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ON ALL

CLOAKS, CAPES, AND JACKETS.

Yes, we know this is early to commence a 1-4 Off Sale, but we have had a large sale on these garments and have yet a fine assortment of Ladies' and Children's Garments on hand which we wish to close out early to make room for our large stock of Holiday Goods to come. Remember this is a Genuine 1-4 Off Sale.



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REMEMBER, we are a one price house. We will not, under any circumstances, deviate from this rule. Our goods are all plainly marked.

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THE MISSION IN THE STARK WEATHER BLOCK SUCCESSFUL.

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Shortly after Evangelist Mackey left here a "Star of Hope" mission was started in the Starkweather block in north village under the direction of Blanche Starkweather, daughter of President Geo. A. Starkweather, and one of our most popular young ladies.

One room of a suite of four was used at first, but this soon proved too small. Partitions were torn out until now three large rooms are being used and their capacity is taxed almost nightly.

From a small support at the start Miss Starkweather has gathered around her a band of earnest workers, numbered among whom are some of the best people in town. Together they have labored for the rescue of fallen men and women, and one only has to attend a meeting to see on all sides the good that is being done.

Several who have heretofore given little thought of their soul's salvation have come boldly out for the right. Besides these a large number have been greatly benefitted in religious strength.

The rooms are very tastily and comfortably arranged and the meetings are conducted in a most pleasing and christian manner.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in this good work, and we believe that it will meet with such a hearty support that "Star of Hope Mission, No. 5" will be a permanent organization.

Dr. Adams Replies.

MR. EDITOR—

I made a statement in a recent issue of your paper concerning the fever cases occurring in my practice. I made that statement at the request of individuals to relieve the anxiety of this community.

My statement was a statement of facts that came under my personal observation and none others, and facts admit of no discussion and I invited none.

With Richard Smye I watched for typhoid symptoms and used the same precautions to prevent its spread that is required in that disease but it never developed. My cases from Cuba began as malaria and recovered as malaria.

In your last issue, you copy what appeared in the Detroit Tribune under date of Oct. 27th, a statement of a physician concerning cases he never saw. The value of such a statement is clear to all and I will make no comment.

If we have had "abdominal typhoid fever, made particularly contagious by yellow fever germs" in our midst for three months, it is a matter for us to greatly congratulate ourselves upon, that from the twenty-five or thirty attendants and no quarantine, that we have had no spread of the disease; and we must conclude we are a community of immunes.

While I treated Titus Smye his case manifested the distinguishing symptoms of malaria, chill, fever and sweat, which counter indicates typhoid, and he did not have the diagnostic symptoms of typhoid fever. But as you call for further opinion I offer you the following:

NO YELLOW FEVER IN DETROIT. My attention was called this morning to an article in a paper published in Ann Arbor, stating, "a soldier had reached Plymouth from Santiago scarcely recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever." How did he escape quarantine?

The fact is this same soldier was removed to Grace Hospital in Detroit, suffering from a pernicious malarial fever and abuse of quinine. He was in the hospital for supposed yellow fever in Siboney six days, and said he was not very sick. If he had yellow fever, it was the mildest case on record.

Our soldiers were so fatigued and reduced by the exposure of incessant rains and scorching heat that Richard Smye easily became a prey to malarial fever which is so prevalent in Cuba and when he reached Montauk Point he was seized with chills followed by high fever and copious perspiration.

He has not at any time shown any symptom of yellow fever or of typhoid, but malaria of a pernicious type, with slight congestion of the bowels. He is now convalescent.

I also saw his brother Titus, and at the time of my visit he exhibited all the symptoms of a well marked type of low malarial fever with congestion of the intestines. There was no distention of the abdomen, nor tenderness.

Abdominal typhoid is typhoid fever with intestinal irritation, and the term is thus used to distinguish between typhoid fever where the brain complications are pronounced. All of the cases of malarial

fever of Cuban origin which came under my observation in Grace hospital had enteric complications, but all of them lacked any of the diagnostic marks of typhoid fever. Of idiopathic typhoid we had in all eight cases and it was not difficult to detect the difference. Modern writers affirm that unless the roseola or flea-bite like spots are seen on the abdomen, the cases are not typhoid.

The nurses who have been in close attendance upon the soldiers have not as yet suffered from any degree of malaria, and all are in the best of health. I do not fear any outbreak among them.

W. R. McLAUREN, M. D.

Minnie A. Hearn.

On Monday at 10 o'clock the funeral services of Miss Minnie A. Hearn were conducted at the residence of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Markham Briggs, by Rev. J. H. Herbener, assisted by Rev. Loyd, of Farmington. The remains were afterward deposited in the vault of Riverside cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

Miss Hearn was born in the township of Greenfield, Wayne Co., June 23, 1867, and departed this life Nov. 11, 1898, at 30 years of age.

The first years of her life were spent with her parents but in the year 1888 she entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Markham Briggs and soon became as their own child. In consequence of this mutual affection, Mr. Briggs undertook to educate her by sending her to school. Subsequent sickness, however, necessitated her withdrawal and he then continued her education at home so far as health and circumstances permitted.

Miss Hearn was domestic in her tastes, preferred home comforts and associations to the frivolities of the world and was appreciated most by those who knew her best. This explains the tender interest the members of her family felt in her and the great sorrow they felt at her loss. About five years ago her attention was given to the subject of religion which resulted in connecting herself with the Presbyterian church of Plymouth last June.

She was, to all appearances, in her usual health until the morning of Sept. 15, when she was taken with alarming symptoms which soon manifested intestinal tuberculosis. She then became a great sufferer but without a word of doubt or complaint.

When the end drew near, she called the members of the family to her bedside and prayed that they might all so live as to meet her on the other shore to which she was going and soon after passed away as one who is weary and falls asleep.

To our friends who so kindly gave us their help and extended to us their sympathy during the last illness of our daughter, Minnie, and to the clergy who officiated at her funeral, and the members of the Presbyterian choir, and to Mrs. M. R. Wilbur, and Miss Grace Tremper who sang the closing hymn and to those who gave the beautiful floral offerings, we thank you each and all.

MR. AND MRS. F. MARKHAM BRIGGS.

Council Proceedings

Nov. 15, 1898.

At a special meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, called for the purpose of considering the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville R'y. Co.'s bond, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman.

A bond of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville R'y with the American Bonding & Trust Co., of Baltimore, as surety, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the bond be accepted and approved. The ayes and nays being called; Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total six. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the time for the completion of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric road be extended to December 15th next. The ayes and nays being called; Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total six. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the street committee be authorized to purchase a 60-gallon galvanized oil tank. Carried.

Council adjourned.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

Thanksgiving day Excursions.

C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. By agents will sell tickets on Nov. 24th at one and one-third fare to points within one hundred and fifty miles of selling station. Return limit Nov. 30th.

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FLAKED RICE,
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Just received a new stock of Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees. We are now selling Seal Brand Coffee for 35c. Come and try it.

The first of next week we will receive from the Graham Mfg. Co., New York City, a stock of Silverware that is especially adapted for Birthday, Wedding and Card Party Presents, etc.

We are selling Flour at 40c per sack until Nov. 10. All goods in the Grocery line cheaper than any other store in town.

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, etc.

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. Try them. They must do you good.

J. L. GALE.

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TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About It.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months, of misery. The following which comes from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found when the kidneys are affected, that I had used every remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: 'Doc., Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me.'"

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

The cloak model has a trying situation.

Truth never dodges, no matter who throws mud at it.

Ungrammatically speaking the plural of baby must be twins.

Sunday is the golden clasp that binds the volumes of the week.

There is nothing like an earthquake for opening up new fields.

There is no fool like an old fool who tries to act like a young fool.

A good thing ceases to be a good thing when we get too much of it.

It is easier for some girls to win admirers than it is to capture a husband.

A sharp tongue is more essential to the modern prize-fighter than a strong arm.

Every action is measured by the depth of the sentiment from which it proceeds.

A baseball player isn't necessarily insane because he gets "off his base" occasionally.

A man never realizes how very dear a girl is to him until he acquires the right to pay her bills.

The man deserving the name is one whose thoughts and exertions are for others rather than for himself.

A ring around the moon is a sign of rain, and a plain ring around a woman's finger indicates more reign.

An exchange says there are fifty thousand muscles in an elephant's trunk. It was evidently packed by a woman.

A St. Louis druggist placed a jar of calamus root in his show window labeled "Sweet flag of my country," but the natives failed to see the point.

In all fields of effort, whether intellectual, moral or mechanical, as faculty grows, consciousness of insufficiency grows with it. The farther we get up the hill the more we see how far it is to the horizon.

The modern tendency toward combination of capital in all lines of trade must be checked, and this can only be done by strict and effective statutes. That such laws will be evaded, as the anti-trust act of congress has been until the present time, is to be expected. When laws which will stand the test of the courts are enacted the next duty will be to elect officers and judges who will enforce them.

Street sweepings to the estimated amount of three million tons are collected every year in the cities of the United States. Most of this material is either used for "filling" or thrown away; but the department of agriculture learns that in some places farmers secure the sweepings for fertilizing purposes, and that the farmers in such cases, with few exceptions, report excellent results. Since the disposition of such refuse is sometimes a serious problem, the fact seems to be worth consideration on the part of town and country alike. One of our worst faults, as a people, is a persistent disregard of the truth that to prevent waste in all such ways is to increase wealth.

Ten pulpits in Chicago are without a pastor. Not ten little pulpits which overlook squalid alleys, or unpeopled suburbs, but ten great, big pulpits at which the wealth and power and culture of half the city is supposed to kneel. Why are they vacant? Are there no preachers? Has the mortality among the army chaplains absorbed the surplus of devoted clergy? Or is it impossible to find ministers who will take up the arduous duties of a city parish for the small reward of five or eight thousand dollars a year? Why must ten church organizations stand paralyzed and unused for an indefinite period? Why must a million or two dollars invested in those ten church properties lie idle, moth eaten, unemployed? We do not know; but we can guess. We guess that it is because ten preachers cannot be found who can please the ten varieties of taste which seeks to rule the average church parish. The time has come when spiritual gifts are of the least consideration in selecting a candidate for ministerial service. The questions asked are: Is he eloquent? Is he affable? Is he liberal? Will he offend? Will he draw? Will he wear? How does he stand on the silver question? Would he in any way offend our bankers, etc., etc.? Oh, pity the poor preacher who must run the gauntlet of the congregational inquisition!

At a Wisconsin fair the superintendent of the Farmers' Institute held three short institute sessions, taking the prize-winning animals as text, and telling the reasons which each "win" was a defect of merit. This was because the managers, though the farmers were after instruction as well as amusement, and would gladly listen to a man who would tell them how to improve their stock. The superintendent, however, was content to be a lecturer, and to commend to the farmers the virtues of the animals. It seems to be a common thing that a horse that is

Movement in Western Range Stock.

Scattered reports received by the National Live Stock Association from various sections of the range country and the different markets indicate that the rather confused conditions that existed up to a few weeks ago are rapidly becoming clearer, and it is now possible to speak with some degree of certainty as to the fall movement, says Kansas Farmer. The movement of both cattle and sheep has been late this season, due principally to dry weather and unfavorable conditions on the ranges. The copious rains of the early season in nearly all sections were followed by a long period of dry weather. In the far West the drought injured the feed in some sections, while in others the grass had advanced to a point where the sun and dry weather, only made it better. Scarcity of water for the cattle was another drawback, but as far as can be learned the actual losses from this cause were but trifling and confined to a few isolated sections. In the mountain ranges the cattle have found good feed in the high pastures where timber is plentiful, but some sections report a scarcity of hay and will market their cattle when finished rather than carry them through the winter.

The greatly discussed shortage of range cattle has manifested itself beyond doubt, principally in the Northern and Western sections, where shipments will show a falling off from last year's record of from 10 to 15 per cent. The heaviest decrease is in aged cattle, three years old and over, of which class there is an actual famine in some sections. Young cattle are also not as plentiful in the range sections as last year, but the territory covered by Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota report a large increase, hardly enough, however, to make up for the decrease in the West and North.

The percentage of range cattle that will go for feeders this year is considerably less than usual, owing to the good feed that has prevailed on the range and the strong demand for beef cattle. Most of the markets report a good percentage of arrivals fit for beef, and for the first time in some months the range steer is worth more for beef than as a feeder to be finished on corn. The demand for feeders in the West, including the territory west of the Missouri river, has been far less than last year up to the present time; but in the territory east of the river the demand is larger than it has been before in years. This is believed to be due largely to the conditions surrounding the corn crop. Owing to the drought and hot winds at a critical time, the crop west of the Missouri river as a whole is below the average, while east of the river a fairly good crop is assured. Feeders of Kansas and Nebraska have been waiting and holding back, demanding lower prices on feeders. Within the last two weeks there has been developed more of a demand, but it is largely filled at home, these two states having been well filled with young cattle and breeding cattle last year.

Creating Herds by Selection.

The Dublin (Ireland) Farmers' Gazette tells how an excellent dairy herd was built up by a process of selection. Only the heifer calves of the best cows were retained in the herd, the tribes of the others being gradually weeded out. These, when old enough, were bred to bulls, the records of whose female ancestry had been closely investigated and found to show that the dams in his line were of excellent dairy quality. The Gazette says that the herd now has 50 per cent of cows giving milk that contains over 5 per cent of butter fat, while the milk of 75 per cent of the herd gives over 4 1/2 per cent of butter fat. This improvement in the dairy cows is practicable on every Texas farm, though the Journal would not advise that the dairy breeds be used by any but the professional dairymen in effecting the object. The farmer can get better results from his herds by using cows of the beef breeds for milkers, even though their milk yield contain less butter fat, because of the salable value of their male calves.

Gobblers for Next Year.

Get rid of all male turkeys as soon as the market opens full for that class of stock, and get a male from some source which will insure against the possibility of his being related to the hens, says the "Poultry Keeper." If a gobbler has a dash of the "wild" blood in him, say one-fourth, it will be an advantage. The use of young gobblers should be avoided. One that is two years old should be preferred to a yearling. The hens may be as young as one year, but if older it will be better. The point should be to secure vigor in the young ones, and as in breeding and the use of immature parents has done much to cause loss to the young ones hatched in the past, it is important to secure strong young turkeys in order to be able to raise a larger number than is usually done every year. The loss of a single young turkey in a brood is quite an item considering its value for market when it matures, and the safest way to prevent loss is to begin with the breeding stock and secure vigor.

Price of Canned Meats.

There has recently been a considerable decline in canned meats, and there is no immediate prospect that the price will recover, as there is a falling off of demand from the government and foreign markets as well. This may slightly affect the price of that class of cattle known in the Western markets as canners, which have run higher in price for months than any other class.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

Two children named Henderson were killed by a meteor at their home at Perry, Okla.

Paris newspapers predict an early rupture in the Spanish-American peace negotiations.

The transport Panama has arrived safely at New York with 400 soldiers from Santiago.

The tin plate factories of the United States have formed a combine representing \$50,000,000.

Colorado troops at Manila will be returned home as soon as troops now on the way reach there.

Admiral Schley has arrived from Porto Rico with a full report of the evacuation commission.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., is now deserted, the troops all having moved to southern camps.

The United States last year commanded more of the Samoan trade, import and export, than any European nation.

The earl of Minto, the new Canadian governor-general in succession to Lord Aberdeen, arrived at Quebec and was promptly sworn in.

The First regiment of New York volunteer infantry now doing duty at Honolulu has been ordered home by the war department.

Burglars entered the postoffice at North Grafton, Mass., and while escaping were pursued by a citizens posse. Two robbers were killed.

Forest and prairie fires are raging all over the Seminole nation in Indian Territory. Eimahaka mission and property, valued at \$130,000, have been destroyed.

The Eight U. S. cavalry has sailed from Savannah, Ga., for Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, and these cities which will be garrisoned immediately by U. S. troops.

Fireman John Varndell found engineer Richard A. House dead in his cab while his fast freight train was speeding along Chicago & Alton tracks near Glendale, Mo.

Gen. Blanco fears that the Spanish troops in Cuba who have not received their salaries in several months will riot and cause serious trouble, particularly in Havana.

Lieut. Herman G. Dresel, U. S. N., committed suicide at Baltimore by shooting himself in the head, because he had been ordered to duty at Manila.

The government of the United States of Central America has removed its capital from Anapala, Honduras, to Chinandega, Nicaragua, which will be the permanent seat of government.

Admiral Schley, having asked again for sea service, has been promised the command of the European squadron, which will be re-established in a short time with some of the finest cruisers in the navy.

The French naval construction program for 1899 includes two battleships of 14,500 tons each with very powerful armament and protection; two cruisers of 4,000 tons each, two large torpedo boat destroyers and eleven torpedo boats.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa arrived at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and will remain for several days to participate in the anniversary celebration of the creation of the Brazilian republic. The supply ship Celtic is with the battleships.

The Italian anarchist, Luigi Lucchini, who stabbed and killed Empress Elizabeth of Austria, on September 10 last in Geneva, Switzerland, was found guilty and sentenced to a rigorous life imprisonment, the heaviest penalty in that country.

A Swedish wrecking company has begun negotiations with the navy department relative to raising the Cristobal Colon and Reina Mercedes, absorbing the government from payment unless the ships are delivered in a U. S. navy yard.

The transport steamer City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco for Manila with the remaining Tennessee Battalion, the last of the California heavy artillery, the Nevada troops of cavalry and a small detachment of recruits for the 23d U. S. infantry.

The Spanish are rapidly evacuating Puerto Principe province. The Cubans are occupying the towns as the Spaniards retire and considerable trouble has occurred in various places. The people of that locality are very anxious for the arrival of the American troops.

El Liberal, a leading Madrid paper, says the Spanish government should conclude the negotiations for peace with the utmost rapidity to avoid Germany, Russia or any other country mixing in the question, which could but mean fresh disasters to Spain. The article has created a great sensation at Madrid.

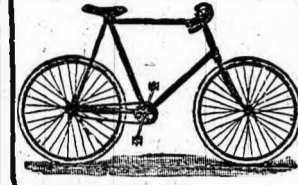
The national convention of the W. C. T. U. at St. Paul voted to abandon the Women's Temple project at Chicago as an affiliated interest. For five hours the matter was hotly debated, the supporters of the Temple declaring the action was an act of repudiation of a high moral obligation. Strong resolutions were adopted against cantans in soldiers' homes. It was shown that \$234,155 was spent over the bars in the national homes last year.

Gen. Wood, governor of the military department of Santiago, went to Guantanamo and had a hot consultation with Gen. Perez, who has continually refused to disband his Cuban troops. Gen. Wood made the Cuban see the folly of his action and he finally agreed to do so as the American requested. Gen. Perez was then appointed mayor of Guantanamo and his followers will be given work on plantations.

The war investigation commission made a stop at Detroit in the rear of various points distributed throughout the city. The investigation was a great success.

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The State's Climate Conditions Affected by Their Destruction. According to report written by Herbert Roth, a special agent of the United States department of agriculture, the state of Wisconsin, with a population of about 2,300,000, and taxable property to the amount of \$300,000,000, has a home consumption of over 600,000,000 feet of lumber annually, besides enormous quantities of other wood materials, which, if imported into the state, would cost the state over \$25,000,000. Of its northern half, a land surface of over 18,000,000 acres, only 7 per cent is cultivated, the rest forming one continuous body of forests and waste land. From this are there have been cut during the last sixty years or more than 5,000,000,000 feet of pine lumber alone, and the annual output for the last ten years has exceeded 3,000,000,000 feet every year. The industries exploiting this resource represented in 1890 one-sixth of the total taxable property in the state, paid to over 5,000 men the sum of \$16,000,000 in wages, and the value of their products was equal to more than one-third the entire output of the agricultural regions. Of an original stand of about 130,000,000,000 feet of pine, about 17,000,000,000 feet are left, besides 12,000,000,000 feet of hemlock and 16,000,000,000 feet of hardwood. The gradual growth which at present amounts to about 900,000,000 feet, and of which only 250,000,000 feet is marketable, is largely overbalanced by the natural decay of old and over-ripe timber. At present nothing is being done either to protect or to restore the denuded lands of which fully 80 per cent are unproductive. This policy causes a continuous and ever-growing loss to the commonwealth, which at present amounts to about 800,000,000 feet every year of useful and much needed material. A further result is that the spoliation of these forests is making a marked change in the natural climatic condition and is operating injuriously on the amount of rainfall the state should receive. To remedy this condition, Mr. Roth is of opinion that stringent legislation will have to be immediately adopted, and measures framed to preserve and restock. He concludes his report by saying that, in his opinion, it will be necessary for the state to repossess itself of these lands.

AUNT COMFORT.

"Driver, is this Hemlock Hollow? I say, driver, where are you taking me to?"

And Miss Comfort Dikeman, with her head thrust out of the stage-coach window, eyed the lonely ravine with a glance of distrust.

She was a little, brown-faced old lady, in a bombazine dress, just the color of her false front, a quilted silk hood, edged with fur, a scarlet woolen scarf and an umbrella, which might have come out of the ark itself, so antique and ponderously fashioned was it. And her spectacles glistened in the twilight of the early winter evening like miniature moons.

"Yes'm," the driver gruffly answered from his elevated situation; "this 'ere's the hollow."

"It's a dreadfully lonely spot," said Miss Comfort.

"Well, I never heard it called very lively," said Joseph Jones. "Come up, Whitefoot—what ye 'bout?"

"Are there any bears or hyenas in these woods?" hesitated Miss Dikeman.

"Bless your heart, ma'am, no! Hain't been these twenty year! Here's the road that leads up to Squire Ponsonby's, if that's where you're goin'."

And he drew rein opposite a grass-grown road, which wound its way into the woods.

"I s'pose they'll be down here, some on 'em, to meet you," said he, as he helped Miss Comfort Dikeman to terra firma. "I'd wait a spell, if I wasn't behind with the Peckville mails, but—"

"Oh, it isn't necessary at all!" said Miss Dikeman, looking rather forlornly, and taking up her carpet bag and bundle. "I can soon walk there."

"It is a little lonesome," she thought, "but it will be so nice to surprise Marian and the girls."

And she turned and began to trudge up the hill, with new resolution.

"It's a long way," said Miss Comfort, dolefully, to herself, but just then a friendly red star glowed through the network of boughs—the light from the crimson-curtained windows of the old Ponsonby mansion! And Miss Comfort Dikeman took courage and plodded bravely on.

"Oh, mamma, I'm sure I heard some one step on the piazza floor. And do hear Rover barking! Mamma, do you think it's a burglar?"

"Don't be so nervous, child!" said Mrs. Dikeman, who was sitting in the parlor, looking out of the window.

"You're Queen Victoria's aunt, and grandmother to the pope, for all I know," jeered the irreverent Pat, and away he went, with his satellites, leaving our elderly heroine alone in the chill and darkness of her prison house.

And poor Miss Comfort began to cry as heartily as if she were sixteen instead of sixty. Yes, there had been a surprise, truly; but it wasn't altogether an agreeable one, nor was it on the right side.

"I'll never leave a cent of my money to Marion Ponsonby nor any of her tribe," said Aunt Comfort, viciously, as the sharp rheumatic twinges shot through her ancient bones. "There's no need for people to make such fools of themselves."

And then it occurred to her what a very cap-and-bells sort of a position she had put herself into and she wept more piteously than ever.

"I'm so glad you chanced to come home tonight, dear," said Mrs. Ponsonby, "because it's very cold, and I was feeling a little uneasy about that poor old vagrant woman that Patrick has locked up in the corn crib. She might freeze to death!"

"Not very likely," said thequire. "But if you say so, I'll take the lantern and go and see."

And then it happened that Aunt Comfort was awakened from a sort of feverish slumber by the red gleam of a lantern across her face and Squire Ponsonby's good natured voice.

"I say, old lady," quoth he, "look sharp, for—"

But Mrs. Ponsonby rushed forward, with clasped hands.

"Why, it's Aunt Comfort Dikeman!" she shrieked; "my dear, dear Aunt Comfort!"

And then ensued explanations, apologies, reproaches, tears—and Aunt Comfort, resolved though she was to disinherit Marian, relented at last.

"Well, I don't know that you were very much to blame," she admitted; "but it was very disagreeable."

"Disagreeable!" echoed Mrs. Ponsonby. "Oh, dear, dear aunt, I don't know how you ever lived through it. But there's one thing—we'll discharge that stupid idiot, Patrick, tomorrow!"

And so it was poor Pat, upon whose luckless head the surprise came at last—sharp, sudden and disagreeable.

"For I only did as they told me, after all," said Pat.

Religious Orders in the Philippines.

Archbishop Dozal, at Manila, has given the world the first clear exposition of the status of the religious orders in the Philippine Islands. He declared that under the new state of things these orders must go, and hoped that the islands would neither remain Spanish nor become absolutely independent. The prompt intervention of a strong western power alone would save the islands from relapsing into barbarism. For the condition of affairs prior to the American occupation he laid the chief blame on the Dominicans, Augustinians and Franciscan Recoletans, the richest of the orders, and next on the Benedictines and Capuchins. In his opinion, the Jesuits were comparatively blameless. These orders were not only jealous of each other, but quarrelsome among themselves, and in the persons of their provincials engaged in unworthy acts that increased the disfavor in which they were held generally. Since the coming of the Americans the Spanish priests on the islands has been reduced fully one-half, and scarcely 500 remained.

Shade Trees in Cities.

Several large property owners in Chicago have received circulars from the Tree-Planting association, whose headquarters are in New York city, urging them to plant trees and thus furnish means of needed shade in hot seasons to come. The appeal issued asserts that the cooling effects of trees in cities are recognized both by scientists and laymen, and calls upon all owners of city property, but especially tenement-house property, to plant shade trees in front of their buildings. The association insists that shade from trees can be obtained in a few years if the right sort of trees are planted, and it offers to send free to all inquirers from its office at 64 White street full information as to what trees are most suitable, where to get them and what it costs to have them set out. The fall is the time to plant trees, so that persons who are willing to experiment according to the Tree-Planting association's suggestions should make their arrangements at once.

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papa go away and leave us all alone? Why didn't he at least wait until the boys were home from college?" and Effie Ponsonby clung hysterically to her mother's arm.

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"Ring the dinner bell, mamma," cried Effie. "Patrick will be sure to hear. Papa said if anything happened we were to ring the dinner bell out of the back window. Oh, run, mamma—quick, please."

"Tea's ready," said Miss Comfort, already in her imagination, sniffing the Chinese fragrance. "There goes the bell!"

But when Mrs. Ponsonby came back, herself nervous and alarmed, she found Effie in a state of wild terror.

"Mamma, mamma, it was a ghost!" she shrieked, "with a bloody mark upon its throat, and great livid eyes! I saw it myself at that very window!"

"Effie, I'm astonished at you," said Mrs. Ponsonby, trying to speak collectedly. "A ghost, indeed! Hush, control yourself, Effie. I insist, Patrick will be here presently and then—"

"Hush, mamma!" and Effie held up her plump fingers. "Oh, thank Providence—here he comes now."

And Miss Comfort Dikeman, patiently waiting with carpet bag and umbrella for some one to come and let her in, was nearly terrified out of her senses by heavy steps rushing across the veranda, and a rough hand on her bombazine cloak.

"It's yourself, is it?" panted Patrick. "Frightenin' the ladies out o' their siviln senses, when the murther ain't at home. But I'll teach ye!"

"Ruffian, unhand me!" tragically cried out Miss Comfort, in her dismay; but Patrick only pulled the harder.

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Keep hustling. There is more solid comfort in hustling about for a dollar than there is in loafing about the street for a month. The man who is always hustling is always happy whether he is making anything or not, while the idler and croaker is forever discontented.—Linday Leader.

The following timely suggestion is worth copying: "Do not rake up and burn leaves, but save them every one as there is nothing so good for winter covering and fertilizing. The fall rains are preserved by the covering of matted leaves which prevents evaporation and keeps heat in the soil. Trees by the roadside and on the street need their help as they get little nourishment."

Harley Johnson and F. E. Fenn have returned from their trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where they bought the celebrated brood mares, Marietta and Zelinda Wilkes. Marietta is the dam of Winterset, 3 24/100 and Wintergreen, three year, 3 24/100. Winterset was the sensational race horse of Europe in 1896. Zelinda Wilkes is the dam of Nettie Leaf, 2 23/100, dam of Sam-malo, 2 26/100, dam of Formedon, 2 33/100. The purchase was made at the Forest City stock farm.—Northville Record.

A little six-year-old child in Sunday-school was asked one morning recently what she remembered of the story about Samson and the Philistines, whereupon she promptly replied: "He sailed into the bay in the night and at daylight opened fire on them and sank eleven of their warships with the jawbones of an ass. He then took some prisoners who had never seen a razor, bombarded the town and took up five baskets of fragments. He then told them that he would set his bow on the bay so whenever they saw it they could remember the Maine."

A certain German who had not paid much attention to learning English, had a horse stolen, whereupon he advertised as follows: "Von nite the oder day, ven I vas awake in mein schleep, I hear somethings vat I tink vas 'hot just right by mein parn, und I shumps de ped und runs mit the parn out, und ven I vas deru ooom I sees mein pig gray iron mare be vas been tied loose und run mid der stable off, und who vill efer him back priags, I kays him just so much as vas been kushonary."—Ex.

The Washtenaw jail is terribly overcrowded and has been for a long time. There are those outside who have rights there that are denied them. A recommendation for a new jail is before the board of supervisors. The jail roster shows that 178 men and 8 women have found accommodations there in the past six months. Of these, 115 went up for being drunk. Their plea was that the water was bad. A short time ago a temperance lecture was given by a university professor who illustrated with a microscope. Said the professor: "I have here some swamp water containing microbes. Viewed under the glass you observe that they are alive and squirming. Now, to show the deadly effects of alcohol, I will add a drop to this water." He did so and every microbe instantly straightened out "as stiff as a mackerel." "That settles it!" hic-coughed a cardinal nosed bum who had staggered to the front, "that settles it, an' I'll never drink any more wasser—long's I live—wixout some (hic) whiskey in it." He immediately became one of the 115 who went to jail for drunkenness in the past six months.—Jackson Sunday Herald.

Major John P. Kirik has been re-elected prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw Co. A Bad Axeman had a bright idea on the day before Halloween and as a result of putting it into practice he was not in the least bothered by the depredations of those who go around leaving depredations in their path that night. He simply tied his billy goat with a rope long enough to give him the run of his whole premises and then laid low to watch the fun. The first Halloween that showed up got well into the goat's sphere of action before the latter made known his presence, but after he had cleared the field there were a number of young fellows who had received souvenirs of the occasion which they will remember as long, at least, as they are taking their meals off the mantel piece.

Exchanges note that a gang of swindlers are traveling through the country claiming authority from the state to examine wells. They examine the water through a microscope, and find all sorts of bacteria, cholera and typhoid germs and permit the farmer and his wife to look through the glasses, where of course they see the menageria that will always be found in a drop of water. The frightened farmer is advised to apply a certain remedy, which the fakirs sell at a high price. The remedy proves to be plain soda. When one of these swindlers shows up in your neighborhood whistle for the family dog and get him ready for action.

Annals appeared in the Chelsea Standard office last week and its editor dubiously gave place to the following item: "We will not vouch for the truthfulness of the following, although stranger things have happened: About four years ago a certain young lady, not a thousand miles from Chelsea, accidentally swallowed a needle. Last week the same needle was removed from the right arm of a young man who had been keeping company with her since before she swallowed it."—Argus-Democrat.

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.

A Narrow Escape.
 Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, friends if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed or price refunded.

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Episcopal Church Service.
 Episcopal church service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday (except next, the 20th inst, at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. E. P. Smith, of St. Paul's church, Detroit, will officiate.
 The musical service will be as follows with choir of 15 voices:
 Processional Hymn, "Hark, Hark my Soul."
 Gloria Chant, "Boice."
 Magnificat Chant, "Farrant."
 Nunc Dimittis Chant, "Croft."
 Hymn before Sermon, "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending."
 Hymn after Sermon, 344.
 Offertory Solo, "Rock of Ages" Miss Louise Steaver.
 Presentation Hymn, "Holy Offerings Rich and Rare."
 Closing Hymn, "The Day is Past and Gone."

Notice.
 We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also, we will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Home-seekers' Excursions to the West.
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On Nov. 15th Dec. 6th and 20th, the Ohio Central Lines will sell Home-seekers excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. One way seat tickets on same dates will be sold at greatly reduced rates. For full particulars call on or address
 588
 W. A. PETERS, M. P. A., Detroit.

VETERANS OF THE FUTURE.
 What May Be Found in Daily Papers Thirty Years Hence.

"The reunion of the Society of the Survivors of the Battle of Cavite at Madison Square garden last evening was a most successful occasion from both a social and financial point of view. Over 7,000 members were in attendance, nearly four-fifths of the entire membership, and the accommodations of the hall were strained to the utmost. After the banquet addresses were made by a number of the prominent members, and letters of regret were read from the president and the governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico and Cuba. Among those who addressed the meeting were Rev. George Dewey Fitzgibbons, Dewey Maria Brown, Cavite G. Jones, Governor Philippine Olympia Green and Vice President Raleigh Concord Tabb. After the banquet was over dancing was indulged in until a late hour." "The Patriotic Order of the Sons of Cuban Liberty gave an entertainment in their hall at 1647 Bowery last evening; the recitals of which are to go toward building a monument to the memory of the Cubans who lost their lives in the late war. A fair attendance was present and the musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Santiago Cortes Coogan, Cleofuegos Murphy, Amphitrite Cook and Matanzas Johnson. Mr. Habana O'Donoghue made quite a hit with his recitation of 'When Gones Marched to Dinner.' Quite a neat little sum was realized." "From Simpson, Ky., comes a dispatch which says that John K. Littlejohn, a gunner's mate on the Nashville in the late war with Spain, who claims to have fired the first hostile shot of the war, died in that town on Wednesday. We have no wish to doubt the veracity of the Sampson Bugle, but at the same time Mr. Littlejohn is the twenty-third man to die since the war was ended claiming the honor of having fired the first hostile shot. Isn't this rather overdoing it?" "Schley J. O'Brien, 28 years of age, was picked up by Officer Good on Bleecker street last night in an intoxicated condition. Before Judge Cooley this morning O'Brien claimed that his condition was the result of discussing the war with Spain in the Maine saloon yesterday evening with two old cronies, Bill Dewey Naughton and Bagley Terror O'Rourke. Judge Cooley declared that in view of the circumstances the prisoner was lucky to offend by a mere plain drunk, and Mr. O'Brien was released." "A youth giving his name as Augustus Cuba Libre Lightfoot was arrested yesterday while acting in a suspicious manner on Broadway. Lightfoot is thought to be an alias of Hot Shot Smith, a noted sneak thief, who has of late been operating successfully in the neighborhood of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street. The prisoner claims to have been the first child born on Cuban soil of American parents after the capitulation of Havana. He is still in custody."

Germany Leads in Electric Railroads.
 Germany has more electric street railways than any other European country. Next in order come France, England, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Belgium.

United States Coins in Hawaiian Islands.
 Nearly all the gold coins in circulation in the Sandwich Islands is of United States mintage.

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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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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JOHN C. BAUR, 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 store of Elvira Bros, at Elm Station in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Saturday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1899, and on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of October, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 WILLIAM H. COATS,
 JOHN E. BRAW,
 Commissioners.
 Dated October 27th, 1898. 581-64

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
 I, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Wayne, in and for the City of Detroit, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of October, 1898, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of JOHN SMYRE, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Ella S. Smyre, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Daniel J. Miller, or some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HOMER A. FLINT, Clerk. 581-684
 (A true copy.)

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.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Thanksgiving next Thursday.
 Fred Dunn is painting his house.
 Central park is being cleaned up.
 Fred Bath is working in Detroit.
 —Mandolin and guitar for sale cheap.
 A. S. LYNDON.
 —WANTED—100 cords of hard wood.
 586 J. SOMMERS.
 Arthur Hood visited in Wayne this week.
 —4,190 pictures were made at Baker's photograph gallery this week.
 Mrs. George Chadwick and children, of Northville, visited in town this week.
 There are two cases of chicken pox in the Duncomb family on Ann Arbor street.

The time for payment of taxes is near at hand.
 Miss Jennie Grainger spent Sunday with friends at Stark.
 Potter has an auction sale next week Saturday. Read his ad.
 —FOR SALE—Good baby cab. Cost \$18. Will be sold very cheap. Enquire at MAIL office.
 H. Harris, the butcher, has doubled his space in the MAIL. Read his special prices on meat.
 Mrs. Betsy Platt left Saturday morning for Ionia to spend the winter with her son, C. W. Platt.
 W. N. Wherry has 1,500 mole traps partially finished and is daily expecting castings for 2,500 more.
 Miller & Adams have just completed an artistic job of painting and papering in their saloon building.
 Mrs. W. A. Bassett returned Thursday from a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.
 Miss Jennie Grainger was given a surprise party on Thursday evening by a number of her young friends.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
 Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting. 7:30 Safford Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Evening, "Manasseh's Repentance and Reformation."
 There are two cases of scarlet fever in Frank Calkins' family in north village. Both are making a rapid recovery.
 Mrs. Fred Lamphere is critically ill of lung fever. The attending physician speaks hopefully of her case however.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall entertained their niece, Mrs. George W. Lamb and her husband, of Saginaw, over Sunday.
 E. P. Baker, the photographer, made 50 sittings on Saturday last. Just at present he is one of the busiest men in town.
 The Plymouth high school foot ball team defeated the Northville high school team Thursday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0.
 —Hosiery for men, women and children, caps and mittens for men and boys, and notions for everybody at Hillmer & Co.'s.
 —WANTED—Four or five hundred dollars on gilt edge, unencumbered real estate in Plymouth. Enquire at MAIL office.
 The 31st Michigan to which four of our town boys belong, will move to Atlanta, Ga. this week and occupy the Exposition building.
 Wm. Manwaring, a former employe of the MAIL office has secured a position in the state printing office at Lansing. He moved there last week.
 —You never would—no you would not go to Detroit or Northville and pay 25c for a pair of stockings that you could buy for 10c at Hillmer & Co.'s.
 The O. E. S., of Northville, will give a Thanksgiving party in Princess rink, Northville, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. Music by Finney's orchestra.
 No one appreciates the condition of Main street better than the bus driver. He goes out of his way and takes the Union street route to escape the mud.
 Equal suffrage will be the subject of Mrs. May S. Kaaggs' discourse at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th. Everybody invited. Admission free.
 Married, at the home of the bride in Livonia, Nov. 10th, by Rev. J. B. Oliver, Harry E. Bennett, of Morrice, and Miss Allie H. Peters. A large company were present.
 Persons who drop items in the item box should remember to attach their signature, not for publication but in order that we may know that the information is reliable.
 George J. Kellogg has sold his residence on Sutton street to Oscar Huston, of Canton. Mr. Huston will move into town and his son, Arthur, will manage the farm.
 Mrs. A. M. Knott, of Detroit, will lecture on the subject of Christian Science in the opera house at Northville next Tuesday evening, November 22nd. All are invited. Admission free.
 —A patchwork social will be given by the W. C. T. U. in Safford's Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 25. Light refreshments will be served. Lots of fun. Come everybody. Admission 10 cents.
 Rev. H. C. Colvin, of Belleville, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. B. Oliver next Sunday. Mr. Colvin is one of the bright and promising young ministers of the State.
 A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, November 24th. Preaching by Rev. I. J. Bicknell, of the Baptist church. Everybody invited.
 The D. P. & N. Ry. Co.'s bond has been accepted by the council and the time for the completion of the road has been extended to Dec. 15. We have authority for saying it's a sure go this time.
 If any of our readers who took space in the souvenir which was gotten out about a year ago, have not received their books, they can obtain them by calling at the MAIL office. We have a few left.
 Conner Hardware Co. will soon be ready for business in their new store. Their opening will take place next Wednesday, November 23rd. There will be music and refreshments. Everybody is invited.
 Mrs. B. B. Bennett leaves tomorrow, Saturday, for Dalton, Ga., where her husband has a position as superintendent in a plant for making interior woodwork. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will board during the winter.
 Remember the elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church this Friday night by Miss Cora C. Blanchard, of the Constock School of Oratory. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies Furnishing society.
 —Hillmer & Co. would be pleased, very much pleased, to have you visit their store and see the new line of Hosiery for gentlemen, ladies and children. Just call and look the goods over, you will be sure to call again when you get ready to buy.
 Robbie Holloway threw a stone Tuesday night which was intended for one of his playmates, but instead, went through one of Conner Hardware Co.'s plate glass windows making a hole about as large as a quarter. The glass was insured.

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LADIES.
 An elegant line of up to date Jackets and Capes at a price that will make you smile and buy them at \$3.50 to \$12.00. 25 more Children's and Misses Jackets cheap at \$1.50 to \$4.00. Cloth Capes from \$1.50 to \$4.00. An elegant fleeced Underwear 25c. and 50c.
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 Elegant Cassimere Suits from \$10 to \$15.
 Fancy and plain Cheviots \$7.50 to \$15.
 A Special Drive of all wool Suits at \$5.50.
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 Get one of those new Covert Overcoats at \$8, \$10 and \$12.
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 We have the only complete line of Furnishing Goods. There is only one head in town we cannot fit—that is not yours. We sell the most Hats and Caps, therefore, cheapest.
 In Gloves and Mittens we have got all kinds at all prices. We can show the largest line in Plymouth, and we guarantee to beat all other prices.

Our goods are all plainly marked but we are not a one price house. If an article becomes old style or store worn we are willing to sacrifice and close it out and thereby benefit our customers and at the same time have a complete line of up to date goods and not a store full of all out of style stuff. We guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest and we give our customers such satisfaction that they will continue to trade with us.

E. L. RIGGS

The fall term of our public schools closes today. The winter term will begin next Monday. The attendance has been large during the past term. In fact, so large that the teachers find difficulty in securing to each pupil his legitimate amount of time and attention.
 During the past two weeks the street committee have been diligently searching for defective sidewalks throughout the village in order that the same may be repaired before they are covered with ice and snow. Several notices to repair walks were sent out this week.
 Rev. S. P. Warner delivered a fine sermon at the old people's service Sunday morning in the M. E. church. A good congregation was present, and close attention was given the speaker. The church was beautifully decorated. Mr. Warner was pastor of this church thirty years ago.
 It will take 1,300 feet of six inch pipe to make the extension on Ann Arbor street authorized by the council at its last regular meeting. W. F. Markham, of the Board of Water Commissioners, estimates the cost of the job at \$500. This is considerable less than the village expected to pay.
 The D. P. & N. Ry. have purchased iron poles to be used through the village. This is more than they are required to do under the terms of the franchise and shows a disposition on the part of the Company to please the people of Plymouth. The iron pole will make a marked improvement in the looks of our streets and our people will appreciate the effort.
 Get in line for your holiday trade. This season of the year is the merchants' harvest. With the approach of holidays comes a loosening of the purse strings and every branch of trade feels the stimulus. Make a bid for your share of the trade through the columns of the MAIL. If you are already carrying an ad, double the space and make an extra effort to prevent the trade from going into other channels.
 It has been deemed necessary to placard the residence upon the Bogert farm with a scarlet fever sign, and place upon the family the same restrictions that are required in recent cases of the disease. It is evident that the infection from which Mr. Calkins' family is now suffering is through the visit of the daughter and child from West Virginia. The daughter and child are now stopping at Mr. Drayton's on the above named farm. Every reasonable precaution is being taken to prevent further spread of this disease.
 The MAIL is in receipt of the annual Columbia calendar pad from the Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn. The calendar is fully up to the standard of excellence set by its predecessors. It is of distinctive value for busy men and women. Engagements to be made and duties to be performed can be jotted down on its leaves, and the daily reminder will save much annoyance and inconvenience. The calendar will be mailed to any address, safely packed in a carton mailing case, on receipt of five 2c stamps at the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or a copy can be procured by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer.
 —WANTED—At once, 100 subscribers to the Sunday News-Tribune, which is delivered promptly every Sunday morning at 2c, or 2c with the daily Tribune.
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H. HARRIS, The Butcher.

I will continue my sale for one week more to give you all a chance to get some good meat for a little money. Do you want

A Nice Turkey For Thanksgiving?

If you do, call at the market Tuesday afternoon

How is this! A nice leg of mutton for 12 1-2 cents per lb. The finest Spring Chicken in the land 10c a lb.

A good steak for.....	9c lb
A good pork roast for.....	8c lb
3 1/2 lbs fresh pork for.....	25c
3 lbs of pork sausage for.....	25c
Good boiling beef for.....	6-7c
3 lbs of good lard for.....	25c
Sugar cured picnic hams.....	7c lb
Sugar cured bacon.....	10c lb
Sugar cured hams.....	10c lb

All of my roasts and steaks will be sold at a discount. Remember these are CASH prices. Bring along your money and pick out what you want and I will do the rest.

H. HARRIS.

Orders taken and delivered. PLYMOUTH.

Grand Opening!

We are nearly settled in our new quarters and on - - -
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd

our store will be open to the people of Plymouth and vicinity for inspection. - - -

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In the evening I shall turn Mr. Bennett loose with his little hammer in my stationery store.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Three Persons Burned to Death in the Destruction of a Livery Barn at Perry—Famous Michigan Jurist is Dead—Large Acreage of Wheat.

Disasters on the Lakes.

A wintry storm which assumed the proportions of a blizzard on land was a gale of terrific force on the Great Lakes and caused much damage to shipping. The schooner Iron Cliff broke from the steamer Iron Duke near Chicago and drifted upon the beach and was totally wrecked. The crew was rescued with a great deal of difficulty on account of the huge waves that rolled in from Lake Michigan. The men were compelled to jump into the water, being then hauled into the lifeboat. Some of them were unconscious when rescued. The Iron Cliff had a cargo of salt. She is owned by the Detroit Transportation Co., of Detroit and was insured for \$30,000.

The S. Thal, a two-mast schooner from Milwaukee, foundered off Glenocoe, Ill., and the crew of five drowned.

The steamer Chisholm, which went ashore on Isle Royale two weeks ago, was completely wrecked by the gale.

The steamer Curtis, of Tonawanda, arrived at Port Huron without her three barges, the Fassett, Reed and Holland, giving every evidence of having passed through a terrific gale. Part of the deck load had been swept away and considerable water was in the hold. The Fassett went ashore at Sand Beach and the crew was taken off by life-savers.

The schooner Lena Neilson, with lumber from Manistee to Benton Harbor, struck on the bar at the entrance to St. Joseph harbor. She spread canvas and freed herself, but lost her rudder and was driven ashore with heavy seas breaking over her. The crew of four men clung to the rigging while the life-savers attempted to reach them.

The big steel freighter North Star, belonging to the Northern Steamship Co., arrived at Detroit after a passage from Buffalo which was the most exciting she ever had and all hands were thankful to escape.

Three Persons Perish in Flames.

At an early morning hour the big livery barn of Brown & Co., at Perry, was discovered on fire and before the startled villagers could reach the scene the entire place was in flames. Charles Taylor, one of the members of the firm, with his wife and daughter and an old man named Wm. Clark, lived in the building over the stables. Mr. Taylor was awakened by the smoke and after calling the others he rushed for a window and jumped out, thinking the others would follow him. He was badly cut by the glass and seriously burned. The others were overcome by the smoke and fell unconscious before they could reach the only means of exit. Taylor, despite his severe injuries, made an heroic attempt to rescue his family but the roof fell in, burying them in the burning debris. As soon as possible the remains of the three unfortunates were taken from the ruins but were burned beyond recognition.

Dr. A. L. Compton, a veterinary surgeon, and a stable boy, slept in the office, and escaped in their night clothes, but both were badly burned and cut.

The large barn was built this summer and all the conveyances of the firm were new. Nine horses were incinerated. The total loss will reach nearly \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Big Area of Wheat Sown.

The November crop report shows that the area sowed to wheat this fall is 3 per cent larger than in 1897. The percentages are: State, 103; southern counties, 103; central, 103; and northern, 104. The average condition is 103 in the state; 105 in the southern counties; 99 in the central, and 101 in the northern, comparison being average years. The weather since wheat was sown has been remarkably favorable for continuous growth. During August, September and October 5,965,035 bushels of wheat were marketed—367,960 bu. more than in the same months last years. The average yield of corn per acre in the state is estimated at 57 bu. of ears, equal to about 28 bu. of shelled corn.

Potatoes are estimated to yield about three-fourths of an average crop.

Judge Montgomery is Dead.

Judge Martin V. Montgomery, one of the leading attorneys of Michigan, died at his home in Lansing of an affection of the liver with which he had been a sufferer for some time. Judge Montgomery was born in Eaton Rapids in 1840. In 1885 he was appointed commissioner of patents by President Cleveland. Two years later he resigned and accepted a position on the bench of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. In 1893 he resigned this position and returned to Lansing and again took up the practice of law.

A company with \$85,000 capital talks of building a beet sugar factory at Pontiac.

Capt. Vernon and wife and 35 men of the 19th U. S. Infantry, have left Ft. Wayne, Detroit, to join their regiment in Porto Rico.

Thomas E. Peck, the 20-year-old son of a prominent Grand Rapids druggist, committed suicide at Chicago by shooting himself in the head.

Fred E. Waugh, of Gaylord, Co. C, 31st Michigan, a musician in the regimental band, died in a Philadelphia hospital from typhoid pneumonia.

STATE GOSSIP.

Bay City is to have a hospital at last. Geo. Pratt, of Algonac was drowned while duck hunting in the north channel, St. Clair Flats.

Richmond fears a diptheria epidemic and schools are closed. The whole town has been exposed.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, of Saginaw, celebrated her 101st birthday. She is still quite hearty.

Minden City has established a monthly auction sale for the benefit of the farmers of Sanilac county.

James Jackson, aged 17, was crushed to death between a heavy piece of machinery and a freight car at Delray.

Dr. Simonds, of Center Line, fell from his wagon while on his way home from Warren and died from his injuries.

Ypsilanti is now engaged in a warm postoffice contest. Thus far nine Republicans have openly announced their candidacy.

James Sullivan, Co. C, 31st Michigan, died in division hospital at Camp Poland, Knoxville, of typhoid fever. His home was at Manchester.

Charles Carpenter, aged 25, a farmer near Benton Harbor, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the knee with a shotgun, and the limb was amputated.

The Delaware mine, in Keweenaw county, is to be bought by a Boston and Houghton syndicate capitalized at \$2,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 is cash capital.

Col. F. J. Hecker, of Detroit, of the quartermaster's department, has returned to Cuba to complete the preparations for the reception of the American troops.

A recent addition to the U. of M. library consists of a full set of the originals of Matthew Arnold's works in 19 volumes—the gift of Hon. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit.

The 35th Michigan moved from Camp Meade to its southern camp at Atlanta, Ga., in four sections. The few patients in the regimental hospital were sent to the First division hospital.

The 35th Michigan is now quartered in its new camp at Camp S. B. Young, Augusta, Ga. The command is pleased at its new location. It promises to be a healthy site, and the weather is mild and pleasant.

Fully 4,000 deer hunters flocked into the upper peninsula during the first week of the open season. They were from all parts of the country. The game wardens were watchful and made 10 arrests the first week.

The 4-year-old John Dod was accidentally shot and fatally injured with a pistol by his cousin, Cornelius Dod, at Muskegon Heights, while the latter was firing on a rabbit which was concealed beneath a sidewalk.

The body of Lawrence Goss, Bay City, steward on the lost steamer Dory, floated ashore at Ganges. Considerable Dory wreckage came ashore near Sanguak and Grand Haven, including one of the steamer's lifeboats.

The Mohawk Mining Co., of Houghton, has ordered the steel for an extension of the Traverse Bay railway and will complete the line before winter. The new stamp mill, costing \$150,000, will be built on Lake Superior.

Robert Thorburn, Co. F, 31st Michigan, sought to surprise his mother at Lansing by coming home unexpectedly. She was so startled by his sudden appearance before her that she sank to the floor and died from the shock.

Land Commissioner French offered 2,500 acres of state lands for sale at public auction, but only 200 acres were sold at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$3 per acre. The remainder of the lands will be disposed of at private sale.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has closed out the Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Lansing. An examination shows assets of only \$307, with liabilities of \$5,075. The company has \$310,000 of insurance in force.

Mrs. Merrill L. Abbott, democratic candidate for prosecutor of Ogemaw county, was elected by an easy majority. She is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan and is a bright and witty speaker.

Andrew Beck was picking ore on the docks at Escanaba when he was struck by a lump and knocked into the chute, thence conveyed into the hatchway of the boat that was being loaded and buried under the ore. He was taken out dead.

Chief Justice Grant, of the Michigan supreme court, has allowed a writ of error in the family mileage book case brought by Gov. Pingree against the Michigan Central railway company, and it will be taken to the U. S. supreme court.

At a receivers' sale at Houghton Mathew Van Orden, of Houghton, bought the Wyandotte mine for \$35,000 and the Escanaba mine for \$15,000. Spirited bidding by outside parties ran prices to a much higher figure than was anticipated.

Ida Arola, aged 22, committed suicide by jumping from the window of a sleeping car on a fast Michigan Central train, at Columbiaville. She had been adjudged insane by the Marquette county courts and was being returned to her home in Finland.

Private William Grayson, Seventh U. S. Infantry, is in the guardhouse at Fort Wayne, Detroit, charged with having caused the death of Private Ed. Monaghan when the regiment was encamped before El Caney, by injuring him in a scuffle so that he died. Drayson was given a 30-day furlough at Montauk Point, and also a 30-day extension, but he reported at Fort Wayne ready for courtmartial. He is confident of acquittal.

Frederick Knott, aged 60, a well-known furniture dealer who has resided at Niles for nearly 40 years, was killed by a C. & W. M. express train.

A bright light on Lake Huron, on Alpena, caused the Thunder Bay life savers and the Sturgeon point crew to scoop the lake for 30 miles without finding the burning vessel.

Chicago raising promises to divide the honors with sugar beet raising in Bay county. There is as much money in chichory as in sugar beets and less care is required in the cultivation.

It has been decided that the 31st Michigan will be located at Santa Clara, Cuba, and the 35th Michigan, near Havana. The latter is already started for Atlanta from Camp Meade and the 31st will leave Camp Poland, Knoxville, as soon as possible.

Hiram Hoag, aged 73, who lived alone in a small house at North Lansing, was burned to death. In some manner unknown the house caught on fire, and when the blaze was extinguished the charred remains of the old man were found among the ruins.

An order was received at Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., for each regiment of the First brigade to draw Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition that is taken as a sign of a move to Cuba soon and the 31st Michigan is wild with delight.

The auditors of Wayne county have begun suit against County Clerk Reynolds to recover \$2,243 in marriage license fees, besides a large amount of naturalization fees which, it is alleged, he has illegally retained when they should go into the county treasury.

The total number of deaths registered in Michigan for October was 2,814 or 236 less than the number reported for September. The number was 68 more than that for October of the preceding year. Consumption caused 208 deaths; typhoid fever, 105; diptheria and croup, 55.

Corunna has granted a 30-year franchise to the Long Lake, Durand & Cprunna electric railway, granting the privilege to build a street railway through the city. Franchises have been secured from Pontiac to Holly. A through line will be in running order from Detroit to Owosso by 1900.

Toledo advises say: A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City & Gulf railroad, is slated as the new president of the Detroit & Lima Northern. The Stillwell people will place \$2,000,000 in the road. The name of the road is to be changed; it will be known as the Central Terminal & Connecting railroad.

Undertaker Oray Farmer has reached Pontiac from Porto Rico with the bodies of Private Louis N. Butt, of the 19th U. S. infantry, who died of fever in the hospital at Ponce, and Private Fred Preger, of the 31st Michigan, who was struck by lightning while in his tent. Both were Pontiac boys.

Considerable excitement was stirred up in California township, Branch county, by the sudden death of Mrs. Fay Graham, aged 23, but recently married. She had been in good health and soon after dinner went to her room, where she was found dead on the floor with her hands crossed on her breast.

The C. & W. M. depot and mammoth grain elevator, containing 4,000 bushels of wheat, were burned at Water-vliet. The fire originated from a passing engine. The water supply from the big paper mill was a failure, and only the heroic work of a bucket brigade saved the village. The damage is from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Fire was discovered at 2 a. m. in shaft of the Atlantic mine at Houghton. The alarm was promptly given and the 200 miners at work escaped on the skip cars, but it was a narrow escape. As soon as the work of rescue was completed, the mouths of the shafts were sealed to smother the flames. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

Wm. Laughlinwell was drowned at Long lake, six miles from Coldwater. His dog had broken through the thin ice 10 rods from the shore. The master desiring to assist him procured an old gate and shoved it to the dog. As soon as both dog and man were on the gate the ice gave way and both were drowned. Mrs. Laughlinwell witnessed the accident.

Judge Martin V. Montgomery, commissioner of patents under Cleveland, ex-judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, later appointed judge of the U. S. district court, and one of the best known attorneys in Michigan, is on his death bed at his home in Lansing. The disease is a cancerous growth of the liver and other complications.

Wm. Courson, of near Lake Ann, was visiting his aged father, B. F. Courson, near Copemish. The family, including William's brother-in-law, Frank Adams, were sitting around the supper table, when Adams reached up and took down a revolver that was hanging on the wall, and in some manner it was discharged, killing William Courson almost instantly.

Hon. Abraham R. Blakely, aged 56, one of Alpena's oldest and most respected citizens, was shot and instantly killed at his residence. Preparatory to a hunting trip he started to clean his rifle, evidently supposing it to be unloaded. He pulled it from behind a trunk in his bed room, the muzzle being toward him when the piece was discharged. The ball passing through his heart.

The salt manufacturers of the state are evidently bent upon making as much of the saline staple as possible during the present year. Nearly every month during 1898 show a great increase in the quantity of salt inspected as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year. The inspection of salt in October by counties was as follows: Manistee, 208,703; Mason, 71,999; St. Clair, 71,907; Wayne, 52,967; Bay, 40,989; Saginaw, 40,248; Iosco, 10,708; Midland, 8,578; total, 503,084. October, 1897, 385,485.

George Parker was killed by being thrown from a wagon at Adrian.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Spanish Troops Break Out in a Mutiny in Cuba—Cruiser Maria Teresa Went Aground on Cat Island and British Claim Her as a Derelict.

Spanish Troops in Cuba Mutiny.

Reports from Puerto Principe and Nuevitas, Cuba, say that 7,000 regular soldiers mutinied, demanding their pay before embarking Spain. About 4,000 armed soldiers presented themselves in front of the palace, calling on the military governor, Emilio March, for their overdue pay. Thereupon, Gen. March drew his sword and ordered them to disband. The soldiers, however, refused to obey, and some of them threatened the life of Gen. March, who returned his sword to its scabbard and told them to kill him if that was their purpose. The soldiers then calmed down somewhat and said they only wanted their money before embarking. Gen. March promised them that they would be paid and the soldiers returned to their quarters. The cruiser Alfonso XIII, and the gunboats Conde de Venadito and Infanta Isabel have proceeded from Havana for Nuevitas to compel the soldiers to embark, after which they will proceed to Gibara for a like purpose.

A more serious affair was that at Havana where the soldiers of the Orden Publico started a revolt because of arrears and for two days a serious outbreak was threatened. Gen. Blanco, however, pacified them with a portion of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco then ordered all the foot and mounted regiments of the Orden Publico to be disbanded. As originally planned, it was intended that the mutiny should have extended to the Guardia Civil and the artillery regulars, and it would in that event have assumed much graver importance and might perhaps have inaugurated a reign of terror and bloodshed in the island.

May Save the Maria Teresa Yet.

Later advices report that the Maria Teresa, instead of going to the bottom, stranded on Cat Island, in the Watling group. The navy department sent orders to the Vulcan at Norfolk and the Potomac at Santiago to leave immediately for Cat Island, and if the vessel is found to do everything possible to save her. The expedition will be under command of Capt. McCalla, who commanded the Marblehead in the Spanish war.

The report that the Maria Teresa had stranded off Cat island is confirmed. The natives of surrounding islands, looking upon her as a derelict, carried away her supplies and nearly everything else movable. The British authorities at Nassau announced that they would take possession of the vessel as derelict. The American consul has protested against this course.

Bloody Race Riots.

A bitter race feeling between the whites and blacks in various parts of North and South Carolina has culminated in terrible bloodshed. At Wilmington, N. C., a Negro paper published an article slandering several white women. White men wrecked the newspaper office and burned the building, and in rioting which followed nine Negroes were killed and three white men mortally wounded. At Reheobeth, S. C., five blacks and one white were killed and one white man mortally shot in an after-election riot.

Sultan Refuses Passports to Americans

A party of seven missionaries sent out by the American board of foreign missions have been refused passports by the Turkish government, but have gone to their stations under protection of the U. S. legation. Two Michigan women were in the party—Mrs. Robt. S. Stapleton, of Farmers, Creek, Mich., going to join her husband at Ezeroum, and Miss Ruth M. Bushnell, of Joppa, Mich., going to Ezeroum for educational work in the mission high schools.

Marchand Returns to Fashoda.

Maj. Marchand, commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, has started from Cairo on the return to that point. On his arrival at Fashoda the French troops will immediately retire, by way of Sobal, southwest of Fashoda at the junction of the Sobal river and the White Nile, from which point they will move overland to Jibuti, the French post in the Eesa district, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden.

Spain to Sell Her Remaining Colonies.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that Spain, after the conclusion of a treaty of peace with the United States, will try to dispose of her remaining colonies, notably the Mariana Islands, the Caroline Islands and Pala Islands, and it is reported that the Spanish government has already been cautiously approaching Germany for the purpose of ascertaining how much these groups would be worth to Germany.

Emperor William to Visit Spain.

It is announced that Emperor William of Germany will visit Madrid on his return from the Holy Land. The Madrid Herald asserts that Spain will maintain her sovereignty in the Philippines and suggests that Spain take advantage of Emperor William's visit to induce him to arbitrate between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commissioners failing to come to an agreement.

Richard Croker, boss of Tammany hall, lost \$150,000 in bets on the New York election.

NEGROES FOR LIBERIA.

Missionary Will Lead a Party of 51 to His Country.

St. Louis, Mo. (—Robert Tagoe has organized a colony of fifty-one negroes from St. Louis, who will go with him to Liberia. He has also formed a band of missionaries to go to Africa with the settlers. Fifteen years ago Tagoe was the heir apparent to the throne of a cannibal nation on the west coast of Africa; today he is anointing shiners in a gas-lit tent at the corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets and casting out devils and disease in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Miss Minnie Bryan, 22 years old, who has been doing gospel work in St. Louis, and Robert Tainah, an ex-waiter at the Mercantile Club, are two of the missionaries. Another St. Louis woman intended to be of the party, but desires that her name be not used until all her arrangements have been made to leave, as she fears that her relatives will interfere with the project. The missionaries are all white except Tagoe and his wife, whom he married in St. Louis twelve years ago. Tagoe is as black as midnight. He speaks English with a marked French accent. He is also master of German, Greek and Latin, besides three African dialects. In his native country, Ashantee, he wore a single garment thrown about his ebony shoulders with the ends dangling below the waist. In America he wears a black Prince Albert coat, plaid trousers, white shirt, standing collar, and black bow tie. "I desire to christianize my nation and to place good homes within the reach of distressed negroes of America. The two aims can be pursued jointly to advantage," said Tagoe.

A CRIME AGAINST HEALTH.

The Use of Alum in Food.

Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum, the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so strongly condemned. England, Germany and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin forbid baking powder containing alum to be put upon the market unless the words "this baking powder contains alum" are printed upon the label of every package offered for sale. This is the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people. Yet many of the makers of alum baking powders such as the "Calumet," while keeping away from Minnesota and Wisconsin, have the effrontery to offer their condemned powders to consumers here. These alum powders are frequently labeled "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," or with some other equally misleading catch phrase.

Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

- CALUMET. - Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
- CHAPMAN'S. } Contains Alum.
- CHICAGO YEAST. } (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
- CLIMAX. - Contains Alum. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)
- CROWN. - Contains Alum. (J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.)
- DELICATESSE. - Contains Alum. (Delicatessen Baking Powder Co., New York.)
- GRANT'S BON BON. Contains Alum. (Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)
- L. C. - Contains Alum. (Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
- JAXON. - Contains Alum. (Peninsular Mills, Jackson, Mich.)
- KENTON. - Contains Alum. (Potter, Parlin & Co., Cincinnati.)
- ROCKET. - Contains Alum. (Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.)
- UNRIVALED. - Contains Alum. (Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago.)
- MMENSE VALUE. Contains Alum.
- SNOW BALL. - Contains Alum.
- LOYAL. - Contains Alum.
- PERFECTION. - Contains Alum.
- DAVIS O. K. - Contains Alum.

In addition to this list, all brands sold with a prize or for 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum.

At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food, declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best and awarded it the highest medal.

When Strong Men Weep.

Sobs rudely shook her fairy form—ears formed pools in her eyes—only by sheer will power did the young girl keep from crying. "Let me share your trouble, Harold dear!" she pleaded. The party addressed—yes, party, for in his torn raiment and wild eyes there was no semblance to gentility—staggered to his feet clutching wildly at his breast. "No, no!" he cried. "I insist!" she bawled. "Last night—only last night, and yet it seems years ago—we promised to be all in all to each other and forever pool our hearts' beats! If I am to share joys I wish also to share troubles." "Never!" he rejoined. "I wouldn't want my bitterest enemy—my, even a dog—to have a collar button drop down inside his shirt." And once again he stood on his head and wriggled.—New York World.

How He Won Her Favor.

Boston Lady—If you will split that pile of wood I will give you a sandwich. Tramp—Madame, I never split things—not even infinitives. Boston Lady—Oh, you lovely man! Come in and have tea with me.—Cleveland Leader.

Trace Terms.

"Hasn't she a queenly carriage?" "She has, and one might say, is a sort of one-horse victoria, in fact."—Ex.

It is said that sea-sickness is a sure cure for pomposity.

More Trouble for Uncle Sam.

Foreign bondholders have at last moved formally to protect their interests in Cuba and Porto Rico. The French embassy has presented a most formidable statement to the state department, being an account of the various Spanish bonds owned by French citizens chargeable against these territories. The sum total of these bonds runs up far into the millions. The U. S. government, of course, will not pay them, but it may be that the French government looks to it to cause the independent government of Cuba to assume liability for redemption of the bonds when that government is duly installed. It is probable that other holders of like bonds, German and British and perhaps even Spanish, will take similar steps.

Hanna Says Tariff Must Be Revised.

Senator Hanna declares that the tariff will have to be revised to meet existing conditions. "The war revenue measure must be revised, but we will keep many of the original features of the law, simply because it is now necessary. Under the old tariff law we are not getting very much revenue because we are exporting instead of importing, and something must be done to meet these new conditions. We must have a new revenue measure."

Dingley Says There'll Be No Revision.

Chairman Dingley, of the House ways and means committee, says that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of congress, and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever.

Miles Report Hard on Alger.

Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has completed and submitted to the war department his report covering the entire period of hostilities between the United States and Spain. Friends of Gen. Miles who claim to be cognizant of the contents of the report, say it is exhaustive in dealing with the minutest details, and many things which have not been clear to the general public as to the conduct of the war are fully and comprehensively explained. They say it will be a bitter dose for Secretary Alger to swallow to make it public. The report practically states that the invidious condition of matters relating to the army status is due to the fact that much information was given out and was contradicted by the secretary of war.

The Cuban Assembly.

The Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz was called to order by Gen. Calixto Garcia, temporary chairman. Domingo Mendez Capote, was made permanent president. Gen. Laeet created considerable excitement by presenting a motion to courtmartial Gen. Calixto Garcia, but it was rejected. The assembly declared itself in accord with the United States, and a committee will be appointed to consult with the American government regarding the future of Cuba.

Decrease of Immigration.

The annual report of T. V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration, shows that the number of immigrants arriving during the year ending June 30, 1898, was 220,290, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year 1897 of 1,533. Of the whole number 133,775 were males and 86,515 females; 10,747 came into the United States through Canada. During the year 3,030 were debarred.

No Extra Session of Congress.

There continues to be a great deal of talk as to the possibility of an extra session of congress next March, but those members of the administration who have studied the question seem to be generally opposed to it.

The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa and the Yorktown will follow her. It is feared that the forthcoming election of a new king may result in a revolution, and it is desirable to have war vessels there to protect American interests. The jealous attitude of Germany may also have something to do with the move.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$17.00	\$11.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.50
Lower grades	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
Chicago—					
Best grades	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50
Detroit—					
Best grades	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50
Buffalo—					
Best grades	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50
Cincinnati—					
Best grades	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50
Pittsburg—					
Best grades	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.00
No. 2 mix	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
No. 3 white	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80
New York	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
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THANKSGIVING DAY



Our Thanksgiving.
By Helen Chaffee.
We'd thought on this Thanksgiving Day
To eat our pumpkin pie
With dear old mother at the farm,
As in the days gone by.

But greater Power than we had willed
That mother shouldn't stay,
An' then we couldn't bear the farm,
When she had slipped away.

So brother John, he sent me word
Ter visit him a spell,
An' eat in style Thanksgiving Day
Up at his big hotel.

Well, such a bill o' fare as that
I never see afore,
With all the things I ever eat,
An' several dozen more.

I labored hard to do my part
At talk an' etiquette;
Though John was hardened to this world,
Sometimes his eyes wuz wet.

I knew that though his purse could buy
The costliest kind of dish,
For mother's rare Thanksgiving treat
He often felt a wish.

An' when I left him for the night,
I couldn't help but say,
"It ain't the food ner yit the style
That makes Thanksgiving Day."

The Children's Thanksgiving



"We are the first," whispered Nellie, as she seated herself near the reading desk.

"How queer Sunday school looks when it is empty," said her sister Ruth, climbing up by her side.

A scuffling step sounded in the aisle. "I know who that is," said Nellie, softly. "That is Annie Ridley. Her shoes are so old."

"Yes," said Ruth, peeping over the back of the bench. "Her shoes are all in holes, and her dress is patched, and—"

"Hush!" whispered Nellie. Annie Ridley passed by without turning her head, sat down on the very end of the opposite bench, covered her shoes with her dress, and frowned.

"Is she cross?" asked Ruth. "Hush!" said Nellie.

One by one the other scholars arrived, and as each prettily dressed girl came in Annie Ridley frowned at her and turned her head away. No one sat close to her—the children seemed rather to prefer to be crowded than to do so. At last one girl came to Nellie and said:

"Move up, please."

Nellie tried to move, but there was no room.

"Why don't you go over there?" said Ruth, pointing to the vacant seat by Annie.

"She is so ragged," replied the girl. "I don't like to."

"She is clean," said Ruth. "You may have my seat. I will go and sit by her. May I, Nellie?"

"Yes," she said, after a moment, "but you must be good."

"I am always good in Sunday school," replied the little one, and crossing the space between the benches she said to Annie:

"Please may I sit here?"

"You may if you want to," replied Annie, rather crossly.

All the scholars looked at each other and smiled. Her sister blushed.

"She is so small," she said to her neighbor.

Then the teacher entered, and Annie and Ruth were forgotten.

When the scholars stood up to sing, Ruth offered one side of her hymn-book to Annie, who took hold of the cover with the tip end of her fingers and sang from it.

"How nice you sing," whispered Ruth. "I wish I could sing so."

Annie smiled.

"You are too little yet," she said, and moved closer. Then when the singing was over she added: "You are the nicest girl in the school."

But Ruth did not answer, for just then a gentleman began to speak, and she knew that she must pay attention. So she listened and he told them the stories of Thanksgiving day and ended by saying: "No one is too poor or too small to be of use."

"He don't know everybody," whispered Annie. "He don't know us."

Then she added suddenly: "Say, what is Thanksgiving for, anyhow?"

"Mamma said that long ago, when the people first came to America to live, they were so glad when the grain and pumpkins and potatoes were put away safe in the barn for the winter that they appointed one day to go to church and give thanks."

"Oh," said Annie, "but suppose they had no barn and no pumpkins and things. Then what?"

"We have no barn," replied Ruth, "but mamma buys the pumpkin and turkey at the store."

"My mother never does," said Annie.

"Why?" asked Ruth.

"Because she can't," answered Annie.

"Don't you have any Thanksgiving dinner then?" asked Ruth.

Annie shook her head.

"No," she said, "we don't often have bread enough; so you see I could not do anything for any one if I wanted to ever so much."

"And I am afraid I'm too little," said Ruth, thoughtfully.

Just then the collection plate was passed before them. Ruth had two five-cent pieces in her hand, but when she saw that her new friend had nothing to give she laid one of the coins on her lap.

Annie turned red, but she gave Ruth a shy smile and placed the money on the plate.

"You see you are not too little," she whispered.

"That was nothing," replied Ruth.

When it was time to go home she looked around to say good-by to Annie, but the child had slipped away.

Ruth was thinking so hard of poor little Annie that when Nellie dropped her hand and turned to speak to another girl she forgot to wait and started to cross the street alone, and half way across she tripped and fell. Before she could struggle to her feet a

horse came swiftly around the corner. She had no time to be frightened, however, for the next moment her hand was seized and she was pulled back to the pavement.

It was little Annie Ridley, who had seen the accident, and ran back to help her.

"There," she said; "now wait for your sister."

She was darting away when Ruth caught her hand.

"You thought you could not do anything for any one," she said, "but you have saved me from being hurt. Mamma will be so glad."

"That was nothing," said Annie, and hurried away.

Of course when Ruth got home she told her mother all about Annie, and you may be sure Annie had a splendid Thanksgiving dinner that year, for Ruth's mother was so grateful to the little girl that she felt as though she could not do enough for her.

The next time Annie Ridley came to Sunday school she was dressed as nicely as any little girl need be, and her face wore a very pleasant expression instead of a frown.



Reverend Party—"Young man, do you realize what you have to be thankful for this day?"

Brawny Footballist—"Sure, pop, I sent three fellows to the hospital today who belonged to the other team."

A Thanksgiving Discussion.

"What use are my riches," I grumbled, "when there's never a sweetheart to share?"

With my match fob I dalled and fumbled,

As we two sat alone on the stair. The old folks still lingered o'er dinner,

While the youngsters played hide-and-go-seek. Dolly said: "I'm afraid you're a sinner,

For you ought to be thankful and meek."

"To be thankful and meek were a folly

When singleness hangs like a pall, And you don't know how lonely 'tis, Dolly,

To live in a bachelor's hall. Why, I've turned on the dog in a passion,

Because the poor brute couldn't speak! And here you go on in his fashion—

I ought to be thankful and meek!"

MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

By degrees it began to pleasantly dawn upon me that I was getting some return for the great sacrifice I had certainly made in marrying her, and the sense of irritation at being duped that had at first pursued me wore away until I forgot its very existence. Helen made me comfortable, and her happy smiling face and gradually improving looks brought me a feeling of self-approbation that I thoroughly enjoyed and that certainly smoothed my temper, so sorely tried during my first unfortunate love affair. I accepted her attention, her cheerful devotion as my due, now and then rewarding her with a kind word or a loving caress.

"Clever child!" I remember murmuring one day, when, erratically putting forth my hand, it alighted on the cigar case and the newspaper for which I had been wishing. "How do you always guess?"

"Love teaches me, I suppose," she replied, with a rosy smile. "You remember I had a great quantity of that article in stock when you appeared, and you asked me for all I had in a lump, Paul."

How much love she received from me in return I did not try to find out, never troubling myself with sentimental analysis of the kind after my marriage until we returned to Colworth, and I found Edith still unwedded and unwon, more beautiful than ever, the hand of friendship gracefully outstretched to my wife and little glances of semi-sarcastic, semi-wistful reproach for me whenever our eyes met unobserved.

CHAPTER IX.

This evening, when Edith had called upon my wife was the first time she had ever suggested or seemed to wish for a private interview, and the circumstance disturbed and excited me more than I liked. When at last, after a long delay, she came down the walk, I rose instinctively to meet her, and tried to give to the interview as cold and business-like a tone as I could command.

"What must you think of me, Paul?" she began impulsively. "But I had no resource left to me but to ask you to meet me here. You—you are the only friend—look about me as anxiously as I can—to whom I dare turn for pity and help in a great danger that threatens me, to whom I dare trust a secret that weighs—oh, so heavily!—upon my life. You once here, on this spot, told me you loved me dearly—that that love is, of course, dead now; but to its memory—how dear and precious to me, you will never know—I now appeal when I implore you to share my secret and give me the help without which I shall sink. Ah, you will pity and forgive me when you know all! Hear me, dear Paul, friend of my youth, I beseech you!"

Prudence, loyalty to poor Helen, who believed in me so implicitly, distrust of myself, twenty other considerations urged me to refuse her request; but her little hot hands were grasping mine, her lovely blue eyes full of entreaty fixed upon my face. I had bent my head, she whispered her secret into my ear. It was a secret that startled and pained me, more than I could have believed possible, that filled me with indignation and pity, made me promise her my most devoted unconditional allegiance, and, kneeling by her side, begged forgiveness for my harsh judgment and cruel words to her a year before. Poor, poor child, if I only could have succeeded!

Up and down the walk I paced for fully ten minutes battling with my own and anxious, until her anxious gaze recalled me to the necessity for prompt and cautious action; and taking my place beside her we talked together for fully half an hour in earnest whispers and discussed the most suitable measures for averting the threatened danger. When we rose a part at last, she laid her hand on my arm with a piteous gesture.

"I have trusted you; you will not betray me? You will give me your solemn word of honor to tell no one, not even your wife, for she does not like me?"

"What an idea!" I burst out impulsively. "How could you imagine such a thing, Edie? Why, she is always praising you, admiring your beauty, your grace, your cleverness, wondering how I escaped falling in love with—"

I stopped abruptly, coloring furiously, whilst a lovely wave of carmine brightened her cheek. After a painfully conscious pause, during which we did not dare look at one another, she said softly, withdrawing her hand, which I had, been unwittingly holding—

"You will find I'm right; she does not like me, Paul, indeed."

"Why, Edie?"

"How should I know?"—twisting her rings slowly round and looking down. "I—I have tried to be nice to her, to make a friend of her; but it's of no use, she will never like me. I'm sure I can't guess why—can you, Paul?"—with a swift upward glance into my uneasy face.

Of course I knew then she was and always had been an unblemished angel, an innocent and shamefully injured girl, that she had never willfully

meant to make sport of my affections or of any other man's. But, lacking this knowledge, I must confess that glance and that appeal in the circumstances would have savored to me of coquetry—of a spirited and dangerous kind. Poor child, how little I understood her—how coarse and merciless had been my judgment!

"I've never done her any harm that I know of, I'm sure; and people don't as a rule find it so very hard to like me, Paul," she added, with a childish wistful sigh.

"They don't, heaven knows they don't!" I muttered, moving hastily away.

"Good-by, Paul—good-by, brother. I may call you that?" she whispered, laying her hand on my arm, distending.

"Oh, if you had not gone away—if you had not left me—left me—"

"Hush, hush!" I broke in thickly, covering her hot hand with kisses.

"We—we must not think of these things now, Edie."

Half way across the lawn I met my wife strolling languidly towards me.

"Where have you been?" she asked, with a slight frown. "I have been looking for you everywhere—round by the paddock, stables, garden."

"Not around by the cedar walk, my love."

"Oh, you were there?"

"Yes; smoking a couple of cigars for the last hour or so since I left the drawing-room."

"Then you must have met Miss Stopford going home; she left me nearly an hour ago."

"Miss Stopford—Edie? Let me see. Yes, of course I met her! What a lovely evening it is! Suppose we take a turn by the river before dinner?" I suggested hastily; and, she assenting, we turned towards the walk that bordered my property south and west, watered by the briskest, clearest trout stream in Yorkshire, fringed with fern, forget-me-not and moss-covered boulders, against which the water fretted musically, and breaking into bubbling cascades drowning the voice of wood pigeon, blackbird, and thrush that haunted the hazel thicket through which Helen was dutifully breaking a way for me.

"What a hurry it is in this evening—worse than ever!" she remarked, when we stood arm in arm by the water. "You stupid, stupid little stream to be in such a fume to reach that foul, smoky town! Don't you feel you're well off, hemmed in by these fragrant banks, serenaded by thrush and blackbird, bedded with sparkling pebbles?"

About a mile further down the little Col, swelled by some tributary streams of baser origin, lost its crystal identity and, after being mercilessly scourged and threshed by the spokes of mighty machinery, passed through the manufacturing town of Shorton and, flowing eastward in a porter-colored flood, emptied itself into the German ocean.

"Yes," I assented, languidly throwing myself upon the grass and lighting a cigar. "It does seem in a confounded hurry; look, Nell, at that beech leaf, what a rate it's travelling at, by Jove!"

"I wonder if it will reach the sea tonight—bright!" mused Helen, who never could look at the fairest streak of fresh water without longing for salt.

"Reach the sea tonight—that leaf! You silly girl! Nell, would you like to hear a story?"

"Yes, if it's a pretty one."

"It's all in a minor key, like most true tales. Sit down beside me and I'll begin. Once upon a time there lived up in that red house where you and I, I trust, my dear, will grow gray together, a young lady named Cecily Deary."

"Oh, it's a family legend?"

"Yes; Miss Cecily was my great-grand-aunt, and a famous beauty in her time. I have a miniature of her somewhere. I must show it to you. She had a score or so of lovers and suitors of all ages and degrees, among them some of the most eligible bachelors in the county. The eldest son of the duke, a most gallant and polished gentleman, proposed to her; but she would have no one but young Ronald Henshaw of the Grange below—that stone house among the trees, where we called the other day—a man whom her parents and friends most sensibly disapproved of, for young Ronald had an evil reputation, and he squandered a large slice of the property after he came of age."

CHAPTER X.

"Cecily, however, would listen to no advice, and after a couple of years' stormy engagement the marriage day was fixed, the guests invited, and one evening the poor girl was trying on her wedding dress that had come from London, when her mother came in and told her to take it off at once, for her worthless lover had the morning before privately married a famous actress, with whom he had been acquainted some short time. Cecily, to all appearance, took it quietly enough, but her dress out of sight and then asked to be left to bear her sorrow alone. In a few days she appeared again in the family circle, much the same as usual, and her mother was congratulating herself on the issue of events."

"About a week after the return of

the bride and bridegroom to the Grange, one bright June evening, just like this, she put on her wedding dress and veil, slipped down to the river unperceived and flung herself in, hoping, I dare say, that the flood would carry her fair body to the sea as gracefully and smoothly as that leaf you—"

"Well—well—and it didn't?" interrupted my wife.

"It carried her as far as the Red Mill below the second bridge, where—poor, foolish wench!—she and all her bridal finery were ground to pieces."

"Oh, what a horrible story!" cried Helen, with a shudder. "Poor Cecily! I—I hope she was dead before she reached the machinery."

"History does not say, but I presume she was. Her idea was poetical enough, and would have been very effective but for the interference of fate in her case. You know the river passes under the Grange terrace, where every fine evening in summer it was Master Ronald's habit to sit drinking and smoking far into the night, and Cecily meant to float down, shrouded in her wedding veil, like Elaine of old, under her faithless lover's eyes."

"Then he saw her," broke in my wife eagerly—"he must have seen her, Paul; for you know the Grange is about half a mile above the mill. Don't spoil the story by saying he was not there when she passed?"

"I'm afraid, my dear, I shall have to spoil it by a most disenchanted de-nouement, if you want the truth and nothing but the truth. However, if you wish, I'll turn the story."

"No, no; keep to the text."

"Well, the text is, that when Miss Cecily passed Henshaw unfortunately had just opened his third bottle, and his sight in consequence was a trifle misty; he just turned to his wife, who, report said, clung to the decanters almost as devotedly as her lord, and hiccupped drowsily—"

"I say, Betty, there goes another car—case of Thompson's. That is fourth sheep he's lost this season by—er—food—unlucky beggar!—to which Mistress Betty nodded acquiescence with closed eyes. The body of the young lady was carried unchecked to the mill; where, next morning, there was not enough of her found to fill even a corner of the coffin her afflicted relatives laid in the family vault, not enough to fashion the faintest outline of a ghost wherein to haunt the Grange and hurry Mr. Henshaw to remorseful self-destruction."

"Then he lived?"

"Lived—rather! Lived to marry two other wives and die at the patriarchal age of ninety-three."

"It had no effect on him—the poor girl's awful death?"

"Oh, dear, yes; it had a certain effect! He left the Grange the day after the funeral, had a fortnight's heavy spree in London, which seemed to have steadied his nerves and drowned his remorse, for before the end of the month he was home again, as hale as ever and indulging in his usual pastimes."

"How could a woman love and die for such a—a man—he must have been half an animal!" muttered Helen, her eyes gleaming.

"That's the very remark my poor father used to make when telling me the story. Old Ronald was alive, you know, when he was a boy, and my father has often remarked to me that of all the hideous bloated disreputable looking old boys he had ever seen Henshaw of the Grange was the worst, and that if poor Cecily could have looked on her lover in his latter days she would have bitterly rued the fatal plunge that robbed her perhaps of a happy useful life and a quiet deathbed surrounded by her children's faces."

(To be Continued.)

CHOATE'S CAREER AS LAWYER

There is one notable feature of Rufus Choate's career as a lawyer that his distinguished nephew omitted to dwell upon in his oration, doubtless for reasons of propriety. This was his invidious power over a jury, which was something that the jurors themselves never quite understood. This power was well illustrated by the remark of a hard-headed old farmer who was one of a jury that gave five verdicts in succession for Choate's clients once upon a time. "I understand, sir, that you are a relative of Lawyer Choate," said this juror subsequently to one of Choate's nephews, "and I want to tell you that I was not swayed or influenced in the least by his flights of fancy, but I consider him a very lucky lawyer, for there was not one of those cases that came before us where he wasn't on the right side."

Revenue.

Clearly it was advisable to go to war. "But how about revenue?" ventured the courtly Sir Godfrey. "Revenue!" repeated the queen, lightly. "I have but to stamp my foot and abundant revenue will be forthcoming!" It will be observed that in those days there was no stamping of bank checks, vaccination certificates or chewing gum, to say nothing of cigarettes and keg kaiser.

Hard on Jones.

They met in a cafe. "Ever take anything?" queried Smith. "Oh, yes, occasionally," replied Jones with the happy air usually worn by a man who accepts an invitation. "Well," pursued Smith, as he tossed off a cocktail while Jones looked on, "you ought to quit it. It's a bad habit, and will be the death of you. So long."—New York World.

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No. 4	10:05 a. m.	Alpena
No. 5	3:25 p. m.	Alpena
No. 8	8:45 p. m.	Alpena
No. 10	8:45 p. m.	Alpena

Trains No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Trains No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Searles and Detroit.

Trains No. 5 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave for Toledo at 6:35 a. m., 10:35 a. m., and 2:35 p. m.

For further information see Time Cards.

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DETROIT Grand Rapids & return
Sept. 25, 1898.

Train	Time	Destination
No. 1	7:00 a. m.	Grand Rapids
No. 2	9:00 a. m.	Grand Rapids
No. 3	11:00 a. m.	Grand Rapids
No. 4	1:00 p. m.	Grand Rapids
No. 5	3:00 p. m.	Grand Rapids
No. 6	5:00 p. m.	Grand Rapids
No. 7	7:00 p. m.	Grand Rapids
No. 8	9:00 p. m.	Grand Rapids

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	64
Wheat, No. 1 white,	65
Oats, new	25
Rye, No. 2,	46
Butter,	16
Eggs,	18
Potatoes,	23
Beans, according to sample,	60 85

CORRESPONDENCE.

East Livonia.
Our supervisor, J. J. Vroman, is deer hunting in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. Vanakin, of Oak, spent one day last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Criger, of this place.

Marvin Criger and Wm. H. Smith and wife were guests of H. S. Millard and family, of Detroit, Saturday last.

Election here was very poorly attended as not more than half the voters registered turned out, the smallest vote that has been polled in twenty-five years.

Frank Rosso has purchased the D. Blue farm across the road from J. Shaw, known as part of the Luther Briggs farm, 72 acres. Consideration \$4,600.

The evaporator at Farmington owned by Fred Warner and operated by a New York state man is burned, throwing a number of men and women out of employment.

Marvin Criger, of this place, has sold his half interest in the farm known as Peach Hill to William H. Smith. Mr. Smith is preparing to enlarge the dwelling by building on sixteen by twenty-eight feet.

J. R. Shaw, of Elm, has improved the looks of his farm fifty per cent by painting all of the buildings and building a new fence around the front yard and making other general repairs. J. F. Criger did the work.

Newburg.
Miss Allie Peters and Harry Bennett were married on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at the home of the bride's father, Hugh Peters, by Rev. J. B. Oliver. The house was tastefully decorated. Marmion Peters acted as best man and Miss Mead, of Detroit, as bride's-maid. Little Miss Ephedora Peters and another wee girl carried flowers in which was concealed the wedding ring. There were about seventy-five guests present, a goodly number being from Detroit. The presents were beautiful and useful. A sumptuous supper was served. The guests left at a late hour wishing the bridal pair a long and happy life.

An adjourned meeting of the Hall Association will meet this Saturday evening, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan has returned from Wayne and reports Miss Nettie Hoisington as convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackinder and family went to Ypsilanti on Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rawson have returned from their visit.

Livonia health officer reports diphtheria patients as doing nicely and thinks the epidemic has subsided.

Crop Report.
By the returns this month the area in growing wheat in the State is 3 per cent larger than sowed in 1897. The percentages for the State and sections are as follows: State 103; southern counties, 103; central, 102; and northern, 104. A decreased acreage is reported from only three counties in the southern section, viz.: Ionia, Kent and Van Buren. The reduction in these is from one to two per cent.

The average condition is 103 in the State, 105 in the southern counties, 99 in the central, and 101 in the northern, comparison being with average years. The condition is below 100 in only three counties in the southern section, viz.: Ionia, St. Clair and Van Buren. The condition is higher than on November 1 in any year since 1890. The average condition that year was one point higher than now in each of the three sections of the lower peninsula, and two higher in the State. The average condition one year ago was 82 in the State, 75 in the southern, 88 in the central, and 103 in the northern counties.

The weather since wheat was sowed has been remarkably favorable for continuous growth. September was a month of high temperature and fair amount of rainfall. The mean temperature of the State for the month was 63 degrees which is 3 above the normal. The excess compared with the normal in each of the several sections of the State was practically the same as for the State. The temperature not only averaged high but it was uniformly high. The highest daily maximum at Lansing was 92 and the lowest 63, and the highest daily minimum was 78 and the lowest 38. The lowest temperature recorded at Lansing was six degrees above the freezing point.

The rainfall in the southern counties averaged 2.37 inches which is .42 inches more than the normal. North of the northern section the rainfall averaged 2.23 inches in the central, and 2.18 in the northern counties, a deficiency of from about one-third to two-fifths of an inch.

The temperature in October ranged very high. There was no hard freezing

weather. Rainfall was abundant all the month all over the State, and at many points it was excessive.

In their general remarks correspondents with rare exceptions report a large and healthy growth of wheat. The presence of insects is noted by many, but there seems to be no fear of extensive or severe injury.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the October report was published is 2,098,674, and in the three months, August, September and October, 5,965,455. This is 367,960 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average yield of corn per acre in the State is estimated at 57 bushels of ears, equal to about 28 bushels of shelled corn. The estimate for the southern counties is 67, central, 62, and northern, 47 bushels of ears. The average for the State is one bushel lower than made October 1. The average yield in the State in the eighteen years, 1879-1896, was 53 bushels of ears or about 28 bushels of shelled corn.

The area of clover seed harvested is estimated at about one-half the area in average years, and the yield per acre at 1.65 bushels. Just what these figures mean in total crop cannot be definitely determined, the acreage having fallen off greatly in recent years. In 1898 it was 274,938 acres, and in 1896 only 30,000 acres. At most the estimates mean that the yield per acre is good on a very small acreage.

Potatoes are estimated to yield about three-fourths of an average crop. The figures for the several sections are: Southern counties, 78; central, 71; northern, 69, and upper peninsula, 87.

Live stock is in good condition. The percentages are 99 for horses, 97 for cattle, 96 for sheep, and 86 for swine, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

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W. C. T. U.
Mrs. May S. Knags will deliver an address on the subject of equal suffrage Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Knags is widely known and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing her. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken at the close of meeting.

It is to be hoped that the ladies will remember the patchwork social, Friday evening, Nov. 25th and make it a success. Sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts will be served, and members are requested to contribute.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS.
Colored Troops Have Shown Themselves Capable to Garrison Cuba.

The opponents of national expansion, in seeking pretexts to cheat us out of the legitimate prizes of the conquests of the war, are making the dangers to health for an army occupying Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines such a pretext, states a writer in the New York Sun. They ask, if already our militia and volunteers are frantically urgent in their demands to be mustered out of the service so that they may thus escape the possibility of serving in such armies of occupation, how will it be possible to raise troops for that necessary duty when these islands are passed over to us by the treaty negotiated at Paris and we are made responsible for the preservation of order in them? They seem to think the question is a poser. Actually, however, there is nothing in it to cause anxiety to any American. No other state in the world having tropical or semi-tropical colonies is so well prepared as we to meet the requirements imposed by the necessity of their military occupation. In 1890 we had a colored population of the age for military service amounting to 1,740,445, and the number is now much greater. The military efficiency of colored troops, so long disputed, has been demonstrated in this war so completely that hereafter it cannot be questioned reasonably. In our regular army four regiments are made up of colored enlisted men, the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry. They have nobly earned the privilege of wearing the uniform of their country; and more especially the white men who shared with them the dangers and hardships of war have been compelled to dismiss all prejudices against them on the ground of their race and to accord to them the tribute of the brave to the brave. That matter is settled; we have in our colored population material well adapted to military service. Obviously, too, there can be found in it abundance especially adapted to service in such climates as those of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. Even in the South, where the color line is drawn so sharply, no objection to the employment of negro troops in this war was made in any quarter entitled to respect. The colored soldiers are proud of their uniform. It marks their elevation and recognition as valuable factors in the preservation of their government. Under sufficient drill and discipline they can be molded into shape as admirable soldiers; this war has proved that they are trustworthy troops in the field, obedient to command, steady, good-humored, indifferent to hardships, of which some state troops made so great complaint, docile, proud of their service, and happy in it. What commanding officer asks for more desirable qualities in the soldiers under his leadership? As an army of occupation in a tropical climate their distinct superiority to white troops is manifest. Nature made them for such service. It may be that when they get beyond their camps and the immediate restraint of discipline is relaxed they are liable to boisterousness or dissipation encouraged by their light-heartedness and their carelessness, but, with proper commanders, that disposition can be kept in check. In our new possessions the race and color prejudice is not as strong as here, or exist scarcely at all. Negro troops are better fitted to sustain the climate. Moreover, the distinction of their use for such a purpose will tend to give a dignity to the race which it will prize. It will be a great opening for the colored people, affording them an opportunity to gain the advancement in reputation which their wise leaders and well-wishers are seeking for them. The government would find little difficulty in recruiting colored forces sufficient to form the main body of every army of occupation required. Nor will the conditions which now surround with hazard the lives of white troops on those islands be allowed long to exist under a civilized government. Competent medical opinion, expert in the science of sanitation, has asserted that Cuba can be made a remarkably healthful region. There is no reason why the death rate of Havana should not be among the lowest of any urban population in the world, except for negligence and wanton defiance by its government of sanitary laws easily observed. The same may be said of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

United States Government Telegraph Lines.

There are 470 miles of telegraph lines in Porto Rico, and these are the property of the government. With the acquisition of the island by the United States they pass into the hands of the American nation and, for a time at least, government ownership of telegraphs will be a fact in a part of United States territory. Those lines now held by the United States troops are in charge of the telegraphers in the signal service of the United States army. The future of the government lines is not known, but it is probable that the United States will sell them. It is to be remembered that the United States sold its own lines in the infancy of telegraphy to the company which has since become known as the Western Union Telegraph Company.—New Time.

Iron Ores in Mexico.
Near the city of Durango, Mexico, is an iron mountain 640 feet high, and the iron is from 60 to 70 per cent pure. The metallic mass spreads in all directions for a radius of three or four miles. The entire deposit is estimated to be sufficient to supply all the iron required in the world for 1,000 years.

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7:27	2:12	6:12	6:42	8:42	8:42	8:42
7:42	2:29	6:30	6:57	8:57	8:57	8:57
7:56	2:46	6:47	7:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
8:02	2:47	6:49	7:17	9:17	9:17	9:17
8:15	3:00	7:03	7:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
8:28	3:09	7:13	7:39	9:39	9:39	9:39
8:38	3:14	7:18	7:44	9:44	9:44	9:44
8:49	3:25	7:29	7:55	9:55	9:55	9:55
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10:45	5:38	9:48	9:48	12:08	12:08	12:08
10:52	5:39	9:49	9:49	12:09	12:09	12:09
11:10	5:46	10:19	10:19	12:39	12:39	12:39
11:30	5:56	10:29	10:29	12:49	12:49	12:49
11:39	6:11	10:45	10:45	1:00	1:00	1:00
11:53	6:24	11:00	11:00	1:15	1:15	1:15
12:05 pm	6:36	11:12	11:12	1:27	1:27	1:27
12:35	6:51	11:28	11:28	1:43	1:43	1:43
12:47	7:03	11:40	11:40	1:55	1:55	1:55
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