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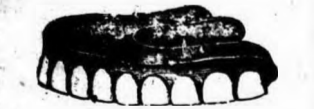
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L. S. Towne and C. G. Wood have arranged to establish a fruit evaporator at Milford, the same to begin operations in two or three weeks or as soon as apples are sufficiently grown.

Johnny get your gun and go up to Pinckney. Foxes have become so numerous and destructive up there that the farmers have declared war to exterminate them. Several farmers have had their entire flocks of poultry destroyed.

Saturday, August 26, the farmers of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Lenawee counties will hold their annual picnic at Whitmore Lake. Among the speakers will be George B. Horton, master of the state grange. Philip Duffy, of Northfield, is president of the Farmers' association.

Delray's recent solitary small pox case footed up over \$800 expense to the town treasury. Two dollars per day each was paid to the two officers who guarded the approaches to the scene of possible infection, \$150 to the nurse and \$320 to the doctors, besides some other unavoidable expenses.

Milford Times: Mrs. Ellen Andrews met with an unfortunate accident Wednesday noon, in breaking both bones of her right arm near the wrist. She was going down the steps from the porch of Henry Holmes' house, where she rooms when she caught her heel and fell, resulting in the fracture of the arm.

A smooth photographer fakir is working the small towns of Michigan. He takes orders for making a picture taken on natural colors, and incidentally a small sum of money with each order. When he sends back the picture and a bottle of colored fluid with directions to "rub it on," the victim has a feeling that it has been "rubbed in."

It makes all the difference in the world, says an exchange, what kind of a burden a man carries as to how he complains of the load. Twelve pounds of baby makes some men tired to death in less than an hour, whereas 160 pounds more of sweetheart used to sit on their lap half the night without a murmur from the owner of the lap.

Ann Arbor Courier: E. P. Van Kleek of this city, had the good fortune Sunday morning to catch the biggest fish of the season at Whitmore Lake. It was a monster pickerel, weighing fifteen and a half pounds and measuring three and a half feet long and sixteen and a half inches around at the largest place. He had a big fight landing the fish, and both hands were badly lacerated in the struggle.

A dispatch from Grayling under date of Aug. 12th, says: Arthur T. Evans, who was brought here from Detroit to answer to a charge of assault on a young woman, was acquitted yesterday. He was defended by Attorney A. K. Widdis, of Detroit. Evans was immediately arrested by officers from Cheboygan county, on the charge of bigamy. His attorney accompanied him to Cheboygan. [Evans was the victim of a "hanging bee" near Waterford.]

The old saying that "misfortunes never come singly," is exemplified in the family of Michael Hennessey, of Holly. The first victim was his youngest son, a baggageman on the Grand Trunk, who was stricken blind a few weeks ago. Then the eldest daughter fell down stairs and broke her hip and the youngest one tumbled off her bicycle one day last week and broke her ankle. The crowning affliction occurred last Wednesday when Mrs. Hennessey died suddenly from apoplexy.

Brighton Argus: James M. Phillips, a popular young farmer of this township, was married last Wednesday to Miss Ida Cole, an esteemed young lady of Fenton. About forty guests were present to participate in the festivities among them being the grooms father, James Phillips, also his brother, Robert and his family, of this place. Many valuable presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left Thursday morning for a bridal tour at Niagara Falls and after their return immediately went to housekeeping.

Chelsea Herald: Cases of appendicitis are largely on the increase in this state. In conversation with a prominent medical professor of the university the other day, the editor of the Herald asked him if there was any particular cause why this should be the case. To this question the doctor replied that the greatest cause for most of the cases was catarrh inflammation. In some cases of catarrh the disease attacks the head, throat and nasal organs, in others the lungs, and again in others the bowels and intestines are attacked, and thus the disease extends to the appendix.

## NEVER LOSE YOUR PRESENCE OF MIND.



First Fleet Street Humorist: "Well, Jinks, how are you doing?"  
Second Fleet Street Humorist: "Spiffin, my boy! So busy makin' money no time to buy clothes or anything of that sort. Just look at the holes I've made in my gloves rakin' in the plunks."  
—Scraps.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., Aug. 7, '99.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, held on the above date, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Bennett, Vrooman, Hill, Conner, Reiman. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk's report of taps, alterations permits and service connections for the months of June and July was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Vrooman that the report be received and placed on record. Carried.

President protem Hill was called to the chair.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Conner that two thousand dollars be transferred from general fund to the water fund. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Bennett, Vrooman, Conner, Reiman, Starkweather voted aye, total six. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye the motion was declared carried.

Motion by President Starkweather supported by Trustee Vrooman that the note held by the Plymouth Savings Bank against the village for twelve hundred and fifty dollars be paid, with the interest thereon. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Bennett, Vrooman, Conner, Reiman, Starkweather voted aye, total six. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by president Starkweather that the interest on the McIntyre note be paid. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Vrooman, Conner, Reiman, Starkweather, voted aye, total five. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye the motion was declared carried.

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

J. W. Samson & Son, printing	\$ 11 00
John Rorer, druggist house	1 25
F. F. Sprague, painting vault	9 90
C. Babcock, labor	8 30
Fred Williams, draying loss	1 25
Richmond & Bacon Co., record book	2 00
Conner Edw. Co., supplies furnished	61 88
Sheehan & Dunn	2 75
H. J. Baker, engraving house	1 00
J. E. Knapp, cleaning hose	15 15
Ira Smith, cleaning hose	14 20
Conner Edw. Co., paint, etc.	6 25
Conner Edw. Co., sprays, etc.	12 15
Geo. Arthur, labor	2 25
Ann Lyon, labor	2 25
Fred Pasternak, labor	2 25
Frank Passare, labor	2 25
Car Peasey, drawing crock	19 96
Henry Baxter, labor	4 87
Joe Eddy, labor	8 75
Geo. Arthur, labor	8 40
Conrad Springer, labor	3 75
Wm Pfeiffer, labor	4 50
August Stever, labor	4 50
Chester Arthur, labor	3 00
A. J. Lapham, labor, etc	8 84
Supplies	2 80
Eddy & Betty, coal and lumber	16 15
Am Carand Foundry Co., pipe, etc	167 02
A. J. Lapham, freight	7 40
Mich Brass and Iron Wks, hydrants	76 00
August Stever, labor	1 00
O. H. Polley, repairs	1 75
A. O. Lyon, trimming trees	34 97
Conrad Springer, opening vault	1 00
M. A. Vrooman, slate	2 00
Gilman Beala, labor	6 00
Henry Baxter, labor	3 37
O. H. Polley, repairs	1 00
Fred Dunn, marshal salary	5 00
Lee Nowland, cleaning hose	1 00
Dewey Hollaway, cleaning hose	1 25
August Stever, labor	4 43
H. Wills, repairs	6 85
A. J. Lapham, supplies	2 08
Car Peasey, labor	1 30
Geo Blank, labor	1 50
Henry Baxter, labor	4 37
Frank Passare, labor	3 25
J. E. Knapp, lamp lighting	7 00
Lee Passare, labor	3 00
Eddy & Betty, tile	3 38
Walter Kniser, lamp lighting	14 00
Fred Reiman, labor, etc	12 15

Motion by trustee Conner supported by president Starkweather that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

The committee reported favorably on all bills except that of the Conner Edw Co. for \$61.88, which they recommended to be referred back to the council.

Motion by trustee Reiman supported by trustee Conner that the report of the committee be accepted, the bills reported favorable by the committee al-

lowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Vrooman, Conner, Reiman, Starkweather, voted aye, total five. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye the motion was declared carried.

Motion by president Starkweather supported by trustee Vrooman that the bill of the Conner Edw Co., by Atty. Fitch, be referred back to the council. Carried.

Motion by trustee Vrooman supported by trustee Lapham that the bill of the Conner Hardware Co. and communication from Atty. Fitch be laid on the table indefinitely. Carried.

Motion by trustee Conner supported by trustee Vrooman that the clerk be instructed to notify the D. P. & N. Ry. that they will not be allowed to break ground for the completion of their road through the village after Sept. 1st next. Carried.

President Starkweather took the chair.

Motion by trustee Hill supported by trustee Vrooman that the street committee be authorized and instructed to gravel with river gravel Oak street from the D. G. R. & W. railroad to South Main street, Sutton street from Robinson's livery to Ann Arbor street, Ann Arbor street from the western limits of the village to south Main st. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Vrooman, Hill, Conner, Reiman voted aye, total five. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye the motion was declared carried.

The street committee reported defective walks as follows: Condomen property, O. H. Polley's shop, Coykendall property, Axford Shafer est., cross walk at Lapham's store, cross walk on Oak street near C. C. Allen's, cross walk from George Wills to park.

Motion by trustee Lapham supported by trustee Reiman that the report of the street committee be accepted and that the street committee be instructed to notify parties who have defective sidewalks to repair or rebuild the same within fifteen days, and if not so repaired to be repaired or rebuilt by the street committee under the provisions of the village ordinance governing the same. Carried.

Motion by trustee Vrooman supported by trustee Reiman that the time for payment of village taxes be extended to September 1st. Carried.

Motion by trustee Vrooman supported by trustee Lapham that the crosswalks as reported by the street committee be repaired and the crosswalk on Oak street near C. C. Allen's taken up. Carried.

Resolved by trustee Vrooman supported by trustee Lapham that the plat known as (Gravel Hill subdivision in the village of Plymouth, Mich., be approved. Carried.

The resignation of Fred Dunn as marshal of the village of Plymouth was presented and read.

Motion by trustee Vrooman supported by trustee Hill that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Motion by trustee Vrooman supported by trustee Reiman that the clerk be instructed to advise all persons and societies in arrears for hail rent that the same must be paid within two weeks or the hail will be closed to them. Carried.

The president appointed Burton D. Brown marshal.

Motion by trustee Hill supported by trustee Lapham that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Council adjourned.  
H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

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HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

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

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General MacArthur's force, consisting of 4,000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of 6,000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in killed and wounded was twenty.

Aguineldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of the "Filipino independence."

Everything indicates that the rebels have scattered for miles in every direction around Calicut. There is reason to believe the reports recently received that the rebels are short of ammunition.

The insurgents unsuccessfully attacked San Luis, on the Rio Grande near Calumpit, which is garrisoned by two companies of the Twenty-second Infantry. The Americans had a sergeant killed and two privates wounded.

A reconnaissance by troops of General Young's brigade with the object of discovering the enemy near San Mateo, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded.

A force of United States troops from Quingua encountered a body of insurgents estimated at about 500, half way between Bustos and Quingua. In the engagement that ensued the Filipinos were severely punished and scattered. The Americans lost one man killed.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

City Marshal Luther Scheren, of Marion, Va., shot Joe Ruit, killing him instantly and fatally wounded Mrs. Ruit for resisting arrest.

Edward Eckinger, his wife, and 3-year-old daughter, living three miles east of Canton, O., are dead, the work of the wife, who committed the triple murder.

James Merry, of Chicago, a brother of Chris Merry, who was hanged April 22, 1898, for murdering his wife, was shot in the back. He refuses to tell who shot him. He will recover.

Ben Thompson, colored, 20 years of age, was lynched at Alexandria, Va., for attempting an assault upon Lillian Clarke, the 8-year-old daughter of Edward Clarke.

Noah Finley, the negro who robbed and attempted to kill Major Darst at Dublin, Va., has been sentenced to be hanged.

First Sergeant John Jackson was shot and killed at Fort Douglas by Private W. H. Carter, and the latter was then shot and instantly killed while resisting arrest. Both belonged to the Ninth United States Cavalry.

Mrs. Clara Baldwin, of Irvington, Ind., with strychnine introduced into the food, killed her husband, her son 18, and her daughter, 15. Mrs. Baldwin then shot and killed herself.

Two Mormon elders are reported to have been beaten to death with clubs by masked men in the mountains of Tennessee.

William Dewey committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in Garfield park, Chicago. He had two sisters in Elgin, Ills.

Charles Bohnerberger, a private in Troop H, Sixth Cavalry, shot and killed Joseph McBride, bartender, in a Wallace, Ida., dance hall.

An unidentified negro was lynched at Jasper, Fla., for attacking Mrs. Bush, white.

Mrs. Mary Flannagan, of Chicago, 68 years old, cut her throat with a pocket-knife and died. No cause is known.

Will Chambers, colored, arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting a white girl of 14, was lynched near Bell Buckle, Tenn.

On a plea of guilty at Carmi, Ills., Ivy Crabtree, a wife and mother, 16 years old, was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years for murdering her brother in an attempt to poison her father's family.

Albert Beers shot and killed Daniel Lininger at Toledo while the latter was in company with Beers' wife.

Crased by jealousy, Henry Marks of Guthrie, O. T., placed a dynamite bomb under the home of his girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steubens. The house was demolished. Steubens was killed and the young woman fatally hurt.

Isaac Proctor, a wealthy and widely known contractor, committed suicide by hanging at Dubuque, Ia. No reason can be assigned for the deed.

Policeman Rawlings and C. A. Danfels fought with pistols in Dallas, Tex. Both are dead.

Crased by jealousy Thomas J. Houlihan killed his wife and then himself yesterday at Chicago. There was no just cause for his jealousy.

James Quinn, aged 60 years, a resident of Lookout, a suburb of Carbondale, Pa., was killed in a faction fight between his family and the Gallaghers. Spectators say that fully 200 combatants were in the melee.

Solomon Quinter of Reading, Pa., formerly a railroad employe, shot and instantly killed his wife Annie, aged 48 years, and Edward H. Kitzmiller, aged 28, whom he found in her company.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A rival tobacco trust, with \$4,000,000 capital, has been formed in New York. The United States Steel and Chain company, with a capital of \$60,000,000, has been incorporated in Delaware.

Senator R. Q. Mills sold a part of his farm near Corsicana, Tex., including a number of oil wells, to the Standard Oil company for \$342,000.

The firm of Buchanan & Lyall of Brooklyn has filed articles of incorporation at Albany, and it is said will prove a formidable rival to the tobacco trust. The company has a capital stock of \$4,000,000.

Joseph Miles, president of the John E. Miles & Sons' Flouring Mill and

Grain Elevator company of Frankfort, Ky., has filed an assignment. Assets are over \$100,000, with liabilities in excess of this amount.

The National Steel company has contracted for 300 new coke ovens in the Connelsville coke regions and also has contracted to take the entire production of the 750 ovens of the Oliver & Snyder company for a long term of years.

J. N. Cotter, Fred Smith and J. A. Young, experienced lumbermen, will build a \$50,000 sawmill at Merrill, Wis., to employ 150 men.

Shoe manufacturers have effected a permanent national organization and agreed upon a general advance in prices of 10 to 25 cents a pair.

It is said that at the next meeting of the directors of the Omaha road a proposition will be made to the Chicago and Northwestern to take and operate the road.

W. B. Cleveland & Co., wholesale grocers at Houston, Tex., have failed. The liabilities are \$441,971; assets, \$753,189.

John B. Smith, formerly in the real estate and building business in New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$136,494, of which \$92,708 is unsecured. His available assets are \$28,307.

W. B. Cleveland & Co., wholesale grocers at Houston, Tex., filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition. Liabilities, \$441,971; assets, \$753,189.

The strike of the employes of the American Smelting and Refining company's plants in Colorado was declared off at a meeting of the smelting men's union in Denver.

MISHAP AND DISASTERS.

Four firemen lost their lives in a blaze at the Mere Chemical company's building, Omaha, by coming in contact with a live wire.

The Ottawa express train was wrecked near Coteau Junction, Can., and seven persons were killed.

A terrible hurricane swept over the West India islands. On Montserrat 79 people were killed and the island devastated. Great loss of life is reported in Porto Rico.

Postmaster Hovda was killed at a railroad crossing by a Burlington train at Earlville, Ind.

Train No. 53, backing east from Driscoll, N. D., ran into a handcar on which were four Italian laborers. One of the men was instantly killed and another fatally injured.

Jennie Worrell, who twenty years ago, was a famous beauty and burlesque actress, is dying in the Kings County hospital. She was terribly burned in a grass fire on the Coney Island meadows.

Five hundred bodies lie in improvised morgues at Ponce, Porto Rico, awaiting identification. The deaths in the vicinity of Ponce from the recent hurricane will aggregate 1,000.

Frederick Sylvester of Chicago, aged 17 years, fell from a boom into Half Moon lake at Eau Claire, Wis., while fishing and was drowned.

The deaths from falling walls and drowning at Ponce, Porto Rico, will number more than 1,000, and may be several times this number.

The hotel at Tuscan Springs, Cal., was destroyed by fire, and one life was lost.

During a fierce wind and rain storm at Baltimore, Md., two young men were killed by lightning.

Eva Lang, 20 months old, was hurped to death at the home of her parents at Chicago. The child was playing with matches.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Senator Lehmann has been appointed burgomaster of Hamburg, to succeed Dr. J. G. A. Versmann, deceased.

The British torpedo gunboat Leda found a French boat fishing within the three-mile limit. The fishermen attempted to escape and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot disabling the fishing boat and killed the helmsman.

The Russian peasantry between the Danube and the Black sea have revolted, being driven desperate by famine.

Enlilo Mario, known as the "Henry Irving of Spain," died suddenly in a street of Madrid.

At the Dreyfus trial General Mercler and Ex-President Casimir-Perier testified. The former, during his testimony was called a liar by Dreyfus and hissed by the people in the court room.

Two men ambushed Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, as he was on his way to the trial at 6 o'clock in the morning, and one of them shot him in the back. Physicians believe that M. Labori will die from the wound. The assassins escaped.

The would-be assassin who shot M. Labori was evidently a crank and looked like a workman. His weapon was a revolver, the theater of the crime the Quay Richmond. Labori has a chance to recover.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Ex-Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, died yesterday morning. He was 44 years old.

Herod is the name of the judge who sits in police court in Chanute, Kan.

Judge Fitzgerald of the supreme court signed an order for the arrest of the fourteen New York councilmen who refused to obey his order directing them to vote for the hall of records bond issue.

The last company of militia has left Cleveland, the authorities having decided that there is little probability of any further trouble in connection with the street car strike.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed, Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, and Richard Croker arrived at New York from Europe Saturday.

A Johnstown, Pa., dispatch says a reduction of wages in the structural department of the Cambria Steel company goes into effect soon, ranging between 70 and 80 per cent.

The trouble that is being between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and its miners threatens to assume serious proportions.

Two police officers were murdered at Denver at 1 o'clock in the morning by a recruit belonging to Company L, Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, now stationed at Fort Logan.

A two-story wooden building in the yards of the Boston Fireproof Brick company in South Boston was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

LABORI STILL LIVES.

Captain Dreyfus' Counsel Now Out of Danger.

THE ASSASSIN REMAINS AT LARGE.

Complete Corroboration of the Statement That the Wounded Man's Pockets Were Riddled While He Lay Wounded on the Ground—The Man Who Fired the Shot Only One Part of the Machinery of the Murderous Conspirators.

Rennes, France, Aug. 15.—M. Labori is now doing so well that the doctors consider him out of danger. He lies on his back, unable to move, but life is returning to the leg which was thought to be paralyzed. He has no fever and continues to discuss the trial. His wife has remained at his bedside practically ever since he was wounded. Naturally she is much relieved at the favorable reports of the doctors, who hope to see the distinguished lawyer on his feet before the trial is ended.

Saved His Wallet. The correspondent of the Associated Press here obtained complete corroboration of the statement that the pockets of Labori's coat were rifled while he was lying on the ground wounded. Not only were the pockets of his coat emptied, but an attempt was made to steal the wallet in which were important papers referring to the court-martial, including his notes for the cross-examination of General Mercler. M. Labori himself related the incident. He had just fallen and saw two men run to his side. One of these said: "His coat must be taken off. He will be too hot."

The speaker then took the wounded advocate's coat off and another man seized the wallet.

Saved His Wallet. M. Labori, however, retained his presence of mind and refused to allow the wallet to be taken out of his hands, putting it under his head for a pillow and holding it with one hand. The coat was shortly afterwards put on again.

On arriving at his residence M. Labori asked his wife to look into his pockets and see if their contents were safe. Mme. Labori found the pockets completely emptied. Luckily, no papers of importance were in the pockets, which only contained personal letters, including menacing letters received on the previous day. The rifling of the lawyer's pockets of the papers and the attempt to steal his wallet, while no effort was made to appropriate his watch and money, are regarded as clear evidence of a plot in which several men were implicated.

Assassin Still at Large. The man who actually fired the shot, it appears, was only one part of the machinery of the conspirators. In spite of the extensive search made for the would-be assassin he is still at large, and the impression is gaining ground that he is being aided by the anti-Dreyfus country people. The doctors in attendance upon Labori have sent to Paris for an X-ray apparatus in order to locate the bullet.

GUERIN STILL BARRICADED.

He Is Regarded as an Outlaw in a State of Rebellion.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The warrant for the arrest of M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite league, who with sympathizers has been barricaded since Saturday last in the offices of the league, has been placed in the hands of Magistrate Fabre. Guerin is now regarded as an outlaw in a state of rebellion since his notification of the issue of the warrant. He cannot claim the right of exemption from arrest from sunset to sunrise and the persons guarding the headquarters of the league, numbering about forty, are in the same box. Strict orders have been given to arrest every one attempting to enter or leave the building.

Three of Guerin's friends who attempted to leave the place were arrested. They all carried six-chambered revolvers and hatchets and what Frenchmen designate as "American knuckle-dusters," otherwise brass knuckles. The prefect of police is still awaiting orders from the government in regard to the action to be taken against Guerin. The leading Jews of Europe are arranging for a meeting in Switzerland in order to form an international association for their defense against the crusade of the anti-Semites and to protect the Jews in France after the Dreyfus court-martial is ended.

New Forgery in the Dossier.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Matin makes the announcement that Maitre Labori, after he was shot, declared that, as the outcome of his injury appeared doubtful, he wished to make known the fact that M. Chamoine, who has charge of the secret documents in the Dreyfus case, has discovered a new forgery in the dossier. The anarchist organ, Le Journal du Peuple, says that in retaliation for the outrage upon M. Labori the anarchists will hold General Mercler and MM. Drumont, Rochefort and Judet as hostages and personally responsible for anything done against the anarchists.

Mayor Says He'll Quit Drinking.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—Mayor James G. Woodard, against whom impeachment proceedings have been contemplated for some time by the city council, and whose resignation has been asked for by that body, made a solemn promise to the councilmen and aldermen at a meeting that he would not take another drink during his term of office. He further stated that he would cease his indiscretions, and if he did not observe his promise he would resign.

Death of Lieutenant Morse.

Washington, Aug. 15.—General Otis has reported the death of Second Lieutenant Typhoid Morse, Ninth Infantry, of typhoid fever. Lieutenant Morse was appointed May 1, this year. He was in Manila at the time of his appointment and was chosen from the First California heavy artillery.

Note Destroyed by Fire.

Canadagua, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Seneca Point hotel on Canadagua lake was destroyed by fire. The structure was valued at \$65,000. Little insurance was carried. There were about forty guests in the house at the time and all escaped, though many of them lost their effects.

PAYMENTS WILL DECREASE.

Commissioner Evans Says Pensions Have Reached the Highest Figure.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Commissioner Evans, in speaking of his forthcoming annual report on pensions, said: "I am satisfied that pension payments have reached the highest notch they ever will for pensions for service in the civil war and preceding wars. The old soldiers are dropping off, the widows are remarrying, and minors attaining their majority. The consequence is that there must necessarily follow a decrease in the number on the rolls. Directly following the close of the war with Spain there was a large number of applications, amounting at the time of closing my annual report to 16,986, and of this number 295 have been allowed. It was this way: Many of the boys came back feeling that they were entirely disabled, but after a few weeks or months of plenty to eat, they found that they were only disabled temporarily, and gave up all idea of applying for pensions. It is my opinion that there will not be so many applications filed as was expected at first. Years from now there will be pensions to be paid to those who contracted disease while in the service in the war with Spain. In some cases it requires years of disease to develop, and those who feel entirely well now may be floored from disease at any time in the near future."

From 1776 to July 1, 1899, the United States government has paid in pensions to soldiers and sailors of past wars and to their dependents the sum of \$2,761,682,142, and it is estimated by official computation that almost that amount will be necessary to continue the payments until the final roll-call is made. What number of pensioners the present war in the Philippines will turn out cannot be estimated. From 1791 to 1876, a period of eighty-six years, the total pension payments amounted to only \$339,376,536.

NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS.

They Must Make Reports to Secretary of State According to Law.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 15.—Secretary of State Rose has mailed about 43,000 notices to corporations in the state, two-thirds of which are located in Chicago, citing them to make report in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the last legislature which went into effect July 1, 1899. The law requires that every corporation organized in the state shall, between Aug. 15 and Sept. 12, each year, report to the secretary of state the location of the principal office in the state, giving town, street and number; kind of business engaged in; names of officers and directors or managers, their residence, and date and expiration of terms of office; whether said corporation is pursuing an active business under the terms of its charter. In case the first notice is disregarded a second is given, and unless the report is made within sixty days articles of incorporation will be cancelled. The fee for filing the report is \$1.

ALGER HEADS PINGREE'S LIST.

Ex-Secretary a Delegate to Chicago Anti-Trust Convention.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—The conference on combinations and trusts to be held in Chicago Sept. 13-16, under the auspices of the Civic Federation, will be represented by the following delegation which Governor Pingree has appointed. General Russell A. Alger, C. N. Clopek, Benton Harbor; J. W. Hannen, Traverse City; George W. McBride, Grand Haven; William H. Lockerby, Quincy; Fred Stone, Hillsdale; Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater; A. P. Greene, East Rapids; George B. Ilorton, Fruit Ridge; L. D. Watkins, Manchester; Fred A. Maynard, Grand Rapids; Edwin Henderson, Detroit; E. C. Davidson, Escanaba; Phil Kirkwood, Negaunee; Elliott G. Stevenson, Detroit; Professor Henry C. Adams, Ann Arbor.

Florists Meet at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—Several hundred delegates and others were present in the hall of the Harmonic club house at the opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists of America. Ex-President Robert Craig of Philadelphia responded to the addresses of welcome. The president, W. N. Rudd of Chicago delivered his annual address. He reported the society in a flourishing condition, with its membership larger than ever before. William J. Stewart of Boston, the secretary, reported a paid-up membership of 434.

Missouri Sampson Dead.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 15.—The funeral of Paul Brown, the Missouri Sampson, occurred here. He died at his home in Lindsaytown, near here, aged 108. At the age of 98 he carried logs 16 feet long from a clearing to his farm, a distance of a quarter of a mile, where he split, them into fence rails. Three months ago he celebrated his 108th birthday and jumped over the high back of a kitchen chair to show his agility. Brown was married four times and leaves a widow 80 years old.

Rev. Paul Geyer Dead.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 15.—Rev. Paul Geyer, pastor of the German Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, in this city, formerly vicar general of the diocese of LaCrosse, died suddenly of apoplexy at 4 o'clock in the morning. He had been awakened by his mistress and called the housekeeper, Hannah O'Keefe, who summoned Dr. Selbach and Father Keefe. Nothing could be done. He was about 53 years old, greatly beloved by parishioners and favorably known.

Dewey Committee Visits President.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The entertainment committee of the Dewey testimonial fund, consisting of ex-Governor John S. Wise, chairman; ex-Fire Chief Hugh Bonner of New York; Dr. Brush and Secretary Shotwell arrived here and invited the president to attend a grand performance to be given at the Metropolitan Opera house. The president promised to be present if possible, but said he could not give a positive answer.

Dewey Still Indisposed.

Leghorn, Aug. 15.—Admiral Dewey is still indisposed. Various officials visited the Olympia. The admiral's departure for Florence has been postponed.

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.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 11.—At the convention of delegates from the various departments in the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association Wednesday night, Calumet was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next tournament. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. G. Jackson, of Negaunee; first vice president, G. F. Van Wyck, of Sault Ste. Marie; second vice president, Casper Brand, of Houghton; secretary, T. J. Flynn, of Negaunee; treasurer, M. V. Mullally, of Marquette.

According to official reports, the railroads and boats brought 3,300 people here Wednesday from points in the upper peninsula to attend the tournament. Practically no one came down from Ishpeming and Negaunee, because Ringlings' circus showed there. The regulation horse race, the big event of the tournament, was run off yesterday forenoon and Calumet won. Eleven teams competed. The result was: Calumet, 31.35; Negaunee, 32.25; Crystal Falls, 32.35.

ROBBER MURDERS A WATCHMAN.

Burglary Prevented at Constantine, Mich., at the Cost of Life.

Constantine, Mich., Aug. 14.—Edward A. Cranston, village night watchman, was murdered by an unknown assassin. He was shot through the heart by a burglar, who, it is supposed, was about to rob the postoffice. There was evidence of a fierce struggle in the street. The burglar must have held his weapon close to Cranston's body when he fired. The body was dragged into an alley, where it was found at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. The burglar left a portion of his tools and escaped in a closed carriage.

Blame was put on the trail, tracing one of the men to the residence of Thomas J. Hammer, formerly of Columbus, Ind. Hammer was arrested and taken to Elkhart, Ind., for safe keeping. Cranston has been night watchman for four years, during which time there has not been a robbery or other depredation committed in the business portion of the town. Cranston was 52 years old and leaves a widow and three children—Leon Cranston of this place; Mrs. Frank Hess of Mount Clemens and Wyatt E. Cranston of Ann Arbor.

MICHIGAN FISH HATCHERY.

Uncle Sam Will Take Charge of It and Push the Business.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11.—President Horace Davis, of the Michigan fish commission, was notified yesterday that negotiations have been closed for assumption of the control of the commercial fish hatching of Michigan by the United States government. In consequence the propagation of whitefish for Michigan waters, which had been abandoned, is now to be resumed upon a scale greater than ever before. The amounts appropriated by the last two Michigan legislatures have been wholly insufficient for continuing propagation. The commission now assumes control of white-fish catching in Detroit river and in all Michigan waters for propagation of the fish. It is given use of the state hatchery at Detroit and some other concessions. In return the state will receive 150,000,000 white-fish fry planted by government in Michigan waters and also 50,000,000 wall-eyed pike eggs for planting in inland lakes and streams.

Michigan Towns Storm-Swept.

Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 12.—A fierce wind and rain storm yesterday tore the roof from the electric light plant, damaged several business houses and moved about twenty-five dwellings and the opera house from their foundations. The mines are all closed for want of light.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—Wind, rain and lightning caused an aggregate loss of many thousands of dollars in various parts of the state yesterday, but no serious damage is reported from any one section. At Big Rapids the destruction of crops, trees and small outbuildings is quite general; Coldwater reports the destruction of many barns with their contents in Branch county by lightning, and St. Louis, Saginaw and Metamora record considerable damage by lightning and wind. No casualties have so far been heard of.

Copper Trust in Prospect.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 14.—A story comes here from Wall street, New York, that a copper trust will control the output of the world. The plans include the absorption of several rich companies that have heretofore held out against the formation of a trust. During the last few months several mines have been quietly bought up by the common interests represented by the Amalgamated Copper company. When all these mines are secured the great concern will reach out abroad to gobble up all the mines of the world. Once these come under one control the price of copper will be sharply advanced.

Reinspection of Oil Ordered.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 14.—In view of the seven deaths recently in Detroit resulting from explosions of kerosene in which traces of gasoline were found, State Oil Inspector Judson states that he had telegraphed his twenty-two deputies throughout the state to reinspect all products of the Standard Oil company. He has come to the conclusion that a quantity of gasoline got mixed in a large kerosene tank belonging to the Standard Oil company, and is fearful that disastrous results may come throughout the state unless these prompt measures are taken.

Crop Report for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—The Michigan crop report issued by the secretary of state shows that the 1899 crop of wheat will prove to be the poorest for many years, the average yield in the state being eight bushels. It is said to be difficult to fix the total amount of the crop in bushels on account of the plowing up of so many fields after the acreage was established. Corn will probably not be injured by drought this year and will probably yield 91 per

cent. of the average crop. The average for oats is 35 per cent., for potatoes 51 per cent. of a crop and for beans 52 per cent. The condition of clover is 98 per cent. and for pastures 92 per cent. Apples promise a very poor crop.

Drowned in the Mesominee.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Aug. 15.—Mathias Swanson and Carl Rylander, the latter 13 years old, were drowned in the Horse Race rapids in the Mesominee river near this city. Swanson, the boy and the boy's father, were running the rapids in a flat-bottomed boat when it filled with water. The boat became unmanageable and was dashed against a rock, throwing Swanson and the boy out. Swanson was a good swimmer and was endeavoring to save the boy by swimming ashore, but both were overcome and were swept into the larger rapids. The elder Rylander clung to the boat and was saved. Swanson leaves a wife and two small children and was about 35 years old. He was the owner of the leading jewelry store here, and was prominent in secret society circles.

Made a Deal in Trolley Lines.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 11.—A. M. Rockwell, representing Rockwell & Snyder, railroad contractors, of Chicago, met a committee of business men Wednesday afternoon and brought to a head the long-talked-of electric line from Ann Arbor to Saline. Adrian and Jackson. He offers to build and equip such a road providing the franchises and right of way are secured, taking bonds of the road when issued in payment. In addition \$3,000 must be raised for a preliminary survey and design. The committee feels that the offer is worthy of careful consideration.

Detroit Street Car Fares.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—The common council at a special session adopted by a vote of 24 to 1 the amendments to the ordinances of the Citizens' and Fort Wayne lines, changing the rate of fare from 5 cents to eight for a quarter. There will be a hot legal fight over the plan to reduce the rate. The company will undoubtedly refuse to obey the ordinances and mandamus proceedings will be commenced to force the company to show cause why it should not obey the enactments of the council.

Bold Robbery of a Mail Pouch.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—Discovery of a bold robbery of a mail pouch en route from Chicago with northwestern mail for Canadian points was made yesterday afternoon by a Grand Trunk railway porter. The pouch with a quantity of opened letters was found under a platform at the railroad station. The bag was stolen, it appears, Friday night while en route in a mail wagon from the Michigan Central to the Grand Trunk station.

The Professor and the Moose.

St. Ignace, Mich., Aug. 14.—Professor Moore, of Missouri, and Eugene Kutchler and Herbert Mann, of Chicago, tried a week-ago for killing moose at Brevoort lake, when the jury disagreed, had a second trial Friday. Moore and Kutchler were convicted and Mann discharged. Kutchler, being but 13 years old, was let off on suspended sentence. Moore was fined \$50 and \$67 costs, which was paid.

Michigan Sells Her Hard-Wood.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—The boom in copper and the demand for hard wood resulting from the high lumber tariff has enabled Michigan to dispose of a larger quantity of state lands during the fiscal year just closed than for any previous year since 1880. A total of 39,287 acres was sold during the year, the aggregate price paid being \$170,815.

Little Girl's Miraculous Escape.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 12.—The 4-year-old daughter of N. Assline







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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899.

The person to become discouraged when overtaken by adversity, should remember what Josh Billings said: "It's no disgrace to fall down, but to lay there and grunt it."

In a circular just issued George B. Horton, master of the state grange, states that the grange has experienced a phenomenal growth in Michigan during the past six months, nearly 50 subordinate granges having been added to the list and arrangements completed for installing several more. He urges the organization of grange fire insurance companies, calling attention to the fact that the Lenawee county company has more than \$1,000,000 insurance in force, and has fully demonstrated the success of this branch of the work.

All Detroit and a great portion of Michigan are interested just now in the Industrial exposition and street carnival to be given by Detroit Lodge No. 34, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, commencing on Monday, Aug. 21, and lasting until Saturday, Sept. 2. Special arrangements have been made to take care of out-of-town visitors and reduced rates secured from the railroads. The beautiful D. A. C. Park, on Woodward avenue, within ten minutes' ride of the center of the city, has been secured by the managers for headquarters.

The interstate commerce commission group Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York together. The average rate of freight in this group in 1898 was .00642 per ton per mile. The rate in Michigan the same year was .0076, which was increased the next year to .00808. From this it would appear that Michigan roads are charging more than the roads in other states in this group, although in all these states the taxes are considerably higher upon railroads than in this state. In Indiana where the railroad taxes are at least three times as high as in this state, the freight rate per ton per mile for 1896 was reported at .00618, or about 30 per cent. less.

The new game laws have not yet been received from the Secretary of State, but the following is a condensed summary:

Open season for partridge, quail, snipe, woodcock and plover: October 30 to November 30 inclusive.

Wild ducks and all wild water fowl, September 1 to January 31.

Mourning doves, song and insectivorous birds must not be killed or injured at any time of the year.

Fox, black and grey squirrels, October 1 to December 31, both inclusive.

No nets of any kind in the inland waters of this state, except in waters "not under local acts, where dip-nets may be used to catch mullets, suckers, red-sides and grass-pike."

Unlawful to have in possession any whitefish less than 2 lbs.; lake trout less than 1 1/2 lbs.; wall-eyed pike, pickerel or catfish less than 1 lb.; any perch less than four ounces.

**A Sudden Death.**  
Sylvester Ostrander, of Newburg, died suddenly of heart disease last Monday forenoon. He had been over to the store, and going back home sat down on his front porch. Ten minutes later he was found dead by members of the household. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Oliver. His remains were interred in Belle Branch cemetery by the side of his wife, who was laid to rest there just two weeks previous.

Sylvester Ostrander was born in Monroe county, state of New York, and came to Michigan with his parents when he was but three years of age and settled in Redford township, where he lived until he came to Livonia township in 1863, and died on Aug. 14th, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Ostrander served in the civil war for three years and three months, his first enlistment being on April 20th, 1861. He was severely wounded at the battle of Fredricksburg, from which he was a great sufferer up to the time of his death. He was an earnest worker in the G. A. R., in which order he will be greatly missed by his comrades.

**FOR SALE.**—A complete threshing outfit: 1 twelve-horse Buffalo-Pitts traction engine, been used four seasons, 1 wide-awake separator, 9 barrel half-round tank, and 70 feet drive belt, double, all in good repair. Will sell cheap. For further information write or call and see L. L. Owenshire, at C. G. Draper's, Plymouth, Mich.

**G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia.**  
Stop-over allowed at Washington, D. C., on tickets sold by Ohio Central lines at one cent per mile to Philadelphia, account G. A. R. encampment.

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

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Mark Briggs has secured a good position in Detroit.

C. A. Fisher is spending a couple of weeks at Bear Lake.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of A. H. Dibble & Son.

Mrs. Rant, Wells, of Jackson, and Mrs. Sue Bell, of Wayne, are visiting their niece, Maud Millsbaugh.

A troupe of Japanese acrobats and jugglers has been secured by the fair association—one of the best attractions in the country.

A fire was discovered in the loose straw back of Bert Brown's barn Wednesday afternoon. Neighbors put it out with 15 or 20 pails of water.

Miss Mable Yager, Detroit, Mrs. C. W. Platt, of Ionia, and Miss Nettie Adley, of Ashland, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Betsy Platt and other relatives in the village this week.

Dr. H. O. Walker, of Harper hospital, Detroit, performed an abdominal section upon Mrs. Bert Gunsolly Wednesday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

H. E. Millsbaugh and Ada B. Cheney were married by Rev. F. E. Arnold at the bride's home in Romulus, August 15th. Mr. Millsbaugh is the new Plymouth undertaker.

Geo. W. Dunn, living two miles west of town, died last Friday evening of kidney trouble, aged about 50 years. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at the house, services being held by Rev. Oliver.

**LIVONIA CENTER.**

The social at John Base's Wednesday evening was quite a success so far as the crowd. Jno. Crumb held the lucky number, 167, that drew the quilt.

Miss Grace Peck returned to Northville Thursday after a stay of some two months with her grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Peck and Master Harry are spending a few days in the city.

Several from around here spent Saturday at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Ida Stringer spent a few days of the past week with her mother in Salem.

Mr. Newt Peck, of Jackson county, Sundayed with his brother, Russel S. Peck.

The wife of George Hake was buried Wednesday, interment being at Inkster cemetery. It is sad to see one so young carried off, and especially so soon after marriage. She has not been in good health since her marriage last November. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Service 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 11:45 A. M. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Christ Jesus."

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

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

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention The Plymouth Mail and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

**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	56
No. 1, White	58
Oats, white, per bu. new 2c. old	24
Beans, per bu.	75 to 80
Rye	45
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	10
Lard, lib	06 to .07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	13 to .15
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	04 1/2
Beef	05 1/2
Veal	07
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bl.	34.00
Brass, per cwt.	50
Short feed	20
Chops	20
Potatoes	25

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- All 2.50 Shoes and Oxfords go at ..... 1.25
- All 3.00 Shoes go at ..... 1.50
- All 3.50 Shoes go at ..... 1.75

These are all high grade goods and first class in every way. We make these prices to close the goods out quickly, as we need the room for our fall stock.

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  - Ladies' Night Gowns, from ..... 50c to \$1.25
  - Ladies' Skirts, from ..... 50c to 2.00
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

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- One Ladies' Wheel, \$25, for ..... 20.00
- One Man's Wheel, \$30, for ..... 24.00

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- Genuine Lehigh Sugar Loaf ..... 6.75
- Minglewood Vein, soft ..... 4.00

We have no No. 2 Coal to quote.

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## Local Newslets

Miss Lena Gentz is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Micol is visiting in Detroit this week.

Geo. Arthur has been quite sick for the past week.

Louis Ruppert, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents.

Chas. Wagonshultz, west of town, is building an addition to his house.

Ed Tyler and Elmer Smith are taking in the Elk's street fair in Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Ed Hill and children, of Jackson, are visiting at E. H. Briggs' this week.

C. S. Butterfield, E. K. Bennett and J. C. Wilcox were Whitmore Lake visitors Sunday.

Miss Ida Garlinghouse, of Ann Arbor, is spending her vacation with Miss Mabel Spicer.

Abram Shear found his most valuable horse dead in the orchard Wednesday—apples the cause.

Miss Maud Miller, of Flint, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Duntley, for a few days.

Jas. Hardy, conductor on the D. P. & N., has resumed work after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Norton and little son, of Detroit, are visiting at her father's, Mr. James Dunning's.

Mrs. Frank Bell returned Thursday from her visit in Canada, where she has been the past month.

Miss Anna Micol has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Brighton, Pinckney and other places.

A. W. Brown, of Stockbridge, lately connected with the New State Telephone Co., called on friends here Monday.

Friends of THE MAIL who have any items of interest will confer a great favor on the publishers by handing in the same.

Miss Mabel Gilson returned to her home in Pontiac Thursday morning after a short visit with relatives and friends.

The Epworth league had a very profitable meeting last Sunday night, the subject discussed being "A Service of Promises."

The aid society will give an ice cream social at the home of Perry Walker, Canton, Friday evening, August 18th. Music by the band. All are invited.

The F. & P. M. will give an excursion to Toledo, Sunday, Aug. 20th. Fare from Plymouth, round trip, 75c. Train leaves at 9:50; returning leaves Toledo at 6:00.

Why do you wear buttons on the back of your coat? Don't know. Ask Eli Nowland. He is Plymouth's walking encyclopedia, and answers all questions on the line.

Mesdames Harry Robinson, W. O. Allen and John Gale, and Misses Rose Hawthorn and Sarah Penniman spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake, the latter two remaining for a few days longer.

The fifth annual picnic of the Wayne county Sunday school convention will be held in Riggs' grove, Sheldon station, Wednesday, Aug. 23. Good speakers will be in attendance. Everybody is invited to go.

More brand new buggies at Huston & Co.'s at \$44.

The F. & P. M. will give its annual excursion to Petoskey, Charlevoix, Traverse City and Ludington, Wednesday, Aug. 23. Tickets good ten days. Train leaves Plymouth 9:35 a. m., and the fare to Petoskey and Ludington is \$5.00 round trip.

The Plymouth Pearls and the Wayne Stars crossed bats at Wayne last Friday afternoon. The game was very close all the way through and was hotly contested by both clubs, our boys playing with their old time vigor. The game resulted in a score of 13 to 12 in favor of Plymouth. The batteries were for Plymouth, Briggs and Peck; for Wayne, Morrison, Fisher and Snyder.

Village hall will be open during the flower show from 1 till 5, and from 7 till 10 p. m., for the exhibition and sale of plants. Ice-cream and cake will also be sold during those hours. During the afternoon there will be no admission charged those who wish to see the floral exhibit. The admission to the evening entertainments will be twenty cents for adults and ten cents for children under 12 years. Reserved seats twenty-five cents. Doors open at seven, performance at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the flower show at village hall, Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31. All lovers of beautiful flowers and plants will delight in this exhibition. Plymouth ladies usually make a success of whatever they undertake and we feel sure that they will do so in this case. A delightfully novel and amusing entertainment will be given each evening, concluding with the comic drama, "Poor Pillioddy," by some of Plymouth's best local talent. Give yourself an evening of fun and enjoyment and have a good hearty laugh over the mishaps of "Poor Pillioddy."

James Dunning is quite seriously ill. Bert Leadbeater is sick with typhoid fever.

Charlie Riggs is visiting friends in Bedford this week.

Mr. Fred Peck, of Willoughby, Ohio, is in town this week.

Meeting of the K. O. T. M. next Monday evening for degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hough are rusticated at Walled Lake this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall.

Miss Zaida Briggs left Wednesday for a two week's visit with Detroit friends.

Fire destroyed part of the fence around Riverside cemetery Tuesday morning.

A number of new advertisements this week. Read them carefully and trade accordingly.

Mrs. C. M. Duntley left yesterday for a visit of several months with relatives in Flint and Traverse City.

The premium lists for the Plymouth fair are out, and copies may be obtained of Secretary H. J. Baker.

The Baptist Sunday School held a picnic in Will Henry's grove, east of town, Wednesday. A fine time is reported by all.

Will Sutherland of Embro, Canada, and David Sutherland, Canada, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mimmack the fore part of the week.

The largest fish reported caught in Walled Lake this season, was hooked by a Detroit party last Sunday. It was a pickerel and it scaled 20 pounds.

The return game of ball between the Wayne Stars and Pearls will be played on the Plymouth grounds Tuesday, August 29th. Don't miss this game.

—1 buggy, nearly new, \$30, at Huston & Co.'s.

The dry weather is playing havoc with the crops. Pastures are drying up and corn and potatoes are reported to be suffering seriously for want of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, of Howell, visited Dr. Oliver and family a few days this week. Mr. Shields is manager of the condensed milk factory at Howell.

Bert Brown having refused to qualify as village marshal, President Starkweather has designated Harry Robinson. Harry is having the matter under consideration, and it is hoped he may accept.

Among the jurors drawn for the September term of the Wayne county circuit court are the following: C. W. Root, James Purdy and Samuel Ableson, Plymouth; Ira Wilson, Livonia; John Cheney and Alvin H. Cleveland, Nankin; William Phillips, Northville.

The D. P. & N. has commenced planking the road-bed in the village so far as constructed. Pres. Russell says cars will be running by Sept. 1st between here and Northville. The road, he says, will not be then fully completed, but transfers will be made at the Phoenix mill where there will be an uncompleted gap.

A number of teams went to the gravel pit on the Micol place Tuesday morning to haul gravel for the roads. They were ordered away by Mrs. Micol as no previous arrangements had been made to get gravel. Mrs. Micol only did what she thought was protection to herself as the lands leading up to the pit are leased, and Mrs. Micol did not wish to take chances in having the pasture damaged.

The band left for Detroit Wednesday morning over the electric road, where they will take part in the band tournament. The boys looked real elegant in their dark blue suits and many were the expressions of satisfaction in the splendid progress made in their music. The band was headed by William Kay, of Northville, as drum major, and he made an imposing appearance as twirler of the baton.

The third game of ball to decide "who's best man" between the I. O. O. F.'s of Northville and Plymouth, will probably be played at Wayne. Both lodges desire to pay their Wayne brethren a visit, and will combine the game and visit on the date of the Wayne lodge's regular meeting. A good game may be expected as Northville will have German and Ether for a battery, while Plymouth will put in Briggs and Peck.

The ice cream social in the park last Saturday evening, by the Presbyterian ladies, was a most enjoyable affair, and there was a large attendance. The band concert added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion, and the ladies are happy over the successful outcome of the affair. There cannot be a better place for an outdoor social, in combination with the band concert, than in the park. Everybody goes, of course.

The school board has just issued an annual circular, in which the advantages of Plymouth schools are concisely set forth. The teachers for the coming year are: Geo. E. Rogers, principal; Lina Duffee, preceptress; Delia Entrican, 8th grade; Alice Safford, 7th grade; Laura Ruppert, 5th and 6th grades; Camilla Taft, 4th grade; Anna Smith, 2nd and 3rd grades; Gertrude Taft, 1st grade; Nina Warner, kindergarten; Edna Dunning, music.

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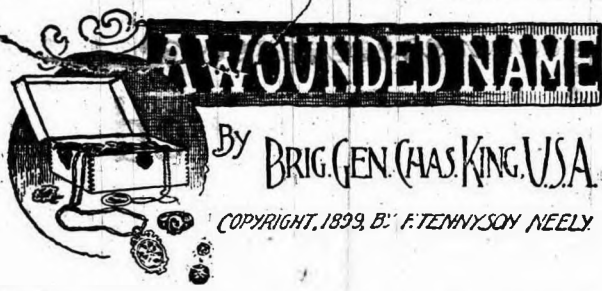
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Once more, mournful, moaning, the deep toned whistle poured forth its wailing on the night, and before the long blast had died away up from the depths of the dense fog bank ahead rose an echo, accentuated with sharp, staccato shrieks. Then came a sudden, startling cry at the bow; then deep down in the bowels of the ship the clang of the engine stop; then shouts and rushings to and fro at the hidden fore-castle, and Loring started to his feet only to be hurled headlong to the deck, for with fearful shock, some mammoth monster struck and pierced, and heeled to port the stanch little coaster, and then, withdrawing from the fearful rent in her quarter, came crashing and grinding down the side, sweeping away every boat that hung at the starboard davits, ripping through the shrouds like pack thread and rolling and wallowing off stern amid a pandemonium of shouts for aid and frantic screams of startled women. In one moment the great steamer had vanished as suddenly as she came, and the Idaho was settling by the bows.

A signal rocket tore aloft to tell the tale of desperate peril. "Stead by us, Santiago! Don't you see you've cut us down?" bellowed the captain through his trumpet. Again the steampipe roared, and the mournful whistle crooned the death song. No answering signal came to cheer their hearts with hope of rescue. The great Pacific mailer was lost in the fog full half a mile away. The crew came rushing up on deck, reporting everything under water below. There was a mad dash of fear crazed men for the boats, discipline and duty both forgotten.

Over the first officer's prostrate form they sprang at the "falls" of the stern-most—the longboat—a huge, bearded seaman in the lead. The captain, with fury in his eye, leaped in his way, shouting blasphemy and orders to go back, and was knocked flat with a single blow. The brassy hand had seized the swaying tackle. Three seamen were already scrambling into the swinging craft when a revolver cracked; the big leader threw up his hands with a yell of agony and toppled headlong upon the deck. Then a lithe figure vaulted over the longboat's gunwale. One after another three seamen came tumbling out and ashore and overboard. The captain regained his feet and senses. The boat was lowered by cooler hands until it danced in safety on the waves, and one after another the women were carefully passed down to the care of him whose stern, clear headed sense and instant action had proved their sole salvation—a landman, Loring of the engineers.

CHAPTER XIV

That was a woful night on the fog shrouded Pacific. In less than ten minutes from the moment of the crash the Idaho's stern was lifted high, then down she dived for her final berth, untold fathoms underneath, her steadfast captain standing to his post till the last soul left the doomed and deserted wreck. It was God's mercy that limited the passenger list to a mere dozen in the first cabin and less than 20 in the second. The boat, with all the women, was pushed off from the side, the first officer taking charge. Through the fog they could dimly see the others lowered, then manned and laden. Discipline had been restored. Water and bread and blankets had been hastily passed to the longboat. The pursuer had found time to dive into his safe and to load up with some at least of the valuable contents. There was even a faint cheer when the steamer took the final plunge.

Huddled together, many of the women were weeping, all were pale with dread, but Loring and the ship's officer bade them be of good cheer. Even if they were not found by the Santiago they were but a few miles from shore. The sea, though rolling heavily, was not dangerous. They were sure of making land by morning. But there were women who could not be comforted. Their husbands or brothers were in the two smaller boats, perhaps paddling about in the darkness in vain search for the steamer that cut them down. For awhile there were answering shouts across the heaving waters. Then for half an hour the boat with the second officer, crammed with male passengers and members of the crew, kept close alongside—to close, for some of the former scrambled into the bigger craft and others tried to follow, so close that its young commander could mutter to his mate:

"The captain's boat is even fuller than mine. Can't you take off half a dozen?"

But the first officer shook his head. "If the worst comes, they've got life preservers and can swim," said he. "These women would be helpless, except for what we can do for 'em." For a time they shouted in hopes of being heard aboard the Santiago, but only those who have tried it know that it is a matter of mereest luck when a steamer rounding to in a fog succeeds in finding or even coming anywhere near the spot where she was in collision not ten minutes before.

The Santiago's captain swore stoutly that, though badly damaged and compelled to put back to San Francisco, for three mortal hours they cruised about the scene, setting off rockets, firing guns, swarming the whistle listening

intently with lowered boats, but never heard a sound from the wreck, never until two days after knew the fate of the vessel they had cut down.

At last the first officer, fearful for his precious freight, bade his four oarsmen to pull for shore, his little pocket compass pointing the way. At dawn they heard the signals of a steamer through the dripping mist and raised their voices in a prolonged shout. An hour more and they were lifted, numb and wearied, but, oh, so thankful, to the deck of a coaster creeping up from Wilmington and Santa Barbara, and were comforted with chocolate and coffee, while for long, long hours the steamer cruised up and down, to and fro, seeking for their companions and never desisting until again the pall of night spread over the leaden sea.

Late the following morning the fog rolled back before the waking breeze, and the Broderick steamed hopefully on for the Golden Gate, and by nightfall was moored at her accustomed dock, there to be met by the tidings that while the second officer managed to beach his boat in safety, the captain's overloaded craft was swamped in the breakers off Point Pinos, and that brave old Turnbull had lost his life, dragged under by drowning men. At Monterey the people thought the longboat, too, must have overturned, and that all the women had perished. The Santiago, nearly sinking, had only just reached port. The beach above Point Pinos was thronged with people searching in the surf for the bodies of the victims, and the captain of the Idaho was broken hearted, if not well nigh crazed.

The news of the safety of the women flew from street to street, fast as the papers could speed their extras. Loving friends came pouring down to meet and care for the survivors on the Broderick. The owners of the Idaho hastened to congratulate and commend their first officer and praise his seamanship and wisdom. The women were conveyed in carriages to the homes of friends or cared for by the company, and after a brief hand clasp and parting word with Paucha, whose pathetic eyes haunted him for days, Mr. Loring took a cab and drove alone to headquarters. Evidently the story of the panic and its prompt suppression had not yet been told.

And then for at least five days the papers teemed with details of that marine disaster, and public spirited citizens started a subscription for a presentation to the first officer, through whose heroism and determination was checked what promised to be a mad scene of disorder and dismay, such as ensued when the Arctic went down and that "stern, brave mate, Gonrly, whom the sailors were wont to obey," was not there to check the undisciplined rush to the boats.

For 48 hours and thereafter the first officer modestly declared he had merely done his duty, and no good seaman would have done less. The public dinner to be given in his honor, however, languished as a project on the later arrival of survivors from Monterey, and then inquiries began to be made for Lieutenant Loring and new stories to appear in papers that had not already committed themselves to other versions of the affair, and then it transpired that something had gone amiss at department headquarters.

Lieutenant Loring, after an interview with the commanding general, had hastened to Monterey in search of the captain and pursuer. The former he found there prostrate and actually flighty, so much so that he could give no coherent answer to questions propounded to him. In the marine hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound, was the huge sailor who had felled the commander to the deck in the rush for the remaining boats, a rush in which he was ringleader, and a piteous tale he told—that he had been shot by a passenger whom he was trying to prevent from getting into the boat they were holding for the women.

The gallant little second officer had gone to his wife and children in the southern part of the state, and was not there to tell the truth. The captain was almost delirious. The first officer in San Francisco had been tacitly posing as a marine lion and could not be well expected to volunteer information that might rob him of his laurels. The survivors among the passengers were scattered by this time, and the pursuer, whose testimony might be of great value, had disappeared.

"Must be in Frisco," said the agent who had been sent down to see that every man was furnished with clothing and money at the company's expense, and sent on his way measurably comforted. "Traynor had a desperate squeak for life," said the agent. "He was in the captain's boat when she sank and was weighed down with his money packages, belted about him underneath his coat, and was bawled ashore more dead than alive, and some of his valuables were lost—he couldn't tell how much."

And this was the man Mr. Loring most needed to see. There had come to department headquarters a person representing himself as the San Francisco agent of the Escalante brothers, presenting a written order for a valuable package, which had been given the pursuer for safe keeping—had been locked by him in his safe—and which now could be found nowhere. Mr. Traynor had de-

clared to the owners that after getting the women aboard the boat he had taken all the money from the safe and such packages as it was possible to carry and tossed three or four to Loring as he stood balancing himself on a thwart and clinging to the fall, and that he was sure one of them was that of the Senorita Pancho, for she was at the moment clasping Loring's knees and imploring him to sit down.

The boat was alternately lifting high and sinking deep as the "great waves rolled by, and Traynor, while admitting bastand excitement, declared that he could almost swear that Loring received three packages and one of them must have been that now demanded by the Escalante agent. Hence the visit of that somber person to headquarters and his importunate appeals to Loring, who told him the whole story was absurd.

But, then, this agent had appealed to the general, and that officer, whose manner the day of Loring's return to duty had been marked by odd constraint, sent for the engineer and required of him a statement as to the truth or falsity of these allegations, and when Loring, startled and indignant, answered, "False, of course, sir," and demanded what further accusation there was the chief tossed aside the paper folder he was nervously fingering, sprang up and began to pace the floor, a favorite method, said those who long had known him, of working off steam when he was much excited.

"I can't discuss this painful matter, Mr. Loring," said he testily. "You'll have to see Colonel Strain, the adjutant general. This deplorable loss of Colonel Turnbull has upset everybody."

So Loring went to Colonel Strain, a man to whom he was but slightly known, and then it was developed that



"False, of course, sir."

a young lady, wearing mourning, a very lovely girl, so every one described her, had called no less than three times to inquire if Mr. Loring were not returned. Once only had the general seen her, but Strain was three times her listener, and a patient one he proved and a most assiduous friend and sympathizer for several days until, as it subsequently transpired, in some way matters reached the ears of Mrs. Strain.

The colonel very pointedly told the engineer lieutenant that the lady claimed to have received letters proving that he was still in possession of the Nevins jewels while sojourning at Fort Yuma, had endeavored to compromise the matter by the tender of a check of \$200, which in her destitute condition her sister had felt compelled to accept until she could have legal advice, and this, said Colonel Strain, followed now by the claim of this Mexican agent, "has created such a scandal in the general's eyes that you cannot too speedily take steps to assure him of your innocence, which, of course, you should have no difficulty in doing unless, unless" and the colonel coughed dubiously.

For a moment Loring stood there like one in a daze. Good God! Geraldine Allyn his accuser! The girl who had wronged him so bitterly before! The girl whom he had sought to aid when he found her well nigh destitute! Gradually the whole force of the situation dawned upon him. With Turnbull dead, the captain dead and Traynor telling the strange story of his (Loring's) eagerness to examine the Escalante packet early on the voyage, and now declaring that he had given it into Loring's keeping, who in the name of heaven was left to speak for him?

Loring had come a stranger to this distant station. He had chosen to be sent at once to duty in a desert land. He was personally as little known to his superiors here at San Francisco as though they had never met. Even as men began about the steamship offices and on the streets, and in the hotels, which the Idaho's few passengers had told the tale, to speak of Walter Loring as the man who really quelled the panic, if not a mutiny, and saved the lives of a score of helpless men and women, that officer stood scorned before his comrades of the army of breach of trust, of mean embezzlement, of low down theft and trickery, and not a man could be named to help to prove him innocent.

Blake, to be sure, was at Yuma, but what could he establish save that the wagon had been attacked, Loring left alone, and when the cavalry returned there lay the engineer apparently unconscious, the empty saddlebag beside him? Blake had seen no robbers. Blake suspected Sancho of every villainy, but could convict him of none. Traynor, the pursuer, whether he believed or disbelieved his own story that he had passed that packet down to Loring, could truthfully declare that Loring had displayed most mysterious and unaccountable interest in it.

One talk with Paucha, it seems, had banished Loring's intention of confiding his suspicions and the whole story, in fact, to Mr. Traynor. And so there was no friend to whom he could turn. Five days after his arrival in San Francisco Loring found himself facing charges of the gravest nature, for Traynor, being sent for, told his story to the general in person, and Loring stood alone.

A NOTABLE FEAT.

Showing What Uncle Sam's Printers Can Do When Rushed.

"There are victories of peace no less renowned than those of war," observed a well known printer to a reporter, "and it seems to me they should be spread on every record and long be remembered. In the hurry and excitement of the days of the opening of the Spanish-American war many things occurred of which but little note was taken, and in many instances the note has been mislaid or lost. The incident that I want kept green in the memories of all, and if possible have it ingrafted into the history of the war by future historians, is the printing of the message of the president the day before the declaration of war with Spain.

"This message, it will be remembered, contained all the diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Spain for the previous six months, and much of it was of interest and all of it brand new as far as the public was concerned. The message was delivered to congress at 6 o'clock in the evening of March 28, 1898, and the letter of transmittal only read. It was then sent to the government printing office. The following day at noon it was on the desk of every senator and representative, a bound book of 300 pages, containing over 100,000 words. In addition to that there were 20 full page half tone engravings, and more than that number of diagrams, which had to be engraved to a scale, so that they could be considered in connection with each other. As if this was not surprising enough, for the equal of it or anything to be compared with it is not on record in connection with the typographical art, the book was thoroughly indexed, a work which in itself occupied over 30 men ten hours. A number of books were bound, though the ink had not yet dried, the books having been dried in an oven. It was a most wonderful piece of work, surprising in its extent and marvelous in its accuracy and completeness.

"There was no preparation made for the publication in advance, the whole thing coming into the office with the suddenness of a summer shower, and at a time, too, when there was a great deal of other work on hand and a big number of the Congressional Records to be got out the same night. It involved the labor of several hundred men. Had such a job been sent to even the largest private publishing houses of the country they would have promised the work in a week, though the chances are it would take them nearer a month to complete it. The engravings alone, half tone, would ordinarily take from a week to two weeks. At the government printing office the whole thing was done in a night. It seems like an 'Arabian Nights' tale."—Washington Star.

Preached in the Dark.

The fact that daylight and darkness are alike to the Rev. Mr. David, a well known northwest Missouri Baptist minister, owing to his blindness, was somewhat for a rather unusual and responsible situation during the services conducted by him in the Maryville Baptist church on a recent Sunday night. Mr. David had but just got started in his discourse when the electric lights suddenly went out, leaving the congregation in total darkness. The minister, however, knew nothing of it and preached right along, his auditors remaining perfectly quiet until the close of the sermon.

Then, following the announcement of the hymn, the chorister rose and said, "Brother David, the lights have been out almost half an hour, and we cannot see to sing." And then a light, although not the one "that failed," dawned upon the sightless orator, and he hurriedly pronounced the benediction and dismissed his congregation.—Kansas City Journal.

A Very Improbable Story.

Not so very long ago a visitor to the White House—not a guest of the president, but on business—had occasion to use a Scriptural quotation, and, some question arising as to the exact language, a Bible was called for. One of the numerous colored men was sent after the White House Bible. But in due time he returned with the information that there was not a Bible upon the premises. The visitor was greatly shocked, and before he left handed a dollar to the colored man with orders to purchase a Bible and put it in some place convenient for reference. Sad to relate, the Bible has not yet made its appearance, but visitors are informed on the slightest provocation that the executive mansion of this Christian nation is Bibleless.—Chicago Journal.

Didn't Know the Decalogue.

A negro, who was arraigned before Justice Walls of Kansas City on a charge of stealing articles of clothing from his roommate on a recent Sunday, tried to impress the judge with his piety. Being asked what he was doing on the Sunday when the goods were stolen, he replied that he was in his room reading the Bible. The judge asked him what part of the Bible he was reading. The negro hesitated, then said, "The—Ten Commandments, suh." The judge offered to let him go if he would repeat the decalogue, but as the negro could not even quote one commandment, he had to go to jail.

His Matrimonial Career.

George Wray, aged 103, secured a divorce in Columbus, Ind., on June 22 from Susan E. Wray, aged 30. He had been married four times, outliving three wives. He said that his last wife came to him and offered to take care of him if he would marry her, but that she had robbed him of over \$1,000 in gold since they were married, eight years ago. He is the progenitor of a great part of the Wray family in southern Indiana, having several great-grandchildren.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES.

An Important Question That Has Not Yet Been Settled.

The tire question is one for which the manufacturers of automobiles have not yet found a satisfactory answer. The most vulnerable part of the vehicle is the rim of the wheels, and in order to insure comfort, safety and beauty experiments have been made by nearly all manufacturers which involved much more expense than is known to the people outside of the business. The monster pneumatic tires are unsightly and give the vehicles a ponderous and unwieldy appearance, besides being expensive. In order to overcome these objections tires of various sizes, shapes and designs have been made and are being used for the purpose of determining which is the most practicable.

Among the recent patterns is a square tire with corrugated surface, which is a great improvement on the old balloon in looks, although its manufacturers have not tested it sufficiently to give an opinion on its lasting properties. Some of the newest pleasure vehicles have a narrow wheel and a tire correspondingly small, and the life of these tires is also being watched closely.

"Only careful investigation," said a manufacturer, "will solve the problem. We have nothing except the bicycle tire to go by and must get our knowledge through expensive experiments." The cost of rubber tires justifies a large outlay for the purpose of discovering which is the most durable pattern and design. Tires cost from \$25 to \$30 each, and some of the special patterns are still more expensive. The experiments with the various tires are being watched with much attention by the people who are interested in the horseless trucks, because the heavy vehicles will require tires of great strength. The solid rubber tire has been used with some success in heavy vehicles and is having its share of attention in the tests which are now being made.—New York Tribune.

Cured Her Headache.

On one of the recent hot nights a young woman of Manayunk was suffering from a violent headache, which made sleeping impossible, says the Philadelphia Record. To avoid the heat, and thinking the fresh air might ease her head, she sat out on the front doorstep, using a bottle of ammonia frequently as smelling salts. A wily policeman of German extraction espied the woman at an unseemly hour of the morning and imagined that she was drinking heavily from a bottle or else intending to commit suicide. After watching her awhile he emerged from his hiding place, walked up to the supposed suicide and asked her why she slept on the steps. She replied she was not sleeping and answered truthfully as to what she was doing with the bottle.

Still the wily bluecoat was not satisfied and insisted on examining the bottle. He took a long, stiff whiff at the ammonia and was nearly knocked down. He spluttered and then swore. The young woman laughed so hard her headache was cured.

They Pay No Taxes.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record says: There was a mild sensation the other day when the little town of Gausbach, district of Bastatt, Baden, published its annual financial statement for the year 1898. The town's citizens have to pay no municipal taxes. Gausbach is not only out of debt, but is in a position to pay a bonus of \$13.85 to every male citizen and to every widow in town. Besides this, every one gets his fuel free from the vast forests belonging to the town. I have investigated the matter and found that the town has been in this splendid financial condition for the last 20 or 30 years, has asked no municipal taxes, has paid the annual per capita bonus and has given each citizen his winter's supply of fuel. There are a good many people in Germany who would like to be citizens of Gausbach.

No Cross of Clouds.

It is said Bryan christened the state university at Boulder "The College of the Clouds." We object. The name is an injustice. It is more than that. It gives the effect east the impression that our beautiful Colorado, purest gem in the diadem of states, land of sunshine, fruits and flowers, that this God's chosen spot, the place where he raised the loftiest of nature's temples, placing the blue to heaven's footstool—that this is the place of clouds. This cannot, shall not, must not be. Mr. Bryan. You may call it the college of sunshine, the university of the Italian sky, the school of the sun, seminary of the sun kissed sierra, but you shall not press down upon our brow this crown of fog; you shall not crucify Colorado on this cross of clouds.—Victor (Colo.) Press.

Tantalizing.

"She's the most tantalizing girl I know," he said bitterly. "She wears the prettiest little old fashioned sunbonnet you ever saw when she goes for a stroll in the woods, and she always asks a fellow to tie the bonnet strings under her chin. Of course, to permit him to do that she has to tilt her head back a little, and then, when she looks most inviting"—

"Well," he discovers that he can't possibly get his own face into the opening in the bonnet."—Chicago Post.

A Summer Resort Diversion.

The season is now in full swing when women gather in groups on hotel piazzas and compare their jewelry. This improvised exhibition of trinkets and diamonds and precious stones in all their multifarious forms is one of the idle summer entertainments where the owners know each other "real well."—Boston Herald.

TOUCH NOT THE TOTEM

Tragic Fate of Two Miners in Alaska.

THE VENGEANCE ON VANDALISM.

Sacred Regard For the Indian Symbol of Family Character—Savage Patience, Followed by Quick Punishment.

The North American Indian thinks much of his totem, the symbol of his family character; the design of his ancestral escutcheon. When a member of his family dies and is laid to rest, the family totem is engraved upon a pole in the graveyard, and the departed brave is honored in death with a badge of kinship with those he has left behind.

These totem poles are not to be toyed with by passersby, says the San Francisco Examiner. They are as sacred to the In-



VANCE AND ERICKSEN BOTH SHOT DEAD. Indians as totem-poles are to the palefaces. Vandalizing an Indian grave is quite as serious an offense as vandalizing a metropolitan cemetery, and a much more dangerous one.

Three miners in Alaska have just demonstrated this in a signal manner by getting two of their number killed in the experiment and the third chased out of the country where the deed was committed. Sidney Vance, an Englishman; Charles Erickson, a Swede, and an American whose name is not given were traveling near the village of Klukwan, Alaska, some days ago, when they came to a number of Indian graves situated with the customary totem pole.

Totem poles possess a certain charm for people unused to superstitions and symbols in the savage sense. They impress them as huge hairy wands or something of that sort—a mystic talismans having a potency of their own for driving away evil and influencing the supernatural.

When the three white foreigners saw the totem pole, they fell under its nameless charm, and nothing would do but they must stop and dally with the alluring curiosity. In blissful ignorance of the presence of a large force of Indians not a hundred yards away in the brush, these Indians were of the Chilkat tribe, and they nurtured in their frigid bosoms no superfluous affection for the pale face invader of their domains. They regarded the three white men with a disapproving eye even before the latter had done anything to stir that unfavorable feeling to action.

It wasn't long, however, before the enterprising ingenuity which everywhere distinguishes the superior races of mankind began to manifest itself. It occurred to each of the three superior minds that the totem pole would serve excellently as groundwork for their initials. The initial cutting habit got in its work in a peculiarly spectacular way in the next few moments.

With three large knives Moore, Vance and Erickson and the unknown proceeded to carve the totem pole with a new set of images. The Indians took a purposeful grip on their weapons and watched. With savage patience they waited until the work of vandalism was well under way, when the whole band blazed away. Vance and Erickson were both shot dead. The narrator alone escaped by dodging into the brush and proving fleetier than his pursuers. The latter chased him savagely, and he thought more than once that he had cut his last initial on earth, but by good fortune and endurance he pulled through and got away.

Attempting Impossibilities.

Female Emancipator—With all our work the cause of woman does not progress. Why is it? Male Philosopher—The trouble is that the pretty girls spend all their time trying to be brainy, and the brainy girls spend all their time trying to look pretty.—New York Weekly.



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**Where Was Washington Wedded?**

"Although one of the most interesting events in Washington's private life, his wedding has been comparatively neglected by the majority of his biographers," writes William Perrine in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' "It is generally agreed that the ceremony took place on the 6th of January (or the 17th of January, new style), 1759. But as to whether it was performed in St. Peter's church, in New Kent county, or at the home of the bride, known as the 'White House,' there is a wide variance of opinion.

"The weight of local authority is against the belief that it occurred in the church. Nor is there any record in the church indicating that the couple were married there, although its rector, Rev. Mr. Mosson, who had been in the pulpit for 40 years, solemnized the contract. On the other hand, those who insist that the ceremony took place on the day of the wedding, and that the pair were attended by a bridal cavalcade as evidence that there was a journey between the church and the home of the bride. This, however, is offset by the conjecture that the cavalcade was escorting the couple immediately after their marriage to Mrs. Custis' house in the town of Williamsburg, or to Mount Vernon, and that they were repairing thither to spend the honeymoon."

**A Remarkable Train.**

Manufacturing in the West is in a healthy condition. This is exemplified by a rather remarkable train sent out recently by the Sandwich Mfg. Co. of Sandwich, Ill. It was made up of thirty-nine thirty-foot box cars of 60,000 pounds capacity, all equipped with Westinghouse Air Brakes and Master Car Builder Automatic Couplers. The shipment, consisting of hay loaders, was made over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and was destined to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**The  
House-  
wife's  
Burden**

Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 429 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa., suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, she endured intense pain, the slightest labor worried her and household duties became a burden. Frequent fainting and dizzy spells would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon. After trying several physicians without success Mrs. Herr began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She says: "The pills brought immediate relief, and after taking six boxes I was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done what all previous treatment had failed to do." Her new book, "Plain Talks to Women," sent in plain envelope, sealed, on request.

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**STREET ADORNMENT.**

WORK FOR WHICH WOMEN ARE PECULIARLY ADAPTED.

Civic League of St. Paul Makes a Good Beginning—Uniform House Line Should Be Established—Fences Destroy the Effect of Lawns.

The Women's Civic league of St. Paul, though but recently organized, has already been the means of abating the smoke nuisance. It has also proceeded successfully against the sale of unwholesome milk, and has appointed a committee to cooperate with the board of health in securing inspection of meat. Expectoration in street cars and other public places has been declared against, and existing ordinances are now enforced. The league at a recent meeting was addressed by J. A. Wheelock, president of the park board, who gave excellent advice as to street improvement. He said:

"Women are peculiarly well fitted for the work of local improvements, for it is only housekeeping on a larger scale—municipal housekeeping—and women are our housekeepers by right and law of sex. It is their province to make and keep our homes neat and clean and well ordered and beautiful indoors and outdoors, and it is a perfectly natural and logical expansion of that province that the queens of the household should extend their sway into the street which fronts their premises and into the immediate neighborhood, for, in order to make the home pleasant and attractive, its surroundings and the approaches to it must be made pleasant and attractive also.

"Women are not expected to take personal direction of the scrubbing and dusting and embellishing, etc., involved in municipal housekeeping, but they can put the inspiration of their love of order and beauty into the administration of these branches of the public service. As to parks, the women could aid them by fostering the sentiment, the love of the beautiful in nature, of which they are the outgrowth. There are hundreds of neglected streets in the city with no one to take care of them, no funds for their maintenance or improvement. And here the great bulk of the work was to be done which was necessary to be done to make a beautiful city. He described the powers of the city council. It had full control of all street improvements, but they are dormant powers, which can only be called into activity by the resolute and energetic efforts of the people living along the line of the street. When the residents wanted these improvements, they could easily get them.

"But they cost something, and partly for this reason on many streets they neglected to take steps to get them. But it was mainly because what is everybody's business is nobody's business. He mentioned several streets where the people united to get these improvements and had transformed very attractive streets into beautiful parkways—into delightful neighborhoods which it is a delight to live in. This marvelous transformation could easily be effected on scores of other streets. All that is needed is an energetic initiative, and it should be one of the functions of the Civic League to supply this initiative. He advised the formation of sub-committees on these neglected streets to organize associations for local improvement.

"In prosecuting these improvements on new streets it must be remembered that you cannot make a beautiful street—a desirable street for fine residences—by confining the lawn and tree ornamentation to the limits of the street. To give breadth and dignity to the street, to make it a parkway, it is necessary to have a broad belt of private lawn between the houses and the street line. For this purpose the householders should agree upon and adhere with some uniformity to a house line as far back from the street as possible. He remarked upon the selfishness of those who took a mean advantage of their legal rights to stick their houses several feet in front of their neighbors' so as to cut off the view.

"As to fences which break up the continuity of this belt of private lawn, he said they are an abomination in the sight of gods and men, an antiquated relic of the village days when hogs and cattle roamed the streets at will and pastured in our front yards. No improvement can be accomplished unless all the property owners interested shall work together in a spirit of mutual concession for the common good and in the spirit of the golden rule—do unto others as you would that others would do unto you. Thus you will find your league a school of Christian ethics. What you have undertaken is a noble and ennobling work which is twice blessed. It blesseth him that gives and him that takes. In trying to make the city and the surroundings of its homes beautiful in their external aspects you set in motion a train of forces which tend to sweeten and dignify life and to elevate its ideals in the homes themselves.

Some questions being asked as to the best trees for beautifying streets, Mr. Wheelock said that Superintendent Nussbaum of the city parks and himself had concluded that, for general purposes, the elm was to be recommended. Mr. Nussbaum, who was present, added that the linden and the hard maple were both good trees to plant. "I generally recommend the elm," said he, "as the hardiest and the easiest to grow. The expense of starting these trees so that they can take care of themselves should not be over \$8 a tree. A new scheme introduced in the east for improving streets is to plant the elm and the Carolina poplar alternately. The Carolina poplar is very cheap. You can get the young trees for 25 cents apiece. Planted alternately with elm, the combination will look in two years as well as elms alone would appear in ten years."

**AFRICAN GESE.**

They Possess Many Good Points and Are Excellent For Cross Breeding.

Good Africans are as large as the best Embdens or Toulouse geese and grow faster and larger than either up to mid-summer, when goslings should be marketed. They also lay the largest eggs, and almost equal the Toulouse in number produced. They are good sitters, and therefore will not lay so steadily. It takes a few days to break them up after each sitting is laid. The African ganders are like Leghorn males among fowls, the most active and attentive ganders of any of the large breeds. They may be given four times as many geese as the Toulouse ganders and twice or three times as many as the Embden males, and rarely fail to insure highly fertile eggs. The only drawback of this most valuable and important breed are its dark bill and skin and the fact that it is harder than the others to pick. When dressed, the white gosling leads in price. A greater number of large goslings will usually be secured from pure Africans than from Embdens or Toulouse mated straight.

By mating an Embden gander with African geese he will be more attentive than to either Embden or Toulouse geese, thus insuring a high per cent of fertile eggs, while a majority of the goslings raised will come white in plumage and with yellow bills and legs. An African gander mated with Embden geese will insure more fertile eggs than if an Embden gander is used, and many of the goslings will be of the desired color for market. An Embden gander mated with Toulouse geese, while not so sure to give as high per cent of fertile eggs as an African, will usually insure excellent results, a large number of goslings, most of which will be light or white. For Christmas geese this is the most desirable cross and gives the largest light colored goslings. The Toulouse gander in this sort of crossing has no place and can be dispensed with.

Failing to secure African ganders of the right sort, Brown China or African Brown, China cross ganders may be used with about as good results. They are still more active than Africans, but are smaller, not so hardy to stand cold winters, and their goslings partake of their nervous, excitable nature and do not take on flesh or fatten as readily. However, where size of goslings is of little importance, or where a medium sized bird is desired, and especially where no preference is shown whether goslings dress white or dark or whether the bills or legs are yellow or dark, the Brown Chinas, bred pure, will be the most profitable of all breeds; their sharp voice will be a drawback.—Samuel Cushman in Farm Poultry.

**Oyster Shell and Grit.**

Repeated experiments have proved that oyster shells are not a necessity for shell material, but at the same time valuable as grit. The feeding of oyster shells during the laying period is to be recommended. One pound of crushed oyster shell contains lime enough for about seven dozen eggs. Fine gravel containing limestone will probably as well supply the deficiency of lime existing in most foods, but use of the sharper grit with it may be well. Long or sharp splinters of glass or dry bone should be avoided in the grit furnished. The size of the particles of grit had better be larger than a kernel of wheat and smaller than a kernel of corn. An unlimited supply of well pounded glass has been found to produce no bad results where the food and the grit accessible to the fowls contain an abundance of lime, but where the food is deficient in lime, and no other grit is obtainable, hens eat an injuriously large quantity of glass. There should always be an abundance of grit within easy reach of the fowls; a deficiency will retard the digestion and weaken the constitution.—Feather.

**Suggestions For Matings.**

Beginners will find in the following suggestions by V. M. Couch, in Poultry Monthly, a help in selecting breeding stock: "The male bird should be a model and exhibit the distinctive character of the breed to which he belongs. He should be good sized, healthy and full of activity, with no constitutional defects. He should have a clear cut profile, with smooth, glossy plumage and a keen eye. He should have a broad chest and carry himself with a proud, yet graceful air. The females should be chosen to combine good size, pure and even color, strong constitution and symmetry in form. When selecting hens for breeding, we should look first for good layers and the most perfect in general appearance, and by this combination we are sure to obtain a superior offspring."

**Gathering Eggs in Wheelbarrows.**

Leyson island, which lies about 800 miles west of Honolulu, is a gigantic birds' nest. About 25 different species are found there, including ducks, boobies, gulls and frigate birds. On this speck of land the birds lay, hatch and die by millions. They gather on the railroad track in such numbers that



MILLIONS OF EGGS.

they impede the progress of the mule cars, and a man sits in front of the car with a stick and pushes them out of the way. The inhabitants frequently are compelled to close doors and windows to prevent the birds from coming into their houses in numbers. A wheelbarrow full of eggs may be gathered in a short time.

**REMEDIES FOR ROUP.**

Treatment For Stages That Precede the Sharp, Hatched Period.

We seldom attempt to cure roup when it is in advance stage, as we do not think an ordinary good bird is worth the trouble, but when it first comes on or when it is not quite rounp, but a severe cold, it may often be cured quickly and easily if the fowl is in dry, warm quarters. We give a number of remedies from which one may take his choice:

J. A. Williams, Fincastle, Ind., says: I want to say to you that I have been experimenting with quinine for rounp in poultry. I have lately cured some of the worst cases of this disease I ever saw. The other night one of my fine game pullets was accidentally left outside all night in the cold and rain; the next morning one could hear her breathe for 100 yards. I placed her in a dry coop, gave her a capsule of quinine every 10 or 12 hours—the same dose as for a person. Three doses cured her, and she did not stop laying. When taken in time, I have never failed to cure a bird, but it must be taken in the first stages.

R. W. Davidson says: First remove all causes of colds, such as cracks, overhead ventilators, dampness, etc. When fowls are first affected add spongy to the drinking water, say 25 to 40 drops of the tincture to a pailful.

Dr. Woods gives the following remedy: Tincture of aconite ten drops, tincture of spongia ten drops, alcohol enough to make one ounce. Put a teaspoonful of this in a quart of drinking water daily.

Should the head swell and cheesy matter form in the roof of the mouth, take a quart can and fill it with kerosene oil. Take the bird by the feet and neck and plunge the head in the oil; hold it there a moment and withdraw. Immediately wipe the head dry to prevent feathers from falling out.

A. F. Hunter, editor of Farm Poultry, recommends the following: A tablespoonful of clear lard, half a tablespoonful each of ginger, cayenne pepper and mustard; make into pills size of top joint of little finger, and administer, repeating doses in 12 to 24 hours, as case requires.

P. H. Jacobs says: Dissolve a teaspoonful of chloride of lime in a pint of water and give the bird a teaspoonful of the solution. Burn tar and turpentine in the house after the fowls have gone to roost.

W. D. Elwell in the reliable Poultry Journal says the following remedy has proved very effective in over 100 cases, curing every one: Cider vinegar one pint, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Take the affected bird by the windpipe with one hand, hold the wings and legs securely with the other, and dip the head well into the solution. Hold it there as long as you can without choking the fowl, dip about three times; repeat the operation night and morning and two or three days will effect a cure.—Live Stock.

**Keeping Eggs For Hatching.**

As to keeping eggs for hatching, the Cyphers incubator people remind us that the yolk is specifically lighter than the albumen, and is buoyed up by it, and the germ which always lies on top is only kept from pressing against the shell by the weight of the denser albumen forming the chalazas. This having a tendency to drag the yolk down and steady it.

If the eggs are kept at too high a temperature, the albumen will get somewhat fluid and the yolk will be pressed upward against the shell, and if allowed to remain so will become fixed to it. Any length of time and temperature that would result in this would have killed the germ and thus rendered the egg useless.—The more handling the egg has the quicker this disarrangement will be effected.

Place eggs for hatching in a basket or box without regard to position, cover with a cloth to prevent undue evaporation by direct exposure to the air, and leave them undisturbed until wanted. They will be better than if handled and turned. Any cloth will give sufficient ventilation to keep the air around the eggs sweet if the air of the apartment is pure.

**The Rouen Duck.**

The Rouen duck is a fine market bird, but does not mature as early as does the Peking or the Aylesbury. The flesh is considered very delicate and the breed is acknowledged to be superior for table purposes, being easily fattened. The Rouen will be found a profitable bird to raise on the farm, being hardy, prolific, quiet in disposition and of beautiful plumage. Their eggs are not as large as those of the Peking and are diverse in color.

The Rouen is undoubtedly closely related to the Mallard duck. Its plumage alone would make good this belief. But the shape of the domestic Rouen duck has been greatly modified from that of the wild Mallard. The body is grown longer and heavier, with a tendency to drop down in the rear, and the wings have lost the power of flight which the wild ancestor possessed. The plumage, however, remains almost the same.—Bulletin Department of Agriculture.

**Fattening Young Geese.**

To fatten young geese, place them in a pen, not too large, so that they will not exercise too much, and feed three times a day all they will eat up clean of the following: Cornmeal mixed to a dry crumbly state and beef scraps amounting to 20 per cent of the bulk of the cornmeal. While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible; no excitement whatever should disturb them. When feeding, approach them quietly and do not irritate them in the least, or they will not fatten, but will "throw out" or grow another crop of feathers. At ten weeks of age, or when the tips of the wings reach the tail, they are ready for market and should weigh between eight and ten pounds.



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### Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

#### STARK.

Mrs. Allen, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother, W. H. Coats, returned to her home in Toledo.

Among those visiting this place were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seeley and Rev. Lloyd of Farmington, Miss Rinnie Pierson, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Drayton Plains.

Elmer Chilson has been quite sick with Rose fever, but under Dr. Cooper's care soon recovered.

Potato crates for sale at the store of Meining & Kuhn.

A number of our people spent Saturday at Orchard Lake and a good time is reported.

#### NEWBURG.

Miss Lydia Joy is spending part of her vacation in Sanilac county, near Lake Huron. Reports having a fine time.

Miss Jessie Wright, of Muskegon, formerly of this place, called on her numerous friends here last week.

Mrs. Valrance, of Detroit, are enjoying life with her aunt, Mrs. T. Kerr.

Henry Jackson, a former resident of this place, but now of Washington state, with his niece, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Northville, paid a visit to old friends in this vicinity.

C. Tuttle and family, with John Patterson and mother, attended the band tournament at Detroit.

#### QUARTEL'S CORNERS.

The ladies' aid society of Canton met at Mrs. John Quartel's last Wednesday. Miss Susie Lees spent Sunday at Salem.

The social at H. W. Bradford's last Friday evening was well attended and all had a good time.

Charles Towler and wife are visiting his father, Frank Towler.

Fred Schrader smashed his finger while unloading lumber last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kelly, of Sanilac county, are visiting at John Nash's.

Elmer Sly lost one of his fine horses this week.

Mrs. Redman, who has been visiting Mrs. John Nash, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

#### SHELDON.

Mr. Andrews is very sick with erysipelas in his face and head. His sisters, Mrs. Leach, of Durand, and Mrs. Church, of Byron, are attending him.

Our village barber is in possession of an automobile which is for sale cheap.

The fifth annual picnic of the Wayne county Sunday-school picnic association will be held in Riggs' grove Wednesday, Aug. 23d. Fifteen schools from the surrounding country will be present. Good speaking and the Plymouth cornet band will furnish music, which will make up the program. Everybody welcome.

#### PACKARD DISTRICT.

Miss Norma Mathews, of Northville, has been visiting her girl friends in this vicinity last week.

Edith and Ethel Scott have returned from Detroit where they have been visiting their aunt last week.

Martin Sackett and son, of Wallaceville spent Sunday at Perry Losey's.

Mrs. Clarence Sayles and daughter, Edith, visited at C. F. Smith's on Friday.

Miss Pearl Mathews is going to reside at Chas. Wheelock's after this week.

Mrs. Oliver Herrick, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at Archie Herrick's.

Mrs. Spencer and son, Will, were entertained at James Heeney's Sunday.

Oscar Chapman, of Delray, visited at Charles Smith's on Saturday. He also made a call at Seymour Orr's.

Mamie and Rosa Boyle gave a party on Friday night in honor of their friends, Misses Casey and Dewier, of Detroit. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Charles Smith and wife spent Sunday at Island Lake. They report the country around there as being much dryer than it is in the vicinity of Plymouth. The grass at the road side looks as dry as if it were baked in an oven, and corn is already fit to cut. It is quite a locality for beans there being numerous fields of 20 and 40 acres.

Arch Herrick, who has been cutting the brush on the new road, was seriously poisoned with poison ivy and suffers greatly from its effects.

#### CHERRY HILL.

A. G. Huston has been on the sick list but has nearly recovered.

Miss Ula Bentley has about recovered from her late illness.

Little Roy Huston is under the doctor's care.

Wheat is averaging 12 bushel per acre in this vicinity.

Some coward under a non de plume is still trying to stir up the school meeting trouble.

The C. H. ball team were defeated at Clinton by the Ridgeway team last Saturday by a score of 5 to 2.

Mrs. Sarah Huston is laid up with a

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sprained ankle. It occurred two weeks ago at her daughter's, and she has not been able to be moved to her home.

Thos. Easton, of Toledo, is painting the large new barns of his brother-in-law, H. F. Horner.

The dry weather is injuring corn and late potatoes.

The C. H. ball club play the Clinton club at Ypsilanti this week Saturday.

Subscriptions are being taken to raise funds to purchase a furnace for the church.

A monument is being placed on the Fowler lot in the cemetery here this week.

Fruit is scarce. Geo. Comer received an offer of \$1.50 a bushel for his crop of plums. The offer came from Ann Arbor parties.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Geo. Comer last Friday. The afternoon making a quilt. A fine repair was served to 28 persons and a very enjoyable afternoon was had. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. L. Sones on Friday, Sept. 1st.

#### SOUTH LIVONIA.

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth and daughters, Vena and Louise, of Marion, Osceola Co., are visiting at L. Meldrum's.

Several people from here attended the wild west show in Detroit, Saturday.

The kissing bug has not arrived here—that is the new one.

Mr. Muelbeck gave a party to his friends last Saturday evening, and all had a good time.

Mrs. Mary McKinney is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, of Detroit, called on relatives here last Sunday.

Chas. Rathburn spent last Sunday with his cousin, C. J. O'Connor, at the Chappel hotel, Ont.

A dancing party and ice cream social will be given at the Perrinsville hall on Friday evening, Aug. 25. Good music will be provided. Bill for dancing 25c. All are invited.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Jennie Kingsley and Miss Grace Stephenson have each purchased new wheels from our hustling bicycle man, Wm. Beyer.

The campers have returned home from a week's outing at Lakeville, and all report a fine time.

Miss Sadie Knight, of Chicago, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmelee last Monday.

Mrs. Effie Robinson, of Detroit, with her son and two daughters, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Teel O'Connor was in town Tuesday evening.

Quite a number from here took in the big show at Detroit last week.

Mr. Cooford is visiting with Mr. Myler's at present.

#### PIKES PEAK.

Several relatives and friends spent Sunday with Ransom Lewis and family.

Mrs. D. M. Merryless has been visiting relatives at Eaton Rapids the past week.

Mr. Turk, of Wayne, has rented I. M. Lewis' small tenement house. He has been engaged to teach the Cooper school the coming year.

Geo. Chambers and a lady friend from Delray have been visiting at his brother's at this place the fore part of the week.

#### CANTON CENTER.

The ladies' aid society, of Canton Center, met with Mrs. John Quartel Wednesday.

Fred Schrader had his finger badly crushed while loading a car with timber.

Scholotte Cady and family, of Wayne, visited at the home of John Nash, Wednesday, Aug. 16.

The three Misses Gilson were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Rock Brunson is seriously ill.

The union picnic will be held in Riggs' grove, Aug. 23rd.

Carrie Stevens was in Detroit on business for the Canton Center Sunday school Wednesday, Aug. 16th.

#### TOWNSHIP LINE.

Mr. Rock Bronson, of Canton, called on friends in the neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. Peter VanVoorhies is quite ill again.

Mr. Sackett, of Wallaceville, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Perry Losey.

Peter VanVoorhies received word on Wednesday that his son, A. H. VanVoorhies, was very sick at Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Florance Morgan spent Sunday with her parents.

Gifford Chase spent Monday at Cyrus Packard's.

Bert Bradley spent Sunday at Mr. Morgan's.

A. S. Lyndon, of Plymouth, called on Harry Eldred Sunday.

Tom Heeney called on friends in the neighborhood Sunday.

Myrtle Morgan is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Waterman, of Salem.

Norma Mathews spent Sunday with Ada Smith.

Peter VanVoorhies was sick on the Fourth and could not celebrate, so he decided Monday to have a bonfire of his own. He did, and the result was he burned over one of his own fields and eight rods of Jim Heeney's line fence.

Dr. E. P. Wade, of Salem, called at Mr. VanVoorhies' Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter VanVoorhies received word Wednesday that her brother, Au-

gustus Freeman, of Ypsilanti, was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece are entertaining friends from Cleveland this week.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Millie Jackson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Henry Veinier, of the mill, spent Sunday at his home in Lansing.

The social at H. Bradford's was well attended.

Miss Ella Jackson, of Geer, spent Friday with her parents.

Will Hopson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday at Perry Walker's.

Chas. Morgan has purchased a horse and buggy.

Misses Martha Walker and Ada Westfall spent Monday with Salem friends.

Nellie Boldman, of Sheldon, called on Miss Matt Walker the fore part of the week.

Miss Alma Murray spent a few days in Ypsilanti last week.

Hiram Murray has been ill for the past week.

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Sunday, August 20, Grand Rapids Arbeiter Picnic. 30th anniversary celebration of the Arbeiter Society. All the usual features of German picnics and special attractions on this occasion. Don't miss this chance for a good time with the Germans. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:20 a. m., and arrive in Grand Rapids about noon. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 7:30 p. m. Rate, \$1.75. Children under 12 half rate.

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