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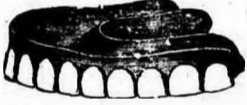
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Notice to Taxpayers.

Village taxes are now due and payable at the Plymouth Savings Bank. Percentage will be added after August 1st, 1899.

E. K. BENNETT, Village Treas.

Pencil and Pastepot

Manchester's creamery is making 600 pounds of butter daily.

The New State Telephone Co. is putting in an exchange at Belleville.

Ann Arbor is thinking seriously of going back to gas for street illumination.

Dexter Methodists expect to spend \$700 in remodeling their church this summer.

Brighton is to have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in its history, so says the local paper.

Judge Kinnic, of Ann Arbor admitted 100 senior laws to practice Monday week on motion of Mr. Sawyer, spokesman for the Washtenaw bar.

The inhabitants in this section around Pikes Peak and Perrinville have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July and have made arrangements accordingly.

The suburban electric railroads centering in Detroit are trying for a common terminus. A freight depot is also being considered for the purpose of collecting package freight.

The tax rate of Plymouth village is not high compared with other villages. Milford pays \$1.08 per hundred dollars on its assessed valuation. \$4,000 is to be raised by tax there this year.

River Rouge was the scene of a sad drowning the other day. Violet, the little four year old daughter of Earnest Koch, proprietor of the saloon and restaurant on Ecorse side of the River street bridge, was the victim. The little one was missed by her mother and upon search the lifeless body was discovered in the river.

The following employees of the United States Fish Commission at Northville have just received appointments to other points. Byron G. Gilkins, to Alpena, Mich.; Frank A. Tubbs, to Neosho, Mo.; William Thayer to be superintendent of the Washington state commission; Howard Mancha to fish car service. Orr B. Webster has been appointed to the local station.

Monday afternoon the Township Board, of Sumpter township signed the franchise giving the Detroit and Toledo Electric Co. the right of way through the township. This was one of the towns that was holding out and it is now thought that all the franchises will be secured in a short time and then the work of construction will commence. Belleville Enterprise.

The committee appointed by the public meeting some time ago to look after factories are doing a considerable amount of work in showing up the advantages of the village to several different concerns. Good results are to be expected from them in the near future.

Wayne Review. An example that might be followed with advantage by Plymouth business men.

The elevator and warehouse of Richmond & Seelye and the warehouse of J. R. Welch, of Drayton Plains, burned to the ground at noon Saturday. It is thought that the fire started by grass igniting from sparks from a passing train and the flames spreading to the buildings before they were noticed. The loss is heavy as the property was uninsured. The citizens did some heroic work to save the rest of the town. Milford Times.

An event of interest to all wheelmen will occur at Springport on July 1 to 4 inclusive. It is to be the Annual State Meet of the Michigan Division of the League of American Wheelmen. July 2 will be entertainment day at Duck Lake, when boats, refreshments etc., will be at the disposal of members of the L. A. W. On July 3 and 4 will occur the racing events, and the riders making the best showing in these events will be sent to the National L. A. W. meet at Boston with all expenses paid.

A very slick confidence game on a small scale has been worked very successfully on a number of merchants at Vernon and the neighboring towns in Shiawassee county. The game is played by a man about 60 years old, who first secures the names of the different storekeepers of the towns he wishes to work, and then greets them with a hearty hand shake and a reminder that he was formerly one of their old customers, but adverse circumstances had compelled him to request a small loan. In most cases he is successful and is reaping a good harvest from the unsuspecting ones. Farmington Enterprise.

The Business men held a meeting last Monday evening and closed the deal whereby Wyandotte is now assured of the new carriage factory that has been talked of for some time. The city helps to secure land for a site and the

PHYSICAL EXTENSION.



John Bull: "Well, well! You are beginning to expand!"

-Judy.

factory will be located just south of the M. C. freight depot in the second ward. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000 and the building they will erect will be 180x280 feet. They will have the building completed and commence manufacturing by January 1st, 1900, and will employ about 50 men at the start, but it is expected that after they get fully established they will employ from 250 to 300 men. Thus the good work goes on and Wyandotte is destined to become one of the greatest manufacturing towns in Michigan. Wyandotte Independent.

During the month of May there were thirty-four deaths in Washtenaw county.

Delray has a case of small pox. Exposures are numerous, but it is hoped no more cases will develop.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railroad will build eight bridges between Northville and Plymouth. The first one which crosses Argo lake, is 300 feet long and costs about \$2,200.

Senator Ward and wife, of Ann Arbor narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday in Zukee lake, by upsetting of their boat. Mrs. Ward went down three times, but they were rescued by other resorters.

Saline has a new marshal, Fred Jerry, who has drawn the salary that is attached to that position for the past eighteen years, has resigned and now a new man is Carven a name for himself in that capacity.

If it had not been for the intervention of H. C. Frick, of Homestead strike memory, Wyandotte would now be joyous over the erection of a \$3,000,000 alkali plant belonging to a company capitalized at \$10,000,000. Frick was opposed to the plant being erected in Wyandotte, so the Pittsburg Glass Company, which has started the gigantic company, and of which company Frick is a director, decided to build the plant at Barborton, O., which is a one-street town three miles from Akron.

A league ball game was played a week ago Sunday at River Rouge. The lessee of the grounds, Wm. Harris, was arrested for Sunday ball playing and his trial was held in Justice Burke's court. Harris was arrested under a law passed in 1870, and the complacent jury decided that this law was too aged and infirm to be paid any attention to and acquitted the prisoner. It would not do to have this particular jury try a case for horse stealing or barn burning. The laws might be found too ancient.

Special from Northville, June 24: The F. & P. M. railroad suffered from a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. Engine No. 103, a 90-ton mogul, was derailed and 100 feet of track damaged. As the engine was backing out from a siding it struck a dray, which was unloading at a car on the next side track. The dray was wedged between the engine and the row of cars in such a way as to pry the cars apart and overturn the rails. It took several hours to get the engine on the track again. The crew of this particular train had been on the road for more than 20 hours.

Some time ago in a little burg near

Northville some residents of the place put a hemp necktie about one Thomas Evans' neck and threatened to stretch that highly important piece of anatomy because of some of his actions which were not to the liking of the inhabitants. Since then Evans has been sent up, charged with threatened incendiarism. Now Evans is getting back at his would-be elevators, and they are feeling a little shaky in the knees, informing Prosecuting Attorney Frazer that they put the rope about Evans' neck only as a bluff to frighten him. Evans has applied to Justice Beatcher of Michigan avenue to help him get revenge in a way of legal proceedings, and the judge says he will, providing Evans gives security for costs and satisfies him that there is a good case against the men who tried to rope him in. Evans has been taken from the house of correction where he was serving ninety days and is now in the county jail. Delray Times.

PIONEER PASSED AWAY.

John Fuller, an old Plymouth Resident, Died in Chicago.

John Fuller, aged 87, father of Mrs. W. T. McGraw, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. P. Edsall, of Chicago, died at the home of the latter last Friday morning. He was one of the pioneers of Wayne Co., coming to Plymouth in 1831. He was born at Lisle, Broom county, N. Y., in 1812. In 1836, he was married to Louise Kellogg, who preceded him to the land beyond some years ago.

Of late years, Mr. Fuller made his home in Detroit, where he had a wide acquaintance. He was one of the last of the early pioneers who cast their fortunes with the state when it was but a wilderness. Up to about the end of the war of the rebellion he was a democrat, afterwards becoming an ardent republican. He held the office of justice of the peace during those times and gained the sobriquet of "judge" from this fact. He was a candidate for probate judge of Wayne county on the Democratic ticket at the same time Horace Greeley ran for the office of President of the United States. Mr. Fuller was defeated with all the others.

Last fall Mr. Fuller left Detroit for Chicago to visit with his daughter, and was attacked by stomach trouble which, with his age, finally proved fatal. He was a gentleman of the old school, entertaining, courteous and well liked by all who knew him. He always enjoyed perfect health up to a recent date.

The remains were brought to Plymouth Saturday evening and taken to the residence of J. R. Kellogg, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, being attended by a large number of old friends and relatives. Revs. Oliver and Herberer conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the village cemetery.

-For Rent-The Baptist parsonage and barn in north village. Enquire of J. BOGERT. 619p

\$25,000 WANTED.

FOR THIS CONSIDERATION THE DETROIT FURNITURE FACTORY WILL MOVE.

Plymouth People Anxious and Enthusiastic in the Matter of Securing It.

At the adjourned citizens meeting last Friday evening to consider the furniture factory matter, W. H. Hoyt and H. J. Baker were chosen chairman and secretary respectively in the absence of Chairman Hill and Secretary Hough. The committee chosen to visit the Detroit parties made its report through Chairman H. W. Baker, that gentleman stating that the Detroiters were sincere in their efforts to remove to more commodious quarters, that they had refused to join any trust or combination inasmuch as they had a cinch on their own product, that they employed now 140 men (which they would increase to 200), that their payroll was \$5,000 per month, that it would require from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for buildings large enough to accommodate their growing business, and that this would be about the amount expected from the people. L. C. Hough, another member of the committee, made some supplementary remarks, concluding with the statement that \$25,000 was cheap enough if the business could be secured for that, and he for one would vote for it. Other competitive towns were hard to work for it and he did not blame the Detroiters for getting all they could. While several thousand dollars might be raised by popular subscriptions, he believed that would be all and that the village should bond itself for the amount.

Mr. Starkweather rather favored the subscription method and questioned the legality of voting bonds for such a purpose. He asked how many present would give \$500, coming down to \$200 before any one arose, showing the sentiment of the audience. Later on, Chairman Hoyt, on a motion, asked how many tax-payers were willing to vote for bonds when every one stood up to be counted.

Chairman Starkweather, of the committee on finance, reported that his committee had done nothing, as there was nothing for them to do at present.

Chairman Lewis, of the site committee, reported that several eligible sites had been looked over and the owners conferred with and that they could be obtained at reasonable prices. For obvious reasons no names were given.

The conference committee asked to be discharged, but this was strenuously objected to, and they were asked to again visit the Detroit gentlemen and if possible get a direct statement from them for just how much money they would locate in Plymouth, that action might be taken by the people accordingly. This was strongly favored and Mr. Hough then asked that the committee be increased by ten and later to fifteen, including the chair. The following names were added, when the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair: W. T. Conner, R. L. Root, E. C. Leach, G. A. Starkweather, A. A. Taft, J. R. Rauch, V. E. Hill, E. L. Riggs, Jacob Bogert, Harry Jolliffe, E. K. Bennett.

GREEN EYED MONSTER

Is at the Bottom of a Murder in Detroit Sunday in which Livonia People Are Interested.

Henry Kent shot Albert Newman in the breast in Detroit Sunday afternoon, while the latter lay asleep on a lounge in Kent's house. Newman grappled with his assailant and wrested the revolver away from him and knocked him down with it, then taking a car started for Emergency hospital, where he died. Kent was arrested and is now locked up in jail, where he confessed to a couple of women Monday night that he intended to kill Newman and also his wife, claiming Newman was "doing too much monkeying around."

Kent and his wife removed to Detroit some three months ago from a farm near Livonia Center, owned by Mrs. Kent, and where Newman also lived. Old man Kent was jealous of Newman and quarrels had occurred between the two men before. Mrs. Kent thinks her husband was insane, but will not give up her farm to put up a defence for him. They seem to have been a shiftless sort of people, Kent doing little or nothing to support his family.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

A JOKE ON THE KAISER.

He Was Gracious to a Belgian Who, He Thought, Was French.

It must be said to the kaiser's credit that that well abused man-in-Parisian circles, at any rate—never lets an opportunity pass of being royally, kind and courteous to French artists de passage at Berlin. But, perversely as ever, everybody in Paris just now is gloating over a blunder made, with the best intentions, by the German emperor in complimenting a Parisian writer of operas, M. Feruand Le Borne.

During the entrance of the first representation of one of this gentleman's works at Berlin the kaiser sent for him to the imperial box, shook his hand with the quite English heartiness he knows how to display when thoroughly pleased and congratulated him in the most cordial fashion. In particular he dwelt on the pleasure it had given him to witness the triumph at Berlin of a French composer and a Parisian. These advances were so pronounced that society in Berlin, patient with the emperor as it usually is, was rendered very sore. But the emperor was stubborn in his good nature. Talking to M. de Noailles, the French ambassador, the other day, he said:

"By the way, M. l'Ambassadeur, I trust you have informed your government of the welcome I gave M. Le Borne."

"But, sire, what government?"

The emperor looked bewildered and rather annoyed.

"Without doubt, sire," continued the French ambassador, "M. Le Borne lives in Paris and is thinking, I am told, of becoming naturalized as a Frenchman, but by birth and until further orders he is a Belgian, and, indeed, I was thinking of asking your majesty if I should write to Brussels."

The emperor, it is said, bit his lip with annoyance. But the perverse Parisians say that he was annoyed because he felt he had played to the gallery—the gallery of little French gods—for nothing.—Mainly About 1891.

HUSTLING BRIDGE BUILDERS

How Uncle Sam Outdid John Bull and the Reason Why.

Nothing within the past year or two has directed more attention the world over to the capacity for rapid and good work in American engineering establishments than the recent award of the contract for a bridge over the Atbara river, a tributary to the Nile, in the Sudan, to an American firm of bridge builders. The bridge was needed most urgently for railroad use in connection with Sir Herbert Kitchener's famous military operations—indeed, time was of the first importance, and in this respect the American builders distanced all other bidders, guaranteeing to deliver the whole bridge of seven spans in seven weeks, while the earliest delivery that could be obtained from any of the British firms was for two of the spans in six months.

Why American builders should, in this instance, have led the world and have crowded British firms out of a territory which they might well have considered peculiarly their own, is an interesting question. Improvements in methods, the introduction of time and labor saving devices, with the incidental reduction of costs, furnish a ready answer, and it is particularly interesting to note that as not the least of these improvements, electrical conveniences have been cited. Electrically driven shop tools, heavy ones as well as light ones, have eliminated many difficulties of operation, and electric cranes have greatly simplified the handling of heavy pieces. The principle of portability in the tools, moreover, has been applied to the widest possible extent, and, in itself, has contributed almost as much as any one other thing to that rapidity and excellence of output for which American shops have become noted.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Oldest Old Maid.

The "oldest old maid in the United States," Aunt Peggy Bailey, has just died in Monument City, Ind., at the age of 112. She was a constant tobacco user, having smoked a pipe from the age of 8 years, but always used tobacco raised and cured on the home farm. Up to two months ago, when she became blind, deaf, dumb and partly insane, she was in excellent health and retained all her faculties. She gave as a reason for her splinterhood that "getting married is a serious thing, and I never thought I wanted to take any such chances." She had a brother in Kentucky and another in Ohio, both of whom have passed the 100 year mark.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's drugstore. Every bottle guaranteed.

M. Beatre spent last Sunday at Wyandotte.

WHISPERED VENOM.

THE VOICE OF THE GOSSIP LIKE THE SERPENT'S HISS.

Dr. Talmage Says the Purveyor of Idle Tales is the Poisoner of Society—A Strong Arrangement of Lies and Triflers.

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WASHINGTON, July 2.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage vigorously arraigns one of the great evils that have cursed the world and urges generous interpretation of the character of others; text, Romans 1, 29, "Full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers."

Paul was here calling the long roll of the world's villainy, and he puts in the midst of this roll those persons known in all cities and communities and places as whisperers. They are so called because they generally speak under voice and in a confidential way, their hand to the side of their mouth acting as a funnel to keep the previous information from wandering into the wrong ear.

Whisperers are masculine and feminine, with a tendency to majority on the side of those who are called "the lords of creation." Whisperers are heard at every window of bank cashier and are heard in all counting rooms as well as in sewing societies and at meetings of asylum directors and managers.

From the frequency with which Paul speaks of them under different titles I conclude that he must have suffered somewhat from them. His personal presence was very defective, and that made him, perhaps, the target of their ridicule. And, besides that, he was a bachelor, persisting in his celibacy down into the sixties, indeed all the way through, and some have failed in their conjugal designs upon him, the little missionary was put under the raking fire of these whisperers.

The law of libel makes quick and stout grip of open slander. If I should in a plain way, calling you by name, charge you with fraud or theft or murder or uncleanness, tomorrow morning I might have peremptory documents served on me, and I would have to pay in dollars and cents for the damage I had done your character.

One of your friends gets embarrassed and you are a little involved with him. The whisperer says: "I wonder if he can stand under all this pressure? I think he is going down. I think he will have to give up." You borrow money out of a bank and a director whispers outside about it, and after awhile the suspicion gets fairly started and leaps from one whisperer's lips to another whisperer's lips until all the people you owe want their money and want it right away and the business circles come around you like a pack of wolves, and though you had assets four times more than were necessary to meet your liabilities, crash went everything! Whisperers! Oh, how much business men have suffered!

Sometimes in the circles of clergymen we discuss why it is that a great many merchants do not go to church. I will tell you why they do not go to church. By the time Saturday night comes they are worn out with the annoyances of business life. They have had enough meanness practiced upon them to set their whole nervous system a-twitch.

I think among the worst of the whisperers are those who gather up all the harsh things that have been said about you and bring them to you—all the things said against you, or against your family, or against your style of business. They gather them all up and they bring them to you, they bring them to you in the very worst shape, they bring them to you without any of the extenuating circumstances, and after they have made your feelings all raw, very raw, they take this brine, this turpentine, this aqua fortis, and rub it in with a coarse towel and rub it in until it sinks to the bone. They make you the pincushion in which they thrust all the sharp things they have ever heard about you.

Don't tell anybody I told you. Let it be between you and me. Don't involve me in it at all. They aggravate you to the point of profanity, and then they wonder you cannot sing psalm tunes!

They turn you on a spit before a hot fire and wonder why you are not absorbed in gratitude to them because they turn you on a spit. Peddlers of night shade, Peddlers of Canada thistle, Peddlers of nux vomica, sometimes they get you in a corner where you cannot very well escape without being rude, and then they tell you all about this one, and all about that one, and all about the other one, and they talk, talk, talk, talk. After awhile they go away leaving the place looking like a barnyard after the foxes and the weasels have been around; here a wing, and there a claw, and yonder an eye, and there a crop. How they do make the feathers fly!

Rather than the defamation of good names, it seems to me it would be almost as honorable and useful if you just took a box of matches in your pocket and a razor in your hand and go through the streets and see how many houses you can burn down and how many throats you can cut. That is not a much worse business. The destruction of a man's name is worse than the destruction of his life. A woman came in confessional to a priest and told him that she had been slandering her neighbors. The priest promised her absolution on condition of her performing a penance. He gave her a thistle top and said, "You can take that thistle, and scatter the seeds all over the field." She went and did so and came back. "Now," said the priest, "gather up all those seeds." She said, "I can't." "Ah!" he said, "I know you can't! Neither can you gather up the evil words you spoke about your neighbors." All good men and all good women have sometimes had detractors after them.

Jesus Christ had these whisperers after him, and they charged him with drinking too much and keeping bad company. "A wine bibber and the friend of publicans and sinners." You take the best man that ever lived and put a detective on his track for ten years, watching where he goes and when he comes, and with a determination to misconstrue everything, and to think he goes here for a bad purpose and there for a bad purpose, with that determination of destroying him, at the end of the ten years he will be held despicable in the sight of a great many people.

If it is an outrageous thing to despoil a man's character, how much worse is it to damage a woman's reputation? Yet that evil grows from century to century, and it is all done by whisperers. A suspicion is started. The next whisperer who gets hold of it states the suspicion as a proved fact, and many a good woman, as honorable as your wife or your mother, has been whispered out of all kindly associations and whispered into the grave. Some people say there is no hell, but if there is no hell for such a despoiler of womanly character it is high time that some philanthropist built one. But there is such a place established, and what a time they will have when all the whisperers get down there together rehearsing their! Everlasting carnival of mud. Were it not for the uncomfortable surroundings, you might suppose they would be glad to get there. In that region where they are all had what opportunities for exploitation by these whisperers! On earth to despoil their neighbors sometimes they had to lie about them, but down there they can say the worst things possible about their neighbors and tell the truth. Jubilee of whisperers. Grand gala day of backbiters. Semihaven of scandal mongers stopping their gabble about their diabolical neighbors only long enough to go up to the iron gate and ask some newcomer from the earth, "What is the last gossip in the city on earth where we used to live?"

Now, how are we to war against this iniquity which curses every community on earth? First by refusing to listen to or believe a whisper. Every court of the land has for a law, and all decent communities have for a law, that you must hold people innocent until they are proved guilty. There is only one person worse than the whisperer, and that is the man or woman who listens without protest. The trouble is you hold the sack while they fill it. The receiver of stolen goods is just as bad as the thief. An ancient writer declares that a slanderer and a man who receives the slander ought both to be hanged—the one by the tongue and the other by the ear. And I agree with him.

When you hear something bad about your neighbors do not go all over and ask about it, whether it is true, and scatter it and spread it. You might as well go to a smallpox hospital and take a patient and carry him all through the community asking people if they really thought it is a case of smallpox. That would be very bad for the patient and for all the neighbors. Do not retail slanders and whisperings. Do not make yourself the inspector of warts, and the supervisor of carbuncles, and the commissioner for street gutters, and the holder of stakes for a dogfight. Can it be that you, an immortal man, that you, an immortal woman, can find no better business than to become a gutter inspector?

Besides that, at your family table allow no detraction. Teach your children to speak well of others. Show them the difference between a bee and a wasp—the one gathering honey, the other thrusting a sting. I read of a family where they kept what they called "A Slander Book," and when any slanderous words were uttered in the house

about anybody, or detraction uttered, it was all put down in this book. The book was kept carefully. For the first few weeks there were a great many entries, but after a while there were no entries at all. Detraction stopped in that household. It would be a good thing to have a slander book in all households.

Are any of you given to this habit of whispering about others? Let me persuade you to desist. Mount Taurus was a great place for eagles, and cranes would fly along that way, and they would cackle so loud that the eagles would know of their coming and they would pounce upon them and destroy them. It is said that the old cranes found this out, and before they started on their flight they would always have a stone in their mouth so they could not cackle, and then they would fly in perfect safety. Oh, my friends, be as wise as the old cranes and avoid the folly of the young cranes! Do not cackle.

If there are people here who are whispered about, if there are people here who are slandered, if there are people here who are abused in any circle of life, let me say for your encouragement that these whisperers soon run out. They may do a little damage for awhile, but after awhile their detraction becomes a eulogy, and people understand them just as well as though some one chinked all over their overcoat or their shawl these words: "Here goes a whisperer. Room for the leper. Room!" You go ahead and do your duty, and God will take care of your reputation. How dare you distrust him? You have committed to him your souls. Can you not trust him with your reputation? Get down on your knees before God and settle the whole matter there. That man whom God takes care of is well sheltered.

Let me charge you, my friends, to make right and holy use of the tongue. It is loose at one end and can swing either way, but it is fastened at the other end to the floor of your mouth, and that makes you responsible for the way it wags. Xanthus, the philosopher, told his servant that on the morning he was going to have some friends to dine and told him to get the best thing he could find in the market. The philosopher and his guests sat down the next day at the table. They had nothing but tongue—four or five courses of tongue—tongue cooked in this way and tongue cooked in that way, and the philosopher lost his patience and said to his servant, "Didn't I tell you to get the best thing in the market?" He said, "I did get the best thing in the market. Isn't the tongue the organ of sociality, the organ of eloquence, the organ of kindness, the organ of worship?"

Then Xanthus said, "Tomorrow I want you to get the worst thing in the market." And on the morning the philosopher sat at the table, and there was nothing there but tongue—four or five courses of tongue—tongue in this shape and tongue in that shape. And the philosopher again lost his patience and said, "Didn't I tell you to get the worst thing in the market?" The servant replied, "I did; for isn't the tongue the organ of blasphemy, the organ of defamation, the organ of lying?"

Oh, my friends, employ the tongue which God so wonderfully created as the organ of taste, the organ of deglutition, the organ of articulation to make others happy and in the service of God! If you whisper, whisper good—encouragement to the fallen and hope to the lost. Ah, my friends, the time will soon come when we will all whisper! The voice will be enfeebled in the last sickness, and, though that voice could laugh and shout and sing and halloo until the forest echoes answered, it will be so feeble then we can only whisper consolation to those whom we leave behind and only whisper our hope of heaven.

While I speak this very moment there are hundreds whispering their last utterances. Oh, when that solemn hour comes to you and to me, as come soon it will, may it be found that we did our best to serve Christ and to cheer our comrades in the earthly struggle and that we consecrated not only our hand, but our tongue, to God! So that the shadows that fall around our dying pillow shall not be the evening twilight of a gathering night, but the morning twilight of an everlasting day.

This morning, at half past 4 o'clock, I looked out of my window, and the stars were very dim. I looked out a few moments after, and the stars were almost invisible. I looked out an hour or two afterward. Not a star was to be seen. What was the matter with the stars? Had they melted into darkness? No. They had melted into the glorious light of a Sabbath morn.

Can't Sell the Diamond. Lord Henry Francis Hope, brother and heir of the Duke of Newcastle, who married May Yohe, the American actress, made an application a fortnight ago to the chancery court of London for leave to sell the celebrated blue diamond, which is an heirloom of the Hope estates, of which his Lordship is a life tenant. It was argued in his behalf that the diamond was locked up in Paw's bank and consequently was of no benefit to any one. The rest of the family opposed the application, and the court refused to grant the permission asked.

Length of Sermons in Scotland. A Scottish newspaper has just taken a plebiscite of its readers in order to find out the length of sermons preached north of the border on a particular Sunday lately. It appears that the average Establishment church sermon is 26 minutes in length; Free church, 32; United Presbyterian church, 30; Congregational, 29; Scottish Episcopal, 20; Baptist, 33; English Presbyterian, 30; Original Secession, 38. In all denominations the longest sermon was 68 minutes and the shortest 9 minutes.

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A WOUNDED NAME

By BRIG. GEN. CHAS. KING, U.S.A.

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Not when his duties were completed with the 28th of August and he should have gone to his home, Loring remained at the Point, fascinated, for Miss Haight and her musical companion staid at Cozzens' through September. In October they were to go to Leoux, and before the parting, Loring's ring was on that little finger—she had promised to be his wife. Home then he hurried in response to the pleading of his sister, but the moment the Lenoix visit was over and Miss Haight returned to New York thither went Loring, to find his fiancée at the piano, with a middle aged, somewhat portly civilian bending eagerly over her, and so engrossed that he never saw or heard the intruder.

This was Nov. 4. The engagement was barely six weeks old, but Loring's ring was not on her finger as she rose in confusion to greet him. More than that, she wrote a piteous letter to him begging for her release. She "really had not known her own mind." Loring gave it without a word to or without other sight of her, packed his trunk and left New York on the morning train. There was a sensation at the Point when it was announced that Miss Allyn was to marry Mr. Forbes Crosby, a wealthy "board of trade man" of 40.

Loring appeared no more. He got his orders for San Francisco, and he sailed late in the fall, and barely had he gone than the story spread from lip to lip that Mr. Crosby had broken the engagement, that Miss Haight had decided to go abroad and would not require a companion—what was more, that Forbes Crosby had been making very judicious investments for Miss Haight herself, and people really would not be surprised if—and then Geraldine Allyn, too, disappeared from New York and was next heard of living very quietly with a married sister, herself an invalid, a Mrs. Nevins, whose husband was said to be somewhere in the army.

And so that girl whom Loring had so deeply loved was sister to the wife of this military castaway, this unprincipled gambler, swindler and thief, and he, Loring, had charged himself with a commission that might bring him once more face to face with her who had duped him.

Circling the camp at wide distance, he had crossed the acquies and reached the Gila road. To the north now lay the camp, and the twinkling lights of the sutler's bar, and between him and these twinkling lights two dark objects bobbed into view, some 30 yards distant and as plain as he could hear his own heart beat Loring heard a voice say, "Then I'll count on you not to let him out of your sight," and the voice was that of Nevins—Nevins, who was supposed to confine himself day and night in arrest to the limits of the garrison.

CHAPTER VI.

The members of the court had scattered to their posts, all save the veteran president and Colonel Turnbull, the department inspector. Lieutenant Blake, to his disgust, had been sent scouting up the Hassayampa, where the Apaches had been some days before, but couldn't be found now, it being the practice of those nimble warriors to get far from the scene of their deviltries without needless delay, and the rule of the powers that were, until General Crook taught them wiser methods, was to promptly order cavalry to the spot where the Indians had been instead of where they had presumably gone. A buckboard en route to Date Creek, with two of the array that had sat in judgment on Nevins, had been "held up" at night by a gang of half a dozen desperadoes and the three passengers relieved of their valuables, consisting of one gold watch and two of silver, one seal ring, three revolvers, three extra sized canes, a two gallon demijohn and in the aggregate three gallons of whiskey.

The victims had submitted to the inevitable, so far as their gold and silver were concerned, but pathetically pointed out to the robber chief the hardship of being bereft at one fell swoop of the expensive and only consolation the country afforded, and despite his wrath and disappointment at finding that the gentlemen had already been robbed—two of them having spent four nights hand running at the post poker room—the leader was not so destitute of fellow feeling as to condemn the hapless trio to the loss of even the necessities of life, and mercifully handed back half a gallon.

"We hope to catch some of you gentlemen when you haven't been playing poker," said he, striving to stifle his chagrin. "Who got it all, anyhow?" he asked, with an eye to future business. "Ah, yes! Might have known it," he continued in response to the rueful admission of one of the party. "Wonderfully smart outfit that at Cooke, wonderfully—most as smart as some of our people at Sauch's. Well, so long, gentlemen. If any of your friends are coming this way, recommend our place, won't you? We've treated you as well as we know how. Drive on, Johnny. Nobody else will stop you this side of Date. They know we got here first."

Arizona was an interesting region in these days of development that followed close on the heels of the war. Hundreds of experienced hands had been thrown out of employment by the return of peace, and the territories overflowed with outlaws, red and white, male and female. It was taking one's life in one's

hands to venture pistol shot beyond the confines of a military post. It was impossible for paymasters to carry funds without a strong escort of cavalry. The only currency in the territory was that put in circulation by the troops or paid to contractors through the quartermaster's department. Even Wells-Fargo, pioneer expressmen of the Pacific slope, sent their messengers and agents no farther than the Colorado river, and Uncle Sam's mail stage was robbed so often that a registered package had grown to be considered only an advertisement to the covetous of the fact that its contents might be of value.

And so, when the record of the court was duly signed and sealed in huge official envelope, and Lieutenant Loring, even more grave and taciturn than usual, went the rounds of the rude quarters to leave his card or pay his ceremonious parting call on the officers who knew enough to call on him—which in those crude days of the army many did not—he was asked by more than one experienced soldier whether he had requested an escort in view of the fact that he was burdened with valuable that, though small in bulk, were convertible into cash that was anything but small in amount.

To such queries Mr. Loring, who had an odd aversion to answering questions as to what he was going to do, merely bowed assent and changed the subject. Lieutenant Gleason, an officer who had recently joined the infantry and was one of Nevins' victims, a man of unusual assurance, despite his few months of service, had persisted in his queries to the extent of demanding from what quarter Loring expected to get an escort, Blake being away at the Hassayampa and no other cavalry being within 60 miles, and Gleason felt resentful, though he deftly hid the fact, because the engineer ignored the question until it had been thrice repeated, and then he said, somewhat tartly, "That is my affair, Mr. Gleason."

Everybody thought that Loring was decidedly unsober, and some went so far as to call him supercilious and haughty.

"Too blanked big to mingle with men who fought all through the war while he was a schoolboy at the Point," said Gleason, who had never seen a skirmish.

This latter gentleman took it much amiss that Loring had won the shoulder straps of a first lieutenant the day he first donned his uniform (many vacancies then existing in the corps of engineers), while Gleason and others with what he called war records were still second lieutenants. Officers of the caliber of Turnbull and Starke saw much to respect in the grave, silent, thoughtful young officer, but the juniors—the captains and lieutenants—though they had marked the ease and ability with which Loring handled what was probably his first case as judge advocate, nevertheless agreed that he was "offish" toward the general run of "the line," held himself aloof as though he considered himself of superior clay, didn't drink, smoke, swear or play cards and was therefore destitute of most elements of soldier companionship as then and there defined. It was resented, too, by almost everybody that Loring would not say when and how he expected to leave Camp Cooke. He had come on Sauch's famous roan, but had returned that animal by special courier without delay.

Starke and Turnbull were informed, but at Loring's request saw fit to hold their tongues. No one should know, he had said to them, if he was to be responsible for those valuables. It might leak out, and the veteran officers saw the point. The juniors could not well ask them (the veterans), but they could and did ask Loring and held it up against him in days to come that he declined to be confidential.

There was a man at Cooke who could have told them Loring showed wisdom in his observance of caution, and that man was Nevins, who had been sent for by the commanding officer the morning after the adjournment of the court and subjected to a questioning and a lecture that nobody else heard, but that everybody speedily knew must have been severe, because Nevins, lately so meek and lachrymose, was seen to go to his tent flushed with rage, and then from within those canvas walls his voice was heard uplifted in blasphemy and execration. Nor did he take advantage of garrison limits the rest of that day, nor quite again that day appear outside.

At so great a distance from civilization trifles prove of absorbing interest and callers came to see what they "could do for him" and learn for themselves, and Nevins' face was black as a storm and his language punctuated with profanity. He raved about tyranny and oppression, but vouchsafed no intelligible explanation of what he confessed to be the commanding officer's latest order—that he was remanded to close arrest. Let it be here explained for the benefit of the lay reader that when an officer is accused of a crime or even of a misdemeanor he is placed in arrest, which means that he is suspended for the time being from the exercise of command, must not wear a sword and must confine himself to certain limits—to his tent or quarters if in close arrest, as for one week the officer generally is, and to the limits of the parade or garrison if allowed out for

exercise. No entry is posted, for an officer is supposed to be on honor to observe the prescribed restrictions, and only when he breaks his arrest by visiting the quarters of some brother officer or by going outside of camp is he in danger of other humiliation. To none of his few visitors did Nevins reveal the fact that on the previous night, if not before, he had broken his arrest and gone far out on the mesa, back of the post; that he had been detected, by whom he knew not, reported, to the commanding officer and by him severely reprimanded and threatened with close confinement under guard, as when first brought back to the post, if he again ventured beyond the restricted limits now assigned him.

"I have twice sent to ask that Mr. Loring should come to see me," railed Nevins. "I have important matters—papers and messages from my wife—and he holds aloof. By God, Gleason, you tell him for me that if he can't treat me decently and come to see me before tattoo this night, I demand that he hand back those diamonds and things—do you understand?"

And that message Mr. Gleason, who of all things loved a sensation, faithfully promised to deliver, and fully meant to; but the game at the sutler's developed into a big one that eventful night. Jack pots were the rule before the drums of the infantry hammered out first call for tattoo, and in the absorbing nature of his occupation he never thought of Nevins' charge except as something to be attended to later, and not until guard mount of another day, when his head was muddled with the potations of an all night session and the befogging cocktails of the morning, did Mr. Gleason approach the engineer upon the subject, and then there was a scene.

Loring was standing at the moment in front of the rude brush and adobe quarters of Major Starke conversing with two or three officers, or rather listening in silence to their observations. Turnbull was seated under the shelter



"Mr. Loring, I'm bearer of a message from my friend, Mr.—Captain Nevins," of a sort of arbor made of framework and canvas, signing some papers. The president of the court had disappeared, and a rumor was fitting about the post that early in the morning, before the dawn in fact, that hardy veteran had pushed ahead in saddle, escorted by most of Blake's troop, which had unexpectedly returned during the previous night, but merely unsaddled, and after a "rub down, feed and water" had gone on again. If that were true, they had left as silently and mysteriously as they came, and only a corporal's guard remained.

Had Gleason been intent on anything but the manner in which he could make his communication most public and significant, if not offensive, he would have noticed that both Turnbull and Loring were in riding dress. But while it could not be said of him that in his condition he was capable of seeing only one thing at a time those things which he did see were duplicate images of the same object, and he loomed up to the deal Loring and the hazy figures that seemed floating about him, and with an attempt at majestic impressiveness thickly said, "Mr. Loring, I'm bearer of a message from my friend Mr.—Captain Nevins d'manding the me'dy's r'turn of the diamond's an val'bles he placed in your p'ession."

Other officers within earshot heard, as Gleason intended they should hear, and turned instantly toward the group, all eyes on the two—the flushed, swaying subaltern in fatigues uniform, the calm, deliberate man in riding dress. A faint color, as of annoyance, quickly spread over Loring's face, but for a moment he spoke not a word. Angriely the post commander came hurrying forth, bent on the prompt annihilation of his luckless subaltern, and was about to speak, but Loring interposed.

"One moment, sir, I beg." Then turning again on Gleason the engineer looked him calmly over from head to foot for a second or two, and then as calmly said:

"Too late, sir. They've gone."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Governor of Two States. Preston B. Leslie of Butte, Mont., enjoys the distinction of having served as governor of two distinct and sovereign states. He was elected governor of Kentucky in 1870 and served four years, after having previously served part of the previous term to which he succeeded, ex-officio, in his capacity of speaker of the house, vacancies having occurred in the offices of both governor and lieutenant governor. In 1886 he was appointed governor of Montana by President Cleveland. Though 80 years old, he still practices his profession in Butte.

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STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 3
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Ann Arbor	10:15	6:15
Ypsilanti	11:08	6:48
Waukegan	12:00 p.m.	7:44
Northville	12:32	8:16
Malinta	12:51	8:35
Hamlet	1:05	8:49
Lepce	1:25	9:09
Howe	1:40	9:24
Columbus Grove	1:58	9:41
Lima	2:32	10:15 p.m.
Lake View	2:54	
Bellefontaine	3:34	
Columbus	4:55	

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	7:54 a.m.	
Bellefontaine	9:46	
Lake View	10:18	
Lima	11:09	6:00 a.m.
Columbus Grove	11:44	6:37
Otrava	12:02 p.m.	6:52
Lepce	12:16	7:06
Hamlet	12:37	7:25
Malinta	1:01	7:49
Napoleon	1:04	7:54
Waukegan	1:26	8:19
Adrian	1:25	8:18
Ypsilanti	1:45	8:38
Dundee	1:58	8:51
Detroit	3:10 p.m.	12:10

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STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 2
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	12:00
Lv. Detroit	7:54	12:54
Lv. Toledo	8:54	1:54
Lv. Cleveland	9:54	2:54
Lv. Columbus	10:54	3:54
Lv. Detroit	11:54	4:54

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 4
Lv. Detroit	8:10	1:10
Lv. Toledo	9:10	2:10
Lv. Cleveland	10:10	3:10
Lv. Columbus	11:10	4:10
Lv. Grand Rapids	12:10	5:10

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In effect June 18, 1899.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

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GOING SOUTH.

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No. 3	8:23 p. m.	No. 4	2:00 p. m.
No. 5	6:58 a. m.	No. 6	7:05 p. m.

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The Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit in July will hold its main meetings in 2 big tents with seating accommodations for 25,000 people. The tents are to be put up on the Cass farm, north of Forest avenue and between Cass and Second, and will be cooled by electric fans. Forty physicians will be on hand in case of possible necessity and four ambulances will be at their disposal. 25 new cars will be placed on the Woodward avenue line. Fifty thousand people are expected to attend the convention.

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They Had a Nice Time, of Course.
On Thursday morning, June 15th, Eddy Relief Corps No. 150, by special invitation from Mrs. Dr. Nichols, took a very pleasant ride to Whitmore lake to spend the day with the Doctor and wife at their little cottage. Early in the morning Czar Penney was on hand with his fast driving team to lightly trip us along the way. We all very plainly saw that with his pleasant and cheerful ways we were booked for a delightful ride through the country. Sweet as the songs of birds, now and then would be heard a voice singing out "What a grand ride we are having" till at last the ladies declared we were nearing the lake, and they began to stretch their necks to see who would be the first to take in the sight of the beautiful lake.

As we drove up to Dr. Nichols' cottage with our banners floating high and our voices raised to the giver of all good, we were met by Mrs. Nichols with a very hearty hand clasp and welcomed to her home. Shortly after the Doctor arrived, and with his pleasant ways he welcomed us and wished us a very happy time. The table was spread and all sat down to a bountiful repast. We will say with all our hearts we did enjoy those fish the Doctor had so kindly arranged for our dinner.

The next on the program, the Doctor proposed to take us sailing on the lake, which he did, and which was greatly enjoyed, and will long be remembered by us all. We shall never be able to express our heartfelt feelings to the Doctor and wife for the way they took to make the day one of the happiest in our lives. After tea we shook hands with and bid them a hearty good-bye. Wishing them a long and happy life we took our departure for Plymouth.

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One Instance Where It Made a Lunatic of a Woman.

A mouse has long been known to be the bitterest enemy of womankind. Just why the average run of femininity should fear such a helpless, harmless little creature cannot be explained.

During the civil war a famous female spy was betrayed through the instrumentality of a mouse. The woman was masquerading as a boy and succeeded admirably in deceiving the enemy until one evening while dining with a party of men at a farmhouse a black mouse jumped from a cupboard to the table, almost in the face of the supposed boy. With a shrill feminine shriek the spy threw up her arms and rushed across the room, and springing on a couch went into hysterics from sheer fright. The men, of course, suspected her and, rather than be searched, she confessed, but by the aid of the loyal old farmer and his wife she made her escape in the night.

A well known woman physician of Chicago says she can do any kind of surgical work without a tremor, but the sight of a mouse turns her strangely ill and thoroughly "unwomanly" her.

Another woman has such a terror of mice that she recently went insane through fright at one of the wee creatures. The woman was sweeping her cellar when a mouse darted out from an old barrel and ran about her feet. She tried to step on it and beat at it with her broom, calling piteously to her little boy to help her. But the boy, thinking she was in fun, frightened the terrified mouse toward the woman whenever it tried to get away. At length the boy rushed at it in earnest and the mouse darted under the woman's skirts and she fell to the floor insensible, only to lose her mind when at length consciousness returned to her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NO CHINESE IN LEADVILLE.

Two Pigtails Celestials Who Were Tabled by the Town.

Every well known nationality except the Chinese is represented in Leadville. Only two Celestials ever entered the camp, and the story of their short stay is unique and interesting. There wasn't much of a demonstration on their arrival, for it was late at night when they climbed down from the roof of one of the coaches into the busy streets and hastily surveyed the strange surroundings.

Word was whispered about in the dives with which the street was lined, and soon the pigtails were encompassed with a quiet and gentlemanly mob of perhaps a hundred miners and holoes. Scarcely a word was spoken, but as soon as the luggage of the passengers and the mails were taken from the boat of the Concord the China boys were assisted to the seats they had just vacated. The driver was given a tip and the distinguished arrivals were whirled out of town in much quicker time than they had entered it, for it was a down hill pull to Malta, the nearest settlement down the gulch. There they were left to shift for themselves as best they might.

What means of communication with each other these strange little people have I know not, but the news of the reception that was tendered to the first representatives of their race to visit Leadville traveled rapidly, and the fact soon came to be understood by them, in all localities where they congregated in Colorado, that they were not wanted. I later queried a Chinaman in an adjoining town as to whether he had ever been in the great mining camp, and his reply was characteristically laconic: "I no go Lead-v-i-l-lee. Lead-v-i-l-lee too much like bellee!"—Santa Barbara.

Prosperous Marine Trade.

Farmer (who has never seen the sea before to fisherman on the Great South bay)—Who's all this here water belong to?
Fisherman (patting his chest)—Us, me man, to us.
Farmer—How much d'yer charge fer it?
Fisherman—Oh, we generally charges 10 cents a gallon.
Farmer—Cheap enough. I'll take a gallon of that hum with me for me old woman. But what kin I put it in?
Fisherman—Go over there to the tavern, and they'll lend you a jar.
Farmer gets his jar and has his gallon of water put in and leaves it at the railroad station while he goes for a walk. On his return he finds the tide at low ebb. "Gosh," he says, "don't they do a big trade!"—New York Press.

Twain Wasn't Well.

Here is a story of Mark Twain, whose after dinner speeches are unique. At a dinner to which he was invited his name was associated with the toast of "Literature" by an orator, who referred with great eloquence to Homer, Shakespeare, Milton and—Mark Twain. In response the humorist thanked the speaker for his kindly references, and excused himself from making a longer speech by saying, "Homer is dead, Shakespeare and Milton are no more, and I—I don't feel very well myself!"—Detroit Free Press.

Earned the Reward.

"Ma, Mrs. Smith gave me a big piece of cake."
"Jimmie, I've often told you not to ask for anything to eat when you are over there."
"But, ma, she gave me the cake because I told her who was here to dinner last night."—Chicago Record

The Englishman, it is calculated, expends on the average \$250 a year for sustenance; the German \$215, the Frenchman \$210, the Italian \$110, the Russian \$95.

A doctor in France is not permitted to inherit property left to him by a deceased patient.

Made a Thorough Job of It.

In consequence of the frequency with which fires occur in Shanghai, the insurance companies of that place addressed a complaint to the magistrates affirming that incendiaries were too leniently dealt with. As a result, the sagacious law dealers have decreed that incendiaries shall be prosecuted and punished, and, that, moreover, the proprietors of European houses shall also be punished as incendiaries if they insure their property. By this means, the magistrates declare, all complaints will be avoided, for there will be no insurances.—L'Ettoile Belge, Brussels.

Some Tonics Make Drunkards.

But Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea contains no alcohol—it is purely vegetable. Sleep it in hot water and it is ready. It is as pure and harmless as milk, but it is the quickest and surest cure in the world for nervous prostration, exhaustion, constipation, indigestion, and all diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver, stomach and the skin. There is health and vigor in every ounce of it. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Service 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "God."

Directors' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Plymouth Fair Association in the business men's club room, on Saturday evening, July 1st, by order of the President.

Notice to Taxpayers.

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EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N
Sunday, July 9, Detroit, Island Lake, Lansing. Leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m. Rates very low as usual.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at John L. Gale's drug store.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	70
No. 1 White "	70
Oats, white, per bu.	75 to 80
Beans, per bu.	51
Rye	51
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, erect	42
Eggs, strictly fresh	12
Lard, lib.	18 to 17
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	13 to 18
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	10 1/2
Beef	10 1/2
Veal	10 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail prices per bbl.	\$4.00
Beans, per cwt.	35
Short steel	35
Chops	30

We are not Selling Merchandise at Cost.

But we buy for CASH at lowest PRICES. We have no rents to pay and are satisfied with a small profit on quick sales. Is it not reasonable that we can

SAVE YOU SOME MONEY?

Come and see us or hail our delivery wagon and give your orders.

Michigan Water White Oil	07c
Red Cross Water White Oil same old price	8c gal
Palacine Oil	11c
Gasoline	12c
9 Bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
2 cans best Salmon	25c
Good Red Salmon per can	10c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Peas	25c
Good Rice 5c pound or 6 pounds for	25c
Pest Rice 7c pound or 4 pounds for	25c
Lion, and XXXX Coffee	10c
Arm & Hammer Saleratus 7c pound or 4 pounds for	25c
Saleratus, Gilt Edge, 5c pound or 6 pounds for	25c
Carbon Soda 4c pound or 7 pounds for	25c
Silver Gloss Starch per pound	7c
Corn Starch 5c pound or 6 pounds for	25c
Bulk Starch 4c pound or 7 pounds for	25c
Rolled Oats 9 pounds for	25c
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
Young American Flour, per sack	35c
Good Tea, per lb.	35c
Diamond Dyes, to close out, 5c a package	35c

A. J. LAPHAM,
The new Delivery wagon will call daily for orders.
North Village.

Fourth of July Rates on the Ohio Central Lines.

One fare round trip between all stations on the Ohio Central Lines and to points on connecting lines within a distance of 200 miles from starting point. Tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, good returning until July 5th. 616

Important Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People; they restore vim, vigor and vitality. Knill's White Liver Pills Knill's Blue Kidney Pills or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

DR. J. G. MIELER
GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.
—Children and baby pictures a specialty at Baker's.

"Sodio" raises the Cake.

SODIO—IS A CHEMICALLY PURE SODA—SALERATUS MADE IN MICHIGAN. ALL GROCERS.

Given Free.

With one "Sodio" wrapper and a 2c stamp for postage we will send free a beautiful picture of the "Birth of the American Flag" in color, 8x11, no advertising, ready for mailing.

Michigan Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich.

What Others Say of Sodio
I have tried your "Sodio" for my entire satisfaction and will say I like it quite as well as any I have ever used.
WRS. J. B. COOK, Northville, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the redemption of a mortgage bearing date of April 11th, 1891, made by Kate Barlow to James B. Judson, Washington G. Wiley and Nathan Judson, recorded in office of Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, on the 21st day of April, 1894, in Liber 23 of mortgages, on page 40, and by said James B. Judson, Washington G. Wiley and Nathan Judson assigned to Elton B. Judson, by assignment dated February 25th, 1896, recorded in said Register's office on the 11th day of April, 1897, in Liber 11 of assignments of mortgages, on page 22, by the non-payment of money due thereon by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy nine dollars and three cents (\$79.03), and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore given that on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, there will be sold at the east door of the Court House, in the city of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, said Court House being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held, at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said premises being situated in the township of Livonia, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: The south half of east half of south-west quarter of section twenty-one, in town one south, range nine east, containing forty acres, more or less.

ELLEN B. JUDSON,
Assignee of said mortgage.
Dated June 21, 1899.

Constantly Offering Bargains

Visitors Surprised, Buyers Delighted.

Whether you attend the great C. E. convention or not, send a delegate from every home to our store and let us prove that we are

Diving Way Down to Rock Bottom

For Every Price put upon our NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc.

A BRIGHT, NEW, UP-TO-DATE STOCK

That will please you because it's all right as to quantity, quality and style. The best of everything, BUT no high profit prices! We are reaching out for trade with irresistible inducements and it's coming our way. Another choice lot of Wrappers, Denim Skirts, Crash Skirts and Shirt Waists just received. Also all sizes of those Summer Corsets that are worth 50c., that we sell for 25c.

WASH GOODS.

Here is a line of goods in which we lead. Knowing that there is no department in which it is so difficult to give entire satisfaction, we are putting forth our best efforts to keep this department in the front rank. If you want a cool dress for the Fourth, look over our choice selection of Dimities, Lawns, Batiste, India Linens, Dotted Mull, Percales, Piques, Organ-dies, fine Ginghams and White Goods.

If you are a lover of Good Coffee, try 1/2 lb. of our Mocha and Java. We claim there is none better at any price in this town.

HILLMER & CO.

BINDER TWINE.

Now is the Time to buy before the Rise in Price.

Standard Twine	10c.
Manila Twine	12c.
Pure Manila Twine	12 1/2c.

Conner Hardware Co.

Furniture Bargain Sale!

3,500 DOLLARS WORTH OF FURNITURE

To be Sold at Prices that cannot be Duplicated in the State.

Prices have advanced from 25 to 40 per cent. If you are in need of Furniture it will be well for you to call and see us within the next 30 days as you will never be able to procure such Bargains again.

BASSETT & SON, PLYMOUTH, MICH. Masonic Temple Bld'g.

Local Newslets

Mrs. Nathaniel Kenyon is very sick at this writing.

Miss Emma Pierson is on the sick list this week.

Huston & Co. are selling binding twine at 10c lb.

John Gale is repainting his residence on Sutton street.

Pay your taxes before August first and save the percentage.

June 20th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtiss, at Athens, Pa.

Quite a number from here were at Walled and Whitmore lakes Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Lyndon who has been ill for nearly 2 years is now able to ride out.

A child's cape was found in Riverside cemetery Sunday. Owner can get it at the MAIL office.

The Misses Foreman and Cook, of Ypsilanti, visited Miss Kate Rose the fore part of the week.

"Biddy" Weeks and Geo. Hall made the biggest bass catch of the season at Walled Lake Sunday.

Another change was made Sunday in the time card of the D. G. R. & W. See corrections in another column.

Miss Cora Kneeland, ticket agent at the Central Depot, Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton.

Donald Safford will leave for Grand Rapids next Monday where he has a good position in a wholesale grocery house.

A strike among Detroit freight handlers is delaying freight out of the city and Plymouth merchants suffer with the rest.

Frank Parks and wife, and C. H. Bennett and wife, are spending a few days this week at the Dubuar cottage, Walled Lake.

Eddy and Betty have the contract to build a new house for Dwight Berdan on Harry St. Work will be commenced after the 4th.

Mrs. Keron Burrows and daughter, Mrs. Will Mason, of Fargo, North Dakota, are visiting in town and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and little daughter, and Miss Nina Crowell, of Chelsea, are spending a few weeks with the family of A. D. Prout and other friends.

Huston & Co. sell L. & M. strictly pure paint.

E. K. Bennett and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. E. C. Leach left Wednesday for a two weeks' sojourn at Bear Lake, Mackinaw Island and Petoskey.

At a meeting of the directors of the D. P. & N. Ry., held at its office in Detroit last week, Hon. Don M. Dickinson and James Edgar were elected directors of the company.

It is expected all business places will close up July 4th, that all may celebrate America's birth-day. Some will go to Wayne, some to Detroit, some here and some there. Where are you going?

Wm. B. Selleck, who lived in Plymouth some fifty years ago, died at his home in Weeping Water, Neb., June 20th. He was a brother of Henry Selleck, of this village, and aged about 70.

We would ask all readers of The Mail who receive letters from friends abroad that are of general interest, to hand them to us for publication. We shall be glad to receive them and know our readers will appreciate them.

The musicale given by Miss Moll and pupils at the residence of L. C. Hough last Friday evening, was a very fine affair and favorably commented upon by those present. The Plymouth Mandolin Club rendered several selections very delightfully.

Local advertisers in The Mail are requested to change their ads. at least every two weeks. Advertisements must be as fresh as any other reading matter, and should be made as attractive and readable as possible, if the best results would be obtained. Stale ads. are of no value, and we want the merchant to get what he pays for—trade.

Tuesday's Detroit Journal: Ada Ferguson, of Plymouth, has commenced a suit against Jacob A. Steng and his bondsmen for \$10,000 damages. Steng is a saloonkeeper, and she avers that Chas. Ferguson patronized his bar to the detriment of the interests of himself and his family. Sept. 14 last he got drunk on liquor purchased from Steng, wandered upon the railroad and was killed by a train.

Among those who attended the funeral last Sunday of the late John Fuller, from out of town, were Senator Wm. T. McGraw and wife, of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Franot, of Canandaigua, N. Y., Miss L. K. Fuller, Chicago, Douglas Kellogg and Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, Kalamazoo, Geo. Kellogg, D. E. Kellogg, Ada Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Zollinger, Mrs. J. B. Sumner and Grace Johnson, Detroit, Dr. E. N. Root and wife, of Northville.

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E. K. BENNETT, Village Treas.

Next Tuesday is the glorious Fourth. Mrs. Platt visited at Northville Monday.

Legal Blanks for sale at the MAIL office.

The farmers are very busy haying these days.

On Sept. 9th next you will date your letter 9-9-99.

Huston & Co. have bran new top buggies for \$44.

Lawyer Baylis, of Wayne, made our town a visit Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Peterhans left Monday for a visit at Akron, Mich.

Fishing at Walled Lake was never better than this season.

Pay your taxes before August first and save the percentage.

James M. Tice, of Chicago is visiting at Eli Nowland's this week.

Geo. W. Ryder and wife, of Northville, were in town Monday.

Chas. Berdan and wife, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Claude Briggs, of Detroit, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Huston & Co. are closing out gasoline and oil stoves from \$2 upwards.

Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Clark, of Bad Axe, are visiting at Fred Dunn's this week.

T. C. Sherwood made an address at the Presbyterian church at Wayne last Sunday.

The Plymouth base ball team will go to Brighton tomorrow to play the Brighton team.

DeWitt Packer began excavating this week for a new stone house on his farm west of town.

Dr. T. B. Henry, of Northville, and brother, Dr. Geo. Henry, of Detroit, were in town Monday.

Oliver Evans has been suffering from blood poisoning, the effects of a rusty nail entering his anatomy.

One thing surprises visitors to Plymouth and that is that there is no fountain in our beautiful park.

Mrs. Clara Shields has returned from Toledo to her parents' home in this village, where she is suffering from lung trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and Miss Nona Adele Oliver left Wednesday for Columbus, Cleveland and Akron, O., on a few weeks' visit.

You may look for a big improvement on Ann Arbor street soon. The telephone and trolley poles are being set back, widening the road considerably.

J. E. Wilcox, of Livonia, and Miss Lizzie Mead, of Plymouth, were married Monday evening at the bride's home by Rev. W. M. Lloyd, of Farmington.

An effort is to be made to make the highway of uniform width four rods between Northville and Plymouth. We understand at some points it is only forty feet between fences.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday night at Mrs. C. G. Curtis, Jr. A fine literary and musical programme is being prepared and a full attendance is desired.

The service in the park Sunday evening under the direction of the Star of Hope mission was largely attended and very orderly. Rev. J. B. Oliver was the principal speaker and found it very pleasant speaking in the open air and to such a congregation.

Mrs. V. E. Hill's class of young ladies in the M. E. Sunday-school with their gentlemen friends spent Tuesday evening at her home. Games and sports were indulged in and all reported a very enjoyable evening. Ice cream and cake constituted the refreshments.

Miss Jennie Walker, oldest daughter of E. Walker, living west of Plymouth, met with a very painful mishap Saturday evening by accidentally dropping a hot curling iron in her eyes. It was at first thought she would lose her sight, but at the present time is doing nicely. Dr. Oliver is attending her.

Ten young men from the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, mounted on horses, passed through here on their way to Orchard Lake Saturday forenoon. They have been making a 15 day's tour of the southern part of the state and northern Ohio, traveling with an army wagon and camping outfit. The squad were in charge of Lieut. Landen, of the Fifth Cavalry.

One of the largest crowds in town for some time gathered here Saturday evening, the occasion being the band concert and ice cream social. They came early and staid late. The boys acquitted themselves most creditably and the people were entertained in a very satisfactory manner. The band concerts will be a popular feature for Saturday night trade and will bring many people to the village. The boys netted something over \$30, which will be devoted towards purchasing uniforms.

Hi-mark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. L. Gale's drug store.

Band boys concert at the town hall tonight.

Geo. W. Hunter is much better at this writing.

Norman Collins, of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

Vada Lockard leaves for his home in Mayville Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies is repainting her house this week.

Pay your taxes before August first and save the percentage.

J. W. Oliver goes to Saginaw Saturday for a weeks' vacation.

W. J. Adams left Thursday night on a business trip to Lima, Ohio.

Editor Neal, of the Northville Record, made this office a call Tuesday.

Harry Bradner and wife, of Lansing, visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Zaida Pinckney is spending a few weeks with Saginaw relatives.

The band stand is painted with L. & M. pure paint, sold by Huston & Co.

Sewell Bennett and A. D. Prout and families picnicked at Belle Isle Wednesday.

Rev. M. H. Bartram, of Wayne, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. B. Oliver next Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Lloyd, of Farmington, called on Rev. Oliver after the wedding Monday evening.

Royal Hose Co. has been invited to compete in a Fireman's tournament to be held at St. Mary's, Canada, July 19.

Rev. F. E. Arnold will preach in the grove surrounding Ed Corwin's house next Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

You can buy enough L. & M. pure Paint of Huston & Co. to paint your house for less money than any other paint on earth.

Eddy & Betty, the lumber dealers, J. W. Oliver and Gayde Bros., have new advertisements this week. Read all the ads, and profit by them.

Messrs. H. J. Baker, Fred Gray and C. G. Draper fished at Walled lake Tuesday. Mr. Gray says he hooked a mud turtle as big as a barrel.

Friends of The Mail, who have legal notices requiring publication, will confer a favor on the publishers if they will request such publications in this paper.

We present this week a nice lot of suburban correspondence. We hope to increase this excellent corps, and they no doubt will keep MAIL readers well informed.

The Maccabees' memorial services will be held in the village hall, July 2, at 7:30, conducted by Rev. J. W. Slaughter. Singing by the male quartette. All are invited to come.

The Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Cochran next Wednesday, July 5th, at ten o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Pingree & Smith's big shoe factory on Jefferson-ave., was shut down yesterday afternoon and 600 persons were thrown out of employment. The firm says employes can't run their business.

Mrs. Wilbur Lake expected some friends to meet with her at the residence of her parents on Wednesday, it being the occasion of her birthday, and was surprised by an unexpected guest—a boy of ten and one-half pounds.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hassinger Sunday, from Detroit: Misses Anna May, Anna Bullock, Myrtle Duklow, Ella Rudolph, Maud Carr, Mrs. Winnie Weiss and daughter, Eva, Robert Smith and Mr. Brehmer and sons.

A dispatch was received yesterday by Director Frisbee, of the school board, from Prof. Ryder, stating he had been engaged as principal of the Traverse City school. This leaves a vacancy in the superintendency of our schools. All other teachers of the school have been engaged, as follows: Preceptress, Miss Durfee; 8th grade, Miss Entekin; 7th grade, Miss Safford; 5th and 6th grades, Miss Ruppert; 4th, Miss Canilla Tafft; 2d and 3d, Miss Smith; 1st, Miss Gertrude Tafft; Kindergarten department, Miss Warner.

MARKHAM, Sec'y.

GRAND EDISON CONCERT.

Benefit Plymouth Cornet Band, Friday, June 30, at Opera House.

Edison's greatest musical invention, never heard before. One-third louder than human voice. Band and orchestra selections as loud as originals. Comic monologues, bell chorus, telephones, Sousa's latest, "Hands Across the Sea." "How'd you Like to be the Ice Man." (hit of the season), duets, trios, comic and high opera selections, all the latest coon ragtimes, etc.

This concert is conducted by B. C. Hopper, manager of the Novelty Talking Machine Co. of Detroit, for the purpose of advertising their extensive phonograph business. Mr. Hopper states that this is the only concert machine outside of New York. He is the son of Jerry Hopper, P. T. Barnum's greatest clown and high-stilt walker. Admission to concert, 10 and 15 cents, and remember proceeds go to the band.

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The North Side

Fred Germer is on the sick list this week.

Ed Gayde was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Harry Jolliffe was at Salem Monday on business.

John Gill visited his family in Detroit last Sunday.

Geo. A. Starkweather was in Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckles visited at Belleville Monday.

Henry Reichelt is visiting friends at Monroe this week.

Ned Horner, of Ypsilanti, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Pay your taxes before August first and save the percentage.

Mr. Bert Snediker, of Fowierville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gayde and children are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Leonard, of Belleville, has been visiting at David Corkins' this week.

Chas. Liverance and family, of Livonia, visited at Jacob Streng's Sunday.

Chas. Beckwith, wife and daughter, of Saginaw, visited at F. Germer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Streng, of Detroit last Sunday.

A new crosswalk was put in on D. Jolliffe's corner Tuesday, which was badly needed.

Miss Trinkauss gave a lawn party Tuesday afternoon to about 10 of her young friends.

Mrs. Wm. Renz and two sons of Toledo, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ruppert, a few days.

Miss Laura Bogardus, of Saginaw, spent the fore part of the week with Miss Mattie Germer.

A business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith last Sunday.

Robert Walker has purchased the Lyon house, opposite the German church, in upper town.

Miss Etta Reichelt left Wednesday for Alma, where she will make a few weeks' visit with friends.

The Mission has closed for a few weeks during the warm weather. They will hold meetings in the park.

Tom Navar, Albert Gayde, Jack Lapham and Louie Reber were at Walled Lake fishing Tuesday and brought home some nice fish.

The F. & P. M. turn table broke down yesterday morning while an engine was being run out. The accident delayed the local freight south, but did not do much damage.

Geo. Whiskie took a load of cabbage to Detroit on Wednesday for Geo. A. Starkweather, not being able to get them there by freight on account of the strike at the Union Depot.

The calking around the point of a water pipe, a short distance north of Phoenix Mill, gave way last Saturday, allowing a large quantity of water to escape. It was repaired Tuesday, and is now O. K.

A good crowd attended the ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Markham on Friday evening given by the B. Y. P. U. The Plymouth band rendered some fine selections. They cleared about \$8.

Tom Mackey, the evangelist of Chicago, is here. He will hold meetings in the park beginning Friday evening. Mr. Mackey was here last season and held meetings in the park. He is a good talker and all will be glad to hear him again.

G. W. Smith, of Saginaw, an F. & P. M. freight conductor, fell unconscious in the yards yesterday morning. He was carried to an adjacent house and Dr. Tillapaugh summoned, who ascribed his ailment to overwork. He was able to go home on the afternoon passenger.

The ball game on the Plymouth grounds yesterday between Cherry Hill and Northville, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 28 to 12. This is the fourth consecutive game won from the Northvillians, and the Cherry Hillites feel reasonably good.

\$1.00 to Columbus, Thursday, July 6th, via Ohio Central Lines.

On account of the Elks' Carnival the Ohio Central Lines will sell tickets to Columbus and return at \$1.00, Thursday, July 6th, for regular trains, good returning same day.

Why Do You Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for death and consumption is death. Coughs and colds are nothing more or less than death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle from Geo. W. Hunter & Co. and be cured before it is too late. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25c and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you.

Gale's Drug Store. Fireworks!

I have just received a very large stock of Fireworks, which I can sell cheaper than they have ever been sold before in town. As we are not going to have a 4th of July celebration, we can all of us afford to spend more money on home fireworks. I have fire crackers at 3, 4 and 5 cents per pack.

Cannon Fire Crackers,	1 to 15 cents each
Hobson's Salutes,	2 cents
6 ball Roman Candle	2 cents
10 ball Roman Candle	3 cents
15 ball Roman Candle	6
20 ball Roman Candle	10
1 oz. Sky Rocket	1
3 oz. " "	2
6 oz. " "	4
8 oz. " "	8
16 oz. " "	10
Paper Balloons,	12 and 15

We have an assortment of pieces at 5 and 10 cents each. Also a large assortment of 1 cent articles such as Cracker Jacks, Meteor Sticks, Red Lights, Pin Wheels, Chinese Sticks, etc.

I have just received direct from the factory a new stock of Toilet Soap, fine styles and nicely perfumed, at prices that are very cheap. Come in and see them.

Patrons of the electric road are invited to make this store their headquarters.

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.

Cool Garments Summer Wear

Elegant line striped Pique, Crash, Duck, Denim, 75c. to \$1.75, trimmed and Plain.

Beautiful line Waists at 50c. to \$1.50. Summer Corsets, 25c and \$1.00. Summer Underwear, all prices. Best for your money. Parasols, elegant ones for \$1. Better for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

FOR THE MEN.

DUCK PANTS, CRASH PANTS, SUMMER SHIRTS, SUMMER TIES, SUMMER SUITS, UNDERWEAR

Everything Reliable and Prices Right.

Crash Hats, 25c, 30c and 50c. Straw Hats, 25c to \$1.00 All the latest Novelties.

SHOES.

You know we are selling more shoes, showing more styles and selling better goods for less money than ever before. Try us. We are offering

GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPET

To clean up fall stock. Don't miss us if you want any Carpets from 15c to 75c per yd.

Trunks and Valises at living prices. We save you money on these goods.

SUITS AND ODD PANTS.

You can only appreciate the great values in Odd Suits that we are offering to you to close out and clean up by making an examination. We are actually offering them to you at the same prices we have to pay for them by the dozen. This means great value for you and it will pay you to invest if you want clothes to wear.

We are headquarters for Odd Pants at all Prices, \$1.00 to \$5.00, all styles.

BICYCLE CLOTHING.

Sweaters, 50c to \$3.00; Pants, 1.75 to 2.50; Suits, 5.00 to 7.00; Shoes, 1.50 to \$2.25; Belts, 25c and 50c; Hose, 50c.

E. L. RIGGS,

Big Double Floor Store.

WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

All the Latest Good News, Foreign Events Which Are of General Interest, Disasters, Crimes and Other Subjects Chronicled in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Wheaton has occupied Perez das Marinas after moderately heavy fighting.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson has arrived at Manila and raised his flag on the U. S. cruiser Baltimore.

The hospital ship Relief has left Manila for San Francisco with 250 sick aboard.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Five per cent. Second National bank of Grand Forks, N. D.; 10 per cent. Dakota National bank of Sioux Falls, N. D.; 10 per cent. First National bank of Newport, Ky.; 10 to 15 per cent. First National bank of Del Norte, Colo.

It is probable that Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage will reside in Washington after his retirement from the cabinet two years hence.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Rioting still continues over the street car strike at Cleveland, O. Many non-union men have been severely beaten and one of the strikers has been shot in the leg.

Dr. Thomas Osmond Summers, a yellow fever expert, committed suicide at St. Louis by shooting himself, because of a fancied lack of appreciation of his services during the Spanish war.

Walter Porter and John Newman, mail wagon drivers arrested at Chicago for robbing the mails, got about \$20,000 in checks alone out of the mail.

Granville M. Holt, manager of the sporting goods department of Montgomery Ward & Co., shot himself in his home in the presence of his wife. He had been ill for some time.

Captain L. B. Chapin, a veteran of the civil war and captain in the Third Ohio cavalry, a well-to-do resident of Benton Heights, D., committed suicide by hanging.

A thief entered the Metropolitan National bank at Boston and stole \$10,000 while the paying teller's attention was drawn away for a moment. He was later captured at New York and the money all recovered.

Fred Gruelin, an aged man of Milwaukee, quarreled with his young wife and shot her twice and then killed himself. The woman may recover.

Benjamin Parrott was hanged at Hamilton, Ont., for the murder of his mother.

Dr. Dudley of Louisville, Ky., who went to Wichita, Kan., two weeks ago and married Miss Viva March, committed suicide by cutting his throat because his bride deserted him.

Mrs. Grace Ramsey cut the throat of her husband, Harvey J. Ramsey, assistant treasurer of Madison Square Garden, while he slept. Ramsey died in Bellevue hospital a few hours later. It is believed Mrs. Ramsey is insane.

Ex-Tax Collector George L. Griswold has been arrested at Norwich, Conn., charged with embezzling \$12,000 of the city funds.

Mrs. Barrow, the woman who kidnapped baby Marian Clarke from New York, has been given twelve years' imprisonment.

It is believed at Laurel, Del., that the fire which almost wiped out that town was caused by incendiaries who wished to cover up a murder. It is said the killing was done in a poolroom, and an investigation will be made.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Clementine M. Rockford, on trial at Towson, Md., for the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Eugene Hartman, aged 15, of Atlanta, Ill., attempted to commit suicide at Farmer City, Ill., by shooting himself in the head and is not expected to live.

A partial examination of the books of ex-Tax Collector George L. Griswold, who was arrested at Norwich, Conn., a self-confessed embezzler, shows a shortage of about \$25,000.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The controlling interest in the Phelps Publishing company of Springfield, Mass., and the Orange Iudd company, of Chicago and New York, has been acquired by Herbert Myrick.

The Standard Oil company is reported to be about to abandon business in Ohio because of the prosecution by the state attorney general under the anti-trust law.

Edwin R. Johnson of Quincy, Ill., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Springfield. Liabilities, \$13,186; assets, \$14,075.

The Bellevue Plow company of Newark, O., has made an assignment. J. D. Vickery of Bellevue is receiver.

The Cambria Steel company of Johnstown, Pa., has posted notices of a general advance of wages of 10 per cent. About 8,500 men are affected.

Rev. William Huebster of Payson, Adams county, Ill., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$15,424; assets, \$655.

Henry C. Roethlisberger, vice president of the C. W. Milbrath company of Milwaukee, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Liabilities, \$74,047; assets, \$200.

Attorney Walt, speaking for Receiver Roe, has given out a statement that the Dane County (Wis.) bank will pay all it owes.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in New York by John W. Stevens, builder. Liabilities, \$129,313; no assets.

A combine of oilseed crushing mills, engineered by Mr. Bartlett of New York and including seventeen of the largest firms in the United Kingdom, is about to be completed, with a capital of \$2,500,000.

MISAPPS AND DISASTERS.

Enoch Ewanoski's young wife Emma and his infant daughter Emma were burned to death at Pittsburgh as the

result of an explosion of an oil can with which the woman attempted to start a fire at their home.

Fire at Oswego, N. Y., severely burned eight persons and suffocated to death Mrs. Rachel King. Three persons were burned in a New York fire, one—John Cody—dying of his injuries.

The 2-year-old child of John Suthala, of Chicago, was scalded to death by falling into a large pan of hot water.

H. C. Hart fell nearly 100 feet while loading paper on an elevator at Chicago. Hart is alive with a compound fracture of one leg and back injured.

Edward Mosdy met his death at Chicago while at work on a trolley pole twelve feet above the ground. Mosdy's head came in contact with a live wire.

John Burns, in trying to board a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train, fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his legs at the knees.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The masons' lockout and strike at Berlin threatens to involve the building trades of the whole country.

When the liner Teutonic reached Queenstown after a stormy passage, Roydall Kilding reported that the voyage had improved his health. He spoke highly of the kindness he had received from Americans.

In the election for the east division of Edinburgh, Scotland, to fill the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of Robert Wallace, Liberal, George Marjorie, Liberal-Unionist, defeated Henry G. Younger, Unionist, 4,891 to 2,561.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the bill for the cession to Germany of the Caroline Islands.

The South African republic is reported to be placing large orders for rifles in Italy for immediate delivery.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Hall Caine is at his desk by 5 a. m. He works three hours and usually spends the rest of the day in long walks.

The seventh annual convention of the National Alliance of Theatrical Employees' association opened in Cincinnati with sixty delegates in attendance.

The Lutheran church in Iceland numbers about 72,000 baptized members, which is about the total population.

The assaulant of Miss Mirtle Bell of Saddy, Tenn., is still at large, and it is feared he will never be apprehended. Another negro was arrested, but proved to be the wrong man.

In Sweden good hotels are erected by the communities in places where it is thought tourists would like to tarry.

In the British navy there are 150 vessels that have been in service at least a quarter of a century.

At St. Francis seminary, Milwaukee, a class of twenty-one candidates for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church was ordained.

Frances Dana Walcott, wife of Frederick C. Walcott and youngest daughter of John D. Archibald of the Standard Oil company, died in Yokohama, Japan, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Walcott were on their wedding journey.

Paper is now being made in Holland from potato stems and leaves.

George N. Ely, a leading banker of Charlotte, Mich., is dead at the Alma Sanitarium after a lingering illness.

The fifty-fifth annual session of the American Institute of Homoeopathy opened in Atlantic City, N. J., with over 1,400 followers of Hahnemann in attendance.

Free sewing schools will be started by the Prussian government.

Heavy storms are reported from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Considerable damage was done to crops.

Isabelle Viquhart has obtained an absolute divorce from her husband, Guy Standing, in New York.

Mormon missions have been established in the Philippines.

General Pelloux, the Italian premier, has prorogued the Italian parliament.

The German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, will leave for Berlin on a summer vacation about the middle of next month.

C. A. Gillilan, a grain dealer of Princeton, Ill., has made an assignment.

A newspaper reading car, free to the traveling public, is an innovation on the Japanese railroads.

The north Atlantic squadron, under command of Admiral Sampson, has arrived at Newport from Boston.

The United States cable ship Hooker, from New York May 1 for Manila, has arrived at Singapore, Straits Settlement.

It cost Professor Dewar \$3,000 to produce his first ounce of liquid air.

A congress of 200 deaf mutes was recently held at Stuttgart.

The national convention of pressmen and assistants, which has been in session in Indianapolis, has adjourned to meet in Milwaukee the third week in June, 1900.

Eastern and northern Finland are threatened with famine and floods. The late cold weather has ruined the rye crops.

Of the world's annual yield of petroleum, amounting to 5,000,000 gallons, the United States produces half.

The Atlantic transport line steamer Montana, from Baltimore, has reached Falmouth, Eng., with its propeller shaft broken. It had been towed for six days by the steamer Elderlie.

In Cuba women are now able to dine alone in restaurants—a thing that was never possible under the old regime.

Bartley, Neb., and adjacent territory was visited by a destructive hail and rain storm.

Twenty-five hundred New York excursionists, among whom were more than 1,000 women and children, became panic-stricken while their vessel was stuck in the mud off Roton Point on Long Island sound. They were held prisoners for three hours.

Thomas Walsh, the noted East Side politician at New York, better known as "Fatty" Walsh, is dead, aged 62 years.

At Shell Mound, Cal., J. E. Gorman of the Golden Gate Pistol and Rifle club tied the world's fifty yards pistol shooting record, which has been held for a long time by E. E. Patridge of the Massachusetts Rifle association. His ten shot scores on the standard ammunition target were 93, 96, 92, 95, 89; total, 465.

Germany has officially indorsed the international commercial congress to be held at Philadelphia, and will have an official delegate present at the opening of the congress Oct. 10.

'ZAR'S PLAN TO FAIL.

Germany Puts a Check on Disarmament Scheme.

DECLARES THE IDEA IS ABSURD.

Colonel Gross Von Schwartzhoff Delivers the Most Sensational Speech of the Peace Conference So Far—Russians Socialists Make a D. Monstrum Against the King—Appeal of the St. James Gazette—Dreyfus To Be Landed Friday.

The Hague, June 27.—The Russian proposals for a standstill of armament have been submitted to a sub-committee. This move was all that saved them from immediate rejection. Their eventual rejection is sure. Colonel Gross Von Schwartzhoff of the German delegation



"THE HOUSE OF THE WOODS," WHERE THE PEACE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD.

made a speech against the disarmament scheme which is the sensation of the conference so far. In reply to the czar's plea for disarmament of large armaments is crushing the nations, he said that Germany was not being ruined and her wealth, contentment and standard of life were daily increasing. He said further that a reduction of peace forces was only one small step toward a reduction of offensive power.

Factor in Military Strength.

Length of military service, development of railway, enabling rapid mobilization and economical conditions were all factors in a nation's military strength. He concluded by saying with amazing frankness that to only consider the non-increase of armaments, and leave out all these other factors might seem a plausible scheme for peace to an outsider, but to a military expert it was so manifestly absurd that he wondered it could ever have been put forward in earnest. Many of the delegates say that Colonel von Schwartzhoff's speech was a smashing blow to Russian arguments. It is stated the conference will end early in July. The German peace delegates have privately informed their colleagues that they are now instructed to support the principle of arbitration.

SOCIALISTS PARADE AND SING.

Demonstrations in Brussels Shows Dislike for the King.

Brussels, June 27.—Five hundred socialists, quiet and in perfect formation, slowly entered the park, and, surrounding the military band, began to sing revolutionary songs. Beyond cries of "Down with the king!" and "Resign, Vandenpeereboom!" there was nothing in the demonstration that savored of disorder. Numerous policemen were on duty in the park, but they avoided a collision with the socialists, and only exerted their authority when the crowd of manifestants sought to approach the Palais de la Nation, to the north of the park, where the chamber of deputies and the senate meet. From this they were restrained.

In the evening the crowd patrolled the boulevards, insulting every priest who crossed its path. The Liberal papers express approval of the demonstration.

British Action Censured.

Paris, June 27.—The Figaro says that the intervention of Commodore Giffard, commanding the British squadron in Newfoundland waters, has raised a fresh source of conflict, as France's action was justified by the law passed by the Newfoundland parliament. The Matin says that the action of Commodore Giffard in carrying out a policy completely at variance with that of his predecessor, regarding the French rights to exclusive fishing privileges along the Newfoundland French shore, is another British "pin prick." The Autour characterizes Commodore Giffard's interference as another brutal act of provocation on the part of Great Britain.

The Sfax Expected Friday.

Paris, June 27.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: "According to the Eclair the French cruiser Sfax, with Captain Alfred Dreyfus on board, is not expected at Brest until Friday. Three hundred of the 600 seats at the Rennes court have been allotted to journalists. The second trial of Dreyfus by court-martial on the charge of having communicated government secrets concerning fortifications to a foreign power will take place in the army service building. Captain Dreyfus' brother, Matthew, is already at Rennes.

Appeal of the St. James Gazette.

London, June 27.—The St. James Gazette, which has been remarkable for its jingoism on the subject of the Transvaal, caps the climax by earnestly appealing to the British admiralty to "Take immediate steps to counteract the plans of the representatives of the Clan-na-Gael from the United States, who are now in Pretoria with the view of obtaining authority to start a fleet of privateers under the Transvaal flag with the object of looting Cape liners."

Congress of Women Opens.

London, June 27.—The international congress of women was opened in the church house, Westminster. The hall was filled with brightly costumed women. The Countess of Aberdeen, the president of the international council, delivered a speech of welcome to the

delegates, in the course of which she gave a history of the women's movement for the past fifty years, which had produced a revolution in the position, responsibilities, and opportunities of women.

Where Dreyfus Will Live.

Nice, June 27.—General Giotta di San Giuseppe, the Italian officer under arrest here two weeks ago on the charge of spying on the French military defenses, has been convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 5,000 francs. When the sentence was pronounced the audience in the courtroom applauded. The public generally approves of the punishment.

Francis Joseph Has Rheumatism.

Vienna, June 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph's rheumatic pains have occurred with severity, and his physicians have ordered him to undergo the cure at Gastein.

Serious Riots in Spain.

Seville, Spain, June 27.—Serious riots occurred here, growing out of the popular discontent with the financial proposals of the government.

WOMAN KILLED BY A FALL.

Mrs. Johnson and Daughter Jump from a Fourth Story.

Chicago, June 27.—Mrs. Minnie Johnson, who lived on the fourth floor at 239 Indiana street, shot her gasoline stove while it was lit. Her 6-year-old daughter Grace, who was standing near, was about to turn out the flame when the stove exploded. Immediately the room was filled with flames and smoke. The mother and child rushed to the back porch of the flat, and seeing the flames bursting from the window, both jumped to the ground. Mrs. Johnson was unconscious when picked up, but the girl was only slightly hurt, being bruised about the face. They were taken to the Passavant hospital, where Mrs. Johnson died at 3 o'clock from internal injuries. Mr. Johnson works in La Grange, and did not learn of the disaster until he returned home at night. His 10-year-old son was also away from home, and returned to find the flat vacant. The boy went to the hospital, but before he arrived his mother was dead. The damage done by the fire was slight.

Vessel Burns at Sea.

Philadelphia, June 27.—The British steamship Aldborough from Cardenas, which has just passed up the Delaware river, reported the destruction by fire of the Clyde line steamer Pawnee, which trades between New York and Philadelphia. The vessel was burned to the water's edge and there was no sign of life aboard. The Aldborough passed the burned steamer 126 miles east of Cape Charles. There was no fog and the smoke of the burning steamer was blown far out to sea. Captain Savage thinks it possible that the crew was picked up by some of the south-bound steamships.

Later—The following telegram has been received at the office of the Clyde line in this city from its agent at Wilmington, N. C.: "Pawnee destroyed by fire at midnight Sunday. Crew picked up by the George W. Clyde and arrived here at 11 a. m. All hands saved."

Baker-Howard Feud Renewed.

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—A special from apparently reliable sources says hostilities were renewed in the Baker-Howard feud. A. B. Hampton, one of Tom Baker's attorneys, while drinking, it is said, became involved in a quarrel with some of the White sympathizers, when Sheriff Beverly H. White attempted to arrest him. Hampton drew a 45-caliber Colt's pistol and fired three shots, two of which took effect in White's head, killing him instantly. Hampton then fled to the mountains. He is being followed, according to the report, by a number of White's friends, who swear vengeance against him.

Rebels Again Active.

Manila, June 27.—The insurgents are again collecting in considerable force in front of San Fernando, and another engagement with the Americans is likely to take place very soon. General MacArthur now has a small army in the field there, including the Seventeenth and Nineteenth regulars, a portion of the Twenty-second Iowa volunteers, the Montana volunteers and a part of the Third artillery. The Twelfth regiment of regulars is now on the way from Manila. The United States transport Grant and Hooker have reached Manila.

Pythians in a Wreck.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 27.—A special train on the Peoria and Eastern division of the Big Four, carrying Knights of Pythias from Champaign, Ill., to Danville, Ill., to attend a celebration, was wrecked near Danville. The engine and tender jumped the track, dragging two cars after them into the ditch. Three boys were seriously injured, but no one was killed. The track was badly damaged and the cars broken.

One Passenger Lost.

Mobile, Ala., June 27.—A special from Scranton, Miss., says: The steam tug Bernice, belonging to Patterson, Downing & Co. of Mobile, was burned at Round Island. William Four, a passenger, was lost. The remnant of the tug was towed into Pascagoula by the tug Leo.

More Yellow Fever at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, June 27.—Two new cases of yellow fever and four deaths from the disease were officially reported yesterday, making a total of thirty-five cases and eleven deaths. The army surgeons now think they have the fever under control.

Railway Dividend Declared.

New York, June 27.—The directors of the Lake Shore Canada Southern and Michigan Central railroads have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 1/2, 1 and 2 per cent, respectively.

The Kentucky Deadlock.

Louisville, June 27.—The state Democratic convention took several ballots for governor without result and then took a recess.

PINGREE IS FOR ALGER

Governor Gives Out a Statement to That Effect.

ALGER HIS CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

An Alliance Is Formed at a Meeting at Which Several of the Pingree State Leaders and the Secretary of War and the Governor Were Present—Plan of Campaign Opposes Trusts and Favors Election of Senator by Popular Vote.

Detroit, June 24.—Governor Pingree gave out a public statement to the effect that he had combined with Secretary Alger in the interest of Alger's senatorial candidacy. General Alger will not withdraw under any circumstances nor will he spend any money in the campaign. The platform of their campaign will be opposition to trusts and senatorial election by a popular vote.

The alliance was made at a conference held at which several of the Pingree state leaders and the general and the governor were present.

Alger Is Personal Choice.

"I have avoided committing myself heretofore," said the governor, "because I wanted an opportunity to talk with the general first. But all along General Alger has been my personal choice for senator. I wired him at Petoskey, asking him if I could see him in Detroit on his way back to Washington. In reply, he arranged to meet me last evening. Of course, I can't speak for my friends, but these I have talked with are Alger men beyond question. They cannot support Senator McMillan. They certainly cannot be classed as friends of mine if they do. They cannot forget eight years of political history in a day, nor can they live with the representatives of judicial combinations and unequal taxation and pretend at the same time to be friends of equal and just taxation and of free trusts. At our meeting General Alger told us frankly the history of his relations with Senator McMillan in the matter of the senatorship. He has dealt with General Alger the same as he has treated everyone who questions his treatment of the Republican party.

Alger In to Stay.

"General Alger is in the race and to stay to the end," continued the governor, "and you can say in the strongest English you can write that I am with him heartily and I propose to do all I can personally and with my friends to aid his candidacy. As General Alger put it to me, he will be a candidate if he has assurance for no more than one vote in the legislature. Alger is on the right side of the two greatest questions of the day. I said to him that I could not personally support a man who would not declare himself on the right side of those two public questions. The two questions on which I wanted to know his position are those of trusts and election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. I wish to say that the general is absolutely sound on both these questions. General Alger believes truly that United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people.

ARGUED HER OWN CASE.

Mrs. M. H. Abbott Maintains Women Can Hold Office in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., June 26.—The supreme court was the scene of a very unusual incident, the occasion being the argument of the case of The Attorney General vs. Mrs. Merrie B. Abbott, which involves the question of the right of a woman to hold the office of prosecuting attorney in this state. Mrs. Abbott argued her own case, talking for forty-five minutes in a most eloquent and convincing manner.

The claim of the attorney general was that women have no rights in this state so far as officeholding goes, unless it is granted them by express provision of either the constitution or some statute. He supported this proposition upon the common-law doctrine of custom and usage, and upon the principle that none but electors can hold office that is filled by electors. Mrs. Abbott insisted that the doctrine of custom and usage will not apply, inasmuch as women have acted both as prosecutors, although by assignment rather than election, as circuit court commissioners by election in this state; that the constitution should be interpreted in the light of present needs and conditions rather than bound down to the illiberal customs and usages of a half-century or more ago, and maintained that women are eligible to general public office, unless by some express inhibition of the constitution they are deprived of that right, and that the constitution of this state is silent as to qualifications and void of restrictions with reference to the office of prosecuting attorney.

GRADUATES AT ANN ARBOR.

University of Michigan Commencement—Professor Butler's Address.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 23.—The annual commencement exercises of the University of Michigan were held here. The students entered University hall, preceded by the regents, members of the faculty and alumni. President Angell gave out the diplomas, by classes, to the 697 graduates. The oration of the day, by Professor Butler, followed. The subject was "The Education of Public Opinion." Professor Butler held that the political vitality and integrity of a modern state must rest upon the character and clearness of the political opinions held by men, and are without official station. Public opinion was the child of the art of printing, of modern education, of modern means of communication and of modern democracy.

MOLLIE FLAGLER'S SLAYER.

Said To Be Feigning Insanity Dramatic Scene in Court.

Charlotte, Mich., June 27.—The examination of James H. Brumm, the alleged murderer of Miss Mollie Flagler, of Dimondale, has been postponed until July 1, by request of the attorney for the defense. Mrs. Flagler, the mother of the murdered girl, has been the principal witness during the entire week. In describing the finding of the lifeless body of her daughter, the mother broke down completely. She raised from her chair, took a step toward the defendant,

and exclaimed: "You killed my daughter!"

She was assisted from the room and a short adjournment was taken for the witness to recover from the effect of the dramatic scenes. The next witness for the prosecution testified as to where they had seen the defendant on the morning of the murder. A network of evidence has been brought out against the defendant. Brumm is feigning insanity and has spoken to no one since his arrest. He appears to take no interest whatever in the proceedings.

On the morning of May 26, Miss Mollie Flagler was murdered in her own home with a bullet hole in the brain. Suspicion immediately fell on James H. Brumm, a cattle and stock buyer, who made his headquarters at the Flagler home. It seems that the evening previous to the murder he asked the girl to marry him. She referred Brumm to her mother, who would not listen to the proposal. Brumm said then he would have revenge.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Holds Its Last Session and Records a Number of Votes.

Lansing, Mich., June 26.—Although business was suspended eight days and the formal adjournment of the legislature did not take place until Saturday, there being less than a dozen legislators present. The last business transacted was the entering on the legislative journal of vetoes of bills creating a temporary tax commission, reorganizing the military forces of the state, making an appropriation for the state horticultural society, permitting the sale of all fish caught in legal-sized nets and making private fishing grounds of Long lake, Lapeer county.

The tax commission bill was vetoed because it named the commissioners, this being considered an invasion of the rights of the executive. The military bill was said to entail useless expense and the fish bill was objected to on the ground that it nullified all laws fixing the size of fish that may be legally sold. The principle in the Long lake bill would permit all lakes in the state to become private property.

DELAY ON CIVIC OWNERSHIP.

Detroit Cognell Sends Special Election Plan to Committee.

Detroit, June 24.—The question of submitting to vote of the people the proposition to proceed to city ownership of street railways under the commission ownership plan is not yet decided. The special meeting of the common council resulted in a reference of the questions involved to the committee on streets and ordinances.

A resolution was offered calling a special election July 10. It was declared out of order by the president of the council, who submitted a legal opinion to the effect that the proposed special election is unauthorized by the city charter and would be illegal for various reasons. The resolution, together with the legal questions involved, was finally unanimously referred to committee.

He Deals in Floating Islands.

Niles, Mich., June 27.—F. W. Flandra, inventor of the floating island, has launched on Klinger's lake his first island. The island is about twenty feet square and can support twenty persons without reaching its capacity. Tests that have been made show when the waves were rolling high the island remains perfectly stable without any rocking motion. It can be easily moved about with a rowboat and anchored. Besides being the finest possible arrangement for fishing and duck hunting, experiments show that it is a fine life raft for use on lake or ocean steamers, as it cannot be overturned by the wind or waves and would preserve those on board ship and dry and the surf will carry it up on the beach beyond the reach of the undertow. One person could launch one from the deck of a ship that would carry fifty people.

Four Doctors Saved Her.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 23.—Miss Lulu Perry left her home in St. Joseph about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, came to this city and engaged a room at the Hotel Hildee. An hour later friends who were searching for the girl found her in the room, apparently dead. Four doctors were called and after two hours' hard work succeeded in saving her life. She was the victim of a love affair.

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UNRULY ANIMALS.

Wagon Rack and Stanchion Combining Simplicity and Certainty.
Arthur Seebach of Minnesota sends to the Breeder's Gazette a plan for a wagon rack and stanchion.

The dimensions of rack (Fig. 1) are as follows: Use inch lumber for rack 3 feet high and 12 feet long. Top board, 9 feet 8 inches long; lower board, 12 feet long; 6 inch space between boards. The upright side pieces, or slats, are all

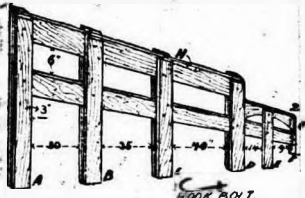


FIG. 1.—CATTLE RACK FOR WAGON.

made of hard wood. Slat A, B and D are 8 inches wide; slat C, 1 inch wide; all double. Slat E is single, placed outside, 3 inches wide, 2 1/2 feet long. Slat F is also single, placed inside, 2 inches wide and 16 inches long; this slat is to rest on top edge of wagon box and to hold front end gate when used as a hog rack. Slat G is spaced apart as given in Fig. 1. The cut out board H, for placing on your wagon seat, is laid in between double slat D and bolted to slats E and F. Nailed near the top on the inside of rack and in front of slat C is a hard wood block (H) 1/2 by 18 inches; it is used to prevent the stanchion from being pulled down backward. Use ordinary end gates and end rods for the rack in either end.

The movable stanchion (Fig. 2) is made 5 feet high and 3 feet wide or inside width of wagon box. Cross pieces at top and bottom are double. Bottom ones are of 10 inch planks and top ones are of 4 inch planks. The uprights are of 2 by 4. The two middle uprights are movable sideways at the top to open the stanchion and are locked by sticking in ordinary iron pins between them.

For hauling cattle after the rack is on the wagon place stanchion crossways between the racks in the wagon box in front of block H. Bolt it down with hook bolts (1), running the bolts through the bottom of wagon box and wagon box crosspiece underneath. Next bolt it sideways on to the rack with hook bolts at J. Hook bolts are one-half inch

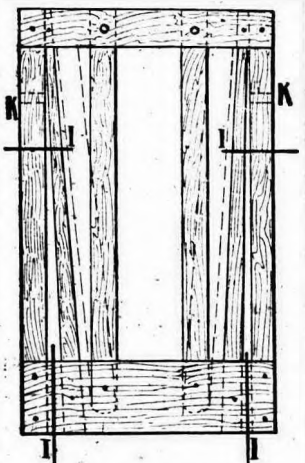


FIG. 2.—MOVABLE STANCHION FOR CATTLE RACK.

thick, 12 inches long, with 3 inch hook, threaded plentifully. To prevent the stanchion from being pushed down forward use two stout braces running upward diagonally from the bottom of front end of wagon box to the front of stanchion against brace block at about point K (Fig. 2). For ugly and dangerous animals tie their heads downward, running ropes through bottom of wagon box.

Farm Cattle Increasing.
Because of difficulty in securing cattle in the southwest to finish on the grass of the northwestern region it is predicted that there will be a shortage of range cattle next fall. This may come to pass, but there is not likely to be a scarcity of cattle at that time. The cattle business is undergoing some changes, but they are likely to be felt in the source of the supplies rather than in any reduction of them. Northwestern cattle may decrease. If so, southwestern will increase accordingly as more are finished there and fewer sold to the north. And it seems safer to count on increased numbers from the farms before very long. For several years farmers have been at work rebuilding their herds of beef cattle, and some of the results of this general effort are about due on the market. Young cattle are not yet plentiful, as the process of restocking is necessarily slow, but there are more on hand now than for years.—National Stockman.

Are Sheep Unhappy?
The old saying that sheep are always an unhappy flock is only true in the sense that the too common way of tending sheep is the reverse of what it should be. The secret of success in this industry lies in this first, that the shepherd knows perfectly every risk to which a flock is subject, and second, that every one of the risks is provided for before it has become effective. A good shepherd knows all these risks and provides in advance for them, and so they are all escaped. This is the whole secret of the success of those who succeed.—American Sheep Breeder.

PREPARING FOR DROUGHT.

Green Crops With Which to Supplement Scanty Pastures.

The Kansas station finds that it pays well to be ready to supplement short pasturage with green feed throughout the summer. According to a recent bulletin, from July 5 to Aug. 16 the college herd on fall feed dropped 4 1/2 per cent in daily milk yield, while eight herds in the vicinity of the college dropped 39 per cent in milk yield because short pastures were not helped out with other feed. The following advice is therefore given:

A drought may be expected some time in every summer. When it comes, the milk yield goes down all over the country and the price of dairy products goes up. Not many dairymen can add more pasture when the drought comes, and the Kansas dairyman who cannot should without fail provide for feed to supplement short pastures, so as to insure a good milk flow when prices are the highest.

If the pasture does not become too scanty, the milk flow may be kept up by feeding grain, but for most dairymen this is too expensive. Liberal feeding of either green alfalfa or of alfalfa hay helps out short pasture, and both are cheap feeds where the dairyman has them. The cheapest and most convenient feed for summer drought where the dairyman has a silo is silage. The silo may be uncovered and the silage fed whenever other feed is short. If rains come and the grass again is sufficient feed, cover up the silo and wait for the next drought or for winter.

Many dairymen have neither grain, alfalfa, nor silage, and should put in crops this spring that will supply green feed when the drought comes. Plan to-day. Green wheat, green oats and green millet are good, but last only a short time. Begin cutting these crops as soon as the first heads appear and continue until the stalks begin to harden. Sweet corn comes early and is a good milk producing feed, but the yield is too small. Field corn, Kafir corn and sorghum are the most profitable green crops for the Kansas dairyman who does not have alfalfa.

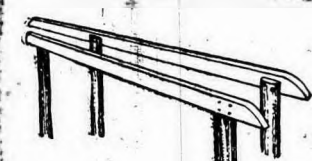
Below are given the average dates at which the various crops are available as green feed for dairy cows on the college farm:

- Alfalfa—May 20 to Sept. 30.
- Wheat—June 1 to 15.
- Oats—June 15 to 30.
- Sweet Corn—July 15 to 31.
- Field Corn—Aug. 1 to Sept. 15.
- Sorghum—Aug. 1 to Sept. 30.
- Kafir Corn—Aug. 1 to Sept. 30.
- Wheat—Fall pasture until ground freezes.

Many write asking how many acres of each crop are needed. The season, soil and thoroughness of cultivation, affect the yield so much that we cannot answer these questions. Green crops are most needed in dry summers, and, in estimating the acreage required for a herd, plans should be made to have an ample supply for a very dry year. In a good year the surplus can be stored for winter. With these considerations we have made the following estimate of the number of acres of each crop required to feed our 80 cows for the period during which the crops are available: Alfalfa, 10; wheat, 3; oats, 3; sweet corn, 3; field corn, 4; sorghum, 3; and Kafir corn, 3.

Lifting a Hayrack Off and On.

A correspondent sends the Iowa Homestead a device for unloading and putting on a hayrack, which has been of great help to him: To make this take two 2 by 6, 18 or 20 feet long. Spike each to posts, as in the cut. The shortest post or the top of 2 by 6 must be 8 feet 8 inches high or just high



DEVICE FOR LIFTING A HAYRACK.

enough to catch under the crosspieces of the rack. The highest end must be much higher. The post must be 5 or 6 feet high, owing to the height of standards on wagon or the height the rack must be raised to clear standards. Spike on some braces.

Set the posts as the team and wagon can pass between, which will be 6 or 6 1/2 feet. Take a chain or piece of wire and chain from end of tongue to front crosspiece of rack. This is to pull the rack on the inclined 2 by 6. Take the team by the bits and lead them through until the incline has raised rack high enough, unhook the chain and drive off. To put rack on, back under and chain hind axle to the rack. Be sure to chain wagon directly under rack. Back team and the rack will settle to its place on wagon without any lifting. I have used this for some time, and it is all right.

Grass Twine For Binding, Etc.

Grass twine for binding has passed the experimental stage and is attracting considerable attention in the west and northwest, according to Orange Judd Farmer, which says: This comparatively new material made from the wire grass of Minnesota and Wisconsin sloughs and swamps utilizes what has been generally regarded a waste product of the American farm. Large quantities of it are now being manufactured at St. Paul and Oshkosh, and it is said to be selling at a price considerably below that asked for binding twine from imported raw material. Another finished product from the wire grass is a series of patterns of serviceable, but inexpensive, floor rugs, which compete with similar articles from China and Japan. The consumption of this grass now affords a market to many farmers for a "crop" from waste lands in sections of the two states named. The grass is baled where grown and shipped by boat and cars to the factories.

BREEDING ON SHARES.

A Noted Breeder Believes the Plan Mutually Profitable.

T. F. B. Sotham, the noted Missouri Hereford breeder, in a letter to the Breeder's Gazette declares the share system to be profitable to the man lending the cattle. It is like taking sheep to double. The profits are largely in favor of the man owning the sheep. The experience of James A. Gibson, a Missouri Hereford breeder, should be of interest to every one desiring to start a herd by the investment of a moderate sum of money. In a recent letter Mr. Gibson says:

"I started with a bull and heifer in 1893 and have 16 females and four bulls at present, all from those two. I have bought four females since, but have paid for them with money I sold my bulls for. It seems a slow way to get a start, but I had not the money that I cared to spare for more. I now have a fair start to grow into a herd."

There are plenty of Herefords for sale in this country as low as \$100, and among these low priced Herefords are some splendidly bred animals. The low price named need not scare any one, for many of the very best Herefords fell into the hands of parties who got them at a price that enables them to sell them at these low prices and realize handsome profits than can be returned from any other investment on the farm. The strength of the Hereford breed today is in its numbers. We have cattle within the reach of every farmer and ranchman, and there are herds from which these low priced Herefords must draw blood for their maintenance and improvement. The high class herd must be maintained and improved, and as animals develop which can be used for the improvement of the breed in the hands of the most skilled breeders they will be sought for at higher prices than have ever yet been reached. My friends who desire to start a herd on shares are commended to the methods adopted by Mr. Gibson. The man who is able to furnish feed for a goodly sized herd on shares can certainly find the means to establish a foundation herd as large as the foundation of Mr. Gibson's and reap a splendid reward from the investment, while the larger start will bring proportionately larger results.

Treatment of Young Lambs.

The first thing in the way of attention a young lamb wants is to see that the ewe's teats are free from all obstruction, says The American Sheep Breeder. The wool about the udder should be clipped off and the flow of milk started by the fingers, so that the lamb can get its food without difficulty. Some ewes, especially the young ones with their first lambs, will be disinclined to permit the lambs to suck and by restlessness prevent them. This, of course, is equivalent to the loss of the lamb. Such ewes must be restrained in some way, the easiest being to inclose the refractory animal in a narrow pen of 12 lbs or in a small stanchion, while the lamb gets its meal. A few times will be sufficient to subdue the ewe and make the lamb suck. Another matter that needs immediate attention is the clearing of the anus, which is apt to be clogged up by adhesive excrement, by which the discharges are prevented, and, of course, this is fatal to the lamb in a short time. It is an easy thing to loosen the hard crust and separate the adhesion of it to the wool. In some cases where this has been neglected for two or three days the opening of the bowel will be attended by a copious discharge which by its volume will show how great a detriment and inconvenience it has been to the young lamb. To be successful, a shepherd must be well supplied with uterine vigilance, ample knowledge of his business in even such small details as this and sufficient painstaking industry and promptitude to set everything right that is going wrong, as soon as it happens.

Breed Straight.

Whether breeding draft or road horses, breed the best you can of the class you decide upon. Avoid violent crosses. Don't imagine that you can, as a general rule, succeed in breeding a cross bred animal with the size and weight of a draft horse and the speed and activity of a race horse, nor that by cross breeding you can, ordinarily, get a happy combination of many of the good qualities of both. It may be acknowledged that, occasionally, an individual horse will be found that is an excellent animal, a good general purpose horse, and such a horse may have been the result of cross breeding. But such instances are rare. They are exceptions to the rule. Such crosses usually result in a "weedy," ill proportioned animal, that is fit for neither the one purpose nor the other. Such individuals are, when used for breeding purposes, detrimental to breeders. They are not of a fixed type. They are composed of say 50 per cent of each of two incongruous elements and their progeny in the next generation will generally be disappointing.—E. F. Richardson, before Iowa Institute.

Amiable Hogs.

Different breeds of hogs vary in the degree of their amiability when it comes to handling them, so do different animals of the same breed, says A. N. Springer in Land and a Living. Much of their seeming fierceness is due to a fear that you will harm them or their brood. Once they have perfect confidence in you, all restiveness will vanish, as you can do for them whatever necessity demands. So far as is possible, one should always select pigs to raise for brood sows from a gentle sow. Their treatment should be of the kindest, no dogs should be allowed to worry them, and they should never be chased about with sticks or clods. They should really be made pets of, and with a little time and trouble it can be done. Begin by rubbing them when eating or drinking, keep this up at intervals until they seem to expect and enjoy it, and the task is about completed.

Half Rates to National Saengerfest, Cincinnati, June 28 to July 1, 1899.

For the above occasion agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, good going on all trains of June 27 28 29 and 30, good to return not later than July 5th. For information see C. H. & D. agents.

Epworth League Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, 1899

The C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, good going July 19 20 21, good returning to and including July 24. By depositing 50 cents with joint agent, tickets may be extended to and including August 20. See C. H. & D. agents for information.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1897, executed by Elmer A. Hurdless, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, to William F. Markham, of the same place, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Wayne in Liber 122 of Mortgages at page 331 thereof on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Four hundred and sixty-seven and 10/100 dollars (\$467.87) of principal interest, and the further sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as an attorney's fee, and whereas said mortgage and note thereon have been foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Western office of the Register of Deeds in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, city time, and said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot No. 1 of Block No. 10, in the subdivision of the Western office of the Register of Deeds in the City of Detroit, Michigan, known and described as Block No. 10, in Block number 10 (4) of the subdivision of the village of Plymouth according to the plat of said subdivision as recorded in Liber 111 of plats at the office of the Register of Deeds in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, city time, and said day, and the sum of twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) of Plymouth townships, Wayne county, Michigan.

Dated May 11, 1899. WILLIAM F. MARKHAM, Mortgagee. DWIGHT H. FITCH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Kinyoh deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HUBBERT, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Heenan N. Sanford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Heenan N. Sanford, deceased, by Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the county office, in said county of Wayne, in said State, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, of said day all the interest of said Heenan N. Sanford in and to the following real estate:

1. That parcel of land situated in the township of Leoni, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, known as the South Township of Leoni, and being the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-nine, to-wit: one-fourth range one east.

Dated June 4, 1899. WILLIAM B. RICHMOND, Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS SMITH, deceased.

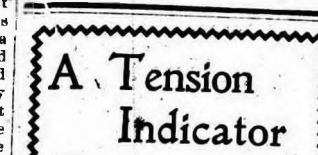
It is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving and allowing said account and hearing and settling the same.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. JOHN F. PETERSON, Deputy Register. (A true copy.)

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By Live Correspondents.

SHELDON.

Rev. J. I. Bicknell, of Belleville, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday, July 2d, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Quite a number from here expect to attend the C. E. convention in Detroit next week.

Our school closes this week with a picnic Saturday. A fine program is being prepared. All are invited. Mr. Harmon has a school near Grand Rapids for next year.

Robert Sitlington is repairing and remodeling his barn. Mr. Savage is doing the work.

NEWBURG.

It is time the readers of The Mail heard from the flourishing village of Newburg. We are picking up quite a bit, what with street cars, daily mail, new storekeeper and other modern improvements, and we want to be heard from.

The inhabitants are all enjoying a fair share of health, excepting Mrs. Ostrander, and she is rather better at present.

We are pleased to know that Bertha Ostrander has arrived to care for her aunt.

Last Sunday being quarterly meeting in our church, notwithstanding the heat and dust, there was quite a large attendance, some strangers. We are always glad to welcome strangers.

There was quite a family gathering at Mr. Rutter's Sunday, it being the birthday of Mrs. Rutter, also that of her eldest son, Robert.

Miss Sarah Rice has just returned from a few weeks' visit with friends at New Boston.

Berry picking has commenced at Z. Woodworth's.

CHERRY HILL.

The annual school meeting occurs Monday evening, the tenth.

The school board have engaged Jas. H. Hanford for teacher for the coming term. The engaging of Mr. Hanford is no experiment, as he taught here five successive terms a few years ago and each term was a success.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, June 30 and July 1, the Cherry Hill Dramatic Club will present the drama "Uncle Josh." The C. H. ball club are getting up the play for their benefit and they should be well patronized. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Sexton Corwin has put the cemetery in fine condition.

Ula Bently is visiting relatives at Williamston.

Maggie Gunn closed her school at Emory last Friday, and E. J. Gunn closed his at Springwells the same day.

B. W. Huston, A. E. Lewis and A. G. Huston, with their wives, visited Sunday with Will H. Lewis and wife, of Ypsilanti. As Will is yet basking in the pleasures of single blessedness, he had to entertain his company at his hotel bachelor quarters.

Miss Phelps, of the Normal College, and Fred H. Ziegen, wheeled out to ye Scribe's Tuesday evening last week for a little visit with their college friend, Myrtle Comer.

Cakeberry short straws have again passed into innocuous desuetude for another year.

Subscriptions for The Mail taken at the postoffice.

DENTON.

Miss Jennie Lynn entertained friends from Detroit, Ypsilanti and Windsor last Sunday.

Messrs. Glass and Smith and Misses Smith and Ayres fished at Walled lake last Saturday and report a very pleasant time.

T. B. Moon and wife have just returned from New York, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Amshine is now the proud possessor of a new wheel.

Wm. E. Hopkins, our bustling merchant, has lately added crockery and tinware to his already large stock of goods.

Lawrence J. Smith has been engaged to teach the Buck Horn school the coming year.

Irving Glass has been repairing his house and it now presents a very fine appearance.

Fred Wright and John Presly, who have been seriously ill, are now slowly improving in health.

Anson Gorham's house is rapidly reaching completion, and when finished

will be a very fine structure.

Wilmer J. Gillespie has been re-engaged principal of the west end school, Springwells, for the coming year.

George Gerick, of Ypsilanti, called on relatives last Sunday.

It is rumored that Daniel Smith, our popular miller, is about to embark on the sea of matrimony. May he have a pleasant voyage is the wish of his many friends.

A very large audience listened to Children's Day exercises held at the church last Sunday evening. The children, instructors and superintendent are deserving of much praise for the excellent program rendered.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Perry Walker, who is taking care of her father, R. H. Hopson, of Stony Creek, spent Monday at home.

Mrs. Henry Satterlee, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Murray.

Orson Westfall, who has been very ill for the past week, is able to be out again.

The mill in Ira Kinyon's woods is running at full blast and it is expected that the place will be cleared by the 1st of October.

Harrison Everett, of Southfield, visited his sister, Mrs. Westfall, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Velle, of South Bend, is visiting Miss Ada Westfall this week.

Nelson Pooler and family are spending a few days at Walled lake this week.

Herbert Bradford and family and H. O. Hanford spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage at Walled lake.

Bert Jackson surprised his neighbors last Wednesday by going to Detroit and getting married, but on account of sickness he left his wife in the city.

STARK.

Ed. Hoisington has returned from Chicago.

William Rattenbury's new barn is about completed and it is a fine structure.

John Krumm is remodeling his old barn.

The sawyers who are working south of this place, are doing a rushing business.

The sound of the mower and binder, at work in the fields, is heard in the community.

There will be a necktie social given at John Oldenburg's under the auspices of the German Lutheran church, on Wednesday evening, July 12th. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

[From another correspondent.]

Julius Wolgast has rented the house owned by Charles Meining and expects to occupy it next week.

Mrs. Rotchinson, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The long needed well in the Livonia Center cemetery has been dug, and the work done in the grounds adds much to its appearance.

Our merchants find it difficult to have their freight delivered on account of the strike in the city.

Johnnie Richard and Alpha Schrader have just returned from spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder has returned from Petoskey, where she was sent as a delegate from the Newburg W. R. C.

ELM.

Owing to the strike of freight handlers in Detroit, our business men are drawing their goods by team.

The large barn and contents of John Mow burned Wednesday evening. Mr. Mow had just retired when his wife noticed the fire. She called her husband, who at once rushed out to save a valuable team, which was in the barn, but the flames had spread so rapidly that it was impossible to liberate the poor animals, which were soon cremated in the terrible furnace. The loss of the barn is a severe blow to Mr. Mow at this time, with haying and harvest at hand. One field of hay had already been gathered and placed in the barn. The more valuable contents destroyed were one span of work horses, two set of double harness, two single harness, one self-binder, potato digger, pair farm trucks, pulverizer, three spring market wagon, cultivator, several loads of hay. It will be seen that Mr. Mow is stripped of nearly everything needed to conduct his farm. The building was insured in the Farmers' Mutual, but the insurance will replace but a small part of the loss.

PIKES PEAK.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the coming Fourth at Pike's Peak. There will be bicycle races, foot races, and one unique contest will be a tub race on the mill pond.

A bowery dance will be held in the grove, both afternoon and evening. There will be a large display of fire works. Refreshments served on the grounds, and good music in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, of Redford.

Several friends spent Sunday, June 18, with Mr. and Mrs. Shunk. Plates were laid for seventeen after which a beautiful repast was served.

Wm. Appling, of Detroit, spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Ransom Lewis.

I. M. Lewis is repairing his store at this place and will put in a stock of dry goods and groceries in the near future.

The Naukin mills is now shut down for repairs for about three weeks.

Mrs. Dell Sherman, of Tuscola Co., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. McKinney.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ewing is convalescing at the present writing.

Wm. Rattenbury has completed his large grain barn.

C. V. Chambers, the blacksmith at this place, is doing a thriving business.

The two young men, one from Livonia and the other east of here some distance, had better leave their friends at home and then they will have better luck in fitting on their fine shoes in Detroit.

W. R. Robinson is in it now. He has got him a new mowing machine and a dandy it is. He has a spring seat with a nice cushion and all that is lacking is a fine lumber-shoot, which he will get soon.

James Noctor has returned to the neighborhood.

Ed. Parmelee took a trip to Plymouth last Sunday.

Will any one follow up the grass contest at Perrinsville store? The best is now 1 ft. 9 in. Come along now, and don't wait a month for it to grow; bring it from the rich land as well as the poor land, but be sure and get it at home.

Fred Harer and family visited friends at Taylor Center last Sunday.

Chronic Rheumatism.

It is a very simple matter to cure rheumatism when it has only existed for a short time, but when it becomes chronic the cure takes longer. You cannot change at once from bad to good. We therefore do not promise sudden or marvelous results in the use of Ath-lo-pho-ros, when rheumatism has become chronic. Still, it is of frequent occurrence to have improvement commence from the very first dose, and one bottle has been known to effect a cure in cases of very long standing. We don't know yet the real way that ath-lo-pho-ros acts, we only know that it cures rheumatism of all kinds.

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At Cedar Mountain.

At the battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9th, 1862, by which field the Ohio Central Lines' special Grand Army trains will run enroute to the Philadelphia encampment, the Union loss was 314 killed, 1445 wounded, 622 captured, a total of 2,381; the Confederate loss was 1,365.

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Do you know that I can sell you Ladies' White Muslin Underwear cheaper than you can buy the material and trimmings to make them. Corset Covers from 12 to 30c.

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