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It is not generally known that under the new pension law half the pension money may be set aside for the support of the family upon application by the wife of the pensioner before a justice of the peace or authorized court. It is a good provision.

The first district W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Wayne, October 17 and 18, in the Methodist church. A fine program of reports, drills, addresses and an essay contest is in course of preparation. Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, of Boston, will be the speaker on Wednesday evening.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the manufacturers of coffee substitutes to depopularize the real thing, the consumption of coffee steadily increases in this country. None of the substitutes can supplant the genuine until the ingenuity of man can beat the Creator in filling aching voids and tickling fastidious palates.

When you receive flattering announcements through catalogues sent out by mammoth supply houses from distant cities, just step into the store of your local merchant and price the same article that has attracted your attention in the catalogue. In most cases you will find it as cheap in price, often better in quality and when you purchase save express or freight to say nothing about patronizing home industries.

Howell Herald: Monday noon two unknown men entered the place of business of W. N. Sneider, the egg buyer, and sandbagged and gagged Frank Wines, son of Philo Wines, who is working for Mr. Sneider. The robbers tried to open the safe door and in fumbling with the combination locked the door and thus failed in securing any booty. Young Wines described his assailants as one having chin whiskers and the other a younger man with a smooth face. Two men were arrested and taken before Mr. Wines, who said they were not the ones, and they were released. Without doubt these miscreants, when they found they could not get into the safe, got out of town as fast as they could and were well away before their dastardly deed was discovered.

The farmer doesn't have to solicit the patronage of anyone. He doesn't have to enter into competition and strive with his neighbors like a merchant; he doesn't have to depend on donations reluctantly doled out like many ministers; in fact he can be the most independent man on God's green earth if he manages his affairs in a businesslike manner. He has more time and equal opportunities for improving his mind, he has less allurement for corrupting his morals, and his occupation is conducive to the highest development of his physical powers. He can be on intimate terms with his own family, at peace with the world, and he can worship God under his own grape vine and apple tree, none daring to molest or make or make him afraid.

It is stated that a complete account of the actual total weights of all the mail handled in the United States for any stated period of time has not been taken for over twenty-eight years. To get data on this important question, the postoffice department has decided that the mails must be weighed and corresponding instructions have been issued to every postmaster in the country. The weighing is to begin on October 3rd and to continue for thirty-five consecutive days. Besides the total weight, the instructions call for the separate weights of the different classes of mail matter as well as the "free in country" matter and from the mass of postmaster reports statistics will be compiled which will be available in setting the question of rates to be allowed railroads and other carriers for transporting mails.

If the jacket that was lost at the Stewart funeral Sept. 8 is not returned, there will trouble, as the party who has it is known.

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TOO MANY ON THE OTHER SIDE.



The Boy: "I don't want to play klee'n games!"

—New York Evening Journal.

ODD FELLOWS AT DETROIT.

Thousands Are in Attendance Upon the Diamond Jubilee.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—The streets are bright with the uniforms and regalia of the Odd Fellows from all parts of the country who are here attending the order's diamond jubilee. All the leading hotels are full and hundreds of visitors are quartered in private houses. Among the arrivals today were the picturesque Junia Huggars, of Columbus, O., who will act as mounted escort to Sovereign Grand Sire Pinkerton in the grand parade. Eight cantons of patriarchs, including those from Lebanon, Muncie and Terre Haute, Ind., have entered for the prize drill at the Detroit Athletic club grounds Thursday. Estimates place the entire number of Odd Fellow visitors, no win the city at 5,000. The local committees predict that the attendance will be doubled Wednesday and Thursday by the two great attractions, viz., the parade and prize drills.

At the session of the sovereign grand lodge little business was done. When the call for new business was announced, so many propositions were presented that all were referred to committees without reading. Among the proposals under discussion are resolutions constituting a board to revise and codify all laws enacted by the sovereign grand lodge, and to grant to noble grand and chief patriarchs authority to communicate the traveling pass word. The grand lodge took action on the mileage question, reducing the mileage allowed each representative from 10 cents per mile east of the Rocky mountains to nine, and from 12 cents west of the Rockies to 11.

San Francisco, Baltimore and Richmond are the candidates for the 1900 convention, with the chances apparently favoring Richmond.

AT LEAST FORTY LIVES LOST.

Increase in Death List Due to Newfoundland Hurricane.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 19.—The list of disasters from last Thursday's storm is still growing, and it has been learned that the schooner Lily May of Renewa has been lost, with seven men. The wreck was thrown ashore near Trempassey. Five of her crew were married men with families. The schooner Angler was swamped by the seas off Burin peninsula. The five men aboard, four being married, went down with her. The four other men of the crew were fishing in their doories when the storm arose, but found shelter in another vessel, one man breaking his leg in boarding her.

In Conception bay the schooner Ethel, with eight men, probably foundered, as wreckage bearing her name was picked up. Three men were drowned at Farnyards, their boat upsetting in the harbor. One man was washed overboard from the schooner Daisy and one from the Rosemary and another was killed by a sea striking his fishing stage at Bocalen. This makes twenty-six deaths reported, besides fourteen previously reported. The coast is strewn with wreckage, and everything points to further disasters. The Labrador steamer is due and will probably report more losses.

BRILLIANT SOLDIER DEAD.

Lieutenant Colonel Miley Passes Away in the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Colonel John D. Miley, inspector general of volunteers, is dead at Manila. The information reached the war department in a cablegram from General Otis. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, attendant on typhoid fever. Colonel Miley's rank in the regular army was first lieutenant second artillery.

Colonel Miley was inspector general under Shafter at Santiago, and is credited with being largely responsible for the campaign in Cuba. He made a brilliant record during the Spanish war, and General Otis was very much pleased when he was assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Domestic Tragedy at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 19.—As a result of a domestic quarrel Judson Herrendeen has three bullets in his body, and Mrs. Herrendeen is gnashing her life away. Herrendeen says his wife suddenly rose from the breakfast table and left the room. She returned revolver in hand and fired three shots at him, wounding him in the neck, abdomen and elbow. The woman's death is momentarily expected. Herrendeen's recovery is very doubtful. The wife's jealousy appears to have caused the tragedy.

Engagement with Filipinos.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The navy de-

partment has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson dated Manila, Sept. 19: "Davidson, in gunboat Paragua, had sharp engagement on the 14th at San Fabian, Liguayen Gulf, with about 300 insurgents heavily entrenched at a distance of from 2,100 to 700 yards. The insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualties. The sender commends Davidson highly."

Want Interstate Law Amended. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—At its meeting the Detroit Paint and Varnish club composed of some of the city's leading paint and varnish men, adopted a resolution asking congress to amend the interstate commerce law as to make compulsory a uniform freight classification to apply to all freight transportation companies in the country. Copies of the resolution and letters asking their aid will be sent to all senators, representatives and trade organizations.

Used the Mails for Fraud. New York, Sept. 19.—Abraham P. Elder, manager of the British-American Publishing company, was arrested by federal officials on a warrant issued by the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, charging him with using the mails for a scheme to defraud. He waived examination and in default of \$3,000 bail was committed to jail, to await the arrival of extradition papers from Illinois.

Death of Lawrence Gardner. Washington, Sept. 19.—Lawrence Gardner, Democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia, is dead. Death was due to a complication of dropsy and heart trouble.

A Lucky Youngster. A short time ago a young woman hailing from the Buckle (Banffshire) district gave birth to a fine, healthy boy in one of the wooden huts belonging to a curing station on the island of Balta, one of the far distant Shetland group. This is the first baby to be born on the island in more than 200 years. The youngster has been christened Balta Geddes Poison, and the laird of the island has presented the mother a check for £25. The fortunate little stranger has also been made the recipient of several hundred silver coins of the realm from visitors, who came from all parts to see the young record breaker.

Mean Swindlers. This story of the latest confidence scheme for fleecing the unsophisticated farmer is going the rounds. A man who represents himself as a traveling preacher calls and asks to remain overnight. Before the hour for retiring a young man and woman come along and ask if there is not a minister in the house who can perform a marriage ceremony. Of course there is. The young couple join hands, and the farmer and his wife are asked to sign the marriage certificate as witnesses. The certificate afterward turns up as a promissory note.

Worked It to the Limit. Ten years ago Louis G. Gottman went in debt to buy a farm of 125 acres in Marion county, Mo. He refused all attempts to sell him more land, but carefully cultivated every foot he had except what he used for pasture. He is now out of debt, has built a \$1,000 barn and recently made a trip with his family to Europe. He attributes his remarkable success to utilizing to its fullest capacity what he possessed without trying to overdo the thing.

One Merit of Costliness. The queen of Italy owns a lace handkerchief that is worth \$30,000. One nice thing about such a handkerchief is that the owner is not likely to keep forever asking her husband to carry it in his pocket.—Chicago Times-Herald.

They Fell Out. "Did you hear about Lucy Weston and Al Winslow falling out?" "No! When did that happen? Pshaw. It can't be true. I saw them together at the roof garden last night." "Yes, it's really so. They went rowing on the pond in the park day before yesterday and tried to change seats in the boat."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Harry Smeltz, of Detroit, visited friends here Thursday.

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WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

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

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Captain Mayo Dyer, who was with Dewey at Manila, was presented a sword yesterday by the city of Baltimore.

Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester, Philippine commissioners, have been ordered home, to leave Manila as soon as possible.

Agunaldo is reported to have refused \$5,000 a year said to have been offered by the Schurman commission to be paid while the Tagalos remained peaceful.

Lieutenant Gilmore and fourteen men of the Yorktown, who were captured six months ago, are at Bigan, on the six months ago, are at Bregan, on short allowance of food.

East Tennessee has furnished more soldiers per capita to the volunteer forces than has any other section of the United States, the record being one soldier for every 556 inhabitants.

Secretary Root expects to have 30,000 additional troops en route to Manila by Nov. 1.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

"Anse" Hatfield, leader of the faction which has been warring with the McCoy's in Kentucky, has been arrested.

Wellington C. Lewellyn, accused of killing Police Officers Clifford and Griffiths in Denver, Col., Aug. 13, was arrested at El Reno, I. T.

John Henry Chance, of Boston, who was convicted of the murdering of Charles L. Russell, a drug clerk, on the night of April 4, 1888, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A. B. Grubb, a prominent grocer, killed Walter Morrow at the former's store in Wise county, Virginia, charging criminal intimacy between Mrs. Grubb and Morrow.

Charles McDonald shot Frank Hines, 25 years old, in the region of the heart. They quarreled over a penny at Chicago.

William White of St. Louis, 50 years of age, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Alice Bremer, and then tried, unsuccessfully, to end his own life. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A lone highwayman held up a stage coach near Napa, Cal., and escaped with the express box.

Carterville, Ill., was the scene of a bloody riot in which four negroes were instantly killed and one wounded to death, while two others received slight wounds. Trouble has been probable ever since the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner. The trouble was between white and negro miners. It is said the latter began it. Militia is now at the scene.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The great conference on the uses and abuses of trust combinations began at Chicago with less than half of the delegates in attendance.

The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company have recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Joseph M. Hurley, shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$158,896; assets, \$24,700.

The Knickerbocker Ice company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its common stock, payable Oct. 2.

The National Tube company has declared the first quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Oct. 2.

The four millers of Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi in secret conference decided to advance the price of flour about 10 per cent on Oct. 1.

The First National bank, of Penn Yan, N. Y., has suspended. It may reorganize, and will probably pay in full.

MISDEEDS AND DISASTERS.

Mrs. McVety and three children were killed by a train at a railway crossing at Loganport, Ind.

The Rev. James C. Cladwell, a well-known Presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, was instantly killed in a runaway accident.

Mrs. Catharine Kennedy was burned to death in a fire which invaded a five-story tenement in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Beatrice Markalans and her daughter, Angelina, aged 16 years, were burned to death and Joseph Markalans, her husband, badly injured at their home in Cleveland as a result of an attempt by the girl to start a fire in the cook stove with coal oil.

John H. Weir, known as Blondin, Jr., a tight rope walker, living in New York city, fell a distance of seventy feet at Akron, O. Both legs and several ribs were broken.

John McClintock and sister, Margaret, were burned to death in their house at Worcester, N. Y.

John O. Dickey, a clerk in the Burlington railroad office, St. Louis, fell twenty feet from the Holman cycle path bridge while riding a wheel and choked to death in the mud.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

It is asserted in Afrikander circles that the Transvaal government will accept the British note leaving the question of suzerainty on the basis of the recognition of 1884.

The queen regent of Spain has signed a decree proclaiming martial law in the province of Vizcaya.

There has been a good rainfall over the Madras, Bombay, and the Deccan. The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

Floods are causing widespread damage in southern Germany and Austria.

All the dispatches from South Africa speak of the imminence of hostilities and the preparations for them. An of-

cial telegram posted at Volksrust says that the Transvaal, with the consent of the Orange Free State, repudiated British suzerainty and adheres to the seven years' franchise.

At Kallsch, Russian Poland, thirty-two persons were crushed to death in a panic in a synagogue.

The special dispatches from South Africa report that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding Laings Nek.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Northwood, N. D., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

The flouring mill owned by E. H. Thelle at Arkdale, Adams county, Wis., has been burned. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, with no insurance.

The residence of Samuel B. Sexton at Hyde Park, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000.

Fire at Rochester, N. Y., Saturday destroyed the Ira S. Debro box factory and the J. H. Chase flouring mill.

Fire at Lincoln, Neb., destroyed four large buildings, including the Masonic Temple and a Methodist church. Loss, \$500,000.

Faruham, N. Y., was nearly wiped out by fire. Loss, about \$200,000.

Eagle mill in the town of Molitor, Wis., burned with machinery. The loss is \$10,000.

The plant of the American Fisheries company at Promised Land, L. I., was destroyed by fire. The loss cannot yet be estimated, but it is said the machinery was worth nearly \$100,000.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Chief Justice Charles B. Roberts is dead at Westminster, Md., aged 57 years. He was a Democratic member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses.

Congressman Daniel Ermentrout, one of Pennsylvania's best known Democrats, is dead.

Charles W. Lander, of Bloomington, Ill., died Sunday, aged 71. He was one of the earliest settlers and business men of Bloomington.

Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, the wife of ex-Senator Blackburn, is dead.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knocked out Peilar Palmer, of London, in less than one round in the arena of the Westchester club near Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Fishermen who have returned from the coal fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report an almost absolute failure.

The comptroller has declared dividends from insolvent national banks as follows: Third dividend, 5 per cent. Merchants' National Bank of Seattle, Wash. Final dividend, 2 1/2 per cent. First National Bank of Ponca, Neb.

Paris has a burial vault fitted with electrical appliances for the detection of recovery in cataleptic subjects.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says that the captain of the United States transport Morgan City says there are good prospects of saving the vessel and that divers have been engaged to try to float her.

Fifty years ago six-year-old children were employed in New England mills.

Owing to the laws of Mexico prohibiting the removal of bodies from that country until two years after death, the body of Frank Ives, the former champion billiard player, will be buried there.

United States Senator Shoup of Idaho, chairman of the senate committee on territories, leaves Seattle for Alaska to study the legislative needs of that territory.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1,437 feet.

Alarming rumors that the pope is ill are current, but they are declared to be without foundation.

Cuba, a leading newspaper of Matanzas, which advocated harmony among the Cubans and Spaniards, has suspended owing to lack of support.

The American Jewish year book just issued gives the latest Jewish population of the United States at 1,043,800.

There is now a well established carrier pigeon service between London and Belgium.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists nominated for governor John W. Baer, of Medford, and he is declared.

The grand duke of Luxembourg has not yet recovered from the effects of his recent carriage accident, and his physicians, in view of his age—he is 82 years old—have grave anxiety.

The first reunion of the Ninth Illinois Infantry was held at McLeansboro, Ill.

Trustees of the Western Normal school, after a fruitless effort to locate the school, adjourned to Nov. 7 at Galesburg, Ills.

The southern hosiery yarn spinners have formed an association. A schedule of advanced prices was adopted.

Charles Frohman has purchased from Winston Churchill, the author of "Richard Carvel," the dramatic rights to his book. Mr. Frohman hopes to have the story dramatized.

The Iowa Indians are holding a pony smoke and dance in Oklahoma territory. Eight hundred Indians dance nightly in gorgeous raiment.

Charles F. Sylvester, curator of anatomy in the university, has arrived at Princeton, N. J., having returned from the Peary relief expedition.

London policemen have been forbidden to wear tan shoes on the ground that they are "too stylish."

General R. A. Alger has given out a letter to the public in which he withdraws from the candidacy for United States senator from Michigan.

The delegates to the third annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held Tuesday to Friday inclusive, are beginning to arrive at Syracuse, N. Y. It is expected that 300 delegates, representing 124 cities of thirty-four states, will be present.

The Y. M. C. A. work in the college branch at Calcutta is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

Interest in the Baker family's troubles has been revived in Boston by the issuance by Mrs. Baker of an appeal for material assistance on the ground that she is in poverty. She is the widow of the murdered postmaster of Lake City, S. C.

There are 40,961 Protestant converts in Japan, 24,531 Greek Catholics and 33,427 Roman Catholics.

PARDON FOR DREYFUS

Council of Ministers Decides to Liberate Him.

WILL BE FREE MAN IN FEW DAYS.

Will Go with His Family to England There to Rest and Recuperate His Broken Health—The Famous Prisoner Has Agreed to Relinquish His Appeal for Reversal of the Court-Martial's Verdict—Death of a Dreyfus Champion.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers decided to pardon Captain Alfred Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has agreed to relinquish his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court-martial which a week ago convicted him of treason and sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment. This action on the part of the prisoner is regarded here as practically giving up his fight for rehabilitation and complete establishment of his innocence.

It is understood that Dreyfus will go to England with his family, there to spend the remainder of his life, or at least to rest and recuperate his broken health. It is said that Mme. Dreyfus and Maitre Labori recently paid a visit to Folkestone, near Dover, and engaged apartments in expectation of the event of a pardon.

The action of the council has been telegraphed to Rennes, though it is believed the prisoner has been aware for several days that his freedom was not far off.

Death of Dreyfus' Friend.

A peculiar coincidence was the announcement of the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner, the former vice president of the senate and foremost champion of Dreyfus, at almost the same time as that of the pardon.

M. Auguste Scheurer-Kestner was born Feb. 11, 1833, at Mulhouse, Alsace, from which place the Dreyfus family also hailed. He was president of the Chemical society of Paris and was a prominent member of a number of other societies. He was political director of the Republic Franchise from 1879 to 1884 and was a Republican in politics. M. Scheurer-Kestner took a great interest in the improvement of the working classes and in 1867 founded a co-operative society for their benefit. His republican ideas in 1867 caused him to be sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 2,000 francs fine. He was elected to the national assembly in 1871 and in 1875 he was first elected to the senate, of which he afterward became one of the secretaries and eventually one of the vice presidents. He was defeated for re-election as vice president Jan. 13, 1898. He has written extensively on chemistry.

BOERS DAY START WAR.

England Will Do Nothing to Hasten Hostilities.

London, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified rumor from Cape Town that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory in tone. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis. The outlander press sees nothing but war ahead, and urges the outlanders to leave immediately.

The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war, or utter ignominious submission, will be the only alternative remaining to the Transvaal, and is by no means so persistent in urging the government to move, except in the matter of hurrying troops to the probable scene of action.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Cape Town which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any hour."

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberly and the north, and the first-class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China, is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Cape Town instead of Suez. Nothing is yet known regarding the date of the expected cabinet council.

Royalty in a Train Wreck.

Perth, Scotland, Sept. 19.—Prince and Princess Hohenlohe-Langenburg (the latter third daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) narrowly escaped death while going to Balmoral to visit Queen Victoria. Their train collided with another train at this station. The royal salon car was half telescoped. As the prince and princess occupied the rear end of the car they suffered only a severe shaking up and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously injured.

Will Be a Lengthy Task.

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is expected that the work of the high court's investigating committee appointed to inquire into the charges of conspiracy to change the form of government brought against M. Deroulede and others, will take from four to six weeks. When the task is completed the high court (senate) will reconvene. It is expected its sessions will take up a month.

Soldiers May Be Shot.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Fifteen Danphoffers and Conine, sentenced to death by court-martial for assisting Filipino women, will not receive any mercy at the hands of the president. The sentence of the court-martial will be carried out as soon as the proceedings and findings in the two cases can be reviewed and approved by him, unless there should be some irregularity about the proceedings.

Young Lady Shoots Herself.

Chicago Junction, O., Sept. 19.—Adele, aged 17, daughter of Mayor Jump, emptied two loads of a .32-caliber revolver into her breast and still lives. She stated to her parents that she was sorry she was unsuccessful in her attempt at suicide. Family in Chicago with the daughter's love affairs is the cause.

The Brute.
"Ah, well," she sighed, "I'll die some day, and then you'll begin to appreciate how I helped you along in life."
"Mary," he said, "if you knew how anxious I am to give you credit you wouldn't wait a day longer."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Irish View.

"Groarty, I suppose you don't want the British yacht to win?"
"Av course not, but, by gorry, I do wish she had another name."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

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The late Sir John Steel, the sculptor, used to tell with great enjoyment the story of a trick played upon De Quincey by "Christopher North." Wilson was often greatly taken up by things that did not seem to others of very great moment, and on one occasion, while at Elleray, he was entirely engrossed and absorbed in the arranging of a new meat safe, which was hung up on pulleys from a tree in the garden. One morning he persuaded De Quincey, who happened to be visiting Elleray at the time, to come out with him, and began as usual to expatiate on the merits of his invention, while De Quincey, profoundly buried in something doubtless more intellectual, did not appear even to hear that the professor was speaking. When they got to the meat safe, Wilson, unable to make him listen to his explanations, opened the door, and giving the absent-minded philosopher a push (he was a very small man), sent him into it bodily and turned the key; then, pulling the ropes, he swung De Quincey high up among the branches like a bird in a cage, greatly to his wrath and the professor's delight.

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Mistakes Made at the Mint.

John Erhard of Philadelphia has a coin dated 1891, which has a head on either side, showing that mistake; are made even at the mint. Every finished coin passes through the hands of a great many experts, and there is little chance of an imperfect piece escaping this scrutiny. There are said to be many of these in circulation, however. No particular value is attached to the coins outside of their rarity as curiosities.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

"Billy" Judson, of Ann Arbor, says he is out of politics for sure and for good. But "Billy" still holds onto his job of State oil inspector.

The supreme court has decided that the shade trees in front of a man's residence belong to him although they may be public property. The case, in which the decision was made was one in which a property owner sued a telephone company for damages for cutting off the limbs of his trees.

The coming fair of the State Agricultural society at Grand Rapids will be the 50th annual show of the organization, and the management has been working to make the exhibition one worthy to be remembered as a fitting celebration of the society's semi-centennial. The dates are September 25 to 29, inclusive.

A agent for a road scraping machine struck Northville a few days ago and claims to have secured the name of Highway Commissioner Starkweather to an order for a machine. Starkweather says "nit," and the concern manufacturing the machine, in Detroit, has commenced a suit for \$500 damages against the commissioner. The town board will back the official in his fight.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says that, better than all other news, the record of August commerce shows the relation of United States business to that of all other countries. Exports were \$20,032,875 larger than ever before in August, and exceeded imports by \$37,929,699. The excess of exports over imports gives fair promise of as large a balance in foreign trade to the benefit of this country during the winter as has ever been seen. The volume of business now in progress has never been rivaled.

Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, one of the leaders of Michigan's silver men, is loser in the Supreme Court of the celebrated case commenced by Stephen Baldwin to compel him to accept 364 silver dollars in payment of a mortgage. Baker claimed that silver dollars were not legal tender in the amount due on the mortgage, and based his contention upon the ground that the Bland-Allison act of 1878 was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court holds that the tender was good and sufficient in law, and should be accepted by Baker.

The Supreme Court Tuesday knocked out the principal portion of the law of 1897 which purported to be a law "to prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," but which in reality made it a criminal offense for a dealer to sell oleomargarine colored to resemble butter. The court held that the title to the act was not broad enough to comply with the constitution provision that an act shall have but one object which shall be expressed in its title.

General Alger has written a letter, which has been made public, in which he says he has abandoned his fight for a seat in the United States Senate, on account of personal and business reasons. This leaves the field practically clear for Senator McMillan to be his own successor, though no doubt there are many who think he has had enough and that some other man be allowed to occupy the place. Alger's retirement from the field will avoid a bitter fight and leave his party in shape to wage the campaign of 1900 in comparative harmony and unity.

The apportionment of state taxes for the present year to the several counties of the state has been completed, and the aggregate or total levy is \$3,725,835.01, just \$1,567,864.34 more than the levy of 1898. Wayne county's apportionment on an equalized value of \$205,000,000 is \$694,155.71. The rate of taxation for state purposes will be \$3.37 per thousand dollars' valuation, or 72 per cent. more than in 1898, when the rate was \$1.97. This increase is enormous and people are wondering where they were at when the cry was "Pingree and lower taxes." Politicians are trying to explain it and Democrats smile when they think of the campaign next year. It's a "club" that can be wielded to mighty good effect and will appeal to every man when he walks up to the treasurer's office next winter to pay his taxes.

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The North Side

Miss Daisy Worden has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Louise Broom, of Detroit, is visiting friends here this week.

John Sage, of Detroit, visited his brother Henry here on Sunday.

Louie Réber has put in two of the new gasoline lamps in his barber shop.

Mr. Robins and son, of Whitmore Lake, visited at Dan Jolliffe's this week.

Otto Melo's new house is fast nearing completion, he's painting it this week.

Louie Ruppert, of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents and the fair this week.

Harry Northrop and Chas. Waterman took in the excursion to Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, of Detroit, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Fred Moore this week.

Fred Moore has moved into the Pooler house having sold his place to Fred Rupp.

Sam Henckle and family, of Shilo, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willett.

Wm. Whitmire, of Denver, Col., is visiting his parents west of here for a couple of weeks.

Chas. Ruppert visited his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Benz and Mrs. Fred Minor at Toledo, Sunday.

Geo. Hillner and wife, of Detroit, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer here on Sunday.

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

Mrs. Zenas Blakely returned home from Saginaw on Sunday where she has been visiting the past week.

Miss Mary Gayde who has been staying with relatives in Detroit the past four months returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Markham and son Lee left Wednesday for Dallas Texas to visit her daughter Maude, they expect to spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and daughter, of Saginaw, who have been visiting relatives at Toledo the past two weeks are visiting at Z. Blakely's this week.

Huston & Co. have more brand new buggies at \$44.

On Monday evening train 46 left part of their train standing on main track between the junction and the water tank to do some switching in the yards. Engine 79 left the yards to go for water and not knowing that part of train 46 was on the main track ran into it, the engine was running backward and it drove the trucks up under the tank wrecking it badly, one car of coal was also badly wrecked. 79 was taken to Saginaw on Tuesday to be repaired.

On Saturday afternoon while Schofield, Sheriner & Teagle's oil wagon was in the rear of Jolliffe's store and the driver in the oil house, putting in oil, the team became frightened and ran away, running through the alley and around Gayde's meat market, where they came in contact with one of our city hydrants and broke it off close to the ground. No damage was done to the wagon or team. They were stopped after running as far as the Commercial House. Alderman Lapham was notified at once and has had a new hydrant put in.

No Right to Ugliers.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at John L. Gale's drug store.

Home Seekers' Excursions via Ohio Central Lines, Sept. 19 and Oct. 3 and 17. On the above dates agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Home Seekers' Excursion tickets to points in the West, Southwest and South. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Children half fare. For full information call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agt., Toledo, O.

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E. J. BRADNER, Northville.

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	85
No. 1 White "	84
Oats, white, per bu. new 22c, old	54
Beans, per bu.	75 to 80
Rye	52
DAIRY AND PRODUCE	
Butter, cream	22
Eggs, strictly fresh	13
Lard, lb.	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	13 to 18
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	04 1/2
Beef, "	06 1/2
Veal, "	07
MISCELLANEOUS	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	84.00
Bran, per cwt.	50
Short feed	55
Chops	50
Potatoes	25

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18 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Red Cross Water White Oil	9c
Paraffine Oil	11c
Gasoline	12c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
8 bars Best Salmon	25c
Good Red Salmon, per can	10c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
Early June Peas, per can	10c
Best Rice 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
The best Sweet Pickles, per quart	15c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	10c
Dutch Java Blend	15c
Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Sodio, 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Silver Gloss Starch, per pound	7c
Corn Starch, 5c pound, or 6 pounds for	25c
Bulk Starch, 4c pound, or 7 pounds for	25c
New Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c
Rollad Oats, 9 pounds for	25c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Best New Orleans Molasses, per gal	50c
Good Molasses, per gal	20c
4 pounds Sal Soda for	5c
Clothes Pins, 1c dozen, 6 dozen for	5c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Nutmegs, 50c pound, or per ounce	5c
Best Crackers, 50 pound, or 4 1/2 pounds for	25c
Good Tea, per lb.	50c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Diamond Dyes, to close out, per package	5c
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In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at	3 1/2c per yd

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Local Newslets

L. C. Hough & Son want cider apples. Jay Knapp, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

O. H. Warner, of Saline, is visiting friends here this week. Isabelle Beam, of Detroit, visited friends here yesterday.

Louie Root, of Northville, is working for the D. P. & N. R. R.

S. C. Cutting of Tecumseh, has been visiting friends here this week.

Miss Huffman, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. John Hood lost between \$12 and \$15 on the fair grounds to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Colvin, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Harry Robinson's.

Conductors and motormen on the street railroad now wear new uniforms.

Mrs. Chas. Reed, of Richmond, Mich., has been helping in E. L. Riggs store this week.

"Link" Mott has returned home after a long absence in the east—just in time for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, of Richmond, are the guests of E. L. Riggs and wife this week.

About 480 tickets were sold for the grand stand Thursday, the largest crowd ever on the stand.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Cornell, of Chicago, with Florence Millard, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Mrs. Millard.

Miss Myrtle Fisher, of Beech, and Mrs. Frank Stable, of Ironwood, Mich., called on C. A. Fisher yesterday.

Ed. Markham has returned from his home in Mayville, after a six weeks vacation, to begin work in the Markham Mfg. Co. shops.

The D. P. & N. put in a diamond at the F. & P. M. crossing on Main street Thursday. Cars may run some time next month to Northville.

Mrs. Adam Glass, Miss Corinne and Master Adam Glass, of Mobile, Ala., accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Stamps, of Galbraith Springs, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough this week.

There seems to be a growing belief that the next Democratic presidential ticket will be Bryan and McLean. John R. McLean was recently nominated for governor of the Ohio Democrats and if he would be the "logical" running mate with Bryan.

The new boilers of the Markham Air Rifle Co. were tested yesterday, and the machinery started up to get it properly adjusted. We understand the factory will open up the first of the week with a full set of hands, and everybody will be glad of it.

Capt. Dreyfuss has been pardoned by the French ministers on condition that he abandon his appeal to a higher court for reversal of the judgment rendered by the military court. It is thought he may be sent abroad to avoid any demonstration in his own country. The news occasioned but little excitement in Paris.

—Still more of those \$44 buggies have arrived at Huston & Co's.

The farewell reception given Grant Oliver on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis by the "Brave Boys" of the M. E. Sunday school was an enjoyable affair. Music and games were participated in, after which ice cream and cake was served, and twenty-four lads and lassies went away happy.

Some forty Odd Fellows from this village took part in the great parade at Detroit Wednesday. The Plymouth band, 17 strong, were also in line, and if we may judge from the number of times they were called upon to play, music was much appreciated. We have an excellent band, and the people feel proud of the boys.

At the annual meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M., Mrs. Leach; W. P., E. C. Lauffer; A. M., Mrs. Dunn; Cond., Mrs. Cook; A. C., Mrs. Ward; Sec'y, P. B. Whitbeck; Treas., Mrs. Chaffee; Adah, Mrs. Robinson; Ruth, Mrs. Miller; Esther, Mrs. Glympe; Martha, Mrs. Pinckney; Electa, Mrs. Whitbeck; Warden, Mrs. Harlow; Sen., Mr. Glympe; Chap., Mrs. Eddy; Marshal, Mrs. Lauffer; organist, Mrs. Burrows.

The following attended the wedding of Wm. Ely and Mary Gyde, at Northville Wednesday evening: C. A. Pinckney, wife and daughter, Geo. W. Hunt, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. Mary Conner, Geo. Shaffer and wife, Al. Shaffer and wife, F. B. Parks and wife, E. C. Lauffer, wife and daughter, Geo. Wills, wife and daughter, Mrs. M. R. Patterson, Mrs. M. R. Patterson, Mrs. Chas. Merritt and wife, Dell Knapp and Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Harry Rob-

son. A box of \$1,000 on good for further information at this office.

THE FAIR.

One of the Best Exhibitions Ever Given by the Managers.

A Big Day Thursday and Everybody Happy.

Ball Games, Races and Other Special Features.

The fifteenth annual fair of the Plymouth Fair Association is a thing of the past. The week beginning Monday looked very unpropitious from the weather standpoint, as the rain poured down nearly all day, and Tuesday a slight mist and threatening weather prevailed all day. Wednesday morning came and the prospects were for a cold disagreeable day. As the morn advanced, however, there was a slight breaking away of the clouds, and no further danger was apprehended. Thursday morning came with a clear and bright sky and the success of the fair, so far as attendance went, was assured.

EXHIBITS

The rain of Monday and Tuesday had the effect of lessening the number of exhibitors, and so far as number went the fair was not what it would have been otherwise. Yet all classes were filled. In floral hall there was a very fine exhibit of grains, vegetables and fruits, said to have been better than in any previous year. The vegetables were arranged in pyramidal shape and were much admired. There were some very fine displays in these three classes, which were a credit to the growers and the fair alike.

Some of our enterprising merchants also had excellent exhibits here. J. R. Rauch and Son were represented with a fine line of crockery and glassware that excited the attention and admiration of ladies. E. L. Riggs had on display a line of clothing, ladies' suits, cloaks and capes, that was very interesting and showed this enterprising merchant to be not behind the times. It was a creditable exhibition and worthy of special notice.

The Conner Hardware Co. had a large exhibit in their line, consisting of Stoves, Shelf hardware, tools and granite ware. No better display could be made in a large city. The stove line was especially good. T. E. Lamphere exhibited a large and varied line of horse blankets and robes, harness, trunks, etc., all of the best. Hillmer & Co. had a large and creditable display of dry goods, notions, cloaks and capes, that showed these pushing dealers to be right up in front.

The best and finest local display of furniture was made this year by Bassett & Son. The ladies voted it as elegant, and it was without doubt. Mr. Bassett had taken great care in making his selections and it was a winner with the crowds who admired it.

Hunter & Hunter, of Detroit, had a fine exhibit of carpets and rugs and the Lehman Seed Co., also of Detroit, had a large exhibit in their line. Brown, the Northville photographer, also had a nice exhibit. Bradner & Bradner had an exhibition of carriages and farm implements.

The exhibit of live stock and poultry was up to the customary number and degree of quality, especially in the line of poultry, there being several large and handsome pens of fowls. A cage of ten geese, exhibited by Ed. Larson, attracted a great deal of curiosity.

The merry-go-rounds and overhead swings was the center of attraction for the younger class and they were kept going from early morn until late at night. Proprietors of various games, eating and drinking stands, also did a land-office business on Thursday, the big day of the fair.

THE RACES.

The "green" races on Wednesday had quite a number of entries. In the trotting race there were nine, with six starters, and varied were the comments as to the "speed" of the "trotters." Bessie Rattenbury, owned by H. Johnson was the favorite and she won very handily in three straight heats, Greenback, Frank Hamilton, second; Little Frank C. H. Banks, third; Maud S., Wm. Hubbard, fourth. Purse \$30. Time 3:09, 2:57, 2:56.

The second race was a pace, there being five starters. Handsome Harold won first money in three straight heats, Daisy W., M. B. Armstrong, second; Betsey, Geo. LaBlanch, third. Time 2:56, 2:54, 2:54. Purse \$20.

The running race was the most exciting. Frances S. F. Schrader, looked the winner and won the race with ease. Belle, Fred Atchison, second; Betty, C. M. Truesdell, third. Half mile heats. Time .58, .54. Purse \$20.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

There were eight entries for the 2:40 trotting race on Thursday afternoon, and it was a splendid bunch of horses. After scoring down several times Start-

er Russ gave them the word and it was a pretty race around the track, Flashlight, owned by E. J. Helber coming in first, Fred Alphington second, Harry P. third, Greenback fourth, Cinder 5th, Silver Spray 6th, Dan H. 7th and Goldie 8th. Time 2:31.

The second heat was a rather exciting one. At the first turn after the first half mile Vanaken, driver of Harry P., crowded into Cinder, driven by Leonard, causing him to stumble and fall. The horse escaped without a scratch, the bike was wrecked, and the driver was somewhat hurt and bruised not so but that he continued in the race. The horse immediately following Cinder, Fred Alphington, ran into the wreck, throwing out the driver, who had his ankle severely strained. The horse, however, continued his trot around the circle and came in sixth. Cinder was given 7th place. Flashlight won the heat, Harry P. second, Dan H. 3d, Greenback 4th. Time 2:30. The drivers of the horses who were in the accident were called to the stand, but the judges were of the opinion that no one was to blame.

Harry P. won the third heat very nicely, although Flashlight crowded him all the way around, the latter being second, Cinder 3d, and Greenback 4th, Fred Alphington 5th, Dan H. 6th. Time 2:30.

There were six starters for the fourth heat, which was won by Harry P., Flashlight 2d, Fred Alphington third, Cinder 4th, Dan H. 5th, Greenback 6th. Time 2:31.

This heat gave the leading horses, Flashlight and Harry P., two heats apiece, and the next heat was anxiously awaited. The horses got off very nicely, Harry P. leading all the way around. Flashlight 2d, Dan H. 3d, Greenback 4th, Cinder 5th, the latter being set back from 3d to 5th place for running. Time 2:31. Purse \$100. Harry P. first money; Flashlight second, Dan H. third, Cinder fourth.

The 2:28 pacing race also required five heats to decide. There were but four entries and the horses got off very evenly. Mancato, Oscar Percy owner, had the lead and won the heat very easily, Douglas H., Harry Hayes, 2d, Doctor B., F. E. Burch, O. H., H. Vanaken, 4th. Time 2:34. The second heat was a hot one. Mancato came in first, but was set back to fourth place for running. O. H. was given the heat Doctor B. 2d, Douglas 3d. Time 2:35.

O. H. won the third heat nicely, Doctor B. 2d, Mancato 3d and Douglas 4th. Time 2:33. In the fourth heat O. H. came in first, but at the last turn fouled the driver of Douglas H. and was given last place. Doctor B. was given the heat, Douglas 2d, Mancato 3d. Time 2:35.

O. H. proved the best horse in the lot and in the fifth and last heat won easily. Mancato 2d, Doctor B. 3d and Douglas last. Time 2:35. Purse \$100. O. H. first money. Doctor B. 2d, Mancato 3d, Douglas 4th.

There were three entries in the colt race—Expert King, E. M. Starkweather, Dr. Johnson, Harley Johnson, Gypsy Hicks, Bert Hicks. Two heats decided the race, the horses winning in the order named above. Time first heat 3:07; second 3:03. Purse \$25.

FRIDAY'S RACES.

The Mail has delayed going to press to-day to get the result of to-day's races, and which we can do only briefly. The free-for-all trot was won by Clark, Harry P. second, and J. G. third. The one mile running race was won by Frances S., Ben Bert second. The free-for-all pace was declared off.

THE BALL GAME

One of the greatest attractions of the fair this year was the Base Ball Tournament, in which Wayne, Cherry Hill, Carleton and the Redford teams competed for a purse of \$110—\$45 to first, \$35 to second \$15 to third and \$15 to fourth. The first game came off on Wednesday between Wayne and Redford. As the contest was for "blood" both teams worked hard to win, the Wayne boys, however, proving the weaker. Both pitchers were well supported and did effective work, up to the seventh inning but one score having been made by the Redfords. In this inning the latter club found the ball and pounded it out in great shape, making five runs. This was all the run-getting. Following is the score:

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Wayne.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Redford.....0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0—6
Batteries—Wayne, Fisher and Snyder; Redford, McClure and F. Hantz. Errors, Wayne 5; Redford 1.

The second game of the series came off Thursday morning, between Cherry Hill and Carleton. The two clubs were about evenly matched and played a very satisfactory game, the latter winning out. Following is the score:

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cherry Hill.....0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0—5
Carleton.....0 0 5 0 1 0 0 3—9
Batteries—Cherry Hill, Spranger and Smith; Carleton, German and King. Errors, Cherry Hill 4; Carleton 1.

The third game was between the winners of the first and second day's games—Carleton and Redford. Both clubs had outside battery and both were determined to win. Hood, pitcher for the Carleton's, was half sick, and not so effective as he would have been otherwise, being compelled to retire in the seventh inning. The Carletons

were therefore, a little handicapped, but put up a good game. Their fielding was good. Redfords played good ball, but there were several costly errors. The game and first money was won by Redford, by the following score:

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Redford.....1 1 0 0 3 3 4 1—13
Carleton.....1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 3—8
Batteries—Carleton, Hood and King; Redfords, McClure and E. Hantz. Errors—Redfords 6, Carleton 3. Hits—Redford 13, Carleton 7.

FAIR NOTES

Wednesday was children's day, and there was a large attendance of young folks, the village school sending out a procession of over 300. Schools from the neighborhood were also represented.

The Abbott voting machine in floral hall, was a curiosity to all of the male populace. It is a very simple mechanism and easily understood. Mr. Hatch, the exhibitor, is here for the purpose of inducing the town boards of Plymouth and surrounding towns to purchase a machine.

The votes are counted as cast, and the result known three minutes after the poles are closed.

The attendance on Thursday, the big day, was fully up to the average number and the fair managers are pleased with the gate receipts.

Ode Russ, of Ypsilanti, starter in the races, was the right man in the right place. Prompt and decisive he gained popular favor with the people at once. The troupe of Japanese jugglers and acrobats gave very satisfactory exhibitions in front of the grand stand, some entirely new and novel features being shown. The lady was very clever in her slight-of-hand performances and the gentleman an acrobat of marked ability. The fair association made no mistake in securing them.

The Plymouth band furnished very satisfactory music for the fair. The ball tournament created a great deal of interest and no doubt attracted a large crowd who would have otherwise remained away.

Fred Burk, of Richmond attended the fair Thursday.

Mortimer Shattuck, of Pontiac, is visiting relatives here.

L. A. Markham, of Tecumseh, attended the fair Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burch, Tuesday, a 10-pound boy.

John Noyes, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting at Jud. Noyes' this week.

Julius Wells, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lake's, little baby has been ill with cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Elwell, old residents here, are visiting at C. W. Root's.

Dr. Bennett and wife, of Chicago, visited at C. H. Bennetts a few days the fore part of the week.

—Go to Huston & Co. for single harness at \$7.50.

The dance at Penniman's Hall last night was attended by a large crowd, the hall being jammed full.

The Baptist church wishes to publicly and most heartily thank those who donated so abundantly for the fair dinner.

Frank Brown and wife of Lansing and Frank Shields and wife, of Howell, were the guests of Dr. Oliver and wife Thursday.

The street cars made the first trip to the D. G. R. & W. depot about five o'clock Thursday afternoon. Cars have since been running regularly to that point.

—Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, North Village, will have her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th, which all the ladies are invited to attend. All the latest styles in fall and winter hats and bonnets will be shown.

The Redford fair takes place next week. The association offers something new in the way of a threshing machine contest, and a pacer who makes the circuit of the track "without a driver. Ball games, horse races and the usual fair attractions complete the rest of the program.

Burglars were busy Thursday afternoon while the people were at the fair. John Vanin Wagen, who lives a short distance out of town, reported to The Mail this morning that his house had been entered and ransacked from top to bottom. The burglars secured two revolvers, silver watch, gold breast-pin and some other trinkets and about a dollar's worth of old coins. The house of Daniel McIntosh was also entered and here the burglars made quite a haul obtaining a sum of money, the exact amount of which the owner does not wish to tell, besides several gold watch chains and other things. Two suspicious characters were seen loitering in the neighborhood, but we presume they are now safe and out of reach.

California in Three Days

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 P. M., reaches San Francisco evening of the third day and Los Angeles the next afternoon, no change of cars, all meals in Dining Car "a la carte." Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars with barber. "Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily at 10:30 P. M., reaches San Francisco the fourth morning. Through Tourist

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For Ladies, Gents and Children as we are to offer you this year.

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JOHN L. GALE

A WOUNDED NAME

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

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It was a day of perturbation. Not ten minutes later the engineer was called to conference with the department commander and found him closeted with his chief of staff. "You were not favorably impressed with Major Burleigh," said he after a moment of silent study of the young officer's face. "Will you tell me why?"

Loring stood and colored. He had spoken no word of Burleigh, except in answer to direct question. Stone must have seen his aversion and had possibly told of it.

"You dislike to, I see," said the general kindly. "Let me remove your scruples. Major Burleigh has been absent from his post without leave at a time when his services were urgently needed. His affairs are in a good deal of a tangle. It is believed that he has been making use of government funds. I tell you this in strict confidence. Do you know what caused his panic there at Reno and made him insist on being taken right on to Fort Frayne?"

Loring thought a moment, then said, "No, sir."

"Mr. Loring," said the general, "Major Burleigh has been an object of distrust for over a month. While he was away on this trip to Warrior Gap matters were brought to my attention that were of a grave nature. Investigations have been made. Major Bruce, at Reno, says you seemed struck by the superscription on the envelope of the letter he received there that threw him into such a panic. Would you know the handwriting, do you think?"

"Yes, general."

Silently the chief of staff held forth a note which Loring took and closely examined. It read: "Captain Newhall begs to assure the adjutant general, department of the Platte, that he means no discourtesy in failing to register. He was unaware of the rule existing at department headquarters, had come here on personal business connected with certain real estate in which he has an interest, is on two months' leave from his station, New Orleans, and will register the moment the office opens in the morning, unless he should be compelled to leave for St. Joe tonight."

Loring looked up, puzzled. The handwriting was familiar, so was a form that he had seen vanishing in the distance one evening a week before, and something in the voice had had a familiar ring, but this name was new.

"To explain all this," said the adjutant general, "there was a dashing looking young fellow here for two or three days, drinking a good deal, down about the depot, on the flats and around the quartermaster's corral. He said he was Captain Newhall of the Thirty-ninth infantry, and the general finally told me to send an aid to look him up and remind him it was his duty to call at headquarters and account for his presence. Between that night and the next morning he disappeared and at last accounts was hobnobbing with Burleigh at Gate City. You know of him, I see?"

"Possibly,"

"Then, general," said the chief of staff, with prompt decision, "the quickest way to get at the root of the matter would be to send Loring at once to Gate City."

The general thought for a moment. "How soon could you go?"

"First train, sir."

It was then too late for the single passenger express that daily went clanking over the prairies toward Cheyenne, but that afternoon was held a long conference at department headquarters which ended with the adjutant general's order that Loring should go at once to Gate City, and there were many eyes on Loring's grave face as he finally came forth from the general's room and without a word of explanation went straight to his own.

"Wonder what he's been doing," said a man from the garrison who had happened in in search of news.

Stone shrugged his shoulders, offered no explanation, but looked volubly. An aid-de-camp should never reveal what he knows of other officers' affairs, much less that he knows nothing.

The night came on warm and stifling almost as the day. The window of Loring's room opened on the crude wooden gallery that ran the length of the hotel, and he kept it open from the bottom for such air as could be obtained. A note lay on the mantelpiece when he returned from the office late in the afternoon. This he had taken down stairs. Inclosed it, unopened, in one of the coarse hotel envelopes, addressed and sent it by a messenger to Mrs. Burton's. At 10 o'clock at night, in his shirt sleeves, he was packing a valise, when at the open window on the gallery without there appeared suddenly a slender, graceful, girlish form; a fair face gazed appealingly, imploringly, in, and a soft voice pronounced his name.

Starting up, he stepped quickly toward the apparition. One instant the lovely face lighted with hope, joy, triumph, then changed to sudden wrath before the shade, pulled vehemently down, shut it from sight.

Even as she stood there, baffled, "woman scorned" in the presence and hearing of another, who nevertheless stepped quickly forward to express her opinion of such heartless, coldness and contempt despite the interposing shade, there came sharp, imperative raps on Loring's door and the summons "Wanted at

headquarters at once, sir."

And, weeping as though bereaved and forsaken, the younger woman threw herself upon the broad and sympathizing bosom of the elder. "There, there, poor darling, don't cry! Wait till Mr. Lambert and the general hear how he has treated you," said Mrs. Burton, "and we'll see what'll happen."

CHAPTER XXI.

The day of perturbation had been succeeded by a night of worry at department headquarters. Dispatches full of grave import were coming in from Gate City and Cheyenne. Old John Folsom, long time a trader among the Sioux and known and trusted by the whole tribe, had given warning weeks before that serious consequences would attend the effort to build another post along the Big Horn. Red Cloud and his hosts of warriors had sworn to sweep it from the face of the earth and every man of the garrison with it. All this had been reported by the general to his superiors at Washington, and all this had been decided by the Indian bureau.

Against the judgment, against the counsel of the department commander, the work went on. A large force of laborers hired by Major Burleigh at Gate City early in the spring had been sent to Warrior Gap, under strong escort, and the unseasoned timber and fresh cut logs were being rapidly dovetailed and mortised, and long wagon trains laden with stores and supplies, purchased by Major Burleigh's agents, were pushing out across the Platte.

"Indiana, indeed!" said that experienced officer disdainfully. "They do not presume to interfere!"

And long since the whisper had been going the rounds that Major Burleigh's interest in the construction of that new post, involving an expense of some hundreds of thousands of dollars, was something more than official. In vain John Folsom and veteran officers of the fighting force had pointed out that Indians never do interfere when they see huge trains of provisions and supplies coming just where they want them. Orders were orders, and the building went on. John Folsom said that any day the news might come that Red Cloud and his braves had massacred every man and carried off every woman in the new camp. Wives and children were there, secure, as they believed, behind the stout hearts and far ad fast shooting new breechloaders, trustful, too, of the Indians whom they had often fed and welcomed at their doors in the larger and less exposed garrison.

"Two of our companies can stand off a thousand Sioux," said one gallant officer, who based his confident report on the fact that with 50 of the new breechloaders, behind a log breastwork, he had whipped a horde of mountain braves, armed only with lance and bow and old "smoothbores" or squirrel rifles.

"We came down through the whole tribe," said Burleigh, with swelling breast. "I had only a small troop of cavalry, and Red Cloud never so much as pined a yelp. He knew who was ruffing that outfit and didn't care to try conclusions."

It all sounded very fine among the barrooms and over the poker table at Gate City, where Burleigh was a patron and an oracle, but in the distant camps along the Platte and Powder rivers and among troopers and hussars nearer home there were odd glances and nudging elbows whenever Burleigh's boastings were repeated. Even as far as department headquarters the story was being told that the mere report of "Big band of Sioux ahead" sent in by the advance guard, a report that brought Loring and Stone leaping nimbly out of the ambulance, rifle in hand and ready for business, sent Burleigh under the seat and left him there quaking.

"Get your men down from the Big Horn," was John Folsom's urgent advice to the department commander. "Get your men up there," was the order from Washington, and no wonder the general was troubled. Then, in the midst of it all, began to come these rumors affecting Burleigh's integrity; then the determination to send Loring to look after this new boom companion with whom Burleigh was consorting; then a dispatch from old Colonel Stevens, "old Pecksniff," as the irreverent youngsters called him, the commander as Fort Emory, on the outskirts of Gate City, telling of a tremendous storm that had swept the Laramie plains and the range of the Medicine Bow and Battle-make hills, just after Lieutenant Dean had been sent forth with a small party of troopers to push through to Warrior Gap with a big sum of money, \$10,000 in cash, for the payment of contractors and their men at the new post, and, what was of thrilling import, there had been a deep laid scheme to head him off, ambuscade him and get that money.

Hank Birdsall and his gang, 40 of the worst toughs on the western frontier, had "got the tip" from some one in the secret in Gate City, and no one outside of the post commander himself and one of Burleigh's confidential clerks had the faintest inkling of the transaction. Nothing but that storm could have defeated their purpose. Several of the outlaws and many of their horses were drowned, and one of the gang, rescued at the last minute by the mail carrier to Frayne, rescued just in time to save his life, had earned his

sion of the plot. Birdsall and his people were now scattering over the territory, but old Pecksniff felt that matters so serious demanded full report to the department commander, and this full report had reached Omaha the very night that Loring got his orders to leave.

Hastening to the office in compliance with the imperative summons, his heart beating heavily despite his calm of manner, his thoughts reverting to that well known face and the appealing voice at his window despite his utmost effort to forget them, Loring found the general, with his chief of staff and Captain Stone, busy over telegrams and dispatches. One of these the general handed to the engineer. Then, as the latter read, the veteran of three wars arose from his chair, took the young soldier by the arm and led him aside, a proceeding that caused Captain Stone to glance up from the telegram he was swiftly copying and to follow with angering eyes until suddenly aware that the adjutant general was observing him. Then his pen renewed its scratching. It was not good that a newcomer, a young lieutenant, should be preferred to him, and it was too evident that between the general and the engineer was a bond of some kind the aid could not explain.

"Do you understand this?" asked the general, as he pointed to the letter in Loring's hand. It was brief enough. It was written by a clerk in Burleigh's office to a fellow clerk in that of the chief quartermaster at Omaha, and the latter had felt it his duty, he said, to inform his immediate superior, who in turn had laid it before the chief of staff. It read as follows:

"The old man's ratted as I never saw him before, and God only knows what's a'comin'. Two young lieutenants came in and thrashed him right before the whole of us, called him a liar and all that. His friend Newhall, that pulled him through the yellow fever, he says, was there at the time, drunk, and actually congratulated them, and, though Burleigh raved and swore and wrote no end of dispatches to be sent to Omaha demanding court martial for Lieutenant Dean, devil a one of them was ever really sent. Not only that but Burleigh was threatened and abused by Newhall and had to buy him off with a roll of greenbacks, and I saw it. Who's Newhall anyhow, and what hold has he on Burleigh? Nursing him through yellow fever doesn't go. Newhall's gone, however, either over to Cheyenne or out on the Cache la Poudre. There's something rotten in Denmark, and I want to get out of this."

"I have determined to go to Gate City myself, even though time can't be spared, Loring," said he. "There is urgent need of my presence at Laramie."



Walter Loring had come face to face with his old love—Geraldine.

Possibly I may have so to Frayne and shall need you with me, but meantime this thing must be explained. Everything indicates that this Captain Newhall, who was one of his chums in New Orleans, has some heavy hold on him—a gambling debt, perhaps, or knowledge of cotton transactions during the war. I cannot but feel that you know something of the man. Tell me, did you meet that fellow when he was here?"

Loring stood looking gravely, straight into the face of his superior. Swiftly his thoughts sped back to that soft, warm evening when he and the rector slowly ascended the gentle grade toward Mrs. Burton's homestead, and there was unfolded before his eyes that picture he was destined never to forget—the loveliness of the clear northern sky, the brovalley of the river, with its bluffs a hillocks, the dark forms, slender and graceful both, coming nearer and nearer until in startled recognition of one at least he halted in dumb amazement and therefore caught but a fitting glimpse of the other as it whisked jauntily away.

He had his suspicions, strong and acute, yet with nothing tangible as yet on which to base them, and if he breathed them what would be the result?

The girl whose identity he had promised not to betray "until Sister Naomi could be heard from" would beyond all question be called to account. To his very door had the comb within 48 hours of that strange evening which the rector's prattle had made public property, begged a minute's interview without giving any name, and, stepping down into the plainly furnished little western parlor, there in the dim light of a single kerosene burner, Walter Loring had come face to face with his old love—Geraldine.

Mindful of all the harm she had done him in San Francisco, rather than of what had passed before, he met her in stern silence. On his generosity, his magnanimity, she threw herself. She had deceived and wronged him in ever engaging herself to him, she said, and would have gone on to do more.

"That is all past and done with," he boldly interposed. "What is it now?"

And then it transpired that good Mr. Lambert had been the means of securing for Naomi an excellent position; that Naomi had gone to enter on her duties and had sent for her sister to come and live at Mrs. Burleigh's until she could better provide for her; that Naomi was living under an assumed name, and that she prayed that no one might know their unhappy past. The interview was cut short by the curiosity of some member of the household who came in ostensibly to trim the lamp.

One Lesson.
You master the first great lesson of usefulness to society, says the Saturday Evening Post, when you cheerfully admit to yourself that the other man has as much right to his opinion as you have to yours.

Small Voice Would Do.
Little Clarence—Pa, money talks, don't it?
Mr. Callipers—I guess so, my son.
Little Clarence—Well, then, pa, gimme a penny, so's I can hear it whisper to me a little.—Puck.

Maine's Custard Pie Association.
The town of Hartford, in Oxford county, Maine, has a Custard Pie association, which meets annually in a hemlock grove or the margin of Swan pond and "gorges" itself with custard pie. It arose out of a custard-pie eating contest between two residents of the town on the annual fast day, thirty-two years ago. The match was adjudged to be a tie, the association was formed, and everybody in it now strives to beat everybody else eating custard pie. Secretary John D. Long, who was born in the nearby town of Buckfield, is an honored member.

Germany's Foreign Schools.
It may not be generally known that Germany maintains schools in foreign countries. A fund is yearly voted by the Reichstag for this purpose. There is now an agitation in favor of granting the schools the right to award exemption from the long periods of military service; in other words, to grant the one-year service diplomas. It is argued that when young men in foreign parts, born of German parents, can pass examinations and earn the right to serve in the army only one year, they will have greater inducements to retain their German citizenship. It is pointed out that boys born abroad, deprived of this right, go into other armies, and necessarily assume citizenship of the state under whose flag they stand. These facts have had great weight with the government.

A Studied Slight.
She—"How that woman we just passed does hate me!"
He—"She looked pleasant enough."
She—"That's all done for effect, but if you noticed she never turned to take in my new suit and hat."—Detroit Free Press.

There is sufficient basis in the recent researches of the psychological society to warrant us in believing that some day the fact of immortality may receive scientific demonstration.—Rev. M. D. Shutter.

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"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I never felt so well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all for it saved my life."—Miss A. P., Box 21 Anson, Iowa.

Her Chance to Get Even.
Maybe that girl who married the highwayman that robbed her, with woman's alleged vindictiveness, wanted a chance to let him know how it was himself by going through his pockets some night.—Philadelphia Times.

A Cautious Girl.
"When I was about to propose to Miss Miggles, she stopped me."
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"I see," said the man who was reading about horses, "that President McKinley handles the ribbons like an expert."
"So do I," murmured the tall youth of the bargain counter. "So do I."

Virgil E. Trouton of Augusta, Me., carries a silver Masonic chain which he values very highly. It is of old-time design, bearing the date of 1773, and was picked up at the Oldtown Island by his grandfather over thirty years ago.

The Bank of England destroys about 250,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this bonfire.

It was thought that the giraffe was near extinction, but a great herd of them has been discovered on the Bobat river, a tributary of the White Nile.

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Archie Herrick and wife spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. William Blackenburg's health has been quite poor, but is now much improved.

Perry Losey is assisting D. W. Packard with his ice cream and eating stand. Miss Norman Matthews entertained a small but select party of her young friends last Friday evening.

Master Don Packard may be seen attending the Fair with his Sheppard pony and cart dispensing rides to the children at a nickel a ride.

REDFORD.

The ties for the Grand River Ave. Road are already laid through Redford and the work of laying the rails is progressing finely.

Mrs. S. K. Burgess is at present on the sick list. School began in districts No. 3 and No. 6 last Monday.

Last week's frost stopped the growth of farm produce, it being especially destructive to the late potato crop.

Since the rain of the fore part of the week farmers have been hustling to prepare their wheat ground.

Services have been of late, at the Baptist Church, different ministers performing the labor of the pastorate.

The baptismal of Misses Susie Burt and Lucy Hawthorne occurred last Sunday at Bell Branch, Rev. Van Dorn having charge of the services.

Remember the Redford Fair will take place next week, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

DENTON.

S. W. Bird, former pastor here, has been re-appointed to this charge.

Minnie Gerick recently returned from Algonac and Pearl Beach, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ida B. Flock has returned from Niggara Falls and reports having had a very pleasant trip.

George Kissane is considered to be the champion melon raiser in Wayne county. He raised a musk melon weighing 17½ pounds and a water melon weighing 34 pounds. Who next?

Jno. W. Gillespie began teaching school in District No. 8, Dearborn, last Monday.

C. W. Wing and wife are visiting relatives at Manchester.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

Edgar Osband and wife, of Ypsilanti Mrs. Karl Judson and daughter, of Grand Rapids, and Frank Robinson, of Chicago, spent one day last week at the Meldrum farm.

This township has been requested to grant a franchise through the township for an electric railroad to run via Plymouth.

The Misses Alma and Grace Franklin have been spending a few days at Fowlerville.

The rain last Monday did lots of good in this locality.

Fred Harer, who fractured two of his ribs, was able to ride out Sunday.

CANTON CENTER.

Edward Corwin wishes to thank his neighbors for cutting his corn.

We all wish to congratulate Fred D. Schrader for winning the farmer's race Wednesday and he did it without an effort.

Ira Kinyon is very low this week. Elmer Sly was able to be at the fair Wednesday.

A few went hungry Wednesday at the fair. It seems they brought their dinner for some one else.

NEWBURG.

T. Scarf called on friends here Sunday, returning to Detroit in the evening, after attending the Epworth League.

Next Sunday Timothy will be with us. Let us one and all take the advice of Paul to the Corinthians and see that he be with us without fear, for he worketh the work of the Lord.

Dorr Hall returned home Wednesday. He had only nicely got home when his brother, whom he had not seen for many years, arrived. We can imagine the mutual joy of such a meeting.

Aunt Eliza Clark has taken up her abode with W. Ostrander and family that she may have city advantages.

The party given by Miss Carrie Ostrander last Saturday was very much enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. Strickland took the school children to the Plymouth fair. They report having a fine time.

Leave items for the Plymouth Mail at the Napkin post office.

CHERRY HILL.

There was a meeting of the farmers at the school-house Tuesday evening, the 12th, to consider the matter of securing capital to establish a milk skimming station at this place. A committee to solicit subscriptions for stock was appointed, and as there is quite

lively interest shown in the matter, the project may succeed.

And now this place is to have a motor line from Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Pike's Peak, etc., to Detroit. Very good; any direction will do, only so that we get the line.

Rev. S. W. Bird has been returned here. He was on this charge eight years ago.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of "ye scribe" last Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Myrtle A. Comer, to Fred H. Ziegen, of Saginaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Ypsilanti. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Miss Ettie Lewis acted as bridesmaid and Cass Ziegen was best man. A fine lunch was served after the ceremony, after which the happy couple went to Ypsilanti, where they will begin light house-keeping in a fine home already prepared. As they will both enter the Normal college as students, the intervening time will be spent in preparations. They will take a pleasure trip during the holidays.

LIVONIA CENTER.

A welcome rain came the first of the week. Farmers were ready to sow their wheat, but found the ground pretty dry and now they are hustling it in.

Miss Lulu Schrader, of Redford, spent a few days of last week with Miss Anna Curt. Sunday they visited at Henry Curt's, Clarenceville, where they were joined by Lewis Zisler and sister. A very pleasant day was spent by all. Miss Schrader returned to her home that evening.

Apple picking has begun in these parts and a very good crop is reported. H. F. Barten has vacated the shop at the Center and gone to Farmington, so we understand.

R. S. Peck visited in the city a couple of days last week.

Wm. Kingsley is having his buildings all painted up. H. Kingsley and R. Z. Millard are doing the work.

Mrs. Emory Millard is gaining slowly. There was no school at the Center Wednesday or Thursday, as the teacher took in the Plymouth fair.

We heard Dan McAthern was the target for a shooting match last week, but we did not get the particulars. No one hurt, though; so all's well that ends well.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body. A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply. Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble. All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world-wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Plymouth Mail.

New Form of Postal Money Order.

The Postoffice Department has adopted a new form of domestic money order, which will be introduced gradually or as supplies of the old form become exhausted, at the various postoffices throughout the country, after the 4th of September.

The new form is somewhat smaller than the order now in use. Its dimensions are about those of the ordinary bank draft. It has two adjuncts—the advice, or notification to be sent by the issuing to the paying postmaster, is a reproduction of the order through the use of a carbonized paper (the manifold process), and a receipt for the amount, to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter.

On the back of the order a separate space has been provided for the stamps of banks through which it may be passed for collection.

In color the order is blue, having a light blue ground, with fine, closely interlaced, tinted lines of geometrical lathe-work of darker shade. In the center is an escutcheon bearing the words, "Postal Money Order" in shaded capital letters of the same two tints of blue. The tint of the order and the lathe work will serve to prevent imitations; but, as an additional safeguard against counterfeiting, a horizontal water-mark, composed of the initials U. S. M. O., in broad, capital letters, has been wrought into the paper on which the new forms are printed.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, and pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John L. Gale.

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W. C. T. U.

After the Flower show, a shawl was found in village hall, and was taken to the home of Mrs. E. L. Beals. The owner is requested to call and get the same.

Plymouth W. C. T. U. has received an invitation from the Salem W. C. T. U. to attend the Washtenaw county convention to be held in the Salem Baptist church, Thursday, Sept. 28, beginning at 10:30 a. m., and continuing through the day and evening. No doubt many of our ladies will attend. Mrs. Markham's visit to Texas has been postponed for the present, but she will probably go a little later.

Mrs. Blodgett, president of the Willard Union, Detroit, attended our last meeting and gave an interesting little talk about the temperance work in Detroit. For over forty-two years, Mrs. Blodgett has been a resident of that city and has noticed many changes in the temperance sentiment during that time. An active member in the W. C. T. U. ever since its organization she has had excellent opportunity to judge of the character of the work done. And, although the W. C. T. U. does not gain in membership as rapidly as some organizations; yet she considers its work lasting. Mrs. Blodgett spoke particularly of the change in the attitude of the press toward the W. C. T. U. A few years ago it was almost impossible for this organization to gain any recognition from the newspapers other than that of a daring nature. Editors of the local papers had many convenient excuses why space should not be granted and only stray items relative to the temperance work found their way into print. Today all this is changed; the work of the W. C. T. U. is brought into prominence by the press. All of its conventions and public gatherings are attended by newspaper men and no movement of importance is left unchronicled. Mrs. Blodgett also spoke of the large number of churches that now use unfermented wine at communion. This she attributed directly to the influence of the W. C. T. U. Her talk was bright and full of interest and was enjoyed by all present. Supt. Press.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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STATE FAIR AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Tickets will be sold by all agents on Sept. 25 to 29 at one way fare with 50 cents added for admission to the Fair. Return limit Sept. 30th.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 85,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking notes, currency, and other securities	7,982 45
Due from approved reserve banks	32,467 00
Notes of other National Banks	3,744 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	222 96
Specie	6,406 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	648 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$ 180,674 44
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,132 54
National Bank notes outstanding	9,250 00
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Individual deposits subject to check	39,708 11
Demand certificates of deposit	32,973 79
Total	\$ 180,674 44

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF WAYNE,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1899.

O. A. FRASER, Cashier.
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