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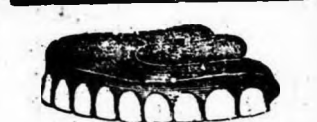
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The annual picnic of the Livingston county Pioneer Association will be held at Fowlerville, on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Washtenaw's divorce boom business is booming. Since the first of June out of 27 chancery cases started 19 were divorce suits.

With electric roads along every pike bicycles given away and now the automobile looming up on the horizon, the poor old horse will have to give it up.

The Redford Agricultural Society has hit upon a novel attraction for their coming fair. It is to be a threshing contest and will occur on the second day of the fair, Sept. 27.

Julius Brown, aged 45 years, and his ten-year-old son Walter were drowned while bathing in the pond at the dismantled brickyard of the R. H. Hall Co. south of River Rouge, last Saturday afternoon. The accident was a very sad one, and cast a gloom over the entire community.—Delray Times.

On Friday evening of last week the people of Howell were thrown into excitement by the untimely death of Cornelius Person, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozro S. Person, which was caused by the accidental discharge of a 22 calibre revolver, that he was handling, the ball entering his head near the temple.—Livingston Herald.

When men are working every community, with considerable success by bugus cheeks, it behooves every person not to cash or accept in part payment a check for goods from strangers. All sorts of games and tricks are resorted to by confidence men, and victims are found every day. Refuse to accept a check from a stranger, no matter whose name is attached to it.

Next year, strange as it may seem, will not be leap year, so that the old maids will not have another chance until 1904. According to the calendar rule the end of the century years are not leap years unless the first two figures are divisible by four. A. D. 1600 was a leap year, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not. The old maids will have another chance in the year 2000.

Wayne Review: Seth Hill, who lives several miles north of town, was burned out last spring and has been living ever since in a large tent on his lot while he has been constructing a new house. The high winds last Saturday blew the tent over several times and Hill finally got disgusted and moved into the cellar of the new house. The building will be completed in about a week.

South Lyon Excelsior: Yesterday morning Oakland county's sheriff came over with a warrant for the arrest of Wm. Bartell of this place, charged with selling liquor to minors. There has been considerable complaint from the neighbors in the past for the noise and carousals made by the boys in that section at late hours and frequent occasions. Mr. Bartell has for several years made a considerable wine from his grape vineyard, and has disposed of it. The way he has done to get rid of it will be the point that must decide his weal or woe.

Brighton Argus: George L. Bryant, who will be remembered as a popular school teacher in the Baeteke school district, in Genoa, who has been serving a life sentence in the Texas state prison for the past five years, has been pardoned by the governor of Texas. He was associated in a college at Tex. arkana, Texas, with a Mr. G. T. Ellis, and some trouble arose that led to a quarrel in which Mr. Bryant shot and killed Ellis in self-defense. On account of the disappearance of the only eye witness to the homicide, who could not afterward be found, Mr. Bryant was unable to prove that the shooting was done in self-defense. He was convicted and sent to prison for life. The judge, jury and over 3,000 citizens of Texas and Arkansas, petitioned the governor for his pardon. His many friends here will rejoice with his family that a pardon has been granted him.

Milford Times:—Those who were at the depot Monday night when the passenger train from the south arrived saw considerable excitement for twenty or thirty minutes. It appears that a gang of ten or a dozen fellows boarded the train at Plymouth. Two of the crowd had no tickets and refused to pay fare. When the conductor and brakeman tried to put these two off the whole crowd stood together and resisted. When the train reached Milford the condition of affairs became known and the train was held while LaFraugh's bus was sent over after the marshal.

THE LAST STRAW.



Big Chief: "This is the end!" —Collier's Weekly.

The officer entered the car but the crowd resisted and he was unable to make the arrest. The marshal then came over town again in the bus and got his handcuffs and shooting iron but in the mean time the train pulled out and a message was sent to Holly to be on hand with a sufficient force to overpower the gang. When the train reached Holly the crowd no longer resisted but each man seemed anxious to get away. Two of them were arrested and gave their names as Adams and Willis. On Tuesday they were fined \$15 each and costs, a total of \$35.50, which they paid.

Northville Record:—The curtain shade factory, the bell foundry and machine shop are now assured things and work on the latter two was again resumed Tuesday morning and will be pushed to a finish.

In doing their grading through this township says the Northville Record, the D. P. & N. company has left all kinds of huge embankments which at night unprotected by danger signals are extremely dangerous. John Steers of this place was overturned into one of them at the Miller hill a few nights ago and both he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Eaton, of Ypsilanti, received some severe injuries. These railway people will bear looking after very closely.

Fair managers are busy just now arranging for the "greatest exhibition ever held." The newspapers will be called upon to make it a success and get for their trouble and profit a non-transferable ticket to the show.—Ex.

Not so do the managers of the Plymouth fair. They recognize that the newspaper men are entitled to some consideration and a complimentary ticket issued to them will be honored by whomsoever presented. And the newspaper fraternity will never abuse the trust.

The oldest man known to be living in Southern Michigan is Louis Pettee, of Blissfield. He was born in Canada, Oct. 12, 1785, and is therefore nearly 114 years old. He never used tobacco in any form, was married twice and the father of eleven children, three of whom are living, and is yet in remarkably good health considering his age and does many little chores around the house of his son Noah with whom he resides. He voted for McKinley three years ago and says he will vote for him again. Next!

W. C. T. U.

By invitation of Mrs. R. C. Safford, the W. C. T. U. held their meeting at her home last Thursday afternoon. Twenty members were present and all report a most delightful time. After the business meeting the ladies partook of a delicious repast and then spent a sociable hour wandering about the spacious lawn and admiring the many beautiful and luxuriant plants and flowers. Miss Safford played several selections on the piano, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The day was one of unalloyed pleasure and will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

The business meeting consisted mostly in making farther arrangements for the flower show to be held in village hall next Wednesday and Thursday. The soliciting committee report excellent work done, everybody seeming willing to help with the floral display. Members who are unable to contribute a plant are requested to donate a can of fruit or cup of jelly. Committee on decorations consists of Mesdames Hill, Adams, Frisbee, Eddy, Tuttle, Stewart, Beals, Merrylees, Bennett and Miss Anna McGill.—Supt. Press.

Half Fare to Columbus via Ohio Central Lines, account Ohio State Fair. Tickets on sale September 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, good returning until Sept. 9th.

WANT TO KNOW.

Mr. E. L. Riggs the other day received the following communication, which explains itself:

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21, '99.
 Dear Sir: The option that Northville had on the window shade plant has expired. I have the men to put up the cash, and if your town will loan us the site and put up building, give us free lights and water and exempt from taxes. We do not want the town to donate the building to us, but let us have use of same, and in case we should quit, business the property would revert back to the town. The latter will not happen, as the parties interested are a business people and will make a go of it. Let me hear from you at once.
 C. KIRCHNER.

Mr. Riggs saw a few of our people concerning the matter and upon their suggestion wrote Mr. Kirchner what the factory people would do for Plymouth, providing their proposition was accepted, to which he has, at this writing, not yet received an answer.

The factory people were here last spring endeavoring to make some arrangements, but it was finally understood they were going to locate at Northville. Since that time, new people have become interested in the proposed enterprise and there is understood to be plenty of capital behind it. If they mean business, Plymouth will be very glad to extend a cordial welcome and substantial assistance. We want as many factories as will locate here and are ready to give them encouragement of a pecuniary kind.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Boy Run Over by an Ice Wagon, Dies from His Injuries.

The little 6-year-old son of Burt Smith who drives an ice wagon, was run over last Saturday morning, receiving injuries from which he died Sunday night. The little fellow had been in the habit of riding with his father, driving the horses while the parent was delivering the ice to patrons. Stopping at the residence of Clint Wilcox on the morning stated, the boy climbed out on the wagon tongue, and when in the act of getting back onto the seat, he became tangled in the lines and the horses starting up, threw him to the ground in front of the wheels, which passed diagonally over his right leg, tearing the flesh from near the thigh to below the knee.

The father saw his little son on the ground, and picking him up carried him to the office of Dr. Oliver, who, assisted by Dr. Cooper, dressed the wound and sewed up the lacerated and torn flesh as it was best possible. Later he was conveyed to his home. Saturday night gangrene set in, an unusual thing so early, and though everything was done possible, his death was only a matter of time.

The funeral occurred Tuesday morning, services being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. J. B. Oliver. The remains were taken to Farmington for interment. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Curious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema; tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist. Guaranteed.

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WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

All the latest good news, foreign events which are of general interest, disasters, crimes and other subjects chronicled in condensed form for the busy reader.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The United States transport St. Paul sailed from San Francisco for Manila with recruits on board for the Third Cavalry.

Angeles has been occupied by the American forces after a sharp fight with the rebels. Two Americans were killed and twelve wounded. The rebel loss is estimated at 200.

An order has been issued at Washington directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven. This will give General Otis a force of over 62,000 men.

The Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth regiments, U. S. A., have been ordered to the Philippine Islands.

Governor Poynter has abandoned the project of providing a special train to bring home the First Nebraska regiment.

While a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-fourth infantry under Captain Crane was crossing the Moriquina river on a raft the hawser broke. The current very swift at that point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco has granted fifteen days further stay of execution to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, the convicted murderess of Mrs. John P. Dunning.

The coroner's jury investigating the Bridgeport, Conn., trolley accident, whereby twenty-nine persons were killed, caused the arrest of William Kelly, who admitted having perjured himself to protect the traction company.

The sheriff of Abbeville county, S. C., has appealed to Governor McSwain for aid to assist him in suppressing whitecap outrages against negroes which began there a week ago. The governor will make a personal investigation.

Albert Myers, of New Philadelphia, O., shot his wife through the heart, shot and wounded Miss Lily Cordrey, aunt of the dead woman, and then committed suicide.

Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged at Rockville, Md., for the murder of Louis Rosenstein and his wife.

Albert Anderson, aged 21, was killed near Allison, Mo., by Thomas Downing, aged 17. The killing was the result of a quarrel.

The first legal execution in the Klondike took place at Dawson Aug. 4. The victims hanged were two Indians and one white man, Edward Henderson.

Edward F. Rich of Schenectady, Otsego county, N. Y., was shot and killed by William J. Haugh, his brother-in-law, at Paulsboro, Pa., while visiting his sister, Haugh's wife.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Chicago capitalists have secured a thirty-day option on the purchase of the Electric Street railroad in Chattanooga, Tenn., the two inclines to the summit of Lookout mountain and the Broad Gauge road.

The Republic Iron and Steel company of Jersey City, N. J., with a capital of \$55,000,000, has been licensed by the secretary of state to do business in Illinois with a capital of \$1,500,000.

The comptroller of the currency has declared the following dividends in estates of insolvent national banks: Five per cent., First National bank of Helena, Mont.; 2-1/2 per cent., the Keystone National bank of Superior, West Superior, Wis.

A street railroad deal is afoot involving the consolidation of all the roads in Albany and Troy, N. Y.

Reports to the effect that a combination of the leading manufacturers in Key West, Tampa and Havana is being organized are current in the tobacco trade in New York.

It is estimated that the gross earnings of the Rock Island for July will show an increase of \$157,000 over those of the corresponding month last year.

Contracts were closed at Kansas City for the sale to a syndicate of eastern commission merchants of seventy carloads of eggs now in store at Topeka, Abilene and Concordia, Kan.

The federal courts will probably be asked at once to intervene in the freight boycott declared against the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road by the Missouri Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri Kansas and Texas and Rock Island roads.

Two hundred and fifty tons of copper coins have just been unloaded at New Haven, Conn., from a ship which made a trip to Bombay, India to purchase them for manufacturing purposes in this country. The market price of these coins was about two-thirds of that of American copper.

MISDEEDS AND DISASTERS.

Mrs. Albert Hameel, her three children and Miss Amy Dillon were drowned by their carriage being thrown into the river at Washington, Ind., while trying to board a ferry boat.

William Heinrich, 21 years old, was killed by a plank which fell on his head as he entered an alley at Chicago.

David Klass, of Broadhead, Wis., fell on a band saw in a Spring Grove sawmill. One arm was nearly severed and his abdomen was cut open. He cannot live.

Truce Anderson, 60 years old, bricklayer, fell 175 feet from the top of the new chimney of the McCormick reaper plant at Chicago and was instantly killed.

It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,500 victims of the recent hurricane have been buried, that 1,000 persons were injured during the storm and that 3,000 people are still missing.

William Robbins, instructor of manual training in the schools of Passaic,

N. J., shot and instantly killed his brother, Ralph Robbins, aged 16, while hunting in the Adirondacks.

While driving with his family through Hainesburg, a suburb of Philadelphia, Frank Radcliffe was accidentally killed by a bullet fired by Paul Spiel, who was practicing.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The feature of the day's proceedings in the Dreyfus trial was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island while a prisoner there. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

The Paris Figaro has brought to light another forgery in the Dreyfus case. Prospects seem bright that the celebrated prisoner will be acquitted.

M. Labori's assistant has been arrested at Dol, and has confessed. His name is Elrop.

Walter Wellman and the survivors of the polar expedition led by him have returned to Tromsø, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef Land. Wellman met with an accident which will cripple him for life.

A train fell into the river from a railway bridge near Santiago de Chile. Fifteen were drowned.

The recent drought in southern Russia has caused the utter loss of the winter and spring wheat crops.

There was rioting in Paris on the Boulevard de Magenta between the Nationalists and the anti-Semites. Four persons were seriously injured.

Storms throughout Spain have done immense damage. Railway and telegraphic communication with many points has been cut off, and there are numerous victims of wind and flood.

Maitre Labori was able to take a walk in the garden and to attend to important business, but he received no one but Colonel Picquart.

Paris Sunday was the scene of most serious disturbance, recalling some aspects of the commune. Three hundred and eighty persons were injured, 360 were taken to the hospitals, fifty-nine police agents were wounded, besides Commissaries Goutier and Dolmeine, 150 persons were arrested, of whom eighty are detained in custody.

There is a report from San Domingo that the government troops have been defeated by the Jimenez rebels.

The lower house of the Prussian diet has rejected the entire canal bill, in which the emperor was warmly interested.

The tubercle plague at Oporto, Portugal, began on June 4, last, since which time there have been thirty-nine cases, thirteen proving fatal.

The lord mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal to Irishmen throughout the world to subscribe to a fund for a memorial to the late Charles Stewart Parnell.

Lieutenants Klepp and Moulter, of the French army, have been assassinated in the French Soudan.

Two disastrous fires in St. Petersburg destroyed military and other property to the value of millions of rubles.

ODDS AND ENDS.

All the press feeders in the job offices at Peoria, Ill., are on strike for a revised scale of wages and hours.

The eastern delegates to Red Men's convention at San Francisco have arrived, headed by Grand Powhatan Charles Acker of Cleveland, O., and Grand Secretary Fable of Chicago.

A dispatch from Washington states that the torpedo boat Fox, built by Wolf & Zwicker, on the Pacific coast, has been accepted by the government.

Fire caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove destroyed fifteen buildings, comprising the main portion of Cass Lake, Minn.

The rearmament of the trust features of the will of the late Senator James G. Fair came up at San Francisco before the supreme court en banc. The trustees and all the heirs were represented by counsel.

The Iowa Democratic state convention nominated Fred E. White of Keokuk county for governor. Cato Sells withdrew from the race.

The mayor and aldermen of Chattanooga, Tenn., who are in sympathy with the locked out union motormen passed an ordinance requiring all motormen employed by the road hereafter to take fifteen days' instructions under an expert.

The coroner's jury investigating the Bridgeport, Conn., trolley accident, whereby twenty-nine persons were killed, caused the arrest of William Kelly, who admitted having perjured himself to protect the traction company.

Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, pastor of the People's church, of Chicago, married Miss Vandella Varnum, a well-known lecturer of Frankville, N. Y., at the home of the bride, on the 16th.

President Ben E. Rich of the Southern Mormon society has returned from Frankfort, Ky., where he went to ask Governor W. O. Bradley to protect the Mormon elders in that state.

Jim Franey, the pugilist, injured by Frank McConnell in their fight, is dead at San Francisco.

Five thousand people attended the celebration held at Moore's Creek, N. C., battleground in celebration of the battle of Moore's creek bridge, fought Feb. 28, 1776.

Governor Stephens of Missouri has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to contribute money and clothing to the suffering people in Porto Rico.

It is learned that the America's cup challenger Shamrock will carry a much larger club top than when she was racing with the Prince of Wales yacht Britannia.

The disposition of the Lake City, S. C., postoffice controversy is still undecided at Washington despite contrary reports.

The entire communicant membership of the Presbyterian church north numbers 983,907.

The four-masted schooner Augustus Palmer, Captain Haskell, from Newport News to Bangor, Me., went ashore and sank in four fathoms near Thimble light, near Norfolk, Va. Her crew was saved.

Great numbers of Mohammedans are being baptized by the Rhenish missionaries among the Batak tribes in Sumatra.

The general conference of Christian workers closed its seventeenth annual session at Northfield, Mass.

NEWS OF PHILIPPINES

Which Has Not Passed General Otis' Hands.

REBELS ARE THICK IN CAVITE.

They Have Assembled an Army in the Province and All the Important Towns from the Lake to the Bay Are Occupied by the Filipinos—Thousands of Natives Go Through Our Lines and Return with Food for the Rebels.

Hong Kong, Aug. 22.—The Filipino rebels appear to retain much more of a fighting spirit than might be expected after their recent San Fernando experiences and General Lawton's drubbings in the south. After giving up San Fernando with a feeble struggle they entrenched themselves at Angeles, working for several days and impressing non-combatants into the work, thus saving the armed men for the fighting. They engaged Lieutenant Colonel Smith's regiment and the artillery warmly for four hours, making one of the most stubborn resistances of the campaign. But, the Americans are indebted to the usual poor marksmanship of the Filipinos as well as to their own strategy for their small losses. In the province of Cavite, where it was supposed the rebels had been scattered and demoralized beyond recuperation they have assembled an army of several thousand men, distributed among the important towns from the lake to the bay.

Rebels Driven Away.

After the San Fernando engagement the rebels attempted to deter the Americans from a further advance northward by menacing the railroad communications. Several hundred of General Pio del Pilar's men crossed the Rio Grande between the American outpost towns, and threatened Baliuag, Quingua and other places with small American garrisons while during two nights hands tried to tear up the railroad tracks at several points between Bigaa and Malolos. Reinforcements of American troops, however, were sent along the railroad from Manila to San Fernando, while the forces at Baliuag and Quingua sallied out against General Pio del Pilar's men and the rebels were easily driven away. In brushes between these Filipinos and the Americans during three days the Americans lost several men, while the Filipino loss was heavy.

Dictated by Otis.

Of these operations the Associated Press correspondent was permitted to send only an inadequate dispatch, dictated verbatim by Major General Otis. The censor writes stereotyped official phrases and adjectives into the dispatches, tending to magnify the American operations and to minimize the opposition. General Otis says newspapers are not public institutions, but private enterprises, and the correspondents are only here on sufferance. All reports from the rebel territory agree that the scarcity of food is increasing and that the rebel commanders at Aparri and other points refuse to obey Aguinaldo's order in regard to closing the ports held by the rebels against American ships and say that any ship bringing stores will be welcomed. Several ships from Manila are now at such ports.

Hundreds of people come into Manila daily and return to the rebel lines with food and other commodities. The guards stationed along one road reported that 5,000 persons passed through the lines in three days and that forty-five tons of rice were carried out in small parcels on the same road in ten days. Much of this undoubtedly goes to aid the rebels, but the authorities permit this traffic from motives of charity toward the women and children, who are undoubtedly suffering.

General MacArthur is establishing municipal governments in the villages north of Manila. The mayor of Baliuag, the first town where General Lawton established the same rule, who was supposed to be one of the most friendly and trustworthy of the natives, has been placed in jail, charged with arranging with the rebels for an attack on the town.

Nine Soldiers Drowned.

Manila, Aug. 22.—A reconnoitering party of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Captain Crane, went up the Marikina valley. In crossing the Matso river the raft on which they were floating split in two and nine men were drowned. Captain Crane was saved.

General Wheeler Reaches Manila.

Manila, Aug. 22.—The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco July 24, with General Joseph Wheeler and his daughter, troops of the Nineteenth infantry and more than \$1,300,000 in coin, has arrived.

Admiral Dewey at Villefranche.

Villefranche, France, Aug. 22.—The United States cruiser Olympia arrived here at 6:40 o'clock in the morning. The usual salutes were exchanged.

Salvation Army Man in Jail.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Robert Darling, who has carried the banner of the Evanston Salvation Army for several years, has been sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury because he is said to have stolen shoes from an Evanston cobbler. The entire Salvation Army force in Evanston has enlisted to prove that Darling is insane. While he was after five pairs of shoes for the women Darling was tempted, it is said, to take enough orders to shoe the entire army for the winter.

Man Pay the Coughlin Road.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Justice Haney has sustained the state's demurrer to the suit of the sureties on the bonds of Daniel Coughlin and William H. Armstrong, fugitives, and final judgment of \$20,000 was entered upon the bonds against Michael McNamara and William F. Mahoney. Notice of appeal was given.

Aged Woman Killed by a Car.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Catherine Sauerman, 6725 Green street, was run down by a Halsted street electric car at Sixty-seventh street sustaining injuries which resulted in her death, a few hours later. She was 77 years old.

CHEERS FOR M. LABORI

Dreyfus' Chief Counsel Once More in Court.

GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS AGAIN.

General Mercier Refuses to Reply to Questions and Labori Places Him in a Bad Light—Demange Scores a Point During the Testimony of a Man Who Said He Had Seen Dreyfus Prying into Other Officers' Work During Their Absence.

Rennes, Aug. 22.—M. Labori has received two mysterious parcels, believed to be infernal machines. The police are examining them.

Rennes, Aug. 22.—Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, who was murderously assaulted Aug. 14, was present in court Tuesday morning at the beginning of the second day of the third week of the second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery, charged with treason. The proceedings opened at 6:30



DEMANGE AND LABORI.

a. m. As M. Labori, still accompanied by Mme. Labori and a physician, entered the courtroom the audience greeted him by standing up and there was a general roar of applause, accompanied by the clapping of hands, which was distinctly heard in the streets. Tears sprang to the eyes of the wounded man, who was evidently deeply affected by the warm welcome accorded him. Among those who greeted M. Labori were Generals Billot and Mercier, who courteously inquired as to his condition. The lawyer looked very well, considering his recent experience.

Dreyfus is Pleas-ed.

Dreyfus entered the courtroom soon afterward and having saluted the judges, turned to M. Labori with outstretched hand, a smile of keen pleasure lighting up his pale and usually impassive features. The lawyer took the prisoner's hand and shook it warmly, whereupon Dreyfus gave him another look of gratitude and took his seat in front of counsel's table with his back toward them. Colonel Jouaust next read from a paper an address to M. Labori, of the tone of the president being quite sympathetic. The lawyer made an impassioned reply. He was deeply affected and his voice was clear, though not so strong as before he was shot. He was very nervous and swayed to and fro as he delivered his reply. His hearers were profoundly impressed. M. Labori's reply to the president considerably fatigued him and he sat down flushed and holding his side. He afterward once or twice nervously twitched his fingers and an expression flitted over his face as though he were suffering.

Taking of Testimony.

The first witness of the day was M. Grenier, the former prefect of Belfort. His testimony was favorable to Dreyfus and distinctly hostile to Esterhazy. Major Rollin of the intelligence department was asked by M. Labori during the course of the former's testimony how a certain document, of a later date than Mercier's ministry, came into General Mercier's possession. Rollin said it was not his business to explain, but counsel insisted, asking whose business it was. Finally M. Labori asked Colonel Jouaust to request General Mercier to explain. The general rose and said he declined to answer. M. Labori insisted, but Mercier still refused to answer and Major Carriere, the government commissary, supported him on the ground that the examination was entering upon a matter which ought not, in the interest of the country, to be discussed publicly.

Dreyfus Causes a Sensation.

M. Labori then declared in a loud voice that he would reserve to himself the right to take the necessary measures to obtain the desired information. The next point was made by Dreyfus, in his reply to Major Rollin. The latter had remarked that all the prisoner's papers were seized when his rooms were searched in 1894, and Colonel Jouaust said that certain papers from his text-book, the School of War, were found missing. To this the prisoner retorted:

"Not in 1894, my colonel." This caused some sensation, as the obvious interpretation was that the pages were torn out at the war office and that then the fact was used against him as an insinuation that he had communicated the missing pages to foreign agents.

What a Porter Says He Saw.

A porter of the war office named Ferret next testified to seeing Dreyfus prying into other officers' work during their absence and the prisoner replied, excitedly, that Ferret's statements were concoctions by a former minister of war, which caused a sensation. Then, in a cooler manner, the prisoner made a statement explaining the difficulties in the way of a civilian, such as Ferret, entering the offices of the general staff. General Gouze thereupon presented two letters to the effect that the writers, both of whom were civilians, obtained easy admittance to the offices. Dreyfus retorted that the regulations were very strict in this respect and that therefore some persons were guilty of gross breach of discipline.

Demange Scores a Point.

M. Demange scored by adding that if entry in these offices was easy, why anybody could procure the information Dreyfus had alleged to have obtained so surreptitiously. The next witness, Lieutenant Colonel Bertin, who was

MR. FILIPPINI'S SEA DUTY.

The Man Who Looks After the Meals on the American Liners.

DRILL THE TONGUE DAILY.

Alexander Filippini is said to be the only man engaged in his peculiar calling. He spends practically no time on land, frequently reaching port in time to sail back again on another liner upon the same day. Mr. Filippini is known as the traveling inspector of the American liners. His work lies in overseeing and improving the service of meals on the ships. Such numbers of people have to be provided for that unless a perfect system is established, every one attending to his duties like clockwork, the meals take an unreasonable time and people are badly served. For years it has been found difficult to establish a uniform system in the saloons of the vessels, those in charge of each vessel having different methods. Complaints were continually being made by passengers. To systematize steamship cooking on a new basis Mr. Filippini, who for years previously superintended at Delmonico's, was called in. It at once became evident on his first voyage that he had undertaken an enormous task, so many changes would be absolutely necessary.

When the first report was turned in and approved, full authority was given to Mr. Filippini, and he started out with new courage, adopting the best ideas on each ship. He goes on board without previous arrangement and watches the preparation and serving of meals, shows the cooks and bakers essential details, sees that the table stewards are in good training, what supplies are lacking—all this has to be reported upon. Cooks have to be kept from carelessness, and great promptness is essential. Some cooks, for instance, were apt to make sauces carelessly, to waste supplies, to hold back flavorings, brandy, for instance, and to keep little supplies for themselves, while bakers sometimes forgot that bread can be made twice as good by thorough kneading. Such were the difficulties. Then Mr. Filippini also studies the people traveling at various seasons and prepares menus for each day to suit the tastes of people from all parts of the globe. He gives close attention to the second and third cabins as well as to the saloon, so that, with the preparation of his reports, his time is fully occupied.

Mr. Filippini is a man of middle age, with black mustache and hair slightly mixed with gray. Some have taken him to be a detective. It is stated that after his first year's work on shipboard he saved the company \$15,000 over and above his salary as the result of his work.

The early training Mr. Filippini had is rather different from that given to prospective chefs of today. As a boy he went to a cooking institute in Lyons, France. Here were taught separately all the branches of the trade. Then, instead of having to pay for instruction, he was employed by the school as an instructor. Later he traveled through Europe and learned a great deal more in Switzerland, Germany and other countries, coming from there direct to Delmonico's. He has recently made a short trip to study the preparation of foods in the largest cities of Europe, and he knows in what special dish or food each city excels. For instance, he found that the best bread was made in Turin, Italy; and Geneva, the reason being that they pay more attention to kneading.—New York Sun.

He Didn't Get the Train.

A gentleman who went to Europe on the steamer which bore J. P. Morgan tells an interesting story of the financier. He had sent a cablegram from New York to the superintendent of the railroad line at Southampton for a special train to London. Mr. Morgan, upon disembarking, was met by the superintendent, to whom he said: "Did you get my cablegram?" "Yes," was the response, "but we never send special trains with less than 20 passengers."

"But I offered to pay the full price," responded the banker. "Can't help it, you know," was the curt rejoinder; "we never break our rules." And Mr. Morgan went to London on the regular passenger train.—New York Mail and Express.

An Inference.

"Briggs and his family are living in a houseboat." "A houseboat?" "Yes, Briggs rented an old canal-boat and had it fitted up. They pole it along the bank when they want to change locations. Briggs wrote me that all they needed to make it seem like real canal life was a pair of flea bitten mules."

"What else did he say?" "He wanted to know if you and I wouldn't come up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Types of Soda Water Girls.

Now the season for the sizzling soda has arrived certain types and traits of soda water girls are found together. For instance, brunettes take chocolate, ginger and coffee, just as their country cousins take sarsaparilla. Golden haired, Dresden china girls take pineapple, lemon or vanilla, while Titian beauties prefer raspberry, apricot, cherry or orange phosphate. Demiblonde, with brown hair, fair skins and dark eyes, are usually addicted to mixed flavors.—Omaha World-Herald.

Whipped His Baby.

Monroe Hedges, 106 years old, whipped his 80-year-old son Hiram at Indianapolis the other day and placed him in the hands of surgeons. The father lives in a little house in Anderson, Ind. He claims the distinction of being the man who drove the first spike on the first railway ever constructed in Indiana. His 80-year-old wife died recently. His strength and mental activity are something marvelous. Hiram was one of the babies of the family.

DRILL THE TONGUE DAILY.

It Is the Instrument That Makes the World Happier and Better.

DRILL THE TONGUE DAILY.

"Upon all those who are ambitious to make the world happier and better rests the obligation of drilling the tongue into lustrous kindness, purity and refinement," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation," in The Ladies Home Journal. "Not by spasmodic efforts, not with occasional hints and words of good cheer are men to use the tongue in the interests of happiness. The daily drill of the tongue as an instrument of happiness and influence is to enter into the fundamental conception of living. Nor is this law binding only upon those happy persons who are said to be good entertainers. Some there are who are so fortunately organized that they exude beneficence upon any company into which they enter. Unconsciously and without any set purpose they off the bearings of life, lessen friction, provoke laughter, and good cheer as naturally as flowers that do not struggle to throw off sweetness, as the cedar wood that without thinking gives off fragrance. But the law of happiness making is not confined to the few gifted individuals. It is binding upon all of every rank, station and temperament."

"On high festival days in Athens, when processions formed at stated intervals, in the processions marched men with instruments of music and also incense bearers. When one group of musicians had marched by and the sound of music was dying out of the air, another group took up the sweet strain. When distance had removed far the incense bearers, another group came on to fill the air with clouds of smoke from the sweet aromatic shrubs. Too oft our world marches forward to the sound of sad notes and requiems. Happy are those whose sweet and gentle speech fills the common life with sweetness and light, as did the ancient ministers of joy and music. For their wholesome tongues are indeed 'trees of life' and their words 'like apples of gold in pictures of silver.'"

Woman, Wheel and Sprinkler.

Doubtless every person who rides a wheel has a very vivid and distinct recollection of the early struggles with the machine and how objects in the path seemed to exercise an uncontrollable attraction for the unskilled rider, with the result of a collision.

Probably the saddest case of this kind lately recorded was that of a stout lady who was practicing in Michigan avenue the other afternoon.

She was evidently a beginner and more than half afraid of the bicycle, and when, in attempting to pass a sprinkling cart, the wheel steered itself toward it she yielded to the bike and rode directly against the rear of the cart. Notwithstanding the fact that the sprinkling apparatus was in full play and that she was almost enveloped in the miniature fountain, she held on and pedaled, meanwhile screaming loudly for help.

A park policeman divined her predicament and rode to her rescue, but not before her bicycle suit and temper had been completely spoiled.—Chicago News.

Irreverence One of Our Perils.

"Mischievous is the irreverent and scornful use of the tongue that often vulgarizes the very temple of sweetness and purity," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., in The Ladies Home Journal. "No person of refinement and culture can doubt that irreverence is one of the perils of our day. In former times men entered the cathedral, rich with colored glass, with marble and pictures and rare tapestries, to whitewash the frescoes, smash statues and use the paintings and tapestries for doormats. But it has been reserved for our generation to enter the temple of reverence to destroy all ideals, to rob the noble names of their grandeur and the noblest places of their majesty. Today vulgarity permits sanctity to attach to few objects or ideas. In 1894, when Athens revived the Olympian games and America sent its representatives, there journeyed to that ancient land a vendor of patent medicines, who was discovered sticking an advertisement of his porous plaster upon the walls of the Parthenon!"

A Noted Educator.

Professor O. T. Corson, recently elected president of the National Educational association, is an Ohio man. He was born in Preble county 42 years ago and has been a schoolteacher since his youth. He was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O., and has been the superintendent of schools in many Ohio towns. In 1891, while living in Cambridge, he was elected state school commissioner and served two terms. Since leaving that office Professor Corson has been editor and publisher of an educational paper and has made his home in Columbus. He recently declined the presidency of Athens college, preferring to devote his time to periodical and educational work on broader lines.

Existing With Ballast.

Clarence Baker, a local barber of Lincoln, Neb., after five attempts to get into the United States regular service, has been accepted. He was examined in the morning and was found to be four pounds under weight. He was told to drink as much water as his stomach could comfortably hold and return after dinner. His weight was satisfactory after the afternoon examination, and he was accepted.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How He Knew Him.

"I've seen that young fellow somewhere before."

"He draws soda water in a downtown drug store."

"That's it. I recognized his face."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY
F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1899.

Great Britain has another war on hand with the Boers in South Africa.

Quay is yet "boss" of the Republican machine in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding his failure to be elected U. S. Senator by the legislature last winter.

Dewey will arrive at New York Sept. 29th, barring accidents and the city is planning to give him one of the biggest receptions ever tendered a citizen of the U. S.

Twenty regiments are now being recruited to be sent to the Philippines. Uncle Sam will surround the whole island and drive the 'Pinos into the circle like sheep in a pen. Then the war will end.

Speaker Thos. L. Reed, who is now sojourning in Europe, has sent in his resignation as Congressman to the Governor of Maine. Mr. Reed was one of the most prominent public men in the United States and his retirement from politics is a great loss to his party. He has become a member of a New York law firm and will devote his time to his profession.

The Dreyfuss trial at Rennes, France, drags along day after day. One day the newspapers report that the court is prejudiced against him and will find him guilty of treason the second time, and the next day the reports claim that his chances for acquittal are favorable. One thing, however, seems to be sure somebody is doing a heap of lying. The world, however, will not be satisfied unless Dreyfuss, whom they believe to have been made a scape-goat, is honorably discharged.

Never send a dollar away when the article that dollar will purchase can be obtained at home. Money is the financial blood of a town, and it is its circulation that keeps business alive. When that body by sending the money away and lethargy and inactivity will result. Always patronize home merchants. Watch the bargains offered by wide-awake, enterprising advertisers and you will soon learn the best place to spend your dollar to the greatest advantage. Live dealers advertise.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel only it is different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds something on the table he doesn't like, he does not kick all the fat into the fire and tell the landlord to "stop his old hotel," says an exchange. Well, hardly. He just pushes that dish aside and wades into some other brand of eatables. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item they do not like and without stopping to think that it may please a whole lot of other people they make a grand stand play and stop their paper. The paper doesn't stop, but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach him next week and he is sure to sneak around and borrow his neighbor's copy "just to see if the paper is still published," you know. The press still grinds, however, and new subscriptions line up in place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small part of it didn't suit him.

Representative Goodell, of Canton township, who was president of the Farmers' Club in the last legislature, says, regarding the next Republican candidate for the governorship:

"I believe that some farmer will get the nomination. I believe that the farmers of the state represent the conservative intelligence of the community, as they showed in the last legislature."

"Will the farmers oppose Gov. Pingree hereafter because of his veto of the best sugar bounty bill?" Goodell was asked.

"Yes, sir," was the emphatic reply. Gov. Pingree always posed as a Republican and a protectionist, and the first chance that he had to act the other way he did so. We figured out in the last legislature that the taxation of mining companies was really a bigger thing than the taxation of railroads, and if the farmers had their way a bill would have been passed to raise their taxes. I believe that the proper taxation of mining property would make an excellent campaign issue for the Republicans for the next campaign."

Discovered by a Woman.
Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Appetite of a Goat
Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomachs and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John Gale's drug store.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

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

Geo. W. Crofoot, of Adrian, was in town yesterday.

The village council has purchased 150 feet of new hose for the fire department. Each hose company will receive fifty feet.

The annual school meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 4th. It is the duty of every friend of good schools to be present.

The Plymouth band went to Sheldon Wednesday, where they furnished music for the Wayne county Sunday-school picnic.

Ward Callahan cut a severe gash in his left leg below the knee, yesterday morning, while hewing with an adz. He was working on the street car line.

Fred Peters, of Traverse City, spent Tuesday with Dr. Oliver. He is on his way to Fort Sheridan, where he will be connected with the new 30th Michigan regiment.

Carrie Markham, Florence and Genevieve Beals, Cynthia Allen, Jennie Lyon, Louise Stover, Helen Lapham, Leigh Markham, Henry Robinson and Sumner Beals are on a two weeks' outing at Orchard lake.

President D. W. H. Moreland, of the Detroit Board of Public Works, who has many friends in Plymouth, is to be investigated on the charge of soliciting bribes. Mr. Moreland says he courts the fullest inquiry into his conduct and is confident of an honorable acquittal. The charge is made by two prominent citizens.

Will Burkholz, 14 years old, undertook to run down the steep embankment at the railroad bridge, east of town, Wednesday afternoon, when he stumbled and fell. He slid down to the bottom, coming in contact with a sharp stone, which cut a deep gash in his leg below the knee also cracked the bone. Dr. Cooper was called who sewed up the wound and the young man was taken to his home.

NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waechter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckholtz.

Ed. Kerr seems to be most unfortunate. First, he broke his finger. Then, before that was healed he, in some way, cracked the bone of his leg near the ankle. He is still able to limp around, however.

Mrs. Kilburn, from west of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Miss May Joslin, at the home of J. Rawson's.

There was quite a gathering of relatives of Thomas Davy and wife at their home near Northville, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Davy. Also to attend to the christening of their little daughter and the children of F. Crane, of Detroit.

Mrs. Barlow, an aged relative of Mrs. W. Ostrander, is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr drove out to view their future home, returning Monday evening.

Leroy Norris and George Granger and wife returned home last week from Virginia, where they have been engaged in the lumber business.

The farmers here are very busy cutting their corn to save the fodder, as it drying up badly.

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."

Base Ball Tournament.

The experiences of former years has proven to the directors of the Plymouth Fair Association that a base ball tournament is a great drawing card for their fair. Every club has its sympathizers, and the crowds that witness the games is evidence enough that the fair would be incomplete without this feature. This year Wayne, Carleton, Cherry Hill and the Avenues of Redford will compete. Wayne and the Avenues will play Wednesday, Cherry Hill and Carleton on Thursday, and the two winners will play the final game on Friday. All ball games will begin at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

Why Do you Commit Spictee?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for death, and consumption is death. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle from Geo. W. Hunter & Co.'s and be cured before it is too late. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you.

Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	67
No. 1 White "	69
Oats, white, per bu. new 2c, old	24
Beans, per bu.	35 to 36
Eye "	31
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	19
Eggs, strictly fresh	10
Lard, lb.	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	13 to 18
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	94
Beef, "	07
Veal, "	07
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	\$4.00
Bran, per cwt.	30
Short feed "	25
Chops "	30
Potatoes "	25

Cold Wave Coming

Next November. In time of peace prepare for war. Take time by the forelock and lay in your winter's supply of

- KOAL -

We sell the best kind—"OLD LEE."

The Coal is Right, so is the Price.

Both 'Phones. **L. C. HOUGH & SON**

50 per cent. Reduction.

We are closing out all of our narrow toe Shoes and Oxfords, in Men's, Women's and Children's at one-half off.

All \$1.50 Shoes and Oxfords go at	75c
All 2.00 Shoes and Oxfords go at	1.00
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.

A. H. DIBBLE & SON

The Hot Weather is Here and You need Warm Weather Goods

In Ladies' Muslin Underwear

I HAVE EVERYTHING.

Child's Drawers, from	12c to 25c
Ladies' Drawers, from	25c to 75c
Ladies' Night Gowns, from	50c to \$1.25
Ladies' Skirts, from	50c to 2.00

And other articles too numerous to mention.

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

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

A. A. TAFFT

Annual Inventory Sale.

FOR ONE WEEK,

Commencing Monday, Aug. 28, I will

Close Out for Cash

Any article of Jewelry at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

See my Bargain Window.

E. G. Draper,

Conner Buildings

Jeweler.

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

Best Paper in Western Wayne.

KOAL FOR CASH!

We are prepared to furnish No. 1 Coal at the following prices until Sept. 1st:

Nut and Stove, delivered in village	\$6.25
Genuine Lehigh Sugar Loaf	6.75
Minglewood Vein, soft	4.00

We have no No. 2 Coal to quote.

EDDY & BETTY

The Cost of Painting

Does not depend upon the price per gallon of the paint, but upon the length of time it wears.

New Era High Grade Prepared Paint

Will wear from three to five years more and cost less than half as much per year as mixed-by-hand or cheap brands that may be bought for a few cents less per gallon. This paint is guaranteed to be absolutely pure. We also handle Floor, Carriage and Household Paints.

White Lead, Roof Paint and Paint Oils.

Call on us when you are in need of Paint. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

NORTH VILLAGE. **GAYDE BROS.**

Harris Sells All Kinds of Meats,

And He Gives You Just What You Call For.

If you send your Child for a Porter House, he will not send you a piece off the round.

Orders Called for and Delivered.

H. HARRIS

Baked Goods.

Everything in the line of Breads, Cookies, Cakes, Doughnuts, &c., always on hand, baked fresh every day. We ask a trial for our goods.

Meals and Lunches at all hours. Ice Cream Every Day and Evening.

Finest Line of Candies in Town.

We take Orders for all kinds of Pastry and guarantee to give satisfaction.

Board by Day or Week at Reasonable Prices. Transient Trade Solicited.

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SUTTON ST., PLYMOUTH.

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WHEN YOU ARE

BUYING MEAT.

YOU can send us your order by telephone and it will receive the same attention as if you called in person. Give us the chance and we will make a life-long customer of you.

FREE DELIVERY.

WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

Local Newslets

Theron Harmon is visiting friends at Benton Harbor.

Gusta Klutz, of Detroit, spent Sunday with John Streng.

Miss Maude Wherrey is visiting her grandparents this week.

Miss Nellie Tracy, of Saginaw, is visiting at Ed. Hubbard's.

Miss Bertha Stever is making a two weeks' visit at Charlevoix.

William Whipple attended the Tri-State fair at Toledo this week.

Rev. J. B. Oliver and wife left Tuesday for Owosso and Chesaning.

Miss Mamie Zollinger, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Taft this week.

Miss Hazel Edwards, of Toledo, O., is visiting Mrs. E. C. Leach this week.

Mrs. Fry, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Dell T. Sutton and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

Miss Bessie Holloway is in Detroit visiting Flossie Scovill and other friends.

Mrs. Daniel Baker and daughter Clara, are visiting relatives at Mackinaw City.

Louis Steele left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Reed city and other places.

Sewell Bennett and wife are attending the B. Y. P. U. convention at Orchard Lake.

Lewis & Lewis, the new undertakers, have something to say in this issue. Read their ad.

Rev. W. M. Ward, of Northville, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Hoskins and son Ronald, of Toledo, are the guests of Mrs. Ed. Pelton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs left this morning for a trip to Mackinaw Island and other points.

Marvin and Wallace Pierson, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, George Pierson.

H. M. Pelham, of Iron Mountain, Mich., arrived Tuesday night to make his parents a week's visit.

Mrs. Davis and son, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Frank Murdoch, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at Judd Noyes'.

Ford Lyndon went to Belleville last Friday afternoon and won one of the bicycle races that were held there.

The K. O. T. M. initiated four new members at their meeting Monday, the 14th. The order has a steady growth.

Miss Maud Vrooman has had the interior of her millinery shop repainted and is getting ready for the fall trade.

Jay Cochrane and wife left yesterday for a two week's visit with relatives at Sterling, N. Y., and will also visit Niagara Falls.

The F. & P. M. will give an excursion to Saginaw Sunday, Aug. 27. Fare round trip from Plymouth \$1.50. Train leaves at 8:55 a. m.

A pretty booth where dainty little lasses dispense home-made candies to the crowd will be one of the attractions at the Flower Show.

Clarence Stevens left yesterday morning for Sterling Col., where he has a position teaching school. The good wishes of his friends go with him.

The Japanese jugglers and acrobats, one of the special attractions of the Plymouth fair, are very highly recommended for their work. Don't miss them at the fair.

The Wayne and Plymouth ball teams will cross bats on the Plymouth fair grounds Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 29th. The teams will line up their best players and a good game may be expected. Admission 10 cents; ladies 5 cents.

Northvillians (certain ones only) are kicking hard against the 25-cent Detroit excursions and the Record gives figures of the exodus which takes place there every Wednesday and Saturday, and concludes its item by saying that "only one-fourth as many go from Plymouth as from here." That's right, too. Plymouth people have no occasion to go to Detroit to trade. They buy goods as cheap here as anywhere on earth and believe in "patronizing home industries." Northville will undoubtedly come to Plymouth when the electric line is completed.

J. W. Oliver, one of Plymouth's hustling young merchants was married last Wednesday noon to a charming young lady of Chesaning—Miss Maude Hopkins, daughter of a prominent citizen of that place. Rev. J. B. Oliver, of Plymouth, father of the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of a company of invited guests. After the vows had been taken, an elaborate wedding dinner was partaken of. Many handsome gifts were bestowed by the friends of the couple. They left on the afternoon train for Port Huron and Detroit, and are expected in Plymouth tomorrow. The young couple will receive a cordial welcome from their friends in the village, who also extend their congratulations. They will occupy the Mead house on Depot street.

Only a Few More Days and the Greatest Bargain

Days over. We have been most surprisingly benefitted by the great amount of Summer Goods we have turned into Cash. Even at a great loss it is better than holding them.

Don't miss this Last Great Opportunity to get Goods at the Greatest Slash in Prices you ever saw.

It will do your heart good to come and see them. It will do your pocket good to come and buy them. Come and let us show you we are doing just as advertised.

EVERYTHING GOES AT A BARGAIN!

AND WE ARE ALMOST GIVING SUMMER GOODS AWAY.

RIGGS' BARGAIN SALE.

Born to Wm. Richards and wife, Aug. 20th, an 84 pound girl.

Tinham's orchestra will furnish music both evenings of the flower show.

H. E. Johnson, of Howell, was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. C. W. Nickerbocker, of Wayne, is visiting her mother Mrs. C. E. Pitcher.

Miss Carrie Wellman, of Wayne, visited Miss Ada Pitcher one day this week.

Dr. Oliver and wife attended the Shields-Brooks wedding at Howell, Wednesday.

Frank Hanford, of Detroit, is back at his old place in Bassett & Son's furniture store.

Mrs. Ernest Warner, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans this week.

Lee Nowland and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Wm. Hoops, at Belleville last Friday and Saturday.

Harry Robinson has decided not to accept the appointment of village marshal, and the place is yet vacant.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham has returned from Detroit where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Ryder.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Pitcher to-night. Everybody invited.

Miss Autie Millard has been obliged to give up her position in Detroit on account of poor health and will remain at home the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney and Mrs. W. H. Burroughs accompanied by their guests, Frank Rogers, of Waukesha, Wis., and Luther Rogers, of Milwaukee, Wis., spent Wednesday at St. Clair flats.

A party of young people went down to Menter Bradner's Saturday evening. He invited them to take charge of his melon patch which they did, and by their talk one would think there is nothing left but the vines.

The D. P. & N. will accept express for Wayne, Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor at a minimum rate of 20 cents for 10 pounds and less for either place, and up to 40 cents for 75 to 100 pounds. All express is shipped out at 2:15 p. m., and will arrive at 7:15. Frank Bell is agent.

Ed. Shields, a former Plymouth boy, and Miss Mattie Brooks, one of Howell's most popular young ladies were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. Kilpatrick, Wednesday evening, Aug. 23. The young couple left on the late train on a trip to Niagara Falls when they will be at home Sept. 1st.

A pointer for advertisers: The public wants to know more than that a certain man deals in a certain line of goods. It isn't interested in the fact that John Smith sells hams and bacon. It must become interested in the hams and bacon, through price or quality, or both, and then it pays attention to John Smith and his store. It is John Smith's business to convince the public that hams and bacon should be purchased of him, and this cannot be done by simply telling people that he sells them.

Don't fail to attend the Flower Show at village hall next Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 30 and 31. It will be worth your while to see the beautiful floral display. The hall will be open free each day between the hours of 1 and 5, for the sale and exhibit of plants. No one should miss the evening entertainments, which will be bright, novel and highly amusing, just the sort of show to put the people in a thoroughly good humor. A change of program each evening, concluding with the comic drama, "Poor Pilloody," by some of our best local talent. One of the funniest pieces of comedy ever written and sure to be greeted with roars of laughter. Admission 20 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents, on sale at Hunter's. Doors open at 7; performance at 8 o'clock.

School begins September 4th.

Get ready for fall trade and do your advertising early.

Mrs. R. M. Chaffee is visiting her son, Theodore, at Pontiac this week.

W. C. Howlett, of Ypsilanti, is visiting Charles Shattuck this week.

W. A. Bassett is visiting relatives and friends at Clyde, Mich., this week.

Mrs. S. A. Kendrick, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends in town this week.

Warren Lombard has returned after spending a few days with relatives at Emery, this State.

We understand there is some talk of organizing another company for the manufacture of air guns.

Harry Shattuck and wife, accompanied by David Burch, left yesterday for a two week's visit at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Gyde, of South Lyons, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Burch. She returned to her home Wednesday.

The drought still continues with great severity. Farmers say they have never experienced the like before in their lifetime.

Miss Ada Gariinghouse, Messrs Arthur Jones and Willard Burris, of Ann Arbor, and Earl Huston, of Marshall, were guests at H. A. Spicer's Sunday.

George W. Hunter and wife returned last Friday night from Duluth, Minn., where they had been for the past ten days. Mr. Hunter is much improved in health by the change.

Dean and Donald Bassett, sons of L. A. Bassett, of Carbondale, Pa., visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Bassett Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. Loyd of the same place.

The Epworth League held a public missionary meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday. A very interesting program, consisting of recitations, singing and dialogues, was rendered by the young people.

The street car people began work last Monday with a vim, and their promise that cars will run to the depot by Sept. 1st will likely become true. They are finishing up completely as fast as they go along, so there will be no further delays.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer and daughter Mable left this week for a visit among friends and relatives in Buffalo and Batavia, N. Y. Miss Spicer will return in time to open her school at Waterford where she has been engaged to teach this coming year.

While unloading rails for the street car track Wednesday afternoon, one of the bars fell on the left foot of Fred Bretjohn, smashing the big toe, so that Dr. Cooper, to whose office he was taken had to amputate the member. The 7:15 car took the man to his home in Delray.

This locality is undergoing one of the most destructive droughts we have seen for years. Many fields of beans and potatoes will be a total loss, while a great deal of the corn is now being cut to save the fodder. Stock is also suffering in not being able to gather sustenance from the meadows.

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

About fifty people from here attended the Wayne Masonic picnic at Sugar Island last Friday. One of the features of the day was the ball game between the Plymouth Masons and the Wayne Masons in which the latter were victorious. The game resulted in a score of 7 to 27. Many other games and sports were indulged in and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The village fathers did a wise thing when they had incorporated into the franchise granted the electric street car line a provision compelling them to place electric lights at the corner and intersection of every street along their line in the village. These lights are now being put in as fast as the track is completed. There are five incandescents placed on a wooden bar and they light the streets very nicely, a great improvement over the old kerosene lamps. It may lead to the car line lighting the entire village, including stores and dwellings. There is some talk that way.

The North Side

Miss Minnie Heide visited friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Hulda Stark visited at Wm. Gayde's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Gentz and daughter, Blanche, visited in Detroit this week.

B. Cook, of Avon, Ont., has been visiting Julliffe Bros. a few days this week.

Peter Slimmer, of Chelsea, called on his friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Glenn Brown, of Saginaw, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe.

Mrs. S. R. Birchard and son, of West Bay City, visited at Willard Roe's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Saginaw, are visiting Z. Blakely and family this week.

Mrs. Chas. Worden visited relatives Saginaw and Bay City a few days last week.

Mrs. Isaac Gleason and Mrs. Edith McCallum were Detroit visitors this week.

Miss Lillie Blakely returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Saginaw.

John Gill leaves Sept. 2d for Philadelphia to attend the G. A. R. encampment held there.

Marshall Gleason and wife are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernie Hudson, at Saginaw this week.

Wm. Revel and Miss Stella Wicket, of Walkerville, Ont., visited Chas. Worden and family this week.

Con. Becker, formerly of Plymouth, now of Detroit, called on old acquaintances here Sunday and Monday.

The foundation for Louie Reber's new barbershop is complete and the carpenter's will begin work on Monday.

Jacob Streng, wife and son Roy, have been visiting Mr. Streng's sister, Mrs. Chas. Keusler and family, at Hamburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gayde and daughter visited in Detroit this week, taking in the Flats on Wednesday and the Elks carnival on Thursday.

A load, ten in number, of Plymouth B. Y. P. U. left Monday for Orchard Lake to attend the State B. Y. P. U. convention held there this week.

Ed. Palphreyman has taken Earl Howell's place at Gayde's meat market. Earl left Wednesday evening for Saginaw to join his parents, who moved from here there last week.

Rev. G. D. Ehms attended the German Lutheran convention held at Marshall this week. Mrs. Ehms and daughter have been visiting her parents at Saline during his absence.

Chink Springer says painting these hot days and a hornet's nest was altogether too hot for him. That is what he came in contact with while painting Henry Sage's house this week.

All the summer the puddle of mud and water caused by the waste at Conner's pump, has been an eye-sore to the people, yet unavoidable. The other day as the street car builders laid a drain in the center of the track, it afforded an opportunity for Mr. Conner to make a connection and run a tile to the pump, thus carrying off the waste water. It's a good thing and will improve the appearance of the street.

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Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Geo. W. Hunter & Co.'s, will be presented with a sample bottle of Borshee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

The Plymouth Stars went down to Newburg Wednesday and defeated the Newburg boys by a score of 7 to 12.



A WOUNDED NAME

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

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CHAPTER XV.

April had gone and May, and June was well nigh half over. The old semaphore of Telegraph Hill would have worn itself out signaling side wheel steamers had it still been in operation. The transcontinental railway was stretching out up the valley of the Platte toward the center of the continent, but Wells, Fargo and the pony express charging a dollar a letter were the only transcontinental rapid transit of the day.

People still went to and from the distant east by way of Aspinwall and Panama, and the big boats of the Pacific Mail were crowded, going or coming, and one bright June day two women in mourning were escorted aboard the Sonora and shown to their little stateroom, one a decidedly pretty girl, the other a sad faced, careworn, delicate looking widow, 10 or 12 years, apparently, the senior.

They sailed with only one friend to see them off—an aid-de-camp of the commanding general—yet not without much curiosity on the part of the younger woman as to the composition of the passenger list. Even before they were beyond the rocky scarp of Alcatraz—for few things are impossible to a pretty woman—she had been able to secure a copy and to say, with bated breath, to the languid invalid: "At least, he's not going on this ship. It might be better if he were"—for Miss Geraldine Allyn had not lost faith in her power to charm.

And one reason why the "he" referred to was not going on this ship was that the sisters Nevins and Allyn had "booked" their passage nearly two weeks before, it being useless to remain longer on the Pacific coast in hopes of finding the fugitive husband, for the consul at Guaymas was authorized to report the death, at Hermosillo, "through wounds and exposure, of the gallant but unfortunate captain, whose mind must have given way under his accumulation of troubles." A seal ring that Nevins used to wear and some letters were all he had to leave, and these had been only forwarded to the address of his wife, whose pathetic inquiries for further particulars elicited nothing more reliable than that Nevins was dead and buried and that was the end of him. The quartermaster got "transportation" for them to New Orleans. A sum sufficient for their immediate needs was placed in their hands. Another sum, which did not receive immediate acknowledgment, was also sent to the disconsolate widow, and now they were going, and that was all.

Going, too, was Loring, though not on that trip—shaking, so to speak, the dust of California from his feet, a silent but much disgusted man. For nearly five weeks he had lived a life that would have tried the endurance of the patriarch of Holy Writ and wrecked the sunny nature of a Tapley. Hounded day after day by the so-called agents of the Escalantes, with insolent demands for property that was never in Loring's possession; threatened with arrest if he did not make restitution or propose an equivalent; sent practically to Coventry by officials at headquarters, to whom he was too proud or too sensitive to dilate upon his wrongs or to tell more than once the straight story of his innocence; saved from military arrest only by the "stalwart" letter written by the Yuma surgeon, in response to his urgent appeals; comforted measurably by Blake's eloquent, but emphatically insubordinate outburst at the expense of department headquarters; unable to bring to bear for nearly five weeks the mass of testimony as to character forthcoming from the superintendent and officers at West Point, and the letters of classmates and comrades who knew him and felt that the charges must be false, our engineer passed through an ordeal the like of which few men have had to encounter.

Then the unexpected happened. The captain of the Idaho slowly recovered his mind and strength, and, with convalescence, came back recollection of all that had occurred. He, too, made full report to the owners of Loring's coolness and determination the night of the wreck, and was amazed to be told of the charges against that officer.

"Who says so? Who makes such accusations?" he demanded angrily, and was informed that his friend and shipmate, Purser Traynor, was the person, whereas the big skipper gave a long, long whistle, looked dazed again, more his thigh with a heavy fist, and presently said, "Just you wait a little, wherever it took himself off. Traynor and the first officer had been very 'thick' for a fortnight or so, though that dinner had never come off. Traynor and the first officer had both been promised excellent berths the moment the new steamer arrived that was to take the place of the Idaho. But the captain went cruising out beyond Sacramento, where the purser had a little nest and brood, and came back later with a tale he poured into the ears of the company, the result of which was that Traynor was informed he would be wise to seek other employment, there would be no place for him on the new Montana, and Traynor took first boat for the Columbia and got far away from San Francisco.

No specific charges had been laid at his door, said the owners, when questioned. Nothing had been revealed north

ing probably would be, that they knew of, but the captain had sailed with Traynor several years and had views of his own as to that gentleman's integrity, which, when communicated to Mr. Traynor, did not seem to surprise him and remained uncontradicted.

Then came the captain to department headquarters. The British sailor has scant reverence for soldiers of his own land and less for those of any other, no matter what the rank, and this particular son of the sea was more Briton than Yankee, despite the fact that he had "sailed the California trade" long years of his life and had taken out his papers in the early statehood of that wonderful land. Ever since the days of Stockton and Kearney he had fed fat the ancient grudge he bore the army and steered as clear of soldier association as was possible for a man whose ship was dependent in great measure on army patronage. Days before his unheralded coming to general headquarters the rumors of Loring's bravery and coolness the night of the wreck had been floating about the building. But the engineer had drawn into his shell. He came and went to and from the office assigned to him, working apparently over field reports and maps, and never entering another room in the building unless sent for. It was believed that he had written urgently to the chief of engineers requesting to be relieved from further duty at San Francisco. He was neither cleared nor convicted of the allegations at his expense.

There seemed no way of bringing about either result in the absence or silence of witnesses. But meantime he had bitterly resented the apparent readiness of certain of the officials to look upon him with suspicion and had withdrawn from all except most formal and distant association. No wonder he desired to be relieved from further service with or near them.

Mrs. Nevins had insisted on removing to cheap lodgings in Sacramento as soon as able to move at all, and had taken her dependent sister with her, sorely against that young woman's wish, as she had made an impression, a decided impression upon an unmarried aid-de-camp who was reported to be wealthy, but whose attentions fell short of the matrimonial point as the poverty of the sisters became revealed to him. There was, therefore, no longer to Loring the possible embarrassment of meeting or seeing the girl who had so wronged him, yet there was constant evidence of the seeds that she had sown. Some man, he felt sure, must have kept alive the rumors to his discredit, and the extreme constraint of manner, the avoidance shown by this very gentleman, stamped him in all probability as the person at fault. Loring was only waiting now for proofs.

It so happened the very day the stanch old salt came searching through the



"You sent for me, sir?"

building in quest of his friend that the general with two aids and others of his staff had assembled in the office of Colonel Strain. Several of them had known and sailed with the Idaho's master, and liked her captain well, despite his frequent flings at soldiers. His appearance at the doorway, therefore, was the signal for quite a cordial welcome. The general himself came forward to take him by the hand and say how sorry he was at the loss of his ship and how he hoped soon to see him on the decks of a bigger and better one. But the bluff captain thought as little of laud general as of flatters of lower grade, and was not as grateful as he should perhaps have been, and was evidently looking for something beyond the sympathetic group, and presently said so.

"I've come to see Mr. Loring, by George! I haven't laid eyes on him since the night he backed me up in restoring order and discipline on my ship. That man ought to have been a sailor! Where'll I find him?" he concluded, abruptly, staring round at the circle of somewhat embarrassed faces.

"We heard some rumor about this, captain," said the general. "Suppose you come into my office and tell me the whole story?"

"Why not right here, where they can all hear?" was the instant answer. "I'm told that more'n one man has been at work trying to rob him of the credit, and as for Mr. Jennings, who was our first officer, I gave the company a piece of my mind the moment I heard it, and I've got a tongue lashing in store for him. 'Tain't the first I've had to give him, either, and it won't be the last if he ever runs foul of me again. They talk me, what's more, that Escalante's agent has had the impudence to come here a dozen times threatening Mr. Loring. Next time he comes you

have him kicked out and charge it on me. That man's a thief, and so is one of the Escalantes—if not more than one. As for Loring, he's head and shoulders above any of the young fellows that have sailed with me, and when I was fattened out by the rash of that cowardly gang he stood up to 'em like a man. That, one shot of his brought 'em up with a jerk and put an end to the trouble."

He broke off short and glanced about him to note the effect of his words. It was an awkward moment. Three of the group had his doubts as to the possibility of Loring's being culpable, but so disturbed and partially convinced had been the general and his chief of staff, so active had been the aid-de-camp referred to in his collection and dissemination of scandal at Loring's expense, that no one felt able to say anything until the general himself had spoken. The chief evidently felt his dignity assailed and his commanding attitude imperiled. No further revelations ought to be allowed except such as should be filtered through him or his accredited staff officer.

"Come into my den, captain," he exclaimed, therefore. "You interest me greatly, and I want to hear all about it."

"I'll come quick enough," said the captain briefly. "After I've seen Loring. I want to shake hands with him, I say, before I do anything else. Where'll I find him?" And with most depressing disregard of the general's greatness, the sailor would have turned his back on the entire party in order to find his injured friend, but the chief was a strategist.

"Ah, go to Mr. Loring, captain," said he to a ready staff officer, "and say to him that I desire he should come to my room a moment!" And the aid-de-camp was off like a shot, so the seaman could only wait. The general led the way into his comfortable room and signaled to one or two to follow, and presently back came his messenger and a moment after him—grave, composed, but frezingly formal—there at the door stood the engineer. His eyes brightened up the instant he laid them on the Idaho's sturdy commander, but etiquette demanded that he should first address the general.

"You sent for me, sir?" "I did, Mr. Loring. Our good friend, Captain Moreland, has been telling us of your most—er—praiseworthy conduct the night of the disaster. We all wish to assure you, are—er—gratified to hear of this. And now it has occurred to me that Captain Moreland might be able to throw some light on the very unpleasant matter which we had to bring to your attention a few weeks since. Surely he must know something of these—er—people who were your accusers."

The general was seated at his big desk. He was flanked by the adjutant general and backed by a brace of aids. Moreland, the mariner, was standing at the table and started forward as Loring entered as though to grasp his hand. The general still considered it essential to observe a certain air of formality in speaking. It was as though he had begun to believe Loring an injured man, and therefore he himself must be an aggrieved one, for surely the lieutenant should have spared the general the mortification of being placed in the wrong.

But to this tentative remark Mr. Loring made no reply. He stood calmly before the department commander, looking straight into his face, but did not open his lips.

"I say," repeated the general in a louder tone, "the captain appears to know a lot, may be able to tell us something about the people who were your accusers."

"Possibly, sir," said Loring, finding that he was expected to say something, but with an indifference of manner more culpable in one so far inferior in rank.

"I was in hopes, Mr. Loring," said the general, evidently nettled, "that you would appreciate the evident desire of myself and confidential officers to see you relieved of these—er—asperations. For that reason I urged Captain Moreland to make his statement public."

And still looking straight at the department commander, whose florid face was turning purple, Loring was silent. Perhaps after a month of accusation, real or implied, on the part of the general and the "confidential officers" he found it difficult to account for the sudden manifestation of desire to acquit. He was thinking, too, of a bear stained little letter that had come to him only a few days earlier—the last from Pancha before the ship was formally entered at the school of the good gray sisters. He was wondering if she at 16 were really more alone in her little world than he in the broad and liberal sphere of soldier life. Then the sight of Moreland's weather beaten face, perturbed and aggrieved, gave him a sense of sympathy that through all the weeks of his virtual ostracism had been lacking. He had other letters, too, worth more than a dollar apiece, which was what their carriage cost him, bidding him have no fear; documents of weight were coming that would teach the authorities of the Pacific coast the error of their views and ways, but of these he did not care to speak. He chose to wait the coming of the documents themselves. The silence, however, was oppressive, and the sailor spoke.

"If the only accusers this gentleman has are Escalantes, or associates of the Escalantes, you'd better beg his pardon and 'have done with it,'" said he, and thereby put the matter in its most luckless way. Angriest the general turned to the aid-de-camp fidgeting on his left.

"Do you know whether the Escalantes are the sole accusers, captain?" said he deliberately.

"I regret to say that they are not," was the answer. "And Mr. Loring has shown strange reluctance, to put it mildly, to meet the others."

There is a story of a man who was so busy looking at the stars that, as he walked, he tumbled into a well. That's the story of a typical man, too busy



looking at things away off, to notice more important things near by.

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Bewray and Betray.

Perhaps few Bible readers make a distinction between "beware" and "betray." The two words are, however, different both in origin and meaning. Bewray is to reveal. An old writer says, "Well may he be hurt and die that will not beware his disease, lest he betray his credit." In Proverbs xxix. 24 we read, "He heareth cursing and bewrayeth it not," a passage for which the revised version gives, "He heareth the adjuration and uttereth nothing."

Again, in Proverbs xxvii. 10, we find, "The ointment of his right hand bewrayeth itself," i. e., proclaims itself. And so also in Isaiah xvi. 3, and Matthew xxvi. 73. "Betray," however, means the action of a traitor. Of course, to betray a man often involves his bewrayal, but by no means necessarily.—Philadelphia Press.

A Growing Gateway.

St. Louis' importance as a growing gateway to the East and South is emphasized by the action of the Burlington railroad, which recently established a new fast train in each direction between that city and Denver. Nearly 2,000 miles of additional train service daily is necessitated, but Burlington officials claim that travel between the mountains and the big city at the conference of the Missouri and the Mississippi is large enough to warrant them in going to considerable expense in order to obtain their share of it.

Deplored the Use of Stings.

A young lady of this city was descending on the iniquities of constant employment of sting expressions among all classes of people. She thought it was indicative of ill manners and improper breeding. "Why," she continued, "only this afternoon I met an impudent fellow on the street, who said as he passed, 'Ah, there, my omission!' So nonsensical! I was so indignant that I turned and told him to run up street and chase himself."—Savoy Independent.

When Pain Racks the Body

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

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

Detroit, Aug. 22.—Ex-County Clerk Henry M. Reynolds exchanged pistol shots at 11 o'clock at night with Paul Beach, a metal polisher, aged 26, over a woman of the name of Bessie Stewart. Bessie has been residing with Mrs. Lottie Sheller at 266 Mount Elliott street, an aunt of Beach. Neither party was struck, although Reynolds knelt on the sidewalk and apparently took careful aim. The trouble, it is said, is due to insane jealousy on the part of Reynolds for Miss Stewart. Reynolds has promenade the street before the Sheller residence for several nights, creating a sort of reign of terror. The night of the shooting Beach says he started across the street to speak to Reynolds and he walked rapidly down the street. Beach says that Reynolds deliberately fired at him and he returned it.

Says That Beach Fired First. Reynolds says Beach fired first and he returned it. Both men were arrested, but released later, and that ends the matter unless one of them swears out a warrant, which Reynolds says he proposes to do. Reynolds has a pretty wife, who, with Bessie Stewart, tried to break up the man's infatuation, which dates back one year. Miss Stewart says he followed her and pestered her with his attention, and that he followed her to Chicago in April, where he told the police she was his wife. She says he has beaten her on several occasions and that once he threatened to throw vitriol in her face. Reynolds admits this.

ELOPERS CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

Latest Developments in the Case of Mrs. A. H. Lemen.

Fenton, Mich., Aug. 22.—As a sequel to the Lemen sensation recently reported, Fentonites are agog over the late developments. It appears that about two weeks ago it was learned that Mrs. A. H. Lemen and Bert Cooper were traveling together, and the story of their elopement was verified. The husband employed two attorneys to trace out the fugitives, and their efforts were in a measure successful. They followed the eloping pair from town to town in Wisconsin and secured damaging affidavits which will be used in court proceedings in the near future. The pair traveled some of the time with a team and having a complete camping outfit. They attracted much attention, owing to the disparity in their personal appearance. Mrs. Lemen was usually well dressed, even wearing diamonds at times, while her companion appeared in his usual costume of a hostler fresh from the barn. The amateur sleuths were only a day or so behind the elopers when it was learned that they had returned to Michigan, and then proceedings were opened for a settlement with her husband. Attorneys are now engaged in the delicate operation of procuring a divorce and dividing up the extensive property which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lemen.

POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS

For Which Alleged Reason a Child Is Given Very Cruel Treatment.

Minden City, Mich., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, who live four miles from here, were arrested Saturday and lodged in jail at Sanilac Center. Complaint had been made that the couple were ill-treating one of their children, and the arrest was the result of an investigation made by Prosecuting Attorney Crandall and Sheriff Stone. These officers reported that they found that the couple's 8-year-old daughter was being treated in a shameful manner. They say they discovered that the child had repeatedly been tied up in an outhouse and left there for several days and nights; also that the little girl had been tied up and left in the cellar for five days. The child showed marks of ill-usage, and told a very pitiful story. The officers were shocked by her stories of ill-treatment. When questioned as to the cause of her ill-treatment the little one said that her mother told her that she was very wicked and possessed of the devil and must be punished.

EMBARRASSED WITH RICHES.

Too Many Acceptable Sites for an Agricultural Experiment Station.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 18.—As the result of its recent trip through the upper peninsula the state board of agriculture finds itself embarrassed by a wealth of riches. In other words, it found, to its evident surprise, so many acceptable places for the location of the new agricultural experiment station that it is at a loss to know which to accept. It is very evident that this is a condition that none of the members of the board expected to be confronted with.

The site will doubtless be selected at the next meeting of the board, but the task will not be an easy one. Professor C. D. Smith, director of the experiment stations, said a day or two since that the board saw a number of sites, any one of which would be acceptable had not the others been seen. Professor Smith was free to confess that he was astounded at what he saw on his trip in the way of fine crops.

Jumped from a Bridge to Death.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 21.—Frank Neville jumped from the open draw of the Portage lake bridge between Houghton and Hancock. He did not die. He leaves a wife and four children. Neville was about 40 years of age and had an unusually wide acquaintance throughout northern Michigan, having been engaged in the hotel business in Ontonagon and Hancock for many years. The cause of his suicide is unknown.

Prayer Board to Death.

Bay Mills, Mich., Aug. 19.—The prayer house at Stanwood was burned last night. The fire started in the frame insane ward of which Joseph Murrin is believed to

have been the only occupant. Murrin was burned to death. Many of the forty inmates of the main building narrowly escaped.

Detroit Street Railway Trouble.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—The Detroit Citizens' Street railway has assumed the initiative in the fight begun by the city to compel reduction of street car fares from 5 cents to eight for a quarter. The company has obtained from Judge Swan of the United States district court an order temporarily restraining Mayor Maybury and the city's legal department from any attempt to enforce or carry out the provisions of ordinances recently passed by the city council, prohibiting either of the companies from charging higher rates of fare than eight for a quarter. The city is required to show cause why an injunction should not issue.

Badly Hurt While Wheeling.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 18.—Annie Sutcliff was seriously and very likely fatally injured while riding a bicycle. Clifford Dishneau came down the street at a high rate of speed on a wheel and collided with her. She was knocked about fifteen feet and was picked up unconscious. Dishneau was thrown and was somewhat cut and bruised, but not fatally hurt. The girl suffered no broken bones, but indications are that she suffered a hemorrhage at the base of the brain.

Could Not Find the Suspect.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 22.—Sheriff Ferguson, of this city, who went to Chicago on Saturday in search of a man named Boucher, supposed to be the murderer of an unknown man found in the river at this place, returned home without being able to find the man. He said he would go back to Chicago, as he had information that Boucher was in Chicago. Boucher, a knife grinder by trade, was last seen with the man whose body was found in the river.

Something Wrong with the Chicken.

Belvidere, Ill., Aug. 22.—A whole family was poisoned at the camp meeting at Camp Epworth Sunday by eating pressed chicken. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney and baby of Herbert and Mr. Whitney's aged father, Vernal Whitney, from Wing, Livingston county, Ill. The last named was in a dying condition when the physicians arrived and may not recover. The others are thought to be out of danger. The poisoning caused much excitement.

Charged It to the Standard.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—The verdict of the coroner's jury rendered yesterday afternoon upon the deaths of two of the seven victims who recently lost their lives in this city through kerosene explosions, states that the victims came to their deaths by burns from the explosion of impure kerosene oil offered for sale by the Standard Oil company, and due to the negligence of the state oil inspectors or the said company and its employees.

Came Very Near Drowning.

Lake Linden, Mich., Aug. 22.—Fred L. Hagen, a reporter on the Copper Country News, of Calumet, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was pulling his boat around the docks, when he lost his footing in the dark and fell into the murky waters of Torch lake. Some sailors in a coal vessel heard his cries for assistance and saved him, just as he was going down for the third time.

Three Killed by an Explosion.

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 21.—A threshing engine blew up about five miles from Empire, instantly killing Lyman E. Pilbeam, engineer; Archie Auton, band cutter, and Robert Newhew, feeder. William G. Gilbert was terribly injured and will probably die. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Political Soldier Society.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 18.—The League of National Veterans and Sons of Veterans has been organized here, the object being of a political nature. It takes the place of the Union Veterans' Protective association, and will be national in character.

Left It to the Council.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—After an exceedingly stormy executive session of three hours the International Typographical Union yesterday decided to leave the settlement of the Chicago difficulty in the hands of the executive council.

State Notes.

Mrs. John M. Russell, Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Wilson, while driving at Flint, Mich., were thrown out of their buggy. Mrs. Earl Wilson died in fifteen minutes and Mrs. Russell may die.

While several lads were bathing in Walled lake, near Birmingham, Mich., a large pickerel bit one of them in the hand twice.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company has unloaded at Lansing 80,000 pounds of copper wire, which will be strung between that city and Bay City, Mich.

The twelfth convention of the Bohemian Slavonic Benefit association has opened at Detroit. There are about 11,000 members of the association in the United States, representing 185 lodges.

Drilled Into an Unused Hole.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 22.—Rockmen working in the Anaconda Copper Mining company's limestone quarry, six miles out of Anaconda, drilled into an unused hole with the following results: James McCullough, killed; Foreman Roy Carter, concussion of the brain and compound fracture of the right leg, probably have to be amputated; Patrick McMahon, injured internally, will probably die; John Thornton, slightly bruised.

Carter Court-Martial Case.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A report is current which, in the absence of the attorney general, cannot be confirmed, that a decision in the Carter court-martial case will be handed down shortly after Mr. Griggs returns to the city, and that he will not await the return of Wayne MacVeagh, Carter's counsel, who it is stated, would ask for a new trial.

Cannot Do Business in This State.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 22.—The American Credit Indemnity company, of New York, which insures merchants against loss through insolvent debtors, cannot do business in Michigan. Attorney General Owen has decided that the laws of this state do not authorize the business of the company.

AN UP TO DATE CHURCH.

Lobby Like a Theater and Processional Boxes For the Deacons.

The new First Baptist temple of Columbus, O., which was dedicated recently, is one of the unique edifices in the west. In style it is a modified form of Gothic, without cupola, dome or steeple. Though it has beautifully wrought stained glass Gothic windows and arches, many Romanesque features are used in the minor parts, especially in the interior decorations, where the arrangement of the building is most striking.

Instead of entering the house of worship through a small vestibule the visitor steps through the gorgeously carved Gothic portal into a long corridor, on either side of which are offices, lecture rooms, nursery, parlors and similar rooms. At either side near the end of the lobby beautiful carved staircases lead to the balcony above.

The end of the lobby leads directly into the main auditorium exactly as the lobby of a theater.

From the wide aisle which runs around the rear of the room under the circular balcony a good view is had of the commodious stage which the Baptist minister is to use for his pulpit and where are located the great organ and the seats for the choir.

The proscenium arch is elaborately decorated and lacks only the drop curtain and the flies to carry out the stage effect. On either side of the stage pulpit are a series of boxes designed to be used for the deacons of the church instead of the traditional "amen corners." The pitched floor, with its circular balcony, the boxes and the stage, with their rich ornamentation and brilliant frescoing, give the beholder the impression of being in a pretty little theater rather than in a church.

A tour of the building will disclose every modern convenience, including electric lights, water plumbing, a room for bicycles, cloakrooms, library, Sunday school room, kitchen and lavatories.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

JAPAN'S GREAT ARTIST.

He Was One of the Most Precocious Children of His Country.

Hyosai, who appears to have achieved more as a Japanese artist than any other man of his nationality, was one of the most precocious children in the Flowery Kingdom.

As a child of 3 he made friends with a frog on a long kago (or litter) journey and drew its portrait as soon as his mother set him down at the journey's end. At 7 he drew every aspect of the human figure as he could see it in the brawls and wrestling bouts of the lowest quarters of the city, which he haunted patiently, sketchbook in hand, for weeks and months. At 9 he captured the severed head of a drowned man from a swollen river and brought it home to study in secret, as any other child would treasure a toy or a sweetmeat.

At 15 the same painter showed the true artistic temperament by setting up his easel to paint a burning house when he ought to have been helping to rescue the victims from the flames. A little later he exhibited an audacity in obtaining the models he desired which the most courageous of European painters would hardly venture to imitate. He followed some ladies in a daimio's house, where he was employed in decorating a room.

The girls tied from him, and he ran after them, down long galleries and across gardens, till they were terrified, thinking he had gone mad. Then he suddenly stopped and returned quietly to his work. When reproved for his temerity, he produced his sketchbook and showed a careful outline of a rare and antique pattern in the sash, or obi, worn by one of the girls, which he had caught sight of as she passed and had sketched as he chased her.—New York Journal.

Why Hair Does Not Curl.

That the curly wool of the African race is extremely fine hair, instead of coarse, as has been supposed from the reputation given it in former times, is one of the statements made by Arthur Thompson. He claims to have discovered the mystery of why hair curls or does not curl. On this subject he is quoted in the New Orleans Picayune as saying:

"Each hair follicle is provided with a gland and a muscle. The size of the gland varies considerably in different individuals, and from my observations appears larger and better developed in the negro races. The muscle, I may state, has an influence on the position of the hair, causing its erection by pulling forward the root of the hair, thus converting the shaft into a lever.

"In pursuing my investigations, I discovered that straight hair is always circular in section and is usually thicker than curly hair, which is ribbonlike and fine, the finest human hair being that met with in the Bush and Andaman races. These facts have a most important bearing on the subject. In order that the muscle, that I have described to you, may act as an erector of the hair, it is necessary that the hair must be sufficiently strong to resist the tendency to bend. If the hair is so weak as to bend before the action of the muscle, the leverlike tendency is nullified. When the hair is fine and ribbonlike, the action of the muscle bends it into a curve, and this is the reason why the hair assumes the curly form of the Bush scalp."

The Prince of Monaco's Fad.

It is not generally known that the Prince of Monaco—he who rules over one of the smallest principalities in the world, one of the most beautiful and, so far as Monte Carlo is concerned, one of the wickedest—is a man devoted to science and to the study of that "ography" which relates to the life of the ocean. A museum of oceanography is now in process of building at Monte Carlo, destined to hold the famous collections made by the prince during the last 15 years or more. To his particular line of research he has brought all his enthusiasm and all the resources at his command. He has explored ocean depths as great as 9,000 feet. If anything can atone for the existence of his gaming tables, perhaps his disinterested devotion to science may.—Harper's Bazar.

THE BIG DOG FELT THE HEAT

And the Seedy Looking Man Tried to Treat the Case.

The big dog lay on the pavement in front of the custom house. He was a yellowish, brindly sort of a dog, enveloped in a coat of heavy fur that seemed very much out of place with the thermometer at 93. So the big dog thought, at any rate, for his face expressed extreme weariness, and from his open, panting mouth great drops of water dripped on the hot flagstones. A sympathetic crowd of messenger boys and loungers gathered around him and volunteered counsel after the manner of the angels ministering unto Elijah.

"Hully gee! But he's a whale," said one.

"Newfoundland," suggested another.

"Now, he ain't neither," said the shoeing man. "St. Bernard. You can always tell 'em by the color."

"Italiano dog; verra good; si?" chattered the pushcart man, showing all his white teeth in the delight the suggestion afforded him.

"That dog don't act right, I tell you," said a seedy looking man impressively. "Look at them eyes. I shouldn't wonder if he was going mad. He wouldn't be the first one this hot weather, neither."

The big dog turned his head slightly and looked up as if in appreciation of the speaker's acumen. Several of the crowd drew back.

"That's the idea," said the seedy looking man. "Give him air. Most likely he's run all the way from Harlem down here in the first stages of hydrophobia. What he needs is air and something to cool his blood."

"Send for de leeman," irreverently suggested a small newsboy, who was quickly suppressed.

"That kid's all right," said the seedy looking man, who was gaining confidence. "We got to do something. One of you fellows go for a policeman and another of you git a chunk of ice somewhere. Maybe we can save him yet."

Two of the messenger boys hurried away with the spirit of noble charity in their pace. The crowd by this time had increased to a small multitude.

"Now," said the seedy looking man, turning to a fakir, "gingee one of them fans and I'll keep down his temperature till they git back."

He seized the broad palm leaf and, stepping in front of the canine sufferer, described an arc through the air which caused the fan to pass within three inches of the patient's face.

"Ounce!" said the big dog indignantly, starting to his feet. "Ounce, ounce, ounce!" he continued loudly.

But by that time there were only a few whose physical incapacity left them still within hearing; these only accelerated their speed. The big dog opened his eyes in melancholy wonder and settled himself upon the pavement.

Then a cool appearing man in a blue suit came out of the custom house and said, "Here, Rex," and the big dog rose and followed him slowly down the street toward Broadway.

Five minutes later three policemen rounded the corner at double time, an ambulance dashed up, and the gong of an approaching fire engine was heard up the block. But they found only an overturned pushcart, whose owner was gathering up his wares, with soft Italian curses, a man picking up a scattered stock of palm leaf fans and a crowd of people watching from the second story windows.—New York Sun.

WALTHAM LADIES ENHANCED PRICE OF REAL ESTATE.

How a Dirty, Unkept City Was Made to Glow With Beauty—Ladies Took the Place of Weed Plots—Success of an Improvement Club.

Two years ago the leading ladies of Waltham, Cal., in mass meeting assembled, resolved to roll up their fashionable sleeves and teach the men a lesson. The parks of the city were "barren weed patches," the streets in many places were "deplorable," sprinkling was considered nonsense; shade trees, fountains, benches—the men said such things were fit only for lovers.

From one end of the town to the other and back again the same material spirit of prosaic indifference to municipal magnificence was sadly manifest. The men of Waltham plainly possessed no poetry in their souls. They had not a trace of ambition above buying and selling and voting. They declared that money might be spent for more sensible things than the laying out of garden squares and the ornamentation of public thoroughfares. Waltham was all right. What was the use of raising a hue and cry about the "artistic" appearance of a town anyway?

Summed up, the lords and masters of Waltham households set the seal of their concerted disapproval upon the whole scheme advanced by the fair inhabitants of the town. There should be no gilt upon their gingerbread if they could help it.

What! Plant flowers and trees and transform a plain, everyday, ordinary town into a big, beautiful public garden that every body would admire and talk about? Nonsense!

But 50 wives, sisters and sweethearts took another view of the matter, and for this very reason Waltham's parks, streets, drives, flowers and fountains are now among the most beautiful in the state of California. People wanted to sell their homes then. Now everybody is anxious to buy.

The women did it, and they are still doing it. They organized the Ladies' Improvement Club of Waltham after a vain appeal to get the men to work. What they have accomplished in spite of difficulties, even in the face of opposition, should be an object lesson to every Californian who is worthy of the name. To be a member of this club is to be a hard earnest worker—to work with hands as well as head, and in Waltham the ladies have toiled early and late with brains and hands alike.

Mrs. A. A. Atwood, who has been president of the P. L. I. C. since its organization, explains how the club brought order out of chaos as follows:

This club was organized in June, 1896, because of the deplorable condition of the city's public squares and streets and the inexcusable neglect of the men to put and keep them in decent condition.

By the terms of the deeds by which the city came into possession of these plazas they could be used for no other purpose than public squares. These had never been cultivated or cared for up to the time the Ladies' Improvement club took hold of the matter. The various city boards of trustees had been frequently importuned to do something to make the squares look presentable, but had as often passed the requests by unheeded. The ladies finally grew tired of such eyecores in the center of our city and took the matter in hand, and by public entertainments and private subscriptions raised sufficient means to make a very creditable start. After two years' hard work we finally succeeded in getting the city trustees to grant a pitiful allowance of \$30 per month and furnish water to keep the good work going.

The plazas are named Highland park and Walnut park; the former in the northern and the latter in the southern part of the city. These two parks are now nicely laid out with walks and drives, shaded by many trees, and a beautiful lawn covers what was once a barren, dry weed plot. All is done under the direct management and care of the ladies of the club, and the many visitors who seek rest and refreshment here during evenings and holidays bear witness and appreciation of the good work accomplished.

The club has been instrumental in getting the city to sprinkle the streets in summer and is now contemplating efforts to have the business streets covered with asphalt or some other safe and desirable covering which will deaden the noise of teams and trucks. It is now almost impossible to carry on a conversation while an ordinary express wagon is passing over the basalt blocks with which the principal streets are paved.

Band stands and fountains will be erected soon in both parks, and Company C's military band, supported by private subscription, will disconcert music on alternate evenings and Sundays in either park. There is also an urgent necessity for more seats in both parks.

The club is officered by and composed of ladies only and the work is contracted for and supervised by the ladies themselves. We have 50 members, and officers are elected semiannually. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Special meetings at the call of the president. Our constitution and bylaws are iron-clad.

Here is the way we cover the ground: Committee of six ladies for streets; committee of three ladies for Walnut park; the same for Highland park and plaza; committee of nine ladies for entertainments, to raise funds for improvements; executive committee of seven ladies to decide upon various improvements and undertakings and their execution. Our membership includes the leading ladies of the city, and all others, though not members, co-operate more or less in the work to be done.

END OF A WASTED LIFE.

Prince Loewenstein Sought Death on the Firing Line.

There is strong circumstantial evidence that Prince Ludwig von Loewenstein, who was killed during an engagement between the American troops and the Filipinos before Calocan, deliberately sought death to end a life which had become to him little more than a regret.

C. S. Bradford of San Francisco, who has just returned from Manila and who was on the firing line with the Americans when the prince met his death, tells a story which goes far to substantiate this theory.

"That morning," he says, "there was some skirmishing near the Malagon river, and I stood with a party of civilians on the stone bridge watching the maneuvers. Prince Loewenstein and another German were in the crowd.

"An orderly from General Hale's headquarters rode up and requested us to get away, as the position would soon be exposed.

"Then he looked straight at Loewenstein and his companion and said: 'I'm speaking to you particularly. You have already given us some trouble by hanging around the firing lines, and we will have no more of it.'

"Prince Loewenstein smiled and bowed and followed the orderly as he rode away. "Shortly after the Oregon regiment moved across the wide plain toward some timber on the extreme left of the Filipino line. I saw two or three men dodge among the trees and take shelter in sap houses.

"The Oregon continued advancing and firing volleys through the timber, and their commanding officer ordered some of his men to perforate the houses.

"In one of these houses were Loewenstein and his friend. The prince was shot through the body, the ball entering his right side, and he died instantly. The other man's left arm was shattered above the wrist.

"On the prince's body were found a cheap watch, 25 cents in silver, three visiting cards with the full title of the prince and a pass signed by Aguinaldo, giving the bearer the privilege to go anywhere within the Filipino lines. This paper was saturated with blood.

"Germans thought the prince had been seeking suicide ever since he arrived at Manila, and that he deliberately courted the death which overtook him.

"Americans looked upon him as in the service of the German government, and this view was shared by Englishmen at Manila.

"There is much in the record of Prince Ludwig Carl von Loewenstein's life to render logical the theory that he courted death. He had traveled the pace and found the inevitable disaster at the end.

The son of Prince William Loewenstein-Wertheim of Germany, he received a fine education and was a favorite in society. He carried pleasure in ways popular with soldiers, and soon the time came when his large income was insufficient. He became badly involved in debt and, leaving his creditors in the lurch, went to London.

There he was taken up by society because of his noble family and his charming manners, and in a short time his engagement was announced to Lady Anne Saville, a daughter of the Earl of Mexborough. They were married in 1897. She was wealthy, and the prince paid his debts and started a new life under an auspicious sky.

Old habits were too strong for him, however, and in November last he disappeared, leaving in England, as he had done in Germany, a large number of solicitors' credits.

In March it was discovered that the prince was in the Philippines and had been apparently acting as a confidential agent of the German government.

Ancient Infernal Machine.

In 1693 the English decided to revenge themselves upon the corsairs of St. Malo, who had long been preying on their commerce. At first they tried to bombard that port; but, finding that their shots had little or no effect, they devised a machine which was intended to utterly destroy the town at a single blow. A special boat was built for this purpose, with a carrying power of 40 tons. It was filled with all kinds of destructive material and such combustibles as pitch, resin and chopped straw. There were over 500 bombs and shells, with four openings, so as to throw projectiles in all directions. This great hulk was towed at high tide by three shal-

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Summed up, the lords and masters of Waltham households set the seal of their concerted disapproval upon the whole scheme advanced by the fair inhabitants of the town. There should be no gilt upon their gingerbread if they could help it.

What! Plant flowers and trees and transform a plain, everyday, ordinary town into a big, beautiful public garden that every body would admire and talk about? Nonsense!

But 50 wives, sisters and sweethearts took another view of the matter, and for this very reason Waltham's parks, streets, drives, flowers and fountains are now among the most beautiful in the state of California. People wanted to sell their homes then. Now everybody is anxious to buy.

The women did it, and they are still doing it. They organized the Ladies' Improvement Club of Waltham after a vain appeal to get the men to work. What they have accomplished in spite of difficulties, even in the face of opposition, should be an object lesson to every Californian who is worthy of the name. To be a member of this club is to be a hard earnest worker—to work with hands as well as head, and in Waltham the ladies have toiled early and late with brains and hands alike.

Mrs. A. A. Atwood, who has been president of the P. L. I. C. since its organization, explains how the club brought order out of chaos as follows:

This club was organized in June, 1896, because of the deplorable condition of the city's public squares and streets and the inexcusable neglect of the men to put and keep them in decent condition.

By the terms of the deeds by which the city came into possession of these plazas they could be used for no other purpose than public squares. These had never been cultivated or cared for up to the time the Ladies' Improvement club took hold of the matter. The various city boards of trustees had been frequently importuned to do something to make the squares look presentable, but had as often passed the requests by unheeded. The ladies finally grew tired of such eyecores in the center of our city and took the matter in hand, and by public entertainments and private subscriptions raised sufficient means to make a very creditable start. After two years' hard work we finally succeeded in getting the city trustees to grant a pitiful allowance of \$30 per month and furnish water to keep the good work going.

The plazas are named Highland park and Walnut park; the former in the northern and the latter in the southern part of the city. These two parks are now nicely laid out with walks and drives, shaded by many trees, and a beautiful lawn covers what was once a barren, dry weed plot. All is done under the direct management and care of the ladies of the club, and the many visitors who seek rest and refreshment here during evenings and holidays bear witness and appreciation of the good work accomplished.

The club has been instrumental in getting the city to sprinkle the streets in summer and is now contemplating efforts to have the business streets covered with asphalt or some other safe and desirable covering which will deaden the noise of teams and trucks. It is now almost impossible to carry on a conversation while an ordinary express wagon is passing over the basalt blocks with which the principal streets are paved.

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Breezy Items

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EAST SALEM.

The annual farmers' picnic will be held at Whitmore lake next Saturday. Several from this vicinity have signified their intention to attend.

Our Salem boys and the Superior club played ball on Saturday. At the close the score stood 43 to 47 in favor of Salem.

Heehey Bros. have a new corn harvester. Chas. Walker, of West Plymouth, is building a new kitchen on his dwelling house.

Mrs. W. B. Mosher and son visited at Silver Lake and Rushton a part of this week.

Rev. O. M. Thrasher has returned from his vacation and brings a thirteen pound fish story with him, but modestly adds he was not the one who made the capture—it was the other fellow.

Marcena Holmes has a lame horse, caused by a rusty nail being run into the animal's hoof.

Mrs. J. Doane is visiting her daughter at Whitmore lake.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

Miss Lucy Zeiss spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Lottie and Mrs. Harvey Hicks, of Inkster, spent Saturday with Mrs. L. Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warn, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday at the Meldrum farm.

The bowery at the Peak was largely attended and all had a good time. The next dance will be given Sept. 1st.

The aid society picnic in Kagler's grove last Thursday was well attended. A short program had been arranged to suit the occasion. Mr. Packard ran an ice cream bonanza, which was liberally patronized and Sherwood's merry-go-round seemed to do a good business, but Perrin's water wagon beat them all. The aid society added a neat sum to their treasury.

C. J. O'Connor spent last Tuesday at Benj. Rathburn's.

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth and daughters, who have been visiting a couple of weeks at L. Meldrum's, have returned home.

L. R. Osband is spending a few days in Lansing.

DENTON.

Mrs. David Lynn and daughter are visiting relatives in Windsor.

James Savage, of Canton, is helping Anson Gorham build his house. When completed it will be a very fine structure.

Mrs. Fannie Carr is still very low at this writing with no hopes of recovery.

George Alva Smith having caught 29 black bass in the mighty, raging Huron last Monday, is now considered the champion fisherman of Denton.

W. H. Shier, presiding elder, preached to a very large audience here last Sunday evening.

About 2 o'clock last Sunday morning robbers entered the house of J. B. Schlicht and took \$30 in money and a watch valued at \$20. No clue.

Hon. Solon Goodell, of Canton, addressed the people of Sumpter last Friday on the farmer and his rights.

Mrs. T. B. Moon and son are visiting her parents at Lakeview this week.

Minnie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark, died last Monday after a brief illness of peritonitis, aged 20 years. She was a very estimable young lady and will be missed by her large circle of acquaintances.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis.

Mr. Appling, of Detroit, visited at his daughter's, Mrs. R. Lewis, one day last week.

John Karick and Charley Harer took a trip to Detroit last Friday on business.

Geo. Barnes took dinner with friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. Vandercar, of Owosso, is visiting at James McKinney's.

Quite a sensation was created here last Monday morning by some miscreant placing a small-pox sign on Fred Rhoda's front gate-post Sunday night. It remained there until noon Monday. The health officer had been notified and came to give his assistance before Mr. Rhoda discovered the sign.

Some of the farmers in this section have commenced cutting their corn on account of the long draught.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The proceeds of the social last week was \$32, for which the society heartily thank the public.

Harry, son of Abner Austin, met with quite an accident last Saturday evening at Elm station. While running on the railroad track he slipped and struck his knee so as to cut an awful gash in it. Dr. Moore was called and took nine stitches in it, and last report says the wound is doing nicely.

R. Z. Millard and family entertained

his brother from over north last Sunday. Master Lew Miller, of Detroit, is making his friend John Base, Jr., an extended visit.

Fred Panko is entertaining friends from the city.

It is quite sickly around these parts owing to the dry weather and poisoned condition of vegetables.

The party at Harmon Woolgast's on the 23d was quite a success, a nice crowd being present and good music furnished by Zeisler's band of Redford.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Brokey, of Detroit, who has been visiting at C. V. Chambers', at Pike's Peak, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Peterquin, of Detroit.

George Chambers, of Delray, and lady friend, Miss Distel, of Woodmere, visited with his brother, C. V. Chambers, of Pike's Peak, the fore part of the week.

Our picnic went off fairly well considering the small crowd. It was too dry for them. We'll have to have a shower of Sunday-schools to have a picnic lively and jolly.

J. M. Finley was seen on our streets last Wednesday.

Alex. Lyle and Frank Wade have started a potato crate manufacturing shop in this place. The shop is running early and late.

Miss Gertie Schunk and Mrs. Ecorse and son, of Detroit, are visiting at Wm. Schunk's.

Miss Lawrence is visiting at John Myher's.

Henry Rohring, with lady friend, spent Sunday evening at Wm. Parmelee's. Ice cream and cake were served.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. James McDonald, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford, of Plymouth, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray.

The social at Perry Walker's was well attended.

Mrs. Fred Turner, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson.

Mrs. E. A. Demuth, Miss Nina Moore and Master Hildreth Brown, of Saginaw, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Pooler.

Miss Louise Stever spent a few days last week with Ada Westfall. Any one wanting sewing done apply to Miss Stever.

Miss Mabel Redner, of Stony Creek, is spending the week with Martha Walker.

The young people of this neighborhood are camping at Walled lake.

Ira Kinyon is very poorly.

Martha Walker went to Detroit to attend the wedding of her cousin, Beatrice to Will Lewis. Their many friends send congratulations.

Miss Mae Brown, of Stony Creek, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Miss Belle Tripp, of Milan, spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Matt. Walker.

Hiram Walker is still among the sick.

Any one finding a boy lost or strayed please return him to Mr. P. Walker, where he can receive the wearing apparel he left behind.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Peter Ely, of Northville, who has been buying eggs through here, has discontinued his weekly trips and is buying poultry instead. Perry Losey bought some eggs in this vicinity and made a trip to Detroit Friday with them.

Edwin Fralick, of Minnesota, is visiting at his uncle's, Gifford Chase.

Orrie Stacy and Roscoe Smith attended the Spiritualist camp-meeting at Island Lake Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained her mother, Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Superior, on Sunday. Also her niece and nephew, May and John Miller, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Card, of Salem.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson has been quite sick, but is some better now. Miss Cora Warner of Nankin, spent last week with her.

Miss Edith Northrop, of Salem, who has some pupils in music in this vicinity, has had to discontinue their lessons on account of poor health.

William Sackett is visiting his sister, Mrs. Perry Losey, this week, before returning to Pennsylvania, where he is attending school.

Don Packard has secured quite a nice watch as a prize for selling blueing, and is now selling another lot in view of securing some other premium. Sadie Hughes and Verne Greene of Waterford, are spending a few days with Miss Hessie Chase.

Dewitt Packard has postponed building his stone house till another season.

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Chicago & Northwestern Railway, September 5, 6 and 7: \$31.50 from Chicago to Denver. Pueblo and Colorado Springs and return, good to return until September 30, 1899. The "Colorado Special" leaves Chicago 10 a. m. daily, arrives Denver 2:55 next day and Colorado Springs same evening, only one night en route. All meals in dining cars. Pacific express leaves Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily, arrives Denver and Colorado Springs the second morning, no change of cars either train. For particulars apply to agents of connecting lines or W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

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Detroit, Sunday, Sept. 3rd.—Train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m.; leave Detroit at 7 p. m. Rate 50c. Good chance for the people going to the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia to take this train to Detroit, connecting there with other lines and arriving at Philadelphia next day.

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DGR&W No. 1—8:30am. Lansing, " No. 3—1:30pm. Grand " No. 7—6:30pm. Rapids and Western States.

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F&P M No. 4—9:30am. Detroit Special (closed).
DGR&W No. 2—10:30am. Detroit, Chicago, Eastern and Southern States.
F&P M No. 6—2pm. Detroit Special (closed).

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Agents of the Ohio Central lines will sell excursion tickets to Springfield, O., at one fare for the round trip, account dedication of hospital building, Plymouth Orphan Home, selling September and 4th, limit returning Sept. 15th.