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Pencil and Pastepot

The balance in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year was \$1,402,055.98, or about \$185,000 more than the balance was one year ago.

H. S. Holmes, of Chelsea, last week purchased about 80,000 pounds of wool of three farmers in one neighborhood. It had been accumulating since 1893.

W. B. Mosher, one of our genial fruit men raised 67 bushels of strawberries on half an acre of ground this year. "Bill" is a big fellow, and he raises big crops of big sweet berries.—Northville Record.

Last year an item appeared in the columns of the Leader that Charles Hale sheared 1,263 sheep in sixty days. This spring Mr. Hale has beat this record, having taken the coats from 1,345 sheep in fifty days.—Milan Leader.

Ninety-six postoffices in Michigan have done such a good business the past year that the postmasters have all received an increase of salary ranging from one to six hundred dollars. Plymouth was not one of the 96, but expects to be next time.

This is the time of year when Canada thistles should be cut and if property owners on whose premises this pest is found would attend to it now they would not only stand a chance of eradicating it, but to avoid the liability of having a thistle tax assessed against them.

The D. Y. & A. A. have purchased eight new cars besides a number of trailers. They are also putting in new switches along the line, one being constructed between Wayne and Eloise. This is done to enable the company to give a 15 minute service, if at any time traffic demands it. Wayne Review.

During a fit of insanity Tuesday, Mr. Martin Schultz, of Genoa, made two attempts to burn his house, but failed. He succeeded however to set fire to his large barn and burn it with all its contents besides two other barns and a hog pen. Mr. Schultz will be taken to Pontiac asylum. South Lyon Enterprise.

The government has adopted a new form of money order which will be put into use the first of September next and postmasters are instructed not to order more of the old kind than they need up to that date. The new order will be similar to a bank draft and the purchaser will be given a receipt for his money when he buys it. It will be much simpler in form and easier for postmasters to make out.

The Locher dog bill is now a law of the state. This bill provides that each township board shall appoint a dog warden who shall issue to all who shall apply and pay a tax of \$1 for each male and \$3 for each female dog, a license and the parties owning the dog shall cause the dog to wear a collar with the number of license on the same. It also makes it the duty of the warden to kill each and every dog he finds which has not the necessary credentials with him.

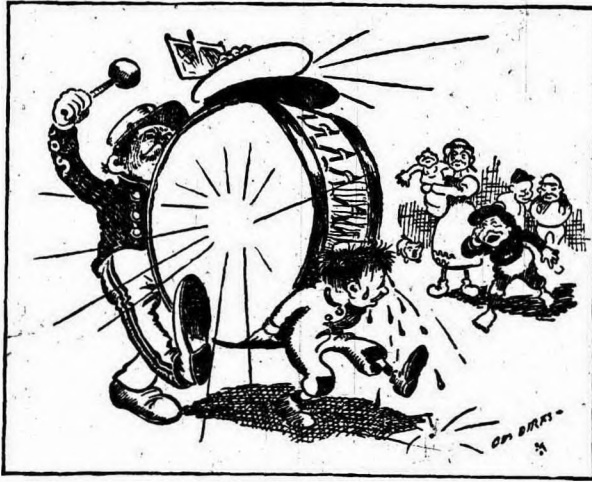
Burglars made a raid on Belleville Friday night. They first forced an entrance into the grocery store of R. A. Campbell and helped themselves to the small amount of change in the money drawer, cigars, tobacco, etc. The next place visited was the meat market of William Hoops. The Wabash railroad depot office was the next and last place visited. Here they forced the office window up and secured a small amount of change left in the money drawer, besides ransacking everything in the office.

A recent ruling of the internal revenue department which will interest a large number of people, is to the effect that an order for the payment of money drawn by one officer of a lodge or society on the treasurer thereof, does not require to be stamped, if presented for payment by the party in whose favor it is drawn, but if the order is cashed by the bank, or otherwise negotiated and presented to the treasurer for payment by a party other than in whose favor it was originally drawn, it requires a two cent stamp.

The action of the board of regents in voluntarily raising the salary of Pres. Angell meets with the unbounded approval of every friend of the University. It is fitting recognition of Dr. Angell's long years of faithful and devoted service and an assurance of the continual love and respect of our whole people. We can not hope to recompense in dollars and cents a quarter of a century of devotion to our great University but we may make them slight testimonials of our gratitude and confidence. May Dr. Angell long remain with us!—Ann Arbor Courier.

The Reading Telephone-News tells the scheme of a local fisherman to go

INSULT TO INJURY.



The Kid in the Crowd: "Hey, Jimmy, how does it feel 't' be a moon-cian?"
—New York Evening Journal.

What Some of Our Neighbors Say.

Ann Arbor Courier: The Plymouth Mail has been sold to F. W. Samsen & Son, formerly of Saginaw. They own a live, home paper which deserves continued success.

Farmington Enterprise: After some six years connection with the Plymouth Mail, Baker & Gray have disposed of the plant to Samsen & Son, who will conduct it in the future. The new editors will have to stay up nights if they improve any of the management for The Mail is one of our best exchanges. Success to the new publishers.

Tecumseh News: The News is in receipt of the first copy of the Plymouth Mail as published by the new proprietors: F. W. Samsen & Son. The paper is a six-column quarto, well filled with readable matter and has liberal advertising patronage. Mr. Samsen will dress the paper in new type, and thus greatly improve its appearance.

South Lyon Enterprise: The Plymouth Mail has again changed hands. Messrs Gray & Baker who have published a good paper there have sold their plant to Messrs F. W. Samsen & Son of Saginaw. They took possession last week and their efforts proved them no novices in the art preservative. Some noticeable improvements have already been made. Success to the publishers.

Northville Record: Messrs. Baker & Gray have disposed of their Plymouth Mail plant to Samsen & Son, of Saginaw who have already taken possession. They come to Plymouth well recommended as experienced, hustling men and that The Mail will improve under their management is not doubted. We understand that Mr. Baker will remain in Plymouth while Mr. Gray will probably embark elsewhere in the newspaper field.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. McGrand, of Detroit, was present with us at last week's meeting. Mrs. McGrand was formerly a resident of our village and was an active member of our union. The subject of the Flower Show was brought up and Miss Cora Pelham explained briefly the plans for that occasion. It was suggested by Mrs. Merrylees that in addition to the sale of plants and flowers, we should also sell canned fruits and jellies. It is hoped that each member of our union is raising a plant to be sold at that time. The Flower show will continue for two days and evenings, and a fine entertainment will be given each evening.—Supt. of Press.

Parasitic Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark purple circles under the eyes, the sallow, parsnip-colored complexion indicates it. A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it, if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must at once be repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide, and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the Plymouth Mail and write to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Latham, N. Y. for a sample bottle of book telling all about it, both sent utterly free by mail.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

W. F. Markham Generously Offers the Free Use of His New Factory Building to the Band.

The following communication was received by Mr. Holloway, Pres. of the Plymouth Cornet Band, and read at the meeting held Monday evening:

PLYMOUTH, Mich., June 30, '99. GENTLEMEN,—About the middle of July I will have our new factory so far completed that we could make it pleasant to accommodate a large entertainment. I would suggest to the members of the band a consideration of a public ice cream social and dance, the ice cream to be on the second floor and the dancing on the third floor. I would be willing to make arrangements with you as follows: that you shall take charge of control and equip an entertainment as suggested. That you furnish good dance music for the third floor, taxing each ticket 25 cents. That a door tender be placed at the foot of the stairs of this floor and no one allowed to attend the dance without a ticket. The second floor shall be public and for the sale and arranging of your ice cream and tables. That you shall have in attendance the Marshal of the village as sufficient authority to protect if necessary from all disturbance of the peace. That you shall give to each person in my employ a complimentary dance ticket without cost to them. That you shall charge me double for my ticket and all the ice cream that I consume. That you will endeavor each and every one of you to make the entertainment pleasant and agreeable and a success. That if these ideas meet your views that you shall appoint a committee to visit me and arrange all necessary details. Yours respectfully,
W. F. MARKHAM.

The matter was duly considered by the members of the band, and it was unanimously voted to accept Mr. Markham's generous offer, and a committee was appointed to confer with the gentleman and arrange the details. This committee fixed the date on Friday evening, July 21st.

The building offered to is amply sufficient to accommodate a thousand people, being 40x120 feet and three stories high. It is a very generous act on the part of Mr. Markham to offer its use to the band, and he is to be commended for his thoughtfulness in promoting the interests of the band, which at this time is in a position to accept all offers of assistance. The boys are going to work hard to make the entertainment a great success and will advertise the matter on a large scale. Of course, Plymouth citizens will encourage their efforts and give them most liberal support. Get ready to go to the entertainment, take your best girl and have a good sociable time.

Wm. Sacho, who lives in Salem township, was badly injured at Ypsilanti July 4th by an explosion of fire works, a large Roman candle striking him on the head, requiring fifteen stitches to sew up the wound. Dr. Cooper was called yesterday to dress the wound and reports the young man as getting along nicely.

Well, Was It?

The Kennebec (Me.) Journal tells this story: "The committee on library in the Sunday school of a church in one of Portland's suburban villages recently determined that some of the books in the library were not exactly proper for Sunday school books and took it upon themselves to expurgate the library. The books in question were of a very high class from a literary standpoint, and the objection to them was that they did not teach religion, as Sunday school books should."

"The committee went over the library carefully and picked out the volumes which did not meet their ideas of what the Sunday school standard should be, having previously determined that they should be burned. When they had been laid aside, however, it was decided that it was too bad to burn them, and the matter was finally compromised by voting to present them to the library of the other church in town. "Now, was that Christian charity?"

Conference on the Currency.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 5.—Four members of the senate finance committee empowered by congress to sit during the recess for a conference on the currency question have arrived and expect to begin their deliberations at once. Those here are Senators Platt, of New York; Burrows, of Michigan; Allison, of Iowa, and Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

Mahoney Defeats Everhardt.

New York, July 5.—Young Mahoney, of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision on points over Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, at the end of the twenty-fifth round before the Coney Island sporting club.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottle free at Geo. W. Hunter & Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Michigan News Selected with Care and with a Purpose of Pleasing Our Readers.

Detroit, Mich., July 1.—The Pingree & Smith shoe factory lockout is in full force. Frank C. Pingree, brother of Governor Pingree, who is manager of the business, said yesterday: "We have stood a good deal from the unions on account of Governor Pingree's position in politics. No; there will be no decrease in wages if the men return. It is simply a question of who is going to run this business. We have not heard from the men yet."

In reply to the foregoing statements a striking employe said that Pingree & Smith had not kept an agreement as to an increase of certain wages reached by arbitration as a result of a strike four years ago. The men want settlement for alleged arrears in wages and a new wage scale adopted. "As to the firm treating us better because Pingree was running for office, it is not true," said one. "The fact is that we have been more considerate of the firm because its head was in politics and have held off time and again on that account."

Three hundred of the locked-out employes met last night and decided to stand by the union. A resolution was passed approving the union's stand, in ordering the strike in the wetting and turning department, and those present pledged themselves to stay out until the union's demands were recognized.

ASSASSINATION OF A MAYOR.

Executive of Muskegon, Mich., Shot to Death—Murderer Suicides.

Muskegon, Mich., June 20.—Mayor James Balblornie was assassinated at noon by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office-seeker. Tayer shot Mayor Balblornie while the latter was standing in the doorway of his store. The ball entered his left breast above the nipple. After the shooting Balblornie turned and ran up-stairs to his living rooms and dropped in the hall. He expired fifteen minutes later. Tayer swallowed some carbolic acid and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The ball entered his left breast. He died at 1 o'clock.

At the time of the shooting Western avenue, the main thoroughfare, on which the mayor's store is situated, was filled with people. After the mayor was shot he staggered, turned around and ran up-stairs. Before he had reached the stairway, Tayer was laying on the walk with a bullet through his breast. Fearing that he had not completed his awful work, Tayer swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. He was removed to the city hall, where he died at 1 o'clock. The affair arose over Mayor Balblornie's refusal to reappoint Tayer, director of the city poor. Tayer had held the position for some years, but this spring was ousted. He then made application for the position of sexton and was refused. He had evidently brooded over the matter and his fiendish acts were premeditated.

Liabilities of S. O. Fisher.

Bay City, Mich., July 1.—As the result of the failures of others, principally a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Spencer O. Fisher, ex-representative in congress, and a once wealthy lumberman. His personal debts amount to \$428,475 and he is liable for about \$25,000 in other people's debts because he signed their paper. All his available assets are pledged to secure the indebtedness of himself and of the firm of Turner & Fisher. As to petitioner's assets: of \$156,000 due on notes, \$1,200 are scheduled as good, the remainder worthless; \$141,500 due on open accounts, is all stated to be worthless.

Michigan's Sugar Bounty Law.

Lansing, Mich., July 1.—The legislature adjourned without making an appropriation for paying the 1 cent a pound beet sugar bounty provided for by the law enacted two years ago. Michigan sugar companies of Bay City have demanded of the auditor general a warrant for \$24,262 earned this year. The latter has appealed to the attorney general, who it is officially declared will advise him to refuse the warrant, leaving the company to appeal to the courts. The auditor general claims that the bounty law is unconstitutional.

Michigan Physicians to Meet.

Calumet, Mich., July 4.—The annual gathering of the Upper Peninsula Physicians' association, an organization affiliated with the Michigan and the American association, will be held in this city Thursday and Friday of this week and the local committee of arrangements anticipates an attendance of over sixty well-known upper Michigan physicians.

State Notes.

Fire at Saginaw, Mich., destroyed the Green, Ring & Co., sawmill, one of the oldest mills in Saginaw Valley. Two salt blocks were burned and the loss on these is complete. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, partial.

At Muskegon, Mich., Harold Blackman and Roy Dowling caught a sturgeon weighing 125 pounds. Blackman jumped into the river and caught the fish by the gills and Dowling dispatched him with an ax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon, of Dunro, Mich., are the possessors of the smallest baby, perhaps, in that state. It is over four weeks old and does not weigh two pounds.

It is said that some well-diggers at Standish, Mich., discovered good hard coal at a depth of twelve feet.

Meetings are conducted in the park every evening by Thos. Mackey. The attendance is fair.

AMBUSH BY STRIKERS

Results in the Murder of a Negro Woman in a Train Load of Colored Miners.

SHE IS SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Others on the Train Wounded, but Not Seriously—Attack Planned Beforehand and Carried Out as Planned—Other Negroes Who Had Joined the Union the Assaultants—More Trouble Expected.

Murphysboro, Ill., July 1.—At 9 a. m. yesterday Conductor William Bryan's train on the Johnson City branch of the Illinois Central, bearing forty-seven negro miners from Pana, was shot into by a crowd of miners at Lawder, in Williamson county. One negro woman was killed by a bullet through her heart. The negroes were brought by Samuel T. Brush, superintendent of the St. Louis and Big Muddy mines near Carterville, to work in his mines there, where there is now a strike. The miners, fifty in number were armed with rifles and were hidden in the grass behind the country station. When the train stopped the leader, who is an Italian, got on the platform and commanded the negroes to get out.

No Others Were Seriously Hurt. Conductor Bryan interfered, but was stopped by a revolver in his face. The train began to move and the miners poured in their fire. Conductor Bryan yelled to the negroes to throw themselves on the floor. All escaped serious wounds save the woman, who was killed instantly. Half a mile farther on the negroes were unladen and placed under charge of guards. They were then marched to the mine. Intense excitement prevails in the Carterville coal field, and bloody riots are expected, as the feeling has been intense for weeks.

Strikers Are Mostly Negroes. Some months ago Brush, superintendent of the mines, brought in a lot of negroes from Coal Creek, Tenn., to work in his mines. Everything went smoothly until a few of them joined the union and went out on a strike. The bulk of the imported men remained with Brush. The strikers having heard of the coming of more negroes, with Winchester's aid in wait as above stated, and when the train came signalled it down.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—Because the sheriff of Williamson county, backed by a number of citizens of that county, urged the sending of troops to the scene of the labor disturbance in that county, and because on Saturday the non-union colored miners, enraged at the attack made on them by the union negroes at Lawder, had attacked the settlement in which the union negroes lived, driven them out and burned the houses, and because there ensued a fusillade that lasted for hours between the union and non-union blacks, no one being hit, however, and because it was reported here on what seems to have been good authority that hundreds of union miners, armed, were gathering at the scene of trouble and had Manager Brush and sixty non-union miners surrounded and a fight was imminent—Acting Governor Warder ordered two companies of state troops there.

Protests Against Sending Troops. They arrived in due time and these are recent telegrams received by Warder. Both are from Carterville, where the troops are, and the first is from Ryan, secretary of the miners' union: "In the name of 30,000 United Mine Workers of Illinois I protest against state troops being sent to Carterville. The sheriff has not been here for twenty-four hours and certainly he would be here if the situation demanded his presence."

"We understand that militia has been ordered to Carterville. Militia is not needed and the citizens protest." This is signed by F. C. Zimmerman, mayor; R. H. Hampton, A. K. Ellis, C. A. Heshaw, S. H. Bundy, J. V. Watkins, T. J. Moske, C. E. Owen, citizens of that town.

Surrounded by an Armed Mob. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Acting Governor Warder received a dispatch from Captain J. H. Barton, commanding company C, of Carbondale, in which it was stated: "No clashes occurred between the miners at Carterville last night. The sheriff of Williamson is here and will accompany the troops. Superintendent Brush is still shut up in his coal works and surrounded by an armed mob." Colonel Culver, of the Sixth Illinois regiment, went down from Springfield on the noon train as the representative of Acting Governor Warder to look over the situation.

Citizens Call on Col. Culver. Yesterday afternoon at Carterville a delegation of merchants and property owners called on Colonel Culver to protest against the presence of the troops and to ask their withdrawal. At the meeting of the leading merchants of the town Saturday night \$450 was raised to defray the expenses of sending away the non-union miners in the Brush shaft. The negroes had expressed their willingness to go, and had it not been for the arrival of the militia it is said that within forty-eight hours not one of the negroes would be in the mine. As it is the citizens fear that their purpose has been temporarily thwarted.

APPEALS FROM THE FRONT.

What Brush and Duncan Telegraphed—Prisoners Forcibly Released. Superintendent Brush telegraphed late Saturday from Carbondale: "The following telegram has been received. 'We are surrounded by a few men who constantly fire Winchester's. They shot into our houses, and along the road where our employes pass. All our men, women and children are so terrorized that they will not go to their homes, and have not eaten or slept since yesterday. The sheriff seems powerless. We must have the militia immediately.'"

W. W. Duncan telegraphed as follows: "There are 500 or more non-union and union men at war in Carterville. Both sides are determined to

fight it out. A sheriff and posse can do nothing with the situation until the factions are disarmed by the state. Sheriff's presence only increases the danger. My judgment is that many lives and the Brush mines will be destroyed without state aid to disarm both factions. Firing from ambush with Winchester's still continues. More men are gathering, and while quiet now reigns the situation is very ominous. I advise troops at once."

The sheriff presented another reason why he wanted troops. In a telegram to the acting governor early Saturday morning, after giving the details of the assault on the train in which the negro woman was killed (printed in these dispatches Saturday), he said: "The coroner held an inquest and warrants were issued for six men. I arrested three and they were taken away from me by the mob, who cut the horses loose from my carriage." Those for whom warrants were issued were James Hicks, Ed. Richards, Eli Brooks, George Dutton, Mike Brown, negroes, and John Piano, an Italian.

DEMONSTRATION BY FILIPINOS

An Hour of Shooting Indulged in That Costs Us One Man Killed.

Manila, July 1.—The large insurgent army which now practically surrounds San Fernando made a serious demonstration Friday night, apparently with the object of testing the strength of the American forces. The Filipinos showed that they were well supplied with ammunition. The Americans, who have been sleeping in the trenches ready to oppose any attack on the city, at first believed that the long-expected assault was begun, but after an hour of shooting the main body of insurgents desisted, and except for desultory firing withdrew to their lines.

In the engagement one private of the Seventeenth Infantry was killed and four men were wounded. Heavy rain was falling when the natives, under cover of the darkness, approached the city from the north and opened fire on the men in the trenches.

Manila, July 4.—There is trouble on the island of Negros, where it is plain all the inhabitants are not friendly to the United States. A company of the California regiment, which left a small post on that island preparatory to starting home with the regiment, was attacked by the natives, nearly all Bolomen, and one soldier killed and another wounded before they were driven off. The troops soon put the enemy to flight.

RUDDER CHAIN PARTS.

Costing the Lives of Eleven Persons on the Margaret Olwill.

Toledo, June 30.—Eleven lives were lost by the foundering of the steam barge Margaret Olwill in Lake Erie yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. The following are those who went down: John Brown, captain; Mrs. Brown, wife of Captain Brown; Blanchard Brown, son of the captain; Miss Hunt, guest of Captain and Mrs. Brown; Alexander McLean, chief engineer; Rudolph Schlink, second engineer; John Smith, mate; W. Doyle, fireman; George Heffron, wheelman; Frank Hipp, watchman;—James. All were of Cleveland except Hipp, who was from Kelly's island. Duncan Coyle, a deck hand, whose residence is at Port Huron, is the only survivor so far as known. He was rescued from the wreckage at 6:30 yesterday morning after being in the water for over four hours.

The disaster was caused by the breaking of the rudder chains, which left the vessel at the mercy of the waves.

CLOSE OF THE SAENGERFEST.

"Star Spangled Banner" Is Sung as the Dignity of the Gathering.

Cincinnati, July 3.—The golden jubilee Saengerfest closed Saturday night with results that make it one of the notable gatherings of the kind. The cloud of disappointment which darkened its beginning was wholly scattered by the success of the great concert, and by the help of phenomenal weather. The utmost possible "good time" was enjoyed by the tens of thousands of visitors.

The afternoon concert Saturday was almost wholly a Cincinnati affair. Its main feature was the great children's chorus of nearly 4,000. The final concert at night was attended by an audience of perhaps 8,000. It was a happy thought that placed the "Star Spangled Banner" at the close, and named orchestra, chorus and audience as the forces for its rendition. It was sung standing, and the effect was grand beyond conception.

WAS A GORGEOUS PAGEANT.

Finale of the Carnival Week at the Wisconsin Cream City.

Milwaukee, July 1.—A fitting finale to Milwaukee's great midsummer carnival was the gorgeous pageant of twenty floats which moved last night from the secret "den" on the outskirts of the city down town and through the principal streets. It has required a large corps of artists several months to prepare the designs and not until last night was the secret unfolded to the full. But the feat that awaited the hundreds of thousands of carnival patrons amply repaid them for their long wait, and judging from the enthusiasm all along the line expectations were more than fulfilled.

The floats rivaled in richness anything ever seen in the west. The subjects of the floats embraced nature and the elements, the emotions and stories of myth and fable. The figures on the floats were represented by the Turners of Milwaukee.

Gen. Alger's Loss by Fire.

Québec, July 5.—Brush fires have been very disastrous in the province during the last two days. At Grand Mere, where great pulp works are owned principally by General Russell A. Alger, the chip conveyor was destroyed, as were also some cars of coal belonging to the Lower Laurentian railway and some telegraph poles. The damage cannot at present be ascertained.

Awful Death of a Trauma.

Ironwood, Mich., July 5.—Victor Koyala, aged 32, a Finnish trapper at the East Norrie mine, opened the guard gates at B shaft and fell into the shaft. The body struck the cage about 400 feet below the surface and was crushed. It was necessary to gather up the remains in a blanket.

IN PERIL FROM FIRE.

Four-Story Building at Chicago Breaks Out in Sudden Flames.

SEVERAL LEAP FOR THEIR LIVES

And Are Severely Injured Thereby—Scores of Men and Women Surrounded and Cut Off from the Stairs—Most of Them Saved by the Cool Heads of Three Women—Four Persons Are Probably Dead in the Ruins.

Chicago, July 4.—Under the ruins of the four-story plant of the Western Paper Stock company, Fourteenth and Indiana avenue, the dead bodies of four persons are thought to lie. Eight other employees of the concern—all girls—in leaping from the windows to save themselves from burning to death, were injured, one of them so seriously that she may not live. Until the firemen who are now digging in the smoldering debris finish their task it will not be known how many, if any, lives were lost. But the names of those thought to be there are: Bartholomew Sparklewet, 51 years old; Julius Ostrowski, 50 years old; Mrs. Josie Doyle, 21 years, and Stefania Badgels.

List of Persons Injured.

These are the injured who were cared for at St. Luke's hospital: Anna Petrosal, 660 Jefferson street, fell from third-story window to a two-story shed, back injured; Agnes Cznewski, 7815 Huston avenue, South Chicago, burned about feet and hands; Albert Bienes, Eighteenth and Wood streets, back injured and left ankle sprained; Agnes Labuda, 116 Fisk street, scalp cut and shoulder injured; Frances Draper, Seventeenth and Wood streets, fell from third floor, back injured; Maggie Maggoda, 456 Clinton street, feet burned; Frances Schubada, overcome by smoke; Mary Barczki, 714 Wood street, feet and hands injured.

Surrounded by Flery Walls.

Soon after 11 yesterday forenoon a sheet of flame burst from the basement of the big brick building at the foot of Fourteenth street and swept upward through the top floor and to the roof. Fifty women and about a dozen men were in the structure at the time and they were in less than five minutes surrounded by fiery walls. Panic-stricken all rushed to the windows, the stairways and the single fire escape in front of the building. Clouds of smoke and fire drove them back. Some sank to the floor overcome with terror, while others stumbled about in the darkness and found a stairway which led across an alley to an old church, now used as a warehouse. Others braved the fire and crept down an iron ladder on Indiana avenue. Nearly a score crowded to the windows on the north side and begged to be saved.

PEOPLE WHO KNEW WHAT TO DO

By Their Coolness Averted What Would Have Been a Lincocent.

Right here there appeared four or five brave men and women who knew just what to do and who had the courage to do it. Mrs. George Caldwell and Mrs. Rend, of 440 Indiana avenue, had seen from the rear porches of their flats the white faces of women peering from every window on the north side of the building. Without a moment's hesitation the two ran down the steps to the basement and lugged out an old ladder that creaked and swayed as they dragged it to the wall. The firemen had not come, no men were near, so the two women struggled with the heavy ladder and finally hoisted it to the third story. Mrs. Caldwell then mounted it, while Mrs. Rend steadied the shaking steps from the ground. Before Mrs. Caldwell could reach the window, however, several of the girls had jumped and had fallen in a narrow alley between the burning building and the plant of the Chicago Legal News. There was but one face at the window where there had been six. Mrs. Caldwell reached in through the fire, seized the woman just as she was about to fall backward, and carried her safely to the ground.

The loss on the stock is estimated by President F. C. Tlyer, of the Western Paper Stock company, at \$40,000. That was the value of the stationery in the building at the time the fire broke out, and it is figured at a total loss. The building was valued at \$50,000.

KIDNAPERS CONVICTED.

Miss Ingersoll and John Collins Found Guilty—One Sympathetic Sister.

Chicago, July 3.—Elizabeth Ann Ingersoll and John Collins were found guilty Saturday of kidnaping little Gerald Lapiner and their punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary under the indeterminate law. A few of the spectators in the court room, listening to the jury's finding, expressed pity for the white-haired and age-bent woman, others said she was rightly convicted and deserved no compassion. Her moaning and sobbing fell, evidently on few ears that were sympathetic. But there was one woman in the crowd who came forward and stood for a few moments with the convicted woman.

This was Mrs. Jane Burchard, who left her home on a farm near Amboy, Ill., to come to her sister's aid. She said: "I ask God that those jurors may never be judged so unjustly. I know Ann was insane and she has hundreds of relatives who should have come here to testify in her behalf, as I did."

Condition of Bishop Newman.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 4.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is prostrated with myelitis and pneumonia, was still in an unconscious condition last night, and is not likely to survive many hours. He is gradually, but surely sinking. Mrs. Newman is constantly at his bedside.

President's Gift to Cambon.

Washington, July 4.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the state department yesterday to express personally to Secretary Hay his gratitude for the beautiful loving cup which was presented to him on Saturday as the gift of the president.

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FORTY-FIVE ARE DEAD.

That Is the Number of Lives Lost in the Texas Floods So Far.

Houston, Tex., July 5.—More complete reports from different points in the flood district have been received and all are substantially the same—that an immense amount of damage has been done and at this time an accurate estimate is impossible. Reports from Bryan say that the wreck in that vicinity is unparalleled. More people have been added to the death list, and the number is now placed at forty-five. Both the Brazos and the Colorado rivers are receding slowly and backwater is running off very fast. Railroad traffic will be resumed in two days.

St. Louis, July 5.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: "Reports from central and southern Texas at noon say the weather has cleared throughout the region flooded. The water is either receding or is at a standstill. Calvert is still isolated, except by long-distance telephone. Estimates of the number of lives lost place it at thirty. It will be several days before the real situation can be learned. No estimate of property loss places the total at less than \$5,000,000."

"This includes the damage to railroads, which exceeds anything ever before known in the state. Only two white persons are known to have been drowned—T. S. Dawson, a merchant of Port Sullivan, and an unknown man, worth of Calvert. It is feared, however, that other white persons were drowned southwest of Hearne, in a district that has not been heard from since last Thursday."

THE NATIONAL GAME

Standing of the League Clubs—The Latest Scores.

| Club | Played | Won | Lost | P. C. |
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| Brooklyn | 64 | 45 | 19 | .703 |
| Boston | 64 | 40 | 24 | .625 |
| Chicago | 62 | 38 | 24 | .613 |
| Philadelphia | 61 | 37 | 24 | .607 |
| Baltimore | 61 | 35 | 26 | .571 |
| St. Louis | 59 | 36 | 29 | .525 |
| Cincinnati | 61 | 32 | 29 | .525 |
| Pittsburg | 63 | 31 | 32 | .492 |
| New York | 63 | 30 | 33 | .476 |
| Louisville | 64 | 23 | 41 | .359 |
| Washington | 66 | 19 | 47 | .288 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 12 | 50 | .194 |

Chicago, July 4.—Following are yesterday's League base ball scores: At Washington—Boston 2, Washington 15; at Pittsburg—Cleveland 1, Pittsburg 7. Western League: At Buffalo—Detroit 3, Buffalo 5; at St. Paul—Minneapolis 9, St. Paul 6; at Indianapolis—Columbus 2, Indianapolis 5.

HARVARD WINS THEM ALL.

Crimson in Front in Three College Boat Races on the Thames.

New London, Conn., June 30.—Harvard won all of the boat races yesterday—three victories over Yale in three hours. After eight years of defeat the students of Cambridge are tasting the sweets of success. Harvard's university eight won from Yale over a four-mile course by six and a half lengths in 20m. 52s.

Harvard's freshmen eight won from Yale over a two-mile course by two and a half lengths in 9m. 33 1/2 s. Harvard's substitute four won from Yale over a two-mile course by six lengths in 10m. and 51s.

The Harvard crews rowed a modification of the English stroke, coupled with some features of the stroke pulled by Wisconsin. The races were rowed in almost ideal water and wind, and clear skies.

Suit Against Uncle Sam's Officers.

Washington, July 5.—Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., limited, of New Castle-on-Tyne, the well-known makers of English ordnance, have filed two suits at law against United States naval ordnance officers for an alleged infringement of patent on ammunition bearings for heavy guns. Administration of Charles O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department; Captain Alex. H. McCormick, commander of the Washington navy yard; Commander Edwin C. Pendleton, superintendent of the naval gunshops at the yard in this city, are named as defendants.

His Friends Fear Foul Play.

Kansas City, July 5.—The sheriff of Strong City, Kan., is looking for W. C. Hagens, of that place, a wealthy street route mail contractor, who has disappeared mysteriously. Hagens was last seen in this city on June 18 en route to Council Bluffs, where he was to have started a new star route on July 1. He carried considerable money and his relatives fear foul play. Hagens was 48 years old.

Negroes to Work in the Mines. Weir City, Kan., July 5.—Another carload of negroes was brought into town over the Frisco road and taken to the Kansas and Texas mine No. 23. No trouble has resulted so far.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 3. The Board of Trade was closed today on account of holiday and no quotations were given out.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 3. Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 18c per lb; extra dairies, 15c@16 1/2 c; fresh packing stock, 12c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12 1/2 c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 70c per lb; chickens, 60c@70c; springs, 13c@16c; ducks, 7c per lb; geese, \$3.50@5.00 per dozen. New Potatoes—Common to choice, 45c per bushel. Apples—Common to fancy, \$4.00@7.00 per bbl. Strawberries—Michigan, fair to choice, 75c@1.25 per 14-qt. case. Black raspberries, 90c@1.10 per 14-qt. case. Blackberries—\$1.25@1.50 per 14-qt. case.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old. One thing does it and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

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Just a Woman's Story

Sarah E. Bowen, of Peru, Ind., said: "For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex. I could neither sleep nor eat well, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. My skin was muddy, my eyes heavy and I was dizzy much of the time. Doctors prescribed for me without avail; medicine seemed to do me no good. I was at the brink of despair when a friend told me what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had accomplished in a case similar to mine. I bought a box and took them. I bought more and took them until I was well and strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People brought me new life and I recommend them to every suffering woman."—From the *Empirean*, Peru, Ind. Plain Talk to Women, a new book, sent sealed on request.

Reading in Bed. Reading in bed used to be objected to in the old days on the score of danger, and one of the first injunctions of a hostess to her guest was in reference to that prevalent but disquieting practice. But in these days, when electric light has removed the risk of fire, the question is one solely of its benefit or harm to the prospective sleeper. The Medical Press and Circular is of the opinion that a short course of some standard author may act as a composing sedative, but books which contain extremes of wit, melodrama, comedy, tragedy or philosophy should be neither too heavy nor too stimulating.

On the other hand, most physicians are of the opinion that bed should be kept as much as possible for sleep. A habit of reading before putting out the light and closing one's eyes is apt to grow and become a tyranny, and, like drugs, the more you indulge in it the longer the habit, to all but those fortunate beings who are asleep the moment their head touches the pillow, is very seductive and that a good many people's most serious reading is done at that time.—London Telegraph.

Indians and Corsets.

When Peter the Great first went into Germany, the gentlemen of his suite mistook the wholesome stays of their partners in the dance for a natural physical feature and loudly remarked that the German ladies' backs were monstrous hard.

Such modern armor plate is more intelligently condemned by a well known physician among the Indians, who says that after those women become civilized and adopt so-called civilized dress their magnificent health rapidly gives way to diseases of the spine and lungs.—Youth's Companion.

In many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to itself. It is a medicine as far ahead of the usual preparation as the electric light is ahead of the tallow dip. The ingredients used in making it are selected with the very greatest care, and are gathered for us at the greatest remedial value. The peculiar Sarsaparilla is a compound of the most valuable medicinal herbs, and is used in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is unknown to any other, thus making Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself. The value of this peculiarity is best shown by actual results. And Hood's Sarsaparilla has a record of cures unexcelled in medical history. Has more of them, greater successes in serious cases, better genuine, unsolicited testimonials than any other medicine in existence. It cures extreme cases of blood diseases, humors, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other troubles traceable to impure or vitiated blood. Possessing great stomach-toning qualities, it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, etc. It builds up the nerves, renews strength and curing nervous prostration. As a natural tonic, it strengthens the whole system and cures that tired feeling. It has done all this for others and what it does for you. All we ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla, is a necessity, an opportunity and a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It never disappoints.

Sleeping Car Porters in Canada. I have just alluded to the despotism of the colored attendant. This young man is the autocrat of the sleeping car in Canada as in the United States. No one, by the way, seems to be able to explain why only lads of color should be employed, except that it always has been so. On the Canadian Pacific railway, however, the "color" is of the lightest hue, and the manners are exceptionally good, being familiar rather than offensive.

When the Princess Louise traveled over the line, one of the "colored boys" in his good natured simplicity, was anxious to make his conversation interesting to her royal highness. When the train, for instance, was passing through a tract of land about which there had been some dispute between the government and the railway company, he remarked: "You should give a look to this part of the country, princess. Your family had a lawsuit about it."

Another characteristic story is told about the attendant who travels in the sumptuous car belonging to the president of the railway, Sir William Van Horne. Sir William was entertaining a distinguished visitor to Canada and after dinner asked his guest to have a cigar of a particularly choice brand. The attendant was rung for and told to bring the box. "Sorry, Sir William," nonchalantly replied the lad of color, "but I'm just smoking the last of that brand myself."

More Diplomacy. New Arrival—This is the first boarding house I ever struck where they asked a blessing at every meal.

Star Boarder—Oh, they don't ask one at every meal. Occasionally some fellow pays his bill, and then the landlady feels so good that she doesn't keep us waiting a second longer than is necessary. It's a great scheme for making the boys come to time.—Chicago Times Herald.

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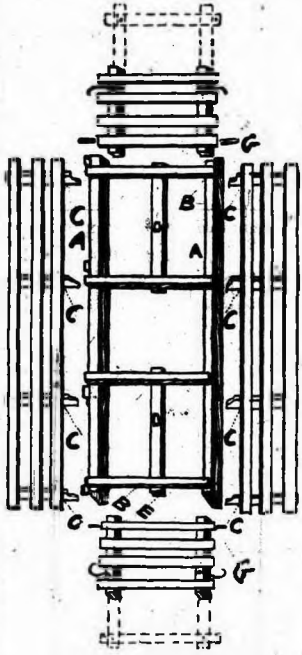
FARM & GARDEN

A COMBINATION RACK.

A Hayrack Convertible into a Hog, Wood or Feed Rack.

The combined hay and hog rack presented in the cut is the arrangement of an Ohio Farmer correspondent, who says:

The sills, AA, of this rack are 3 by 8 and 16 feet in length. The cross benches, BB, are 3 by 4 and of a length to suit the width of the wagon. These are bolted to the sills with half inch bolts 10 inches long. These bolts are found to be somewhat short, but should be countersunk from the underside of the sill and a small nail driven in crosswise through the sill to prevent the bolt from being lost should a nut happen to work loose and drop off. The nuts are on the top side where they can easily be seen. The corresponding cross benches, CC, on the wings are 8 feet 8 inches in length and made of 2 by 4 stuff. These are cut, as shown in the engraving, to slide on over the sills and fit under the



A CONVERTIBLE HAYRACK.

boards DD in the center of the rack. These boards should be 3 by 8 and cut right length to reach, as shown in illustration. Where the wing benches CC intersect these boards they should be beveled, as shown at E, making a stronger and better fit. The side boards or wings are the same length as the sills and should be 1 by 5, and are nailed and bolted to benches CC.

The end rollers, GG, are made of 3 by 4 stuff and fitted into 2 inch holes in the ends of the sills. The rollers should be mortised to receive the end gate or ladder standing, as shown in the cut, and mortised loose enough so the end gates can be removed at will and higher standards erected for haying purposes. The illustration shows end gates for hog rack, and the dotted lines continued out show ladder arrangements for hayrack, which are made separate and changed at will to convert it into a hog rack or hayrack.

As a hog rack, box to haul stove wood, draught, pumpkins, etc., the wings are erected into the clips shown on side of sills, the bottom floored over, end gates erected into mortises in rollers and hooked, staples in the side boards or wings. This makes a nice large box and a convenient hog rack.

In fall and winter I detach the wings of this rack, and, placing it on the low down wagon, it makes an excellent feed rack.

Manure on Sugar Beet Land.

We have been taught that farm manures should not be applied to land in the spring prior to growing a crop of sugar beets, and that the use of large quantities of nitrogenous fertilizers is antagonistic to high quality. Experiments on the station farm at Geneva, New York, do not support these conclusions. On the station farm, beets grown on land to which was applied in the spring ten cords per acre of barn manure were as a whole richer than those with or without commercial fertilizers, were healthier and in appearance were a more satisfactory crop. Large additions of nitrogen, as nitrate of soda and dried blood, did not appear to depress the proportion of sugar.

Planting Cucumbers, Melons, Etc.

For a number of years my practice has been to plant cucumbers, melons and similar plants on ridges manured in the row. The results are better than with flat culture or manuring in the hill. We plant cucumbers from about



ON RIDGES MANURED IN THE ROW, the middle of June until through the first week or two of July. First, furrows are run across the field at five feet apart, and manure is scattered along the furrows (as in the figure); then two more furrows are plowed around the first, forming the ridge over the manure. After leveling down the top the hills are made four feet apart, says a correspondent of *Vick's Monthly*.

MANY young women are completely prostrated for a week out of every month by menstrual sufferings. The terrors of menstruation overshadow their whole lives. How needless this is in most cases is shown by the thousands of grateful letters constantly coming to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., from women she has helped.

Miss JOIE SAUL, Dover, Mich., writes as follows to Mrs. Pinkham:

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MISS ROSA HELDEN, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O., writes:

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Alaskan Sledges.

The Alaskan sleds are built of wood as light as is consistent with strength and lashed together with hide ropes, so that the whole framework will give readily and not be easily broken by the constant rough usage to which they are subjected. The sled is from 9 to 10 feet long and 18 or 20 inches wide, with the runners one foot deep, shod with walrus ivory or strips of bone fashioned out of the jaw bone of the whale. The rails or sides are about 18 inches high, and at the rear end of the sled are handles coming up high enough for a man to push and guide it without bending very much. There is a cover made of light drilling which is spread in the bottom of the sled, and large enough so that after the articles have been packed on snugly it hauls up over the load and the ends overlap on top. The load is then lashed the whole length of the sled with hide thongs.—*Harper's Magazine*.

Why Not?

Little Willie—Pa, what's Mr. Minnie building back of his house?
Pa—A shed.
Little Willie—What kind of a shed?
Pa—Oh, a shed in which he can keep his new automobile!
Little Willie—Why doesn't he call it a horseless barn?—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

Too Heavily Weighted.

Gloomily the inventor made another trial of his airship.
Vain were his efforts; it would not rise.
"I know what holds it down," he groaned. "It's got 75 patents on it!"—*Chicago Tribune*.

The Titles They All Wanted.

I chanced to meet Mr. Disraeli one afternoon in Whitehall opposite the home office, and after shaking hands he invited me to come and have a chat with him in his private room at 10 Downing street. In his room red official boxes by the dozens were piled up on dumbwaiters, and on the top was perched a small box of fawn colored leather, to which he pointed. It is well known that as prime minister Mr. Disraeli, before and after he became Lord Beaconsfield, was extremely chary of the honors that he conferred and that his keen powers of satire were never more happily exercised in private than at the expense of aspirants for titles, by whom he was plentifully haunted. "That little brown box," he said, "gives me more trouble than all its red neighbors. It contains letters from marquises who want to be dukes, from earls who want to be marquises, from viscounts who want to be earls, from barons who want to be viscounts or earls, and from swarms of people, most of whom I never heard of, who want to be made barons or knights. Behind most of them stand their wives or their wives' sisters, who, in their own language, 'will take no denial.' There will be many disappointments."

To Keep in the Fash.

Payson Spott—Why do you go in debt so recklessly?
Spence Moore—Why, if I didn't go in debt, I couldn't keep going at all.—*Brooklyn Life*.

Striped cream scrim makes excellent curtains for bedrooms. It is cheap, light and looks pretty, nor does it seem to be rotted by the sun, as so many fabrics are.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GO. RAPIDS & WEST N

Sunday, July 9, Detroit, Island Lake Lansing, Leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Leave Detroit 6:00 p. m. Rates very low as usual.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage bearing date of April 14th, 1894, made by Kate Barlow to James B. Judson, Washington G. Wiley and Nathan Judson, recorded in office of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan on the 21st day of April, 1894, in Liber 3331 mortgage, on page 481, and by said James B. Judson, Washington G. Wiley and Nathan Judson assigned to Ellen B. Judson, by assignment dated February 25th, 1897, recorded in said Registrar's office on the 14th day of April, 1897, in Liber 44 of assignments of mortgages, on page 524, by the non-payment of moneys 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 incurred by me, 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 parcel of land in the 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 27, 1899.

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 Elecia A. Hedden, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, to William F. Markham, of the same place, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said county of Wayne in Liber 122 of Mortgages at page 251 thereof on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1897, at two 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 87/100 dollars (\$467.87) of principal and interest on the same, 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 87/100 dollars (\$467.87) of principal and interest on the same, and whereas the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in that behalf made, all provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Western or third street entrance to the City Hall in Detroit, (that being the place in which the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) State of Michigan, on the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, in the City of Detroit, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated and being in the village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, known and described as lot number one (1) in block number four (4) of Hakenbergh's addition to the village of Plymouth according to the plat of said addition as recorded in Liber one (1) of plats at Folio two hundred and forty-five, (245) said described premises being situated on section number twenty-three (23) of Plymouth township, Wayne county, Michigan. Dated May 11, 1899. 609 62. WILLIAM F. MARKHAM, Mortgagee. DWIGHT H. F. T. CH. 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 thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Kinison, deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the eleventh 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 copies of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

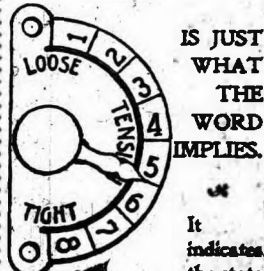
State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Hanna M. Sanford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Hanna M. Sanford, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Lapeere, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the premises hereinafter described in the 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 deceased (being the fee) in and to the following real estate, to-wit: That parcel of land situated in the township of Livonia, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, known as the south two-thirds of the north two-thirds of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-one, town one south, range nine east.

613-411 Dated June 4, 1899 WILLIAM B. RICHMOND, Administrator.

A Tension Indicator



IS JUST WHAT THE WORD IMPLIES. It indicates the state of the tension at a glance. Its use means time saving and easier sewing.

It's our own invention and is found only on the

WHITE Sewing Machine.

We have other striking improvements that appeal to the careful buyer. Send for our elegant H. T. catalog.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. Cleveland, Ohio.

By A. S. LYNDON, Plymouth, Mich.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

One of the great political parties has adopted as one of its principles the levying of a protective tariff, for the purpose of encouraging the upbuilding of home industries, to the exclusion of foreign competition.

The Mail would therefore urge upon every citizen to "Patronize home industry," no matter in what respect.

A party has left for Germany to inspect beet sugar plants with the expectation of erecting a plant at Detroit with \$1,000,000 capital.

THE McLeod law, creating a street railroad commission for Detroit has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

DAIRY and Food Commissioner Grosvenor issues a warning to milk dealers throughout the state relative to the use of preservatives in milk intended to be sold and used for general consumption.

SOME small towns like Plymouth are adopting extraordinary means to bring country people to their doors, and we are situated just right to occasionally indulge in the practice.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE. The Rev. Usef E. Fattoosh will lecture at the Mission on Friday evening, July 7th.

Full Price for the Empty Bottle. If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough return the empty bottle and get all your money back.

LETTER FROM PINGREE

Michigan Governor Explains His Political Relations with Secretary Alger,

AND GIVES THE PRESS A "ROAST."

Declares a Recently Reported Interview with Himself an Invention and That Press Political Utterances Are Utterly Unreliable—Has No Alliance with Gen. Alger and Is Not Troubled with the Presidential Race.

Detroit, July 3.—Governor Pingree last night dispatched a letter to Secretary Alger, brought out by criticisms of the secretary and the numerous comments recently published concerning the agreement made by the governor to support Secretary Alger in his campaign for the United States senatorship.

"My Dear General: I subscribe to a clipping bureau, and I have, within the past few days, been receiving large numbers of clippings from newspapers published in every part of the country.

It did not seem to be necessary to deny the interview. I would not now give it any thought whatever were it not for the fact that it is made the basis of a petty and mean-spirited attack upon you which is, however, but a natural product of small calibre intellects.

Believes in McKinley but Not in the War. "I have at different times expressed my opinion of the necessity for the war in the Philippines. I have, in common with thousands of others in the country, disapproved of it, and have had no hesitation in giving my views whenever I have been asked for them.

Scheme of the New York Editors. "It has always seemed to me that the criticism by New York newspapers of the management of the war department has amounted to condemnation not only of the president but of the entire cabinet.

EXPLAINS THE "ALLEGED ALLIANCE"

Repudiates Any Aspirations To Be President of the United States.

"Insofar as the alleged 'alliance' with you is concerned, I can freely and frankly say that none has been made. As you are already aware I simply proffered you my support in your candidacy for United States senator, and only wanted to know whether you were in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States permitting the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"The language which is attributed to me in the false interview, in which I am made to criticize and abuse the administration, should have condemned the interview as a fabrication at once. But even more absurd is the statement made by the press that I am an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for president at the next national convention; that you have made an alliance with me, and that therefore you have practically declared your opposition to President McKinley and should retire from his cabinet.

"I think the time is not far distant when public opinion will compel newspapers to be fair and decent in their treatment of men in public life. Until it does I am convinced that the only course to pursue is to ignore their malicious attacks. Attempts to correct their reports only result in provoking a more liberal outpouring of editorial venom. After all, it is well to remember that a newspaper represents the opinion of only one man, and that that opinion is usually influenced by every motive except a desire to do full justice.

"Regretting if the unwarrantable liberties taken with my name have caused you any embarrassment, I am Yours very sincerely,

HAZEN S. PINGREE. Candidates as Contributors. Grand Rapids Mich., July 3.—The local Young Men's Christian association, after a six weeks' canvass, has succeeded in cancelling its indebtedness of \$25,000 by popular subscriptions.

BEECH.

To all appearance it would seem as though the improvement boom had struck our neighborhood. Albert Ries is erecting a fine residence on his farm. Wm. Hood is remodeling his house. Geo. H. Fisher has added a porch to his residence and intends to give his buildings a new coat of paint.

One of the most successful events of the season was a social given under the auspices of the Beech S. S., at the home of Miss Cora Sackett last Friday evening. The lawn was brilliantly lighted and the young ladies disposed of the refreshments at a very rapid rate.

The bicycle fever has struck our burg and the latest victims are Thos. Rooney, Sylvester and Carl Shear, Frank Wolfson and Roy Burgess. Recovery seems doubtful.

Mrs. Wilbur Lawrence died Wednesday after a lingering illness.

People living along the boundary of the park, as well as frequenters, complain very decidedly about the young boys who gather in the park nearly every evening. The vile and insulting language used by them is abominable and a polite request to desist therefrom only results in further insults.

Children and baby pictures specialty at Baker's.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling.

Plymouth Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes GRAIN AND SEEDS, DAIRY AND PRODUCE, POULTRY AND MEATS, and MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Michigan Water White Oil, Red Cross Water White Oil, Gasoline, Soap, Flour, Rice, Coffee, etc.

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

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power.

Baker makes all kinds of photos at the lowest prices.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

1st National Exchange Bank

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 30th, 1899.

Table showing financial condition of 1st National Exchange Bank, including RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF WAYNE,

I, O. A. FISHER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1899.

Correct—Attest: EUGENE F. LOWMEYER, Notary Public, Wayne Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Plymouth Savings Bank,

at Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business June 30th, 1899.

Table showing financial condition of Plymouth Savings Bank, including RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF WAYNE,

I, C. A. FISHER, acting cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1899.

Correct—Attest: EUGENE F. LOWMEYER, Notary Public, Wayne Co.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Wright, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Albert H. Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 27th day of June, A. D. 1899, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 6th, 1899.

DAVID D. ALLEN, ALBERT H. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Do you Want a Good Sewing Machine?

Agents' Regular price, \$35, our price, \$18.50

High arm, self-threading shuttle, automatic tension, a good sewer, nickle plated, oak wood work and light running. Come in and see it. We also have the

Automatic Drop Head Machine

Finished in dark or light oak, with plush top. You lift the cover, it does the rest. Piano finish, up-to-date, aluminum trimmings, agents' price \$65.00.

We Sell them for \$35.00.

We also have cheaper Automatic Drop Head Machines.

We are Here to Stay.

And we are going to stay and take care of every machine that we sell (they are guaranteed for ten years.)

We have the LOWEST PRICED, MEDIUM PRICED and POPULAR PRICED goods and can

SAVE YOU MONEY.

All we want you to do is to investigate. There are others that are good, but none just as good.

J. R. RAUCH & SON,

Agts. for the New Home Sewing Machine.

Forced to the Wall

That is to say, we have been forced to again move the partition in our store. This time we have moved it out of the store, as our business has grown from a little stock in one corner until it has forced itself to the wall the entire length and breadth of our building.

We are Pleased

About it, the people are pleased. They tell us our

Goods & Prices are Right

AND SO YOU WILL FIND.

We are Pleased to Announce Large Arrivals of New Goods.

YOU WANT WORTH AND WEAR, STYLE AND STRENGTH, CHOICE & CHEAPNESS.

The combination is offered in our line,

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,

By which we shall demonstrate that we are the people to tie to.

HILLMER & CO.

Local Newslets

Gasoline stoves at Huston & Co.'s cut prices.

Etta Dunn, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Stevens spent Wednesday at Whitmore Lake.

F. E. Johnson, Ann Arbor, called on Postmaster Hall Sunday.

Daily mail service has been installed between here and Newburg.

Frank Kennedy, of Ann Arbor, is the new barber at A. D. Prout's.

Miss Grace Nowland has been visiting at New Boston this week.

Chauncey Graves, of Addison, visited at J. R. Rauch's over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Skinner, of Milford, visited at J. R. Rauch's Wednesday.

Abe. Craft, of Clarkston, visited his sister Mrs. Chas. Miller Monday.

Postmaster Henry Loss, of Wayne, called on friends here last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Southerland, of Cleveland, O., is visiting at Robt. Mimmack's this week.

Farmers report the hay crop as being only about two-thirds that of former years.

Miss Mamie Madison, of Kincardin, Ontario, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ruth Bowen, this week.

Miss Hulda Merritt and Mrs. DeLand and daughter, of Saginaw, spent the fourth at Chas. Merritt's.

Mrs. Rekie, of Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Spierwood, for the past few days.

John Streng has bought the "8-mile house" at Schwanaback on the Grand River road and will soon move there.

Night Watch W. M. Mott found \$10 on the streets Monday morning, which the owner can have by proving property.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social in the park, Saturday evening, July 15th.

The Plymouth ball club donated to the band the prize money received at Wayne Tuesday, for which the boys wish to express their sincere thanks.

The band has ordered new suits from Armstrong & Co., Detroit, which are expected to be ready about the 20th. The color will be navy-blue, with black braid trimmings.

The ball game between the Wayne and Plymouth clubs at Wayne Tuesday, was won by the former by the following score: Wayne, 14 runs, 10 hits, 7 errors; Plymouth, 12 runs, 8 hits, 5 errors. Batteries—Wayne, Fisher and Curtis; Plymouth, Hantz and Hantz.

Saturday night scraps continue with great regularity. Amos Ray was hit in the head with a brick by a Farmington man Saturday night, making a deep gash. Then the Farmington man set his jaws in Ray's cheek, which left the imprint of his teeth deep enough to be noticed for a long time.

The K. and L. O. T. M.'s turned out in fair numbers Sunday evening at the village hall, to listen to a memorial sermon by Rev. J. W. Slaughter. The gentleman rendered a most appropriate address, his topic being that of "Love." A male choir, composed of Messrs. E. C. Hough, Chauncey Rauch, Fred and Bert Bennett furnished the music, with Miss Dibble at the organ.

While holding a team of horses by the head Tuesday, the nine year old son of Ben. Bolton, living three miles south of here, was knocked down and trampled upon, his right arm being broken and receiving also a blow upon the head which rendered him unconscious for several hours. Drs. Tillapaugh, of this village, and Bennett, of Wayne, attended the lad and made him as comfortable as possible.

The 4th of July, 1899, passed off very quietly in Plymouth, and there is, further, no accident or mishap to be recorded. A great many of our citizens spent the day outside of town, while those who remained enjoyed themselves at home as suited their inclinations. Young America was, of course, in evidence, but this was only in keeping with the day and expected. Nearly all of the stores were closed after dinner.

Frank Gates, an estimable citizen of Newburg, died of heart disease last Sunday morning, while sitting in his chair reading a newspaper. Death was instantaneous, with no previous premonition. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country in 1860. He was married in 1867 and leaves a widow and four children. He was 58 years of age. The funeral was held July 4th at the church in Livonia Center, Rev. J. B. Oliver, of this village, conducting services.

Your Nerves Will Kill You

If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly, and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for nervous prostration, nerve exhaustion, constipation, indigestion, headache and all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Geo. H. H. & Co., will give you a trial package free. Large packages, 50c.

Mrs. H. J. Baker was a visitor in Detroit Friday.

Bran new ladies bicycle at Huston & Co.'s \$18.00.

Geo. Bennett, of Detroit, was a visitor here Thursday.

Verna Smith, of Redford is visiting at James Dunning's.

Rev. J. B. Oliver is attending the C. E. convention at Detroit.

Miss Bryant, of Escanaba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Adams.

New ads. this week by everybody—read 'em. They're all right.

Mrs. Paul, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Coello Hamilton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck, Sunday, a 9 pound girl.

Miss Rhoda Spicer spent the first of the week with Wayne friends.

Mrs. A. D. Prout has been visiting friends at Brighton this week.

Miss Rose Rogers, of Blissfield, Mich., is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Eldred, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Miss Lucile Brewer, of Saginaw, is visiting Miss Nellie McClaren this week.

Elmer Smith has taken the place of Donald Safford as clerk for the Conner Hardware Co.

Misses Edna and Flossie Holbrooks, of Ann Arbor, are visiting friends in town this week.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social in the park on Saturday evening, July 15th.

Miss Hattie Hodge, of Owosso, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hodge.

F. M. Crane, wife and children, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crane, of this place.

How do you like our new summer dress? It's not of the gauzy kind, but will do for winter wear as well.

Mrs. Minnie Tabo and daughter Edna of Saginaw, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Woodcock, Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney D. H. Fitch returned Tuesday evening after rustication at his home in Howell for two weeks or more.

It may interest our readers to know that twelve mails are received and thirteen mails leave the Plymouth P. O. daily.

The Plymouth Fair Association has decided to hold a base ball tournament at the coming fair. \$100 in prizes will be given.

Geo. R. Smith has returned from his studies at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Knight.

E. L. Riggs and wife went to Detroit Monday to meet Mr. Riggs' brother, who was on his way from Louisville, Ky., to Richmond, Mich.

Both the gun factories closed down last Saturday night for a two months' vacation and also to make needed repairs and improvements.

The Mail has received a very handsome line of calendar samples. Our merchants will please bear in mind that we'll fill orders for them.

Mrs. Hoffman accidentally fell down stairs Tuesday and seriously injured one of her limbs, although no bones were broken. Dr. Tillapaugh attended the lady.

A large number of our citizens went to Wayne and Ypsilanti on the fourth. The band went to the former place and the ball team played ball there. Between the friends of both, there was a large crowd present.

Ypsilanti advertised a prize of \$10 to the family appearing in their fourth of July parade with the largest number of members. The X was won by a family named Raymond, from Sumpter, this county, the number being fourteen.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held with Mrs. R. Crane, Wednesday, July 12th, 2 p. m., followed by a picnic supper on the lawn. Bring your basket and have a good time. Ice cream for sale. Com.

Eleven new subscribers were received by The Mail last Saturday, as follows: H. Shonesheck, Mrs. H. Hurd, Samuel Ableson, H. Broadfoot, Mrs. Aletta Kellogg, M. H. Briggs, Mrs. Dr. Bradner, Lafayette Hall, Gertrude Taft, Gusta Kaiser and B. Poole.

Ypsilanti advertised bicycle races for the fourth, entries to be free for all. A. S. Lyndon, of this village, sent in his name, but was not allowed to ride. The Ypsilantians had heard of Lyndon evidently, and didn't propose any outsiders should beat their own pets.

A number of Plymouthites went to Brighton last Saturday to see the Plymouths defeat the home team by a score of 9 to 4. The game was hotly contested up to the fourth inning, when Brighton gave up the ghost, being unable to find the ball. Barry and Hantz occupied the points for Plymouth and Clark and Dean for Brighton.

There will be an ice cream social in the park Saturday evening for the benefit of Royal Hose Co. The boys are certainly deserving of the most liberal patronage at the hands of our citizens and everybody is cordially invited to attend the social. The Plymouth band will be on hand to entertain with the choicest selection of music.

M. F. Gray was in Lansing Wednesday.

Ice cream social in the park Saturday evening.

Editor Ellsworth, of the Wayne Review, called on us Monday.

Harry Peck is visiting at Eaton Rapids and other points this week.

Mrs. Ed. Shafer, of Northville, is here with her sister Mrs. Fred Burch.

Miss Laura Bell returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Canada.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl, Wednesday morning, a 9 pound girl.

Mrs. J. D. Metcalf, of Ashtabula, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Huston.

—Binding twine only 10c a pound at Huston & Co.'s.

Dr. McClaren, of Los Angeles, Cal., called on friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Hopper, of West Bay City, was the guest of Dr. Oliver for a few days this week.

Three special trains passed through here Wednesday over the F. & P. M., bound for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, at Whitmore Lake.

The school board meets tonight to consider the applications for the superintendency of the schools.

Geo. Schryer and Lottie Andrews of this place were married by Rev. Herberer at Northville Monday.

G. A. Hough and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Wednesday and are visiting at L. C. Hough's.

Hillmer & Co. have found it necessary to enlarge their store room, to accommodate more goods and more trade.

W. J. Adams has leased the Phoenix Mill for the next three years and will open a flour and feed store as soon as possible.

James Williams suffered a very severe attack of hemorrhage of the stomach Tuesday morning and his condition is considered very serious.

The Flint band passed through here on their way to and from Ypsilanti taking the trolley line. The boys gave us a taste of their excellent music.

Quite a large number attended the monthly business meeting of the E. L. at C. G. Curtis' Monday evening. After the business and the literary program refreshments were served.

Wm. Sink, of Cherry Hill, while loading hay the other day, accidentally fell upon the tines of a fork, which penetrated the abdomen. Dr. Oliver was called to attend the injured man.

Mrs. Fred Burch has been seriously ill with appendicitis, and Dr. Burgess was called in consultation with Dr. Oliver yesterday. It is reported that she is better this morning.

Tonquish Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the number of 32, went over to Northville Monday evening to visit with the brethren there and also to do some degree work. Visitors were also there from Milford and South Lyons and the fraters had a very sociable time, concluding with a banquet.

Thos. Evans, the man who was "mobbed" by citizens of Northville township, has brought suit for damages against his "would-be lynchers." A motion was made in Judge Donovan's court Monday to have plaintiff give security for costs. The court will hear the argument July 24th.

Jas. Westfall, of Caro, Mich., landed in our park from a D. P. & N. trolley on the evening of July 4th. His step showed the same elasticity and courtly grace as when years ago he tread the boards of old Amity Hall, amateurizing the character of the elegant—Harcourt Courtly in "London Assurance."

A representative of the Posselous Bros., the Detroit furniture people who want to locate here (or some other place), will meet the committee of fifteen today, when plans for the building required will be presented and some definite understanding reached as to just what is wanted by the Detroiters. The committee can then act intelligently and present the matter to the people for further action.

Notice to Water Takers.

As the water in the reservoir is very low, water patrons are requested to be careful about the use of water and to keep strictly within the hours (5 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m.) when sprinkling.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk of Water Board.

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 "Life."

Take Warning.

For several weeks past, young boys from ten to fifteen years old, and sometimes older ones, have been in the habit of congregating in the park after dark and using profane and obscene language to such an extent that respectable people have been compelled to forego the pleasure of an hour's quiet rest in the park in the evening. After this date all persons found disturbing in the above described manner will be punished according to law. I shall also prohibit from now on all ball playing and bicycle riding in the park and the shooting of fire crackers or fire-arms within the village limits on any other day than July 4th.

FRED DUNN, Marshal.

The North Side

Chas. Shattuck visited Detroit Monday.

Bran new top buggies at Huston & Co.'s \$44.00.

John Gill spent the Fourth in Detroit with his family.

Geo. Springer was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Alma, visited at Chas. Wilske's Sunday.

Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's the Fourth.

Mrs. Pillepher and son, of Toledo, visited at Wm. Bentley's Sunday.

Chas. Eberts and family spent the Fourth with friends at Monroe.

Dr. J. B. Hopper, of West Bay City, was the guest of Dr. Oliver for a few days this week.

Miss Mamie Bowen, of St. Marys, Can., is visiting at D. A. Jolliffe's.

Otto Melow has broke ground for his house on the lot next to Chas. Brems.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreger have been visiting relatives in Detroit, this week.

Chas. Drews and family, of Redford, visited his brother, C. Drews, this week.

Mrs. T. F. Chilson, who has been very sick for the past two weeks is now on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer have been visiting their son, George, in Detroit the past week.

Chas. Streng, wife and child and Miss Kate Streng, of Detroit, visited at Jacob Streng's Sunday.

Mrs. Walline and daughter, of Ypsilanti, have been visiting at Geo. A. Starkweather's this week.

John Streng and family, who have been visiting in Detroit the past week returned home Wednesday.

Edgar Jolliffe who has been visiting relatives in Canada the past five weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Feiggley and daughter, of Wabash, Ind., are spending a few days with Dan Smith and family.

A native of Palestine will lecture at the mission tonight, subject: "A Trip to Palestine." Admission 10c.

Miss Alice Springer returned last Friday from a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Reeves, of Toledo.

Work was begun Wednesday on the Shattuck hill grading and graveling which will make a great improvement.

Our cabbage raisers are busy men these days. They are shipping a car load from the union depot every day.

Little Helen, two year old daughter of Wm. Gayde is very sick with cholera infantum. Dr. Tillapaugh is attending her.

Geo. Streng, wife and children, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Streng's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams and son, Benjamin, of Jackson, spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Mrs. John Webster and Miss Alice Jackson, delegates to the C. E. convention from Saginaw visited Miss Lillie Blakely Thursday.

Louie Reber has bought the lot between Gayde's meat market and Mielers drug store of Wm. Gayde and will build a shop thereon.

Jack Gill, the painter at Chas. Brems' shop is turning out some fine rigs. Monday Charlie delivered one of them to parties at Ypsilanti.

Albert Trinkauch received a large organ box by freight last Monday marked clothing. On taking it home and opening it it contained a nice organ, the gift of his sister at Lansing.

Rev. C. J. Wilson, of Detroit, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday evening a sermon of great worth and power. Mr. Wilson is district missionary of the Bay district.

Great Guns!

The same patriotic spirit that prompted our G. A. R. boys to march south in '61 again asserts its sovereign power in a commendable effort to place in our park a sample of the guns they faced and captured years ago. Several of these monsters of former days have been secured from Fortress Monroe by promptly paying the freight and now ornament the parks of our sister villages—Wayne has two of them. Why should Plymouth remain unprotected by their imposing presence? Dan Smith says we must have three of them—one on each corner of the park, and what Dan says goes. Our council and citizens should fall in line and assist the G. A. R. boys in raising the necessary funds.

Millions Given Away.

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

JOHN L. GALE

Has the exclusive sale for Plymouth of

Chase & Sanborn's

Celebrated Teas and Coffees

This line is the best in the market. Don't drink anything else.

Fresh Stock Uneeda Biscuit and Uneeda Ginger Wayfers

Constantly on hand.

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar for ----- \$1.00

9 bars Queen Ann Soap for ----- 25

All Groceries at the cheapest price for good goods.

We Make a Specialty

—OF—

FINE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Supporters, Nursing Bottles, etc. Prescriptions put up correctly and from the best drugs money can buy.

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure Rheumatism

Call for sample.*

Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia.

Call for sample.*

JOHN L. GALE

Let the Good

Work Go On!

Never before have the people of Plymouth appreciated a Special Sale as the one we have been giving for the past 20 days, and we are so well pleased with the results, which if we were to tell you (having so greatly increased our sales over past years), it would be a great surprise, that we are going to continue at the same reduced prices and only add more to the already large list we have been offering.

Several doz. Shirt Waists

at 1-3 off, worth 75c., 50c.

They are beauties. Also elegant lines at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 both white and colors.

Great Bargains in Summer Skirts.

We can suit you for from 75c. to \$1.75, in most any style you may want. We have a good selection and will have until August 15th.

Boys' Wash Suits,

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A WORLDWIDE EVIL.

REV. DR. TALMAGE CONDEMNS RESIDENCE IN HOTELS.

Contrasts It With the Wholesome Instances That Surround Life in a Private Home—Children Get Into Bad Company.

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WASHINGTON, July 9.—Home life versus hotel life is the theme of Dr. Talmage's sermon for today, the disadvantages of a life spent at more or less temporary stopping places being sharply contrasted with the blessings that are found in the real home, however humble. The text is Luke x. 34, 35: "And brought him to an inn and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence and gave them to the host and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again I will repay thee."

This is the good Samaritan paying the hotel bill of a man who had been robbed and almost killed by bandits. The good Samaritan had found the unfortunate on a lonely, rocky road, where to this very day depredations are sometimes committed upon travelers, and had put the injured man into the saddle, while this merciful and well to do man had walked till they got to the hotel, and the wounded man was put to bed and cared for. It must have been a very superior hotel in its accommodations, for, though in the country, the landlord was paid at the rate of what in our country would be \$4 or \$5 a day, a penny being then a day's wages and the 2 pennies paid in this case about two days' wages. Moreover, it was one of those kind hearted landlords who are wrapped up in the happiness of their guests, because the good Samaritan leaves the poor, wounded fellow to his entire care, promising that when he came that way again he would pay all the bills until the invalid got well.

Hotels and boarding houses are necessities. In very ancient times they were unknown, because the world had comparatively few inhabitants, and those were not much given to travel, and private hospitality met all the wants of sojourners, as when Abraham rushed out at Maure to invite the three men to sit down to a dinner of veal, as when the people were positively commanded to be given to hospitality, as in many places in the east these ancient customs are practiced today. But we have now hotels presided over by good landlords and boarding houses presided over by excellent host or hostess in all neighborhoods, villages and cities, and it is our congratulation that those of our land surpass all other lands. They rightly become the permanent residences of many people, such as those who are without families, such as those whose business keeps them migratory, such as those who ought not, for various reasons of health or peculiarity of circumstances, to take upon themselves the cares of housekeeping.

A Present Evil.

Many a man falling sick in one of these boarding houses or hotels has been kindly watched and nursed, and by the memory of her own sufferings and losses the lady at the head of such a house has done all that a mother could do for a sick child, and the slumbering eye of God sees and appreciates her sacrifices in behalf of the stranger. Among the most marvelous cases of patience and Christian fidelity are many of those who keep boarding houses, enduring without resentment the unreasonable demands of their guests for expensive food and attentions for which they are not willing to pay an equivalent—a lot of cranky men and women who are not worthy to tie the shoe of their queenly caterer. The outrageous way in which boarders sometimes act to their landlords and landladies shows that these critical guests had had early rearing and that in the making up of their natures all that constitutes the gentleman and lady was left out. Some of the most princely men and some of the most elegant women that I know of today keep hotels and boarding houses.

But one of the great evils of this day is found in the fact that a large population of our towns and cities are giving up and have given up their homes and taken apartments, that they may have more freedom from domestic duties and more time for social life and because they like the whirl of publicity better than the quiet and privacy of a residence they can call their own. The lawful use of these hotels and boarding houses is for most people while they are in transit; but as a terminus they are in many cases demoralization, utter and complete. That is the point at which families innumerable have begun to disintegrate. There never has been a time when so many families, healthy and abundantly able to support and direct homes of their own, have struck tent and taken permanent abode in these public establishments. It is an evil wide as Christendom, and by voice and through the newspaper press I utter warning and burning protest and ask Almighty God to bless the word, whether in the hearing or reading.

Pandemonium of Gossip.

In these public caravansaries, the demon of gossip is apt to get full sway. All the boarders run daily the gantlet of general inspection—how they look when they come down in the morning and when they get in at night, and what they do for a living, and who they receive as guests in their rooms, and what they wear, and what they do not wear, and how they eat, and what they eat, and how much they eat, and how little they eat. If a man proposes in such a place to be invited

and reticent and alone, they will begin to guess about him: Who is he? Where did he come from? How long is he going to stay? Has he paid his board? How much does he pay? Perhaps he has committed some crime and does not want to be known. There must be something wrong about him or he would speak. The whole house goes into the detective business. They must find out about him. They must find out about him right away. If he leaves his door unlocked by accident, he will find that his rooms have been inspected, his trunk explored, his letters folded differently from the way they were folded when he put them away. Who is he? is the question asked with intense interest, until the subject has become a monomania. The simple fact is that he is nobody in particular, but minds his own business.

The best landlords and landladies cannot sometimes binder their places from becoming a pandemonium of whisperers, and reputations are torn to tatters, and evil suspicions are aroused, and scandals started, and the parliament of the family is blown to atoms by some Guy Fawkes who was not caught in time, as was his English predecessor of gunpowdery reputation. The reason is that, while in private homes families have so much to keep them busy, in these promiscuous and multitudinous residences there are so many who have nothing to do, and that always makes mischief. They gather in each other's rooms and spend hours in consultation about others. If they had to walk a half mile before they got to the willing ear of some listener to detraction, they would get out of breath before reaching there and not feel in full glow of animosity or slander, or might, because of the distance, not go at all. But rooms 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 are on the same corridor, and when one carriage crows goes "Caw! Caw!" all the other crows hear it and flock together over the same carcass. "Oh, I have heard something rich! Sit down and let me tell you all about it." And the first guffaw increases the gathering, and it has to be told all over again, and as they separate each carries a spark from the altar of gab to some other circle until, from the coal heaver in the cellar to the maid in the top room of the garret, all are aware of the defamation, and that evening all who leave the house will bear it to other houses until autumnal fires sweeping across Illinois prairies are less raging and swift than that flame of consuming reputation blazing across the village or city.

Herding Together.

Those of us who were brought up in the country know that the old fashioned hatching of eggs in the haymow required four or five weeks of brooding, but there are new modes of hatching by machinery, which take less time and do the work by wholesale. So, while the private home may brood into life an occasional falsity and take a long time to do it, many of the boarding houses and family hotels afford a swifter and more multitudinous style of moral incubation, and one old gossip will get off the nest after one hour's brooding, clucking a flock of 30 lies after her, each one picking up its little worm of July regalement. It is no advantage to hear too much about your neighbors, for your time will be so much occupied in taking care of their faults that you will have no time to look after your own. And while you are pulling the chickweed out of their garden yours will get all overgrown with horse sorrel and mullen stalks.

One of the worst damages that come from the herding of so many people into boarding houses and family hotels is inflicted upon children. It is only another way of bringing them up on the commons. While you have your own private house you can, for the most part, control their companionship and their whereabouts, but by 12 years of age in these public resorts they will have picked up all the bad things that can be furnished by the prurient minds of dozens of people. They will overhear blasphemous, and see quarrels, and get precocious in sin, and what the bartender does not tell them the porter or hostler or bellboy will.

Besides that the children will go out into this world without the restraining, anchoring, steady and all controlling memory of a home. From that none of us who have been blessed of such memory have escaped. It grips a man for 80 years, if he lives so long. It pulls him back from doots into which he otherwise would enter. It smites him with contrition in the very midst of his dissipation. As the fish, already surrounded by the long wide net, swim out to sea, thinking they can go as far as they please, and with gay toss of silvery scale they defy the sportsman on the beach, and after awhile the fishermen begin to draw in the net, hand over hand, and hand over hand, and it is a long while before the captured fish begin to feel the net, and then they dart this way and that, hoping to get out; but find themselves approaching the shore, and are brought up to the very feet of the captors, so the memory of an early home sometimes seems to relax and let men out farther and farther from God, and farther and farther from shore; five years, ten years, 20 years, 30 years; but some day they find an irresistible mesh drawing them back, and they are compelled to retreat from their prodigality and wandering; and though they make desperate effort to escape the impression, and try to dive deeper down in sin, after awhile are brought clear back and held upon the Rock of Ages.

A Lasting Influence.

If it be possible, O father and mother! let your sons and daughters go out into the world under the semiomnipotent memory of a good, pure home. About your two or three rooms in a boarding house, or a family hotel, you can cast no such glorious sanctity. They will think of these public caravansaries as an early stopping place, unlovely with old victuals, coffee perpetually

steaming and meats in everlasting stew or broil, the air uncharged with carbonic acid, and corridors, along which drunken boarders come staggering at 1 o'clock in the morning, rapping at the door till the affrighted wife lets them in. Do not be guilty of the sacrilege or blasphemy of calling such a place a home.

A home is four walls inclosing one family with identity of interest and a privacy from outside inspection so complete that it is a world in itself, no one entering except by permission—bolted and barred and chained against all outside inquisitiveness. The phrase so often used in lawbooks and legal circles is mightily suggestive—every man's house is his castle, as much so as though it had drawbridge, portcullis, redoubt, bastion and armed turret. Even the officer of the law may not enter to serve a writ, except the door be voluntarily opened unto him; burglary, or the invasion of it, a crime so offensive that the law clashes its iron jaws on any one who attempts it. Unless it be necessary to stay for longer or shorter time in family hotel or boarding house—and there are thousands of instances in which it is necessary, as I showed you at the beginning—unless in this exceptional case, let neither wife nor husband consent to such permanent residence.

The probability is that the wife will have to divide her husband's time with public smoking or reading room or with some coquetish spider in search of unwary flies, and if you do not entirely lose your husband, it will be because he is divinely protected from the disasters that have whelmed thousands of husbands, with as good intentions as yours. Neither should the husband, without imperative reason, consent to such a life unless he is sure his wife can withstand the temptation of social dissipation which sweeps across such places with the force of the Atlantic ocean when driven by a September equinox. Many wives give up their homes for these public residences, so that they may give their entire time to operas, theaters, balls, receptions and levees, and they are in a perpetual whirl, like a whip top spinning round and round and round very prettily until it loses its equipoise and shoots off into a tangent. But the difference is, in one case it is a top, and in the other a soul.

Blessed is the Home.

Besides this there is an assiduous accumulation of little things around the private home, which in the aggregate make a great attraction, while the denizen of one of these public residences is apt to say: "What is the use? I have no place to keep them. If I should take them." Mementos, bric-a-brac, curiosities, quaint chair or cozy lounge, upholsteries, pictures and a thousand things that accrete in a home are discarded or neglected because there is no homestead in which to arrange them. And yet they are the case in which the pearl of domestic happiness is set. You can never become as attached to the appointments of a boarding house or family hotel as to those things that you can call your own and are associated with the different members of your household or with scenes of thrilling import in your domestic history. Blessed is that home in which for a whole lifetime they have been gathering, until every figure in the carpet, and every panel of the door, and every casement of the window has a chronography of its own, speaking out something about father or mother, or son or daughter, or friend that was with us awhile. What a sacred place it becomes when one can say: "In that room such a one was born; in that bed such a one died; in that chair I sat on the night I heard such a one had received a great public honor; by that stool my child knelt for her last evening prayer; here I sat to greet my son as he came back from sea voyage; that was father's cane; that was mother's rocking chair." What a joyful and pathetic congress of reminiscences!

The public residence of hotel and boarding house abolishes the grace of hospitality. Your guest does not want to come to such a table. No one wants to run such a gantlet of acute and merciless hypercriticism. Unless you have a home of your own you will not be able to exercise the best rewarded of all the graces. For exercise of this grace what blessing came to the Shunammite in the restoration of her son to life because she entertained Elisha, and to the widow of Zarephath in the perpetual oil well of the miraculous cruse because she fed a hungry prophet, and to Rahab in the preservation of her life at the demolition of Jericho because she entertained the spies, and to Laban in the formation of an interesting family relation because of his entertainment of Jacob, and to Lot in his rescue from the destroyed city because of his entertainment of the angels, and to Mary and Martha and Zacharias in spiritual blessing because they entertained Christ, and to Publius in the island of Malta in the healing of his father because of the entertainment of Paul, drenched from the shipwreck, and of innumerable houses throughout Christendom upon which have come blessings from generation to generation because their doors swung easily open in the enlarging, ennobling, irradiating and divine grace of hospitality: I do not know what your experience has been, but I have had men and women visiting at my house who left a benediction on every room—in the blessing they asked at the table, in the prayer they offered at the family altar, in the good advice they gave the children, in the gospelization that looked out from every lineament of their countenances—and their departure was the sword of bereavement. The queen of Norway, Sweden and Denmark had a royal cup of ten curves, or lips, each one having on it the name of the distinguished person who had drunk from it. And that cup which we offer to others in Christian hospitality, though it be of the plainest

earthenware, is a royal cup, and God can read on all its sides the names of those who have taken from it refreshment. But all this is impossible unless you have a home of your own.

A Common Delusion.

It is the delusion as to what is necessary for a home that hinders so many from establishing one. Thirty rooms are not necessary, nor 20, nor 15, nor 10, nor 5, nor 3. In the right way plant a table and couch and knife and fork, and a cup, and a chair, and you can raise a young paradise. Just start a home on however small a scale, and it will grow. When King Cyrus was invited to dine with a humble friend, the king made the one condition of his coming that the only dish be one loaf of bread, and the most imperial satisfactions have sometimes banqueted on the plainest fare. Do not be caught in the delusion of many thousands in postponing a home until they can have an expensive one. That idea is the devil's trap that catches men and women innumerable who will never have any home at all. Capitalists of America, build plain homes for the people! Let this tenement house system, in which hundreds of thousands of the people of our cities are wallowing in the mire, be broken up by small homes, where people can have their own firesides and their own altar. In this great continent there is room enough for every man and woman to have a home. Morals and civilization and religion demand it. We want done all over this land what George Peabody and Lady Burdett-Coutts did in England, and some of the large manufacturers of this country have done for the villages and cities in building small houses at low rents so that the middle classes can have separate homes. They are the only class not provided for. The rich have their palaces, and the poor have their poor-houses, and criminals have their jails, but what about the honest middle classes, who are able and willing to work and yet have small income? Let the capitalists, inspired of God and pure patriotism, rise and build whole streets of small residences. The laborer may have, at the close of the day, to walk or ride farther than is desirable to reach it, but when he gets to his destination in the eventide he will find something worthy of being called by that glorious and impassioned and heaven descended word—"home."

Plan For Children.

Young married man, as soon as you can, buy such a place even if you have to put on it a mortgage reaching from base to capstone. The much abused mortgage, which is ruin to a reckless man, to one prudent and provident is the beginning of a competency and a fortune for the reason he will not be satisfied until he has paid it off, and all the household are put on stringent economies until then. Deny yourself all superfluities and all luxuries until you can say: "Everything in this house is mine, thank God—every timber, every brick, every foot of plumbing, every door sill." Do not have your children born in a boarding house, and do not yourself be buried from one. Have a place where your children can shout and sing and romp without being overhauled for the racket. Have a kitchen where you can do something toward the reformation of evil cookery and the lessening of this nation of dyspeptics. As Napoleon lost one of his great battles by an attack of indigestion, so many men have such a shilly wrestle with the food swallowed that they have no strength left for the battle of life, and, though your wife may know how to play on all musical instruments and rival a prima donna, she is not well educated unless she can boil an Irish potato and broil a mutton chop, since the diet sometimes decides the fate of families and nations.

Have a sitting room with at least one easy chair, even though you have to take turns at sitting in it, and books out of the public library or of your own purchase for the making of your family intelligent, and checkerboards, and guessing matches, with an occasional blind man's buff, which is of all games my favorite. Rouse up your home with all styles of innocent mirth and gather up in your children's nature a reservoir of exuberance that will pour down refreshing streams when life gets parched, and the dark days come, and the lights go out, and the laughter is smothered into a sob.

First, last and all the time have Christ in your home. Julius Caesar calmed the fears of an affrighted boatman who was rowing in a stream by saying: "So long as Caesar is with you in the same boat, no harm can happen." And whatever storm of adversity or bereavement or poverty may strike your home, all is well as long as you have Christ the king on board. Make your home so far-reaching in its influence that down to the last moment of your children's life you may hold them with a heavenly charm. At 76 years of age the Demosthenes of the American senate lay dying at Washington—I mean Henry Clay of Kentucky. His pastor sat at his bedside, and "the old man eloquent," after a long and exciting public life, transatlantic and cisatlantic, was back again in the scenes of his boyhood, and he kept saying in his dream over and over again, "My mother, mother, mother!" May the parental influence we exert be not only potential, but holy, and so the home on earth be the vestibule of our home in heaven, in which place may we all meet—father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother and grandchild, and the entire group of precious ones, of whom we must say in the words of transporting Charles Wesley:

One family we dwell in him,
One church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream—
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One army of the living God,
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CHAPTER VII.

Three days after the adjournment of Nevins' court martial Camp Cooke had dropped back to the monotony of its everyday life. Everybody was gone except the now sullen, complaining prisoner and the little garrison of two companies of cavalry. Vanished even were all but one or three of the colony of gamblers and alleged prospectors, who occupied, to the annoyance of the commanding officer and the scandal of the sutler, a little ranch just outside the reservation line, whither venturesome spirits from the command were oft enticed and fleeced of their money that the authorized purveyor of high priced luxuries considered his legitimate plunder.

By this time Camp Cooke waked up to the fact that it had been dozing. While its own little force of cavalry was scouting the valleys of the Verde and the Salado to the east and Blake's troop had been rushed up the Hassayampa to the north and there was no one apparently to do escort duty through the deserts along the Gila, Camp Cooke and the outlying prowlers believed that those costly trinkets which Nevins had begged Mr. Loring to take to his wife would not be withdrawn from the quartermaster's safe, much less sent forth upon their perilous way.

Not until after Colonel Turnbull and the engineer had ridden off southward, escorted by a sergeant with six tough looking troopers, not until after Loring's announcement that the jewels themselves had been sent ahead, not until after Mr. Gleason had been remanded to his quarters to "sober up," and the adjutant dispatched to Captain Nevins with the intimation that if his too audible imprecations were not stopped he and his tent would be transferred to a corner of the corral, did Camp Cooke learn that Major Starke had sent a fly by night courier after Blake, recalling his troop; that it had halted on the stream ten miles above the post, resting all afternoon and evening, had ridden silently in toward camp an hour after midnight, and, after receiving certain instructions from Starke and a visit from Loring, had gone on southward, silently as it came, accompanied by the leading officer of the court, who hated day marches and the sun scorched desert, and leaving escort for those who were still to follow.

There was mild surprise in camp, but untold wrath and vituperation along the line to Sancho's, for from far and near the choicest renegades of Arizona had been flocking to the neighborhood, only to find themselves outwitted by the engineer. Not half an hour after the burst of blasphemy from Nevins' tent informed the camp that something more had happened to agitate anew his sorely ruffled temper, and the story flew from lip to lip that it was because the precious jewels were already on their way to Frisco, guarded presumably by Blake and 40 carbines, a swarthy half breed courier sprang madly southward from the outlying roost on the borders of the reservation, with the warning that it would be a useless risk to meddle with the Teniente Loring's party when it came along—there were no valuables with it. They had been sent with the cavalry hours before the dawn.

Yes, even the sealed record of the court must have been sent at that time, too, for at 10 o'clock in the morning, when Colonel Turnbull and Mr. Loring mounted and gravely saluted the cap raising group of officers as they rode away from the major's quarters, it was observed that Loring had not even saddlebags, and the major's striker admitted that he had hoisted the lieutenant's valise to the pommel of a trooper's saddle at 2 o'clock in the morning. Various were the theories and conjectures at the sutler's all the rest of the day as to the information possessed by Lieutenant Loring which led to such extreme precaution.

The major was close mouthed and far from his stern. He held aloof from his juniors all day long and seemed to be keeping an eye and ear attent on Nevins. That officer's conduct was a puzzle. Six months before he was the personification of all that was lavish, hospitable, good natured, extravagant. Everybody was apparently welcome to the best he had. Then came the collapse, his arrest, his flight, his capture and confinement, his laughing defiance of his accusers, until he found how much more they knew than he supposed, his metaphorical prostration at the feet of his judges, his humility, repentance, suffering and sacrifice, his pledge of future atonement, his protestations of love for his long suffering wife, his surrender of his valuables for her benefit, his meekness of mind until the court had concluded his case and gone; then his sudden resumption of bold, truculent, defiant manner, his midnight breach of arrest, which had looked out through the guard that was promptly sent forth to fetch him in; then his demand for the return of his property and his furious outburst on learning that Loring had taken him at his word and sent it without delay by the safest possible hands.

That proved an exciting day. The adjutant's message had temporarily awed and subdued the man, but toward 3 p. m. the mail carrier arrived from the mesa with his sack of letters and papers, the reported having been stopped only

five miles out from Sancho's by masked men, who quickly examined his big leather bag, silently pointed to a curious mark—a dab of paint that must have got on it while he was there at the ranch—and sent him ahead without a word being spoken. He saw other men, but they passed him by in wide circuit. He met Lieutenant Blake and the troop, and the lieutenant bade him hurry. So the letters were delivered nearly two hours earlier than usual. In the mail were a dozen missives for Captain Nevins—two in dainty feminine superscription postmarked San Francisco, several that might be bills, others that were local, one postmarked Tucson, and one slipped in at Sancho's.

The major himself looked these envelopes over as though he thought their contents ought to be examined, but even a convicted man had his rights, and the letters were sent to him. In less than three minutes thereafter the hot, breathless air of the long afternoon was suddenly burdened with another eruption of oaths and ravings. One or two women sitting in the shade of their canvas shelters across the parade clapped their hands to their ears and ran indoors, and the major's orderly dashed full tilt for the guard. Half an hour later Captain Nevins was escorted to a new abode, a tent pitched just outside, not within, the corral, and there he was left to swear at will with the sentry on No. 4 warned to call the corporal of the guard if the gentleman for one moment quit the seclusion of his solitary quarters.

And this was the status of affairs when the sun went down at the close of the third day after adjournment.

When it rose upon the fourth, all was quiet about the impetuous captain's canvas home—too quiet, thought the officer of the day after his visit to the guard at reveille, and therefore did he untie the cords that fastened the flaps in front and peer within. Five minutes later two new prisoners were placed in charge of the guard, of which they had been members during the night—Privates Poague and Pritzlaff of the first and second reliefs respectively. But the aggregate gain in the column of "in arrest or confinement" was only one, for Captain Nevins had disappeared.

Of course there was a rush to the outlying ranch whose few remaining occupants grinned exasperatingly and shrugged their shoulders, but gave no information. Of course a courier was sent scurrying away on the trail of the cavalry, but he came back sore footed at night, relieved of his horse, arms and equipments and thanking God for his life. Of course another courier was started by night to make the perilous ride to the Salado and order the instant return of at least a platoon, but nothing more was heard of him for a week, and it was nearly five days before these desert bound exiles of Camp Cooke got another atom of reliable news from Sancho's, and meantime wondrous oaths or things had happened.

It did not take long to determine the means by which Nevins had succeeded in getting away. There was little indeed to prevent his doing so if he saw fit to go, for unless sentries were posted on all four sides of his tent he might crawl off in the darkness unobserved. The sentry on No. 4 had received orders merely to summon the corporal and report to him if the officer ventured to leave his tent, and as No. 4 was a post over a hundred yards in length and the sentry responsible for all of it there was no right or reason in demanding of him that he should give his undivided attention to what might be going on close to the corral.

In fact, by removing Nevins from the inner quadrangle of the camp and placing him outside the walls Major Starke had made it all the easier for him to skip a second time if he saw fit to do so, but Starke reasoned that Nevins still had some hope that congressional influence would save him from dismissal, and therefore would not peril his chances by a second flight. Starke did not know that Nevins was honest at least in one statement—that he expected dismissal. His fate was sealed; his pay was confiscated to square shortages. There was actually nothing to be gained by staying at Cooke in virtual confinement perhaps eight or ten weeks until his case could be decided in Washington and the orders received back in Arizona. It actually simplified matters in many ways for Nevins to go.

Somebody, for instance, would have to pay the cost of his subsistence all that time at Cooke. Thrice a day his meals were sent to him from "the little bachelors' mess, already sorely taxed for the "entertainment" of the members of the court, and the four poor fellows who constituted that frontier club had been only too glad when its members from other stations insisted that they should pay their share of the long three weeks' burden on the culinary department. But Nevins now was penniless, so he said, and why should impetuous infantry subalterns support in idleness a disgraced and virtually dismissed officer? Yet that is precisely what that government compelled them to do—or starve him.

Thinking it all over during the day, Major Starke concluded that at least Camp Cooke had something to be thankful for, and sending for Privates Poague and Pritzlaff he sternly rebuked them for their probable negligence (for "discipline must be maintained"), and with

sure threats of what they might expect in the way of punishment if they transgressed in the slightest way for six months to come he bade them go back to duty, released, which they did, each with his tongue in his cheek and a wink of the inner eye, as they strode off together and went grinning to the guard tents for their blankets.

All the same, Starke wished to know whether Nevins had gone and whether anything new had started him. This time no horse or mule had disappeared, but the tracks of two quadrupeds were found on the mesa coming from "Rat Hell," as Captain Post, who had done time in Libby, named the gambling ranch outside the reservation, to a point within 100 yards of the corral, and thence tore away southward straight as the flight of the crow. Two reproaches in the captain's company declared that the black bearded clerk arrested with Nevins, but released because he was a civilian over whom the military had no jurisdiction, had been over at the ranch all the previous day. Sentry Poague frankly admitted that he had heard horses' hoofs out on the mesa and voices in the captain's tent, but saw nobody crossing his post and couldn't be expected to in the pitchy darkness. Whether Nevins went was therefore a matter that could only be conjectured in the light of later events. How he went was a matter of little moment. It was good riddance to bad rubbish, said Starke, until at last the next mail came from Sancho's. For nearly five days the major declared himself content if he never saw Nevins again. Then he turned to and prayed with all his soul that he might catch him—if only for five minutes.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THEY CAME BACK?

A Lover in a Horse and a Letter Carrier in a Dog.

Some time ago a story was told about a horse which was owned by a farmer at Lish, N. Y., which showed its fondness for a young woman of that place in such a marked and unmistakable manner that some people of the place expressed the belief that the spirit of the young woman's lover, who had died a few years before the horse appeared on the scene, had returned in the horse. The young man, the story went, was a firm believer in the transmigration of souls, and before his death he called his sweetheart and told her that even if he died he would always be with her in some form, and would in any form demonstrate his affection for her.

The young woman, a Miss Davis, acquired possession of the animal, and, although she did not subscribe to the theory advanced by some of her friends, named the animal Jesse, after her dead lover, and had a comfortable room built next to the house, in which he was maintained in horse luxury.

A transmigration story with less romance comes from Albany. A practicing physician in that place owns a handsome Irish setter. The dog is a great pet in the family and is remarkably intelligent.

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The setter takes every opportunity to get out of the house early in the morning, and it is noticed that whenever he gets away he makes a straight dash down the Capitol hill and never stops until he gets to the postoffice. There the dog waits until the letter carriers come out with their delivery pouches, and the first man in the street has the dog's company until he returns to the postoffice. He has no favorite on the force; any letter carrier seems to suit his purpose, and his anxiety to make the rounds, his familiarity with the hours of duty, and his friendship for the uniformed carriers have caused many people to point to the dog as proof that there is something in the transmigration of souls theory, and that the spirit of a tired out carrier has found its way into the dashing setter.—New York Tribune.

Carlyle on the Lord's Prayer.

Carlyle, although a disciple of the skeptical philosophy, living a prayerless life, once wrote to his friend, Thomas Erskine, the following testimony to the adaptability of the Lord's Prayer to man's nature:

"Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done." What else can we say? The other night, in my sleepless tossings about, which were growing more and more miserable, these words of that brief and grand prayer came strangely into my mind with an altogether new emphasis, as if within, and shining for me in mild, pure splendor on the black bosom of the night, when I, as it were, read them word by word, with a sudden check to my imperfect wanderings, with a sudden softness of composure which was much unexpected.

"Not for perhaps 30 or 40 years had I ever formally repeated that prayer—nay, I never felt before how intensely the voice of man's soul it is; the inmost aspiration of all that is high and plous in poor human nature; right worthy to be recommended with an 'After this manner pray ye.'"

Uses of the Mouth.

A baby tries to put everything he finds in his mouth, but even at that he uses his mouth to better advantage than most men.—Detroit Journal.

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Time Table in effect Jan. 25th, 1899.
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| STATIONS. | No. 2 | No. 3 |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Detroit | 7:50am | 4:00pm |
| Ann Arbor | 10:15 | 5:50 |
| Ypsilanti | 10:44 | 6:30 |
| Warren | 11:08 | 6:43 |
| Waukegon | 12:09pm | 7:44 |
| Napoleon | 12:36 | 8:11 |
| Malinta | 12:51 | 8:26 |
| Hanley | 1:05 | 8:40 |
| Leipic | 1:26 | 9:00 |
| Ottawa | 1:40 | 9:14 |
| Columbus Grove | 1:58 | 9:34 |
| Lima | 2:32 | 10:10pm |
| Lake View | 3:22 | |
| Belleville | 3:44 | |
| Columbus | 4:53 | |

NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | No. 2 | No. 4 |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Columbus | 7:50am | 5:25 |
| Belleville | 9:46 | |
| Lake View | 10:16 | |
| Lima | 11:09 | 6:05am |
| Columbus Grove | 11:44 | 6:37 |
| Ottawa | 12:02pm | 6:52 |
| Leipic | 12:16 | 7:06 |
| Hanley | 12:37 | 7:25 |
| Malinta | 12:51 | 7:39 |
| Napoleon | 1:04 | 7:52 |
| Waukegon | 1:28 | 8:19 |
| Adria | 2:25 | 9:16 |
| Tecumseh | 2:45 | 9:45 |
| Dundee | 3:18 | 10:18 |
| Detroit | 4:50pm | 12:10 |

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JUNE 26, 1899.

| STATIONS. | A. M. | P. M. |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Grand Rapids | 7:00 | 12:06 |
| Alpena | 7:20 | 12:22 |
| Lansing | 7:54 | 1:15 |
| Salem | 10:35 | 2:00 |
| PLYMOUTH | 10:50 | 2:25 |
| Detroit | 11:40 | 3:05 |

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F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect June 18, 1899.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

| STATIONS. | A. M. | P. M. |
|--------------|-------------|-------|
| GOING SOUTH. | | |
| Train No. 4 | 10:05 a. m. | |
| " " 6 | 2:23 p. m. | |
| " " 8 | 8:43 p. m. | |
| " " 10 | 6:30 a. m. | |
| GOING NORTH. | | |
| Train 1 | 3:10 a. m. | |
| " " 3 | 9:18 a. m. | |
| " " 5 | 2:00 p. m. | |
| " " 7 | 7:35 p. m. | |

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and No. 5 with steamer for Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points West and Northwest.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

PLYMOUTH, July 3, 1899.
At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Michigan, held on the above date, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Vrooman, Hill, Conner and Reiman.

Minutes of last meetings were read and approved.
A petition, signed by Frank Passage, Henry Baxter and others, requesting the council to extend the water main along Depot street was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Hill that the petition be referred to the water committee. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Reiman, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the sum of ninety dollars with which to pay the interest on the John Shaw note for six months and that the note be renewed for six months. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Vrooman, Conner, Hill, Reiman voted aye—total five. Nays, none. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

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| L. C. Hassinger, ptg. band stand | \$16 00 |
| C. W. Valentine, assessor and b'd of review | 56 00 |
| H. J. Baker, making new cemetery record | 15 10 |
| Walter Kinsler, lamp lighting | 14 00 |
| M. S. Miller, board of review | 4 00 |
| L. Dean | 4 00 |
| H. Jolliffe | 4 00 |
| Eddy & Betty, lumber | 24 85 |
| H. Wills, repairs | 2 00 |
| Det. Safe Co., two cells | 115 00 |
| E. P. Sprague, labor | 75 00 |
| Baker & Gray, printing, etc. | 28 15 |
| F. E. Lamphere, blankets, repairs | 7 00 |
| Wm. Leslie, labor | 4 50 |
| Fred Reiman, lumber | 1 00 |
| Fred Dunn, marshal's salary, etc. | 26 25 |
| Conner Hdw. Co., taping, supplies, etc. | 32 01 |
| George White, labor | 1 50 |
| J. E. Knapp, lamp lighting, etc. | 8 35 |
| Geo. Arthur, labor | 4 82 |
| Frank Passage, labor | 15 60 |
| M. R. Weeks, labor | 4 65 |
| Sam Passage, labor | 1 25 |
| Chas. Griswold, labor | 93 00 |
| Fred Gentz | 3 75 |
| Henry Baxter | 4 76 |
| Wm. Pfeiffer | 2 50 |
| Jesse Jewell | 6 00 |
| Henry Pfeiffer | 2 50 |
| Czar Penney | 12 00 |
| B. D. Brown | 22 80 |
| Gilman Heals, gravel | 15 49 |

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Conner that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

The committee reported favorably on all bills except that of C. W. Valentine for \$56.00 which was referred back to the council.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the committee be accepted, the bills allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the bill of C. W. Valentine be allowed at fifty dollars. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that all bills against the village be presented to the chairman of the committee on claims and accounts at least two days before regular meetings and that every bill be endorsed by the chairman of the committee having the work in charge. Carried.

The street committee recommended that the crosswalk between Scotten's and Miller's on Oak street be repaired and that Wilcox hill be tiled across Mill street with six inch tile, that the trees be removed and road widened on Ann Arbor from Depot street to Shafer's foundry, that the D. P. & N. Ry. be requested to move their poles on Ann Arbor street east of Shafer's foundry back on a line with the telephone poles, under direction of the street committee. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the recommendations of the street committee be concurred in, and that the proper committees be authorized to carry the same into effect. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that a committee be appointed to see to putting an eave trough on the village hall. Carried.

Trustees Vrooman, Reiman and Conner were appointed as such committee. The cemetery trustees recommended that the vault be painted and the trees trimmed.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the report be adopted and the work done under direction of the cemetery trustees. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the clerk be instructed to present a bill to all parties who are owing for cemetery lots, and that no person be allowed to purchase a lot on credit hereafter. Carried.

The fire committee recommended that 150 feet of hose be purchased. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Reiman that the fire committee be authorized to purchase 150 feet of hose for use of the fire department. Carried.

A communication from W. J. & H. E. Bradner with bid for tapping the water mains enclosed was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Vrooman that the bid be referred to the water committee. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the water committee be instructed to make all necessary repairs to the pipe line. Carried.

The president appointed Trustee Vrooman as a member of the water committee.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the water committee be authorized to adjust and settle any difference between Morris Smith and the village of Plymouth as to water tax. Carried.
Council adjourned.
HERBERT J. BAKER,
Clerk.

Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. McGramm spent a few days last week with her daughter and other friends.

Newburg had also the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Dr. Barrows.

On Sunday last this community was greatly shocked by the very sudden death of Mr. Gates.

Mrs. Ostrander is still quite low.

The Epworth League had a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening, the occasion being a debate on the subject: Resolved, That moral suasion has done more to civilize the world than force. The affirmative was well conducted by Mr. Sanders as leader, assisted by George Davey and Miss Mabel Rutter. The negative side was also nicely taken by Miss Rosenberg as leader, aided by John Patterson and Leonard Stark. Both sides brought out many good points which were much appreciated by the audience. After these speakers had finished, the judges, Messrs. Crosby of Plymouth, Meldrum of Perrinsville, and Tuttle of Newburg, retired, and the argument was then opened to all in the League, several taking advantage of this opportunity, and spoke nicely, bringing out thoughts for the best welfare of the League.

Many of the latter thought that moral suasion and force go hand in hand and that both are equally needed for the advancement of civilization. All then listened to a song by the Misses Hough, which was very pleasing and deserving of credit, after which the judges' decision was given, being in favor of the negative side. Many new faces were noticed at this meeting and it is hoped that they will all come again. Another discussion of this sort is to be held in two weeks. A vote of thanks was given the judges and the Misses Hough for their assistance.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Ada Westfall spent the fourth in Salem.

Miss Martha Walker visited at Ypsilanti yesterday.

It was discovered Tuesday morning that several of Ed. McClumphia's sheep had been killed and wounded by A. R. Jackson's dog. Mr. Jackson says that the dog will never kill another sheep as he is already under the sod.

Clarence Sayles and wife were given a very pleasant surprise by their many friends Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

STARK.

Mrs. Nathan Kingsley has returned from Ypsilanti, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hodge.

Frank Gates, Sen., died very suddenly at his home Sunday. Funeral took place at the Livonia Center Union church, Rev. J. B. Oliver officiating. Interment in the Center cemetery.

Joseph McEacheran and wife and H. Z. Millard and wife spent the fourth in Detroit.

The next meeting of the L. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Rhoads Wednesday afternoon, July 12. All are invited to attend.

C. G. Brown just received a message stating his daughter, Mrs. Frank Losey of Saginaw, is very sick.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Fourth of July passed off rather quietly here in the burg, most of the young people going to the city.

R. S. Peck, who has been sick for the past four months, has recovered sufficiently as to allow him to ride out once more.

The rain on Wednesday was much needed for pasture, but caught lots of hay out in a deplorable condition.

Mr. Mow, who lost his barn last week intends building a small barn at once something for his team, at least.

Mrs. Fred Ives, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Minkly.

The Adna Chilson carpet was raffled off Saturday night at the Center, Grace Peck holding the lucky number—51. Ten cents for 25 yards of carpet is luck.

Frank White, of Farmington, severed his connection with the government mail here last Friday, and now it is car-

ried by Willie Sullivan. Good success to you, is the unanimous vote.
Report says Mrs. George Millard, of Detroit, is very low, with small hopes of recovery.

CHERRY HILL.

The C. H. ball club has reason to feel proud of its achievements on the 4th at Ypsilanti. They won everything in sight, including the cash prize of \$20. On Thursday last they downed the Northville club for the fourth time this season. Willard Pooler and Thomas Gunn were hit by the pitcher at Ypsilanti and quite seriously hurt.

R. W. Huston is preparing his outfit for the fall threshing. He has adopted all the latest improvements.

Alice Corwin is attending the summer school at the Normal college.

The "drama" at the hall drew large crowds both evenings. The play was finely presented from beginning to end. The ball club is considering presenting the play at Plymouth, Wayne and Belleville. They would undoubtedly draw good houses at each place. The play is full of humor and laughable situations and is well worth attending.

There are so many in the business that selling binder twine is hard sledding this season.

Machine oil at Comer's.

DENTON.

Prof. A. O. Wilkinson, of the western high school, Detroit, is visiting relatives in and about Denton this week. Many attended the 4th of July cele-

bration at Ypsilanti and all report a very enjoyable time.

John O'Connell, our esteemed blacksmith, who has been ill for a few days, is again able to work.

Judge Graves and wife, of Detroit, spent the 4th with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Smith.

Tracy Smith has been appointed agent for the Detroit Evening News at this place.

Misses Lynn and Ayers wheeled to Detroit Monday to celebrate the 4th with relatives.

E. N. Freeman is now engaged enlarging pictures for people in this vicinity and is giving excellent satisfaction to all patrons.

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Sunday, July 16, Island Lake and Grand Ledge. Spiritualist camp meeting at Island Lake. Usual attractions at Grand Ledge. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Island lake about 8:30. Rates 35c and 75c.

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