laid it on the table beside him. When the meal was over the philosopher replaced the coin in his purse. Upon a question from his friend, Schopenhauer explained: "I have been dining with these officers for some time," he said, "and about two months ago I registered a silent vow to give this gold coin, of considerable value, to some worthy charity on the very first occasion upon which I should hear these gentlemen talk of anything but women, horses and the chances of promotion. You see I still have my money."

**Journalists Were Treated Well.**

Journalists are well received in Holland. It is said that at least 200 newspapers sent correspondents to Holland during the coronation week, and a committee, with a member of the states general at its head, and the burgomaster of Amsterdam among its active promoters, arranged themselves for their comfort. A house was taken to serve them as a sort of club during their stay. Each duly accredited journalist received an elegant sort of pocketbook containing his own photograph, with a permit to attend all the public ceremonies and to travel gratuitously over all railways within the kingdom.

**Good Times in Mexico.**

An American with large business interests in Mexico says that "there is not a manufacturing industry in Mexico conducted on business principles that is not paying from 25 to 40 per cent on the capital invested, and there are any number of undeveloped fields for investment which are available to Americans with little capital."

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