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

A philosopher says: "The way to sleep is to think of nothing." This is a mistake. The way to sleep is to think it's time to get up.

A large number of counterfeit Canadian quarters have been distributed about the country. They look genuine but have not the correct ring.

Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, is out in an open letter announcing himself as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket on a platform of reduced state expenses.

The state law prescribes a fine of \$25 for throwing into the street glass, tacks, and other refuse liable to injure the feet of horses or tires of bicycles. Keep your refuse rubbish on your own premises.

Several of the farmers in this part of the state have been trying a new plan in securing their hay this year by cutting it with a binder. It is said to be a much better method both as to expense and convenience.—Clinton Local.

A man went to all the hotels in Mt. Clemens last week in an attempt to find a place to board, but was informed that all were full. The editor of the Monitor intimates that the fact that the man was colored had something to do with it.

The orators for German day at Saline August 17, are Eugene J. Helber, Congressman Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Charles Werner, of Detroit, and others. And 'tis said our genial congressman is real huffy because on the big posters they didn't spell his name "Schmidt."

Governor Pingree has brought an action against the Detroit Evening News for alleged libel in connection with street railway controversy and aldermanic bribery. He fixes damages at \$100,000. The matter according to their usual custom was suppressed by all the Detroit papers except the Legal News.

A Fenton young man, according to the Independent of that place, is raising a mustache and does not like the color of it. A few nights ago he blackened it with stove polish and then went to make his usual nightly call on his best girl. She evidently preferred the black mustache for the next morning her face looked like a railroad map of Michigan.

Pedestrians should never dodge to get out of the way of a bicycle. The person who rides a bicycle don't care to be dumped, and they will look out for you every time. When you see a bicyclist coming, walk right along, as if nothing had happened and he will steer clear of you. When you get to dodging that gets the bicyclist confused and there is liable to be a collision.

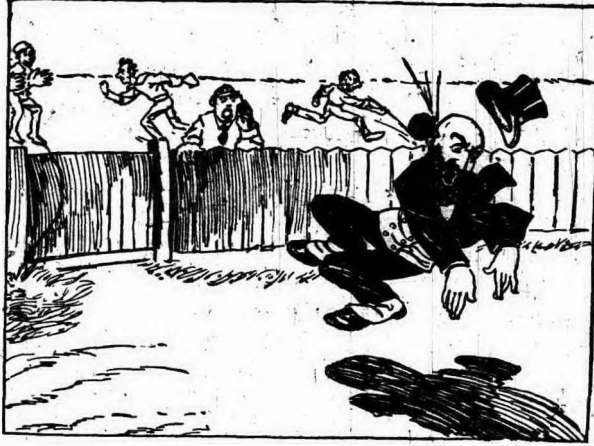
Henry Seestadt, of Romulus, died on Monday morning. About three weeks ago he was thrown from his wagon on the bridge over the Rouge, in the village and seriously injured, having had his shoulder, two ribs and a thumb broken. He was recovering from these injuries, but had heart trouble and this caused his death. Rev. Ehms, of this village, officiated at the funeral services.

John Barnett, who lives near Lynch's lake in Commerce, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake Wednesday afternoon while mowing with a scythe. The reptile struck at him without giving its customary warning. He killed the snake which carried eleven rattles. Mr. Barnett's condition was quite alarming on Thursday but this Friday noon he is said to be getting along nicely and probably out of danger.—Milford Times.

During the storm Wednesday afternoon lightning entered the house occupied by Chas. Daly, at Cavanaugh Lake, and knocked down his sister, Nora, and burned her arm. She was considerably shaken up but has nearly recovered from the effects. Lightning also followed the telephone wire into A. J. Sawyer's cottage and gave Mr. Sawyer a severe shock. Two trees standing within twenty feet of Judge Look's cottage were struck.

It is estimated that there are 199,900,000 old-style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set apart. The millions of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that some comes across any of them. Of the 900,000 half-cent pieces not one has

SUMMER HARDSHIPS.



A quiet stroll down a country road isn't all joy at this season, either, 'cos there's very likely a baseball game going on on the other side of the fence, and you don't know it till the ball catches you on the head and the fielder asks you to chuck it back. Then you begin to hate summer.

—Comic Cuts.

been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury.

Already this summer over a mile of cement walk has been constructed in the village at a cost to the town of \$1,000. These walks are permanent and a big improvement to the village.—Wayne Review.

Mrs. John Birnie, of Pinckney, was the victim of a peculiar accident a few days ago. While drawing water from a cistern, her feet slipped from under her, throwing her head first into the cistern. As she was alone at the time her predicament was not discovered until her husband returned several hours later, when she was rescued nearer dead than alive.

Mr. Parmenter, of Walled Lake, claims to have discovered a weather prognosticator that puts Uncle Sam's in the shade. He says that at least twenty-four hours before a storm large bubbles begin to rise to the surface of the lake and become so numerous that the water has the appearance of boiling. The water then becomes very muddy and is in every instance followed by a storm.

Milford Times: The "New Griswold" hotel at Holly was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The blaze started from a chimney in the center of the building and had considerable headway before the fire department arrived. After some hard work they were just getting it under control when a hydrant in another part of town broke, rendering the water works useless for the time. Before the leak could be cut out and the water pressure raised again the building was doomed. It was owned by E. P. Baker, of Plymouth, whose losses estimated at \$1,500 with \$800 insurance in the defunct Holly mutual company.

Fifty years ago Mrs. Elijah Scott, of Pontiac, was deserted by her husband, who took their infant daughter with him. After a number of years of fruitless search the deserted wife, supposing her husband to be dead, married the late Francis Simmons, with whom she lived happily until his death about a year ago. Upon his death she applied through Crawford Bros. for a widow's pension, and it was through the resulting correspondence that she recently learned that the baby girl of whom she was robbed in the 40's, was still living, in the person of Mrs. L. D. Harry, of Denver, Col. Mother and daughter were reunited this week and Mrs. Simmons will make her home in Denver hereafter.

Here is the very latest game gotten up by promissory note swindlers and worked in southwestern Michigan. A well dressed man of clerical appearance drives up to a farmhouse and asks permission to stay for the night. Before the family and their guest retire for the night, a man and woman stop at the house and enquire the way to the nearest minister saying they wish to be married. The guest says he is a clergyman and offers his services. A "marriage certificate" is filled out after the ceremony has been gone through with, and the farmer and his wife are asked to sign it as witnesses. They do so and a few weeks afterward the certificate turns up as promissory note for several hundred dollars which has been sold to some bank which proceeds to collect.

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: "Spirit."

—For Sale—My store property in village of Plymouth.
E. J. BRADLEY, Northville.

THE NATION'S OWN!

Buffalo Bill's Wild West—The Typical American Exhibition Soon to Appear—Low Excursion Rates.

The appearance of "Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World" at Detroit, Aug. 12, will be the occasion of an immense outpouring of people. For this important event the various transportation lines are making extra preparations to handle the crowds and will offer very low excursion rates, and in some instances special trains will be run.

The Buffalo Bill Show, always an instructive and interesting exhibition, has added many new and thrilling features for this season's tour, the most noteworthy and timely being a magnificent reproduction of the battle of San Juan, which will be presented with great accurateness as to detail, and participated in by hundreds of actual survivors of that historic struggle, including a number of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. With the realistic scenery, the din and roar of the musketry and cannon, the fierce battle raging all the while, the spectator will easily imagine himself at the very scene of the struggle. All the wild west features that have made this exhibition the talk of two continents for years past are still retained, while many new people from strange lands have been added, including a number of Filipinos and Hawaiians, Rough Riders of America's new possessions will be seen side by side with the Queen's Own Lancers, the Russian Cossacks, the South American Gauchos, the American cowboy, the German soldiers, and our own artillery and cavalrymen, while over one hundred brave and fighting Indians, in their picturesque war paint, add color and life to the scene and ensemble never to be forgotten.

SEASHORE EXCURSION.

To Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, via Ohio Central Lines.

Thursday, August 3d, agents of Ohio Central Lines, will sell very low rate excursion tickets to any of the above ocean resorts. Tickets will be good returning fifteen days. For full particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines.

At Brandy Station and Beverly Ford.
At the battle of Brandy Station and Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863, by which field the Ohio Central Lines' special Grand Army trains will run enroute to the Philadelphia Encampment, the Union loss was 81 killed, 403 wounded, 382 captured—a total of 866; the Confederate loss was 523.

Low Rates to Colorado.

Chicago & North Western Railway, August 5, 6, and 7; one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, from Chicago to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, limited, to return August 31, 1899. The "Colorado Special" leaves Chicago 10:00 a. m. daily, arrives Denver 2:55 next day and Colorado Springs same evening, only one night enroute. All meals in dining cars. Pacific Express leaves Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily, arrives Denver and Colorado Springs the second morning, no change of cars either train. For particulars apply to agents of connecting lines or
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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.

Captain B. R. Byrne, Sixth Infantry, with seventy men surprised united robber bands, on the island of Negros numbering 450; killed 115; wounded many; captured five rifles and revolvers, many hand weapons, large quantity stock; fighting at close distance. Byrne's loss, one killed, one wounded.

The Second battalion of the Nineteenth United States Infantry has started from Camp Meade for San Francisco, on its way to Manila.

The total of enlistments in the new volunteer force for the Philippines, up to Saturday night, was 3,837.

The United States transport Indiana arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 358 sick soldiers and a number of Red Cross nurses.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Assistant Comptroller Mitchell has decided that the family of a soldier who died during the last war while on furlough awaiting discharge is not entitled to receive the extra pay or any part thereof provided by the act of March 3, 1899.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Fifty per cent, the National bank of Paola, Kan.; 10 per cent, the National bank of Jefferson, Tex.

Secretary Alger has tendered his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective Aug. 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the president."

Hon. Elihu Root of New York has been offered and accepted the secretaryship of war. Vice Alger resigned.

The Italian charge d'affaires at Washington has called the state department's attention to the lynching of the five Sicilians at Tallulah, La., and an investigation is being made.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

An attempt was made to blow up a couple of columns of the elevated railway in Brooklyn with dynamite. The attempt failed, though the columns were badly damaged. Twenty-one strikers were arrested.

William Alexander Stewart Graham, holding a responsible position with the Chicago board of education, has robbed the board of \$34,500, at least, lost it in speculation and disappeared.

George M. Valentine, the New Jersey bank embezzler, has been sentenced at Middlesex to six years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty. He stole \$130,000.

The grand jury at New York has indicted Roland B. Mollineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

William Connors of Mayfield, Ills., was bound over on a charge of burglary at Cleveland, O.

Harrison Kurz was seriously stabbed near the heart by Albert Blake near Pilot Knob, Ind.

In revenge for their attempt to murder Dr. J. Ford Hodges, five Sicilians were lynched by the citizens of Tallulah, La.

While stealing a ride on an Illinois Central freight at Chicago Michael O'Donnell was shot and killed by a special policeman.

Clay Ford was hanged at Lagrange, Tex., for murdering an old woman for the purpose of robbery and fatally wounding a little girl, her granddaughter.

Cleveland street car strikers wrecked a car with nitro-glycerine, fatally injuring one of the passengers. Troops will be called out to preserve order.

E. P. A. Harker bookkeeper and cashier of the Ilgenfritz Hardware company of Sedalia, Mo., for nine years, has been arrested on two charges of grand larceny and two of embezzlement, the aggregate exceeding \$10,000.

Rioting continues at Cleveland, O., and additional troops have been sent there. A 15-year-old boy has been shot and killed by a non-union conductor.

Three negroes were lynched Sunday night near Safford, Ga., and the mob is hunting for five more.

As a result of a quarrel over 5 cents with which to buy a can of beer William Balezal, of Chicago, was seriously stabbed by Anthony Froth.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Drexel & Co., bankers, have purchased the plant of the Jessup & Moore Paper company of Philadelphia, the Drexel company holding the entire capital of \$2,000,000.

Bicycle manufacturers have succeeded in forming a combine. The trust is capitalized at \$40,000,000 and comprises forty-five concerns, controlling fifty-six plants.

Eleven of the principal chain manufacturers met at Pittsburg and decided to advance the price of standard % size from 4 1/2 cents to 4 3/4 cents per pound.

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger's packing plant at Kansas City has reopened, the trouble with its 1,000 men which led to the lockout having been amicably settled.

Hugh Wilson, contractor and manufacturer of Jacksonville, Ills., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He scheduled his liabilities at \$29,730 and his assets at \$23,831.

Keith & Roosa, druggists at Rockford, have filed a deed of assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are about \$130,000.

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of information of the Philadelphia Commercial museum, who has recently visited almost every capital of the globe, says that the United States must more and more depend upon its export trade to market superfluous products.

MISDEEDS AND DISASTERS.

Fire destroyed the Grace hotel at Milwaukee. One fireman was killed and about twenty-five were injured, of whom four may die.

According to the statement of her physician, Mrs. Mary Steger died at Chicago from the bite of a kissing bug. Mrs. Steger was bitten on the lip.

A. W. Blades, his wife and eight children, while en route to Minnesota in an emigrant wagon, were drowned in northwestern Iowa near the Minnesota line.

J. H. Anderson, a farmer residing near Lena, Ills., died from the effects of some poisonous substance he ate at a picnic.

M. Justia fell from a handcar at Painesville, O., and was killed.

Gordon Axline of Oakland City, Ind., was fatally injured and had two horses killed by being struck by a train.

Ted Anderson of Rockford, Ills., was drowned in the Cedar river near Finchford.

John Clark, aged 23, was killed while making a coupling on the Southern Indiana railway at Washington, Ind.

Michael O'Connor, aged 40 years, and Michael McGilnehey, aged 35 years, painters, were killed at Philadelphia by the breaking of a swinging scaffold.

Charles Sitsinger of Muscatine, Ia., was killed by a hay frame breaking and falling upon him.

William Wissingner was drowned at Riverside, O., while at a picnic.

At Windsor, O., the clothing of Mrs. Norman Barnard, aged 82 years, caught fire and she burned to death.

Edward Merton, of Chicago, aged about 21 years, was knocked off a yacht at Green Bay, Wis., and drowned.

Ex-State Senator Gerard C. Brown, a noted Democratic politician, grange lecturer and agricultural editor, was gored to death by a bull at York, Pa.

An explosion at the plant of the Economic Smokeless Powder company, near Hessville, Ind., wrecked a part of the plant and fatally burned Elijah Jackson.

Ex-State Senator Gerald C. Brown of Pennsylvania, a Democratic politician, grange lecturer and agricultural editor, was gored to death by a bull at York, Pa.

Paul Beartach, 19 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while playing base ball in Jersey City.

Former Alderman Alexander McMaster, vice president of the Union bank, was killed at Buffalo by a runaway horse. He was riding a bicycle at the time.

In a boiler explosion at a sawmill in Wayne township, Pa., Eli Whitehill, a son of the proprietor, was blown over 200 yards and killed, and his father, Zadock Whitehill, is reported fatally hurt.

An explosion of gas and freedamp in the mine of the Redstone Coal, Oil and Gas company at Grindstone, Pa., killed six men, all Hungarians.

Jessie Hoover, 14 years old, was drowned at the Omaha exposition grounds in the pool where the spectacular battle of Manila is produced.

Arthur and James Birney, young sons of Arthur Birney, district attorney of Washington, D. C., were drowned off the Isle of Wight while sailing in Synpuxant bay.

A combination freight and passenger train on the Chesapeake and Nashville road went through a trestle near Westmoreland, Tenn., and was consumed by fire. A man named Simmons, advance agent for Cooper & Co.'s circus, was burned to death.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Two hundred lives are believed to have been lost by a tornado which destroyed the City of Nikolajewskoje, Russia.

Dr. Laponi declares that the pope, while seemingly feeble, is really exceptionally healthy and strong. He says the pontiff "has all the fiber of a man destined to be a centenarian."

The Empress of Germany, while making an excursion in the mountains near St. Bartholomae, Bavaria, sprained her foot.

Mrs. Gladstone was thrown from her pony carriage at Hawarden and was badly shaken up.

Glasgow university yesterday conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Sir Henry Irving.

An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on the Solent during her trial killed nine and injured four of those on board.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Fire at Brooklyn destroyed the elevator of the Brooklyn Wharf and Elevator company, with 200,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$250,000.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll is dead at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobbs' Ferry. His death was sudden and unexpected, and resulted from the disease from which he had suffered since 1896—heart disease.

Referring to Alger's resignation Governor Pingree in a signed statement says that the "course pursued by the president in this matter is little less than cowardly."

The demand of the freight handlers on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road for 20 cents an hour for a ten-hour day on week days and 25 cents an hour for night and Sunday work has been conceded and the strike is over.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Fourth Regiment Leaves Columbus for Cleveland.

ARMED WITH SPRINGFIELD RIFLES.

Each Man Also Has Ten Rounds of 45 Caliber Ball Cartridges—Striking Newsboys and Messengers Making Serious Trouble at Cincinnati—The Strike of the New York Tailors Spreading Hourly—Nearly 10,000 of Them Now Out.

Columbus, O., July 25.—A special Big Four train pulled out of the Union station at 9:45 in the morning with the Fourth regiment, Ohio National guard, 400 men strong, bound for Cleveland to do strike duty. Captain Joe Walsh was in command, but it is expected that Major John C. Speaks will be elected colonel en route. He will go to Cleveland on a later train, at which time Major Surgeon Taylor and the hospital corps will go also. At Wellington the regiment expects to pick up the Norwalk company; at Delaware that company will be taken on board.

Will Do Their Duty.

It was expected that fast time would be made and the men expressed a determination to do their duty fearlessly. The regiment is made up of volunteers of the Spanish war, the Columbus companies having been under fire in Porto Rico. Adjutant General Axline went with the train and will assume general command of the troops on duty. Orders will be taken from the governor, the mayor of Cleveland, and the sheriff of Cuyahoga county. The Fourth regiment is armed with Springfield rifles and each man has ten rounds of 45 caliber ball cartridges.

RIOTOUS BOY STRIKERS.

Newsboys Join the Messengers at Cincinnati, O.

Cincinnati, July 25.—The strike of messengers boys that began last Saturday has reached serious conditions. Hoodlums and idlers surround the telegraph and district offices and intercept the new messengers in different parts of the city. The messengers were sent out in cabs with a policeman accompanying each driver, but stones and missiles were thrown at the vehicles. Many of the messengers were seriously hurt. Two have been stabbed, several hurt by missiles and many have been badly beaten up.

The newsboys have joined the strike of the messenger boys. Great mobs of hoodlums surround the newspaper offices and refuse to let the new boys go out with papers. The papers are torn up and destroyed as fast as they are turned over to the new boys and in some instances the new boys are treated as roughly as the papers that are snatched from them.

The hoodlums from all parts of the city have gathered in such large numbers that the police seem unable to disperse them with clubs, and the use of more effective weapons is contemplated.

New York Messenger Boys' Strike.

New York, July 25.—The messenger boys' strike continues with the ranks of the strikers augmented by boys from the force of the American District Telegraph company. A large number of the Postal Telegraph messengers, nearly all employed in the banking district, are still out and during the morning they paraded the downtown district seeking to prevent boys from taking the places of the strikers. The feature of the morning was the failure to return to work of more than half of the 125 boys employed at 4 Exchange court, on Exchange place, the principal banking district office of the American District Telegraph company.

Tailors' Strike in New York.

New York, July 25.—The strike of the tailors is hourly spreading and the men in less than 100 shops in the borough of Manhattan are at work. The strike committee is making the rounds of these places to get the men out. A careful estimate made by the executive committee of the Allied Clothing Makers' union places the total number of tailors now on strike in Greater New York at nearly 10,000. The fact that the tailors are idle throws out of employment thousands of buttonhole workers, bushelmen and lesser operatives.

Resumed with Colored Men.

Pittsburg, July 25.—The puddling department at the Etna mill of Spang, Chalfant & Co., which has been shut down since July 1 on account of a strike of puddlers, has resumed with colored workmen. The strikers were not expecting the negroes and there was no trouble when they were taken into the mill. Further difficulties are looked for at the mill, as the finishers have threatened to quit work if black men were imported and another strike may follow. Quiet prevails about the plant and no disturbance is expected.

Increase in Wages.

Huntington, W. Va., July 25.—Car builders at the American Foundry company have been granted an increase in wages amounting to \$3 on each car.

Grindstone Coal Mine Accident.

Brownsville, Pa., July 25.—Another body was found in the Grindstone coal mine by the searchers, making five killed and two injured in the explosion. The fifth victim was identified as Mike Nehalek, aged 26 years. The mine was not badly damaged and work will be resumed as soon as the inspector concludes the investigation. The injured will recover.

Died from Eating Poisoned Meat.

Decatur, Ind., July 25.—One member of John Burke's family is dead and Mrs. Burke and an 8-year-old son are dying from having eaten poisoned meat. Mr. Burke and a 6-year-old daughter did not eat the meat and they escaped sickness. It was a 4-year-old son who died. How the meat became poisoned is not known.

Recruiting at McLeansboro.

McLeansboro, Ills., July 25.—Lieutenant Colonel James R. Campbell and Lieutenant Blaisdell, of the Thirtieth United States volunteers, opened a recruiting office here yesterday morning. Thirty-seven papers, newspapers and were searched into service yesterday. This county will furnish over 100 men.

CONFIDENCE IS VOTED.

Differences Between Kruger and Volksraad Adjusted.

HIS RESIGNATION CONDITIONAL.

Remains of the Czarowitz Arrive at St. Petersburg and the Czar Acts as a Fall Bearer—Plans for the Trial of Captain Dreyfus—Seventy Witnesses Summoned by the Prosecution—Cretans Now Rule Themselves—Other Foreign News.

Pretoria, July 25.—There has apparently been some friction between President Kruger, the executive council, and the Volksraad, resulting in the president absenting himself from the executive building since Friday last. A rumor spread that the president had

resigned, causing much excitement. Monday morning Vice President Joubert, some members of the executive council, and the president of the Volksraad visited President Kruger, and later he attended a secret session of the Volksraad. In the afternoon the difficulties were smoothed over, and the Volksraad assured him that he had its utmost confidence.

Kruger Resigned Conditionally.

London, July 25.—Reports regarding the resignation of President Paul Kruger of the South African Republic are conflicting, but according to the best information he actually resigned his office conditionally. The Volksraad, while maintaining opposition to President Kruger's views on the dynamite concession, has given its assurance that it still has the utmost confidence in President Kruger and it is believed that he has withdrawn his resignation. As to the difference of opinion on the question of the dynamite concession General P. J. Joubert, vice president of the republic, and the majority of the Volksraad favor cancellation of the monopoly, while President Kruger supports it. The majority of the Volksraad desires to buy out the company.

Czar Acts as Fall-Bearer.

Helps to Carry His Brother's Coffin at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The czarowitz's remains arrived here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A great, solemn gathering of members of the imperial family and state officials met the body at the station. The czar and the grand dukes carried the coffin to the funeral car, and the imposing procession started for the cathedral of Saint Peter and Paul in the fortress.

Choristers and ecclesiastics bearing lighted candles preceded the car, which was drawn by eight horses. The coffin was covered with an imperial pall of gold brocade, bordered with ermine. Imperial pages walked on either side with torches, and the czar and grand dukes and high officers of state followed on foot. Then came coaches with the dowager empress and the grand duchess and behind them marched a large body of troops.

The bells of the city were tolled and minute guns were fired from the ramparts of the fortress. Upon the arrival of the procession at the cathedral in the fortress the body was placed upon a catafalque and requiem was performed in the presence of the royal family and the foreign ambassadors. The body will lie in state two or three days.

Plans for Dreyfus Trial.

Prosecutor Carrière Is Said to Have Called Seventy Witnesses.

Paris, July 25.—It is reported that Major Carrière, who will represent the government at the trial of Dreyfus at Rennes, has summoned seventy witnesses to appear and give evidence at the coming court-martial. Among these witnesses, according to the report, are five ex-ministers of war, ex-Major Esterhazy, and Mme. Pays, who was Esterhazy's mistress.

The preparations for the Dreyfus trial are being briskly carried out. Telephone wires are being fixed between the room in which the court will sit, the prefecture, and the headquarters of the gendarmerie. Officers who are on leave of absence have been ordered to join their commands by Aug. 4.

Orders have been issued for the men belonging to the territorial army, whose annual training takes place at Rennes, to assemble forthwith so that the training will be finished before the commencement of the trial. The police arrangements have been already drafted. The streets adjacent to the court-room will be closed to traffic during the progress of the trial.

Cretans Now Rule Themselves.

Candia, July 25.—The government of the island of Crete has been formally handed over to the Cretans by the British authorities, the British flag being finally lowered. The emigration of Mussulmans continues. During the British administration order has been restored and the people have resumed their usual occupations. The island is now peaceful and as prosperous as its natural resources permit.

Pope Affected by Heat.

Rome, July 25.—The pope is suffering from a slight indisposition caused by the great heat. He has returned to the Vatican from his garden villa.

Said There Was a Mistake.

Paris, July 25.—With regard to the case of alleged shoplifting at the Louvre and with which the name of Miss

Hobbs, an American, was associated, the management of the Louvre has withdrawn the charge and explain that there had been a mistake.

To Advertise a City.

St. Louis Business Men's League Will Spend \$10,000.

During the coming year the Business Men's league expects to spend \$10,000 in publishing and distributing literature setting forth the advantages of the city as a residence place and trade center. This was decided recent at a meeting of the finance committee of the league.

This committee always holds a meeting just before the annual meeting of the league and its members discuss suggestions for conducting the organization. Last year the committee in charge of the work spent about \$3,000 in printing and sending out pamphlets, and Louis Aloe, a member of the committee, said, at yesterday's meeting, that he thought it would be advisable to increase this expenditure threefold. He argued that the money spent in advertising the city had borne fruit and thought it was an outlay which the results justified. The entire committee expressed a similar opinion and the matter will be submitted to the new board of directors, which will be selected within a few days.

There is a wide range in the character of the printed matter sent out and its nature is usually decided upon by the farmer sets forth the advantages of the city as a market for his produce, both animal and vegetable. Stories clipped from the daily papers telling of high prices paid for this and that crate of especially fine tomatoes or a well bred bull are also good reading for the tiller of the soil. Occasionally a special article on the difficulty of getting good butter of an extra fine quality for clubs and hotels and an estimate of the price which would be paid for a brand which would not vary act as an incentive to the farmer whose land runs more into grazing lots than those suitable for market gardening. Stories about the apple crop, the demand for early vegetables and the prices people are willing to pay for these delicacies also bring results.

To the country merchant the literature sent is of a different type. Notes of the big stocks purchased by the various wholesale houses and the low prices for which goods are sold at the daily auction sales are interesting to the village store keeper. To these men, who come to town to do their buying, a few words about the amusements are also good reading.

All of the work is attractively got up. It looks as if it came from a prosperous city. The word success is synonymous with St. Louis after the work has been read. Just now articles referring to the World's fair are being sent out, and the chances for investment are discussed by competent men in these papers. Already questions are coming into the bureau in charge of the work, and as fast as possible there are being printed booklets which will answer the inquiries of thousands.

Sympathy All With the Girl.

Old Jealousy, editor of a newspaper published up north, grows because a young couple hugged and kissed each other at midnight in the passenger depot in his town "right before a lot of unwilling spectators" who were waiting for a train and says they were Hobsonizing each other. He says the hugging and kissing were disgusting. Then the old pessimist threatens to give the names of the couple in print.

Oh, you old, impudent, rebohembohemal, irascible, antiquated, inexorable, calumniating quill! You peevish, old, whiffing, diabolical, agrimonious ink slinger! You satirical, old pig-headed, insidious, hollow chested, Cape Cod traducer! Confound it, couldn't you let 'em hug! Want to start a proleterate over efferescing love, do away with reciprocity, throw the doors open to the markets of the world, invite competition and build Chinese walls around human aspirations, don't ye? Opposed to monopoly and "to the victor belong the spoils" and advocating civil service reform because you aren't in the ring, ain't you? Oh, you old fraud, our sympathy is all with the girl!—Red Wing Republican.

Strauss' Divorced Wife.

Johann Strauss' will is to be contested. He left his property to a Vienna musical society, providing small life pensions only for his third wife, his stepdaughter and sisters, but nothing for the families of his two brothers. The chief contestant, however, will be his second wife, from whom he is secured a divorce and who is employed in a Berlin photographic establishment. They were both Catholics when they married, but as Austria does not permit divorce Strauss went to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, declared that he had become a Protestant, redived in the duchy for the legal term and then obtained a Coburg divorce and married again. As Austria does not recognize such divorces and the Austrian inheritance law secures at least a third of the property to the widow, Strauss' divorced second wife seems to have good chances of getting a large share of what he left.

A Famous Organ.

The Boston Transcript says: "Oliver Holden's organ, upon which he possibly perfected his famous hymn 'Oration,' which today is sung the world over, has been presented to the Bostonian society and is on exhibition in a room of the old statehouse. The compass is 4 1/2 octaves, certainly limited, but capable of good production. Knobs at each end of the keyboard regulate the volume of tone and make up the few steps of the venerable instrument." The date of building is unknown. A brass plate above the keyboard indicates that the instrument was made by Astor & Co., 20 Cornhill, London.

DIP THE SHEEP.

A Veterinary Expresses His Sentiments in Plain Language.

YES, DIP THE SHEEP.

Yes, dip the sheep, writes Dr. C. D. Smead in The National Stockman. Nearly every one at the present time realizes the necessity of dipping the lambs, but a whole lot of sheep owners have not yet learned that they don't kill all the ticks when they dip only the lambs. And they never kill half the lice. Every day I hear men say, "My sheep are ticky and are shedding light fleeces." Or: "Doctor, my sheep are pulling their wool. I can't find any sheep ticks, neither can I find any signs of scab." Now there is only one answer to all these questions and only one way to prevent the occurrence of this condition next year and that is to dip the sheep and dip the lambs and don't be fooled into the belief when the wool is taken off and the lambs are dipped and both sheep and lambs begin to improve that you have got through with ticks and lice. No, you have not. There is a lot of them there yet. They don't bite and annoy the sheep in warm weather simply because they live on the exudations (sweat) of the sheep when the weather is warm. But they will be on hand next winter all right, and they will have lots of children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and for what I know have a whole lot of consins, aunts and uncles come from somewhere else to visit them and spend the winter on the poor sheep's carcass, annoying them and taking a whole lot of money out of your pocket. The sheep cannot produce the wool and lambs that they could and would have produced had they all been dipped.

A sheep owner the other day said to me, "Doctor, I have just dipped my lambs and they are literally covered with ticks, and I found some lice on them too." I said, "Why didn't you dip the sheep also?" And he said: "Oh, I guess I got 'em all when I dipped the lambs. The old sheep can stand more than a lamb anyway, you know, doctor." Say, I had courage enough to call that man a fool. He stood on the ground and I was in a carriage, so he couldn't get at me and make me take it back, but I meant it. He was a fool for so believing, and so is every sheep owner in the land who so believes. You see I am a good way from them and run no risks whatever. A man who year after year will allow a little pest like a sheep tick that can be so easily and cheaply exterminated, yet capable of taking so many dollars yearly out of his pocket, is a fool.

Now the question comes up, What shall I use for a dip? One will say buttermilk, another will say brine and some say, "Get some tobacco stems and steep them up, that is what father used to do." Yes, yes, yes, all have been used and the sheep tick lived and died with old age and left a lot of progeny to mourn his loss. The facts are men use these homemade preparations because they cost next to nothing and it furnishes an excuse for dipping so that cranks like we won't shoot 'em so hard. That is all there is of it. Tobacco stems may, if used strong enough, kill lice and ticks, so will tobacco dust put in the wool, but not one farmer in 500 ever does make the solution strong enough to be effective and that five hundredth man is sick himself or the hired man is laid up for three days and the sheep, more or less of them, are made sick also. "Well, what shall we do?" Yes, just send to some of the advertisers of sheep dip and get a ready prepared dip and then use it as directed and wipe out sheep ticks and sheep lice and have done with it. And when you get the dip don't think you know more than the man who made the dip and go to using it half strength, thinking you are practicing economy by so doing. You are not. It isn't the tink that kills the tick, but the required regulated strength.

Sheep Dip For Hogs.

A swine breeder who had a number of pigs 8 or 10 weeks old, old enough to wean, noticed that they were not doing well, and on closer examination found that "some were lousy, some a little mangy, and others looked mealy-head." He used kerosene oil, but it failed to relieve the trouble, and it occurred to him that as sheep dip was good to cure sheep suffering similar troubles he would give it a trial, and he reports the result as follows: "I put in a barrel 25 gallons of water and a quart of dip and stirred it up good, then dipped the pigs. Never saw such a change. Not over 15 minutes' work. Left barrel in the pen, and whenever I saw a pig having the least thing the matter with the skin I dumped it in the barrel of dip. I have the cleanest, nicest lot of shoters ever raised and advise all raisers of hogs to try it. Dip your pigs several times at from 4 to 12 weeks old and see for yourselves. It will more than save the price in feed and in better growth, kills all lice and humor in the skin, besides disinfecting the pigs." The pen, also should have been thoroughly cleaned and rid of lice by sprinkling with solution of carbolic acid of anything else that would have the same effect, and probably this was done.—Live Stock.

Canadian Ranching.

Canada's greatest cattle ranching districts are the territories of Alberta and Assiniboia, N. W. T. Their borders include a country equal to the combined area of Great Britain, Ireland, Portugal, Denmark, Holland and Belgium, it is said. Calgary, the central and principal of the ranching towns, is situated over 350 miles farther north than Montreal, and the surrounding country forms one of the best cattle ranching districts in America. Throughout the greater part of Alberta and Assiniboia the immense herds of horses, cattle and sheep roam at will, the ground



PRESIDENT KRUGER.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY
F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899.

THE government actuary has prepared a statement which indicates that the population of this country has increased by 11,766,750 since the census of 1890, of 18.79 per cent. Some doubt is expressed as to its correctness.

THE street car strike in Cleveland has assumed proportions which has made it necessary to call out two regiments of State militia. The strikers are using violence and the people are in danger of their lives, to say nothing of the destruction of property going on.

THE lynching and shooting of negroes in the South continues with regularity and the people down there seem to be getting rid of a lawless gang of citizens. Yet, notwithstanding this summary way of dealing with crime, the negroes continue acts of murder and assault upon white women that indicates no fear of the result. Summary methods of punishment are not to be tolerated under any circumstances, but the authorities of the southern States are powerless to stop it.

It is gratifying to note that the use of American flour abroad has reached its highwater mark in the fiscal year just closed with an exportation of 18,000,000 barrels. The average price per bushel for the wheat export in the form of flour was \$7.67c, calculating that 4 1/2 bushels of wheat are utilized in the production of a barrel of flour. This adds 12.9c to the amount of money received for each bushel of wheat sent abroad, in this form, thus making over \$10,000,000 during the year as a compensation to the American labor which transformed the 80,000,000 bushels of grain into the 18,000,000 barrels of flour exported during the year.

BUSINESS all over this great country is holding up remarkably well during the hot, dull season. Bradstreet's report for last Saturday says that the general trade situation has apparently lost nothing in strength. The aggregate of midsummer business is of an unprecedented volume, and signs of expansion in the demand for fall and winter goods increase. Prices, except for the cereals, coffee, raw sugar and some dairy products, are either firmly held or tend upward. Notable among those advancing are pork products, petroleum, copper, tin, tinplates and raw wool, while the list of products unchanged includes refined sugar, hides, leather, lead and cotton. Crop prospects are encouraging, the movement of grain to market is of immense volume and railroad earnings consequently continue to show large increases over preceding years.

THE people of Michigan have confidence in Gen. Alger. That fact has become very patent since his resignation of the war portfolio. From everywhere in the State come expressions of sympathy for him and words of condemnation for the causes that brought about his retirement. The General has received bushels of telegrams and letters expressive of this sentiment. In Detroit, the citizens are planning to give him the grandest reception ever accorded a citizen upon his arrival there on the afternoon of August 3d. There will also doubtless be present many residents of the State, all anxious to assure the General that he has their warm approval of all his acts while Secretary of War, notwithstanding his being hampered and hindered and dictated to. Michigan will be loyal to her son and for well-grounded reasons, too.

August Ladies' Home Journal.

Hamlin Garland, Anthony Hope, John Kendrick Bangs, Harold Richard Vynne, Anna Robeson Brown, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Clara Morris, Kate Whitling Patch and Anna Farquhar are among the half score of writers of fiction who contribute stories to the August Ladies Home Journal. The Midsummer Fiction Number of the Journal is in many respects a notable magazine. It has brought together in a single issue some of the most popular story-writers, and the most capable black-and-white artists to illustrate their work. The editorial departments are more interesting than usual, and touch upon every phase of home life. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Facts to Remember.

The original and Genuine Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People at 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50c.
You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick. Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel Regulator. Twenty-five doses, 25c.
Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cures back-aches, etc. Only 25c a box.
Pleasant, safe and sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. Only 25 cents box.
Pure, sweet stomachs and breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyppepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all stomach troubles, destroy all foul gases for 25c box. Best and cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggist.

PLYMOUTH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

ARRIVE.

FROM THE NORTH.
F&P No. 10-7:10am. North, also Eastern mail arrives on this train.
F&P No. 4-10:30am Mail from Northern Michigan.
FROM THE SOUTH.
F&P No. 5-2:10pm From Monroe Toledo, Southern and Western States.
FROM THE EAST.
DGR&W No. 1-10am Detroit, Chicago and Eastern States.
DGR&W No. 3-2:10pm Ditto.
FROM THE WEST.
DGR&W No. 2-11:15am Chicago, Western States and Western Michigan.
DGR&W No. 4-3:40pm Chicago, Western States and Western Michigan.

DEPART.

GOING NORTH.
F&P No. 3-8:30am Holly Flint, Saginaw and Northern Michigan.
GOING SOUTH.
F&P No. 6-2pm Monroe, Toledo and Southern States.
GOING WEST.
DGR&W No. 1-8:30am Lansing.
" No. 3-2:00pm Grand
" No. 7-6:30pm Rapids and Western States.
GOING EAST.
F&P No. 4-9:30am Detroit Special (closed).
DGR&W No. 2-10:20am Detroit, Chicago, Eastern and Southern States.
F&P No. 6-2pm Detroit Special (closed).
DGR&W No. 4-3pm All goes except local, north and west.
DGR&W No. 8-8pm All goes except local, west. Saturday night everything goes.
Nankin daily stage route, arrives 9:15am. Departs-10:20am.
L. C. HALL, P. M.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST N
Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge, Sunday, August 6. Spiritualist Camp Meeting at both places. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 8:30 p. m. Grand Ledge 8:00 p. m. Rates \$1.75 and .75.
2 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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.

NIAGARA FALLS, \$ 4.00
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.

Go to Huff's for tin, copper and sheet iron work at Huston's Hardware.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.
No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 7 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	67
No. 1 White "	66
Oats, white, per bu. new 20c old	24
Beans, per bu.	73 to 80
Rye	46
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	16
Eggs, strictly fresh	10
Lard, lb.	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	13 to 14
Pork, dressed, per cut	04 1/2
Beef	06 1/2
Veal	07
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu.	\$4.00
" cwt.	30
Short feed	20
Chops	20

Subscribe for Plymouth Mail

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 Moulded. Comfortable to the wearer. Combines beauty and Durability

Loomer's Mode Bust Cutaway:



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

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

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 30c. 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

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

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Muddy Main st., Plymouth, Mich.

Shingles! Shingles!

We have just received a car load of Cedar Shingles that we will close out at

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These shingles are exceptionally good value for the money. Come and get them while they last.

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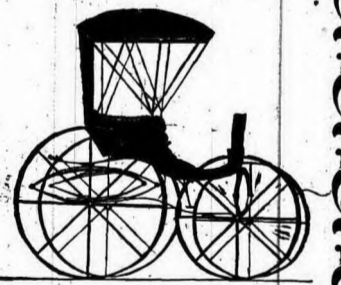
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NORTH VILLAGE.

Local Newslets

Calling cards printed at this office 50c per 100.

C. G. Curtiss preached at Farmington last Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Nowland is visiting at New Boston this week.

Miss Carrie Stewart is visiting friends at Williamston this week.

All repairing promptly looked after at Huff's (Huston's Hardware).

Miss Gertrude Bell, of Detroit, is visiting at her brother's, Frank Bell's.

Miss Mabel Spicer is entertaining Mr. Burris, of Ann Arbor, for a few days.

Cabinet meeting of Epworth League next Monday evening at C. G. Curtiss.

Miss Alda Cunningham, of Holland, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton.

Wm. R. Shaw, wife and three children are guests at D. D. Allen's this week.

A fine choir will have charge of the singing at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Master Eugene Walling, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, Ashley Harlow this week.

Our enterprising baker, Geo. Taylor, will have a New State phone shortly to accommodate his patrons.

The Misses Cora and Eva Kneeland, of Toledo, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton, Saturday evening.

Rev. L. S. Tedman, of Clyde, called at Rev. Oliver's Monday, on his way to visit his parents near Adrian.

Mrs. Edwards, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Baxter for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Three Rivers Wednesday.

Wm. Stewart returned Tuesday night from the National Epworth League convention at Indianapolis and reports a large attendance.

Harry Robinson received a challenge from the business men of Wayne challenging the business men of Plymouth to a game of base ball.

Mr. Pennington and daughter, Mabel and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Macon, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Markham Briggs part of this week.

A meeting of the Plymouth Fair Association will be held in the Business Men's club rooms, Saturday evening. All are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rauch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett returned last Saturday from Walled Lake where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks, Mrs. Jane Conner, Miss Mary Conner and Miss Sadie Merriam left Tuesday for a two weeks' outing at Walled Lake.

A game of base ball was played at the Plymouth fair grounds Wednesday afternoon between Newburg and Cherry Hill. The game resulted in a score of 22 to 6 in favor of Cherry Hill.

A table showing the arrival and departure of mails at the postoffice will be found elsewhere, and we believe will furnish information not many people in the village are possessed of. Cut it out.

— Bran new top buggies \$44 at Huston & Co's.

Remember the entertainment at the M. E. church this evening under the auspices of the home and foreign missionary society. Admission only 10 and 15 cents, and you will get your money's worth.

Village Marshal Fred Dunn, has placed his resignation in the hands of Clerk Baker, to take effect at the pleasure of the council. Mr. Dunn has secured a position with the D. P. & N. Co., and will go to work Sept. first. He has been marshal nine years, and has always been popular and efficient in his duties.

The Plymouth band will give another dance and social in the spacious Markham factory building, Friday evening, Aug. 4th. It will be the last, and as the first gave such great satisfaction and pleasure, the attendance will undoubtedly be fully as large. Good music will be secured and the admission to the dance floor will be 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited, of course.

The ball game at the fair grounds last Friday was not largely attended. The game was a one sided affair all the way through, Carlton having the best of the game from start to finish. The pitching of German for Carlton was the feature of the game. The game resulted in a score of 16 to 4 in favor of Carlton. Battery for Plymouth, Hantz Bros; for Carlton, German and Fuhrman.

Why Do You Commit Suicide?

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

Miss Gertie Hart visited in Detroit last week.

Postmaster Loss, of Wayne, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Bailey returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Salem.

Miss Nellie McLaren is visiting relatives and friends at Chelsea.

Harmon and Roe played ball with the avenues of Detroit Wednesday.

—For eave-troughing and spouting go to Huff's at Huston's Hardware.

A. S. Lyndon left Monday for several week's visit with Coldwater friends.

Martin Kinyon, of Ogemaw county, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Sam Ableson has been writing insurance in Ypsilanti for the past few days.

Why doesn't the Plymouth band give an excursion to Put-in-bay or the Flats?

Gen. Fred B. Wood, of Tecumseh, was in the village a short time Monday.

The meetings in the park by Rev. Thos. Mackey closed last Friday evening.

Miss Bell Wheeler, of Toledo, visited at Chas. Valentine's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Reekie, of Detroit, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sherwood.

Miss Maude Williams, of Hudson, is spending a few days with Miss Zaida Pinckney.

F. R. Panches, of Toledo, called at The Mail office Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. C. T. Agnew and little Irma Agnew, of Boardman, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Kinsler.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social a week from Saturday night in the park.

Monday was one of the hottest days of the season. The mercury didn't climb up very high, but the atmosphere was almost insufferably warm.

Elmer Smith, who has been clerking for the Conner Hardware Co. for the past few weeks, is again clerking for A. A. Taft, having taken John Herdman's place.

Walter Voorhies and wife, Ed. Stuart and wife, Nelson Pooler and wife, and Oscar Loomis and wife, are occupying the Hanford-Bradford cottage at Walled Lake for two weeks.

There was a dog show on the streets Saturday evening that created a great deal of amusement. A man and woman also gave tumbling exhibitions, and that was passed around. Quite a number of silver pieces were dropped in, too.

There was a close escape from a collision on the trolley line Sunday evening at the bend on the east corner of the park. A car was going out with a load of Detroiters, when an empty car came from the power house for another load. They came to a stop with a foot or two space between them.

Plymouth cornet band appeared upon the streets last Friday afternoon in their new uniforms for the first time. There is nothing gaudy or flashy about them, but are of dark blue cloth trimmed with wide black silk braid. The boys look very neat and nice in them and when they now appear in public they will look like a band and not as a conglomerated assortment of musicians. It is noted with satisfaction also, that the boys are improving materially in their music and will soon rank among the foremost of "country bands."

F. E. Lamphere was developing pictures in his shop, in the rear of his residence, Sunday afternoon, using a lighted kerosene lamp. He went to the house for a few minutes and in his absence the lamp must have exploded, for he soon discovered his shop in flames. An alarm was given and the fire department responded promptly, the Aetna company throwing a stream upon the fire which soon put it out. The damages will foot up about \$25, mostly to Mr. Lamphere's tools and stock.

Tom Evans, the man who was "mobbed" by sundry citizens of Northville and who afterwards brought suit against them for damages, which case was dismissed, has more trouble in store for him; and upon his release from the house of correction will at once be re-arrested upon other charges. According to the evidence collected by the authorities, Evans is guilty of bigamy and of criminal assault. The two women who say he married them lived, one in Northville and the other in Alpena. Evan's sister-in-law makes the charge of criminal assault.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This is a praiseworthy remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

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The Plymouth Fair this year is from Sept. 19 to 22 inclusive.

A. R. Cady, who has been seriously ill is slightly improved.

I. D. Wright spent last Friday visiting friends at Belleville.

Harry Swartzout's little 'baby is very sick with cholera infantum.

Mrs. Josiah Cochrane and daughter are visiting relatives in Lansing.

Chas. Bigelow, of Corunna, was a guest of E. P. Lombard last night.

The Baker family will hold its annual reunion at Belle Isle tomorrow.

Mrs. J. P. Woodard and children, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. C. Hall is visiting relatives and friends in Saginaw and Clio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, of Chicago, visited at Chas. Bennett's the fore part of the week.

Chas. Shattuck, J. W. Oliver and Art Briggs spent Sunday with the boys who are camping at Straight's lake.

Bert Panches, of Toledo, Will Brown Fred Shaffer and Carl Arthur are camping out at Straight's lake for two weeks.

A game of ball between Northville and Plymouth Odd Fellows will occur at Northville next Wednesday, August 2nd.

Prof. Ryder is moving his household goods to Traverse City this week where he has been engaged to teach the coming year.

A telegram was received last night that Wm. Reed, who formerly lived here and ran the hotel, was very ill at Hudson, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Burch, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, last Thursday, is improving nicely.

The operator and a number of the subscribers of the State telephone line, were given two very pleasing and highly enjoyable concerts over the line the other day by Mr. Brink's phonograph.

It is time that the people hereabouts were beginning to make up their minds as to what they will exhibit at the Plymouth fair this year. Ladies, get your fancy work ready, and farmers, load up your mammoth pumpkins. We are going to have a fair "what is a fair" this year.

Michigan has long been famous for her multitude of pretty lakes, but Whitmore bids fair to excel them all. During the past year, no less than eighteen new cottages have been built there. The people have just donated an acre of ground to a party of Toledo citizens to build a new club house there.

A horse driven by Lee Jewell, a lad of 12, became unmanageable Wednesday evening as he was driving in to town and ran away. In front of the stores, Mr. Jacob Bogert ran out to intercept him, and succeeded in stopping him, although in the attempt he was knocked down and the buggy passed over his legs. Fortunately he sustained no injuries, and there was no other harm done.

The Plymouth band has reason to feel very much gratified over the success of its social and dance given last Friday evening. It is probably safe to say that a more numerously attended dance was never given in the village, the tickets being taken in at the door numbering 290. Yet the spacious floor was amply large enough to accommodate all who desired to dance. Tinkham's orchestra furnished excellent music, and the competent floor managers, with jolly Harry Robinson as chairman, made it as pleasant as possible for the participants. W. F. Markham, who so kindly gave the use of the building, also mingled with the crowd and had a cheerful word for everyone. On the second floor were served refreshments, the tables being attended by a corps of handsome young ladies. All in all, it will be remembered as a red letter day in Plymouth band history, and the boys extend their sincere thanks to all concerned in making the affair so great a success. The net proceeds will be used towards paying for the band suits.

Village hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last Sunday afternoon to hear Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago, upon the subject of Christian Science. Many even were unable to gain admission. The Judge was raised a Presbyterian and continued strictly in that faith, until on a bed of sickness, Christian Science restored him back to health where other means had failed. The speaker had a kindly word for all religions and compared Christian Science with the doctrines of other churches, stating their beliefs were identical in most respects. The greatest difference was in the science of healing the sick, removing the veil from the eye and making the deaf to hear. His arguments were based upon scientific knowledge of the scriptures and taking the precepts and teachings of Jesus for illustration. The Judge is a very earnest speaker, making his points very clear and plain and his thoughts were certainly worthy of consideration by every one present, and this was all that he asked for from those not of his faith. Some two hundred people from Detroit came over on the trolley line to hear the distinguished jurist.

The North Side

Frank Blakely is visiting at Saginaw this week.

Miss Minnie Heide visited in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Hull, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Ed Crosby.

Wm. Alexander was in Detroit on business Saturday.

Mr. Burtch, of Grass Lake, is visiting at Chas. Worden's.

Mrs. Zena Blakely visited friends at Willow a few days this week.

Miss Ida Hooper, of Detroit, visited Miss Lilly Blakely Friday and Saturday.

Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde for a few days.

A load of young people, ten in number, from here spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Miss Louise Gentz is visiting friends at New Boston and Carlton for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Packard, of Saginaw, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lilly Blakely this week.

Mrs. John Packard and daughter, Hazel, have been visiting relatives at Fostoria this week.

Mrs. Fred Germer and daughter, Mattie, leave Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at Ludington.

Henry Springer has been putting a new iron roof on Geo. A. Starkweather's law office this week.

John Gill spent Sunday at Island Lake and while there attended the Spiritualist Camp Meeting.

Miss Daisy Worden returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Saginaw and Mayville.

Louie Reber will move into the Starkweather block, shortly vacated by John Streng, until his new shop is built.

John Smith and wife, of Detroit, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith a few days this week.

Wm. Gayde has had the front of his meat market painted a bronze green which looks very nice. Mr. Hetzler did the job.

Miss Olean Doty, of Birmingham, and Maria Coleman, of North Farmington, visited Miss Stella Maiden two days this week.

Dohmstreich Bros. have moved their goods out of Wm. Gayde's building and work will be begun at once to move the building. Louie Reber will begin building his shop as soon as it is moved.

Earl Haywood, the young son of Geo. H. Haywood, of Detroit, who is visiting at Oscar Minkley's at Livonia Center, fell off from a high fence Saturday afternoon sustaining a fracture of the right arm.

Mrs. Wm. Bowen and daughter, Lottie, of St. Mary's, Canada, are visiting at Dan Jolliffe's. Miss Mamie, another daughter who has been visiting here the past two weeks returned to her home Monday.

Family Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Shattuck family met at the home of D. C. Shattuck one mile east of Plymouth village, Wednesday, July 26, 1899. The company, consisting of thirty-three persons, assembled at an early hour and after enjoying a very sociable time were invited to the heavily laden tables where all did ample justice to the viands thereon. The floral decorations were fine. The center of attraction, from gray heads to little two year old Sanford, was the little four weeks old Leon, of the family of Chas. Shattuck. After dinner was cleared away, the company on the spacious lawn enjoyed a short program, consisting of odes of welcome by Mrs. Lucy Shattuck, recitations by Miss Hattie Shattuck and Mrs. Harry Shattuck, and reading by Miss Myrtle Dickerson.

Friends were present from Wayne and Pontiac, together with Mrs. J. J. Baker and children, of Wisconsin, and Miss Myrtle Dickerson, of Colorado. As we dispersed to our several homes we all felt it was indeed good for us to meet together once again in this delightful family reunion.

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Wayne yesterday, between Carlton and Wayne. The game resulted in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of Wayne.

On Friday, August 4th, the F. & P. M. will run a special excursion train to Detroit leaving Plymouth at 8:05 a. m. connecting at Detroit with the steamer Greyhound for Tashmoor Park. Fare for the round trip, \$7.75. Returning train leaves Detroit at 8:30 p. m.

Another complaint was made before Justice Fitzsimmons, Detroit, against the Northville "lynching party," and they were served with warrants last Tuesday to appear next day. At that time the case was adjourned until Aug. 9th. The parties "implicated" are: Patrick Connelly, Peter Hansen, W. Pitt Johnson, Gideon P. Carnie G. and Cassius Benton, William Johnson, David Barber, George Hoyt, Thomas Harrison, Ferine White and Geo. Shattuck.

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- Imported Sardines, 20c brand, at 15c

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.50 "	.40	Any 10.00 Suit at	8.50
		Any 8.50 Suit at	6.50
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		Any 5.50 Suit at	4.50
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1.50 "	1.15		
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18c "	15c	2.50 the same as others ask	3.00
15c "	12c	2.00 the same as others ask	2.50
12c "	10c	1.75 the same as others ask	2.00
10c "	8c	1.25 the same as others ask	1.50
		1.00 the same as others ask	1.25
Gents' Straw and Crash Hats		And Children's Shoes just as cheap proportionately.	
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\$1.00 Straw Hats at	50c		
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CHAPTER I.

Not for many moons did that voyage of the Idaho lose first place in the memory of the crew of passengers who watched the lights of Guaymas fading away astern that April night. All had been bustle and gaiety aboard during her hour of sheltered anchorage. Since de la Cruz had verified the captain's verdict and opened a case of Sillery and besought all hands to drink to a joyous and prosperous voyage for his beloved daughter, their doña and his little niece, their cousin from Hermosillo. "All hands" would have included the ship's company had the captain permitted, so hospitable was the Mexican, and indeed was intended to include every soul on the passenger list, most of them boarding the boat at Guaymas. The Senior Colonel Turnbull was formally presented to the Senior de la Cruz and by him to his charming family and their many friends, but the junior officer, on the score of recent and severe illness, had begged to be excused.

Loring stood alone at the taffrail listening in thoughtful silence to the sound of revelry within the brightly lighted cabin, while the hoarse screeching of the escape pipe drowned all other voices and proclaimed the impatient haste of the skipper to be off. Straight, but often storm swept, was the southerly run to La Paz, over the desolate shore of the long, arid peninsula, and the green surges were rolling higher ev-



"You have no home, nor has your father."

ery moment and bursting in thunder into clouds of wind driven, hissing spray on the rocks beyond the point. Wind and wave were both against their good ship, and every officer and man was at his station awaiting the order to weigh anchor. The mail sacks were aboard, the consul had gone down over the side, and still Don Ramon seemed unable to part from his loved ones and the Idaho's champagne. Well, I'll be her uncle now," and so saying he led the way to the deck.

Loring saw the lively party come surging forth from the companionway, señoras, señoritas, gray haired men and gay young gallants. There was a moment of clasping, clinging embraces, of straining arms and lingering kisses, of crowdings and murmuring here and there, some little sobbing and many tear wet eyes as the father was finally hurried down the ladder, and then there was further delay and abouts for Escalante, and not until then did Loring, silently watching the animated throng on the port side, become aware of two dark forms in the shadow of the deckhouse on the opposite quarter. One was that of a slender girl, and she was sobbing, she was praying in eager words not to be sent away, she was imploring pitifully to be taken back to the shore. Loring had studied Spanish long enough to understand almost every word, and even before he realized that he was an unwilling listener he had heard both her sobbing plea and the abrupt, almost cruel answer:

"You have no home, nor has your father. You may thank heaven for the chance to get away."

The second officer came bustling round in search of them, and leaving the girl shivering and sobbing on the narrow bench in the shadow the Mexican was hurried off. Before the little boats had fairly cast adrift and the swinging steps were raised the throbs of the wave was felt churning the waters of the bay, and as the steamer slowly gathered way and her bow swung gradually seaward women and girls, kerchiefs waving, came drifting back along the rail, leaning far over and throwing kisses to the tossing shallows on the dark waves beneath; then, gathering about the stunted flagstaff at the stern, calling loudly their parting words, all unconscious of Loring, who had stepped aside to give them room, and so found himself close to little Paucha, just to everybody in the desolation of a

loneliness and grief that Loring could not see unmoved, yet could not reconcile with what he had believed of her.

Up to this moment he had heard of her only as an artful girl, the confederate of thieves and ruffians; up to this moment he had seen her only once, the afternoon she threw herself on Blake, as Blake and he had both come to believe, to prevent his drawing a revolver on the two rascals at the ranch. Yet never had Loring heard such pathetic pleading; never had he seen child or woman in such utter abandonment of woe; never had he thought it possible that Paucha—the siren of Sancho's ranch, cold, crafty, luring, designing, treacherous as any Carmen ever since portrayed upon the stage—could be capable of such intensity of feeling.

Drawing his uniform cape snugly about him—for now the sharp sea wind was whistling through the cordage and chilling his fever weakened frame—Loring leaned against the rail, gazing back at the receding shores, trying not to hear the girl's sobbing. The chatter of the flock of women was incessant.

Turnbull and two Guaymas merchants had joined the group, but all were intent on those harbor lights now fast glimmering to mere sparks upon the sea, and the lonely girl sat there forgotten. Not once was voice uplifted in question as to what had become of her. Every moment now the stern was lifted higher in air and then dropped deeper into the roaring, hissing waters, and women tightened their hold upon the taffrail and gave shrill little shrieks and huddled closer together, and presently one of the elders fell back and begged to be led below, and then another, and by the time the last glimmer of the town, had been hid from view and only the steady gleam of the light-houses shone forth upon their foaming wake the hardiest of the gay little party of the earlier evening had been carefully assisted down the brass bound stairway, and when five bells tinkled windily somewhere forward there, with little hands clasped about the stanchion, a shawl thrown over her head, that head pillowed in her arms—there alone in the darkness and the rush of the wind and sea—there, the very picture of heartbroken girlhood—still sat Paucha, and Loring could hear it no longer.

He was thinking over his Spanish to be sure of his words when the starboard doors of the companionway were suddenly thrown open, and in the bright light from within two burly forms stepped unsteadily forth, then lurched for the nearest support, and Loring heard the jovial tones of Turnbull.

"He must be up here or overboard. He's nowhere below!" Then glancing sternward, "Oh, Loring!" he shouted, and at the name Paucha's little dark head was suddenly uplifted, and a pair of black eyes, red rimmed and swollen with weeping, gazed, startled, toward the dark figures. For the life of him Loring could not answer the hail. Turnbull's voice and words alone had been sufficient to rouse her from a depth of woe and to give rise to new and violent distress. She was trembling, and he could plainly see it. To answer would only announce to the frightened girl that the man whose name was sufficient to cause such evident dismay was standing there just beyond her seat—within a few paces of her—and had probably been there for some time. Quickly, watching his chance, as the Idaho careened to port, Loring shot round the deckhouse and made his way forward until he reached the companion stairs on that side, and in another moment was clinging to the outer knob of the doorway on the other and answering the eager questions as to where he'd been and whether he better not turn in.

"Have a brandy and water, sir," urged the colonel's new companion. "Nothing like it to head off mal de mer. We're in for a lively night. Half the women are sick already, and the colonel here was turning white about the gills."

"The air in the cabin was close after all that champagne. It's fresh in the staterooms, though," answered Turnbull. "Come on, Loring. It's time for you to be abed." Then in low tone he queried: "What's become of the child? Did she see you? Has she got back to shore?"

For answer Loring pointed to the dark figure shrinking from view half a dozen yards away toward the heaving stern. Their jovial fellow passenger again interposed.

"Come, gentlemen, brandy and water's what we need, ain't it?" The Idaho's champagne had evidently taken effect.

"Right," said Turnbull. "Run down and order for us, quick, or it'll be too late. We'll join you in a minute." The burly merchant dived for the doorway on the next stomach wrecking lurch and collided with the white capped stewardess, hastening up, with anxiety in her eyes. The two officers clung to the main shrouds opposite the companionway as she emerged from the broad light into the darkness of the wind swept deck. It was a moment before she could distinguish objects at all. Then with practiced step she went swiftly to the crouching figure at the distant end of the long seat.

"I have learned something of her," murmured Turnbull. "That was her father's brother, Escalante, who came aboard with her. That woman at San-

cho's was not her mother. She has been dead for many a year. She was own sis-



With her arm thrown about the drooping girl.

ter to De la Cruz. There is something back of her sending this girl to San Francisco. Hoah! Here she comes."

With her arm thrown about the drooping girl, the stewardess came slowly leading her to the doorway. The swinging portals had slammed shut in the last plunge of the Idaho, and as the buoyant craft rose high on the next billow Turnbull and Loring both turned to open them. The light shown full on their calm, soldierly faces as the stewardess thanked them, and the shrinking child lifted up her frightened eyes for one brief moment, glanced quickly from one to the other, then, with a low cry, slipped, limp and senseless, through the woman's arms and fell in a dark heap upon the deck.

CHAPTER XI.

Another day and the Idaho was battling for her life and that of every soul aboard. Forging her way southward, she took the furious buffets of the gale on the starboard quarter—"the right front," as Turnbull would have put it had he not been too ill to care a fig where she was hit and only wished she might go down if that would keep her still. Sea after sea burst over the dripping decks and tossed her like a cockle-shell upon the waters. Time and again the bows would plunge deep in some rushing surge and then, uplifting, send torrents washing aft and pour cataracts from her sides. Long before the dawn of day the red eyed commander had ordered the southward routes abandoned and headed his laboring craft for the opposite shores. Harbor there was none north of the deep sheltered bay of La Paz, but there would be relief from the tremendous poundings of the billows when once under the lee of old California. Obedient to her helm, the Idaho now met "dead ahead" both wind and sea. The rolling measurably ceased. The pitching fore and aft continued, but the passenger list by this time cared no longer to discriminate. It was all one to all but one of their number.

Loring of the engineers, thanks to long weeks of illness of another sort, was mercifully exempted from the pangs of seasickness, but the sights and sounds, between decks were more than could long be borne, and making his way forward shortly after dawn he had succeeded in borrowing a spare sou'wester and pair of sea boots from the second officer, and equipped in these and a rubber coat, leaving nothing but his nose and mouth in evidence, he was boosted up the narrow stairway to the shelter of the pilot-house on the uppermost deck—the Idaho had no bridge—and there he saw the sun come up to the meridian and the sea go gradually down as the steamer found smoother waters under the lee of San Lidofozo.

Only lightly laden, the staunch little craft had well nigh "jumped out of her boots," as the jovial skipper expressed it, and now, all brine and beaming satisfaction after his long hours of stormy vigil, he clapped Loring on the shoulder, complimented him on his possession of a "sea stomach" and ordered coffee served forthwith. They were steaming slowly along at half speed now, taking a breathing spell before attempting the next round, and the captain waxed confidential.

"What's wrong with that pretty little niece?" he asked. "She was bright enough the day they came aboard on our up trip. Now, the stewardess tells me, she fainted dead away and has been begging to be put ashore all night."

Loring couldn't say. "But you helped carry her down, you and Turnbull. The stewardess says you were both very kind to her, where her own people neglected her. I didn't fancy that scrub Escalante. Do you know anything about him or her own people?"

"Nothing to speak of," said Loring. "Fernandez, one of those young Guaymas swells, says the mother was against his wishes when she was a mere girl—died a few years later, and that Don Ramon offered to adopt and educate her little girl, but only lately would the Escalante give her up. All I know is that she's too dashed miserable about something else to be even seasick like the rest of 'em. You'd 'a' been down there with Turnbull if you hadn't just had more'n your share of illness," added he, with the sharper's slight disparagement of the landsman who defies the intonations of Neptune.

"Very possibly," said Loring. "The purser tells me Escalante gave him a little pocket belonging to her—very valuable—which he ordered kept in the safe until their agent should call for it at Frisco."

"Indeed!" said Loring, looking up in quick interest.

"Fact," said the skipper. "Now

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have some more coffee. I'm going to turn in for 40 winks. Let the stewardess know when you want anything. Nobody else will. We've got to face some more rollers after awhile. I don't go inside Carmen island."

But Loring had something more engrossing to think of than breakfast or luncheon. So there was a little packet in the purser's safe, was there? Valuable and not to be delivered except to their agent in Frisco. It was in Paucha's name, yet not subject to Paucha's order. Why that discrimination? And it was given the purser by Escalante—brother of the Escalante—another brother of the accomplished sharper of Sancho's ranch. A precious trinity of blood relations were these! Small wonder Don Ramon had opposed his girl sister's union with one of their number. Now, what on earth could that small packet contain, and was it likely that the valuable were any more valuable than those snatched from his saddlebags the night of the assault at Gila Bend—the watch and diamonds of the late Captain Nevins, now vanished into thin air apparently, for not a trace of him had appeared since the night he rode away from Camp Cooke?

In genuine distress of mind, Loring had written from Yuma as soon as the doctor would permit, to the address penned by Nevins in presence of the court, informing that vagabond officer's wife that the valuables he had been charged to place in her baggage had been forcibly taken from him after he himself had been assaulted and stricken senseless; that every effort had been made to recover them, but without success; that he deplored their loss and her many misfortunes and begged to be informed if he could serve her in any other way. The doctors had promised him that he would be restored by a sea voyage. It would be three weeks probably before he could reach San Francisco, and meantime he knew from the captain's admission that she was probably in need.

"No one," wrote Loring, "is dependent upon me, and I beg your acceptance as a loan, as a temporary accommodation or as anything you please," of the inclosed draft." (It covered nearly every dollar he happened to have to his credit in the bank at San Francisco, though he had pay accounts still collectible.) It took nearly ten days for answer to reach him, and Loring bid himself away to read it when the letter came, addressed in a hand he knew too well:

"No one, my beloved sister, is prostrated by her sorrows and anxieties, and I must be her amanuensis—I, who would die for her, yet who shrink from this task, well knowing, though she does not, how hard it is to write to one whom I have given perhaps such infinite pain. Indeed I should not have had courage to write had she not required it of me, had not your most generous offer and action demanded response. But for your aid my heartbroken sister and I would by this time have had no roof to cover our heads. These people had refused to house us longer. As soon as she is well enough to move and I can obtain the means from eastern friends we shall sail for New Orleans, where she expects to find friends and employment, and she bids me say that within the year you shall be repaid. Meantime the thought that you, too, have been made a sufferer, all on account of that unprincipled scoundrel who has deceived and deserted her, weighs upon her spirits as it does on mine. It is not the loss of the jewels, though we would have been beyond the possibility of want had they reached her, that we mourn. It is that one whom I fear I have sorely angered, perhaps past all forgiveness, should have to suffer so much more on our account, and yet if you only knew—if I could only explain! But this is futile. Despite me if you will, yet believe that my gratitude is beyond words. GERALDINE ALLEN. P. S.—Should you care to see sister on your arrival we shall probably still be here."

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Delray	7:40		5.00
Beech	7:57		5.00
Elm			5.00
Stark	8:05		5.00
Plymouth	8:15		5.00
Salem	8:28		5.00
South Lyon	8:40		5.00
Brighton	8:55		5.00
Howell Junction		10:18	4.75
Howell		9:15	4.75
Fowlerville (Meet No. 2)		9:37	4.50
Webberville		9:47	4.50
Williamston		10:00	4.50
Meridian			*11.03 4.50
Okemos			*11.09 4.25
Trowbridge			*11.15 4.00
Lansing	10:25		4.00
North Lansing	10:30		4.00
Della			*11.36 4.00
Eagle			*8.10 4.00
Grand Ledge	10:55		11.54 4.00
Mulliken	11:10		4.00
Sunfield	11:20		4.00
Woodbury			*12.23 4.00
Lake Odessa	11:35		4.00
Clarksville			12.47 4.00
Lowell (L. & H. R. R.)			12.10 4.00
Elmhurst			12.50 4.00
Alto			*12.56 4.00
McCords			*1.02 4.00
East Paris			4.00
Grand Rapids	Ar. 12:30	1:30	
Traverse City	Lv. 12:45	1:45	
Elk Rapids	Ar. 5:15	5:40	
Charlevoix	Ar. 6:30	7:38	
Petoskey, Bay View	Ar. 7:45	8:15	
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Two Knots Tied by Dr. Peabody.

"Way back in the forties" Dr. Andrew Peabody, late dean of Harvard college, was pastor of the Unitarian Society, Stone church, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Dr. Peabody was notoriously absent-minded, and this absent-mindedness often led him into queer predicaments, one of which occurred at the wedding of two of the young people of his congregation.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, and, arriving early, the doctor took an easy chair and talked gaily with the wedding guests. As he talked he passed his handkerchief under his knees, brought the ends in front and tied knot after knot. Just as he had securely bound himself the bride party was announced, and the guests rose. So did Dr. Peabody, and as he attempted to step forward he measured his length on the floor. It was several seconds before he could be released from his bonds and could proceed to tie the knot which was his original errand.

Herkomer's Portrait of Wagner.

Hubert Herkomer's celebrated profile of Wagner, the composer, was painted under peculiar circumstances. Herkomer was to have a series of sittings when Wagner went to England, but another artist had the good fortune to meet Wagner on his arrival and appropriated the very short time at the great master's disposal. Under the stress of disappointment and rage at his rival's success, Herkomer shut himself in his studio, refused to see any one and painted the portrait from memory in an incredibly short space of time, and though he broke down after this great nervous strain, the work was acknowledged.—Detroit Free Press.

A Royal Lucky Stone.

On his birthday and all great occasions the German emperor wears a ring set with a small black stone which does not belong among precious stones, yet it is a jewel of great value, for it is considered the talisman of the Hohenzollern family. Tradition has it that this stone was placed on the bed of the wife of the great elector, John Cicero, by a frog.

It is certain that this stone set in the ring was given to Frederick I, who believed in the legend, according to certain documents in the royal archives at Berlin. Old Emperor William I also believed in this talisman, and it is not surprising that William II, who respects the past and its traditions so deeply, should also treasure this stone as a sacred talisman, although its precise significance is no longer known. All that is remembered is that in some way it is the chief talisman of the Hohenzollerns.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Queer Set of Furniture.

Perhaps the oddest suit of furniture is owned by Joseph Berger, a hotel keeper in Budapest. For many years he has made it his business to collect matchboxes from factories of various countries. His collection aggregates 4,000 boxes. He ordered a skilled cabinet-maker to equip a room with furniture made of these boxes. The outfit consists of a writing table with smoking apparatus, a fire screen, a cabinet, a chair and other smaller articles. Though the boxes are empty, they are adjusted so ingeniously that the pieces are fully as strong as the ordinary furniture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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 24.—Regardless of politics or creed the representative citizens of Detroit gathered in Mayor Maybury's office during the noon hour Saturday and expressed their indignation at the manner in which General Alger had been "forced out of the secretaryship of war." "We people in Detroit," said Don M. Dickinson, speaking in behalf of General Alger, "know that we honor him. We honor him because of his great ability, because of his tender heart and because of his well known practical charity. We are proud of his administration of the war department and we are proud still of the dignity with which he has given up his office. It is fitting that we gather here today without respect to party and without a sense of divisional faction in the parties to manifest our disapproval of the injustice that has been done our fellow townsman and in cordially greeting General Alger in his homecoming. I wish also to pay my respect to that gentle and graceful woman who has stood beside him and of whom we are all proud."

Governor Pingree was the next speaker. He said that his feelings were such that he was afraid to give expression to his deepest sentiment at this time and this occasion. He declared that he was not afraid of any newspaper or any person. "Neither am I afraid," continued the governor, "that I'll be read out of my party. Michigan has been insulted. Of course you all know where I stand. But I have no apologies to make for the attitude taken toward General Alger and his administration."

J. L. Hudson said: "If we had taken a vote among his fellow citizens as to who was the most generous and the most charitable of them all the honor would surely have been accorded to General Alger. As soon as I heard of his resignation I said at once that he should be given such a rousing welcome home that we of his own city might show to the world how we honor him and how we feel about the persecution he has suffered."

Representative H. M. Cheever then summed up Secretary Alger's part in the management of the war as a great achievement and referred to the scapegoat view of the situation. "But this is not the occasion," he concluded, "upon which to discuss the deep damnation of his taking off." Among the other speakers were James E. Scripps, Theodore E. Quinby, Judge-elect Alfred Murphy, W. A. Fungs and John McVicar.

M'KINLEY AND ALGER.

Governor Pingree Has Something to Say About Their Relations.

Detroit, July 22.—Governor Pingree handed to the Associated Press a prepared, signed interview, giving what the governor asserts to be "facts which are absolutely reliable, bearing upon the relations between General Alger and President McKinley, with which the public is not familiar." At the outset the governor says: "I have no hesitation in saying that the course pursued by the president in this matter is little less than cowardly. It is, to say the least, very unmanly."

Governor Pingree said his information did not come from General Alger, but from "one whose knowledge of the facts can not be disputed." Proceeding, he says that repeatedly since the eastern newspapers began their attack upon Secretary Alger the secretary informed the president that if these press comments embarrassed the administration in the slightest degree he would resign at once, but the president as often protested emphatically that he had the utmost confidence in Secretary Alger and his conduct of the war department, and that the country could not afford to lose his services. The governor says that at the time his "alleged alliance" with General Alger was announced, and before his disavowal of interviews criticizing the president had reached Washington, General Alger told the president that upon the president's slightest intimation he would resign, but the president refused to entertain the idea for a moment.

Governor Pingree states that Mr. Hobart was finally prevailed upon by Attorney General Griggs to convey to the secretary that his resignation was desired, "and gave my alleged alliance with the secretary as a pretext." Commenting upon the whole matter the governor says that General Alger's "sacrifice" was compelled by demands of New York politicians, backed by the "unscrupulous and heartless press." He predicts that it will be learned "that the president himself has been responsible for whatever mistakes have been made in conducting the war."

Interurban Trolley Line.

Niles, Mich., July 25.—An interurban trolley line to extend entirely across the lower peninsula of Michigan is one of the possibilities of the near future. The first link in the chain is the Detroit and Ann Arbor road, which has been in successful operation for some time. The stretch between Ann Arbor and Battle Creek will be covered by two independent lines. A road is already being constructed between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, and it is the intention to extend the line westward through Niles to Michigan City, Ind.

Gomez to Visit Hudson, Mich.

Hudson, Mich., July 25.—Secretary Hall, of the Free Street Fair association, has received a letter from General Gomez, of Cuba, saying that if his health will permit he will be in attendance at the street fair here next September. Hudson, together with a number of other towns holding fairs, sent the veteran fighter an invitation, naming quite a tempting financial inducement for him to visit their respective events.

Claims Royalty on the Trolley.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 25.—Benjamin Bidwell, now of Chicago, began suit in the United States court Friday against the Consolidated Street Railway company for \$100,000 in royalties claimed to be due through the use of

trolley devices upon which he holds patents. Bidwell was one of the original trolley inventors, and claims all the trolley companies in the country are indebted to him because of the illegal use of his inventions. The amount he sues for is 40 per cent. of what he claims the Consolidated company has earned since adopting the system.

Bills of Michigan Soldiers.

Ironwood, Mich., July 21.—The Soldiers' Aid commission of Gogebic county, consisting of the probate judge, the prosecuting attorney, the county treasurer and the county clerk, met at the court house, Bessemer, to look after the bill of soldiers of company H, who were sick during and after the war. These bills are paid by the state under the law passed by the last legislature. The claims placed before the commission amounted to more than \$12,000. The commission adjourned until Saturday in order to get the attorney general's meaning of the law, over which there is some dispute.

Street Cars in the Copper Country. Calumet, Mich., July 22.—Eastern capitalists are again agitating the idea of putting in a street car line around the copper country and the people here are making a big demand for the line. The one objection is that the mining companies do not want to allow the lines to run across their properties, and they own so much of the territory that the lines cannot possibly get into the business portion of the town without crossing it. Petitions asking for the franchises have been circulated and largely signed by business men.

Upper Michigan Undertakers.

Marquette, Mich., July 21.—About twenty undertakers from towns in the upper peninsula and nearby points in Wisconsin are in the city in attendance on the second annual meeting of the Northern Michigan and Northern Wisconsin Embalmers' association. They will continue in session through this afternoon. The meeting is at once a convention and a school of instruction, the latter feature being in charge of Professors J. H. Clarke and Joseph Freilberg, of Springfield, O., who are lecturers and demonstrators.

Big Harvest of Peppermint.

Niles, Mich., July 22.—The harvesting of the great peppermint crop in southwestern Michigan will begin in about two weeks. The product is mostly confined to Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Cass, Van Buren and Allegan counties. The outlook in the spring was very discouraging owing to the cold and unfavorable weather, but the past six weeks have developed the crop to an astonishing degree. The output is valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fire Closes Up a Plant.

Escanaba, Mich., July 22.—The boiler house of the Escanaba Woodware company was completely destroyed by fire Thursday, which will necessitate closing its entire plant for several days. The loss in about \$1,500, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Only the great efforts of the firemen saved the main factory building from destruction. A strong wind was blowing favorably to the spread of the flames.

Deliberately Drowned Himself.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 24.—An unknown man, supposed to be from Chicago, was seen by several bystanders Friday to wade out into the lake and disappear in the darkness at a point two miles north of this city. His garments were found upon the shore Saturday, but failed to disclose his identity. The police believe he deliberately committed suicide.

No More Three-Cent Fares.

Detroit, July 21.—After riding for a week on 3-cent fares with universal transfers Detroit people today resumed their former custom of paying 5 cents straight, or six for 25 cents. The street railway companies announced that 3-cent fares ended last night.

State Notes.

The contract for constructing the Columbus, Marshall & Northeastern railroad has been let to John Seymour of Hudson, Mich.

Judge D. G. Robinson, of Hastings, Mich., died Wednesday, aged 88. He was probably the oldest banker in Michigan.

Joseph Shulte and two of his children have been bitten by the kissing-bug at Calumet, Mich.

Fire completely destroyed one of the powerhouses of the Escanaba (Mich.) Woodware company, entailing a \$6,000 loss.

Major Charles A. Vernon has been detailed as professor at the Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich.

CASTLE CASE RECALLED.

Rich American Woman Arrested in Paris for Shoplifting.

Paris, July 25.—A sensational case which recalls that of Mrs. Castle of San Francisco, in London about two years ago, is agitating Americans here. A lady who is described by some of the papers as "Mrs. A., an American millionaire's well known in New York society," but whom the consulate here says is a Miss Hobbs, was caught shoplifting in the Louvre. Inspector Alabert, the head detective of the Louvre, followed her about the store and noticed that she picked up something at every counter she passed. The woman was arrested outside the Louvre and taken to the police station. A policeman searched her rooms at the Hotel Continental, where a number of stolen objects were found. On paying for the property the woman was released.

Very Aged Woman Dies.

Bristol, Pa., July 25.—Lacking but a few days of 106 years, Mrs. Catherine Dillon, the oldest woman in Bucks county, is dead here. She was born in Ireland, July 27, 1793, and came to this country early in life. There are living four of her children, ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Grief over the recent death of a daughter is supposed to have hastened her end.

Man of Burglars at Buda, Ill.

Buda, Ill., July 16.—The general merchandise store of H. M. White & Co. was entered Sunday night and the man who was the thief was caught. The damage being the total up to \$5,500.

"Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening once meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that it is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

This messenger is blood, that wonderful life giver. If you want to protect yourself and want your blood to be quick and active, cleanse it of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla does that to perfection, and it is unfailing. Nature seems to have set this remedy apart to make the blood pure.

Debility—"I was weak, run down and nervous. Severe pains in kidneys, with heart trouble. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and new. It is an honest medicine." CHARLES HENDERSHOT, 814 1/2 W. Main Street, Amsterdam, New York.

Dyspepsia—"Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. EGONIA MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two-year-old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Rheumatism—"Inflammatory rheumatism caused me suffering so that I could not sleep or walk. Had no appetite and medicine seemed useless. Finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla which took away all pain." Mrs. STELLA NORRIS, Marion, Ohio.

Nervousness—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." Mrs. LIZZIE SHERRERT, Conduit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

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Effects of Gunpowder.

Dr. M. H. Simons, U. S. N. (Journal of the American Medical Association, April 15, 1899), first considered the two kinds of powder used on board—the brown prismatic and the so-called smokeless powders. In the brown some of the grains are unburned and by the explosion are finely powdered. This dust is often blown back on the decks of the ship and is somewhat irritating to the mucous membranes. It causes slight congestion, which passes rapidly away. The smokeless powder does produce some slight amount of smoke, or rather haziness in the air, after the discharge of a large amount. Carbonic oxide gas forms in the breach and when the latter is opened is changed to carbon dioxide. No ill effects were noted from this gas. After a number of discharges the decks become hazy with the fumes from this powder and there is noticed a slight though acid smell. It is extremely irritating to all mucous membranes, though no serious trouble results. When the decks are washed down after the firing has ceased, this all passes away.—Medical Age.

Even the Rope Was Insured.

The business of insurance seems to embrace nearly every imaginable risk. A youth who stood watching three giants hoist a piano into the third story of a house with a block and tackle remarked to the languid man who bossed the job, "I'd laugh to see that rope break." "So would I," replied the man. "The rope is insured. Every week an agent inspects it. If it ever breaks, the insurance company pays for what is smashed. So you see it's nothing to me whether the old thing breaks or not. In fact, I'd like to see her break with a good, valuable piano like this in tow. I've paid so blamed much money into these insurance companies, I'd like to make them fork over a little of it some time or other."—Philadelphia Record.

The fetishism of savage Africa makes us shudder, and fills us with disgust. Yet we have fetishes of our own, one of them great, widely-worshipped, and in whose name crimes innumerable are daily perpetrated. The name of that fetish is Ignorance. To that powerful fetish thousands of mothers annually make sacrifice of their daughters.

For what is it but a sacrifice to the fetish Ignorance to permit girls to blossom to womanhood, and enter the marriage relation, without one helpful hint of the obligations of that relation and its physical perils? Just the word which the mother fails to speak would turn the young girls' attention to the danger of irregularity. For it is in the ignorance of the necessity for regularity in the periods that the foundation is laid for the debilitating drains, the fetid weakness, bearing-down pains, inflammation and ulceration that rob marriage of joy and motherhood of happiness.

That "God-send for women" as women have named it, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, establishes regularity of the periods, dries up all unhealthy drains, cures female disease, and inflammation and ulceration of the peculiarly feminine organs. Women suffering from diseases peculiarly feminine, may consult Dr. R. N. Pierce, by letter at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, absolutely without charge or fee. Each letter is opened in strict privacy, and a secretary confidentially used to preserve the seal of confidence unbroken, all replies are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no single word of printed matter.

"We Need a Licking." Apropos of the proposed "Anglo-American alliance," the story of Horace Greeley's neat rebuke of the Englishman who once agreed with him too literally may be worth telling. Mr. Greeley was discussing in a general company the faults and needs of his own nation.

"What this country needs," said he in his piping voice and Yankee accent, "is a real good licking."

It happened that there was an Englishman present, and he promptly said, with unmistakable English accent: "Quite right, Mr. Greeley, quite right. The country needs a licking."

But Mr. Greeley, without glancing in the Englishman's direction or seeming to pay any attention to the interruption, went on in the same squeaky tone: "But the trouble is there's no nation that can give it to us!"—Youth's Companion.

Tornado Proof Dwellings.

Now that iron and steel can be so cheaply made in the United States, there should be evolved some form of tornado proof tenement suitable for the use of the inhabitants of the Mississippi valley. Nothing less stable than a well anchored bessemer dwelling seems a safe place of residence in the prairie states.—Philadelphia Record.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1897, executed by Eliza A. Hedden, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, in favor of William F. Markham, of the same place, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for said county of Wayne in Liber 128 of Mortgage Sales, Michigan, with file number 10, at page 261 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 entry 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 statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Western or 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 twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, city time, said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, and being in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot number one (1) in Block number (4) of Hans Subergh's addition to the village of Plymouth according to the plat of said addition as recorded in Liber one (1) of plats at Folio two hundred and forty-five, (245) said described premises being situated on section number twenty-three (23) of Plymouth township, Wayne county, Michigan, 400 622 Dated May 11, 1899.

WILLIAM F. MARKHAM, Mortgagee.
D. W. FITCH, AU' for Mortgagee.

Commissioner's Notice.

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

Dated July 26th, 1899.
DAVID B. ALLEN,
ALBERT R. DIBBLE,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph VanHouten, deceased, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said decedent, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Henry VanHouten, Livonia Centre, in said county, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Thursday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1899, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 28th 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 26th, 1899.
HORACE KINGSLLEY,
PALMER HILSON,
Commissioners.

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By Live Correspondents.

PIKES PEAK.

The Nankin Mills commenced grinding Tuesday, after having been shut down three weeks for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and daughter, Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk and daughter, Minnie, spent last Sunday at Wm. McKinneys.

Remember the bowery dance to be given August 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Oat harvesting has commenced in this vicinity. All report a large crop.

DENTON.

Anson Gorham, our carpenter, is confined to the house this week with a swollen knee caused by a rusty nail.

D. Jenks, photographer from Ypsilanti is now busily engaged taking pictures in this vicinity and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Frank Kinny is working in Detroit. Ex-township Clerk F. Winsor, of Canton, is contemplating a trip west in the near future.

Schlicht & Cotton have purchased a new engine and separator and are now ready for threshing.

Miss Bertha Smith is working for Mrs. Henry Newton.

FERRISVILLE.

The social at Wm. Robinson's under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was well attended and all report a good time.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. John Mylors, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2nd.

Mrs. Willard Sherman is very sick at this writing.

A bowery dance will be given across from Nankin Mills, Friday evening, August 4th. Refreshments on the grounds. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Chas. Thorne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Kipp.

Several from this place attended the races at Detroit last week.

Ed Parmelee and Willard Sherman went to Commerce huckleberrying and report plenty of berries, water and rattlesnakes. Several parties have been bitten by the rattlers.

Alex Lyle went to Wayne on a business trip last week.

Miss Bertha Rathburn rides a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Straight.

Miss Sadie Knight, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

SALEM.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Coon, of Arion, Iowa, have been visiting at E. W. Clark's for a few days.

Miss Bertha Robinson, sister of Mrs. E. A. Coffin, is spending the summer at Charlevoix.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Tweedel, of Cheboygan, formerly of this place, to Mr. F. A. Taylor, of Detroit.

H. Mott, brother of Geo. Mott, died Wednesday morning, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held from the house at 1:30 Thursday, Rev. W. C. Allen officiating.

Chas. Stanbro, our tonsorial artist, was in Detroit Monday.

The 4-Paw circus drew a good crowd from Salem.

N. A. Withee and wife are at the Flats for a couple of weeks.

Duncan Leitch, our cheesemaker, has secured a contract with the Howell Condensed Milk Co., for the sale of milk for nine months at a good price.

Harry Seeley is spending a couple weeks in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. Lockwood, of Williamston, is visiting Harry Van Sickle for a few days.

The annual re-union of Co. D., 5th Michigan Cavalry, will be held at Whitmore Lake, August 3rd. Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer and W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, will address the meeting. All old veterans are invited to attend the re-union.

News was received Tuesday of the death of Frank Lumbard, of Whitmore Lake. Mr. Lumbard was well-known and respected in this vicinity.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Card, formerly of this neighborhood, spent Sunday at C. F. Smith's.

David Sackett and lady and Cora Sackett and gentleman, of Wallaceville, spent Sunday at Perry Losey's.

A number from this vicinity attended the dance and ice cream social at Markham's factory building, given by the Plymouth Band, last Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Chase has been spending a few days at Oliver Herrick's in Plymouth.

Ada and Rosco Smith attended an afternoon party, on Monday, given by Miss Minnie Brems, of north village. Among the guests present were Miss Clara Paxton, of Saginaw, Bertha and Flora Schreiner, of Marine City. All report a very pleasant time.

Our grocery wagon from Worden

Station, which makes weekly trips through the country, after laying off resumed this route.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

W. T. Rattenbury has just completed a large new barn and has given it a nice coat of paint.

Mrs. Edna Everson, of Detroit, is visiting with Benj. Rathburn's family this week.

Miss Agnes Simmons, of Canton, is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

While Giles Foster & Son were moving their well machine, recently one of the truck wheels accidentally broke letting one corner of the heavy load to the ground, which caused a couple of days delay.

Fred Simmons, of Kansas, visited his parents here recently.

W. R. Robinson spent last Friday in Detroit.

Dick Smith is about to build a new barn.

The D. G. R. & W. have raised their track some eight inches through this place.

Wm. Beyer, the harness and bicycle man, spent last Saturday in the city purchasing stock.

C. J. O'Connor who spent the past winter here has accepted a position in a hotel in Ontario, Canada.

Will Rattenbury has enclosed his farm with a fine woven wire fence, which, with the new barn, makes his farm one of the prettiest on the Plymouth road.

Chris. Long has moved onto Jas. Bridges farm to remain until autumn.

An ice cream social will be given at the K. O. T. M. hall, at Elm, under the auspices of the L. O. T. M., Wednesday evening August 2, which all are cordially invited to attend and help to make it a social as well as financial success.

Threshing is the order of the day among farmers here. Carl Kingsley seems to be getting a big run in that line in this locality.

Miss Bertha Rathburn rides a new wheel now.

A dancing party at Wm. Smith's was largely attended and every body had a nice time.

STARK.

C. G. Brown has returned from Saginaw.

Nellie Bolton, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. Schrader is under the doctor's care.

C. J. Ward visited Stark this week.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at Elm hall Wednesday evening Aug. 2nd.

Albert Brown, who has been spending a few weeks with his father will return to-day to his home in Ogemaw.

NEWBURG.

The debate on the subject—Resolved, that intoxicants have been a greater curse to the world than war, was very interesting and good papers were on both sides. Miss Beckhold leader on affirmative was assisted by Orin Marsh and Geo. Barber and Mr. Bennett, the negative leader, Miss Mable Chilson, Leonard Stark and George Davey. The decision of the judges, Misses Lydia Joy and Mable Edwards, and Mr. Robert Chapple, was in favor of the negative side.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan and two daughters, of Detroit, spent Sunday with William Rosenburg and family.

Ed. Kerr visited with friends in Detroit a few days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Davey and daughter, Beatrice, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bassett on Monday.

The League social was well patronized and all had a very enjoyable time. The proceeds were \$3.25.

Miss Luella Rosenburg accompanied several of her Plymouth friends to the teachers' institute, Thursday.

Several of our young people went as a picnic party to the huckleberry swamp last Friday. Of course they all had a nice time.

T. Kerr and son have just returned from a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Joy spent a week with friends in Detroit, returning Wednesday evening.

Another of our young men hit by a ball. This time, James Joy. Nothing serious, we hope.

Quite a number from here attended the Christian Science lecture at Plymouth last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geney returned last Saturday evening from their wedding trip. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Geney is to remain with us for a while.

We are getting to be quite a town. Evening papers delivered every evening, etc.

Miss Josie Sackett's staying with her friends, Miss Nora Smith, and attending summer school at Wayne.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Daniel Moore, of Rockford, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray.

Charles Morgan and family spent Sunday at Frairs lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Sunday at Novi.

Miss Mildred Jackson returned from Detroit, Monday.

Clifford McClumpha is repairing the Moore place, where he expects to reside soon.

Ira Kinyon is much improved at present writing.

John Miller spent Sunday at Stony Creek this week.

Allie Everitt, of Newburg, spent Sunday with Will Hopson.

Nelson Schrader has resigned his position as teamster for his brother, Fred. John Weist Jr. has taken his place.

George Francis' mill in Ira Kinyon's woods sawed forty-six thousand feet of whitewood lumber in five and one-half days.

CANTON CENTER.

The meeting held in Edward Corwin's yard Sunday July 23d was well attended.

Robert F. Redmond, of Grand Rapids is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. Mary E. Nash has returned from Clinton Co., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Sitlington.

The social given by the Canton Center Sunday School at Freeman (Huston's) Tuesday evening, was well attended.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The raising at John Mau's last Thursday passed off without any accident or trouble in any way. There was a good turn out for such a busy time and Mr. Mau feels very grateful to his neighbors for their kindness to him. Every body was used well there and all they wanted to eat and drink, so says ye scribe, who was there and knows.

Carl Crane, of Wayne, was the guest of Sam Whitmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cart visited their son, Henry, Sunday who has had a very bad attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Harmon Woolgast, Jr. and Arthur Hankins visited Mr. Zisler in Redford Sunday.

Mrs. John Stringer visited her mother in Salem last week.

Now we'll hear the sound of H. Kingsley's thrasher once more as he started out with it Wednesday morning. His first attack was on Matt Miller's grain.

Little Earl Haywood had the misfortune to break his arm last Saturday while playing. Dr. Cooper was called to attend and it is now doing nicely. The brave boy showed nerve that would do credit to men grown and never a murmur or a tear from first to last. Chloroform was administered to set the broken bones.

D. R. Peck returned to his home in Jackson Wednesday after a week's stay with his parents here.

How is this for a snake yarn. Earl Barlow killed 89 snakes at one blow. Old Mrs. snake had scented danger and swallowed up the brood which consisted of 88 young ones.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Hill has returned from a ten days' outing at Bear Lake and reports a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. A. Frisbee is recovering from a severe illness.

Very elaborate arrangements are being made for the flower show, which occurs August 30 and 31. The town is being canvassed by the committee who have been promised the loan of many beautiful plants for exhibition. Many kind friends have also promised to donate plants, canned fruits and jellies, which will be on sale at that time. The evening entertainments are working up finely and promise to be of rare excellence.

SUPT. OF PRESS.

The remains of Mrs. Eugene Wallace of Oklahoma, were brought here for burial last Saturday. A brief service was conducted at the vault by Rev. J.

B. Oliver. Mrs. Wallace had been a great sufferer with consumption and had come to Chicago for treatment, where she died July 20th. She was born in New York Nov. 23, 1864. Ten years ago she, with her husband, left Plymouth for Oklahoma, where they have since resided. Lulu Amsden, of Corunna, and Mrs. Bird, of South Lyons, were here to attend the funeral.

What Shall We Do?

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second Stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, all quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed it will prove dangerous if not cured.

The third stage is Bright's disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Plymouth Mail.

Notice to Water Takers.

All persons who have not paid their water tax by August 1st, according to rules of the new ordinance, will have their supply of water cut off.

A. J. LAPHAM,
FRED REIMAN,
M. A. VROOMAN,
Water Committee

A Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own house-work, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at John L. Gale's drug store. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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