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The favorite in a horse race is the one that wins when you don't bet on him.

Under the new fishing law it is illegal to take black bass less than nine inches in length.

"You can judge a man by the clothes he wears." is an old saying. A new and true saying is "You can judge a business man by the stationery he uses."

Joseph Martin, a farmer living near Belford station, was found dead in his barn near his home Thursday evening. He buried his wife last Monday. He was 45 years old.

If you ever have a gasoline fire throw flour on it, or meal or sand will put the fire right out while water only spreads it. Fix this in your mind so it will come handy when you need it.

The assessed valuation of Northville this year is \$811,715 of which \$185,860 is personal property. The amount of taxes to be raised is \$5,000, the rate being 62 cents per \$100 valuation.

The village of Rochester has taken a long step in the direction of better side walks by resolving to pay two-thirds of the cost of construction of all cement sidewalks hereafter to be laid in the village.

Local merchants who expect local newspapers to protect their business by refusing to take foreign advertising should at least show their appreciation by contracting for some space themselves. Holly Independent.

The D. P. & N. road have placed the name of many owners of the farms in front of their places from Wayne to Plymouth along the track. This is a great convenience to the patrons who are unacquainted with the places.

Some idea of the business done by the D. Y. & A. A. road may be gleaned from the fact that Manager Merrill states that the lowest number of passengers in any one day has been 2,500, and has varied from this up to 4,300, July 4, however, was the record breaker there being 9,913 passengers.

Mrs. E. Williams was until last Monday the owner of probably the oldest dog in this part of the state, being 24 years old. Last Monday, "Fido," without any previous notice lay down and died. Everybody in Wyandotte knew him and all have a good word to say in regard to his faithfulness. Wyandotte Independent.

Quite a strange coincident is the fact that James Knight of our village, his wife and four children were all born on Sunday, and now on Sunday, July 9th, was born their first grandchild. Grandpa Knight now wears a broad smile and looks a little serious while wondering why all the family are Sabbath-born. South Lyons Excelsior.

Chelsea Standard:—An application has been made to Probate Judge Newkirk to have Miss Lucy Cobb, of Saline, declared insane. She is under the hallucination that she is beyond redemption and that Christ died in vain for her. She has about \$2,000 worth of property. And last week we had an item of a Chelsea man who wanted a divorce because his wife believed she was "the bride of Jesus."

Mrs. Lester Lyke, who lives a few miles west of Northville, was assaulted by a tramp Saturday. She refused him admission to the house, whereupon he knocked her down. A little daughter grabbed a revolver and handed it to her mother and the tramp fled. Mrs. Lyke fired two shots at him and thinks they took effect. The hobo was tracked to the woods, but he made good his escape.

Geo. Evans' attempt to have his alleged would-be lynchers prosecuted suddenly terminated before Justice Somers, of Ecorse, this week. None of the accused parties were present, and the justice finally quashed the entire proceedings on the grounds that the papers were not properly made out. Evans' attorney claims that he will now try before some other justice. Delray Times.

County School Commissioner E. W. Yost had a horse and buggy and harness stolen from the barn of his father-in-law, J. H. Vreeland, last week. A horse belonging to a man named Klump was stolen at the same time. Wednesday morning a telephone message was received by Mr. Yost calling him to La Grange, Ohio, to identify a harness supposed to be his. The thieves had been previously traced to Toledo. Wyandotte Herald.

It should be remembered that every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise its enemies. It seldom, if ever, overlooks an opportunity to assist the for-

THREAT MOST DIRE.



"I see yer buy that apple. Lix, an if yer don't gimme 'arf I'll rub myself against yer, an then yer'll 'ave the measles!"

—Sketch.

mer, but never goes out of its way to boost the latter. Human nature is much the same everywhere. People who show the newspaper men kindnesses never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred fold sooner or later.

A French lady has recently secured a verdict for 100,000 francs against La Bourgoyne company for the loss of her husband on the steamer La Bourgoyne on July 4, 1898. This was the vessel upon which Prof. E. L. Walker of the U. of M. lost his life.

A. R. Welch has just perfected a flash light pistol which is one of the neatest arrangements for the taking of flash lights that is on the market. He has been working on it for several years and at last has gotten it in shape to place before the public. Chelsea Standard.

The Ypsilanti city authorities are becoming tired of defending suits for damages, because of defective sidewalks, and hereafter the city marshal will have to act as sidewalk inspector. All repairs will be made promptly. Ypsilanti finds itself threatened with one suit for \$3,100 and another for \$10,000 for injuries received. As some of Plymouth's walks are in bad repair, it would be wise to look after them and possibly escape a law suit.

A new kind of bug has made its appearance in the vicinity of Rawsonville, near Ypsilanti. It has a body as long as a hornet and is a blue black or slate in color. They were found in large quantities in beets in the garden, which were rapidly being consumed. When sprayed they very soon left for the beans, being driven from them they took next to potatoes. These last they do not seem to damage much. They have wings so they get around with greater speed than the potato beetle.

Mrs. John Edgett, of Oxford, was bitten by a dog something over a year ago, but felt no ill effects from the bite until Wednesday last, when violent symptoms of hydrophobia became manifest. She bites, spits, barks, foams at the mouth, and is hopelessly mad. She is but sixteen years old and has been married less than a year. The case is attracting considerable attention from the medical fraternity, as it seems to contradict the rule for the length of time in which the disease is liable to develop. The lady died on the 18th.

Ole B. Moore, of Northville, a brother of Judge Moore of the supreme court, must lead a charmed life, according to all accounts. When he was a youngster living near Commerce, he fell into a creek and was nearly drowned, it took half a day to restore him to life. Once afterward at Walled Lake he was again in sight of the pearly gates, the result of too much water. One time he fell from a building 14 feet to the ground and partially dislocated his neck, and again was dumped from a cutter by a fractious mule and his neck got another bad twist. Then while at Jackson with officers of his regiment a big drunken soldier gave him a buff in the neck and it was 30 minutes before Ole knew "where he was at." The nails on six of his fingers have been torn off at different times, and he has been mixed up in a dozen runaways and more or less bruised. Now he is trying to reduce a ten-pound liver to its normal size. Mr. Moore is a fruit farmer and expects to meet another affliction in the failure of the fruit crop. Milford Times.

We noted last week that an Italian track worker was killed near Wayne. The Wayne Review, in telling of the accident, says the remains were scattered along the track for 100 yards, the entire body being ground into little pieces, there being only the top of the skull, the hands and feet to show that it was once a man. The remains were gathered up by Undertaker Morton and brought back to Wayne. Most of the torn clothing was thrown in the ditch but the pants were thrown on the stretcher. The man's name was Joseph Angotta, a brother of Mike Angotta the boss of the gang. His brother and son went to the undertaking shop as soon as they heard of the accident and the son first thing made a grab for the pants, ripped them open and pulled out a wallet containing several thousand dollars in bills.

During the severe storm about noon last week Wednesday, David B. Brightbill, a young farmer 27 years old, and living four miles southwest of here, was struck by lightning and almost instantly killed. He, with another gentleman, were under a shed holding a couple of horses when the shed was struck, knocking down both men and horses. When Mr. Brightbill's companion recovered sufficiently to know what had happened he discovered the unfortunate man lying under one of the horses; but the victim only gasped a few times after being rescued. The bolt of lightning hit the young man on the head, burning a hole through his hat and bursting both shoes when it left the body. The deceased was married to a daughter of Benjamin S. Davis, of Carleton, just a year ago, and the widow is nearly insane from grief. Belleville Enterprise.

Farmington Enterprise: Little 11-year old Dell Smith, who lives with Chris Pangborn a mile and a half southwest of town, knows all about how it feels to be lost in the woods. As mentioned in our last issue he was missed Wednesday forenoon and for 24 hours he was not sure that he would see home and friends again. It seems that the lad started out Wednesday morning in search of some calves. After looking in vain for a time he made up his mind to give it up and return to the house, but when he started to retrace his steps he found the path was unfamiliar and he realized that he was lost. It was now noon or a little after, and all the rest of that day he wandered about, searching fruitlessly for the path which would lead him home. At nightfall he was obliged to stop, and so he sat down on a log and began to cry. He spent the entire night in crying, and at daybreak he again started out. Presently he heard the sound of a cow-bell in the distance, and following it up he came to a trail which led him out of the woods and all of his troubles. It is needless to say that Mr. Pangborn's people were overjoyed at his return, for they feared that he would never be seen again, as all search had been in vain.

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Men's and Boys' Shoes in Town

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- 5.00 Vive " holds 12 plates, 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 - - 4.75
- 8.00 " " second-hand, 12 plates, 4x5 5.00
- One Ladies' Wheel, \$25, for 20.00
- One Man's Wheel, \$30, for 24.00

These are Spot Cash Prices. First Choice is always best.

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- Ladies' Drawers, from 25c to 75c
- Ladies' Night Gowns, from 50c to \$1.25
- Ladies' Skirts, from 50c to 2.00

And other articles too numerous to mention.

Organdies, Muslin, Swiss, DIMITIES, J. C. Cord's India Linons, and others too numerous to mention, for Dresses and Shirt Waists.

I have also the Denim Skirts and Calico and Lawn Gowns made up.

A. A. TAFFT

WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

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

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The U. S. S. Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived at Suez. A force of United States troops, 135 in number, went aboard cascades and was towed to Mantlupa, occupied by 500 insurgents, and put them to flight. The publication of the war correspondents' formal indictment of General Otis' management of the Philippine campaign caused a sensation in the departments at Washington. This indictment addressed to General Otis, charged him with misrepresenting the facts and untruthfully stating the situation in his dispatches, while he refused to permit the correspondents to telegraph the truth. General Joseph E. Wheeler has arrived in San Francisco on the overland train from the east, en route to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

President McKinley is said to favor the plan of allowing the Cuban people to vote on the question of independence for the island or annexation to the United States. The president has appointed Colonel Alfred E. Bates paymaster general of the army. President McKinley may postpone his St. Paul trip until after his visit to Chicago in October. Secretary Long has received a letter from Oscar F. Diegan declining the appointment to the naval academy offered to him in accordance with an act of congress. No advance has been made during the past few days towards the arrangement of a modus vivendi fixing temporarily the Alaskan boundary line. The pension committee of the G. A. R. which is inquiring into pension measures at Washington has practically closed its work. S. D. Holmes, assistant statistician of the federal department of agriculture, is going to Texas to study the damage done to crops and soils and report the condition of the farmers in the flooded region.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Charles E. Gibbs, 41 years of age, shot and killed himself at Washington. He was at one time a proprietor of the Ebbitt House and later of Wormley's Hotel. Ezekiel T. Cooper, who was serving an eighteen months' sentence in the New Jersey state prison for abstraction of funds from the First National bank of Dover, Del., is dead in the prison. Frank Tekley, a well-to-do Bohemian farmer living ten miles from Stanton, Neb., killed his wife and then committed suicide. He objected to his wife visiting a disinherited daughter and son-in-law. George M. Valentine, cashier of the Middlesex County bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., has been arrested. He has stolen over \$100,000 of the bank's funds, compelling the closing of the institution. Eight men, formerly employed in the freight department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, are under arrest at Philadelphia charged with having stolen thousands of dollars worth of goods from the company's cars. Edward Salmon of Muncie, Ind., is accused of having tried to poison his sweetheart by giving her Paris green in a drink of water. Edwin J. Brogan of Fulton township, Pennsylvania, 43 years old, with a wife and three children, has surrendered himself to the district attorney on the charge of murdering Marion Wiley. Albert August Becker, wife-murderer, was sentenced at Chicago to be hanged Friday, Oct. 13. Charles W. Spalding's application for a parole has been continued for a year by the Illinois state board of pardons. Half a dozen men got inside the county jail at Gainesville, Ga., and shot to death St. Smith, who was being held for murder. James Freshman, Joe Davis, Collier Fryor, Bessie Hodges, Isaac Blakenish and Harry McKinney have been arrested at Welch, W. Va., charged with the murder of William Patterson, a negro. Abe Brown, a negro who assaulted and killed a Bohemian woman, was shot to death near Gilead, Tex., and an unknown negro was lynched near Iola, Crimes county, Tex., for murdering a white boy, Lemuel Sharp. A meeting of the Hayes and Frick families, between whom a feud existed, took place at New Boston, Tex., and one man was shot dead on the spot and two others fatally and three seriously wounded. Frank Page of Indianapolis shot and killed his daughter's suitor, a young man named Rex Faulkner. Page was remonstrating the daughter for being out so late, when Faulkner interfered. Two negroes were killed outright and another fatally shot in a fight at Ishkoda, Ala., between striking miners and the negroes imported from Georgia to take their places.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad company, with a temporary capital of \$50,000, has been incorporated to build a \$7,000,000 tunnel to connect Brooklyn and Jersey City. A consolidation of the wrought steel and iron tube and pipe industry of the United States, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000, has been completed at New York. It is reported that the American Steel and Wire company has purchased the iron mines and mining property of Witherbes, Sherman & Co., at Port Henry, Essex county, N. Y. The price is said to have been \$1,500,000. At a meeting of nearly all the large wholesale confectioners of the United States held at Fontaine, N. Y., it was

practically decided that a combination could not be effected.

The Germania bank of St. Paul, capitalized at \$200,000, was closed yesterday by State Examiner Pope.

MISERABLES AND DISASTERS.

Fire in a crowded tenement house in New York resulted in the death of Mrs. Bask and daughter, Mrs. Silver and daughter, and a boarder, Sam London. Eight other people were injured but will recover. Guy Whalen, a 10-year-old West Superior, Wis., boy, pulled an aching tooth with a string and bled to death. One person, an Assyrian lad of 12 years, was drowned in the disaster to the steamship Portia, near Halifax, N. S., Monday night. The ship is a total loss.

George Kronshage, 18 years old, son of Theodore Kronshage, of Boscebel, Wis., a merchant, drowned in the Wisconsin river while bathing. Three tramps were killed and five others were seriously injured, by the wrecking of a freight train on the Chicago and Alton road near Glendale, Mo. Twenty-one persons havedied at New York of lockjaw caused by Fourth of July blank cartridges.

Robert Maxwell, aged 8 years, and Arthur Young, aged 10, were drowned in the river at Richland Center, Wis. The residence of Thomas Graves, eight miles southwest of Richmond, Mo., was burned during the night and Mr. Graves and his aged sister, Miss Lucy, perished in the flames.

During the yacht race at Lubec, Me., a boat containing three persons was capsized and two of them, Hollis C. Nickerson and Eben Small, were drowned.

Mrs. J. Hannanmon, a widow 73 years old, was instantly killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at Chicago.

John Hansen, aged 75, was run over by a Wisconsin Central passenger train at a grade crossing in Stevens Point, Wis., and killed.

Annie and Mary Kinney, aged 17 and 15 years respectively, and their cousin Ella, aged 15, were drowned while bathing in the Housatonic river at Lower Derby, Conn.

Daniel Casterline and Verne Dildino were drowned in the Chemung river at Waverly, N. Y., by the capsizing of a boat.

William Cruikshank, a wealthy farmer, near Heyworth, Ill., aged 71, was dragged to death by a pair of mules whose halters he had thrown around his neck while he was closing a gate.

The Fourth of July death list is 144, lockjaw—produced by the toy pistol—being responsible for eighty-three dead. Mrs. Andrew J. Hammond, of Minneapolis, wife of a grocer, is critically ill, the result of having been bitten by a tarantula concealed in a bunch of bananas.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russian Derby, run in Moscow, was won by Froelicht, an unknown horse of Russian breed. The date of the Dreyfus trial has not yet been fixed. Four ironclads and a flotilla of torpedo boats have started for Batoum to convey the remains of the czarowitz to Sebastopol. The condition of Lady Salisbury, wife of the British premier, is reported more favorable.

ODDS AND ENDS.

J. J. Gregory, holding a \$1,200 a year position in the Milwaukee postoffice, will be dismissed for accepting the clerkship of the police and fire commission, which only pays \$600 a year. Aaron Wolf, president of the Exchange bank, Parkersburg, Ia., and interested in other western institutions, is dead at Freeport, Ill., aged 79 years. American trade with Australia in leather goods has quadrupled in five years. Bishop Millsbaugh has commenced the trial of Rev. von Herlick at Wichita, Kan., on charges made by Mrs. Lena Fuller, who accuses him of repudiating a secret marriage with her. The new St. Paul directory shows an increase of 3,159 names over last year and is believed to indicate a present population of 131,672. Harrisburg has an ordinance forbidding the placing of sample packages of anything on doorsteps. News has reached Victoria, B. C., of a discovery of rich beach diggings at Wreck Bay, five miles from Ucluelcut, on the west coast of Vancouver island. Butler county Democrats, in convention at Hamilton, O., endorsed John R. McLean for governor. The Archbishop of Canterbury is paid \$10,000 a year more than President McKinley's salary. Hon. William S. Taylor was nominated for governor by acclamation by Kentucky Republicans. Secretary Hay has decided that Mrs. Rich, who escaped into Texas, shall be surrendered to the Mexican authorities to be tried for the murder of her husband in the City of Mexico. The captured Spanish warship Reina Mercedes has been appraised at \$73,000 by a special board, showing that she is not worth repairing for active service. Fifty bronze cannon from Cuba have arrived at Hamburg, Germany, on their way to Silesia, where they will be sold to the bell foundries to be cast into church bells. The Prussian army includes nearly 14,000 officers, among them 236 generals. Street car strikes are on in Brooklyn, and Cleveland and rioting is the order of the day. Colonel Charles H. Brown, assistant chief of the division of loans and currency of the treasury department, is dead at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. McEvay, rector of St. Mary's cathedral, Hamilton, has been appointed bishop of London, Ont. The assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada will meet at Halifax next year. Dr. Lorimer of Tremont temple, Boston, will occupy the pulpit of Regent's Park Baptist church, London, until the middle of August. Professor McGiffert will leave the Presbyterian church without standing trial for heresy and will join the Congregational church. Japan is now recognized as the equal of other powers, the new treaties with most of the principal nations of the world going into effect yesterday.

CONFIDENCE IN OTIS.

General Fully Trusted by President and Cabinet.

ROUND ROBIN OF CORRESPONDENTS

Newspaper Men in the Philippines Have Laid Themselves Liable to Expulsion, if Not Even to Harsher Punishment—Men Have Been Hanged for Similar Offenses in Time of War—What General Miles Says of the Affair.

Washington, July 18.—It is stated at the war department that no attention whatever will be paid to the "round robin" of the Manila correspondents. The protest was not sent to General Otis, and, it is said, will not be, and General Otis will not be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this it was intimated that very encouraging news had been received from the Philippines and that the situation was much better than had been generally believed.

Washington, July 18.—The "round robin" from the newspaper correspondents in Manila, protesting against the press censorship, created something of a sensation at the capital. It will not, however, raise an issue between General Otis and the government. This is



MAJOR GENERAL ELWELL S. OTIS, stated most emphatically by members of the cabinet and by officials at the war department. The newspaper correspondents at Manila are there by sufferance, and under the absolute control of Major General Otis, who is in command. They are only so many private citizens protesting against the action of the general.

The president and his cabinet have full confidence in General Otis, both as a military commander and as a man of such legal attainments and judicial temperament as to make him an entirely trustworthy officer. Whatever the grievances of the correspondents, they should have been presented to General Otis. They cannot appeal from his authority. The publication of this protest has raised an important and delicate question for the general in command in the Philippines. That question is as to what action he shall take regarding this appeal from his authority.

Correspondents May Be Expelled.

It is admitted in administration circles generally that General Otis is confronted with a very delicate situation. All the newspaper men who are with him have signed this "round robin," and therefore have laid themselves liable to prompt expulsion from the islands, if not to even harsher punishment. During the civil war such commanders as Grant and Sherman and Butler promptly expelled correspondents from their armies—drumming them out of camp in disgrace—for the mere publication of facts which these generals did not regard it the part of wisdom to make public. Such correspondents as Whitelaw Reid, Mr. Swinton, and others who stood highest in the newspaper profession of that day were so treated, and there was no appeal from the judgment of the commanding general.

In this case the correspondents have not only appealed from the authority of General Otis, but have contradicted his official dispatches. It is difficult for members of the administration to see how General Otis can allow these correspondents to remain with him after they have so impugned his official utterances. But it is not believed that the general will use any harsh measures in dealing with them.

Views of General Miles.

General Miles says that General Otis is in the command of the Philippines, and that the newspaper correspondents have no official standing, as they are merely camp followers, and entirely subject to the rules of the commander. "General Otis may try them by court-martial," said General Miles, "and punish them as he would any resident of Manila who disobeyed military orders; or he may arbitrarily expel them from the islands. They are under his jurisdiction absolutely, and so placed themselves when they went to Manila. They cannot raise an issue between General Otis and the government. The government must necessarily look to the general in command for its reports as to the situation.

"The newspaper correspondents are merely so many private individuals, who are complaining of a condition which confronts them. They are supposed to be reputable gentlemen, and as such their protest will no doubt have weight with the public, but it is not official, and it can have no weight with the government."

A member of the cabinet who stands in confidential relations to the president, closer than any other member of his official household, said that this appeal would have no effect at the White House.

Reports of Otis Substantiated.

"The reports of General Otis have been substantiated by every officer of the government in the Philippines," said he. "The members of the Philippine commission have agreed with General Otis in their presentation of the situation, and so have subordinate commanders in the army, who have made reports, or who have returned to this country and talked over the situation with the president. There has been absolutely no con-

dict of opinion among those who have officially represented the government in the Philippines. Under such circumstances I do not see how the newspaper correspondents in Manila can raise an issue between General Otis and the administration. It seems to me that these gentlemen have made a most serious blunder. Men have been hanged for similar offenses in time of war.

Aguinaldo Seeks Peace.

New York, July 18.—A special to a local newspaper from Washington says that a new move toward peace has been made in the Philippines, according to important cables received by the state department. All that can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures for peace have been made to General Otis by Aguinaldo and some of his principal leaders. It was said by a cabinet official that if the promises are fulfilled the volunteers now being enlisted will not be needed.

Tired of Tagal Domination.

Manila, July 18.—The natives of the provinces of Albay, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered upon them, running the local governments, and that the people in question are willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

Horses and Mules for Otis.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 18.—On a rush order from the war department 200 horses and mules and fifty escort wagons were shipped from the Chickamauga quartermaster's department to San Francisco by special train to be forwarded at once to Manila.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED.

Renewal of the Howard-Baker Feud in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—At Manchester, Clay county, as the result of a renewal of the Howard-Baker feud through the friends of the factions, five men were killed and three wounded. The dead are: Ed Fisher, Bob Philpot, Aaron Morris, Irvine Griffin and John Griffin. The wounded, Ex-Representative Granville Philpot, George Philpot and Sam Griffin.

Bob Philpot was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thatcher, and was being taken to the sheriff's office, where a peace bond was to be filed. Aaron Morris, who is a member of the Howard faction, passed, and noticing that Philpot was unarmed he drew a revolver and shot him in the back. A desperate fight followed in the open street, and bullets flew like hail. Fully a score of men were implicated in it, and the greatest excitement prevailed in the town. When it was all over, a few minutes later, five dead men lay on the ground, and three others were badly wounded. Nearly all those directly interested were killed, and the sheriff made no arrests. It is said the members of the two factions are arming themselves, and it is feared there will be another encounter.

Sloan Gets Set Down.

London, July 18.—Owing to an exhibition of insubordination at the starting post in the race for the Warren Nursery at Sandown park on Saturday last, Starter A. Coventry reported Jockeys "Tom" Sloan, Henry Robinson and John Dalton to the Jockey club meeting. The club voted to suspend Sloan and Robinson from July 18 to Aug. 5, inclusive, and Dalton until July 25. The bars Sloan and Robinson from riding Grolino and Merman respectively, in the race for the Liverpool cup, for which the horses named are first and second favorites.

Man Drowned by Drowning.

New Carlisle, Ind., July 18.—William C. Penneck, master mechanic of the Panhandle railroad shops at Logansport, Ind., met death by drowning from a small sailboat on Hudson lake, a summer resort near this place. Mr. Penneck, in company with two boys, was out sailing when the boat dipped water and his companions leaped overboard. Penneck jumped after them, and, although being a good swimmer, was seized with cramps and went down before assistance arrived. His companions were rescued by men in boats.

Multi-Millionaire Arrested.

Leadville, Colo., July 18.—John F. Campion, worth \$6,000,000, managing owner of the Ithex mine, was arrested at his summer home at Twin Lakes for an alleged violation of the game law. Deputy Game Warden Blades, who made the arrest, covered Campion with his revolver for fifteen minutes. Blades arrested four other men, and Campion and the men have sworn out warrants against Blades, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Blades is out on bonds.

Meeting of Railway Agents.

Milwaukee, July 18.—Over 200 railway agents from all parts of the country arrived in Milwaukee at 11 o'clock to attend the convention of the National Association of Railway agents, which will continue three days. The convention, opened at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mayor Rose welcomed the railway men to the city and ex-Governor Peck also spoke. It was late in the afternoon when the convention got down to actual business.

One Boy Kills Another.

Quincy, Ill., July 18.—In a fight at Meyer, Ill., Glenn Joiner, aged 12 years, landed his fist on the point of Willie Allen's jaw, felling him to the ground and killing him almost instantly. Allen was 13 years of age and the son of Justice of the Peace Allen. His slayer is the son of Griffin Joiner, a farmer.

Murdered by Robbers.

San Francisco, July 18.—Two masked men at an early hour in the morning entered the grocery store and saloon kept by David Lavari and after firing several shots to intimidate those in the place, demanded of Lavari his money. The proprietor resisted and was mortally wounded. The highwaymen escaped.

Railway Engineer Killed.

Baltimore, July 18.—At an early hour in the morning a mixed train on the Curtis Bay branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was derailed at Stonehouse Cove, near this city. Engineer Resaw was killed and Fireman Shade slightly injured. None of the passengers were injured.

CARE OF BABY CHICKS.

Whatever is Worth Doing at All is Worth Doing Well.

Many a busy farm wife adds to her manifold duties the rearing of chicks. The feeding and care that she bestows on these attractive little creatures are not wholly given because they are things of beauty, but because she knows that there are good "returns" in store for all the time and feed that she bestows properly upon the wee chicks. Properly bestows, mind, for improper and insufficient food, overfed or irregularly fed chicks, entail a loss or result in a disappointingly small profit. When chicks are 24 hours old, they may usually be removed with safety from the nest, if they are placed in a sunny, sheltered nook or corner, in a rainproof coop, having a board floor.

Carefully examine mother biddy, and, if not entirely free from lice, subject her to the cleansing fumes of some good lice killer. If you have none, saturate an old rag with kerosene, rub her legs well and brush over the feathers lightly, taking especial pains to rub the breast feathers, wings and under part of the body feathers, but do not have wet enough to drip. Place her in the coop with her babies. Hens treated in this way once a week or once in two weeks will rarely have any lice to transmit to their chicks.

A hurdle, built of woven wire or lath, about the coop to protect the chicks from other hens or from some cat intent on a juicy morsel for herself or her kittens, is a wise precaution, a necessary one if you desire to raise a large per cent of the chicks hatched, especially necessary if you are raising pure bred birds. The wire can be taken down, rolled up and put away after the chickens are grown, and will last for years.

After using a variety of foods I have for the past two years fed rolled oats and millet seed almost exclusively. One might think it expensive food, but it is not. Take a few dozen eggs to the grocer and exchange them for oatmeal. If you are not more than pleased with the results and the cheapness of this feed, then your experience will differ greatly from mine. On no account wet or cook the oatmeal. Feed dry always. Millet seed makes them plump as quails. Place the coops where the chickens can have free access to the garden, and they will glean all the bugs and worms that this plot affords and will also get all the grit they require. Never neglect to provide them with plenty of pure, clean water. If one hasn't a drinking fountain, a very good substitute is a saucer or tin plate in which a baking powder or tomato can is placed. We vary their feed by giving occasionally finely chopped or hard boiled eggs. As soon as garden vegetables begin to grow shredded onion tops and crisp lettuce leaves are added to their bill of fare. As the chicks develop we change from oatmeal and millet seed to cracked corn (for night feed) and give wheat screenings or buckwheat mornings.

Always see that the little feathered pets are securely housed if a sudden storm is imminent, and let their shelter at all times be such that they are dry and warm. A chilled chick is quite as bad off as you would be in a like condition. Remember they are "baby" chicks, and if you would have them grow and thrive you must treat them accordingly. Cold and live are their greatest enemies, the two sources from which nearly all their ills emanate. Careful housing nights and rainy days will prevent the former, and cleanliness and a judicious use of a good quality lice killer certainly will prevent or totally annihilate the latter. You may think this altogether too much trouble. You "would rather let them take care of themselves than fuss like that." Do you hatch 10 to 12 chicks from every setting and rear them all when they "take care of themselves?" Or do you have several hens wandering around half the summer with one or two, possibly three, chicks apiece? Do you get \$1 to \$10 for a pullet or cocker? Do you sell settings of eggs at \$1 to \$5 each? Dear farm sister, "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."—Alma Cole Pickering in Homekeeper.

Food Value of Hen's Eggs.

A subject for continual discussion between poultrymen, and especially writers on poultry, is the difference, supposed or real, between white and brown eggs. On this question a bulletin of the government's agricultural bureau says, and this ought to settle it: "It has been said by some that the brown eggs are richer than the white ones. This statement is not borne out by a chemical analysis, and the physical examination proves that the main points of superiority, though extremely slight, are possessed by the white eggs. The minute differences that are found between the two groups are exceeded by variation between the varieties within the same group. We can therefore state as a conclusion, both from a chemical and a physical point of view, that there are practically no differences, so far as the food value is concerned, between the white shelled and brown shelled eggs."

Feeding Meat.

Ground meat or ground bones should not be mixed with other foods. It should be fed separately as a food by itself. There should be certain meals on special days, for giving it to the hens. For instance, give it at night every three days, in a trough, unmixed with other food, so that the hens will have nothing but the ground meat or ground bones for that meal. Do not feed it oftener than twice or three times a week.—Feather.

Let There Be Light.

Light in the poultry house is an absolute necessity, and the inmates must have it to be in a healthy and cheerful condition. Fowls will not thrive in a dark and cheerless place any more than plants will.—Maine Farmer.

FEEDING CONTRIVANCES.

Timely Suggestions For Encouraging Chicks' Food From Fowls.

No doubt some of the readers have experienced difficulty in raising chicks in the same yard with hens, which resulted in the chicks being crowded out at meal-times and being pecked by the hens. They were afraid to go among them, the chicks securing only the food not desired by the hens. In the illustration No. 1 shows a box into which the chicks can go at any time to feed,



and the hens cannot get to them at all. The box is made of 16 foot board, 12 inches wide, the board being cut into four pieces, each piece four feet long, and nailed together. The box has no bottom, but the top is covered with lath, the sides having holes that admit the chicks and exclude the hens. By having the box bottomless it may be moved from place to place, thus avoiding filth.

A cheap coop for a hen and a brood of young chicks may be made of an ordinary large cheese box, as shown in No. 2. If the box is not deep enough, two of them may be fastened together. It is only intended for use during the first few days of the chicks, as the box would not answer for the hen during any length of time, the room being too restricted. It serves well for summer use, as it is cool and can be cleaned or moved easily. Simply mark the box all around into strips about two inches wide and cut out each alternate strip. The object of the contrivance is to enable one to prepare a coop in a short time and at almost no cost. As the chicks will be removed after they are large enough to run about, the coop may then be used for the next young brood.

More properly No. 3 may be termed a cover for the feed dish or it may be made larger for confining a hen, the chicks to run in and out. Simply at-



tach a handle to an old basket or a box of any kind and make entrance holes of a diameter just sufficient to permit young chicks to run in and out. The bottom of the basket or box should first be removed.

The object is that when feeding young chicks their food may be so covered as to protect it from larger chicks or fowls, while the chicks can help themselves unmolested.—Poultry Keeper Illustrations.

The Keystone Association.

The Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association of Philadelphia has been organized for the purpose of breeding and exhibiting blue blood stock in the feathered family. At the organization meeting enough subscriptions to stock were guaranteed to insure the success of the association and the payment of all premiums and expenses on the closing day of the show. The date of the first annual exhibition was fixed for Nov. 28 to Dec. 2, 1899, inclusive. All entries will close Nov. 18.

The standing and special committees of the association have been appointed and are all that could be desired for influence and effectiveness. Preparations are being made for one of the largest, most attractive and important poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibitions that have ever been given in this country. It is the earnest wish of the management of the association that the breeders of the country be made to realize the fact that Philadelphia is to have henceforth a yearly exhibition second to nothing in that line and that fairness and justice to all exhibitors have been firmly established as cardinal principles of this association.—Philadelphia Times.

To Avert Contagion.

To prevent contagion we should isolate every sick bird as soon as discovered. All new birds should be subjected to at least ten days' quarantine before being permitted to run with the flock and if suspected of being diseased should not be allowed to be with other birds until you are positive that disease is not present. Sick birds that have recovered should not be returned to the flock until it is absolutely certain that they are cured. Never go direct from handling sick fowls to the quarters of the well ones. Do not allow your neighbors' birds to run with your own. Do not go direct from your neighbors' henneries to your own, and last, but not least, never keep sick birds in the same room where the food for other fowls is kept.—Dr. Woods.

Geese Live Long.

Geese are long lived birds, some having been known to attain the age of 40 years, while birds of 15 and 20 years of age are not uncommon. They retain their laying and hatching qualities through life. Ganders should not be kept for breeding after 8 years of age. Young ganders are more active and insure greater fertility of the eggs than old ones do. Besides, ganders become more quarrelsome as age advances.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1899.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

Attorney General Oren has advised the State auditor not to pay the beet sugar bounty, and the Detroit Journal writes editorially as follows:

Attorney General Oren's objections to the beet sugar bounty law are based upon that provision of the constitution which forbids the use of state money to aid private enterprises. The provision is a plain one, it was in the constitution long before the legislature passed the bounty bill, and can be taken out only by order of the people. But it is understood that there are other objections to the law, all of which are pertinent and will be brought forward in case the law is tested in court.

The beneficiaries of the law must now go into court to get it sustained or else suffer the loss of the bounty they have been receiving, for the auditor general will pay no more bounty until he is ordered to do so by the supreme court. The situation as now presented, looks like a hard one for the men who in good faith put their money into the beet sugar factories.

The theory that the bounty grant was a contract, the state being one party and the sugar factory owners the other party, will doubtless be advanced. It will be argued that the state held out inducements for them to invest their money in the sugar business; that relying upon those inducements they did invest their money, and that now that they find themselves deceived and undone, the state ought to be compelled to pay damages for breach of contract—if not an express contract, then an implied one.

The answer to this plea will be that the state made no contract with private individuals; that the state merely promised to pay a certain stipulated amount of money as a gratuity or bounty to stimulate beet sugar production. But inasmuch as the state had no authority to pay the money as a gratuity, or bounty, it follows that the state could not legally obligate itself, a fact of which expectant beneficiaries had due notice in the constitution. It will be argued that the sugar factory men can collect no damage for breach of contract, or for withholding of bounty because they simply took their chances.

It will be well to have the question decided by the court as quickly as possible, in order that an industry which promises to be an extremely valuable one to Michigan, shall be placed on a stable foundation.

CAN TRUSTS BE ABOLISHED?

There has been much said about trusts and how they should be taken care of and prohibited by law. This is a matter that has been receiving serious attention at the hands of the people, who are unanimous almost in the opinion that the big combines should be abolished in some way. But it appears to be no easy matter to do this. Starting out with the general proposition that a trust is a combination formed to regulate prices and prevent competition, the legislator finds that he is up against the trade union, which is organized for that very purpose. Labor is a commodity, as much as wheat or corn or oil or iron. The labor organization was formed for the avowed purpose of controlling the price of this commodity. If you make a law saying that all combinations intended to restrain the freedom of trade and business and for the purpose of regulating prices are to be prohibited, every trade union in the country will be liable to prosecution. In the state of Indiana only last year it is said that the unions killed an anti-trust law because they saw that if it was enforced it might kill the trusts, but it would do up the unions at the same time. If this notion becomes general among the trades unions than no anti-trust law that will amount to much of anything can be passed in any state of the union. If, on the other hand a law is fixed up with an especial provision excepting the trade union then it will probably be knocked out by the courts on the ground that all laws must be uniform in their action. In other words the law that tries to make fish of one and fowl of another is unconstitutional. The trusts ought to be restrained and must be, but it is likely to be some time before the people find the way to do the business.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Service 10 A. 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: "Love."

You are cordially invited.
To attend a lecture on Christian Science, to be given in the Village Hall, on Sunday, July 23, at 4 p. m. Subject of lecture, Christian Science. The lecture will be delivered by Judge W. G. Ewing, C. S. of Chicago, Member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. The lecture is free to the public and is given under the auspices of First Christian Science Society, of Plymouth, Michigan.

Will Lecture in Plymouth.

The Mail has been requested to print the following concerning Judge W. G. Ewing, as taken from the Christian Science Sentinel. Judge Ewing will lecture at village hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

We are very happy to announce that Hon. Wm. G. Ewing, recently retired from the bench of the Superior Court of Chicago, has been appointed to membership on the board of lecturership and has accepted the appointment. It will be a matter of sincere rejoicing among all Christian Scientists and lovers of the cause that Judge Ewing has thus determined to devote his life to the service of God and humanity, as God and humanity are served through the teachings and proofs of Scientific Christianity.

We understand that Judge Ewing declined a re-nomination and re-election to the bench, in view of the possibility that he would determine to devote his whole time to Christian Science work. He is to be profoundly congratulated upon taking this important step, and our cause is to be congratulated by reason of this accession to its active workers.

We may be pardoned if we express our gratification and pleasure at seeing members of our whilom profession thus coming into our ranks and lending their valuable aid to the furtherance of our great movement. Never shall we regret having renounced our profession to engage in the immeasurably larger and wider work offered to every earnest student of Christian Science, and we feel sure that our professional brethren will have a similar experience.

A dispatch from Grand Rapids says: The deal involving the consolidation of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad system with the Chicago & Western Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroads is at a standstill, and there is a rumor afloat to the effect that the combine will not be consummated until after a fierce fight on the part of minor stockholders, if it is effected at all. June 20 was the date on which the stock was to be deposited. While a majority of the stock was deposited on that date, there is still a considerable amount outstanding. Injunction proceedings started by the minor stockholders might make it very awkward for the promoters of the combine. It is said that if the deal should be declared off and the stock returned, an attempt will be made to form another Michigan consolidation, taking in the Ann Arbor road. It was expected that a meeting of the stockholders would be called immediately after June 20, but now it is not expected that any such step will be taken until August.

Be patient. Don't expect a mad rush on the part of the public the moment you spring your first advertisement upon them. If you want a good crop you must sow good seed and plenty of it. One grain of corn won't produce it. You've got to impress your readers often and well. It's the constant repetition that does the work. The Little Schoolmaster hit the nail on the head when he said: "It is not right to say of an ad. that does not sell goods that it is worthless. It may not sell a cents worth of goods, yet still serve to keep the advertiser in the minds of the people, and a later ad. will complete the conquest the first one began. So long as we understand advertising to be cumulative in its effects, the success of the first of the series of ads. is not essential. Many an advertiser says, "It doesn't pay," because one measly little ad. didn't block up his store with customers.—Ex.

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.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them, only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS VIA F. & P. M. R. R., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3d. LOW RATES.
Tickets good 15 days, including date of sale. See local ticket agent for particulars as to time of train, etc.
H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	86
No. 3 White "	86
Oats, white, per bu	28
Beans, per bu	75 to 80
Rye	45
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	35
Eggs, strictly fresh	25
Lard, lb.	66 to 67
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	13 to 15
Broiler, dressed, per cwt.	20
Veal	20
Wool	20
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail prices per bu.	4.50
Short lard	35
Chops	30

Clearing Out Sale.

Once-in-a-Season Chance

Though it is early mid-summer, the policy of this store is not to be changed, as we do not intend to carry any of this season's goods over, and it is time to begin to make preparations and room for our fall trade and large stock of goods to arrive. Space will not permit us to quote prices. We ask you to call and see the

Great Reduction in Prices

We are making in Ladies' Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Skirts, and on Lawns, Dimities, Challies, &c.

Try the **LOOMER CORSET,**

The only Patent Steam Binded. Comfortable to the wearer.

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Loomer's Mode Bust Cutaway, you should wear one.

Dressmaker:—Did you notice Mrs. B's dress?
Customer:—Yes! Such a beautiful fit and so stylish looking, where did she get it?
Dressmaker:—Here —I always have the same success when I fit over

In Gents' Furnishing Goods

We have just received another lot of those heavy 50c Working Shirts that we are selling for 35c. We are also selling a 50c Fancy Shirt, with detachable cuffs and collars for only 35c. Only a few dozen left.

If you want an up-to-date Collar and Cuff, call on us and get the Arrow brand.

For the best White and Fancy Shirt that is made, buy the Monarch Shirt—we have them.

Do not think we have gone out of the Grocery business. Oh, no; for we are right in it for prices, quality and quantity.

J. R. RAUCH & SON,

The First Chew of Tobacco

Usually makes the boy deathly sick, but if he persists in using the filthy weed he will come to like it.

YOU MAY DRINK THOSE

Deadly, Cheap Package Coffees

Until you actually come to like them; until you have poisoned your whole system; until you have forgotten what good coffee tastes like; until you have driven the whole family to drink and perdition. But it's not our fault. We sell a Coffee, "as is Coffee,"

At 15c per lb.

It gives satisfaction in the cup. It is not egged, doped or doctored. What's more, we grind it with a mill in which only good coffees are ground.

Lovers of Mocha and Java Blend

Say ours is all right, and say the same of our Tea. The prices are all right, too. In fact everything in our Grocery line, with the exception of our 5 cent canned goods are strictly first class and

Cannot be Bought in Detroit at our Prices

We want all the fresh eggs we can get and will allow the highest market price for them.

See our Shirt Waists for the best Bargain of the season. Nearly 150 to select from.

HILLMER & CO.

Muddy Main st., Plymouth, Mich.

Are you Going to Build?

If so, call on us for figures. The price of Lumber is advancing, but we will not be undersold by any retail yard.

We Handle all Kinds of Lumber, Bath and Shingles.

Fence Posts.—We have on hand a large supply of Cedar Fence Posts. See us before buying elsewhere, we can save you money.

EDDY & BETTY

Are you looking for a Place to Buy your Groceries?

We have a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Teas and Coffees. Best goods at Popular Prices.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Our line is complete. We handle only the best Royal Ironstone China. Every piece guaranteed not to glaze. We have a few table sets and 6, 10 and 12 piece Chamber sets that are beauties.

Now is the Time to Buy your Fruit Jars

We have a large stock of Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Jar Covers and Rubbers at LOW PRICES.

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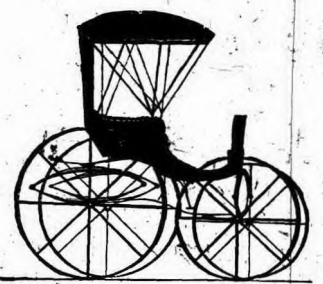
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NORTH VILLAGE.

Local Newslets

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Louie Reed left Saturday for a visit at Richmond, Mich.

Miss Bertha Saulsbury, of Detroit, is visiting at Rev. Oliver's.

Mrs. Frank Bell left Wednesday for a visit at Dutton, Ontario.

Mrs. John Wilcox, of Livonia, called on friends in town Thursday.

Miss Fannie Spicer visited at Brighton from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Briggs and children, of Battle Creek, are visiting at Elias Briggs'.

A. D. Prout and family are camping out at a lake near Brighton this week.

Quite a number are attending the Blue Ribbon races at Detroit this week.

Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake in the park Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kline, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Nellie McLaren part of the week.

Miss Blanche Tuttle, of Owosso, is visiting at Mrs. E. W. Chaffee's this week.

Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mrs. Peters, of Detroit, spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert Sprague.

There will be a harvest picnic in Oliver Watches' grove, Grand River road, July 26th.

Miss Clara Johnson, of Northville, called on friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Tomlinson and son, of West Superior, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Chas. Micol.

The Wayne base ball club will play the D. A. C., of Detroit, at Wayne, Saturday, July 22.

Mrs. Crosby, of Had Ax, who has been visiting at Fred Dunn's, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steve, of Detroit, were guests of Geo. W. Springer and wife over Sunday.

J. B. Sumner, wife and children, of Detroit, were the guests of A. A. Taff over Sunday.

E. L. Riggs and wife and F. E. Riggs and wife, of Louisville, Ky., spent Monday at Walled Lake.

W. C. Howlett, wife and daughter, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck.

Miss Collier, of Detroit, has been visiting Miss Maud Millsbaugh and Mrs. Will Travis this week.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, of Fowler, were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Pelton the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Montroy and Miss Stella Wickett, of Walkerville, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Worden.

A. R. Cady, who lives southeast of town, has been quite seriously sick, but is some better at this writing.

The meetings in the park are still being conducted every afternoon and evening by Rev. Thos. Mackey.

John B. Barron, of Howell, a pure food inspector, was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Calvin B. Crosby, of Athens, Pa., a former resident of this place, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Preaching in Corwin's grove next Sunday, at 2 p. m., by Rev. P. E. Arnold. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

There is far more hustle and bustle in the country now than there is in town. The golden harvest time makes the reversed conditions.

Cook Woodcock, who has been the flagman at the F. & P. M. crossing on Main street for some time, has been sent to fill another place at Delray.

The band boys received their new uniforms Wednesday and will wear them for the first time this afternoon, when they will make a parade on the streets.

Mrs. Keron Burrows and daughter, and Will Mason and children, of Fargo, S. D., are here for a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Caroline Bennett and other friends.

The D. P. & N. began Monday running their cars every hour up to and including 6:15 p. m. Usual service after that hour. This gives the people much better accommodation than heretofore. The company has also made improvements in its cars by having the seats upholstered.

Harry Peck, Guy Lyon, Will Peck, Jay Knapp, Bert Marr, Reg. Oliver, Geo. Lane and Howard Hall are on a two weeks' outing at Straights' lake, occupying Dan Adams' cottage. Frank Passage is cooking for the boys. It is safe to say that when the boys get through there will be no fish left in the lake. A report will be given next week.

All Women are Beautiful

If they have a clear, delicate and rosy skin and bright, sparkling eyes. All women can have those requisites to true beauty. Pure blood, strong nerves and perfect organic health are all that is necessary. Cleveland's Celery Compound makes pure blood, cures all nerve and functional diseases, and gives the skin the clear, perfect bloom of youth. Geo. W. Blaxter & Co. will give you a free trial package. Large packages \$2c.

Miss Amelia Stever is visiting friends at Richmond, Mich.

G. L. Stevens, of Flushing, visited E. L. Riggs Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs leaves to-day for a visit at Richmond, Mich.

Paul Voorhies, of Ann Arbor, called on friends here Wednesday.

Fred Dunn spent a few days at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti this week.

Miss Ellis Hix, of Nankin, is visiting at her sister's Mrs. Fred Reiman.

Miss Luella Rogers visited at Ann Arbor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McNemes, of Marshall, Mich., is visiting at W. J. Adams this week.

Miss Harriette Huffman, of Dayton, O., is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Al. Lyon has had a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is much better at this writing.

Miss Maud Stanley, of Northville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lenard Vickery, Wednesday.

Engine No. 47 left the track in the F. & P. M. yards Sunday forenoon, tearing up a few ties.

Miss Anna Smith has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dubuar, at Walled Lake for a few days.

Mrs. Woodworth and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Clinton Wilcox Wednesday.

Mrs. Inslee and Mrs. Butler, of Detroit, have been visiting Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather a few days.

John Bennett, of Whitmore Lake, a former resident here, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Fred Reeves and children, of Toledo, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, this week.

If the evening is fine, there will be services in the Park next Sunday evening at 7:45. Rev. Oliver will preach.

Wanted to Rent—A 8 or 9 room residence. No children. Enquire at this office.

Rev. J. B. Oliver will close his pastoral term here with the first Sunday in September, five years being as long as he can stay.

Alex. Michaels, who is working on the electric line near Waterford, had his foot severely hurt by a pole falling upon it last Monday.

Roy Lyndon returned from Long Lake Tuesday, where he has been spending a few days with V. E. Hill and family, who are camping there.

Married At the home of the bride, one mile south of Newburg, July 15th, by Rev. J. B. Oliver, Fred Geney, of Detroit, and Miss Annie Norris, of Nankin.

John Hurdman, who has been clerking for A. A. Taft, has secured a position with the Fletcher Hardware Co., of Detroit, and left Wednesday to commence work there.

Hotel Plymouth has been furnished with the Cincinnati gasoline light, probably the best of the kind now in use. A. A. Taft was the first to utilize it, and probably others will yet do so.

Chas. Ruppert returned Wednesday of last week from a three months' visit in different parts of Germany. His visit was a most enjoyable one and he reports business vastly improved there.

Every merchant and every business man in the village should be represented in the fair book. It reaches the hands of 3,000 people and is a most valuable advertising medium. Take a space when called upon.

A couple of alleged Northvillians were placed in the village "cage" last Sunday afternoon by Marshal Dunn, for creating a drunken disturbance on the streets. After sobering up somewhat they were released and told to go on their way peaceably.

One of the best games of base ball of the season will be played on the Plymouth Fair Grounds this afternoon between Carleton and Plymouth. The Carleton team is one of the strongest amateur teams in the state and everybody should see this game. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Game called 3:30.

Three choice houses and lots for sale. Plymouth.

FITCH REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Hon. F. Markham Briggs, Mrs. B. and Mrs. Mary Westfall have returned from a week's visit among friends at Lansing much improved in health and spirits. Our jolly ex-senator's descriptive powers are displayed to good advantage in portraying a race between himself and Mrs. Westfall up three flights of stairs to the capitol dome, in which he was defeated. His exemplification of this trip takes away all our anticipated enjoyment of the blue ribbon meeting.—H.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that had for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Attend the band entertainment to-night.

Miss Mae Coy, of Mason, is visiting Mrs. E. P. Levan.

Mrs. Clarissa Steers, of Wayne, is visiting at Chas. Pitcher's.

Chas. Shattuck and C. G. Draper were Walled Lake visitors Monday.

Supt. Russel, of D. P. & N., says that the road would be completed about Sept. 1st.

W. H. Wherry, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now much improved.

A gentleman was in town Monday looking for a "house" to open an undertaking establishment.

Another meeting of the directors of the fair association will be held in the business men's room Saturday evening.

Evelyn Thomas, granddaughter of C. E. Pitober, entertained 10 little girls Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthday.

The Misses Lefa Brown, Louva Millard, Laura Ruppert and Lena Vrooman will attend the summer Normal at Wayne to prepare themselves for teaching.

Manager Lombard, of the State telephone exchange says he has a number of prospective subscribers, and The Mail hopes he may succeed in making it fifty or sixty.

Street Commissioner Passage is doing some good work on the streets with the road scraper. We understand it is the intention to gravel some of the main streets later on.

Robt. Burch, the gardener, is drawing ripe tomatoes to the Detroit market, where he gets from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per bushel for them. That's the kind of gardening that pays.

The new Griswold hotel at Holly burned Wednesday afternoon. A large part of the goods were saved, but the building was destroyed. The building was owned by E. P. Baker of this village.

Summer Beals drove across the street car track yesterday in front of Wills' blacksmithshop, not seeing an approaching car. The rear end of his wagon was bumped into, and the box somewhat damaged.

Northville voted 308 for to 12 against bonding the village for \$27,500, the money ostensibly being for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. The great share, however, will be used in donations for factories, of which there are three in sight.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by Mrs. E. E. Preston, assisted by Prof. Hattie A. Gibbs, at the Methodist church Friday evening, July 29th, under the auspices of the home and foreign missionary society. The ladies are said to be talented in their individual lines and a fine entertainment may be expected.

P. O. Inspector Fraser and wife, of Detroit, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Sunday, expressed especial delight in speaking of their trip into the city suburbs, pronouncing our village the handsomest in the state, with its elegant homes, well kept lawns, splendid system of water supply, mineral springs and growing industries.

The D. P. & N. should provide a suitable place as a waiting room at the Wayne end of the road. As it is now passengers must hang about the street corner while waiting for a car. This might be tolerated by men, but to the ladies it is exceedingly tiresome, to say the least. Probably time may effect some sort of accommodation.

The Mail has it from good authority that unless the trolley line gets its track down in the village before Sept. first, they will not be allowed to tear up the streets after that date. The village fathers will not permit the streets to be placed in condition where they would be almost impassable after the wet and cold weather, and they will be justified in doing so.

Do not forget the band social and dance at the Markham factory building this evening. The boys have secured Tinkham's orchestra of six pieces and the music will not lack either in quality or tone. Besides enjoying an excellent dish of ice cream and cake, or tripping in the mazy waltz or two-step, you are contributing indirectly toward paying for new band uniforms, something very much required to give the boys a standing. The expense is not heavy and every public-minded and spirited citizen should give his patronage toward one or the other feature of the entertainment.

Although Posselius Bros., the Detroit furniture manufacturers, had promised to send a representative here two weeks ago with plans for factory building, no one in their interest has shown up and the committee of citizens has heard nothing more from them. Some people look upon the Detroiters with suspicion and are of the opinion that the schemes they have been working with outside towns are merely for the purpose of inducing Detroit citizens to give them a bonus to remain there. Yet there are facts in connection with the whole that would seem to indicate that Posselius Bros. are sincere in their intentions, but like everybody else want all they can get in the way of cash. We shall see what we shall see.

The North Side

Carl Heide was in Detroit on business Saturday.

Harry Jolliffe was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Duncan Leitch, of Salem was in town on Tuesday.

Tonie Reber visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Adams is visiting relatives in Toledo this week.

A. J. Lapham has built a new awning in front of his store this week.

Mrs. Chas. Brems and daughter were in Detroit visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Ike Gleason and Mrs. Edith McCarthy are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Clark and children, of Saginaw, are visiting at Chris. Neumer's this week.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Rider, of Detroit, this week.

Miss Laura Ruppert returned from Toledo on Tuesday where she has been visiting her sister.

Frank Houston's new house near the Union depot is nearly finished, and he expects to move into it next week.

Miss Etta Reichelt returned home Tuesday from Alma, where she has been visiting friends the past two weeks.

Frank Blakely and Fred Germer were in Saginaw on Tuesday at the investigation of the Saturday night's wreck here on the F. & P. M.

Jim Howell, who has been baggage-man on the Toledo train of the F. & P. M. for the past two years, is now running between Saginaw and Detroit.

John Mimmack, of Texas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Jolliffe, for the past four weeks, left Wednesday for Chicago on his way home.

Mrs. E. Chaney and Mrs. Davidson, of Highland Park, called on Miss Libby Whaley on Tuesday. Mrs. Chaney and Miss Waley were schoolmates in Canada.

Louie Rever has sold the building he has occupied as a barber shop to Chas. Dickerson. Mr. Rever has bought a lot between Wm. Gayde's meat market and Dr. Mieters drug store where he will build a new shop.

A goodly number of young folks gathered at the home of Dan Jolliffe on Tuesday evening. A party was given Miss Mamie Bowen, of St. Mary's, Canada, who is visiting them. All enjoyed a good time, after which ice cream and cake was served.

Wm. Alexander and his pard Jack like angel food. They bought a cake at the social in the Park a week or so ago and brought it to this end of the town, when some of the boys swiped it and ate nearly half of it before they missed it. They are now busy trying to find the guilty parties.

While setting up a binder Tuesday afternoon, the machine fell upon Mat. Brown, while he was working underneath it, spraining and badly bruising his back, so that he has been confined to his bed ever since. It was fortunate no bones were broken.

A fakir in electric belts undertook to open up his game here Wednesday evening, but Marshal Dunn had heard of his operations in Wayne the night before and informed the fellow that he would run him in if he opened up in town. He wisely concluded to "move on."

Through the malicious influence of the "yellow journals" of the East, Secretary of War Alger has resigned his office, the same to take effect Aug. 1st. President McKinley intimated to him that his resignation was desirable, but the General will not be held in any less esteem by the people of Michigan. An eastern man will be appointed.

Accident on the "Y."

Saturday evening as No. 8 F. & P. M. was backing around the Y, extra engine 82, having cars loaded with horses for the Detroit races, ran into the rear end of the sleeping car, doing considerable damage, breaking the platform of the coach and throwing Brakeman Blakely, who was standing in the vestibule, out onto the pilot of the engine, cutting his head and face and otherwise bruising him. He was taken to his home, when it was found that his injuries fortunately were not serious. The trucks of the sleeper were thrown from the rails, causing considerable delay to trains before the track was again clear.

At Bristol Station.

At the battle of Bristoe Station, Va., October 14, 1863, by which field the Ohio Central Lines' special Grand Army train will run enroute to the Philadelphia encampment, the Union loss was 50 killed, 385 wounded, 161 captured—a total of 546; the Confederate loss was 1473.

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	Any 6.50 Suit at 5.50
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\$2.00 value \$1.50	And convince yourself that they are the best value you ever saw anywhere. We mean to hold Plymouth trade and know that if price will do it we will succeed.
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1.50 " 1.15	-SHOES-
1.00 "80	For fine or every day, that you can buy them at Riggs' for—
Organdies, Dimities, Piques, &c.	\$3.00 the same as others ask \$3.50
25c value 22c	2.50 the same as others ask 3.00
20c " 15c	2.00 the same as others ask 2.50
18c " 15c	1.75 the same as others ask 2.00
15c " 12c	1.50 the same as others ask 1.75
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Gents' Straw and Crash Hats	And Children's Shoes just as cheap proportionately.
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AN ANCIENT EPIGRAM

DR. TALMAGE FOUNDS HIS SERMON ON AN OLD SAYING.

He Uses It to Illustrate the Lascivious Behavior of Those Who Magnify Small Sins and Ignore Great Ones. Much in Little.

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—In this discourse, founded on an ancient epigram repeated by Christ, Dr. Talmage illustrates the folly of being very particular about insignificant things, while neglectful of vast concerns. The text is Matthew xxiii, 24: "Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

A proverb is compact wisdom, knowledge in chunks, a library in a sentence, the electricity of many clouds discharged in one bolt, a river put through a mill race. When Christ quotes the proverb of the text, he means to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones. In my text a small insect and a large quadruped are brought into comparison—a gnat and a camel. You have in museum or on the desert seen the latter, a great awkward, sprawling creature, with back two stories high and stomach having a collection of reservoirs for desert travel, an animal forbidden to the Jews as food and in many literatures entitled "the ship of the desert." The gnat spoken of in the text is in the grub form. It is born in pool or pond, after a few weeks becomes a chrysalis and then after a few days becomes the gnat as we recognize it. But the insect spoken of in the text is in its very smallest shape, and it yet inhabits the water, for my text is a misprint and ought to read "strain out a gnat."

My text shows you the prince of inconsistencies. A man after long observation has formed the suspicion that in a cup of water he is about to drink there is a grub or the grandparent of a gnat. He goes and gets a sieve or strainer. He takes the water and pours it through the sieve in the broad light. He says, "I would rather do anything almost than drink this water until this larva be extirpated." This water is brought under inspection. The experiment is successful. The water rushes through the sieve and leaves against the side of the sieve the grub or gnat. Then the man carefully removes the insect and drinks the water in placidity. But going out one day and hungry, he devours a "ship of the desert," the camel, which the Jews were forbidden to eat. The gastronomer has no compunctions of conscience. He suffers from no indigestion. He puts the lower jaw under the camel's forefoot and his upper jaw over the hump of the camel's back and gives one swallow, and the dromedary disappears forever. He strained out a gnat; he swallowed a camel.

Christ's Scalpel.

While Christ's audience was yet smiling at the appositeness and wit of his illustration—for smile they did, unless they were too stupid to understand the hyperbole—Christ practically said to them, "That is you." Punctilious about small things; reckless about affairs of great magnitude. No subject ever winced under a surgeon's knife more bitterly than did the Pharisees under Christ's scalpel of truth. As an anatomist will take a human body to pieces and put the pieces under a microscope for examination, so Christ finds his way to the heart of the dead Pharisee and cuts it out and puts it under the glass of inspection for all generations to examine. Those Pharisees thought that Christ would flatter them and compliment them, and how they must have writhed under the red-hot words as he said, "Ye fools, ye whitened sepulchers, ye blind guides, which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel."

There are in our day a great many gnats strained out and a great many camels swallowed, and it is the object of this sermon to sketch a few persons who are extensively engaged in that business.

First, I remark, that all those ministers of the gospel who are very scrupulous about the conventionalities of religion, but put particular stress upon matters of vast importance, are photographed in the text. Church services ought to be grave and solemn. There is no room for frivolity in religious convocation. But there are illustrations, and there are hyperboles like that of Christ in the text, that will irradiate with smiles any intelligent audience. There are men like those blind guides of the text who advocate only those things in religious service which draw the corners of the mouth down and denounce all those things which have a tendency to draw the corners of the mouth up, and these men will go to installations and to presbyteries and to conferences and to associations, their pockets full of fine sieves to strain out the gnats, while in their own churches at home every Sunday there are 50 people sound asleep. They make their churches a great dormitory, and their sonorous sermons are a cradle and the drawed out hymns a lullaby, while some wakeful soul in a pew with her fan keeps the flies off unconscious persons approximate. Now, I say it is worse to sleep in church than to smile in church, for the latter implies at least attention, while the former implies the indifference of the hearers and the stupidity of the speaker.

In old age or from physical infirmity or from long watching with the sick drowsiness will sometimes overpower one, but when a minister of the gospel looks off upon an audience and finds healthy and intelligent people struggling with drowsiness it is time for him to give out the doxology or pronounce the benediction. The great

fault of church services today is not too much vivacity, but too much somnolence. The one is an irritating gnat that may be easily strained out; the other is a great sprawling and sleepy eyed camel of the dry desert. In all our Sabbath schools, in all our Bible classes, in all our pulpits we need to brighten up our religious message with such Christlike vivacity as we find in the text.

Wit and Humor.

I take down from my library the biographies of ministers and writers of the past ages, inspired and uninspired, who have done the most to bring souls to Jesus Christ, and I find that without a single exception they consecrated their wit and their humor to Christ. Elijah used it when he advised the Baalites, as they could not make their god respond, to call louder, as their god might be sound asleep or gone a-hunting. Job used it when he said to his self-conceited comforters, "Wisdom will die with you." Christ not only used it in the text, but when he ironically complimented the corrupt Pharisees, saying, "The whole need not a physician," and when by one word he described the cunning of Herod, saying, "Go ye and tell that fox." Matthew Henry's commentaries from the first page to the last corroborated with humor, as summer clouds with heat lightning.

John Bunyan's writings are as full of humor as they are of saving truth, and there is not an aged man here who has ever read "Pilgrim's Progress" who does not remember that while reading it he smiled as often as he wept. Chrysostom, George Herbert, Robert South, George Whitefield, Jeremy Taylor, Rowland Hill, Asahel Nettleton, Charles G. Finney and all the men of the past who greatly advanced the kingdom of God consecrated their wit and their humor to the cause of Christ. So it has been in all the ages, and I say to all our young theological students, sharpen your wits until they are as keen as scimitars and then take them into this holy war. It is a very short bridge between a smile and a tear; a suspension bridge from eye to lip, and it is soon crossed over, and a smile is sometimes just as sacred as a tear. There is as much religion, and I think a little more, in a spring morning than in a starless midnight. Religions work without any humor or wit in it is a banquet with a side of beef and that raw and no condiments and no dessert succeeding. People will not sit down to such a banquet. By all means remove all frivolity and all bathos and all lightness and vulgarity; strain them out through the sieve of holy discrimination; but, on the other hand, beware of that monster which overshadows the Christian church today, conventionalism, coming up from the Great Sahara desert of ecclesiasticism, having on its back a lump of sanctimonious gloom, and vehemently refuse to swallow that camel.

Particular About Small Things.

Oh, how particular a great many people are about the infinitesimals, while they are quite reckless about the magnitudes! What did Christ say? Did he not exhortate the people in his time who were so careful to wash their hands before a meal, but did not wash their hearts? It is a bad thing to have unclean hands; it is a worse thing to have an unclean heart. How many people there are in our time who are very anxious that after their death they shall be buried with their face toward the east and not at all anxious that during their whole life they should come up in the resurrection of the just which ever way they are buried. How many there are chiefly anxious that a minister of the gospel shall come in the line of apostolic succession, not caring so much whether he comes from Apostle Paul or Apostle James. They have a way of measuring a gnat until it is larger than a camel.

Again, my subject photographs all those who are abhorrent of small sins, while they are reckless in regard to magnificent thefts. You will find many a merchant who, while he is so careful that he would not take a yard of cloth or a spool of cotton from the counter without paying for it, and who, if a bank cashier should make a mistake and send in a roll of bills \$5 too much, would dispatch a messenger in hot haste to return the surplus, yet who will go into a stock company, in which after awhile he gets control of the stock and then waters the stock and makes \$100,000 appear like \$200,000. He only stole \$100,000 by the operation. Many of the men of fortune made their wealth in that way.

One of those men engaged in such unrighteous acts that evening, the evening of the very day when he watered the stock, will find a wharf rat stealing a daily paper from the basement doorway and will go out and catch the urchin by the collar and twist the collar so tightly the poor fellow has no power to say that it was thirst for knowledge that led him to the dishonest act, but grip the collar tighter and tighter, saying: "I have been looking for you a long while. You stole my paper four or five times, haven't you, you miserable wretch?" And then the old stock gambler, with a voice they can hear three blocks, will cry out, "Police, police!" That same man the evening of the day in which he watered the stock will kneel with his family in prayers and thank God for the prosperity of the day, then kiss his children good night with an air which seems to say, "I hope you all will grow up to be as good as your father." Prisons for sins insectile in size, but palaces for crimes dromedarian. No mercy for sins animalcule in proportion, but great leniency for mastodon iniquity. A poor boy slyly takes from the basket of a market woman a choke pear, saving some one else from the cholera, and you smooth him in the horrible atmosphere of Raymond street jail or New York Tombs, while his cousin, who has been

skilled enough to steal \$50,000 from the city, you make a candidate for the state legislature.

Omnipotent Indignation.

There is a good deal of uneasiness and nervousness now among some people in our time who have got unrighteous fortunes, a great deal of uneasiness about dynamite. I tell them that God will put under their unrighteous fortunes, something more explosive than dynamite, the earthquake of his omnipotent indignation. It is time that we learn in America that sin is not excusable in proportion as it declares large dividends and has outriders in equipage. Many a man is riding to perdition postilion ahead and lackey behind. To steal one copy of a newspaper is a gnat; to steal many thousands of dollars is a camel. There is many a fruit dealer who would not consent to steal a basket of peaches from a neighbor's stall, but who would not scruple to depress the fruit market, and as long as I can remember we have heard every summer the peach crop of Maryland is a failure, and by the time the crop comes in the misrepresentation makes a difference of millions of dollars. A man who would not steal one basket of peaches steals 50,000 baskets of peaches.

Go down into the public library, in the reading rooms, and see the newspaper reports of the crops from all parts of the country, and their phraseology is very much the same, and the same men wrote them, methodically and infamously carrying out the huge lying about the grain crop from year to year and for a score of years. After awhile there will be a "corner" in the wheat market, and men who had a contempt for petty theft will burglarize the wheat bin of a nation and commit larceny upon the American corn crib, and some of the men will sit in churches and in reformatory institutions trying to strain out the small gnats of scoundrelism, while in their grain elevators and in their store houses they are fattening huge camels which they expect after awhile to swallow. Society has to be entirely reconstructed on this subject. We are to find that a sin is inexcusable in proportion as it is great. I know in our time the tendency is to charge religious frauds upon good men. They say, "Oh, what a host of frauds you have in the Church of God in this day!" And when an elder of a church, or a deacon, or a minister of the gospel, or a superintendent of a Sabbath school turns out a defaulter which display heads there are in many of the newspapers, Great primer type. Five blue pica. "Another Saint Absconded," "Clerical Scoundrelism," "Religion at a Discount," "Shame on the Churches," while there are a thousand scoundrels outside the church to one inside the church, and the misbehavior of those who never see the inside of a church is so great that it is enough to tempt a man to become a Christian to get out of their company. But in all circles, religious and irreligious, the tendency is to excuse sin in proportion as it is mammoth. Even John Milton, in his "Paradise Lost," while he condemns Satan, gives such a grand description of him you have hard work to withhold your admiration. Oh, this straining out of small sins like gnats and this gulping down great iniquities like camels!

Gallery of Pictures.

This subject does not give the picture of one or two persons, but is a gallery in which thousands of people may see their likenesses. For instance, all those people who, while they would not rob their neighbors of a farthing, appropriate the money and the treasure of the public. A man has a house to sell, and he tells his customer it is worth \$20,000. Next day the assessor comes around, and the owner says it is worth \$15,000. The government of the United States took off the tax from personal income, among other reasons because so few people would tell the truth, and many a man with an income of hundreds of dollars a day made statements which seemed to imply he was about to be handed over to the overseer of the poor. Careful to pay their passage from Liverpool to New York, yet smuggling in their Saratoga trunk ten silk dresses from Paris and a half dozen watches from Geneva, telling the custom house officer on the wharf, "There is nothing in that trunk but wearing apparel," and putting a \$5 gold piece in his hand to punctuate the statement.

Described in the text are all those who are particular never to break the law of grammar and who want all their language an elegant specimen of syntax, straining out all the inaccuracies of speech with a fine sieve of literary criticism, while through their conversation go slander and innuendo and profanity and falsehood larger than a whole caravan of camels, when they might better fracture every law of the language and shock their intellectual taste, and better let every verb seek in vain for its nominative, and every noun for its government, and let every preposition lose its way in the sentence, and adjectives and participles and pronouns get into a grand riot worthy of the Fourth ward of New York on election day than to commit a moral inaccuracy. Better swallow a thousand gnats than one camel.

Such persons are also described in the text who are very much alarmed about the small faults of others and have no alarm about their own great transgressions. There are in every community and in every church watchdogs who feel called upon to keep their eyes on others and growl. They are full of suspicions. They wonder if this man is not dishonest, if that man is not unclean, if there is not something wrong about the other man. They are always the first to hear of anything wrong. Vulgures are always the first to smell carrion. They are self appointed detectives. I lay this down as a rule without any exception that those people who have the most

faults themselves are most merciless in their watching of others. From scalp of head to sole of foot they are full of jealousies and hypercriticisms. They spend their life in hunting for muskrats and mud turtles instead of hunting for Rocky mountain eagles, always for something mean instead of something grand. They look at their neighbors' imperfections through a microscope and look at their own imperfections through a telescope upside down. Twenty faults of their own do not hurt them so much as one fault of somebody else. Their neighbors' imperfections are like gnats, and they strain them out; their own imperfections are like camels, and they swallow them.

Treasures in Heaven.

But lest too many might think they escape the scrutiny of the text I have to tell you that we all come under the glib satire when we make the questions of time more prominent than the questions of eternity. Come, now, let us all go into the confessional. Are not all tempted to make the question, Where shall I live now? greater than the question, Where shall I live forever? How shall I get more dollars here? greater than the question, How shall I lay up treasures in heaven? the question, How shall I pay my debts to man? greater than the question, How shall I meet my obligations to God? the question, How shall I gain the world? greater than the question, What if I lose my soul? the question, Why did God let sin come into the world? greater than the question, How shall I get it extirpated from my nature? the question, What shall I do with the 20 or 40 or 70 years of my sublunary existence? greater than the question, What shall I do with the millions of cycles of my post terrestrial existence? Time, how small it is! Eternity, how vast it is! The former more insignificant in comparison with the latter than a gnat is insignificant when compared with a camel. We dodged the text. We said, "That does not mean me, and that does not mean me," and with a rufulous benevolence we are giving the whole sermon away.

But let us all surrender to the charge. What an ado about things here. What poor preparation for a great eternity. As though a minnow were larger than a behemoth as though a swallow took wider circuit than an albatross, as though a nettle were taller than a Lebanon cedar, as though a gnat were greater than a camel, as though a minute were longer than a century, as though time were higher, deeper, broader than eternity. So the text which flashed with lightning of wit as Christ uttered it is followed by the crashing thunders of awful catastrophe to those who make the questions of time greater than the questions of the future, the oncoming, overshadowing future. Oh, eternity, eternity, eternity!

"The Impending Crisis" Man.

Hinton Rowan Helper of North Carolina, author of "The Impending Crisis," is still living quietly in Washington at the age of 70. He published his prophetic work in 1857, and from that time he was an exile from his native state. Mr. Helper differed much from the old northern abolitionists, but was powerful in bringing the crisis he had predicted. Today he would settle the race question by deporting the African. He said in a recent interview: "I can recommend today what I advocated in 1857—deportation to Africa. We do not even want the negro in the West India Islands. If I could have seen the first slave trader who ever landed on this continent and had the power, I would have killed him and also his captive—the former for his horrible crime of man stealing and the latter for the weakness which made it possible for him to be a slave."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

"Fellow" in the Bible.

The New England papers are having a pleasant little battle over the origin and exact meaning of the word "fellow." They have dragged forth examples from the four corners of literature, but by some strange freak they have missed the word as used by Tyndale. The free use of old days allowed him to write in translating Genesis xxxix, 2: "And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a luckie fellow." That looks at least quaint to most of us, but the effect is accentuated when we come to Mark iv, 41: "What fellow is this? For both winds and see obey him," and Mark ii, 7, "How doth this fellow blaspheme?" Again in John vi, 52, we read, "How can this fellow give us his flesh to eat?" Let the people of New England study the early Bibles.—Philadelphia Press.

Partridges as Tame as Chickens.

The idea that a partridge could not be tamed has always been a prevailing one, and that, too, not without foundation. The experiment has often been tried without any success. Mr. Joseph Galloway of this city, however, has made an exception to this seemingly natural rule. He has a number of partridges about 2 years old which were hatched on his premises. They are perfectly gentle and are as domesticated in their habits as the common chicken. They go about with the other fowls and in like manner brood and raise their young. This demonstrates the possibility of what has always been considered impossible, thinks Mr. Galloway.—Morristown (Tenn.) Gazette.

Stage Realism.

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing "Richard III" on the Texas frontier. When it came to the wooing of the Lady Anne, an indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted: "Don't you believe him, marn! He've two Mexican wives down in San Antonio!"

ANCIENT DENTISTRY.

Some Things Not Mentioned at the Massachusetts Dental Society.

We regret that we were unable to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society. A skillful and at the same time reasonable dentist is one of the noblest works of God. Dr. Clark said that most dentists are unaware of the superlative value of turpentine for many purposes, as a breath sweetener. This is interesting, for as a breath sweetener turpentine has been associated with gin.

When was the toothbrush invented, and when was it first hung near the sink for general use? Toothpicks were known to the ancient Romans, but Erasmus in his book on etiquette, although he insists on the duty of keeping the teeth clean, adds, "To whiten them with powder is a duty only of girls."

We also regret that there was no discussion of the Luptonian method of pulling teeth. Here is the rule given by Thomas Lupton in 1627: "To draw out a tooth, tie an earthen pot with emets or ants and their eggs and set the same pot in hot embers so long until all be burned into ashes; and when any doth ake, which you would draw forth without pain, then take of the

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Oklahoma City—10,000 population, three railroads, 400 business houses, 15 manufacturing plants, built of brick and spending \$1,000 a month to educate its 2,000 school children.

This place has all the enlightenment and all the refinement of a New England town begotten by a half century's existence, and it is not ten years old! Its growth is something to wonder at.

Ten years ago there was not a living soul on the site of Oklahoma City. If there were, then the United States troops on duty there did not know it. It was as much as a man's life was worth to be where Oklahoma City was to be.

The next day there was from 15,000 to 20,000 population in Oklahoma City, for Oklahoma City was born the day the strip was opened. Now there are not so many. The population of the place exceeds not 10,000, but it is as sound as a bank. Then it was decidedly floating. Except its streets are wider, its buildings newer, its improvements all up to date and its people vigorous, Oklahoma City looks for all the world as though it had stood where it is for 50 years, and that it had been growing man by man from a lone pioneer until now it is of very considerable numbers.

It is a wealthy place, but then it has the making of a wealthy place about it. It may be unkind to say that if the people of Oklahoma City are well off it is a good deal due to the generous hand of nature thereabouts. No city has a richer farming or stock territory than has this city.

Oklahoma City is a pretty city as well as a wealthy one. Founded in this day and age, it was laid out right. Its streets are 100 feet wide. Some day it will cost something to pave these 100 foot streets, but between now and then the property owners will have earned more than enough to do it. Then, again, the town is not laid out in over creation, as some towns are. There is not one long "Main" street and no laterals. It is not to the credit of the pioneers that the city is compact, but to a rule of the interior department framed for the opening of the strip. The consequence is that the city is compact and spread equally in all directions.

It is a pretty city. In the first place it is in a pretty country. When it was "the Indian country," the place was renowned. The commonplace white then assumed proprietary rights and the romance left the place. In just that measure the country lost its place in the tales of travelers. But as a matter of fact the beauty is all there, and it is something to think about.

The solidity of the city may be determined when it is known that it has three public school buildings, costing \$60,000 to build; 12 churches, a theater seating 800 people, a sewer system, waterworks and electric light plant. Nearly all the business houses are of brick or stone, put up with excellent taste and judgment. The residential district contains many very beautiful houses, for the most part small and of frame, but looking all the more homelike and inviting for the shade trees which invariably surround them and the generous lawns on which they stand.

TRAINING BOTH HANDS.

Pupils in German Schools Taught to Be Ambidextrous.

The equal development of both hands among pupils in the common schools is receiving considerable attention from educational authorities in Germany. They are generally agreed that the custom of developing only the right hand detracts from bodily symmetry, besides rendering each individual less efficient than he would be if the left hand were also similarly trained. Therefore in the mechanical departments of German schools the boys are taught to use tools equally well with either hand, so that when one hand becomes tired the other can take its place without any lessening in the quality of the work performed. Much good is expected to follow this attainment of ambidexterity, for reflection would cause one to reason that the left hand should be just as capable as the right, notwithstanding the prevalent idea that the sinister member is said to be naturally inferior to its brother.

It is alleged that physiology shows the veins and nerves of the right arm to be larger than those of the left, yet it would not be unreasonable to suppose that such a difference might be the result of generations of error in the use of one arm in preference to the other. At any rate, there are sufficient examples of ambidexterity to prove its value, and if coming generations can be taught to use either hand with equal facility highly satisfactory consequences may be anticipated.

For Better Eyesight.

Frequent examinations of the pupils' eyes, or at least once annually, should be made in every school throughout the country. These can be made by any teacher and do not require any special knowledge in that direction. An intelligent, up to date teacher can easily detect imperfect vision, and in every case the parents should be notified and requested to see their family physician as to consulting an oculist. Proper attention to these matters will undoubtedly cause the next generation to suffer less and to have better vision than the present one.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

City of Factories.

Quincy has a grand total of 400 factories, and its prominence as a western city is largely due to its growth as a favorable manufacturing center. A summary of its industries which was made in the fall of 1897 showed the following results: Invested capital in manufacturing industries, \$7,614,000; number of employees, 6,431; annual pay roll, \$3,097,600; value of annual product, \$11,900,000. It is one of the liveliest towns in Illinois.

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, July 15.—When the common council met in special session at 3 p. m. yesterday to consider the working ordinance asked for by President Pingree, of the Municipal Railway Company, the working ordinance had not been considered by a committee, and a motion to refer it to the joint committee on streets and ordinances, according to the council's rule, after a brief debate, prevailed without a dissenting vote. The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions protesting against further action toward the street railway purchase as at present contemplated. Other meetings of protest were held last evening. Meanwhile the people are enjoying, temporarily, at least, the benefits of a 3-cent fare and transfers universal between all lines.

"Three-cent fares" were announced yesterday on the fronts of Detroit street cars in the places where amusement advertising signs are usually carried. This sudden voluntary reduction is the result of a decision of Governor Pingree and Tom L. Johnson to give the people an object lesson upon what they may look forward to, if present plans for the sale of all the Detroit street-railway to the "Detroit Municipal Railway Company" in behalf of the city win out.

It is reported in Pingree circles that the governor, as soon as the council finally adopts the municipal railway ordinance, will bend his energies to securing a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people permitting the city of Detroit to go into the municipal ownership of street railways.

Detroit, July 17.—The Pingree city-ownership-of-street-railways deal. Tom L. Johnson left the city Saturday, and before leaving he handed the following letter to Governor Pingree:

"Dear Sir:—We are satisfied that it is not feasible to consummate, under existing conditions, the plan of transferring the street railway properties to your company. We face squarely the proposition which the opponents of the plan put forward—that our franchisees are running out, and that when they do expire we shall have an expensive plant on our hands which the opponents of the plan say they can compel us to sell at enormous sacrifice unless we are willing to accept a new franchise on their terms.

"We must so manage the railways in the meantime as, if possible, to prevent the losses threatened. Low fares and short franchisees are incompatible if railways are to be run for profit as a private enterprise; as truly so as low rents and a short term lease would be if a great building like the Majestic were put up by a tenant on leased land."

At the governor's office it was commonly accepted that the foregoing letter presages a return to 5-cent fares. The ordinances of the older companies permit straight 5-cent fares without transfers, but the companies have been selling six tickets for a quarter with transfer privilege.

Making a Show of Matrimony.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 18.—Twelve couples from Chicago were married in the residence of County Clerk Needham Sunday. Indiana resorters numbering 4,000 from various points as far south as Muscle Shoals, having a great desire to see the bridal couples they alighted from the steamers to pass to the bridal station at the end of the docks where they are furnished transportation to the court house, crowded to the docks as the steamers approached the landing. With the aid of the police the hundreds of Chicago excursionists passed through the vast crowd into the street.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Detroit, July 15.—Henry Parsons, representing the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety company, of Philadelphia, caused the arrest of Bert R. Lombard on a charge of embezzlement. Lombard was formerly an agent for the Adams Express company at Chicago, and John B. Swift, Chicago manager of that concern, makes the complaint against Lombard. The crime is alleged to have taken place on Oct. 28, 1898, and the warrant charges Lombard with embezzling \$831.20 of the company's money.

High-Grade Iron Ore Discovery.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 18.—Pickands, Mather & Co., the Cleveland, O., iron mine men, have discovered a large body of high-grade iron ore in the grinder property two miles southeast of Stambaugh, in this county. The ore was discovered with a diamond drill at a depth of about 200 feet. The deposit is sixty feet wide, all clean ore, running 65 per cent. in metallic iron. It is a non-Bessemer, but of a very desirable grade.

Killed by a Fall of Twenty-Two Feet.

Ironwood, Mich., July 18.—Otto Neame, a Finnish miner, while working in shaft A at the Aurora mine, fell from a plank twenty-two feet to the bottom of the shaft and died before medical aid could reach him. Two men were at work on the plank with him, but it being so dark in the shaft they could not say how it happened. Deceased was 27 years of age and leaves a wife and two brothers.

Assignment of Ramsay, Mich.

Bessemer, Mich., July 18.—B. P. Woodman & Co., of Ramsay, Mich., have made an assignment with liabilities of \$15,000. The assets far exceed the liabilities and creditors will be paid in full. A bill of sale for the mill and entire stock of shingles was given to I. J. Lucia.

Killed While Uncoupling Cars.

Ironwood, Mich., July 18.—Perry Ryan, aged 23, a well-known brakeman on the Northwestern ore cars, was instantly killed while uncoupling cars. The wheels of one car passed over the body before the train could be stopped.

Will Refuse County Claims.

Lansing, Mich., July 14.—Attorney General Oren has advised Auditor General Dix that the 1-cent per pound beet

sugar bounty law of 1897 is unconstitutional. Under this opinion the auditor general will refuse to allow claims of beet sugar factories for \$24,000 claimed to be due for sugar manufactured in January and February of this year, and the question of constitutionality will be settled by the supreme court. A bill authorizing sugar bounties, but at decreased rates, was passed by the legislature, but went back from the governor's office for amendment on the closing day, and the senate failed to concur in the house amendments before the final adjournment.

Bankruptcy of Wm. G. Henry.

St. Clair, Mich., July 14.—Justin R. Whiting, of this city, has been appointed trustee in the matter of William G. Henry, bankrupt. Before the referee in bankruptcy Henry has filed a statement that his liabilities amount to \$14,000 and his assets are \$127 in cash and a three-year-old claim of \$888. Henry is vice president and manager of the Chicago branch of the Chicago Stove works. He was the head of the firm of W. G. Henry & Co., which failed in the management of the Oakland hotel here in 1896. Reid, Murdock & Co., of Chicago, are among the creditors.

Evidence of Mail Robbery.

Niles, Mich., July 17.—Evidence of a robbery of the United States mail has been discovered in this city in the shape of a leather mail sack which was found on the west bank of the St. Joseph river Saturday. The pouch was ripped through the center and otherwise mutilated. The Big Four railroad runs parallel with the river on the opposite shore. Mail Inspector Larimore, of Battle Creek, has been notified. It would appear that the bag was thrown into the river and floated to the point where it was found.

Three-Cent Fares at Detroit.

Detroit, July 14.—Commencing this morning the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway inaugurated 3-cent fares. The formal announcement was made through an advertisement that appeared in the morning papers. It is supposed that the move is made with an idea of influencing the people toward Governor Pingree's municipal ownership scheme, which has for its object the institution of 3-cent fares.

Goed Into a Big Contract.

Port Huron, Mich., July 14.—The Great Lakes Towing company has contracted with the Thompson Towing and Wrecking association for the entire floating property of the line, both here and at Sault Ste. Marie. It includes all tugs, lighters and wrecking outfits. It is understood that Thompson will continue to act as agent for the trust for the balance of the season. No price is given out.

Arrested for Elopement.

Menominee, Mich., July 18.—Howard Thornton, of Caro, Mich., was arrested yesterday on charge of desertion. He is charged with eloping with a prominent woman of Caro. He came to this city last December.

Preacher Accepts a Professorship.

Menominee, Mich., July 18.—Rev. C. J. Sodergren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, has accepted the professorship of Biblical history in Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill.

Child Falls Off a Porch.

Menominee, Mich., July 17.—The little 3-year-old child of Will Nitterbauer fell from a second-story porch and suffered a fracture of the skull. The child cannot recover.

Knights of Maccabees Review.

Port Huron, Mich., July 18.—The eleventh biennial review, Knights of Maccabees, which began today, is attended by delegates representing nearly every state.

State Notes.

Captain W. E. Stewart, editor of The Sentinel, dropped dead at South Haven, Mich., Tuesday night while at supper. He was born April 25, 1841.

The last of the primeval forests that formerly covered Ottawa county, Mich., is now being reduced to lumber. Notwithstanding the belief last February that the cold weather had killed off all of the quail, there are more of them now in Michigan than for twenty years past.

The eleventh annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' association convened at Port Huron with nearly 200 members in attendance.

Venerable Dean J. G. Mitchell of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, read a paper on "Love and Law" before the National Association of Educators of Colored Youth at Detroit.

A meteor weighing fifty pounds fell near Allegan, Mich., Monday week. Hon. James Monroe, postmaster of Kalamazoo, Mich., and ex-mayor, died Sunday night, after a week's illness. He was 80 years of age.

Complaint Against Brewer.

Washington, July 18.—As a sequel of the sensational scenes which accompanied the hearing before Civil Service Commissioner Brewer last week in New Hampshire, when Senator Gallinger of that state was charged with having violated the civil service law in soliciting campaign subscriptions from federal officeholders, Senator Chandler, it is understood, has lodged a formal complaint with the president against Mr. Brewer. All information as to how far the complaint goes, whether it asks for his removal or not, is refused at the White House.

Dickey Manufacturing Company.

Racine, Wis., July 18.—David G. Jenks, assignee for the A. P. Dickey Manufacturing company, filed his report in court yesterday. The report shows that amount of indebtedness secured is \$13,000. The contract for the sale of the establishment of the Dickey company to William Pugh has been signed and awaits the indorsement of the court. The Dickey company went to the wall ten months ago for \$12,000, after having been in business here for the past thirty years in the manufacture of agricultural implements.

Senator Fairbanks at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 18.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, reached Minneapolis yesterday en route home from a tour along the Alaskan coast on the United States revenue cutter McCull-Ech. Minneapolis lumbermen took Senator Fairbanks in charge during the day.

A Monster Graveyard.

Easter Island, lying about 1,100 miles from the nearest land in the great trackless Pacific, is one great human graveyard. It is only 13 miles in length and 7 in width, and yet you cannot turn a sod of earth without bringing up a human skull.

Scientists cannot solve the problem of from whence these came. But as, at the lowest estimate, there must be some 200,000 buried in the island, it is apparent that either the island must have formerly been much larger or that some prehistoric race used it as their burying ground.

The most probable solution lies in the theory that this strip of earth has been raised by volcanic upheaval from a drowned Pacific ocean, over which the great Pacific now rolls, and that by a mere chance it happens to be the cairn of one of the great prehistoric nations. The fact that the skulls are not those of such savages as now inhabit the island helps to give additional support to this theory.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1897, executed by Elmer A. Hedges, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, to William F. MacKean, of the same place, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Wayne in book 182 of mortgages at page 351 thereof on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1897, at 11:40 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 87/100) of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby 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 such case made as in and to 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 Griswold 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 two o'clock p. m. of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot number one (1) in Block number four (4) of Harborside's addition to the village of Plymouth, according to the plat of said addition as contained 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. 609 622 WILLIAM F. MACKEAN, Mortgagee. DWIGHT H. FITCH, Atty for Mortgagee.

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-eighth day of September, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd 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 14th, 1899. DAVID D. ALLEN, ALBERT H. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph VanHoulen, 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 residence of Henry VanHoulen, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Thursday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock P. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 24th 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 14th, 1899. HORACE KINGSLEY, PALMER CHILSON, Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne. In the matter of the estate of Hiram M. Sanford, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Hiram M. Sanford, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the 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 against day all the interest of said deceased in the real estate to and to the following real estate, to-wit: That certain lot of land situate in the township of Livonia, county of Wayne and State of Michigan known as the 10th two-thirds of the north three-fourths of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one, town one, range nine, sec. 21, T. 1 N., R. 9 E., 1899. 613-619 Dated June 4, 1899. WILLIAM B. RICHMOND, Administrator.

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PACKARD DISTRICT.

Chicken thieves are again abroad, and Mr. Partridge's premises were visited and 26 fine broilers taken.

Miss Mamie Arenson, of Northville, a very fine musician and a pupil of Prof. J. Henry Smith, is giving a series of music lessons west of Plymouth, in Waterford and in Salem township and vicinity.

Peter Van Voorhies has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to sit up some.

Misses Irma Eckles and Uma Willetts have been spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Celia Herrick.

Mrs. Stacey is now in Detroit, having been called there by the sudden illness of her daughter Maude.

NEWBURG.

The marriage of Fred Geney and Annie Norris gave us quite a surprise. Before we had time to discuss the matter it was all over. However, we wish them all the happiness this world can afford and few of its sorrows.

John King paid a visit to the burg last Sunday.

There was a very small attendance at church and Sabbath-school last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassette, of Orland, Indiana, are spending a few days with their cousins, H. D. and Ed. Bassette.

The church was filled Sunday evening to hear Mr. T. Mackey and other Christian friends from Plymouth. They are expected to be with us again next Sunday evening. Every one should try to be there, as they will talk on what to each one of us is the most important subject of life.

Miss Genevieve McGrann spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Tuttle, returning home Sunday evening and taking with her little Henry Tuttle.

ELM.

Chas. Barnes, who contracted weak eyes some years ago as a result of measles has lost the sight of one eye entirely and the other is in great danger. He is now in Detroit, being treated by Dr. Frothingham, who has hopes of saving the remaining orb.

Miss Rosa Rohring, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

D. M. Lietch, of Salem, was in our burg during the week on a business trip and incidentally called on a few of his friends he made here during his residence of several years.

Fred Wilson, our local drover, bought a cow at the cattle yards in Detroit last week and sent his hired man with his team and cow home. On the way it appears the hired man concluded to enjoy a little celebration. He sold the cow for \$15 and put his team in the barn at a road house on Michigan ave., where Mr. Wilson found it next day. The aforesaid hired man is now boarding with Sheriff Stewart on the order of a Springwells J. P.

EAST SALEM.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryder spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Frank Murray, Charley Lunday and Thomas Smith are happy over the arrival of a little stranger in their respective homes.

Social to-night at Chas. Stark's, on the base line, two miles north of this village.

Mrs. J. E. Angell, an aunt of Henry Doane, made him a short visit on Saturday. She was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Doane.

A well-to-do farmer living some 3 1/2 miles from Salem had a rather novel experience the other day. Arising quite early and going in quest of his horses, found one of them missing. He searched the premises, but no horse to be found. The highway was searched and enquiry made, but no animal had been seen such as was described. A neighbor's horse was borrowed and work went on as usual. Night came and on going to the hen house in search of eggs, the missing quadruped stood quietly and it is said innocently looking for the surprised owner to release her. The owner's feelings can be better imagined than expressed.

Mrs. Pannell, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Coleman and other friends this week.

The following officers were elected by the B. Y. P. U. for the coming six months: Pres., W. B. Mosher; vice pres., Nora Chubb; sec., Ethel Doane; treas., Irvin Stevens.

Will Stanley is suffering from a badly bruised ankle.

PERRINSVILLE.

Perrinsville witnessed a fine fistic encounter between Big Shan, a heavy-weight of Elm, and Kid Sherman, of this place. Big entered the ring with 180 pounds, measuring 35 chest and 30 girth, while Sherman was half as big. Betting was even and after 3 rounds of furious fighting the referee declared the fight a draw. Gate receipts were equally divided. The citizens of Perrinsville are really disgusted at the occurrence.

C. W. Wade, of new Hudson, who has been attending the C. E. Convention at Detroit spent a few days of last week at this place.

Mrs. Mae Knight is very busy teaching music.

Berrypickers are plenty around these parts.

Wm. Robinson, while standing near the milk house, was run into by Will Beyer while racing on his wheel. Robinson got his hand badly hurt, but Beyer received no injury.

Miss Sherman, of Detroit, a cousin of T. P. Sherman, is visiting at his place. Threshing has commenced in this vicinity.

Willard Sherman has his haying all done and says it is getting late for others.

J. M. Finley was seen on our streets one day this week.

Mrs. Flora Proctor took a flying trip to Ypsilanti last Tuesday.

W. Schunk (our pathmaster) with the help of citizens has done a fine job grading the hill and other necessary work in his district.

Mrs. Merrit Hanchett spent Monday with E. L. Parmalee and family.

Mrs. A. Robinson went to Detroit to stay with her son Dee. Dee smiles and says he has a week old boy that can play the violin.

SHELDON.

The Rev. Mr. Wharton, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Sunday at 2:30. All invited.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, of Albion, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Wiles, a few days last week.

Mrs. Reed and sister returned to Big Rapids Monday, after a two weeks' visit with their brother, Edward Yost.

Farmers are complaining about the recent rains causing their wheat to grow.

Berry pickers are at work in large numbers, picking raspberries.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

A. R. Jackson left Tuesday for Caro, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died very suddenly.

Miss Ada Westfall made a quick trip to Stony Creek Monday on her wheel.

The rains of last week, in several places, did much damage to the wheat.

Mrs. Orson Westfall visited in Ypsilanti Monday.

Hiram Murray has a copy of the first edition of the Detroit Free Press, dated May 5, 1831.

Mrs. Bert Jackson returned from Detroit Sunday.

Miss Mabel Redner, of Stony Creek, spent a few days this week with Miss Ada Westfall.

J. and Harry Hammond, of Walled Lake, spent Sunday with Orson Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kinyon.

CANTON CENTER.

The ladies' aid society at Mrs. O. H. Huston's was well attended.

Frank Dicks is visiting his parents this week.

There will be preaching by Rev. Arnold in Edward Corwin's yard, Sunday, July 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Edward Toller has been seriously ill, but is some better at this writing.

There will be an ice cream and cake social at Freeman Huston's Tuesday evening, July 25th, for the benefit of Canton Center Sunday-school.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Buneya, of Grand Rapids, formerly Miss Tallman, of Farmington, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Minkly.

John Mau is putting up a new barn, 40x65 feet. Mr. Fallet, of Redford, is doing the work.

Mrs. Wm. O. Minkly is entertaining Masters Earl and Stanley Haywood, from the city, the past two weeks. Their father came out Sunday to see them.

The sick folks are all on the gain once more.

The rain of the past week has put the farmers out considerable and now they hustle to get in their wheat.

Mrs. John Base and daughter Annie took in the sights in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Ives, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days here this week.

Watch The Mail close and be prepared for the ice cream social that is to come off in the near future at or near the Center.

Emory Millard is entertaining friends from Ann Arbor.

Robbed the Grave.

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

Arbuckle & Ryan are putting up the new smokestack for the power house this week.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST N
Monday, July 24, for "4 Paws" Circus at
Detroit.

Special train will leave Plymouth at 9:30 a. m., arrive Detroit 10:20. Leave at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50c. Only chance to see a big circus this year. Don't miss it.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, DETROIT.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Leave Detroit 6:00 p. m. Rate 50c.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, GRAND LEDGE & ISLAND LAKE.
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Rate 75c.; Island Lake 35c. Spiritualist camp-meetings at both places.

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TORONTO, 5.00
MONTREAL, 13.50
ALEXANDRIA BAY, 10.50

On August 3d tickets will be sold by C. & W. M. Ry. agents at above rates for round trip. Return limit August 17th. Tickets will be sold only via Michigan Central, Detroit to Niagara Falls, N. Y. C. to Alexandria Bay and Canadian Pacific to Toronto and Montreal. Ask agents for full information.

AUGUST EXCURSIONS TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is the duty of every farmer to visit the Agricultural College at Lansing occasionally and see what the great state of Michigan has provided for the education of the rising generation. City folks may also profit by such a visit.

The week of August 14th to 19th has been chosen by the college authorities especially for the entertainment of visitors and a delightful day is assured all who take advantage of the excursion via the D. G. R. & W. Ry., which will leave Plymouth at 8:10 a. m. August 19. Returning train will leave Lansing at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.25. Children under 12 half rate. Take along a basket of lunch and have a picnic in the beautiful grounds and groves.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for two or four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are of a nature attributed to the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discoverer of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention The Mail and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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