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They were to paint my house two weeks ago with

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THE VILLAGE CAN BUY

A FIRE PROOF VAULT FOR FORTY DOLLARS.

It is High Time Our Books and Papers are Protected.

The fire-proof vault, located in the building recently purchased of George Vandecar by D. M. Adams, has been offered to the village for the sum of forty dollars, providing the village will stand the expense of tearing it out. The vault contains about 5,000 brick and has a fire-proof door with combination lock. It was formerly used by the Plymouth Savings Bank. At the meeting of the council held Monday night the question of purchasing the vault was referred to the fire committee.

The village needs a large safe or vault in which to keep the records and other material that could not be replaced in case they should be destroyed. It is true we have got along for a number of years without any protection of this kind but that is no argument for continuing in the same old rut. Every business man, if he is wise, has a safe for the proper care of books and papers which are valuable to him. Why shouldn't those who look after the affairs of the village use the same caution that they do in their individual business? To enact new ordinances alone, in case our present books should be destroyed, would cost more than to buy a safe or build a vault.

If the fire committee does not deem it advisable to purchase the vault in question, it is hoped that they will recommend something else along this line that will answer the same purpose.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the residence of Miss Ella Shattuck, Friday afternoon, May 19th.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Roll call by the Secretary with thirteen active, one associate member and two visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that an order for five dollars be drawn on the treasurer, this money having been pledged at a previous meeting to the kindergarten fund.

The programme was taken up and Mrs. Ryder read a paper, "Co-education," omitted from the programme of May 5th. The Reciprocity papers were then read, Mrs. Sherwood reading "Lace Lore," written by Mrs. Lester E. Triton, of the Monday Club, Tecumseh, and Mrs. F. B. Adams, "Hospitality," written by Mrs. Fannie M. Hickey, of the Women's Club, Howell.

Before adjournment Mrs. Travis' invitation to hold the annual meeting at her residence was accepted.

ETHEL ALLEN, Sec.

The May Festival Held Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings Proved a Great Drawing Card.

A large crowd attended the May Festival at the hall Tuesday evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Clara MacMougle, of Ann Arbor, had charge of the programme, and superintended the drills, etc., and she evidently understands her business. To prepare an entertainment of that kind in a little over a week's time, requires no small amount of skill and executive ability. The children performed their parts as though they had been under training for a month.

Little Goldie Thompson is certainly a marvel for one of her age. You seldom find a child under four years of age that can sing and recite as well as she. The mandolin trio also deserves special mention. Their music was fine and thoroughly enjoyed.

The crowd was so large Tuesday night and the people seemed so well pleased that the entertainment was repeated Wednesday night.

The gross receipts for the two nights were about \$80.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the MAIL, to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the hours of sickness and death.

CHAS. GRAINGER AND WIFE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during our sad bereavement, also the choir, the W. R. C., of Plymouth and Newburg, and those who furnished the beautiful flowers.

LEANDER HERRICK AND FAMILY.

DECORATION DAY.

A Good Programme Arranged for the Day.

The forenoon will be given to firemen and soldiers for drill and parade.

Dinner, 12 to 1.

2:00 p. m. Eddy Post, Spanish-American soldiers and firemen will meet on park grounds for parade.

2:15—March to Village Hall.

2:30—1st, Music by band in the hall.

2nd, Opening prayer by Rev. Oliver.

3rd, Solo, Miss Millard.

4th, Recitation, Mr. Parish.

5th, Vocal music, Miss Millard.

6th, Address, Prof. Armond H. Griffith.

7th, Cornet Solo, Mr. Jones.

8th, America (all sing.)

9th, Benediction.

10th, Decorating graves.

Marshal of the day, Wm. Smitherman.

IS AFTER THEM.

EVANS, THE WATERFORD MAN, WHO ESCAPED LYONING HAS BEGUN SUIT.

Demands \$25,000 Damages From his Alleged Assailants.—Warrant out for him.

When Supervisor Cassius M. Benton, Carmi G. Benton, Peter Hansen, G. P. Benton, W. Pitt Johnson, David Barbar, Wm Johnson, George Hoyt, Thomas Harrison, Perrine White and a lot of others, who it is alleged went to the home of Thos. Evans, took him down the road and gave him a taste of the noose, they little dreamed what the "fun" might cost them. Tuesday, Evans began suit in the Wayne circuit court against the above named alleged assailants for \$25,000 damages.

It will be remembered that Evans was arrested last fall on the charge of, trimmally assaulting his little step-daughter, was tried, acquitted and had just been released. The people of Waterford believed him guilty in spite of the law's acquittal, and upon his return there he was handled rather carelessly with the above results.

According to the stories of different members of the mob, it was not their intention to commit any act of violence, only merely to duck him in the mill pond at Phoenix and drive him out of town. When they reached the F. & P. M. crossing Evans tried to break away and they caught him, fastening a rope around his neck and committed the act that may cost them dearly. The mob claims Evans' feet never left the ground.

A warrant is out for Evans for arson, and it is claimed by some that they have conclusive proof that it was he who destroyed Pitt Johnson's large barn last fall. The sheriff has been unable to locate him as yet.

To Northville by July 1st.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway is now installing in its power house here an additional 215 horse power engine of the Russell type which will be used to supplement its present power. A further addition to its power plant will be made within 30 days in the shape of a 450 horse power Russell engine, direct connection to a 300 K. W., Siemens & Halske generator. The boiler capacity of the plant will also be increased. The Company is preparing to have plenty of power for the handling of its line through to Northville.

Work on the extension to Northville is now fully in progress. Messrs. Candler Bros., of Detroit, are building a 400 foot viaduct across the Argo mill pond at Northville and one 99 foot bridge and two 69 foot bridges across the Rouge between Plymouth and Northville. The construction of the longer trestle will be of timber while the Rouge River bridges will be of the Carnegie type of steel bridge construction.

The overhead construction of the line between Plymouth and Northville is now being put in through Plymouth. On Main street tubular iron poles are being used, set in concrete foundations.

It is expected that the line will be in operation to Northville by July 1st.

For Sale.

Two houses and lots in lower town cheap. Enquire of F. B. Park. 611

For Sale Cheap.

Good house with four acres land in village of Plymouth. 40 plum trees, 24 pear trees, apple trees, etc., all bearing. Good cellar and everything first-class. Apply at MAIL office.

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Strictly Pure Paris Green.
Blue Vitrol. White Hellebore.
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Sticky Fly Paper. Cobalt, etc.

Beware of so-called Dyspepsia Tablets!! Did you ever know of a cure?

Opium deadens pain but never cures. It is a good servant but terrible master, as many a victim of its use can testify.

Dyspepsia Tablets deaden that gnawing after meal feeling, but never cure; the more you use of them the more you have to.

It is a well known fact that a person with an active liver never has dyspepsia.

Use Torpidets for Torpid Livers and have no more trouble.

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The Chase & Sanborn seal guarantees that it is a perfect coffee. If you have failed to use this famous brand of the best blend of Java and Mocha, you have yet to experience tasting the most delicious coffee imported into or sold in any country.

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and other insect powders

John W. Masury Liquid Paint is the Best Paint in the World. We have had a large sale on this paint so far this spring. Two of Plymouth's finest residences on Main-st. were painted with it last week.

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure Rheumatism. Call for sample.

Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia. Call for sample.

Lady's Bicycle for sale cheap or to rent.

J. L. GALE.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Murder Committed by an Insane Lover in Barry County—The Celebrated Mains Case Has Been Brought to a Close—Howard City Murderer Got Life

Eaton County Murder.
Not since the famous Canfield child murder has Eaton county been turned into such excitement as it was on the 16th, when Miss Mollie Flagler, of Dimondale, was found murdered with a bullet hole in her temple, the work of an assassin. Suspicion immediately fell on James Brumm, a well-known cattle and stock buyer, who was stopping with Mrs. Flagler just previous to the murder and since the discovery his whereabouts are unknown. It was supposed Brumm was engaged to Miss Flagler and that in a fit of jealousy he committed the murder. Miss Flagler was 22 years of age.

Later—The supposition that Brumm committed the murder is correct. He turned up at his mother's home in Lansing on the 18th, and was delivered to the officials by his brother, George. After committing the murder Brumm roamed the woods and was exposed to the inclement weather for two days with nothing whatever to eat, and was in a famished condition when he reached his mother's home. Officials are of the opinion that Brumm will not be brought to trial as he is doubtless insane.

The Famous Mains Case at an End.
At last the celebrated Mains case—less suggestively known as the Consolidated Steel & Wire Co. vs. John Mains, Charles R. Mains and Horace V. Swarthout litigation—has come to an end. The jury after being out about seven hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs. The verdict is a practical vindication of Stephen S. Hulbert and his honesty, and saddled upon Charles E. Mains, Ada C. Sheldon and Anson Shupe the burden of alleged perjury. Mr. Hulbert announces his intention of instituting such proceedings immediately through the instrumentality of the district attorney, Mr. Mains and his attorneys announce that they will immediately appeal the case.

Detroit Visited by a Cyclone.
West Detroit was visited by a young cyclone on the 16th that did considerable damage. Houses were tipped over, barns smashed into kindling wood and in some cases buildings were carried for half a block. Strange to state no lives were lost and no serious personal damage to any individual has been reported. However, about 40 houses and barns belonging to poor people was destroyed and the loss will be severely felt. The property loss is roughly estimated at \$10,000.

Calumet's Snow Mountain.
The snow mountain on the public square of Calumet, which attracted so much attention last winter, is still in existence and received additional snow during two storms which occurred a few days ago. The snow mountain has melted considerably from the effect of the May sun, but is still 20 feet in height. There are a great many bets that the snow, or some of it, will still be on the square on the first of June.

New Electric Road.
An enthusiastic meeting was held at the town hall in Sumpter township for the purpose of granting a franchise to Detroit parties for an electric road through the township. A number were against it, but it was carried by a good vote. The proposed route will run from Belleville directly south to Monroe and to Toledo. The project has been agitated for some time, and it is now thought the road is a sure thing.

Foul Play Suspected.
Joseph Mortell was found dead on the 17th at the home of Wm. Clayton at Sandtown. Foul play was suspected and a postmortem will be held. Mortell's discolored face shows evidence of his having been strangled, though no marks of violence can be seen. He was a Frenchman about 40 years of age, and had made his home at Clayton's for some time. Clayton has disappeared.

Goes Up for Life.
Joe Harvey, of Howard City, pleaded guilty to murder at Stanton, and Judge Davis sentenced him to Jackson for life. He took his dose with a smile. On Thursday night, May 11, Harvey killed Mrs. Caroline Pierson, his grandmother; Robert Pierson, his uncle; Irene Harvey, his wife, and after wounding his father-in-law and child, tried to kill himself.

Lieut. Winans will shortly open up a recruiting station at Jackson.
W. J. Nixon, of Alpena, was robbed of a goodly roll at Toledo by a man who claimed to be a brother Oddfellow. Frosts prevailed in Ottawa and Allegan counties on the 18th. In the latter county young vegetables and clover were injured.
The chief of police of Kalamazoo has issued orders to saloonists forbidding them to allow women to frequent their wine rooms.
The city officials and people of Jackson are coming to believe that crushed stone is the only method to make the streets serviceable.
Large quantities of wheat in Van Buren county are being destroyed by the Hessian fly. On one spear of wheat 27 flies were found.
Two big dams on the south branch of Point river were swept out recently. It will cost \$10,000 to rebuild them. The river is still very high.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Constantine has two women barbers. An inch of snow fell at Munising on the 14th.
Howell will have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration.
The first American flag was planted on Cuban soil by a U. of M. man.
Onaway capitalists are going to prospect for coal in Cheboygan county.

There will be a reunion of the 3d Michigan cavalry at Owosso, June 14. Nearly all of Carsonville's business places are now lighted by acetylene gas.

Tekonsha supervisors has stirred up dog owners by imposing a tax of \$3 on dogs.

The 20th Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion at Ithaca, June 15.

The Shiawassee supervisors have let a contract for an addition to the county poor house.

The Choral Union of the U. of M. is said to be the largest students' chorus in the world.

The board of supervisors of Alcona has authorized the investigation of the county's books.

Worms have stripped nearly every apple orchard in the central part of Van Buren county.

It is said that 75 per cent of the wheat fields in Huron county will have to be plowed under.

Rochester is to have a Masonic temple soon, an association having been formed for the purpose of building one.

George W. Sicles, of Pontiac, has gone to Manila, having accepted a position in the commissary department of the army.

Ypsilanti will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the city with a glorious old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Four members of the class of '98 in the U. of M. have gone as foreign missionaries—one to Asiatic Turkey, one to Africa and two to Arabia.

A rich deposit of marl has been found on the farms of M. Carey, R. F. Kay, and J. G. Marsh, in Woodhull township, Shiawassee county.

The "Weary Willies" will not enjoy the luxury of a mattress in the county jail at Port Huron in the future. A plain hard board awaits them.

The fish in Sugar Loaf lake, near Schoolcraft, are dying by thousands, due to some obscure disease. Some say that explosives are being used.

Dwelling houses are so scarce at Caro, and so much in demand, that even barns are being fitted up for living places, and are readily rented at good prices.

Mrs. Jerome Moore, aged 50, of Clayton township, Genesee county, committed suicide by cutting her throat. She was despondent and leaves a husband and family.

In southwestern Michigan many pear orchards are so injured it is feared they will not stand the heat of summer. The foliage is not of a healthy color and growth.

Escanaba was visited by a blinding snow storm on the 17th, which may account for the chilly condition of the weather in the southern part of the state during the past week.

The Branch county soldiers and sailors' annual reunion will be held in Coldwater June 14. Gen. Duffield, of Detroit, and Hon. George L. Yapple will be among the speakers.

James Burns, of L'Anse, was informed the other morning, for the 25th time in his life, that he was a proud papa. Sixteen of the children are boys, and the other 12 girls.

The Saginaw Salt & Lumber Co. has shipped 2,000,000 feet of lumber so far this month, and contracts for the season's cut already amount to 8,000,000 feet, with other deals pending.

The French Catholics of Calumet are going to build a fine new stone church this summer. The building will be of gothic design, modeled after the ancient cathedral at Amiens, France.

M. Germon and wife, of Butler, were attacked by two immense blue-racers recently, and the reptiles were only vanquished after Germon had run into the house and secured his revolver.

Dr. J. A. Van Riper, of Laingsburg, while blowing up stumps with dynamite, was struck by a fragment and killed. He was 65 years old and well known throughout the central Michigan.

The skins of two tamarau cows which were secured in the Philippines by Dr. J. B. Steere in 1887-88, have been mounted and placed on exhibition in the museum of the University of Michigan.

While John Fitzmorris was plowing on his farm in Mt. Haley township, Midland county, recently, a bolt of lightning struck him to the ground. He was killed instantly as was the horse.

The big cement factory for Newaygo is a sure thing and the old buildings which now occupy the site where a mammoth steel and iron structure is to be erected are being torn down. The plant will be of 1,500 barrels daily capacity, instead of 1,000, as first planned.

The body of an unknown man was washed upon the beach at North Point, near Alpena, on the 17th. The body had evidently been in the water for some months, as there was but little flesh remaining on the bones. The body was interred in the Potters field by the Thunder Bay life saving crew.

The body of Patrick Dolan, a farmer living four miles south of Clio, was found in the road near his home one night last week. His team was found a short distance from the body. He was about 60 years old and was returning from Flint. It is supposed he fell out the wagon and broke his neck.

The boiler in a saw mill located in Marion township, Livingston county, exploded recently and Ned Carlia was instantly killed and D. O. Smith badly injured.

The city of Marquette was 50 years old last week, the first settlers having landed there on May 18, 1849. The anniversary was not celebrated in a public manner.

Jacob Dressender, a prominent farmer in the northern part of Kent county, was thrown from his wagon in Grand Rapids the other day and received injuries from which he died soon after he was taken to the hospital.

After several months of bitter feeling between the electric light company and the village of Caseville, the company has finally accepted the village's offer of \$250 per year, and the street lights have been turned on again.

Philip Humphrey, a farmer living three miles from Coloma, lost his false teeth and concluded he had swallowed them. He was in a dying condition when his teeth were found under the mattress of his bed, and he immediately recovered.

Edward Ahlert, of Dalton, is insane over religion. He believes that he is going to Jesus shortly and that he must take his family with him. Means have been taken by which he will go alone if he must.

Everett D. Beeson, of Manistique, has closed a deal with the D. M. & M. Land Co. for 2,800 acres of pine lands. The tract is located on the Manistique & Northwestern railway, some 15 miles north of that city.

Ocean county farmers who have any potatoes still on hand are unable to get enough for them to pay for carting them to market, and they will either have to feed them to stock or let them become a dead loss.

Wm. Hiltzinger, of Loyal Oak, struck gas at the depth of 125 feet. The flame rises to a height of four feet. He believes it exists in paying quantities and will bore further. It is close to the village electric light plant.

A big tin plate mill will be added to the rolling mills at Muskegon. The product is expected to reach 100 tons of steel billets per day, which will be used in the roller mills. The entire plant will employ from 400 to 600 men.

A heavy frost did much damage to the gardens and vineyards in the vicinity of Coloma on the evening of the 21st. Added to the destruction of a large acreage of orchards by the extreme cold of last winter the present outlook for fruit is gloomy.

Considerable excitement prevails at Gageton over the rich find of zinc and marl on the farm of Cyrus Trumble, an eccentric old gentleman who lives near that place. Leases are already being made out to parties interested in the mining project.

Grading has been started at Royal Oak for the new electric railroad, which is to run north from there to Rochester, and perhaps to Orion and Oxford. In about a month the work of laying the rails will begin, and it is expected to have the cars running by October 1.

A boom is apparently on at the Paw Paw lake summer resort in Van Buren county. Over 500 carpenters have been at work there; the past week and 75 new cottages are being built. The Paw Paw Lake railway has extended its lines and will eventually circle the entire lake.

The Maccabees of Tekonsha have a happy faculty of demonstrating their devotion to fraternalism. A few days since nearly a score of the members of the local tent took teams and invaded a sick brother's field plowed the land and fitted it for a corn and potato crop, and planted the same.

Peppermint growers in Berrien county have been investigating their crops and find that it has been nearly two-thirds destroyed by the cold snap. Many fields have been totally destroyed. These and some wheat fields which did not average one-fourth of a crop are being plowed up.

Calhoun county is without a fish warden and sportsmen are openly violating the law, destroying fish out of pure wantonness. Some of the lakes are being cleared of fish, so that fishing with hook and line is becoming a lost art. The supervisors have refused, heretofore, to make sufficient appropriations to induce anyone to accept the office of warden.

The township of Eckford, Calhoun county, is the champion church township of Michigan. It has five church buildings, all country churches. A larger per cent of children are members of Sunday schools than are found in any other township in southern Michigan. The township also enjoys the distinction of raising the most live stock of any township of the 20 in Calhoun county.

The residents of Mead's Mills, near Northville, gave Thomas Evans a bad scare the other day. Evans was recently acquitted on a charge of misusing his two step-daughters. His neighbors were not satisfied with his acquittal and they made a bluff at lynching him. They tied a rope around Evans' neck, threw the end over a limb of a tree and gave a few gentle pulls, and then told him to get out. He did not need a second invitation.

A great surprise awaits Co. A, of Ann Arbor, the members of which expect to arrive soon with no military home to go to. When the company went to the front, it was so indefinite as to how long they would be gone that the rental of the armory was allowed to lapse, and the owner of the building took possession. The citizens have lately raised by subscription sufficient money to buy the building and it will be presented to the boys on their return.
Present prospects point to a good crop of all kinds of fruit in Sanilac county this year, especially apples.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

More Good Farmers are Wanted in the Philippine Islands—The Jews Have Perfected a National Organization—New Finance Measure for the U. S.

A Chance for Farmers in the Philippines.
A report on the plant products of the Philippine islands, just issued by the agricultural department, is authority for the statement that the Philippines, although an agricultural country, do not produce enough food for the consumption of its inhabitants. In order to supply the deficiency it is the custom to draw upon other rice producing countries, notably the French colony of Cochinchina. No explanation of this condition is offered, the report dealing exclusively with the agricultural resources of the islands as they now exist. The report shows that the area of the Philippine islands, one-ninth or about 8,000,000 acres, is devoted to agriculture. Taking into account the natural fertility of the soil and the vast portion of these rich lands not yet under cultivation it can safely be assumed, it adds, that with better methods of exploitation the total agricultural production of the islands could be increased to 10 or 15 times its present amount.

Jewish National Organization.
A provisional organization of the national association of Jewish charities was made at Cincinnati on the 21st by representatives from a dozen states and most of the large cities. The whole matter of formulating a system for the relief of transients was referred to the executive committee. A plan for the provisional organization of the national conference of Jewish charities was adopted. As soon as it is endorsed by the United Jewish charities of at least 10 cities of over 100,000 population, the federation will be a permanent national organization to meet annually. As soon as these 10 charter members are announced, then all cities having an organization of United Jewish charities will become eligible to membership in the national organization without in any manner affecting the autonomy of their local organizations.

Have Agreed Upon a Measure.
It is understood that the house Republican caucus committee, appointed to frame a scheme of currency reform, has agreed upon a measure along the following lines: The redemption of all obligations of the government in gold on demand; greenbacks, when once redeemed for gold, to be reissued only for gold; permitting national banks to issue notes to the par value of their government bonds deposited in the treasury, instead of 90 per cent, as at present; permitting the minimum capital of national banks to be \$25,000, instead of \$50,000, as at present. This plan is much less comprehensive than ardent advocates of general currency revision have urged, but was adopted because harmonious agreement on it was possible, which was not the case when more radical measures were suggested.

Rev. Dr. Sample Chosen as Moderator.
Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample, of Westminster church, New York, proved an easy winner in the contest for the place of moderator of the 111th annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which convened in Westminster church in Minneapolis on the 18th. Dr. Sample was elected on the first ballot after a spirited contest, receiving 338 votes, 300 being necessary for a choice, to 127 for the Rev. Matthias Haines, of First church, Indianapolis, and 133 for Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, of Oakland, Cal. Dr. Sample's election is regarded as a triumph for the conservative element.

No Need for Mourning.
The Harlem race track at Chicago has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Flames broke out in the grand stand and soon spread to the stables where between 30 and 40 horses were quartered in readiness for the Decoration meet which was to have marked the formal opening of the track for the season. Incendiarism is given as the origin of the fire and this theory is emphasized by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances. All of the horses at the Harlem track were rescued. Loss, \$100,000, no insurance.

Stabbed Her Neighbors with a Knife.
An extraordinary tragedy occurred at Hayes Mill, near Tiptonville, Tenn., on the 17th. Three women, a Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Brogdon, were playing a game of cards and attacked her with clubs, whereupon the latter drew a knife and stabbed Mrs. Mattox through the heart, killing her instantly. Mrs. Covington then plunged the weapon into the back and lungs of Mrs. Edwards, inflicting injuries from which she died later. The tragedy grew out of a quarrel among the children of the women.

A Negro Fought the Police.
Humphrey Taylor alias Brown, of Washington, a Negro suspected of the Rosenstein murder at Sidel, Md., on the 13th, shot and killed a police sergeant, wounded a policeman and kept a posse of half a dozen officers at bay from the loft of a house for nearly two hours while resisting arrest on the 17th. Dozens of shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive, who only surrendered when preparations were made to burn the premises.

In a breach of promise Emma Hypo got a judgment for \$2,500 against John Smith, of Pontiac.

WAR NOTES.

Prof. Schurman, head of the U. S. Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government: 'A governor-general, to be appointed by the President; a cabinet, to be appointed by the governor-general; all the judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon. The president earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.'"

President McKinley has sent a vigorous dispatch to Gen. Otis, in which the general was told that there must be no time lost. No proposition which does not include absolute and unconditional surrender of the insurgent forces is to be considered. Gen. Otis was also instructed to lose no time pending the outcome of the meeting on the 22d, but to press forward in the efforts to mass his forces so that Aguinaldo's army between San Fernando and the mountains may be crushed as soon as the insurgent commission is sent away from Manila.

The state department has cabled to United States Consul Hanna at San Juan, Porto Rico, and to United States Consul Williams at Manila to close up their offices July 1. After that date neither of these officials will be in the service of U. S., and the consulates will be abolished. Congress omitted appropriations for their maintenance owing to the requirement of Porto Rico and the Philippines as a result of the war and the state department has been retaining the officers at their posts for some time past in the capacity of special agents.

Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners appointed to co-operate with three citizens of Manila in negotiating terms of peace arrived at Manila on the 20th. They have submitted no new proposition, but want an armistice pending the session of the Philippine congress. Maj. Gen. Otis has refused to entertain the proposal.

Gen. Ludlow has revoked a concession given in 1704 to the O'Reilly family, under which they were allowed to tax every head of cattle slaughtered to the amount of 50 cents. This will save about \$100 per day. It is estimated that during the existence of the concession the family has collected from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Gen. Gomez has issued his manifesto to the Cubans, in which he justifies his co-operation with the American government, and praises highly Gen. Brooke's conduct of affairs. He advises the former Cuban soldiers to return home and to practice patience.

A large number of natives, a majority of them being families with their household goods, are returning daily to the towns inside the American lines. Some of the richer Filipinos are going to Manila while the laborers are resuming work in the rice fields.

Word has been received from Gen. Otis to the effect that native officers are deserting and the army slowly going to pieces.

Severe Storm in Texas.
One of the worst tornadoes that has visited Texas since the storm which destroyed the town of Cisco, three years ago and in which some 60 people were killed, passed over Titus and Erath counties on the 21st. Several homes and church buildings were wrecked in several localities. At Mt. Pleasant, Titus county, the storm struck a church just as services were closing. A bolt of lightning and the wind descended upon the house simultaneously, wrecking it and scattering the debris in all directions. Two were killed and 15 injured.

James A. Clemmer, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, was hung in the Montgomery county, Pa., jail on the 18th.

The publishers of 46 German daily papers in the United States have organized an association under the name of "German-American Publishers' Association."

The first annual reunion of the society of Rough Riders will be held in Las Vegas, New Mexico, June 24. Gov. Roosevelt and staff will be present. Free entertainment will be given all Rough Riders.

The town of Porosov, in the government of Warsaw, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost and 3,000 people driven from their homes, are now camping in the fields. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The largest mining sale ever made in the Black Hills was recently completed. The Golden Reward Consolidated Mining & Milling Co. having purchased of the Deadwood & Delaware Smelting Co., of Deadwood, S. D., all of the Black Hill possessions, including 3,000 acres. Consideration, \$2,000,000.

In the presence of several hundred people who were watching a ball game on the hillside by the West Shore railroad, between Hoboken and Jersey City, John Morretta, a block cutter, 40 years of age, murdered his wife, Gavanna, 35 years old by stabbing her. The woman had been separated from her husband for many months and when he discovered her he went and asked her to return to him. She refused and this caused Morretta to kill her.

Escamillo, Aguinaldo's ex-secretary, who was captured in February, is now employed as official interpreter by the authorities.

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Undergarments Made from Paper.
There is a new rival to the chamois skin vests so long worn by women for extra warmth. These new vests are of paper. Those who have worn them pronounce them less bulky, just as warm and less expensive than the chamois. They are so cheap, indeed, that they can be thrown away and a new one purchased without troubling the conscience of the woman with only a moderate purse.

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CONSUMPT

DECORATION DAY



A Memorial Day Reunion.

By GILBERTE HOLT.

BUSINESS had brought him to his native town in the sunny south. He was in haste that his mission should be concluded so that he might get away from the quiet, sleepy village. The very beauty of its fragrant spring dress saddened him.

In a timid, hesitating way he had made a few inquiries for old friends, but the answer was ever the same. War had scattered most of the old families. Those alone remained who slept in the peaceful cemetery in the dip which formed a vale at the bend in the river.

"And the Ralstons?"
All were gone. Of the impetuous, high spirited family, only Miss Erma was still alive. The Ralston boys—four of them—lay in soldiers' graves beside their gallant father.

Mrs. Ralston had seen her brave boys brought home dead one by one. But she gave them for her country's sake, gladly, but her heart was slowly breaking. She did not long survive her husband.

"Did Miss Erma still live at Ironwood?"
No. The old plantation was desolate and Miss Ralston lived in a little white cottage down the road, the one almost smothered in jasmine red roses.

The gentleman took his cane and with a brisk step which told of some young blood still flowing in his veins, started down the street in the warm spring sunshine. The square shoulders, erect head and firm tread all bespoke the soldier.

As he came in sight of Miss Erma's house his steady walk became jerky and finally settled into an uncertain amble. For the fraction of a second he paused at her gate, then beat a hasty and confused retreat. Completely out of breath he drew up beside the high arched gate which opened upon the soldiers' last tenting ground.

"By Jove! It's no use. I couldn't



"WHY, THAT'S MY NAME."
face her," and the old man mopped his brow. "Whew, how her eyes did blaze! Facing a cannon is play to standing the fire of Erma's angry eyes."
He leaned against the post. The light died out of his face and he thought of that long away time when he and Erma had been lovers. And then came the war. How quickly had followed that awful day when he went to say farewell and she would not look at him, because he wore the hated blue. He tried to argue, tried to persuade, but she would not listen.
She was a southern girl—Col. Ralston's daughter. If he fought the south, he fought her and was her deadly foe. Was it not cruel enough that

the dreadful war should deprive her of her lover, without calling him to fight against her?

How clearly he could see her as she stood then on the low, wide steps, a slim, girlish figure clad in clinging white. Her cheeks were flushed and her mouth tremulous, but the chin was firmly set. All through the war he had carried in his heart the memory of her as she stood in the sunshine, framed by the stately pillars of the gallery; while he, with despair in his heart, but a dogged determination in his eyes, turned, when half way down the broad avenue of live oaks, and lifting his union cap murmured, "God keep my southern sweetheart!"

How often he recalled her words. He could almost hear them now. "Go, you are a traitor. I never want to see your face again."

The old man shook his head sorrowfully. No, she would never forgive him, not even now after all these years. Well, he would go back north on the morrow, so what matter?

He and the Ralston boys had been college students together. He would pay a visit to their last resting place. He opened the gate and slowly made his way among the flower-covered mounds. When he reached the Ralston lot, he looked about him sorrowfully. He felt sadly desolate. He alone was left of all those merry, laughing fellows.

Presently his eye wandered to a grave somewhat apart from the rest. The scarcity of its flowers drew his attention to it. He wandered idly toward it, thinking, "Some poor friendless chap."

He started and then dropped upon his knees in his eagerness to read the simple inscription on the headstone. It ran:

"MERRILL FREMONT."
"Born 1838. Killed at Gettysburg, 1863."

"Why, that's my name!" and the old man looked about him in a dazed manner as though for a moment he doubted his identity.

"Yes, my name is Merrill Fremont and I was born in '38, but though I was wounded I did not die at Gettysburg. A union soldier in a confederate graveyard. Ah, that accounted for the lack of memorial flowers," and he smiled grimly. "But I'm not dead," and he thumped his cane vigorously upon the gravel path.

He leaned his hands on his stick and stood gazing intently at his own name.

"It isn't me—but it is some union soldier buried for me, and he shall have some flowers. Yes, I'll decorate my own grave," and with a chuckle Merrill Fremont started briskly down the path.

As he neared the gate it opened, and a tall, slender figure clad in black entered, followed by an old negro fairly staggering under the weight of magnolia blossoms. Something familiar in the two figures made Fremont pause. But they did not notice him. The lady turned up a side path and walked quickly toward the end of the grounds Merrill had just quitted, followed more slowly by the old serving man.

Merrill faced about and watched them. He was certain now that the woman was Erma. He expected her to enter the Ralston lot, but she only paused, waved her hand toward the flower-hidden graves, said something to her attendant and passed on her way until she stood beside the undecorated grave.

Fremont rubbed his eyes and stared. The lady motioned to negro to lay his fragrant burden down.
Merrill hastened up the path. He was near enough to hear the well-remembered voice say, "You may go, Uncle Sorey; I'll arrange the flowers myself."

The servant shuffled away down the path he had come, while his mistress knelt to place the blossoms.

Merrill Fremont paused, hat in hand. Erma believed him dead and forgave him. How would it be when she found him alive? He stood in dumb uncertainty. She was his only love and to lose her again would be more terrible than not to have found her. Dead, she surely loved him; her action proved it. Would he not better go away in the certainty of that love than, by staying, perhaps revive the old bitterness which his return to her unharmed while all her beloved family lay dead, might recall?

He was about to retreat. It was too late, the lady turned and saw him. He stood awkwardly before her. She looked at him in puzzled inquiry.

Suddenly he cried out "Erma."

She moved back a pace in surprise at being so addressed by an apparent stranger.

Once his tongue loosened Merrill gave her no chance to escape. In quick, incoherent words he poured forth the



SUDDENLY HE CRIED OUT, "ERMA."

mistaken report of his death, his love, his sorrow for her grief, and at last an earnest plea that she would prove more kind than in the past.

As she listened a delicate flush crept into the lady's pale, sweet face. The shadow that rested in the deep, blue eyes lifted. She looked searchingly at the man before her. Could this really be her young lover, returned in the guise of this impetuous elderly man? She had never thought of him save as the soldier boy who had gone away at her bidding. At last she seemed to understand. For a moment the corners of the lovely mouth forgot to droop.

By the light of memory the man and woman grew young again.

When his torrent of words ceased she stood silent for some moments, and then held out her hand as she softly said:

"We banish our anger forever. When we laurel the graves of our dead."

How He Won Her.
"If I were a man," she said, "you would not find me here today. I'd be away, fighting for my country."

"If you were a man," he replied, "you would not find me here today either. I, too, would be away fighting for my country."

After that all he had to do was to gain papa's consent.—Cleveland Leader.

Confused Pupil.
On one occasion the Prince of Wales had a hearty laugh at a Hindu school-boy in Madras. The youngsters had been drilled into the propriety of saying "Your Royal Highness" should the prince speak to them, and when the heir apparent accosted a bright-eyed lad and, pointing to a prismatic compass, asked: "What is this?" the youngster, all in a flutter, replied: "It's a royal compass, your prismatic highness."

PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—
The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

Although Philip had said little to Schriften since the separation from Amine, it was very evident to him and to Krantz that all the pilot's former bitter feelings had returned. His chuckle, his sarcasms, his "He! he!" were incessant; and his eye was now as maliciously directed to Philip as it was when they first met. It was evident that Amine alone had for the time conquered his disposition; and that with her disappearance had vanished all the good-will of Schriften toward her husband. For this Philip cared little; he had a much more serious weight on his heart—the loss of his dear Amine; and he felt reckless and indifferent concerning anything else.

The breeze now freshened, and they expected that in two hours they would run on the beach, but they were disappointed; the step of the mast gave way from the force of the wind, and the sail fell upon the raft. This occasioned great delay; and before they could repair the mischief the wind again subsided, and they were left about a mile from the beach. Tired and worn out with his feelings, Philip at last fell asleep by the side of Krantz leaving Schriften at the helm. He slept soundly—he dreamed of Amine—he thought she was under a grove of coconuts, in a sweet sleep; that he stood by and watched her, and that she smiled in her sleep, and murmured "Philip," when suddenly he was awakened by some unusual movement. Half dreaming still, he thought that Schriften, the pilot, had in his sleep been attempting to gain his relic, had passed the chain, over his head, and was removing quietly from underneath his neck any portion of the chain, which, in his reclining posture, he lay upon. Startled at the idea, he threw up his hand to seize the arm of the wretch, and found that he had really seized hold of Schriften, who was kneeling by him, and in possession of the chain and relic. The struggle was short, the relic was recovered, and the pilot lay at the mercy of Philip, who held him down with his knee on his chest. Philip replaced the relic on his bosom, and, excited to madness, rose from the body of the now breathless Schriften, caught it in his arms, and hurled it into the sea.

"Man or devil! I care not which," exclaimed Philip, breathless, "escape now, if you can!"

The struggle had already roused up Krantz and others, but not in time to prevent Philip from wresting his vengeance upon Schriften. In a few words he told Krantz what had passed; as for the men, they cared not; they laid their heads down again, and, satisfied that their money was safe, inquired no further.

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A few hours after he had thrown the pilot into the sea they gained the shore so long looked at with anxiety and suspense. The spars of the raft, jerked by the running swell, undulated and rubbed against each other, as they rose and fell to the waves breaking on the beach. The breeze was fresh, but the surf was trifling, and the landing was without difficulty. Krantz supported Philip to the beach, and led him to the shade; but after a minute he rose, and running down to the nearest point, looked anxiously for the position of the raft which held Amine, which was now far, far away. Krantz had followed, aware that now the first paroxysms were past, there was no fear of Philip's throwing away his life.

"Gone, gone forever," exclaimed Philip, pressing his hands to the balls of his eyes.

"Not so, Philip, the same Providence which has preserved us will certainly assist her. It is impossible that she can perish among so many islands, many of which are inhabited; and a woman will be certain of kind treatment."

"If I could only think so," replied Philip.

He and Krantz collected the carpenter's tools, and best arms, and all the ammunition, as the possession of the latter would give them an advantage in case of necessity; they then dragged on shore the sail and some small spars, all of which they carried up to a clump of coconut trees, about a hundred yards from the beach.

In half an hour they had erected a humble tent, and put into it what they had brought with them, with the exception of the major portion of the ammunition, which, as soon as he was screened by the tent, Krantz buried in a heap of dry sand behind it.

the raft, or that her body was lying on it exposed to the decomposing heat of a torrid sun.

To cheer Philip, he expressed himself otherwise; and whenever they talked about leaving the island, it was not to save their own lives, but invariably to search after Philip's lost wife. The plan which they proposed and acted upon was to construct a light raft, the center to be composed of three water casks, sawed in half, in a row behind each other, firmly fixed by cross-pieces to two long spars on each side. This, under sail, would move quickly through the water, and be manageable so as to enable them to steer a course. The outside spars had been selected and hauled on shore, and the work was already in progress; but they were left alone in their work, for the seamen appeared to have no idea at present of quitting the island. Restored by food and repose, they were now not content with the money which they had—they were anxious for more. A portion of each party's wealth had been dug up, and they now gambled all day with pebbles, which they had collected on the beach, and with which they had invented a game. Another evil had crept among them; they had cut steps in the largest coconut trees and with the activity of seamen had mounted them, and by tapping the top of the trees, and fixing empty coconut shells underneath, had obtained the liquor which in its first fermentation is termed toddy, and is afterward distilled into arrack. But as toddy it is quite sufficient to intoxicate, and every day the scenes of violence and intoxication, accompanied with oaths and execrations, became more and more dreadful. The losers tore their hair, and rushed like madmen upon those who had gained their dollars; but Krantz had fortunately thrown their weapons into the sea, and those he had saved, as well as the ammunition, he had secreted.

Blows and bloodshed, therefore, continual, but loss of life there was none, as the contending parties were separated by the others, who were anxious that the play should not be interrupted. Such had been the state of affairs for now nearly a fortnight, while the work of the raft had slowly proceeded. Some of the men had lost their all, and had, by the general consent of those who had won their wealth, been banished to a certain distance that they might not pester from them. These walked gloomily round the island or on the beach, seeking some instrument by which they might avenge themselves and obtain repossession of their money. Krantz and Philip had proposed to these men to they had sullenly refused.

The ax was now never parted with by Krantz. He cut down what coconut trees they required for subjoin them and leave the island, but insistence, and prevented the men from notching more trees to procure the means of inebriation. On the sixteenth day all the money had passed into the hands of three men, who had been more fortunate than the rest. The losers were now by far the more numerous party, and the consequence was that the next morning these three men were found lying strangled on the beach; the money had been redivided, and the gambling had recommenced with more vigor than ever.

"How can this end?" exclaimed Philip to Krantz, as he looked upon the blackened countenances of the murdered men.

"In the death of all," replied Krantz. "We cannot prevent it. It is a judgment."

The raft was now ready; the sand had been dug from beneath it, so as to allow the water to flow in and float it, and it was now made fast to a stake, and riding on the peaceful waters. A large store of coconuts, old and young, had been procured and put on board of her, and it was the intention of Philip and Krantz to have quitted the island the next day.

Unfortunately, one of the men, when bathing, had perceived the arms lying in the shallow water. He had dived down and procured a cutlass; others had followed his example, and all had armed themselves. This induced Philip and Krantz to sleep on board the raft and keep watch; and that night, as the play was going on, a heavy loss on one side ended in a general fray. The combat was furious, for all were more or less excited by intoxication. The result was melancholy, for only three were left alive. Philip, with Krantz, watched the issue; every man who fell wounded was put to the sword, and the three left, who had been fighting on the same side, rested panting on their weapons. After a pause two of them communicated with each other, and the result was an attack upon the third man, who fell dead beneath their blows.

"Merciful Father! are these Thy creatures?" exclaimed Philip.

"No," replied Krantz, "they worshipped the devil as Mammon. Do you imagine that those two, who could now divide more wealth than they could spend if they return to their country, will consent to a division? Never—they must have all—yes, all!"
Krantz had hardly expressed his opinion, when one of the men, taking advantage of the other turning his back, either having been washed off

sword through his back. The man fell with a groan, and the sword was again passed through his body.

"Said I not so? But the treacherous villain shall not reap his reward, continued Krantz, leveling the musket which he held in his hand, and shooting him dead.

The following morning they hoisted their sail and quitted the island. Need it be said in what direction they steamed? As may be well imagined, in that quarter where they had last seen the raft with the isolated Amine.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The raft was found to answer well, and although her progress through the water was not very rapid, she obeyed the helm and was under command. Both Philip and Krantz were very careful in taking such marks and observations of the island as should enable them, if necessary, to find it again. With the current to assist them they now proceeded rapidly to the southward, in order that they might examine a large island which lay in that direction. Their object, after seeking for Amine, was to find out the direction of Ternate, the king of which they knew to be a variance with the Portuguese, who had a fort and factory at Tidroe, not very far distant from it; and from thence to obtain a passage in one of the Chinese junks, which, on their way to Bantam, called at that island.

Toward evening they had neared the large island, and they soon ran down it close to the beach. Philip's eyes wandered in every direction to ascertain the presence of Amine's raft, but he could perceive nothing of the kind, nor did he see any inhabitants.

That they might not pass the object of their search during the night, they ran their raft ashore, in a small cove where the waters were quite smooth, and remained there until the next morning, when they again made sail and prosecuted their voyage.

They sailed all day and when night came put up their bark for safety in a cove they came across.

Before morning a strong breeze, right on shore, had sprung up, and the surf became so high as to endanger the raft; to continue their course was impossible; they could only haul up their raft, to prevent its being dashed to pieces by the force of the waves as the seas broke on the shore. Philip's thoughts were, as usual, upon Amine; and as he watched the tossing waters, as the sunbeams lightened up their crests, he exclaimed, "Ocean, hast thou my Amine? If so, give up thy dead! What is that?" continued he, pointing to a speck on the horizon.

"The sail of a small craft of some description or another," replied Krantz; "and apparently coming down before the wind to shelter herself in the very nook we have selected."

"You are right; it is the sail of a vessel—one of those peroquas which skim over these seas; how she rises on the swell! She is full of men apparently."

The peroqua rapidly approached, and was soon close to the beach; the sail was lowered, and she was backed in through the surf.

"Resistance is useless should they prove enemies," observed Philip. "We shall soon know our fate."

The people in the peroqua took no notice of them until the craft had been hauled up and secured; three of them then advanced toward Philip and Krantz, with spears in their hands, but evidently with no hostile intentions. One addressed them in Portuguese, asking them who they were.

MAKING STEEL PENS.

A Short Description of an Interesting Process.

Briefly described, steel pens are made as follows: First, the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width. The strips are heated to a bright red and are then allowed to cool gradually, which anneals them. They are next rolled to the necessary thickness, and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens, while flat, are usually stamped with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it more gradually and evenly than could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red, and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, slitting, pointing and finishing come next, and they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slit serve to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink. It is said that more steel is now used in the manufacture of pens than in that of swords. It is even claimed that the metal annually used in their manufacture weighs more than all the metal used in the manufacture of war implements. If this be true, much force is added to the time-honored saying that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

False Teeth of Paper.

Dentists in Germany are using false teeth made of paper, instead of porcelain or mineral composition. These paper teeth are said to be very satisfactory, as they do not break or chip, are not sensitive to heat or cold or to the action of the moisture of the mouth, and are very cheap.

For Sleeplessness.

An exceedingly nervous person, who cannot sleep, may often be quieted and put to sleep by being rubbed with a towel wrung out of hot salted water. Frequently a change from a warm bed to a cool one will tend to quiet a nervous person and make him drowsy.

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A SCHOOL ON WHEELS.

How the Westinghouse Air-Brake System is Taught.

A few weeks ago there rolled into the yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, at Park square, a most unusual kind of schoolhouse. It was backed upon a siding, and remained there until it left the city. This schoolhouse, with its corps of competent instructors, is the only one of its kind in this country, or in the whole world, for that matter, and is owned and operated by the Westinghouse Air Brake company. It is made up of three cars and has traveled more than fifty-five thousand miles. In it more than one hundred thousand railroad men have been instructed within the eight years of its existence. It is a perfectly constructed school house, fitted with every appliance for instructing the pupils in the use of the Westinghouse Air Brake system, and has its principal and its competent teachers. When the Westinghouse air brake was invented and applied to steam railroads, it was found to be the best thing of its kind ever invented, provided it was properly handled. It is automatic in its action, but the best results could not be obtained without a competent man at the throttle, who understood perfectly just what results might be obtained with a certain amount of pressure. It was this fact that led to the establishment of the schoolhouse, which just now has its headquarters in Boston. It was the idea of getting the best results out of the brake, and therefore insuring greater safety to the passengers and a saving of property to the railroads and shippers, that was the inspiration of this remarkable school. It was in 1889 that the three cars that compose the schoolhouse were built in Altoona, Pa., by the Westinghouse Air Brake company. The instruction car is equipped with the full number of air brakes, number of feet of piping, coupling, auxiliary reservoir, etc., to equip a freight train of thirty cars, and also to equip a passenger train of fifteen cars fitted with the whistle signaling device. The instruction car weighs 135,000 pounds, and is one of the heaviest cars that ever traveled the rails of a railroad. More than 112,000 railroad men have received instruction and have been examined as to their competency. The schoolhouse of three cars has been on every railroad west of the Mississippi river, including Manitoba, Canada, and Mexico. It has also been over thousands of miles of railroad on the middle Atlantic, central and southern States.—Boston Transcript.

BAR IN A CHURCH.

Milwaukee Brewer Buys a Sanctuary and Makes a Saloon of It.
Milwaukee Correspondence of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A wealthy brewer of this city has done many things about his brewery to cause comment, but his latest move in buying one of the oldest churches in the city and transforming the house of worship into a saloon, the likeness of which does not exist in this country, surpasses all his previous exploits. The First German Methodist church was established half a century ago. It adjoins his brewery, and has for a long time been greatly desired by the brewer, so he paid a handsome price for it and the congregation moved into another home. The building is now being transformed into a saloon. In the basement, where Sunday school was formerly held, a beer vault will be established, the old chancel being used as the bar. In the auditorium of the church proper a banquet hall is being fitted out, and where the altar was there is now being erected a stage for the entertainment of the guests who may meet there. The beer vault will be fitted out in old Teutonic style, with historic battle-axes and furs for decorations. The whole building will be made as unique as possible, and will be remodeled at big expense. The church spire will be transformed into an observatory.

Curious Seal is Unearthed.

A unique piece of jewelry has recently found an owner in Chicago after a precarious existence among the pawnshops. It is an old seal, fashioned oddly of gold, with a curious inscription and almost hieroglyphic insignia cut into the stone imbedded in the bottom of the queer pyramidal pendant. A secret spring sends part of the gold casing flying upward with a jerky motion, revealing an interior cavity, with two additional secret seals of different stones. One is inscribed in the odd cabalistic design of the outer intaglio, but the tiny one is left blank. The whole design is so strikingly antique and unusual that it has attracted considerable attention from connoisseurs of old jewelry, one of whom took impressions of the two intagli to forward to the authorities at Washington for explanation. In the interval the Chicago owner is exercising her imagination trying to make up an interesting story to reply to the questions of her friends.

OWL-EYED MONKEY.

One of the Freaks We Got with Our New Possessions.

A queer creature lately discovered to be the great-grandfather of mankind will become a United States subject with the ratification of the peace treaty. Uncle Sam is to exhibit expansion of his lower animal kingdom in the National Zoological Park here. Dr. Frank Zaker, superintendent of the park, has just departed upon a tour of collection. The government naturalists are now giving their attention to the strange fauna of the islands soon to become or already classed as our new possessions. Little scientific attention has been given to these species hitherto. They are practically unknown save to several travelers whose reports have been lately obtained. The government's savants are delighted at the prospect of poking straws into the cage of a real live "tarsier." It may be you have no idea who Senor Tarsier is. Professor Hubrecht of the University of Utrecht has lately discovered that he is no less a personage than a "link" connecting Grandfather Monkey with his ancestors. Thus the evolutionary scale would be changed by Professor Hubrecht to run—man, ape, monkey, tarsier and so on, tarsier appearing as what may be popularly termed the great-grandfather of mankind. Tarsier may best be described as having a face like an owl and a body, limbs and tail like those of a monkey. His sitting height is about that of the squirrel. As his enormous optics would lead one to suppose, he cuts capers in the night and sleeps in the daytime, concealed usually in abandoned clearings where new growth has sprung up to a height of 20 feet or more. Very often he sleeps in a standing posture, grasping the lower stem of a small tree with his long and slender fingers and toes. During his nightly wanderings he utters a squeak like that of a monkey. During the day the pupils of his eyes contract to fine lines, but after dark expand until they fill most of the irises. From his habit of feeding only upon insects he has a strong fat-like odor.

SURPRISED BARBER.

Who Had Reasons for Not Talking About Dandruff.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "Wearing wigs has not gone out of style by any means," said a New Orleans barber who has an eye for the oddities of the trade. "The only reason why we don't notice so many of them is that they are made a great deal better than they used to be. Why, even the barbers get fooled now and then, and when the customer neglects to warn them some funny things happen. The other day a gentleman came into the shop to get shaved. The barber finished the job without noticing anything unusual, and as he laid aside the razor he sprang the usual chestnut: 'I notice a good deal of dandruff is accumulating on your scalp,' he said, 'and if you don't look out you'll begin to get bald.' That seemed to tickle the customer and he grinned from ear to ear. 'Oh! I guess I've got hair enough to last for a while,' says he, still grinning. 'You have plenty now,' says the barber, 'but with all that dandruff it will soon commence to thin out. Better let me give you a nice shampoo.' As he spoke he ran his hands through the gentleman's hair and gave it two or three hard rubs, and upon my word the whole thing came off just as if he had been scalped. All he had left was a fringe over his ears and around the back of his neck. The poor man yelled murder and the barber stood there paralyzed, holding the wig in his hands and his eyes sticking out like hat pegs. He told me afterward he was never so scared in his life. Since then he hasn't said a word about dandruff."

Bishop and Archbishop.

The St. Louis Republic prints the following: "Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who was formerly coadjutor bishop to the late Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis, is one of the best known wits in the Catholic hierarchy of the United States. On the occasion of his recent visit to St. Louis to officiate at the golden jubilee celebration of St. John's church, the Philadelphia prelate rode in a carriage to the parochial residence with Bishop Glennon, who also assisted in the ceremonies. Bishop Glennon is rather diminutive in size, and of slight build, especially in the stomachic region, while Archbishop Ryan is tall and very robust. As they alighted from the carriage Archbishop Ryan said to his companion: 'Bishop Glennon, I once was asked to explain the difference between a bishop and an archbishop. I answered (and the archbishop extended his arms in a semicircle from his own healthy body, at the same time glancing rather sharply at Bishop Glennon): The difference is all in the arch.'"

Omnibus Motto.

Among the presents lately showered upon a rural bride was one which was the gift of an elderly lady in the neighborhood, with whom both bride and groom were prime favorites. Some years ago the old lady accumulated a quantity of cardboard mottoes, which she worked and had framed as occasion arose. In cheerful reds and blues, suspended by a cord of the same colors, over the table on which the other presents were grouped, hung the motto: "Fight on; fight ever."

New Bank Policy.

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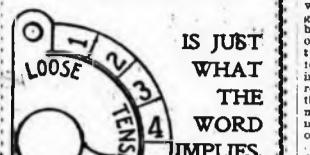
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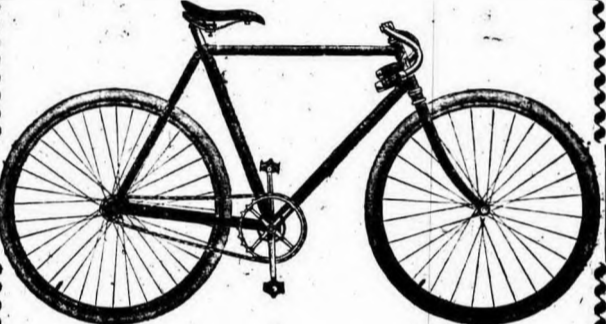
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Frost Sunday night.

Mrs. E. Cortrite is quite sick.

Pete Stever is working in Harris' meat market.

D. E. Kellogg, of Detroit, visited here Sunday.

Waiter Voorhies is again suffering from his old trouble.

Mrs. Henry Eldert, of Detroit, spent Thursday in Plymouth.

Several from here tried their luck at Walled Lake Thursday.

Autie Millard was home Tuesday, returning to Detroit Wednesday.

Farmers should see L. C. Hough & Son about raising beans on contract.

John Herdman expects to go back into A. A. Taft's store about July 1st.

J. Briggs and wife, of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week in Plymouth.

Decorate your home for next Tuesday. Flags and colors by the yard at Rigo's.

Miss Mamie Zollinger, of Detroit, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Taft, last Friday.

Harry Peck and Lewis Steele, with their ladies, visited Millford friends Sunday.

Mrs. Hinchey, of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting her niece, Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

A girl wearing one glove may have two, all right, but she may have a ring on one hand.

Doug. Kellogg, Jr., of the Michigan Accident Association, was in town this week.

Mrs. S. M. Reed, of Richmond, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

It is rumored that W. F. Markham's new factory will be four stories in height instead of three.

The residences of Ella King and Frank Polley, and Harry Wills' tenant house, were painted this week.

Miss Anna Rickett, "hello" girl at Brighton, was the guest of Fannie Spicer, Sunday and Monday last.

Josiah Cochrane left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Becker, of Coldwater.

Julius H. Willis, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, returning Monday morning.

A three days' race meeting will probably be held here some time next month. Arrangements are being made.

The members of the common council have been invited to be present at the Decoration day exercises next Tuesday.

Quite a number went to Detroit on Friday last to witness the home-coming of the third battalion of the 31st regiment.

A farmer near Rochester by the name of Oscar Ostrum plowed into an Indian burying ground the other day and dug up 16 skeletons.

Mary Leta Grainger, the ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grainger, died on Sunday, the 21st inst., of cerebrospinal meningitis.

Next Sunday will end Rev. I. J. Bicknell's pastorate in the Baptist church here. He will be succeeded by Rev. F. E. Arnold, of Wayne.

The Whitney family showed to a fair sized crowd last Friday night. The performance averaged up with the general run of small tent shows.

E. C. Hough expects to begin work on his new house next week. The location will be between Hill's and Baker's on Main street, near Oak.

Chas. Armstrong returned Friday from his California trip. He enjoyed his visit out there very much and appears to be much improved in health.

All of the hose companies in the village have held meetings recently and their rosters are now complete, every company having its full quota of men.

Episcopal church services will be held in the town hall, Plymouth, Sunday evening, May 28th, at 7:45 p. m. Choir of 16 voices. All are cordially invited.

Neal, of the Record, has coined a new word. Referring to the act of fishing, he calls it "pisco" work. Probably intended it as an abbreviation of piscatorial.

Geo. Vandear has on exhibition in his shop a skate fish which was brought from Mexico by C. H. Bennett. It resembles a young hoot owl as much as anything.

I wish to announce that I will be at home every Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking orders for skirts.

ANGELINE BERD.

Rev. Herbener, of Northville, will deliver the memorial address for Eddy Post, G. A. R., at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the citizens has been called at Wayne to discuss water works and factories. If Wayne only had a Northrup spring what luck they would be in.

One of the new 300 horse power engines for the power house has arrived and will soon be put in place. The two 125 horse power engines, with which the power house is now supplied, have proven inadequate.

The W. R. C. request all school children to bring flowers to the village hall Decoration day morning.

John A. Russell and D. M. Adams presented the band boys with a dozen and a half chairs for the band room.

Hillmer & Co. continue to give 10 bars of that good soap and 5 dozen maple cloths pins for 25c. Try that soap.

Eighty-one cases of appendicitis out of 100 are caused from eating peanuts, 16 from popcorn and three from other causes.

Nathaniel Kinyon, who has been suffering from catarrh of the stomach for the past three or four months, is very low. Mrs. Kinyon is also seriously ill.

E. LeVan, nightwatch at the Daisy shops, was taken sick early Thursday morning. Dr. Cooper was called who pronounced it a case of appendicitis.

The cemetery trustees are making an effort to have the cemeteries cleaned up and in good condition for Decoration day. Men have been working in all the cemeteries this week.

The Record says Northville has the finest water works system in the state. Now, Bro. Neal, if you have no objection, we would like to have Plymouth's water works system classed along with the "finest."

One hundred dollars is the price demanded by the proprietor of the Argo mill pond, Northville, from the D. P. & N. Ry. for the privilege of building a trestle across the pond. The money was paid last week and work is progressing.

On Sunday morning water was discovered oozing from the ground in front of Robert Maiden's premises on Mill st. Upon digging down a good sized hole was found in the water pipe leading from the main to Mrs. Bradner's hydrant. The leak was soon repaired.

George Cooper, of Livonia township, was arrested in Justice Chilson's court last Monday on complaint of Carl E. Kingsley for trespass. The suit has been discontinued and a civil suit will be started in place of it.

George Reese, a young man twenty-four years of age, son of John Reese, of Northville township, died Sunday evening of heart failure after a three weeks' illness. Funeral occurred Tuesday. Interment in Riverside.

A man by the name of Cole, head brakeman on an F. & P. M. freight, fell off his train at Rose Center early this morning and broke his neck. Two hobos, who were on the train, said that he never moved a muscle after he struck the ground.

The reception and banquet given by the Epworth League for the returned soldiers comes off tonight in the M. E. church. Invitations were issued this week to all the Spanish-American soldiers and their immediate families. Reception at 7:00. Banquet at 8:30.

The MAIL has information from headquarters to the effect that 180 men will be put to work Monday morning extending the line of the electric railway through the village, and that the line will be completed to the corner of Sutton and Main streets by Wednesday night.

A new cross walk has been built in front of the hotel, also between King's and Wildey's. The building of the walk between Pelham's and Hamilton's has been deferred until after the electric road gets a little further along, so it will not have to be torn up.

Eddy post, No. 231, invites all soldiers and sailors, and a special invitation to the Spanish-American boys, to meet at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 3:00 p. m. sharp to attend Memorial services. Public in general also invited.

E. H. PARTRIDGE, Com.

Northville and Plymouth will play ball on the fair ground Decoration day. Game will be called at 4 p. m. Admission 20 cents. If the boys are satisfied, by the support given them at their first game, that the people of Plymouth desire a first class ball team, one will be organized.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Wyandotte Independent, Wyandotte's second paper, came to hand this week. It starts in with twelve columns of advertising and a good grist of local news. Wyandotte is certainly a two-newspaper town if there ever was one, and we predict a successful career for both the Herald and Independent.

Reginald Oliver and William Stewart of the 31st regiment, arrived in Plymouth Friday night. John Herdman and Geo. Laeg, of the same regiment, arrived Saturday. The boys are all looking well and although they would not take a good deal for the experience they have had they do not care to enlist again right away.

The D. P. & N. Ry. are figuring on running their feed wire from Ann Arbor street to Main street via Mill street, instead of along the route of their tracks through the village. This plan will undoubtedly meet the approval of the council as it lessens the chances of fire and accident in the business portion of the village.

Seventy-five years ago Ypsilanti gave the first 4th of July celebration ever held in Washtebaw county, and this year she is to commemorate the day by having the largest celebration that the county has ever seen. Ypsilanti will have bicycle races, base ball tournament and athletic sports of all kinds, and will wind up the day with a magnificent display of fire works. There will be prizes for all games.

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. Christian Science Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "God, the only Cause and Creator."

Several Plymouth ladies attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Detroit this week.

An improvement association has been formed at Northville for the purpose of securing new industries. The theory is all right but it isn't the easiest thing in the world to induce a manufacturing establishment to change its location. We sincerely hope, however, that our neighbor will be successful in not only securing new factories but in having the old "Globe" rebuilt.

In Justice Chilson's court yesterday, the question arose whether a doctor can write a prescription and charge for the same, and have it filled at a drug store and charge the medicine to the patient. The Justice held that this could be done and Dr. Cooper recovered judgment against Sydney Ashton of \$21.90 and costs, which included a drug bill due Hunter & Co. Dwight H. Fitch appeared for the plaintiff and Charles W. Valentine for the defendant.

Remember we sell pure distilled witch hazel, witch hazel cold cream, rose and cucumber cream, cold cream, camphor ice with glycerine, flax, quince and cucumber jelly, pomades, glycerine, perfumes and colognes, powder, soap, and liquid preparations for cleaning and preserving the teeth, face powder, talcum powder, fine toilet soaps, ammonia for the laundry, perfumed ammonia for the bath, bay rum etc., all of the above articles at right prices.

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When a man who owes three or four dollars on subscription says he is hard up but will let us have something on account as soon as possible, and the next night spends a dollar or two taking his family to the show, our faith in humanity is shaken. Such people ought never to receive an accommodation from anyone. Such a man is half brother to the fellow who owes his grocer a twenty-five dollar grocery bill and then goes and does his cash trading with some one else.

Commencing next week, unless something unforeseen happens, we will print our paper "all at home." We expect to send out between 500 and 800 extra copies and the majority of our advertisers will increase their space for the next two weeks. We hope every patron of the MAIL will read our subscription offer next week, than which a more liberal one never was made from this office, and tell their friends about it. We will not be satisfied with less than 300 new names on our subscription list.

The assessment roll of the township of Plymouth for the present year foots up \$1,132,250, which is \$39,000 more than last year. A few pieces of property have been raised from last year's valuation which, however is offset by a shrinkage in value of other property. The increase over last year's assessment is due mainly to permanent additions to and improvements of the property of the township.

Lee Passage's wheel became the property of some other fellow last Saturday night. This makes the second time it has been stolen within a month. It might be added in this connection that there are a number of places in town where bicycle locks are sold, a more general use of which would remove temptation from those who have a hard time keeping their hands off from things that belong to some one else.

Three of the village trustees went to Ypsilanti, Sunday, to inspect the roadbed of the electric railway. On some of their streets the track is graveled instead of planked, and our trustees were informed that they would make a great mistake if they allowed the D. P. & N. Ry. to gravel instead of plank their roadbed through the village. Ypsilanti citizens say the dust is almost unbearable on streets where the electric roadbed is graveled.

It is no discredit to a man to have enemies and opposition. Many men hesitate to take any course that will call forth the opposition of any person because they don't want to have enemies. The world is full of envious people. Some people hate a man because he is successful in business or occupies a prominent place in a community. The world has no animosity toward the quiet citizen who offends no one nor gets in any body's way. It is the live man with push and energy who incur enmity. Every man who is fearless in discharge of obligations in any station of life has enemies.

Sold out slick and clean, but we're ready for you again with the right prices. Those who should be good judges of value tell us that we sell much better goods than can be bought of Detroit merchants for anything like the prices we ask. That's just as we intend it. We mean to do better by you than Detroit concerns can or quit the business. We know Detroit is not in it when it comes to low prices for high grade goods, and we're mighty glad we have an electric road, which enables all those who have any doubts about it to satisfy themselves on that score at little expense.

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In reading our exchanges we often come across some amusing editorial productions, under which designation we place the following from the New Albany Press: Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance, there was a man of—well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper; he did not want it any longer. Upon investigating the subscription we found Tim was short \$8. He never had paid a cent, and yet stopped his paper as a matter of economy—to us. He did not want us to lose any more by him. A few days ago Short was at church, and his melodious tenor rang out very loud in that old stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. So the next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to "the Lord."

Aetna Hose Co. Elects Officers.

A meeting of Aetna Hose Co. was held in Geo. W. Hunter & Co.'s store Wednesday evening, May 24th, for the purpose of electing a captain and lieutenant, and completing the roster.

W. T. Conner was elected captain of the company but declined to serve. A second ballot showed Harry Robinson to be the next choice and he was declared elected. M. R. Grainger was elected lieutenant in place of F. E. Lamphere, who did not care to accept the position.

As the company lacked two members of being full, Fred Burch and Ford Lyndon were elected to fill out the roster. W. T. Conner was elected an honorary member.

A Card.

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Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	72
Wheat, No. 1 white,	71
Oats, new	30
Rye, No. 2,	55
Butter,	12
Eggs,	11
Beans, according to sample,	70-100

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Posted.

"Are you the proprietor of this restaurant?" said the man who had waited for his order until he became sleepy. "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" "You can give me some information. I want to know whether you have told the waiter to stay away so that you can bring in a bill for lodgings against me!"—Denver Times.

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Choice Mince Meat 3 packages	25c
Rolled Oats 9 pounds for	25c
Good Syrup per gal	20c
Molasses, per gal.	20c
4 pound Sal Soda for	5c
Clothes Pins 1c dozen 6 doz for	5c
Pure Ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Nutmegs, 60c pound or	5c oz
Best Crackers, 6c or 4 1/2 pounds for	25c
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A skinflint finds it hard to hide his character.

Alarm clocks are among the most startling signs of the times.

The formation of some men's brains preclude the possibility of much information.

Possibly Dewey might be induced to come back in a balloon and make his first stop at Chicago.

A man who claims to have a great amount of sand should reflect that that strata is popularly known to be a shifting quantity.

A man may shut his eyes to a painful truth, but he seldom shuts his ears if the aforesaid truth happens to be about his neighbor.

An exchange says the wise man goes away from home to do his lecturing. True, and he often goes home and gets his lecturing.

New York is not much interested in Shakespeare, but this is not at all strange. Shakespeare was never interested in anything of the New York variety.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer asks if it doesn't look as if the magazines had really frayed out the Spanish war subject. It certainly is time they were afraid of it.

There is a great difference between a combination for the purpose of developing an industry or lessening the cost of production of some article of merchandise and a combination for the purpose of floating stock amounting to two or three times the value of the plants and products involved, and many of the recently organized trusts seem to come perilously near the stock speculation schemes represented by the latter method of procedure.

The demand for rapid transit along the canals of Venice bids fair to run the picturesque gondoller out of business. The present tariffs are fairly low, but the service is slow, and to make speed one must pay double fare for an additional boatman. The question of running electric launches is being strongly agitated, the swift, clean, noiseless service seen at the World's Fair at Chicago being cited in evidence of what can be done, and it is likely that a syndicate will be formed to develop the idea.

An officer of the United States life saving service declares that its efficiency is chiefly due to the fact that fitness and merit have always governed the selection of its agents. On the other hand, it is clear that place seekers shrink from entering a department where achievement and heroism are the rule. Even the thought of pay day is not alluring enough to bring assent to the endurance of hardship and peril. Thus the merit system has an easier opportunity to exercise its beneficial influence among the life-savers than in some safer spheres of the public service. It is none the less creditable to the government that spoilsmen are not allowed to use the life saving bureau for political purposes.

The land on which the bank of England stands has been regarded as the most valuable piece of ground on the planet, but a real estate transaction in New York probably represents the highest price ever actually paid. The C. P. Huntington and Waldorf-Astoria properties on Fifth avenue adjoin each other. To "piece out" his own lot, Mr. Huntington bought of his neighbor a strip ten by one hundred and twenty-five feet, paying therefor \$34,000, or four hundred and three dollars per square foot, being at the rate of over thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars per acre. A smaller plot, of three hundred and fifty square feet, at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, has also been sold for three hundred and twenty-three dollars per foot, or at the rate of nearly eleven million dollars per acre.

A letter just received by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department states that American merchants and manufacturers apparently are not making the effort to extend their trade in South America that those of other countries are making. Imports into Argentine Republic from Germany increased from 8,045,000 pesos in 1886 to 13,895,000 in 1896; those from Italy increased from 4,647,000 pesos in 1886 to 11,395,000 in 1896; from the united kingdom from 33,433,000 in 1886 to 44,730,000 in 1896, while those from the United States, which in 1886 were 7,673,000, were in 1896 11,210,000, out of a total importation in 1896 of 112,164,000 pesos in value. An examination of our own export figures by countries shows that our exports to Argentina, which in 1889 were \$9,293,856, were in 1893 \$6,429,070.

Gold and silver are poured abundantly into the lap of the nation, but our material wealth and strength is rather in iron, the most useful of all the metals. Within the last few years the inventive genius of our people has applied such processes to mining, smelting and manufacture that we are able to furnish the world with bar iron, steel and hardware in infinite variety, at lower prices than were ever known before. And just now American locomotive builders are receiving orders from various countries, even including Great Britain.

PLANS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

American Commissioners Outline Scheme of Government.

PEOPLE TO ELECT COUNCIL.

The President Will Appoint a Governor and Also a Cabinet—Military Operations Continue with Unabated Vigor—Gen. Otis Encouraged.

Manila, May 23.—Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of the congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor general to be appointed by the president; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The president earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president cabled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Goza, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguilardo's latest demand to be preposterous, after Maj. Gen. Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino congress.

After a conference tomorrow with the United States commissioners, the Filipino commissioners will take luncheon with Prof. Schurman and afterward will visit the vessels composing the American fleet.

WOULD JOIN AMERICANS.

Filipinos on the West Coast Not Friendly to Aguilardo.

Manila, May 23.—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continue with unabated vigor.

Reports from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no insurgent troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted, and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagals. Many natives of Benguet and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily have ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are 7,000 men, under Gen. Luna, at Taltac, and about 4,000 under Gen. Pio del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled, and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner the Spaniards held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade and if they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous to its evacuation of that place.

NEW FROM OTIS.

Full Details of the Campaign Sent to Washington.

Washington, May 23.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, May 22.—Adjutant General, Washington: Conditions as follows: In Bulacan province transport maintained at Quilga, Balluag, San Miguel; Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande river from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Candaba today.

"MacArthur still at San Fernando, and will occupy cities south and westward; insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Taltac much diminished; has destroyed several miles railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered Manila for protection; in Pampanga and Bulacan inhabitants returning to homes; only few insurgent troops; south of Manila large disintegration progressing through large force still maintained; conditions improving daily; send battalion troops and gunboats to Negros tomorrow to

alloy excitement in southern portion of island and west coast Cebu.

"Have denied request of Aguilardo's commissioners for armistice."

"OTIS."

REBELS ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER.

Leaders, However, Are in Fear That They May Be Executed.

New York, May 23.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: In an interview with Gregorio del Pilar, in the presence of Dr. Robair, a close friend of Aguilardo, and another peace commissioner, Zialetta, who approved the sentiments expressed, Gen. del Pilar said:

"The insurgents are anxious to surrender, but want the assurance first that there will be no putting to death of the leaders in the rebellion, and some proof that the Americans will carry out the generous statements made in their proclamation. We have been acquainted with the Americans only a short time. If they are sincere, we will agree to unconditionally surrender."

"In negotiations entered into with authorized Spanish officers in the previous rebellion similar promises were made, but not carried out. Ruiz and others were put to death, in spite of these promises."

"If we give up our arms we are at the complete mercy of the Americans. We realize the hopelessness of a Filipino republic, for the people are now impoverished and a continuance of hostilities would only increase the suffering."

OTIS TOLD TO GO AHEAD.

His Telegram to Washington, However, Produces Disappointment.

Washington, May 23.—A last determined aggressive movement is to be made against the fragments of the insurgent army by Gen. Otis to compel unconditional surrender.

A dispatch from the commander of the American forces told of the failure of peace negotiations, the refusal to grant an armistice and intimated a movement was to be made against the Filipinos by Gen. Lawton at once.

To say the Otis cable was disappointing mildly describes the situation that has for the last few weeks been one of the successive disappointments to the government. The war department confidently expected to hear of the surrender of the Filipino army. It expects this consummation is still only a few days off, but the dilatory tactics of the Filipinos are beyond the ken of the administration.

Gen. Otis' plans for an aggressive movement are highly commended. An approving message went to him from the war department.

The Warren at Manila.

Washington, May 23.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Warren arrived 18th inst; no casualties.

"OTIS."

The Warren sailed from San Francisco April 20, with headquarters, B. D. E. F. G. H. L and M. Sixth artillery, and detachment recruits; total, 25 officers and 1,205 enlisted men, under command of Gen. E. B. Williston.

Sixth Infantry to Sail.

San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—The United States transport Sherman is under orders to sail for Manila with the Sixth Infantry and a number of soldiers assigned to various regiments. Gen. Fred Grant will go on the Sherman in command of the expedition.

STONED OUR CONSULATE.

Action of a Mob at Manaoas Causes International Complications.

New York, May 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Commercial jealousies between the cities on the River Amazon are responsible for the insults offered the gunboat Wilmington and the stoning of the American consulate at Manaoas by a Brazilian mob. Reports received by the state and navy departments present the facts which have been made the basis of proper representation to the Brazilian government.

"The Brazilian authorities sincerely regret that the incident should have arisen because of the undoubted friendship of the Brazilian government for the United States, and they are satisfied that all proper amends will be made."

Fire Destroys Grand Stand at Harlem.

Chicago, May 23.—Fire totally destroyed the grand stand and the building on the paddock at the Harlem race track this morning, about 4 o'clock. Nothing remains of the big structures but smoke and ashes. The fire at one time threatened the valuable horses and only the dying down of the wind that fanned the flames saved the stables. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with no insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Arrangements for the opening on May 30 had been practically completed and there was every prospect of a prosperous meeting.

After California Oil Fields.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Representatives of the Standard Oil Company have been in southern California for several weeks making a thorough investigation of the oil districts. The intention of the Standard Oil Company, it is now asserted, is to secure oil property in southern California and establish refineries and enter the Asiatic market. The oil industry has grown to be one of the chief industries of the southern part of the state and a promising field is now being opened in Kern and Fresno counties in central California.

DAWSON CITY BURNED OUT.

Loss Estimated at Between One and Two Million Dollars.

DESTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.

One Hundred and Eleven Buildings, Embracing the Business Center of the Town, Consumed—Food Obtainable, but Houses Cannot Yet Be Rebuilt.

Victoria, B. C., May 23.—The great fire, so long threatened, has overwhelmed Dawson City, and nothing is left of the center of the Klondike metropolis save a heap of ashes.

One hundred and eleven buildings, large and small, were consumed. Fortunately for the inhabitants the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company escaped untouched with all their contents.

Strangely enough, the fire was caused as had been its predecessor that all but obliterated the town, through the upsetting of a lamp.

The loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. There was no fatality.

The fire commenced in the heart of the business section at 3 a. m., the point of the starting being a cabin close to the opera house and just above the water-front strip. An abortive attempt was made to extinguish the blaze before an alarm was sounded, and in this way delay was caused that gave the fire headway. A strong north wind was blowing, and the fire, traveling in sheets and clouds rather than in flames, soon swept up buildings in its way along the main thoroughfare, the burned area taking in all the water-front buildings abreast of the same blocks.

Within half an hour from the time it started the fire had crossed the street twice, burned through and spread to Second street, every important building in what was broadly known as the business section being consumed.

The firemen in their first half hour's work accepted the inevitable—abandoning the effort to stay the flames, and devoting themselves to the salvation of property in buildings somewhat removed from the sweep of the fire.

Not a single building was left as a landmark, from Timmins' Royal cafe down to and opposite the Fairview hotel. In this district were all the structures erected in 1897 and 1898; indeed, not a pioneer building is left to the town.

When the obliteration of the city appeared certain the citizens became panic-stricken, and even when they could have been of service, rushed toward the hills back of the town.

Of course there was no insurance on any property and the stocks of the commercial companies will be severely taxed in meeting the demand for necessities, all private stores of food and clothing having been destroyed within the radius of the fire.

Manager Godfrey of the Bank of British North America estimates the Dawson loss at \$1,000,000, and his bank's loss at \$500,000. Other estimates place the loss considerably higher.

It will be impossible for any pretentious effort at rebuilding to be made until navigation opens, for at present there are not 3,000 feet of rough lumber in the entire district. Materials of all sorts are equally scarce.

Provisions have not been advanced in price, nor clothing, the companies being determined, apparently, to do all in their power to relieve the general distress.

A rough estimate places the loss in gold and paper money alone at \$500,000, chiefly in the destruction of the Bank of British North America, the fireproof vault in this institution having belied its name.

A letter which was brought by the messengers with the news of the fire notes that before the ashes of the bank had time to cool men were working on the spot with rockers, there being a probability that much of the lost gold will be recovered in this manner.

Rich Gold Strike.

Custer, S. D., May 23.—The strike of free gold made nine miles southwest of this city last Friday by Lee and Charles Carr, two ranchers, is turning out to be richer than at first reported. A specimen rock contains a dozen pieces of gold larger than lima beans. The ground has been staked for two miles in all directions from the strike. A great many people from all points of the hills have stampeded to the gullies. Experts sent to examine the find say that the average value of the vein matter is \$1,500 and assays have been obtained as high as \$155,000 per ton gold.

Ten Thousand in Quarantine.

New York, May 23.—A case of smallpox was discovered in the almshouse on Blackwell's island Sunday, and as a result of the subsequent investigation by the board of health officers the entire island, on which there are about 10,000 persons, has been put under quarantine.

Reina Mercedes Safe in Port.

Newport News, Va., May 23.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in Hampton roads Sunday afternoon, in tow of the Merritt Wrapping company's tugs J. J. Merritt and Rescue, and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan.

Big Strike in Natural Gas.

Toledo, Ohio, May 23.—Kerlin Bros. Saturday struck gas on a farm at Tiffin, the yield being over a half million feet a day. It is one of the largest strikes in years.

CUBANS MAY DISBAND.

Talk of Returning to Their Homes and Letting Us Keep Our \$5,000,000.

Havana, May 23.—It is not unlikely that the Cuban army may settle the vexed question of the custody of the arms by disbanding of its own motion. There are indications that the former insurgents, taking their rifles with them, may refuse to have anything further to do with Gen. Brooke and the "waiting millions," following the lead in this of the Santiago veterans, whose decision not to reassemble, but to continue at work, ignoring the American paymasters, has created considerable enthusiasm.

According to a publication made Saturday the Havana Veteran association intends to call a mass-meeting in Tacon theater Wednesday or Thursday to endeavor to sway sentiment in the western provinces in the same direction. Manuel Sanguilly, Juan Gualberto Gomez and the most influential members of the assembly will address the meeting, and the chiefs declare they have already received assurances from the forces in Puerto Principe, Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces that they favor the plan of dumping the gold sack in President McKinley's hands rather than give up their arms and their dignity together.

Gov. Tanner Is Ill.

Springfield, Ill., May 23.—Gov. Tanner is again confined to his bed at the executive mansion. He had expected to leave this morning for Louisville, Ill., to attend the reception tendered the Ninth Illinois, which has just returned from Cuba. The governor was also expected to make a speech to the men of the regiment, but his illness will necessitate his remaining at home. Judge Monroe, assistant attorney general, who was to have accompanied Gov. Tanner, will represent him at the reception. The governor has taken a severe cold and has been in bed all day. He hopes to be out in a day or two.

Henderson May Get Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., May 23.—It looks now as if David B. Henderson of Iowa would receive the seven Kansas votes for speaker of the house. Four are for Henderson and they will try to force the majority rule in the caucus to be held soon. Two are for Hopkins of Illinois and Curtis is for Sherman of New York. The anti-Henderson men may refuse to be bound by the caucus, and in that event Curtis hopes to take three votes to Sherman.

Transport Again Delayed.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, May 23.—The United States transport Meade, formerly the Berlin, which, while leaving this port Monday last with the Nineteenth infantry, struck a sunken wreck outside the harbor, which caused a serious leak and necessitated her return here, left port last evening, but returned again this morning, a further leakage having developed during the night.

Kobbe Takes More Towns.

Manila, May 23.—Major Kobbe's expedition to open communication with Gen. Lawton has occupied Arayat, about seven miles beyond Candaba, on the Rio Grande, following the course of the stream. No insurgents were found there, and the Pampangas along the river are friendly. Last Friday Major Kobbe took Santa Ana, about six miles northeast of San Fernando, on the road to San Isidro.

Want to Be Represented.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 23.—The members of the democratic county committee held a meeting Saturday night and decided that as National Committee-man E. C. Wall had announced that he would not attend the meeting of the national committee at St. Louis next Thursday some one should be selected to take his place in order that Wisconsin might be represented.

Minor Powers to Act Together.

The Hague, May 23.—The Belgian, Dutch and Swiss delegates to the disarmament conference held a meeting to consider the question of taking united action, especially with reference to all matters particularly affecting the minor powers. They will probably agree upon some form of co-operation.

Will Be a Notable Session.

York, Pa., May 23.—The general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will convene in this city at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Three hundred delegates will be present and the session will be marked by unusual features. One of these will be the presence of an unprecedented number of fraternal delegates.

Kills Mother and Brother.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 23.—Because Ernest Austin was opposed in his wishes to marry a neighbor's daughter, he killed his mother, Rachel Austin, and his brother William early Sunday morning. He next set fire to the house and sent a bullet through his lungs.

Delays Action in Meat Bill.

Berlin, May 23.—The adjournment of the reichstag has been agreed to in principle, though the federal governments are still insisting upon the adoption of supplementary estimates. Consideration of the meat inspection bill will be postponed until next autumn.

China Has Yielded to Italy.

London, May 23.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that China has consented to Italy's occupation of San Mun bay, on condition that the place be regarded as a purely commercial port.

To Combine Woolen Mills.

Salem, Ore., May 23.—The representative of a Chicago syndicate is here with the view of consolidating all of the woolen mills on the Pacific coast.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Gibes and Ironies—Original and Selected—Fleets and Jests from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

A Scientific Grandpa.

"See, grandpa, my flower!" she cried; "I found it in the grasses!" And with a kindly smile she sang: "Surveyed it through his glasses."

"Ah, yes," he said, "Involucrate And all the flores linguatae, Corolla gamopetalous, Compositae, exogenous—A pretty specimen it is, Taraxacum dens-leonis!"

She took the blossom back again, His face her wistful eye on; "I thought," she said, with quivering lip, "It was a dandelion!"

—Margaret Johnson in St. Nicholas.

Nagalous Rat.

"One-day a well-fed and sagacious rat came across an object made of wire, whose sole occupation seemed to be to take care of a liberal piece of cheese. Having had several years' experience with men and their machinations, the rat looked the ground over with great care, and he was still engaged in this occupation when a mouse appeared and wanted to know what was up."

"Why, the fact is," replied the rat, "I have more cheese here than I can possibly eat at one meal, and as cheese quickly spoils in this climate, I was waiting for some one to come along and accept a portion."

"You are generous," said the mouse. "Don't mention it. Just step inside and pass the cheese out, will you?"

The mouse had no sooner nibbled at the bait than there was a crash and he found himself trapped.

"Ah, that's the way it works, is it?" queried the rat. "I couldn't just make it out. Um! I see. Spring there somewhere. Good idea."

"But I'm caught," exclaimed the mouse in great agitation. "So I observe."

"And what's to be done?"

"Well, I leave that for you to decide. I let you in on the ground floor and my responsibility ceased there. Fine day. Hope we shall have a good harvest."

His "Supreme Moment."

Novelists are all wrong when they mention "the time he proposed" or "the moment their eyes met" as the supreme moment of some sentimental couple. A charming woman who has been in love with her husband for five years told me how she always remembered "Tom," who, by the way, is an artist and a romantic figure at most times, says the Home Journal.

"I always think of him," she said, "as he looked once when he came into the studio after having had a long and heated argument with an obstreperous cook. He came in rubbing his hands, and his face was positively transfigured. 'Au,' he said, 'I'm successful. She's discharged us!'"

Any Way to Get In.

"He comes not!" she faltered, wringing her hands.

The hour of the tryst was long past. "He will never come!" cried the distracted girl. "But happily I know a neat song and dance which will perhaps enable me to earn my living. Let her go, professor!"

The audience thundered applause, appreciating at once the exquisite art with which the specialty had been interpolated in the melodrama.—Detroit Journal.

A Needless Question.

Housekeeper—"How about the people in the flat above—have they any children?"

Agent—"Mercy, no! The general secretary of the Mother's Mutual Experience Association lives there."—Chicago News.

Getting His Own Back.

Slender individual (who is not at all comfortable)—These 'busses ought to charge by weight.

The Fat 'Un (sharply)—Ah! If they did, they would never stop to pick you up!—Ally Sloper.

Two Points of View.

"My children," said the poor man, sadly, "are crying for bread."

"Which shows," replied the rich man, coldly, "how much you have to be thankful for. Now, mine are crying for bon bons."—Brooklyn Life.

The Entree.

"They should not allow one indigent immigrant from Europe to land in this country." "Not one, papa—unless he has a title."—Y. M. C.

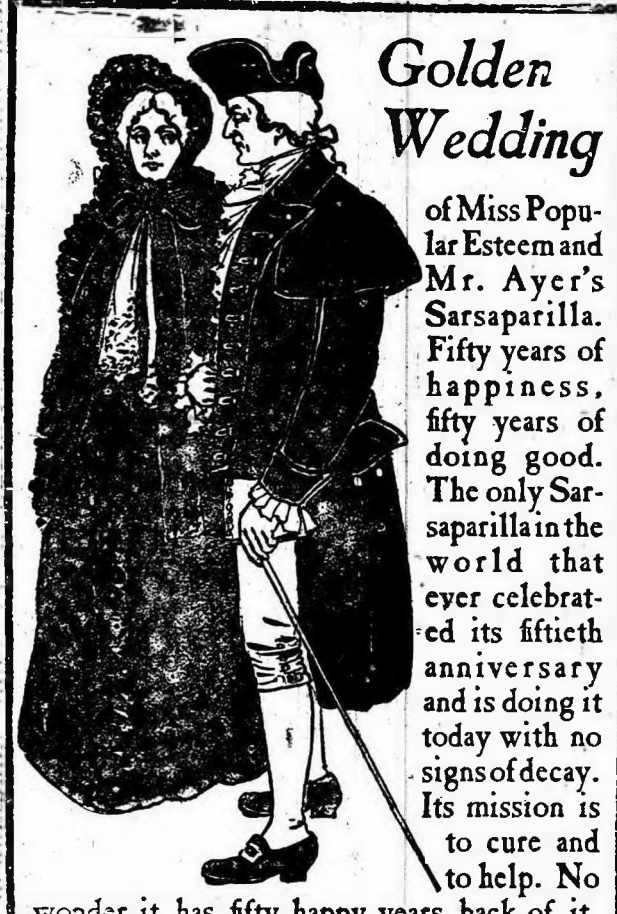
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Lost a Lot of It.
Little 5-year-old Willie had been to the theater, and upon his return his mother asked him how he liked the play. "Oh," he replied, "the play was all right; but I didn't see nearly all of it." "Why, how did that happen?" asked his mother. "Because," answered Willie, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times."

Six Thousand Miles of Railroad.
It may be interesting to note the following statement of mileage of the new York Central, leased and operated lines, which show the total miles of track east of Buffalo as 6,114.81:

It is, of course, generally known that some of the western lines have a greater mileage, but their tracks run through a number of sparsely settled states, while the tracks of the New York Central and leased lines is all in the densely populated States of New York and Pennsylvania, accommodating, by its numerous trains, millions of passengers each year.
Here is the mileage of the New York Central leased and operated lines:
New York Central and branches..... 813.45
New York & Harlem..... 135.30
Spruyn Duvell & Fort Morris..... 6.04
New York & Putnam..... 61.21
Troy & Greenbush..... 6.00
Mohawk & Malone and branches..... 181.50
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and branches..... 64.55
Carthage & Adirondack..... 49.10
Gouverneur & Oswegatchie..... 12.05
New Jersey Junction..... 4.85
West Shore and branches..... 456.50
Beech Creek and branches..... 19.24
Walkill Valley..... 32.35
Syracuse, Geneva & Corning and branches..... 64.42
Fall Brook and branches..... 100.70
Elizabethtown..... 14.40
Tirot Hollow..... 1.25
St. Lawrence & Adirondack..... 54.40
Terminal Railway of Buffalo..... 11.00
Total..... 2,872.58
Miles of track..... 4,453.87
Miles of siding..... 1,660.98
Total number of miles of track and siding..... 6,114.81
—Buffalo Express, April 6, 1899.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. You can't judge a man's religion by his actions in a horse trade.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of Grain=O

It takes the place of coffee at 1/2 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Send for your grocer gives you GRAIN-O, complete instructions.

About the hardest thing for a man to do is kiss a girl unexpectedly.

A Declaration of War.
The public will watch with keen interest the fight now on in dead earnest. One of the largest and most influential firms in the east having arrayed itself against all unscrupulous patent medicine advertising, agree to back up with its entire capital the following guarantee: We hereby guarantee to alleviate all stomach and bowel troubles by the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator if our instructions are followed. Sold by druggists at 25c and \$1.00, or sent prepaid on receipt of price by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga, Springs, N. Y. Write their physicians for free advice about your case.

Anger is like rain; it breaks itself upon that on which it falls.

Around the World in a Day.
This globe of ours is a pretty good sized sphere, but we are told the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago can produce in a single day enough Binder Twine to encircle it, with 3,500 miles to spare—30,000 miles of twine is a fair day's output! A reliable publication recently proved by correspondence with dealers in all parts of America that 36 per cent of the twine used in 1898 was Deering Twine.

A poor man without principal is usually devoid of interest.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The first coins of precious metal were made in Greece B. C. 869.

Lane's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

There is nothing more musical than the voice of a mule to another mule.

A Guaranteed Cure.
Most difficult to cure—Chronic Constipation. Yet Cassell's Candy Cathartic can guarantee to cure any case or money refunded. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Many a man's reputation depends on what his friends think about him.

Carter's Kidney and Bladder Pills.
Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 3c bottle.

If poetry runs in the veins some poets should be run in by the police.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It sometimes happens that the bride is the best man at a wedding.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1850.—J. R. Madison, 2400 2nd Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The man who owns a paying oil well lives off the fat of the land.

"We have never had a bottle returned," proudly asserts the proprietor of Brown's Teething Cordial.

The art of human steering requires more than ordinary talent.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Signed by the Governor.
The following bills have been signed by the governor:

Providing for the purchasers of tax titles shall notify the owners of property of such purchase; amending the law relative to the incorporation of mercantile companies; prohibiting the pollution of the waters of the State; Leavenworth county; amending the charter of the city of Adrian; providing for the payment of taxes, fees, etc., of insurance companies having agents in this State; directing the board of state auditors to investigate the claim of Geo. J. La Due, of Newberry; allowing the village of Three Oaks to extend its water works and electric light plant beyond the village limits; providing for a county road system in the county of Saginaw; providing for a state inspector of coal mines; amending the law relative to the Detroit fire commission, providing for furloughs for firemen, etc.; annexing school district No. 1, Spaulding township, Saginaw county, to Saginaw city for taxing purposes; providing for a board of public works for Springwells township, Wayne county; providing that fairs and blowers shall be used in work-shops, having every wheel; requiring that owners of lands in Saginaw county shall clean out creeks and drains running through such lands; providing for the purchase of the right of the State of Michigan to survey; authorizing the council of Bay City to borrow money to pay certain water work bonds; compelling the maintenance of water closets for workmen on building during course of erection; providing for the protection of walks and sidepaths.

Senator A. G. Smith has a substitute for his bill for the encouragement of trout raising, which he believes will be passed by the senate. It provides that a trout raiser may hatch and keep his fish in ponds that are not part of streams, but which are fed by them, and that he may sell at all seasons of the year under supervision of the game warden. Senator Smith argues that there are a number of persons now engaged in trout raising. They find it profitable and the industry will grow if it is encouraged. He believes the raising of trout should be encouraged as much as the raising of poultry, and that it will become a very important industry in the northern part of the State.

Gov. Pingree has sent to the senate the following nominations: Samuel J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac, Oakland county, as member of the board of trustees of the upper peninsula hospital for insane for the term ending April 17, 1903, vice Con D. Danaher, resigned; George W. Duhphy, of Quincy, as state veterinarian, in place of George Coester, of Detroit, whose term expires next July; Comfort A. Tyler, of Nottawa, St. Joseph county, as member of the state live stock commission to succeed Jonathan J. Woodman.

Senator Graham, of Kent county, is working on a bill for the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies to take the place of the law knocked out by the supreme court. He would tax telegraph companies 65 cents a mile on their wires, which is two cents a mile less than they paid under the old law. He would make the rate for telephone companies 50 cents. Graham is interested in a Grand Rapids telephone concern.

The house ways and means committee has agreed on the following appropriations: For the expenses of the Agricultural college, \$129,000; \$65,000 for the expenses of the fish commission; \$3,000 for library supplies; \$200,000 for a new state office building at Lansing; \$160,000 for the mining school at Houghton, and \$270,725 for the Flint school for the deaf.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Monday, May 22nd:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Paul	22	13	9	.591
Indianapolis	22	12	10	.545
Milwaukee	21	13	11	.542
Minneapolis	23	12	11	.522
Detroit	23	11	12	.478
Buffalo	20	9	11	.450
Columbus	20	9	11	.450
Kansas City	23	9	14	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	22	9	13	.409
St. Louis	30	21	9	.700
Chicago	30	20	10	.667
Cincinnati	27	17	10	.630
Boston	29	18	11	.621
Philadelphia	29	17	12	.586
Baltimore	30	15	15	.500
Pittsburg	29	11	18	.379
New York	28	10	18	.357
Louisville	29	10	19	.345
Washington	30	8	22	.267
Cleveland	26	5	21	.192

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades.....	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2	3 7/8	4 1/2
Lower grades.....	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Chicago—				
Best grades.....	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2	5 1/2	6 7/8	4 00
Lower grades.....	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 7/8	4 25	3 63
Detroit—				
Best grades.....	4 1/2 @ 4 7/8	5 00	6 00	3 99
Lower grades.....	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2	4 50	5 00	3 80
Buffalo—				
Best grades.....	5 00 @ 5 25	5 00	6 00	4 15
Lower grades.....	4 25 @ 5 00	4 75	4 25	3 50
Cleveland—				
Best grades.....	4 61 7/8 @ 5 00	5 00	5 90	4 00
Lower grades.....	3 75 @ 4 25	4 25	5 75	3 80
Cincinnati—				
Best grades.....	5 00 @ 5 25	5 00	6 00	3 85
Lower grades.....	3 00 @ 3 50	4 25	4 75	3 65
Pittsburg—				
Best grades.....	5 25 @ 5 50	5 10	6 20	4 10
Lower grades.....	2 5 @ 3 25	4 00	6 00	3 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York \$1.24	41 1/2	30 1/2 @ 34
Chicago 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2	33 1/2 @ 34	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Detroit 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Toledo 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Cincinnati 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Cleveland 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Pittsburg 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Buffalo 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2

One of the bills in which the liquor men of the state are especially interested, the so-called holiday bill, permitting liquor to be sold on the Fourth of July, was called up in the house on the 17th by Rep. Burch and defeated by a vote of 44 yeas and 49 nays. The debate lasted about half an hour and was fairly warm.

The bill abolishing the water board of Detroit now lacks the governor's signature to become a law.

The Lake county state park bill has been knocked out temporarily in the house.

WANTED PAUL TO TELL HIM

Anxious About the State of His Ancestor's Correspondence.

A man of the north side saw a masculine member of the human race tumble down on the sidewalk the other evening, hopelessly intoxicated. Disgusted at the sight, he was about to pass on unheeding of his neighbor's misfortune when the story of the good Samaritan flashed across his mind and he resolved for once to be charitably helpful. He accosted the fallen one and assisted him to his unsteady feet, and after much persistent interviewing succeeded in ascertaining the number of his home. Thither he piloted his swaying companion, and was rewarded on the doorstep by a volley of thanks and a most importunate invitation to enter and take a drink. "No," responded the modern Samaritan emphatically, "I won't go in and take a drink, and you'd better follow my example and get to bed as quickly as you can." "All right, guess I will," muttered the tipsy host, drowsily. "But tell me your name, anyway. I want to know the name of the man who brought me to my door." As his eloquence and voice were waxing in strength the Samaritan thought it wisdom to comply in some way with his associate's desires, and at the same time had no intention to reveal his own identity. "Paul is my name," he answered at last in compromise, turning to go down the steps. "Come here, Paul," eagerly called the other man at once. "Come back and answer the question I've had in my mind to ask you for years. Paul," he continued impressively, "did you ever get an answer to your letters to the Ephesians?"

A man doesn't necessarily have to wait until he is 40 to become a fool or a physician.

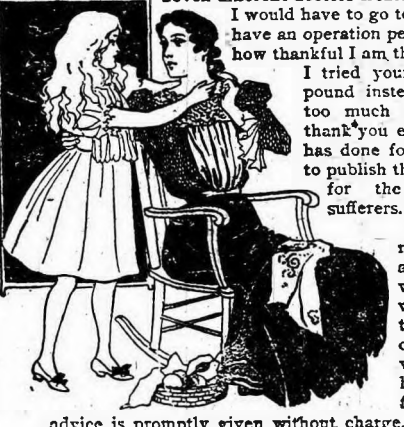
God alone can tell where our personal influence is going to stop.

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoros, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world, like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

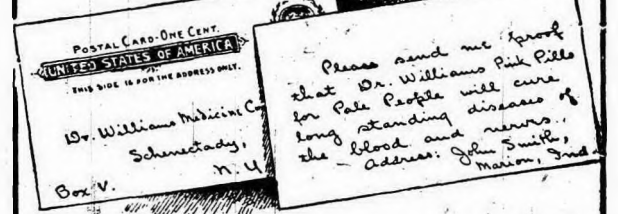


The wives and mothers of America are given to overwork. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. This advice is promptly given without charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred, thousand ailing women during a single year.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Absolute Proof

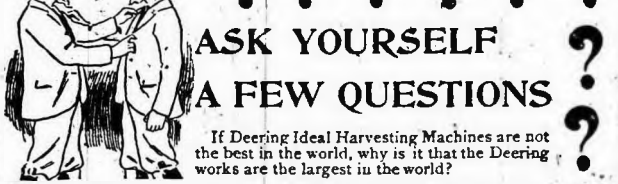


Your name and address on a postal card will bring you absolute proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you if you are afflicted with any disease of the blood or nerves. Mention the disorder with which you are suffering and we will send evidence that will convince and satisfy you that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you.

These pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness either in men or women.

To a Lawrence Journal reporter Mr. G. J. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. Although over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."

Look for the full name on the package. At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50c. per box. 6 boxes \$2.50.



ASK YOURSELF A FEW QUESTIONS

If Deering Ideal Harvesting Machines are not the best in the world, why is it that the Deering works are the largest in the world?

If there is not a greater demand for Deering machines than for any other make why is it that the Deering works employ over six thousand five hundred skilled mechanics—more than twice as many as any other reaper plant in the world?

If Deering machines have not earned the right to universal approval why is it that the Deering works are increasing the output for 1899 by 50,000 machines as against the product of 1898?

If Deering ball and roller bearings are not applied to binders and mowers in the only correct way why is it that competitors are at their wits' ends to make their machines as light draft as the Deering Ideals?

DEERING HARVESTER CO., Chicago.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO

Boys

Spaulding's Athletic Library should be read by every boy who wants to become an athlete. No. 4. Boxing. (See No. 61. Official Book Ball.) No. 5. How to be an Athlete. (Ball Guide.) No. 6. How to Play Football. No. 7. Official Rules. No. 8. How to Play Football. No. 9. Official Primer. No. 10. College Athletics. No. 11. Official A. A. U. No. 12. How to Play Base Ball. No. 13. How to Play Base Ball. No. 14. How to Play Base Ball. No. 15. How to Play Base Ball. No. 16. How to Play Base Ball. No. 17. How to Play Base Ball. No. 18. How to Play Base Ball. No. 19. How to Play Base Ball. No. 20. How to Play Base Ball. No. 21. How to Play Base Ball. No. 22. How to Play Base Ball. No. 23. How to Play Base Ball. No. 24. How to Play Base Ball. No. 25. How to Play Base Ball. No. 26. How to Play Base Ball. No. 27. How to Play Base Ball. No. 28. How to Play Base Ball. No. 29. How to Play Base Ball. No. 30. How to Play Base Ball. No. 31. How to Play Base Ball. No. 32. How to Play Base Ball. No. 33. How to Play Base Ball. No. 34. How to Play Base Ball. No. 35. How to Play Base Ball. No. 36. How to Play Base Ball. No. 37. How to Play Base Ball. No. 38. How to Play Base Ball. No. 39. How to Play Base Ball. No. 40. How to Play Base Ball. No. 41. How to Play Base Ball. No. 42. How to Play Base Ball. No. 43. How to Play Base Ball. No. 44. How to Play Base Ball. No. 45. How to Play Base Ball. No. 46. How to Play Base Ball. No. 47. How to Play Base Ball. No. 48. How to Play Base Ball. No. 49. How to Play Base Ball. No. 50. How to Play Base Ball. No. 51. How to Play Base Ball. No. 52. How to Play Base Ball. No. 53. How to Play Base Ball. No. 54. How to Play Base Ball. No. 55. How to Play Base Ball. No. 56. How to Play Base Ball. No. 57. How to Play Base Ball. No. 58. How to Play Base Ball. No. 59. How to Play Base Ball. No. 60. How to Play Base Ball. No. 61. How to Play Base Ball. No. 62. How to Play Base Ball. No. 63. How to Play Base Ball. No. 64. How to Play Base Ball. No. 65. How to Play Base Ball. No. 66. How to Play Base Ball. No. 67. How to Play Base Ball. No. 68. How to Play Base Ball. No. 69. How to Play Base Ball. No. 70. How to Play Base Ball. No. 71. How to Play Base Ball. No. 72. How to Play Base Ball. No. 73. How to Play Base Ball. No. 74. How to Play Base Ball. No. 75. How to Play Base Ball. No. 76. How to Play Base Ball. No. 77. How to Play Base Ball. No. 78. How to Play Base Ball. No. 79. How to Play Base Ball. No. 80. How to Play Base Ball. No. 81. How to Play Base Ball. No. 82. How to Play Base Ball. No. 83. How to Play Base Ball. No. 84. How to Play Base Ball. No. 85. How to Play Base Ball. No. 86. How to Play Base Ball. No. 87. How to Play Base Ball. No. 88. How to Play Base Ball. No. 89. How to Play Base Ball. No. 90. How to Play Base Ball. No. 91. How to Play Base Ball. No. 92. How to Play Base Ball. No. 93. How to Play Base Ball. No. 94. How to Play Base Ball. No. 95. How to Play Base Ball. No. 96. How to Play Base Ball. No. 97. How to Play Base Ball. No. 98. How to Play Base Ball. No. 99. How to Play Base Ball. No. 100. How to Play Base Ball.

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To those who desire new lands and homes; also unimpaired chances for industrial investments by capitalists and manufacturers.

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You will practice good economy in writing C. S. CRANE, C. P. & T. A., St. Louis, for particulars.

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Nothing but wheat; what you might call a sea of wheat; is what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Canada. For particulars as to routes, railway fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to M. V. McInnes, No. 1, Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.; James Grievie, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., or D. L. Caven, Bad Axe, Mich.

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Respectfully Proposed by Dr. J. W. Harris, P. O. Box 100, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Late Principal, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 17 1/2 in civil war, 15 adjoining counties, city since.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

Eliminates dropsy, quick relief and cures worse cases. Each bottle contains 10 days' treatment. Free. Dr. E. H. GREEN'S HOME, 30 S. Adams St.

WANTED—Case of bed health that B-1-P-A-7-6 will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripley Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

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W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 21—1899

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PASSED THE HOUSE.

THE BILL OPENING SALOONS ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The Law Cannot apply to the Opening on the Coming Independence Day.

On Tuesday Representative Burch succeeded in bringing about favorable action on his bill giving saloon-keepers the right to open their saloons on the Fourth of July.

Burch has made several attempts to get similar legislation, but was defeated at every turn. He has finally won out in the house, and the bill goes to the senate for action.

The section that is changed is as follows:

Sec. 17. All saloons, restaurants, bars, in taverns or elsewhere, and all other places except drug stores, where any of the liquors mentioned in this act are sold, or kept for sale, either at wholesale or retail, shall be closed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, on all election days, on Thanksgiving Day, Decoration Day, Washington's Birthday, New Year's Day, Labor Day and on Christmas Day, and until seven o'clock on the following morning, and on each week day night from and after the hours of nine o'clock until seven o'clock of the morning of the succeeding day. And it shall be the duty of sheriffs, marshals, constables and police officers to report forthwith all such violations to the prosecuting attorney, whose duty it shall be to immediately prosecute for such violation. The word "closed" in this section shall be construed to apply to the back door or other entrance as well as the front door. And in prosecutions under this section it shall not be necessary to prove that any liquor was sold. *Provided*, That in all cities and incorporated villages the common council (township boards or) boards of trustees, or council, may by ordinance allow the saloons and other places where said liquor shall be sold to open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and to remain open not later than eleven o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer of any week day night except on election days, Thanksgiving Day, Decoration Day, Washington's Birthday, New Year's Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day. Any person found in the act of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the peace and punished accordingly, and the arrest therefor may be without process; and this punishment shall be taken to be in excess of all manner of punishment in this act provided for a violation of the provisions of this section. All officers authorized to make arrests for a breach of the peace shall have like power to make arrests under the provisions of this section as in other cases of a breach of the peace.

The above bill came up for action in the senate on Wednesday. After a heated debate the bill was referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies. While the bill is promised fair treatment by the committee, there is no doubt that it has gone to its death bed.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. "Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25¢ a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Jno. L. Gale, druggist.

Ended in a Scrap.

It appears that Ed Hall, of Wayne, has been trying his prettiest to cause the D. P. & N. Ry. people trouble. Several days ago he left a load of lumber standing on the track just north of Wayne and the motorman and the conductor had to remove it before they could pass. Yesterday he left a load of manure on the track claiming he got stuck. After some delay the wagon was helped off by the car. Later in the day the officials of the road met Hall in Wayne and a wordy war ensued which finally resulted in a scrap, in which several were mixed up. Contractor Moran, who is also a deputy sheriff, arrested Hall and took him before Justice Patenall who let him go on his own recognizance to appear for trial next Wednesday.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind. Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble. In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the Plymouth MAIL and send your address to Dr. Kimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Council Proceedings.

May 22, 1899.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Vrooman, Hill, Conner, Heuman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the Markham Mfg. Co. requesting the council to erect another hydrant in the vicinity of their factory and asking permission to extend a line to the rear of their factory and erect a hydrant at their own expense, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Conner that the petition of the Markham Mfg. Co. be referred to the water and fire committees jointly, with instructions to ascertain the cost of the work desired. Carried.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of borrowing money at a less rate of interest than six per cent for the purpose of paying up three thousand dollars or more of the village indebtedness, reported that they were unable to make satisfactory arrangements and recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the report of the committee be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The street committee reported defective cross-walks as follows: In front of Hotel Plymouth, between King's and Wildey's, between Pelham's and Hamilton's.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee authorized to make the repairs recommended in the report. Carried.

The fire committee reported that the vault in the D. M. Adams building could be purchased for forty dollars, and recommended that the matter be investigated.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the question of purchasing the vault above mentioned be referred to the fire committee. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the ordinance governing Riverside cemetery be referred to the ordinance committee for revision. The motion was lost.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the assessor be requested to turn the assessment roll over to the ways and means committee for their inspection before May 31st. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the water committee be instructed to take such care of the crotch along the line as they deem advisable. Carried.

Council adjourned.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

Robbed the Grave.

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

Rules For Using Books.

Never hold a book near the fire. Never drop a book upon the floor. Never turn leaves with the thumb. Never lean or rest upon an open book. Never turn down the corners of leaves. Never touch a book with damp or soiled hands. Always keep your place with a thin bookmark. Always place a large book on the table before opening it. Always turn leaves from the top with the middle or forefinger. Never pull a book from a shelf by the binding at the top, but by the back. Never touch a book with a damp cloth, nor with a sponge in any form. Never place another book or anything else upon the leaves of an open book. Never rub dust from books, but brush it off with a soft, dry cloth or duster.

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If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly, and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for nervous prostration, nervous exhaustion, constipation, indigestion, headache, and all diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Geo. W. Hunter will give you a trial package free. Large packages 25 cents.

EXCURSION NOTICE DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST N

Grand Ledge, Sunday, May 28. Leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75. 211

Detroit, Memorial Day, May 30. Leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m. Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.50. 211

Detroit, Sunday, June 4. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Rates very low as usual. Ask agents. 612

A Priceless Treasure.

What is more sacred to a mother's heart than the toys and keepsakes of her darlings who have been removed to their heavenly home? Years may come and go, but time cannot efface the value of these priceless treasures, all of which seem a very part of the angel itself. This fact was more firmly impressed upon our minds of late by the sight of a small piece of maple sugar, belonging to Mrs. E. J. Whiting, of Southfield, and although 41 years old money could not procure it from this loving mother.

The sugar was made by Mrs. Elson Reynolds in 1858, when they lived on the farm now owned by Henry Spicer, and was sent to Mrs. Whiting's baby Clarence the spring in which he died. In looking over his playthings after the little fellow's death the bereaved mother found the little patty cake, in which she discovered the imprints of the baby's teeth, which made it doubly dear to her. Despite the age of this bit of sugar it is in a perfect state of preservation.—Birmingham Eclectic.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Resolutions.

Eddy W. R. C., No. 150, tender the following resolutions on the death of Sophia Herrick, who died at Plymouth, May 16:

"With great sorrow we mourn the loss of our dearly loved sister. Her sweet voice and cheerful ways will ever be held dear to our memories and we can safely say she seemed to belong more to heaven than to earth. We place her on the roll among our loved ones gone before to join the angels on the other shore. May we be as well prepared as she to be assigned a bright and shining place in the home of the faithful. We mourn that the W. R. C. circle has been broken, and one of the most dearly beloved summoned from earthly companionship. To the bereaved husband and family the W. R. C. tender their sincere sympathy, and commend them to the loving care of a Father who knows all our troubles and loves us in our sorrows. Trusting we may so live to meet her at the right hand of God to sing his praise forever, we twine this forget-me-not in the wreath of memory and leave her at rest.

Resolved, that a copy of this be sent to the lone husband and our charter be draped for thirty days.

By command of

KATE STEVENS,
ELIZABETH R. TERRY,
LOUISE WEEKS.

Pass the Good Word Along.

Most of the sales of Ath-lo-pho-ros are made through one cured patient telling a friend. We admit that advertising in the newspapers helps, but we had rather cure one man than have a dozen advertisements in a dozen newspapers. If you want to know whether Ath-lo-pho-ros cures Rheumatism or Neuralgia, just find someone who has used it, and ask him.

TOLEDO, OHIO, FEB. 21st, 1898.

Gentlemen:—I have been troubled with Rheumatism for the last eleven years. I was working in the Michigan Central freight house in Toledo, and one day I was limping so bad one of my fellow workmen said to me: "If I were you I would try Ath-lo-pho-ros once and see if that would help you." As soon as I had taken the third dose I felt that it relieved me, and so I kept taking the medicine right along until I felt better. But every now and then in damp weather I feel the Rheumatism coming, and as soon as I feel it coming I take the medicine and it helps me every time. I would not be without it now. My Rheumatism is inflammatory rheumatism in the joints. I remain, CHAS. SCHURMEIER.

For sale at druggists. Send for free pamphlet to the Ath-lo-pho-ros Co., New Haven, Conn.

A Big Steer.

They raise some big cattle in the southwest, and one of the biggest of them came to the Kansas City stock yards yesterday. The animal was a monster. He stood six feet three inches high at his shoulders and weighed 2,630 pounds. The animal was a grade Holstein steer, white in color, with some large black spots. He had been deborned, so that he looked like one of the polled breeds. He has a mighty depth through the front quarters, and tapered off somewhat behind.

Retrothal Ceremonies.

Retrothal ceremonies in Russia take place a week and a day before the wedding ceremony, and during these days the bride is obliged by custom to weep and wail and be comforted by her girl friends. This custom is in practice also among the Chinese.

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Time Table in effect Jan. 20th, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3
Detroit	8:00am	4:00pm
Dundee	10:15	6:20
Ann Arbor	10:45	6:30
Ypsilanti	11:08	6:43
Wauson	12:09m	7:44
Napoleon	12:36	8:11
Malinta	12:51	8:26
Hamlet	1:05	8:40
Lodi	1:26	9:00
Ottawa	1:40	9:16
Columbus Grove	1:58	9:34
Lima	2:52	10:10pm
Lake View	3:22	
Bellefontaine	3:54	
Columbus	4:55	

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	7:50am	
Bellefontaine	9:46	
Lake View	10:18	4:00am
Lima	11:09	4:51am
Columbus Grove	11:44	5:37
Ottawa	12:02pm	6:52
Lodi	12:16	7:06
Hamlet	12:27	7:23
Malinta	12:51	7:39
Napoleon	1:04	7:54
Wauson	1:26	8:19
Ann Arbor	2:25	9:07
Ypsilanti	2:40	9:46
Dundee	3:15	10:15
Detroit	4:10pm	12:30

No. 2 and 4 run daily, other trains daily except Sunday.

F. E. DEWEY, Gen'l Supt. C. A. CHAMBERS, Gen'l Pass Agt.

DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western RAILROAD.

Grand Rapids, APR. 10, 1899.

LEAVE	GRAND RAPIDS	ARRIVE	DETROIT
7:50 a. m.	1:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.	
7:50 a. m.	2:01 p. m.	6:50 p. m.	
10:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	7:22 p. m.	
10:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.	7:57 p. m.	
10:50 a. m.	5:01 p. m.	8:15 p. m.	
11:50 a. m.	5:45 p. m.	10:45 p. m.	

GOING WEST. a. m. p. m. p. m.

GOING SOUTH. a. m. p. m. p. m.

Train No. 4, 10:30 a. m. Train 1, 8:10 a. m.

Train No. 3, 2:25 p. m. Train 2, 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 8, 8:45 p. m. Train 5, 2:00 p. m.

Train No. 10, 6:30 a. m. Train 9, 7:20 p. m.

Train No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and No. 5 with steamer for Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connection for all points West and Northwest.

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

Trains leave for Toledo at 6:30 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.

For further information see Time Cards and party.

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