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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Elmer O. Durfee, Judge Probate. In the matter of the estate of L. S. Grayson, deceased.
An instrument in writing, purporting to be a will, was submitted to said court, having been delivered into this court for probate, and it is ordered, That the fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and it is so ordered, that the said will be opened, and if appointed by probate court, a copy of this will be filed in this court three successive weeks before the day of hearing in the Plymouth county Probate court, and circulating in the same manner as provided in and by the laws of this state.
ELMER O. DURFEE, Judge Probate.

Pencil and Pastepot

Eugene McIntyre, of Pinckney, recently presented vouchers at the County Clerk's office calling for \$249.85 bounty money for killing sparrows.

In obedience to a decision of the Supreme Court the D. Y. & A. A. R'y are now charging but 20 cents for a single fare to Detroit from Wayne.

The Michigan Soldier's Home now has 700 inmates. This is greatly in excess of the usual number at this time of year and is taken to mean a record-breaking attendance for the coming winter.

The price of machinery and farming utensils have been advanced by the manufacturers. This raise has been caused by the high shipping rate this past year and the increase in the raw material. The farmer or mechanic who buys machinery for the next year must not blame the local dealer if he finds an advance in price.

A well known piano manufacturer has offered to donate the finest piano in his factory to Dewey's home in Washington, and now a billiard table manufacturer has made an offer of the same character. Dewey is in a fair way to have his home well fitted up if he gives encouragement to these advertising schemes.—Oh why is it that we are not all Dewey's?

A paper famine is threatened owing to the scarcity of spruce logs for manufacturing purposes. Last winter was a snowless one and the supply of logs in the open market. There is also a shortage of the proper kind of straw for coarse wrapping paper. The rag gatherer has taken advantage of the situation and increased the price of rags 50 per cent.—Alpena Argus.

The farmers who raised chicory in this vicinity are now shipping it to Ann Arbor. They say that while the crop this year was not large, that they have faith in it and believe that a good thing can be made from it under favorable circumstances. They get \$5.50 per ton for the article, and think that under ordinary circumstances fifteen tons can be raised per acre.—Chelsea Standard.

If one expects to give a Thanksgiving dinner, tinted autumn leaves should be gathered, waxed and pressed with a warm iron. Nothing is more beautiful for decorating a Thanksgiving dinner table than the brilliant varicolored leaves, arranged in designs or strewn carelessly over the snowy linen. A centerpiece of any red autumn berries and glossy waxed autumn leaves is very effective.

Last Sunday afternoon a train on the Air Line Div. of the C. & G. T. near Orchard Lake, ran into a flock of sheep the property of Thos. Wyoff, killing 22 and injuring others to such an extent that it was necessary to kill them. Those last comprised some of the finest registered Rambouillet sheep in the country and their loss is a heavy one to the owner as it is estimated at \$1,200.—Farmington Enterprise.

Paper horseshoes have come largely into use in cities having asphalt pavements. The paper used is soaked in oil of turpentine to make it water proof, after which it is glued together in layers. It is moulded to shape by hydraulic pressure, the nail holes being punched while the paper is still moist. They are claimed to be less liable to slip on asphalt in wet weather and less liable to be as durable as iron shoes.

The Belleville Grange had a huge time at their fair held in the town hall last Saturday. In spite of the inclement weather the attendance was large and the exhibits numerous and of a high standard. The display of fancy articles was exceptionally good and the viands offered were tempting and appetizing, this fact being well evidenced by the number who availed themselves of the opportunity to indulge in a good old fashioned farmer's dinner.—Belleville Enterprise.

A. L. Roblin and Hugh Shay left for the north woods Thursday night with their saw mill. The outfit taken filled two cars and besides the saw mill proper consisted of camp equipage, wagons, buggies, tools, supplies, eight horses and everything necessary for a small lumber camp. They also took from here a gang of about twelve men. They go to Seney, Schoolcraft county and will locate their mill five miles from Germfast, in the same county, which will be their nearest postoffice.—Milford Times.

Holly Advertiser.—William P. Hicks, Receiver of the Preferred Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, is this week sending out assessment notices to

the policy holders of the company in accordance with an order of the circuit court. The rate is very high, being 98 cents on a \$100, as the losses of the company were heavy the last year of its existence, and to them are now added the expenses of winding up its affairs. The policy holders will be given until December 21 to pay, and if they have not done so by that time the Receiver will be ordered by the court to proceed to collect.

The King Bridge Co. have been awarded the contract for building a new iron bridge over the Rouge at Fort street, for the sum of \$13,700 in cash, or \$800 more if compelled to accept township orders. The bridge will swing on a pier 20 feet in diameter in the center of the river, and there will be 90 feet between the abutments and the pier. It is to be finished by Feb. 1 next. Capt. John Ginzal of the Wyandotte Pile Driving Co. has been given the subcontract for the superstructure.—Wyandotte Herald.

The monthly statement of County Treasurer Buhner shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, he had in cash in the bank and cash on hand \$1,003,797.45. The receipts, Oct. 1 to 31, inclusive, were \$25,792.25. Disbursements for that period were \$133,798.67. The county treasurer issued during the month 562 certificates on warranty deeds. The amount of consideration involved in the transfers was \$1,016,128.54. He also holds deposited in the City Savings bank, to the credit of unknown heirs, the sum of \$1,402.70.

Michael Gallagher, Julius Detloff and Edward Smith broke into the store room of the County House about midnight of the 26th of October and stole some clothing belonging to Daniel Duddy an inmate. A warrant was procured from Justice Brewer for larceny and officer Smith succeeded in arresting them at Detroit. They were arraigned by the justice and their trial set for Wednesday of this week. They went to jail to await trial in default of bail. On the trial Gallagher and Smith were convicted and were fined \$15 or 30 days and took the 90 days. Detloff was acquitted.—Wayne Echo.

The latest report of the pension office has just been given to the public. The rolls now contain nine hundred and ninety-one thousand names of which one-fourth represents widows and other dependents. The amount paid on this account during the last fiscal year was one hundred and thirty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars. The total outlay for pensions up to date has been two billion four hundred million dollars, a sum which, as the Outlook intimates, would have paid for all the real estate in the succeeding states. Economically considered, the afterglow of war strikes quite as hard as the original blow.

The equalized valuations as approved by the supervisors' sub-committee, for the townships and Wyandotte, are as follows: Brownstown, \$914,900; Canton, \$900,000; DeLambora, \$1,682,300; Ecorse, \$4,500,000; Gratiot, \$1,024,000; Greenfield, \$3,610,000; Grosse Pointe, \$2,440,900; Hamtramck, \$3,653,900; Huron, \$525,000; Livonia, \$840,000; Monguagon, \$1,617,000; Nankin, \$1,086,300; Northville, \$1,288,100; Plymouth \$1,206,100; Redford, \$1,200,000; Romulus, \$673,300; Springwells, \$7,000,000; Sumpter, \$372,600; Taylor, \$415,000; Van Huren, \$900,000; Wyandotte, first ward, \$618,000, second ward, \$375,000, third ward, \$410,000. The total is \$37,154,400.

The subject of good roads is being discussed pretty thoroughly everywhere about the state. Some want the tramps to break stone, others want the convicts at the state's prisons to do that, while others advocate the manufacture of brick by the prisoners at Jackson and Ionia. In this section of the state there is plenty of good gravel, which if properly applied would make excellent roads. But there must be a different system of road making adopted before the roads will be made better. There must be a more thorough method of applying the work, more work and less loading done or we will never have any better roads than we have today.—Maneheater Enterprise.

Question Answered.
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or liver failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad, with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at Geo. W. Hamter & Co.'s.

LIFTED THE MORTGAGE.
Odd Fellows Came to the Assistance of Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

OWEN Argus, Oct. 6th.
In June 1896 Deputy Sheriff W. R. Gibson, of this city, died leaving a wife and three daughters. Since then two of the daughters have died, leaving only the girl of ten years to gladden the home with her presence and smiles. To add to the other misfortunes of the home, there was a mortgage of two hundred dollars hanging over it. Mr. Gibson had been a member of the Fraternity of Odd Fellows for years. Honored and respected for his devotion to the principles of the order. Knowing that its great and underlying principles were to protect the widow and educate the orphan, but little thinking that his loved ones would be so soon the objects of the care and protection of his brothers and sisters in their extremity, the brotherhood nobly came to their assistance.

By permission of the Grand-master of the state, E. R. Sellers, of Detroit, No. 88 Lodge, solicited aid from the lodges of the state. Responses came so cheerfully and quickly that inside of two weeks enough had come to pay off the indebtedness, and now all has been paid and about a hundred dollars left for the benefit of the family, and still it comes.

Last night the members of the lodge met at the home of Sister Gibson and filled the house to overflowing, not only the house, but also filled the sister's heart with gratitude.

A. T. Fowler, chairman of the committee on solicitation, stated the object of the gathering and called on T. M. Wiley, who very feelingly presented Sister Gibson with the cancelled mortgage, remarking that it was the spontaneous gift of the Odd Fellows of the state of Michigan, asking her to accept it as a token of love and regard for her beloved husband and his bereaved family. "It is yours" he said, and we hope that you will live to enjoy its blessings, with it is some money, seventy-five dollars, for your future use, take it and use it for your own good."

Mrs. Gibson said she had dreaded this meeting because she could not express her thankfulness to the brothers and sisters for this expression of their kindness to her. She had dreaded the thought of the debt on her house for she could never pay it. "But believe me my brothers and sisters, we shall always enjoy our home because it is the gift of those who have nobly stood by me during all my troubles and afflictions, accept our thanks from the bottom of our hearts."

Sister A. L. Fowler responded by saying, "we have done our duty toward you and shall rest much better when we remember that you, dear Sister Gibson, won't wet your pillow with tears because you are afraid that the sheriff will take your house away from you."

Brother Filmore was called for and said, "We are as thankful in this act of duty towards our sister as the nation is in its gifts to the hero of Manila. This is the grandest moment of my life. I realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. This act will live after we are forgotten, the children will remember and tell it to their children for generations to come. God bless the widow and orphan; God bless the Odd-Fellows."

Brother Brooks said, "This kindness was simply carrying out the great underlying principles that the two hundred and twenty lodges who had so nobly responded in the call for aid, had remembered that we owe a duty to our membership. Odd Fellowship in the last year has given for charity over four million dollars more than any other three fraternal orders combined."

"I am glad to belong to such a band of brothers and sisters," said Mr. Brooks, "Let us renew our allegiance to each other, and resolve that in the future we will ever remember our duty and obligations to each other."

The ladies served light refreshments after which the company dispersed to their homes feeling that it had been one of the most pleasant evenings they had ever passed as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Facts to Remember.
The original and Genuine Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People at 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50c.
You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick. Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel Regulator. Twenty-five doses, 25c.
Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cures back-aches, etc. Only 35c a box.
Pleasant, safe and sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all ailments of the stomach and bowels. Only 25 cent box.
Pure, sweet stomachs and breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all stomach troubles, destroy all foul gases for 50c box. Best and cheapest guaranteed by your druggist.

Underwear!
Have you looked over your stock of Underwear for the coming winter? If so, and if you are in need of any,
COME TO US!
We have a large assortment and prices that are right, in both ladies' and gentlemen's garments. We have a few Cotton Undershirts for men that are worth 50c., and we are now selling them for
20c each.
Come at once and look at them. We will guarantee that they are the best bargains that you ever got for the money. We also have a wool-fleeced Underwear for men,
THAT IS A HUMMER,
The best quality ever offered for the money. 50c. per garment. Sold by others for 75c.
We have some heavy, cotton fleeced Underwear for Men that we wish to close out for
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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.
Word has been received at Washington of the further extension of civil administration in the towns adjacent to Manila. These include Pasig, Taguig and Pateros.

The Brooklyn has sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said en route for Manila.

The First Washington and the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers were mustered out at the Presidio today. The Iowans have started for home.

Two columns of General MacArthur's division, one headed by Colonel Smith and the other by Major O'Brien, yesterday took Masulang, about six miles northeast of Angeles. Many insurgents were killed and captured. The Americans had eleven men wounded.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.
Thieves broke into the safe of Anton Jacobson, at Chicago, and got \$1,000 from the safe by blowing it open with nitro-glycerine.

William G. Deale, who had spent twenty years of helplessness in a wheel chair, committed suicide by asphyxiation at Chicago. Deale was 42 years old.

Near Hancock, Mass., George Herman, a farm hand, shot and killed Mrs. Rhoda Horton and her daughter, Eliza Jane, and attempted to commit suicide.

In the township of Waterford, Ont., William Yaster, aged 50 years, while insane, killed his wife and their 17-year-old daughter.

George W. Bichett, a colored porter employed by the Adams Express company, New York, robbed the company of \$6,000.

Andrew Sloss, a negro, was taken from jail at Courtland, Ala., by a mob and hanged to a tree on the outskirts of the town. He was arrested on a charge of attempting criminal assault upon Mrs. E. W. Bussey, near Moulton.

Two negroes, James Render, alias "Denver Kid," and Richard Williams, alias "Telly," were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged at Alma, Kan.

Two boys of 15 at Mountain View, Mo., quarreled. One drew a knife, the other used a base ball bat and beat his antagonist to death.

In a jealous rage George Barthel of St. Louis fatally shot his wife, beat his wife's father and mother into insensibility and then killed himself.

Postoffice inspectors arrested William H. Marshall, a letter-carrier, at Washington, on the charge of robbing the mails.

Because she would not live with him James W. Stine shot Mrs. Molly Munds in the head at New York and then turned the weapon on himself with fatal effect. Both were married.

BUSINESS NOTES.
George W. Arthur, a Boston broker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$423,418, of which \$42,470 is secured and \$380,948 unsecured.

Liabilities amounting to \$248,909 are scheduled in the petition in bankruptcy of Frederick F. Bliscoff, president of the Stetler-Bleichoff company, tubing-makers, Chicago.

It is stated that the organization of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company is an assured fact.

Receivers have been appointed for the Heaton Peninsula Manufacturing company of South Boston. Messrs. makers of shoe machinery.

George W. Bright, vice president of the Sunday Creek Coal (O.) company, says that all indications point to a coal famine in the northwest this winter.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed in Delaware by the Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle company, of New York, with a capital stock of \$75,000,000, all of which is common stock.

MISAPPROPRIATIONS.
Sixty men of the Gloucester fishing fleet were lost during the year just ended.

John Rodgers, 17 years old, fell and broke his neck at Chicago. He died almost instantly.

A boiler explosion at the steel works of Southern & Richardson, Sheffield, G. B., killed four and injured twenty persons.

A Pittsburg & Western yard engine blew up in the yards at Pittsburg, O. Fireman Elmer Frederick, Conductor Dan Brady and brakeman Ed Gallagher were badly scalded. Frederick's injuries may prove fatal.

D. S. Way of Charlevoix, Mich., his wife and a young man named Rollin Frasier, also of Charlevoix, were drowned near Chicago by the wreck of the schooner yacht Chiquita.

James Lynch, 9 years old, died at Chicago from the effects of a dog's bite. He was bitten Sept. 7.

Walter Walker, employed in the factory of the Heath & Milligan Paint company, Chicago, was whirled around a shafting fully a dozen times. When he dropped to the floor he was dead.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.
The war office at London has received a dispatch from General White at Ladysmith reporting that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers and after being heavily obliged to capitulate.

The second battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Adworth commanding, now stationed at Davenport, has been ordered to South Africa.

The Bombay mill owners have decided to work four days a week owing to the depression in the industry due to the failure of the cotton crop.

War between France and China is likely through Peking's alleged failure to yield territory claimed by the Chinese and Hainan.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith describing the capture of the Boers' hill says the Boers were completely

routed and suffered heavy loss. Their entire camp was captured.

It is officially announced that the British have evacuated Colenso, south of Ladysmith.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says the negotiations regarding Samoa are proceeding favorably and may be concluded any day.

It is reported that the Boers lost 800 in killed, wounded and captured in Thursday's battle on Tatham's farm, near Ladysmith.

A divorce has been granted to Count Von Molke. The German emperor's aid-de-camp. The decree places the entire guilt on his wife.

A dispatch from the Canaries says that a British warship is exercising a close surveillance of shipping there, being presumably on the lookout for privateers.

NOTABLE DEATHS.
Henry C. Harris, supreme judge of the Choctaw nation, died at his home near Harris, I. T.

Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders died yesterday at Omaha.

Col. James E. Kerrigan is dead in Brooklyn, aged 72 years.

Mgt. Joseph Jessing, head of the pontifical college, the Josephinum, died at Columbus, O.

Francis P. Dewees died in Washington Sunday. He was assistant attorney general of the United States from 1885 to 1893.

Captain Richard D. Ross, a pioneer of Chicago and one of the original famous Ellsworth zouaves, died at Chicago Sunday.

THE FIRE RECORD.
The new administration building at Sing Sing prison built by convict labor, burned. Loss, \$50,000.

The power house of the Standard Electric Company, located at Blue Lake City, Cal., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will reach at least \$75,000.

Fire which started in a tenement block known as the Platt block, in Simonsville, Conn., destroyed the block and eight other dwellings. Loss \$60,000.

A fire at Thomasville, Ga., burned every business house in town except H. Morningstar & Co. and J. P. Turner & Sons.

The large cotton warehouse at Crystal Springs, Miss., was destroyed by fire. Seven hundred bales of cotton were consumed. Loss, \$60,000.

ODDS AND ENDS.
A mass-meeting of the citizens of Birmingham, Ala., was held at which preliminary steps were taken towards entertaining Admiral Schley.

The steamer Bertha has arrived at San Francisco from St. Michaels with 375 passengers, most of whom are from Cape Nome district. The aggregate wealth of the Bertha's passengers is placed at over \$2,000,000.

The steamer Lady of the Lake went down in Lake Winnebago with a big cargo. All on board were saved.

The session of the Mazet investigation committee in New York city was devoted to the affairs of the Ramapo Water company. General Benjamin F. Tracy and James R. Suley were the chief witnesses examined.

Two new cases of yellow fever are reported at Key West and three cases and two deaths at Miami, Fla.

A strike of 150 piano makers, employed by the Storey & Clark company, for recognition of union, may involve all Chicago factories.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at its meeting in Cleveland declared against a proposition to unite with the Home Missionary society.

Many delegates are attending the thirty-second annual meeting of the woman's board of missions of the Congregational church, in session at Syracuse, N. Y.

At the launch of the torpedo-boat Shubrick at Richmond, Va., President McKinley spoke of the development of the United States.

Attorney-General Briggs has turned into the treasury \$821,897, which is the government's share of a dividend declared by the receiver of the Union Pacific road.

The last rail on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railway has been laid near Wall lake and the main line of the road, running from Omaha to Council Bluffs, is now completed.

The steamer Roanoke arrived at Seattle to-day from St. Michael and Cape Nome. The Roanoke brought \$1,300,000 worth of gold and 400 passengers.

During October more than 20,000,000 pieces of money were coined at the Philadelphia mint, representing a total value of \$3,263,563.29.

At East Liverpool, O., about 500 girls are still out of the potteries on a strike for an advance of 25 per cent.

James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world. Referee George Shreve giving him the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round over Tom Sharkey at the Coney Island Sporting club.

Monseigneur Joseph Jessing, founder and head of the Josephinum, in Columbus, O., is dead.

Cassul-General Guenther at Frankfurt reports to the state department that during the period from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1899, 574 strikes were begun in Germany.

Private Simon Downer of the Forty-second Infantry, United States volunteers, was fatally shot at Fort Niagara, N. Y., while attempting to escape from the guard.

Edward D. Shultz of New York, a well-known theatrical manager, committed suicide at Pittsburg by shooting himself through the head.

S. J. Stearns, lumber king of Michigan has received an option from Frederick Weyerhaeuser on all the latter's pine lands in Oneida and Vilas counties, Wis. The deal will involve \$500,000.

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding postmasters in the United States to collect postage due in excess of domestic rate on any letters sent by soldiers.

Judge Gibbons of Chicago, has declared the Illinois flag unconstitutional because of the informer provision.

The George Washington Memorial association is endeavoring to procure a general observance of Dec. 14, proximo, the 10th anniversary of Washington's death.

WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

Boers More Numerous Than Had Been Anticipated.

OVER 50,000 ARE IN THE FIELD.

Before Being Reinforced General Joubert's Detachment Consisted of Sixteen Krupp Field Pieces of Latest Pattern and Two Gruson Siege Guns—British Contempt for the Boers Greatly Modified by Defeat.

London, Nov. 7.—It is announced in a cable dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Nov. 5, morning, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith, and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including 2,000 prisoners.

London, Nov. 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering from the front is generally accepted here as reassuring, although the later reports agree that the fighting outside Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was much more severe than indicated by the official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump at the conclusion that a crushing blow has been inflicted on the Boers as was shown before.

British contempt for the burghers has been modified by defeat. The best informed are inclined to discount the stories of the cutting up of the Boers until further confirmation is received. But the mere fact that General White was enabled to undertake a series of successful reconnaissances is taken as an indication that the Boer investment has been relaxed by the withdrawal of a portion of General Joubert's force southward.

Main Expedition Too Weak.
While, however, the anxiety in regard to the immediate stress of Ladysmith is alleviated, there is a wide-spread fear that the authorities are badly blundering and may find too late that the main expedition will prove too weak to complete its task, with safety and despatch, as the Natal force has already admittedly failed to perform what was expected of it.

The confession of General Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than had been anticipated sufficiently explains the present happenings, and the war office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to its apparent colossal ignorance of the Boer strength, which, both in numbers of men and excellence of artillery, is apparently, a complete surprise to the British military authorities. Mail news from South Africa shows how inaccurate have been the estimates of the intelligence department and the governmental experts.

Estimate of Boer Forces.
It is gleaned therefrom that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows: Around Ladysmith, 25,000; traversing Zululand, 4,000; advancing on Burghersdorp, 5,000; Colchester, 3,000; Kimberley, 7,000; Mafeking, 4,500, and on the northern Transvaal border, 2,000. Exact information about the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is known that General Joubert's detachment before it was reinforced, consisted of sixteen Krupp field pieces of the latest pattern and two heavy Gruson siege guns, which, but for the opportune arrival of the British naval brigade would have rendered Ladysmith untenable. In connection with the naval guns, a most interesting and important experiment has been successfully carried out at Cape Town with a 4.7-inch gun, so serviceable at Ladysmith. One of the British cruiser Terrible's guns mounted on a Scott traveling carriage was fired in the same way as a field gun, with entire success.

Will Have to Stand a Siege.
The Terrible, with a number of guns thus mounted, is on her way to Durban, and Ladysmith, they may be of the greatest value in the defence of Pietermaritzburg, which, it seems, will probably have to stand a siege. The arrival of the Terrible with the relief crews for China and other available men must have placed in the neighborhood of 3,000 more men at the service of the military authorities. Interesting news comes from the Channel squadron at Gibraltar, showing precautions against all eventualities almost unknown in European waters in peace time. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out for miles apart and a sharp outlook was kept for suspicious craft. At Gibraltar extra sentries are posted at night at different parts of the ships, with ten rounds of ball cartridges each. The small guns on the upper deck and in the fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, the ammunition being on deck.

RELEATED NEWS FROM KIMBERLEY.
Burghers More Numerous and Closer All About the City.

Hope Town, Cape Colony, Nov. 7.—A dispatch which has been received here from Kimberley, dated Nov. 1, says: "Apparently the Boer reinforcements from Mafeking have arrived as the burghers are more numerous and closer all around Kimberley. About 1,200 of them made a demonstration three miles eastward, at Premier mine, today, and opened fire on the De Beers carts, but no damage was done. The explosion of the dynamite magazine, caused by the Boers firing the place, was terrific. The huts contained thirty-five tons of dynamite, valued at £3,500.

"All the wounded were progressing satisfactorily. A committee to regulate the supply and prices of food is being formed. Mr. Rhodes is making an avenue a mile long at Kenilworth, to be called Siege avenue. A double row of orange trees and vines will be planted on either side with pepper trees forming the background.

Transportation to Cape Town.
Washington, Nov. 7.—General Gtiscabed that the transports Rio, Sikh and Valencia had arrived. Private Patrick Cleary G. Thirty-fifth Infantry, died Oct. 26 of ptomaine poisoning. The Rio and Sikh sailed Oct. 5, from Portau, Ore., with the Thirty-fifth volunteers. The Valencia sailed from San Francisco Oct. 2, with recruits.

IOWA TROOPS RETURN.

Large Crowd Welcomes Regiment at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 7.—Part of the gallant officers, and men of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers passed through Council Bluffs en route to their homes after their long and arduous service in the Philippines. From Denver to Council Bluffs the fires of popular welcome were kept burning as the train sped them homeward, and a grateful people proclaimed the general joy at their return.

The first impulsive greetings of relatives over, the soldiers formed in line and the march to Bayless park was begun at 10 o'clock. Its progress was through streets crowded from wall to wall, and ringing with the cheers of many thousands. There was no mistaking the warmth and heartiness of the Iowa welcome, and the boys evinced their appreciation of the demonstration.

At the park, after music by the regimental band, Congressman W. P. Heppburn, as president of the day, briefly spoke a welcome. Prayer by the regimental chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Williams, was followed by the formal state address of welcome, by Governor Shaw. Mayor Jennings gave utterance to the welcome for the people of Council Bluffs, and J. A. T. Hull, Smith McPherson, Fred White, and Lafayette Young spoke briefly as representatives of the different sections of the state. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George Edward Walk.

At noon a banquet was served at the Elseman building and Masonic temple, at the conclusion of which the respective companies retired to headquarters that had been provided, where the greetings of relatives and friends were received with pathetic earnestness and frequency.

SHOT BY A FORMER WIFE.
August Wischman Fatally Wounded and His Erosent Sponsor Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—August Wischman and his wife were shot and dangerously wounded at 1:30 o'clock in the morning by Mrs. Leona J. Lay of 3337 Armour avenue. The shooting occurred at Thirty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue as Wischman and his wife were on their way to their home, 40 Thirty-second street. As they passed the shadow of a building and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered Wischman's left breast above the heart and the other penetrated the right breast of his wife.

As her two victims fell Mrs. Lay fled north on Cottage Grove avenue, pursued by Detectives Murphy and Maguire of Lieutenant Healy's command, who captured her at Thirty-first street.

Wischman and his wife were taken to Mercy hospital, where it was found that Wischman is fatally injured. Hopes for the recovery of his wife are entertained. Mrs. Lay admitted the shooting to Lieutenant Healy. She declares she is the former wife of Wischman, and that she was prompted to the act by jealousy. She said she married Wischman in Taylorville, Ill. Wischman is the proprietor of the Perfect saloon, Thirty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Charged with Wife Murder.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Detective McKenny arrested Barney Leonard, who is charged by his adopted daughter with having deliberately poured boiling water on his wife, causing burns which resulted in her death at an early hour in the morning. Leonard and his wife are of different religious belief, and about this they frequently quarreled. While the woman was cooking they had words and Leonard, in his rage, took the pot in which meat for dinner was boiling, and running after his wife poured the scalding water on her head. He then took the meat and threw that in her face.

Hope Reed Cody Dead.
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Hope Reed Cody, chairman of the board of election commissioners, and formerly president of the Hamilton club, is dead at the Chicago hospital. An operation for appendicitis was performed on him Monday night by Dr. McArthur, assisted by Dr. Norman Bridge and Dr. Frank Billings. The operation was quickly over, but Mr. Cody did not rally as was expected and sank rapidly. Mr. Cody was the son of Hiram H. Cody, former circuit court judge of DuPage county. He was 29 years old.

Sailors Put in Irons.
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Twenty-five East Indians employed as oilers, coal passers and firemen on the British ship Pathan, recently chartered by the United States to carry troops to the Philippines, have been put in irons by order of Captain Butler because they objected to going to Manila. The East Indians shipped at Singapore in September for an eighteen month's voyage. They are afraid of the hostile Filipinos, but the captain thinks he will soon force them to complete their contract.

Robbed by Masked Men.
Apollo, Pa., Nov. 7.—Five masked men forced their way into the home of Daniel Wilson, an aged farmer of rural village, and after binding and gagging Wilson and his four sisters, took \$1,700 in gold and bills which Wilson had concealed. The robbers then departed, leaving their victims still bound, and it was several hours before they were able to give the alarm. In the meanwhile the robbers had made good their escape.

Double Deck Cars for Paris.
Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The J. G. Brill Car company of this city is now engaged in building a large number of double-deck trolley cars for the General Traction company of Paris, which will operate street tramways from the center of the city to the exposition grounds in 1900. Owing to the size and weight of the cars they will be mounted upon heavy double tracks.

Fatal Explosion of Liquid Cement.
St. Louis, Nov. 7.—An explosion of liquid cement in the basement of the building at 1001 and 1003 Washington avenue, occupied by the Roberts, Johnson & Bond Shoe company, yesterday afternoon, mortally burned four men employed there. The victims are Elmer Conley, Joe Mulcahy, James Beale and Ellis Eiggerstaff.

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OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON THE HEAVENLY WORLD.

God's Homestead, Built on the Hills of Heaven, Provides Rooms For All—Vivid Picture of the Heavenly Home.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In a unique way the heavenly world is discoursed upon by Dr. Talmage in this sermon under the figure of a home; text, John xiv, 2, "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Here is a bottle of medicine that is a cure all. The disciples were glad, and Christ offered heaven as an alternative, a stimulant and a tonic. He shows them that their sorrows are only a dark background of a bright picture of coming felicity. He lets them know that, though now they live on the lowlands, they shall yet have a house on the uplands. Nearly all the Bible descriptions of heaven may be figurative. I am not positive that in all heaven there is a literal crown or harp or pearly gate or throne or chariot. They may be only used to illustrate the glories of the place, but how well they do it! The favorite symbol by which the Bible presents celestial happiness is a house. Paul, who never owned a house, although he hired one for two years in Italy, speaks of heaven as a "house not made with hands," and Christ in our text, the translation of which is a little changed, so as to give the more accurate meaning, says, "In my Father's house are many rooms."

This divinely authorized comparison of heaven to a great homestead of large accommodations I propose to carry out. In some healthy neighborhood a man builds a very commodious habitation. He must have room for all his children. The rooms come to be called after the different members of the family. That is mother's room, that is George's room, that is Henry's room, that is Flora's room, that is Mary's room, and the house is all occupied. But time goes by, and the sons go out into the world and build their own homes, and the daughters are married or have talents enough singly to go out and do a good work in the world. After awhile the father and mother are almost alone in the big house, and, seated by the evening stand, they say, "Well, our family is no larger now than when we started together 40 years ago." But time goes still farther by, and some of the children are unfortunate and return to the old homestead to live, and the grandchildren come with them and perhaps great-grandchildren, and again the house is full.

Millennia ago God built on the hills of heaven a great homestead for a family innumerable, yet to be. At first he lived alone in that great house, but after awhile it was occupied by a very large family, cherubim, seraphim, angels. The eternities passed on, and many of the inhabitants became wayward and left, never to return, and many of the apartments were vacant. I refer to the fallen angels. Now these apartments are filling up again. There are arrivals at the old homestead of God's children every day, and the day will come when there will be no unoccupied room in all the house.

As you and I expect to enter it and make there eternal residence, I thought you would like to get some more particulars about the many roomed homestead. "In my Father's house are many rooms." You see, the place is to be apportioned off into apartments. We shall love all who are in heaven, but there are some very good people whom we would not want to live with in the same room. They may be better than we are, but they are of a divergent temperament. We would like to meet with them on the golden streets and worship with them in the temple and walk with them on the river banks, but I am glad to say that we shall live in different apartments. "In my Father's house are many rooms." You see, heaven will be so large that if one wants an entire room to himself or herself it can be afforded.

An ingenious statistician, taking the statement made in Revelation, twenty-first chapter, that the heavenly Jerusalem was measured and found to be 12,000 furlongs and that the length and height and breadth of it are equal, says that would make heaven in size 988 sextillion 888 quintillion cubic feet, and then, reserving a certain portion for the court of heaven and the streets and estimating that the world may last a hundred thousand years, he ciphered out that there are over 5,000,000,000,000 rooms, each room 17 feet long, 16 feet wide, 15 feet high. But I have no faith in the accuracy of that calculation. He makes the rooms too small. From all I can read the rooms will be palatial, and those who have not had enough room in this world will have plenty of room at the last. The fact is, that most people in this world are crowded, and though out on a vast prairie or in a mountain district people may have more room than they want, in most cases it is house built close to house, and the streets are crowded, and the cradle is crowded by other cradles, and the graves crowded in the cemetery by other graves, and one of the richest luxuries of many people in getting out of this world will be the gaining of unhindered and uncramped room. And I should not wonder if, instead of the fact that the statistician ciphered out, that only 17 feet by 16, it should be larger than any of the rooms at Berlin, St. Petersburg or Winter palace. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Let us still further the symbolism of the text, let us join hands, and in the majestic homestead be found out after awhile, we are

the golden steps an invisible guard-man swings open the front door, and we are ushered to the right into the reception room of the old homestead. That is the place where we first meet the welcome of heaven. There must be a place where the departed spirit enters and a place in which it confronts the inhabitants celestial. The reception room of the newly arrived from this world—what scenes it must have witnessed since the first guest arrived, the victim of the first fratricide, pious Abel! In that room Christ lovingly greets all newcomers. He redeemed them, and he has the right to the first embrace on arrival. What a minute when the ascended spirit first sees the Lord! Better than all we ever read about him or talked about him, or sang about him in all the churches and through all our earthly lifetime will it be, just for one second, to see him. The most rapturous idea we ever had of him on sacramental days or at the height of some great revival or under the uplifted baton of an orator is a bankruptcy of thought compared with the first flash of his appearance in that reception room. At that moment when you confront each other, Christ looking upon you and you looking upon Christ, there will be an ecstatic thrill and surging of emotion that beggar all description. Look! They need no introduction. Long ago Christ chose that repentant sinner, and that repentant sinner chose Christ. Mightiest moment of an immortal history—the first kiss of heaven! Jesus and the soul! The soul and Jesus!

Life in Heaven. But now into that reception room pour the glorified kinsfolk, enough of earthly retention to let you know them, but without their wounds or their sicknesses or their troubles. See what heaven has done for them—so radiant, so gleeful, so transparently lovely! They call you by name. They greet you with an ardor proportioned to the anguish of your parting and the length of your separation. Father! Mother! There is your child. Sisters! Brothers! Friends! I wish you joy. For years apart, together again in the reception room of the old homestead. You see, they will know you are coming. There are so many immortals filling all the spaces between here and heaven that news like that flies like lightning. They will be there in an instant. Though they were in some other world on errand from God, a signal would be thrown that would fetch them. Though you might at first feel dazzled and overawed at their superlative splendor, all that feeling will be gone at their first touch of heavenly salutation, and we will say, "Oh, my lost boy!" "Oh, my lost companion!" "Oh, my lost friend! Are we here together?" What scenes in that reception room of the old homestead have been witnessed! There met Joseph and Jacob, finding it a brighter room than anything they saw in Pharaoh's palace; David and the little child for whom he once fasted and wept; Mary and Lazarus after the heartbreak of Bethany; Timothy and grandmother Lois; Isabella Graham and her sailor son; Alfred and George Cookman; the mystery of the sea at last made manifest; Luther and Magdalene, the daughter he bemoaned; John Howard and the prisoners whom he gospelled, and multitudes without number who, once so weary and so sad, parted on earth, but gloriously met in heaven. Among all the rooms of that house there is no one that more enraptures my soul than that reception room. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

The Throneroom. Another room in our Father's house is the throneroom. We belong to the royal family. The blood of King Jesus flows in our veins, so we have a right to enter the throneroom. It is no easy thing on earth to get through even the outside door of a king's residence. During the Franco-German war, one evening in the summer of 1870, I stood studying the exquisite sculpturing of the gate of the Tuilleries, Paris. Lost in admiration of the wonderful art of that gate, I knew not that I was exciting suspicion. Lowering my eyes to the crowds of people, I found myself being closely inspected by the governmental officials, who, from my complexion, judged me to be a German and that for some belligerent purpose I might be examining the gates of the palace. My explanation in very poor French did not satisfy them, and they followed me long distances until I reached my hotel and were not satisfied until from my landlord they found that I was only an inoffensive American. The gates of earthly palaces are carefully guarded, and if so, how much more the throneroom! A dazzling place is it for mirrors and all costly art. No one who ever saw the throneroom of the first and only Napoleon will ever forget the letter N embroidered in purple and gold on the upholstery of chair and window, the letter N gilded on the wall, the letter N chased on the chalice, the letter N flaming from the ceiling. What a constellation of brilliance the throneroom of Charles Emmanuel of Savoy, of Ferdinand of Spain, of Elizabeth of England, of Boniface of Italy! But the throneroom of our Father's house hath a glory eclipsing all the thronerooms that ever saw accepter wave or crown glitter or foreign ambassador bow, for our Father's throne is a throne of grace, a throne of mercy, a throne of holiness, a throne of justice, a throne of universal dominion. We need not stand shivering and covering before it, for our Father says we may yet one day come up and sit, on it beside him. "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne." You see, we are princes and princesses. Perhaps now we move about incognito, as Peter the Great in the garb of a ship carpenter at Amsterdam or as Queen Tirsh in the dress of a peasant woman seeking the prophet for her child's cure, but we will be found out after awhile, we are

when we get into the throneroom. Aye, we need not wait until then. We may by prayer and song and spiritual uplifting this moment enter the throneroom. O King, live forever! We touch the scepter and prostrate ourselves at thy feet. The crowns of the royal family of this world are tossed about from generation to generation and from family to family. There are men comparatively young in Berlin who have seen the crown on three emperors. But wherever the coronets of this world rise or fall they are destined to meet in one place. And I look and see them coming from north and south and east and west, the Spanish crown, the Italian crown, the English crown, the Turkish crown, the Russian crown, the Persian crown—aye, all the crowns from under the great archivolts of heaven—and while I watch and wonder they are all flung in rain of diamonds around the pierced feet.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run, His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till sun shall rise and set no more. Oh, that throneroom of Christ! "In my Father's house are many rooms." Music of Heaven. Another room in our Father's house is the music room. St. John and other Bible writers talk so much about the music of heaven that there must be music there, perhaps not such as on earth was thrummed from trembling string or evoked by touch of ivory key; but, if not that, then something better. There are so many Christian harpists and Christian composers and Christian organists and Christian choristers and Christian hymnologists that have gone up from earth, there must be for them some place of especial delectation. Shall we have music in this world of discords and no music in the land of complete harmonies? I cannot give you the notes of the first bar of the new song that is sung in heaven. I cannot imagine either the solo or the doxology. But heaven means music, and can mean nothing else. Occasionally that music has escaped the gate. Dr. Fuller, dying at Beaufort, S. C., said: "Do you not hear?" "Hear what?" exclaimed the bystanders. "The music! Lift me up! Open the windows!" In that music room of our Father's house you will some day meet the old masters, Mozart and Handel and Mendelssohn and Beethoven and Dordridge, whose sacred poetry was as remarkable as his sacred prose, and James Montgomery and William Cowper, at last got rid of his spiritual melancholy, and Bishop Heber, who sang of "Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand," and Dr. Baileys, who wrote of "High in yonder realms of light," and Isaac Watts, who went to visit Sir Thomas Abney and wife for a week, but proved himself so agreeable a guest that they made him stay 38 years, and side by side Augustus Toplady, who has got over his dislike for Methodists, and Charles Wesley, freed from his dislike for Calvinists, and George W. Bethune, as sweet as a songmaker who was great as a preacher and the author of "The Village Hymns," and many who wrote in verse or song, in church or by eventide cradle, and many who were passionately fond of music, but could make none themselves, the poorest singer there more than any earthly prima donna and the poorest players there more than any earthly Gottschalk. Oh, that music room, the headquarters of cadence and rhythm, symphony and chant, psalm and antiphon! May we be there some hour when Haydn sits at the keys of one of his own oratorios, and David the psalmist fingers the harp, and Miriam of the Red sea banks claps the cymbals, and Gabriel puts his lips to the trumpet and the four and twenty elders chant, and Lind and Parepa render matchless duet in the music room of the old heavenly homestead! "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Joyful Reunions. Another room in our Father's house will be the family room. It may correspond somewhat with the family room on earth. At morning and evening, you know, that is the place we now meet. Though every member of the household have a separate room, in the family room they all gather, and joys and sorrows and experiences of all styles are there rehearsed. Sacred room in all our dwellings, whether it be luxurious with ottomans and divans and books in Russian lids standing in mahogany case or there be only a few plain chairs and a cradle. So the family room on high will be the place where the kinsfolk assemble and talk over the family experiences of earth, the weddings, the births, the burials, the festal days of Christmas and Thanksgiving reunion. Will the children departed remain children there? Will the aged remain aged there? Oh, no! Everything is perfect there. The child will go ahead to glorified maturity, and the aged will go back to glorified maturity. The rising sun of the one will rise to meridian, and the descending sun of the other will return to meridian. However much we love our children on earth, we would consider it a domestic disaster if they staid children, and so we rejoice at their growth here. And when we meet in the family room of our Father's house we will be glad that they have grandly and gloriously matured, while our parents, who were aged and infirm here, we shall be glad to find restored to the most agile and vigorous immortality there. If 40 or 45 or 50 years be the apex of physical and mental life on earth, then the heavenly childhood will advance to that, and the heavenly old age will retreat to that. When we join them in that family room, we shall have much to tell them. We shall want to know of them, right away, such things as these: Did you see us in this or that or the other struggle? Did you know when we lost our property and sympathize with us? Did you know we had that awful

sickness? Were you hovering anywhere around us when we plunged into that memorable accident? Did you know of our backsliding? Did you know of that moral victory? Were you pleased when we started for heaven? Did you celebrate the hour of our conversion? And then, whether they know it or not, we will tell them all. But they will have more to tell us than we to tell them. Ten years on earth may be very eventful, but what must be the biography of ten years in heaven? They will have to tell us the story of coronations, story of news from all immensity, story of conquerors and hierarchs, story of wrecked or ransomed planets, story of angelic victory over diabolic revolts, of extinguished suns, of obliterated constellations, of new galaxies kindled and awung, of stranded comets, of worlds on fire, and story of Jehovah's majestic reign. If in that family room of our Father's house we have so much to tell them of what we have passed through since we parted, how much more thrilling and arousing that which they have to tell us of what they have passed through since we parted! Surely that family room will be one of the most favored rooms in all our Father's house. What long lingering there, for we shall never again be in a hurry! "Let me open a window," said a humble Christian servant to Lady Raffles, who, because of the death of her child, had shut herself up in a dark room and refused to see any one. "You have been many days in this dark room. Are you not ashamed to grieve in this manner when you ought to be thanking God for having given you the most beautiful child that ever was seen, and, instead of leaving him in this world till he should be worn with trouble, has not God taken him to heaven in all his beauty? Leave off weeping and let me open a window." So today I am trying to open upon the darkness of earthly separation the windows and doors and rooms of the heavenly homestead. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Rooms For All. How would it do for my sermon to leave you in that family room today? I am sure there is no room in which you would rather stay than in the enraptured circle of your ascended and glorified kinsfolk. We might visit other rooms in our Father's house. There may be picture galleries penciled not with earthly art, but by some process unknown in this world, preserving for the next world the brightest and most stupendous scenes of human history, and there may be lines and forms of earthly beauty preserved for heavenly inspection in something whiter and chaster and richer than Venetian sculpture ever wrought—rooms beside rooms, rooms over rooms, large rooms, majestic rooms, spalescent rooms, amethystine rooms. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

I hope none of us will be disappointed about getting there. There is a room for us if we will go and take it, but in order to reach it it is absolutely necessary that we take the right way, and Christ is the way, and we must enter at the right door, and Christ is the door, and we must start in time, and the only hour you are sure of is the hour the clock now strikes, and the only second the one your watch is now ticking. I hold in my hand a roll of letters inviting you all to make that your home forever. The New Testament is only a roll of letters inviting you, as the spirit of them practically says: "My dying yet immortal child in earthly neighborhood, I have built for you a great residence. It is full of rooms. I have furnished them as no palace was ever furnished. Pearls are nothing, emeralds are nothing, chrysopeprus is nothing, illumined panels of sunrise and sunset nothing, the aurora of the northern heavens nothing, compared with the splendor with which I have garnished them. But you must be clean before you can enter there, and so I have opened a fountain where you may wash all your sins away. Come now! Put your weary but cleansed feet on the upward pathway. Do you not see amid the thick foliage on the heavenly hilltops the old family homestead?" "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Foreman Sanders' Error. James Sanders, foreman of the dry goods department of the Mammoth Racket, was the victim of a pretty good joke the other day. A lady while in the store trading laid a veil, which he carefully laid up until it should be called for. Soon afterward a lady called and said to one of the clerks she had lost her baby. Mr. Sanders, being in the rear of the store and not hearing distinctly, thought she said veil, as he had that in mind, and rushed forward and asked her if it was a white or a black one. When he found out it was a baby she had lost, he retreated in a collapsed condition. —Charlotte Tribune.

Price's Fall. "Winded, eh?" sneered the automobile as it bowled past the old gray mare which had stopped to get her breath. But almost simultaneously with the unkind words one of the puffed up tires of the automobile was punctured by a discarded hatpin that lay in the road. Whereupon the old gray mare smiled and spared enough breath to gasp mockingly. "Winded, eh?" Which story is told to show that even automobiles may live in glass houses and throw stones.—Brooklyn Life.

He Meant It. "Jim is an ingenious fellow. He spent half the summer building a cottage on his new lake shore tract. It is a pretty cottage, too. He's covered the outside of the ground story with terra firma." "You mean terra cotta." "I don't. I mean mud." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Insouciance Abroad. A local bumpkin at Big Rapids rented a chainless wheel and rode two miles into the country, when he discovered that he was riding a wheel without a chain. He had a farmer carry it back in a wagon. He secured the road back for a mile for the supposed lost chain in vain.—Detroit Tribune.

Delayed the Dance. Pat Riley, a one legged man, attended a dance at West Columbia. While dancing his wooden leg accidentally went through a knothole in the floor, delaying the dance. It was released with difficulty, and the dance went on. —Western (W. Va.) Democrat.

INQUISITIVENESS. The Gossip and the Meddler, Whose Questions Are Offensive. Whether inquisitiveness is to be rated as a virtue or as a vice depends very much upon its purpose and upon the extent of its exhibition. It is quite commendable in the young who are simply seeking useful information. It is impertinent in the mature who are trying to gratify their curiosity or to find food for gossip. Children are sometimes encouraged to ask questions in an aimless way and become nuisance because of their inquisitiveness, although the child who asks questions intelligently and for the purpose of acquiring knowledge is interesting and deserves the encouragement of answers and explanations.

The inquisitiveness of the gossip and meddler is of a very different kind and is always offensive. The meddling gossip does not seek useful information and may not intend any harm. Sometimes he or she asks questions with no aim whatever, but simply as a matter of bad habit and to maintain a conversation. More often, however, the inquisitive person of mature years is a malicious gossip. That which he or she learns is repeated, with variations, sometimes with the purpose, always with the effect, of creating controversies and embroiling mutual friends. The most trivial matters are made the subject of exhaustive inquiry. If two accounts do not exactly agree, attention is called to the variations, with implications that some one has told an untruth. Such a matter, of no importance one way or another, is magnified until it is made a cause for serious dispute. Inquisitiveness of this kind is extremely reprehensible. It is generally malicious, but where it has no bad purpose it is no less malevolent in its effect. This form of inquisitiveness is generally, in part at least, the result of habit and can be avoided by any one who is disposed to avoid it. The inquisitiveness of the child or of the unformed seeking useful knowledge deserves to be encouraged as long as it is legitimately exercised for good purposes. The inquisitiveness of the malicious gossip should never be satisfied.

The individual should also keep guard upon himself, that he may not grow into the habit of asking aimless or awkward questions or of seeking information for which he can have no proper use. He will thus avoid becoming an idle or malicious gossip, and he will keep his mind free of trivial matters and open to receive useful information. There is good reason to believe that the mind of man is of limited capacity. It can retain only a certain amount of impressions. It is well, therefore, to select the matters with which it is to be filled. The man who knows all the gossip of the neighborhood, the private affairs of his acquaintances, the ages of all his friends, the scandals of society, and so on, seldom exhibits any other knowledge. He has filled his mind with trivialities, misusing the inquisitive faculty. He is a Paul Pry and as such despised of all men. But inquisitiveness properly employed in moderation may be used to add to one's useful information. It is the chief stimulus to scientific achievement. Men ought to ask questions of their fellow men and of nature, but only to acquire legitimate information and with a good purpose.

Knows How to Keep Still. Says a writer in the New York Mail and Express: "I came across an item in a paper the other day stating that Colonel Lamont's private fortune was 'said to be' \$5,000,000. The paper making this statement was the Albany Argus, and The Argus supplemented it with the observation, 'This shows what a man can do by saving wood while other people are anxious to talk.' It is not so many years ago since Lamont was a reporter on this same Albany Argus. I knew him very well in those days, and people who knew him then and now will bear witness that prosperity has not spoiled him. The activities which at present engross him yield him larger returns than come to him from reporting, rather, but I should not be surprised if he confessed that he had more fun in the old days than he has now.

The Argus' observation which I quote doubtless goes far to explain the secret of Lamont's success. The colonel may be said to have a positive genius for keeping still at the right time, although when occasion demands he can talk fluently and to the point.

Paris' Prodigious Gaming Bill. The figures showing the sums deposited in the pari-mutuel during 1898 show a total of 291,668,000 francs (\$8,366,730). Of this terribly prodigious amount the department of the Seine has furnished nearly all, showing on the face of it that the provinces are almost free from the horrible passion for gambling. But this is not really so. Provincials came to Paris to play. Paris has become the great gaming house for the people of the departments, as she has become, to the shame of our country, the great evil center, where the entire world comes to be amused.—Paris L'Autorite.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS. PATENTS. Scientific American.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1899.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 30th, as Thanksgiving day.

Mayor Maybury was re-elected in Detroit Tuesday. In Ohio, the Republican ticket won by 50,000 or more. In Nebraska, Bryan won by 18,000. Iowa, Republican by 60,000. Kentucky is claimed by both parties.

Reports from the various commissioners throughout northern Michigan show a scarcity of teachers, and in order to supply the schools permits have been granted. Doubtless some of these \$16-a-month-is-good enough people will wonder why there are not more applicants. Through the narrow-mindedness of some school officers the very best teachers are being driven from the ranks. Young America was never better taught than today, but the coming boy and girl will be seriously neglected unless the wages of teachers are raised, thus giving the young people of our land some encouragement to take courses that will fit them for the teaching profession.—Clare Sentinel.

The present serious illness of Vice President Hobart makes it of interest as to who would succeed him should it result fatally, which every one in Washington, irrespective of party, hopes will not be the case. According to the law, in case of the disability or death of the Vice President, the duties of his office would be discharged until his successor were elected, by the president pro tem of the Senate, who at present is Senator Fry, of Maine. But the latter would not thereby become Vice President, nor would he succeed to the Presidency if Mr. McKinley should die before the expiration of his term. In that case the succession would first fall to Secretary of State Hay, and failing him, would pass in the order named to the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior. Since the constitution was adopted there have already been five Vice presidents who have died in office. Two of them were elected with President Madison, George Clinton who died in 1812, and Elbridge Gemy who died in 1814. William R. King died in 1853 during the term of President Pierce, Henry Wilson in 1873 during the second term of President Grant, and Thomas A. Hendricks died in 1885, during President Cleveland's first term.

When Admiral Dewey came to Washington a month ago to be presented with the sword voted by Congress, and took up his temporary residence at the home of Mrs. Washington McLean, it was generally stated by the daily press that this selection was due to the fact that she was one of his old friends. The real reason for the preference was connected with the Admiral's hope that a daughter of Mrs. McLean would honor him with her hand. That this was correct, was shown when a few days ago Admiral Dewey announced his engagement to the lady mentioned. Mrs. Hazen, widow of the former chief signal service officer, who died some twelve years ago. The announcement was made on the afternoon of the day on which the Admiral moved into his new home, presented to him by popular subscription, and he is being universally congratulated. Mrs. Hazen is about 45 years old, and is still wearing mourning for her only son, who was killed about eighteen months ago by a fall from his horse. The Admiral's first wife was the daughter of a former governor of Vermont, and died in 1872. He has one son, who is traveling for a New York firm. Although the Admiral's salary is a very liberal one, his wife will have an income of her own at least twice as large, and as both are fond of society, social circles in Washington are looking forward to some brilliant events after the wedding, which it is said will take place within a few weeks. Later—The Admiral was married yesterday.

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Some Facts Given by Supervisor Starkweather.

At the last annual session of the board of supervisors of Wayne county the townships of the county and the city of Wyandotte were equalized about seven and one-half million dollars above their assessed valuation, in accordance with the practice of many years. Some taxpayers look with alarm upon such increase, believing that the taxes of the townships will thereby be increased in like proportion. This, however, is not the case, as is explained by Supervisor Starkweather, who is a member of the equalization committee. No change of values in equalization can increase or lessen the amount of taxes to be paid by the townships, for by an arbitrary rule, of long standing, and tenaciously held to by the Detroit city supervisors, the one-sixth part of all the taxes to be raised by the whole county is apportioned and assigned to the townships and the city of Wyandotte without regard to valuations, and this one-sixth part, no more; no less, must be raised by the townships and Wyandotte, and no change in equalization can increase or lessen the amount. All that the township supervisors can do is to equalize their assessment rolls between themselves, so that each township of the county and ward of the city of Wyandotte shall pay its just share of this one-sixth part of all the taxes to be paid by the county. No injustice was done the townships by this apparent increase of seven and one-half million dollars, as it was laid upon the townships and wards of Wyandotte pro rata and the equation of values not disturbed thereby. The injustice to the townships lies in the fact that the assessable property of the townships and the city of Wyandotte does not equal the one-sixth part of the value of the whole county and they should not pay the one-sixth of all the taxes. Efforts have been made from year to year to reduce this amount to one-seventh, or to fifteen per cent, but without success, as the city supervisors hold closely to the one-sixth rate.

For what purpose, then, it may be asked, were the townships of the county and the city of Wyandotte equalized seven and one-half millions above their assessed valuation? To answer this, we will assume that the assessment rolls of the city of Detroit foot one hundred millions. Detroit then arbitrarily says this is five-sixth of the value of the whole county, and that the townships and the city of Wyandotte should have the other one-sixth part, or twenty millions. But their assessment rolls foot only seventeen millions, or three millions short of one-sixth. This three million deficit is then equalized to all the townships and the city of Wyandotte pro rata, according to their assessed valuation, thus making the equalized valuation of the townships and the city of Wyandotte up to its one-sixth part, or twenty millions.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Service 10:30 A. M., Sunday-school at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Soul and Body.

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Local Newslets

Miss Louva Millard, of Detroit, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Dart, of Milford, is visiting relatives here.

H. E. Millsbaugh has been in Northville a few days this week.

Chas. Merritt shipped two cars of stock from this station this week.

Have your eavetroughs placed and repaired by Huff, at Huston's Hdw.

A. J. Huston and wife, of Cherry Hill, visited at Robert Walker's Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Steele and son, Lewis, visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Graves and son, of Leslie, Mich., are visiting at R. L. Root's this week.

James Culp, of Detroit, has moved into one of Markham Briggs' houses on Ann Arbor street.

T. H. James, route agent for the American Express Co., was in the village on business Monday.

Mrs. Cranson, of Northville, and Mrs. Nicklinson, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Shafer last Friday.

Reproductions of celebrated paintings, 10c., at J. W. Oliver's.

C. G. Draper is taking out the shelves in his jewelry store and putting in several fine wall cases, which will display his goods to much better advantage.

Postmaster Hall has been making some improvements in the arrangements of the office, which will give much more room and be much more convenient.

On the night of Nov. 14th, according to astronomical calculations, there is to be a magnificent exhibition of meteors that will illumine the sky for hours if the night is clear.

Preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Don't fail to attend; these services are increasing in interest and attendance. Every one welcome.

The Mail is knocking at a few more doors each week and we would be glad to add your name to the list. If you wish to club The Mail with any other paper or magazine we can save you money.

Shirt, collar, cuffs and tie, whole outfit 75c., at J. W. Oliver's.

A number of Plymouth citizens went down to Detroit last Sunday afternoon to hear Judge Ewing, the eminent Christian Scientist, give a lecture at the Detroit opera house. There was a crowded house present.

One of the largest blocks of stone ever brought to Plymouth was received by W. H. Hoyt this week. It weighs a little more than seven tons and it was necessary to get a wagon from Detroit to load the mammoth piece.

Specialty low prices in all kinds of millinery at Mrs. Dickerson's, across from Gayde Bros., North Village.

The D. P. & N. are building a brick addition to the east end of the power house, which will cover the extra boiler which is now exposed to the weather, and are going to put in a bath room for the accommodation of the employees.

The street car company is filling in the uncompleted portion of its track with crushed stone. Though this is not in accordance with the terms of the franchise, the council will make no objection, at least not for the present, awaiting practical results.

Wm. Alexander will sell at public auction, on C. Heide's farm, opposite Wilcox's Mill, on Nov. 22, at 1 o'clock sharp, several horses, buggies, wagons, farming tools, a quantity of corn in the shock and in ear and other articles too numerous to mention. John Bennett, Auctioneer.

Miss Sophia Blackmere, of Singapore will speak in the interest of Missions at the M. E. church on Monday evening next, Nov. 13, at 7:30. Mrs. Blackmere is a speaker of rare ability and is well acquainted with her subject. The public will do well to hear this lady and all will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller left Wednesday morning for Tucson, Arizona, where we understand they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Norman Miller and Mary Fairman, who will visit her brother who lives there, and Mrs. Nathaniel Kinyon, who goes for a visit at Denver, Colo.

While Fred Bogert was delivering groceries Wednesday morning he left his horse standing untied on Main street when a street car suddenly made its appearance, frightening the horse which started to run down the street. The wagon struck a tree, demolishing a wheel, which was the only damage. The horse, Fred.

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Japanese napkins for sale at this office.

Bert Berdan, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Dr. Collier, of Lansing, visited friends here Sunday.

W. H. Burrows is reshingling his house this week.

Mrs. Mary Wickes is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond this week.

Eugene Riggs, of Oxford, Mich., visited his brother, E. L. Riggs, Tuesday.

W. H. Marvin, of the Utica Sentinel, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Exclusive millinery models for fall and winter, at Bailey & McLaren's.

Geo. Van Vleet, of East Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting friends here this week.

The Park has been cleaned up this week and now presents a much better appearance.

Quite a number have secured tickets to the Joe Jefferson performance at Detroit Opera House Saturday.

C. H. Rauch entertained a company of sixteen gentlemen at duplicate whist Tuesday evening. L. H. Bennett scoring the highest number of points, received the prize. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Look at the display in window—secure an outfit, 75c. J. W. OLIVER

Everybody is cordially invited to attend an equal suffrage meeting at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of equal legal and political rights for women. Mrs. Mary L. Doe, State organizer for the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, and others will address the meeting.

Messrs. Duffus, of Pontiac, and Culp, of Detroit, will erect a new saw mill on the lot owned by Mr. Kellogg, just east of the F. & P. M. depot. They expect to get the mill running as soon as a building can be put up. There is considerable good timber around Plymouth and they expect to ship in here from other points by rail. The mill will give employment to a few men and be a good addition to Plymouth industries.

Ladies have you seen those new trimmed hats at Bailey & McLaren's.

There is considerable foot ball enthusiasm in the village, and a sum of money has been raised to purchase some necessary adjuncts to the game, and hire a coach from Ann Arbor for the XIV Club. A practice game with the high school club was played at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. Plymouth has some good material for a foot ball team, and it only needs a little training and practice to bring it to the fore. A game with the Wayne club has been scheduled.

Commencing with next Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. F. Jerome, Rector of St. George's church, Detroit, will hold regular Episcopal services every week during the winter, in the village hall. The stereopticon will be used throughout the service with a powerful calcium light. It is expected that the musical service will be rendered by a quartet from the vested choir of St. George's church. All are cordially invited. The service for next Sunday morning is cancelled.

Up-To-Date. The publishers of The Mail have, within the past few days put in a new three horse power gasoline engine and a new job press. Both machines are the best that money can buy and in the purchase we feel we have made a good investment. In these days of push and progress The Mail wants to be in the front crowd and be able to compete with any concern of equal size. Our new press possesses many improvements which will enable us to turn out work more advantageously and in less time. More type material has also been laid in and other improvements will be made as soon as cash is turned in by our friends and which we hope they will not forget.

Heavy outing flannel night shirts—48c., 96c., at J. W. Oliver's.

A Canning Factory. A Chicago firm dealing in machinery for canning factories has written Postmaster Hall relative to the establishment of a canning factory in Plymouth. The Mail would advise having nothing to do with promoters of any kind, but at the same time would advise the citizens that a canning factory would be a valuable acquisition to the village. We can speak from personal knowledge. A stock company with a capital of \$5,000 would be able to do the business. Farmers would be benefitted in the raising of products and hundreds of dollars would be paid out to men, boys, women and girls to take care of that product during the canning season. Many dollars are thus put in circulation among all classes and it makes business and that's what we want. It seems to us that the stock could be easily raised among our business men and farmers, and the present would be the time to start the ball rolling. Investigate it, gentlemen!

FOR SALE—House and two lots, on easy terms. Enquire of J. B. RAUOUE.

Ed. Shaffer, of Northville, was in town Thursday.

The Hamilton Rifle Co. made the first shipment of its rifles this week.

Red Tag Shoe Sale! Shoes at almost half price. J. W. OLIVER

Wm. Cuffman, of Howell, is taking Geo. Vandecar's place in the barber shop during the latter's absence.

Rev. Herbener will preach Sunday afternoon on "Our Royal Nature and Inheritance." Everybody invited.

Go to Huston and Co.'s to rent or buy a gun.

The F. & P. M. have driven spiles to allow the tunneling for the street car track underneath, North of Phoenix mills.

Huston and Co. have just received another lot of Cole's hot blast soft coal burners.

Northville Record: Married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. Lloyd. Mr. Cress Lawrence to Miss Cora Negus—all of this place. They will make their future home in Plymouth.

Black Diphtheria in Livonia. Livonia township is excited over the appearance of diphtheria, two cases having resulted fatally. Miss Lizzie Smith, aged about 23, came to Plymouth Saturday to consult Dr. Cooper, as her throat felt very sore. Not finding him in, she went to the office of Dr. Tillapaugh, who informed her she had diphtheria and told her to go home and stay there and also gave her medicine. Nothing more was heard of the case until Tuesday morning, when Dr. Cooper was called to the house. He found her suffering severely and also that a boy was sick. Three other children in the family had been to school on Monday and the doctor at once informed the town board and prompt measures were taken to stamp out the dread disease. Wednesday three other children in the Smith family came down and on Thursday morning, the older girl died. Early this morning the boy, aged 13 years, died but the doctor thinks none of the others die. He, with Dr. Oliver, have sprayed the throats of all the children exposed in the school with anti-toxin and it is hoped no further cases will occur.

Harry Robinson will hold a public auction in front of his livery barn, Nov. 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., consisting of furniture, buggies, harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. Anyone having furniture, etc., they wish to dispose of, it will be sold on a small commission.

The Inevitable Tax. Supervisor Starkweather furnishes The Mail with the following interesting figures: The township of Plymouth was equalized at \$1,123,700, being \$97,000 less than Northville township. The amount of taxable property in school district No. 1 is \$895,800. There is to be raised by tax for township purposes, \$1,350; State tax (75 per cent higher than last year) \$3,745.28; county tax, inclusive of delinquent tax, \$1,202.57. Total of all school taxes in the township, inclusive of the mill tax (approximately), \$5,900. Making a total of all taxes to be raised in the township, \$12,197.85. It will be noticed that the state tax is 75 per cent higher than last year. Notwithstanding this the taxes outside the borders of school district No. 1 will be less than last year, the rate per thousand last year being \$7.62 and this year \$7.27. Within the limits of school district No. 1, the taxes will be higher, owing to the large amount voted to be raised at the last annual school meeting. The rate per thousand last year was \$10.01, this year \$11.10 or \$1.09 per thousand more than last year. The amount to be raised by tax for school purposes in District No. 1 is over \$5,000 inclusive of the one mill tax and is one-half of all the taxes to be raised within its borders.

Huston and Co. can save you money on wood and coal heaters and cook stoves. Call and see them before you buy.

The Importance of Recognizing Contagious Diseases. A Smith girl, from Livonia, called at my office last Saturday night sick with diphtheria. I recognized it at once as diphtheria and told her to go directly home and stay there, as she had diphtheria. And I disinfected the house and office at once, as Charles Armstrong and Sam Ableson will remember, for they happened in and got some of the powerful tincture. I mention this, as I am informed that it has been said that I did not recognize the trouble as diphtheria, and also to allay all fears which my patients may have.

DR. F. S. TILLAPAUGH.

FOR SALE—Black walnut roll-top office desk. MRS. CLARA KINYON.

Hunters' Rates via Ohio Central Lines. The sale of tickets for the hunting season has been authorized, and agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell low rate excursion tickets to points in hunting territory of Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee. For full particulars, rates, etc., call on Agents of Ohio Central Lines.

Red Hot from the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, N. J., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 30 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures, cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 50c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Jno. L. Gale, druggist.

Send in your subscription to The Mail—only \$1 per year.

The North Side

Chas. Brems visited Detroit Sunday.

Miss Mary Gayde is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Robt. Maiden was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Elmer Willett and wife visited at Wayne Sunday.

Geo. and Dan Peterhans visited at Romulus Sunday.

Geo. Wilske is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Moore, at Alma.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson visited Northville friends Monday.

Miss Minnie Heide was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

B. Poole has gone on an extended visit at Bankers, Mich.

Jacob Streng and Gust. Kaiser visited Ypsilanti on Tuesday.

Geo. W. Springer, wife and son, visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Ruppert visited friends at Belleville on Saturday and Sunday.

Pumps repaired and stoves set up by James Huff, Huston's Hdw.

Wallace's cider mill is running full blast every day, doing a large business.

Miss Gusta Heide visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Leverance, at Livonia, the past week.

H. Heide has his new house nearly completed. He will build a new addition to his hot house.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Blakely, accompanied by Miss Hazel Smitherman, are visiting at Saginaw this week.

Brakeman John Chisholm is running between West Detroit and Toledo instead of Plymouth and Toledo local.

Beautiful collection of art studies, 10c., at J. W. Oliver's.

The D. G. R. & W. Ry. Co. are having the Union depot here rebranded and repaired, which it needed very much.

The ladies' home missionary society of the M. E. church gave a 10c. dinner at the home of Mrs. Dan. Jolliffe on Wednesday, which was largely attended, over a hundred taking dinner.

Get your winter millinery at Mrs. Dickerson's. You can get a pretty trimmed hat for \$1.50.

The ladies' aid society of the German Lutheran church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Rev. G. D. Ehnis; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Blankenburg; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Springer; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Gentz. They decided to give a social at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th. Everybody invited.

Service at the Mission this evening will be conducted by the Epworth League. A special program will be rendered.

On Friday evening, Nov. 17, the Mission service will be led by Mr. Allan M. Wilkinson, a member of the Y. M. C. A. quartet of Ann Arbor. He will be noticed by two young men from the University. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at the two services.—S.

Plymouth Grange Meeting. Plymouth Grange met at the home of Cyrus Packard Nov. 2nd, and were nicely entertained by his daughter, Maude, assisted by Mrs. Ellsworth Packard. It proved to be a very pleasant social and instructive meeting. After a plentiful and well served dinner, the usual business of the Grange was transacted, and the Grange was then turned over to the lecturer, T. S. Clark, who is peculiarly adapted to this work and a very instructive discussion followed. All but two members were present and Mrs. Alfred Cooke, a former member was also present.

The next meeting which will be election of officers will be held at the residence of Lafayette Deane, the first Thursday in December.

Lost. Small clasp purse, with a \$5 gold piece and a pair of cuff buttons in it. Finder will please leave it with Geo. Taylor and get reward.

GED. W. RYDER

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, half mile west of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road. Terms easy. DWIGHT BERDAN.

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..... 22
No. 1 White..... 22
Oats, white, per bu..... 22
Beans, per bu..... 1.50 to 1.50
Eye..... 1.54

DAIRY AND PRODUCE.

Butter, cream..... 20
Eggs, strictly fresh..... 20
Lard, lb..... 16 to 17

POULTRY AND SEATS.

Spring chickens, live, per lb..... 10
Pork, dressed, per cwt..... 10
Beef..... 10
Veal..... 10 to 10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Flour, retail price per bu..... 22
Rye, per cwt..... 20
Short feed..... 20
Cattle..... 20
Pigs..... 20

LAMPS! LAMPS!

Come in and see our new Stock of Lamps.
Lamps from . 12c to \$5.00
New Goods in this line every week.
For Wedding Presents
and Birthday Presents....

Nothing is better than FINE CHINA. We have a large stock for you to pick from at the Bottom Price.

Don't forget that we keep as large a stock of
GROCERIES
as there is in town and can afford
TO SELL CHEAPER
than any store in Plymouth.
We quote for the next 10 days:

- Best Granulated Sugar 5 1/2c
 - 9 bars Queen Ann Soap 25c
 - Lyon Coffee 11c
 - XXXX Coffee 11c
 - Kingsford Corn Starch 8c
 - Kingsford Silver Gloss Starch 8c
 - Flour by the barrel \$3.70
- And all other Groceries at very cheap prices.
- Just received a new stock of Sweet Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Celery, Buckwheat Flour, Citron, Currants, Raisins, etc.
- Do you have Rheumatism or Neuralgia? Are you sleepless, nervous, irritable? Rheumatic troubles make you miserable?
- John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets**
is the great remedy for Rheumatism and Uric acid troubles.

JOHN L. GALE

Reducing Sale!

ON

Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants and Boys' Clothing, Saturday, Monday & Tuesday, NOV. 11, 13 and 14.

- 20 Men's Suits worth \$5.50, \$6.50, all in a bunch, each at..... \$4.68
- 30 Men's heavy fancy Cheviots, worth \$8, \$10 and \$12, all in a bunch, each at..... \$7.35
- 11 Overcoats, worth \$5 and \$6, bunch at..... \$4.68
- 14 Overcoats, worth \$8, \$10 and \$12, bunch at..... \$6.75
- A few \$15.00 numbers..... \$11.50

A lot of Odd Pants at 1-4 off regular price.

- 20 Boys' Suits worth \$3 go at \$2; \$3.50 go at \$2.50; \$4.50 go at \$3.00.

These goods are all on a table. Come in and take your pick. You will realize at a glance great bargains. During this sale we will bunch a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets at \$3.85, \$4.85 and \$6.50, worth nearly double the price. You can't afford to miss this special sale to clean up a few Odds, if you want goods.

E. L. RIGGS,

Remember this means business and they are all where you can examine them freely Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DEBITMENTS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS OF WAYNE COUNTY

For the Months of September and October, 1908.

GENERAL FUND.

Table listing various expenses for the general fund, including salaries, printing, and other administrative costs, with columns for item description and amount.

Table listing various expenses for the court commission, including salaries, legal fees, and other judicial-related costs.

Table listing various expenses for the board of health, including salaries, medical supplies, and other health-related costs.

Table listing various expenses for the board of education, including salaries, school supplies, and other educational costs.

Table listing various expenses for the board of fire commissioners, including salaries, fire equipment, and other fire-related costs.

Table listing various expenses for the board of public works, including salaries, maintenance, and other public works costs.

Table listing various expenses for the board of charities, including salaries, food, and other charitable costs.

Table listing various expenses for the board of public safety, including salaries, uniforms, and other public safety costs.

Giles Foster, supplies.....	25 00
J. C. Connors, supplies.....	18 00
John B. Fisher, supplies.....	6 00
Daniel F. Funches, supplies.....	8 00
H. M. Wagner, supplies.....	12 70
J. B. Walker, supplies.....	22 40
Arthur Cross, supplies.....	6 00
C. F. Beck, superintendent.....	50 00
S. M. Kenna, at all supplies.....	2,87 39
John Barlow, supplies.....	371 16
OCTOBER 4-	
Baldwin McGraw Co., supplies.....	54 10
Calnon & Goodall, contract.....	3,000 00
Jas. Buchanan, contract.....	1,000 00
OCTOBER 5-	
Western Pennsylvania Petroleum Co., supplies.....	28 80
Jennens & McCurdy, supplies.....	45 10
Farrand, Williams & Clark, supplies.....	87 05
H. C. Morris & Co., supplies.....	13 72
Theo. H. Eaton & Co., supplies.....	38 94
Lee & Gady, contract.....	745 50
W. H. Ellis Co., supplies.....	44 10
C. E. Smith Shoe Co., supplies.....	74 09
Elec. Supply and Engineering Co., supplies.....	222 20
C. A. Strellinger Co., supplies.....	9 15
Ward L. Andrus & Co., supplies.....	47 82
Michigan Electric Co., supplies.....	7 35
Heavenrich Bros., supplies.....	169 44
Marvin M. Stanton, supplies.....	64 98
Hessner Mfg. Co., supplies.....	10 70
Adam J. Orth, contract.....	500 00
Jas. Roach, contract.....	350 00
Paxton, Layton, Williams Co., supplies.....	38 41
H. D. Edwards Co., supplies.....	31 17
Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway, transportation.....	150 00
Detroit Leaf Pipe & Works, supplies.....	7 44
J. F. Harts Co., supplies.....	11 08
E. Roughton, supplies.....	20 85
Lambert & Lowman, supplies.....	37 84
M. N. Rowley, supplies.....	4 00
A. Krolik & Co., supplies.....	29 15
Daniel Lane, contract.....	542 07
E. J. Carhart, coal.....	22 45
OCTOBER 6-	
H. A. Newland & Co., supplies.....	12 89
O. W. Shipley Co., contract.....	269 26
David Scott, supplies.....	7 55
Phelps, Bruce & Co., supplies.....	41 63
J. C. Ross & Co., supplies.....	15 54
Rapport & Taylor, supplies.....	8 90
Standart Bros., supplies.....	19 94
Detroit Sanitary Works, supplies.....	42 00
John J. Bagley & Co., supplies.....	43 78
Kennedy & Greig, supplies.....	48 40
Peter Smith & Sons, supplies.....	217 90
Detroit Soap Co., supplies.....	13 23
OCTOBER 7-	
Geo. H. Gidley, supplies.....	7 50
Edson Moore & Co., supplies.....	119 03
OCTOBER 8-	
Freeman, Demater & Co., supplies.....	5 99
Lichtenberg & Sons, supplies.....	7 60
W. H. Seabury, supplies.....	19 50
OCTOBER 9-	
Batchelder & Wasmund, supplies.....	475 00
Wright & Gurd, supplies.....	5 15
Buhl Sons, supplies.....	11 75
John L. Dexter & Co., supplies.....	27 11
Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	19 22
OCTOBER 10-	
Peoples Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	53 58
TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND.	
SEPTEMBER 6-	
Thos. E. Dolan, Detroit.....	81 00
J. W. Rothacher, Detroit.....	75 00
SEPTEMBER 7-	
Cykowski Bros., Detroit.....	102 15
C. W. McCall, Wyandotte.....	5 00
E. J. Johnson, Romulus.....	14 67
W. D. Morton, Jackson.....	15 30
H. J. Lynch, Wyandotte.....	14 75
Waltz & Ziegler et al., Huron.....	9 00
SEPTEMBER 12-	
Henry Gardner, Romulus.....	2 63
Geo. Emery, Romulus.....	3 00
McWilliams & Moore, Detroit.....	4 00
Mt. Olivet Cemetery Co., Detroit.....	116 50
J. Becker & Son, Detroit.....	4 00
J. Wolf, Detroit.....	10 50
SEPTEMBER 13-	
John Scott et al., Detroit.....	6 34
SEPTEMBER 14-	
Grace Hospital, Detroit.....	32 57
S. Barnett et al., Detroit.....	10 50
SEPTEMBER 15-	
J. E. Martus, Detroit.....	3 45
SEPTEMBER 18-	
H. Finesse et al., Detroit.....	5 10
H. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.....	39 38
Theo. Schmitt, Detroit.....	20 05
SEPTEMBER 20-	
Genl. Grocery Co., Detroit.....	6 10
Raynor & Taylor, Detroit.....	5 30
Jas. Rhines, agent, Ecorse.....	28 50
Det. G. R. & W. R. R., Detroit.....	15 50
D. & C. Navigation Co., Detroit.....	19 50
SEPTEMBER 21-	
G. W. Watson, agent, Detroit.....	21 25
A. E. Edmonds et al., Detroit.....	14 10
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit.....	19 50
SEPTEMBER 22-	
Harper Hospital, Detroit.....	80 00
Emergency Hospital, Detroit.....	25 14
Home of the Friendless, Detroit.....	2 00
SEPTEMBER 23-	
H. Kueland, Detroit.....	3 35
OCTOBER 3-	
Thos. E. Dolan, Detroit.....	78 00
J. W. Rothacher, Detroit.....	15 00
OCTOBER 5-	
German Grocery Co., Detroit.....	7 50
Mary Silverman, Detroit.....	12 50
J. E. Martus, Detroit.....	7 50
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit.....	10 50
Harper Hospital, Detroit.....	181 70
D. & C. Navigation Co., Detroit.....	21 54
OCTOBER 6-	
John Deior, Detroit.....	15 00
A. F. Wolfenbarger, Detroit.....	38 91
OCTOBER 6-	
Mt. Olivet Cemetery Co., Detroit.....	81 70
Grace Hospital, Detroit.....	8 51
Geo. W. Watson, agent, Detroit.....	13 70
Cykowski Bros., Detroit.....	76 50
Theo. Schmitt, Detroit.....	36 00
H. Belanger, Ecorse.....	25 00
OCTOBER 7-	
St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.....	51 38
John K. Kott et al., Detroit.....	14 25
Springwells.....	14 25
OCTOBER 9-	
August Koss, Detroit.....	18 00
Addison Bros., Detroit.....	43 50
OCTOBER 10-	
A. W. Payne, Ecorse.....	1 25
OCTOBER 11-	
Beaman Hospital, Detroit.....	4 50
OCTOBER 12-	
Chatham Navigation Co., Detroit.....	1 00
Noah L. Blane, Ecorse.....	16 35
J. E. Labadie, Ecorse.....	5 37
Woman's Hospital.....	
BUILDING FUND.	
SEPTEMBER 1-	
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	8,190 00
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	1,483 50
E. J. Thompson, contract.....	45 00
SEPTEMBER 5-	
Henry Carow & Co., contract.....	578 00
SEPTEMBER 11-	
Peter Dederichs, superintendent.....	104 00
Paul Meier, inspector.....	78 00
SEPTEMBER 12-	
Lee W. Parlian, contract.....	2,484 00
Webster & Meathe, contract.....	2,081 16
SEPTEMBER 21-	
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	1,083 00
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	3,340 00
SEPTEMBER 22-	
Paul Meier, inspector county building.....	73 00
Paul Meier, inspector county building.....	104 00
OCTOBER 4-	
John Scott & Co., contract.....	500 00
Brady & Co., cement.....	14 37
OCTOBER 7-	
Webster & Meathe, contract.....	1,215 50
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	4,394 50
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	2,389 00
Blane & Co., contract.....	234 27
Jas. W. Parlian, contract.....	1,136 75
Henry Carow & Co., contract.....	910 28
OCTOBER 10-	
Peter Dederichs, superintendent.....	96 00
Paul Meier, inspector.....	72 00
OCTOBER 11-	
Lee W. Parlian, contract.....	57 50
OCTOBER 21-	
Henry Carow & Co., contract.....	251 10
Webster & Meathe, contract.....	1,171 12
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	3,890 00
B. Robertson & Co., contract.....	3,645 00
Jas. W. Parlian, contract.....	2,322 47
OCTOBER 22-	
Lee W. Parlian, Co. back.....	28 30
Paul Meier, inspector.....	96 00
Paul Meier, inspector.....	72 00

City of Detroit.....	1,656 00
SEPTEMBER 12-	
Huron treasurer.....	185 82
Houghton treasurer.....	206 25
OCTOBER 7-	
City of Detroit.....	1,320 21
OCTOBER 15-	
Houghton treasurer.....	144 24
Grosse Pointe treasurer.....	165 00
OCTOBER 16-	
Romulus treasurer.....	16 00
DELINQUENT TAX FUND.	
SEPTEMBER 12-	
Canton treasurer.....	27 28
Belleville treasurer.....	76
Livonia treasurer.....	76
OCTOBER 15-	
Ecorse treasurer.....	1,007 75
OCTOBER 15-	
Wayne Village treasurer.....	16 15
Springwells treasurer.....	2,043 70
OCTOBER 15-	
Wyandotte treasurer.....	221 39
Highland Park treasurer.....	84 63
Hamtramck treasurer.....	492 71
Delray Village treasurer.....	24 96
OCTOBER 19-	
Northville treasurer.....	29
Grosse Pointe Township treasurer.....	441 61
OCTOBER 20-	
Greenfield treasurer.....	728 07
OCTOBER 20-	
Grosse Pointe treasurer.....	216 24
OCTOBER 25-	
Huron treasurer.....	7 86
Plymouth, Northville treasurer.....	3 36
Plymouth treasurer.....	8 82
OCTOBER 26-	
Detroit treasurer.....	142 67
OCTOBER 31-	
Romulus treasurer.....	277 23
LIBRARY FUND.	
Stephen Ford, refunded fine.....	30 00
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1st, 1899.	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the accounts allowed and paid by the monthly County Auditors for the months of September and October, 1899.	
JOHN C. LODGE,	
Clerk of the Board of County Auditors.	
A. H. Gerhard et al., Justice.	

A DANGEROUS DOSE.

Many people realize the danger lurking in the average headache remedy.

A movement has been started by prominent physicians to prohibit the sale of headache nostrums. The majority of these remedies contain ingredients that act quickly on the heart. They are poisonous and have, in a number of cases, proven fatal to the one taking the concoction to relieve the pain.

A headache remedy that will give quick relief must contain some drug to quicken the action of the heart. Any stimulant for the heart is a menace to life and should be avoided as such arsenic.

Distress after eating, headache, nervousness, constipation, insomnia, pain around the heart and all stomach and liver troubles are the result of impure blood and a weakened and debilitated state of the system.

There has always been a bar in the one hotel in the village. However, when George Rattenbury bought the Asa Smith cheese factory, on Main street, fixed it over into a hotel and asked for a liquor license, there was a declared. Rattenbury's attorneys will contend that the law applies to saloons and that a bar in a hotel is not a saloon. The outcome of this case will be looked forward to with much interest.

GAME WARDEN'S BUSY MONTH.

Record of Cases He Has Investigated and Other Business.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 3.—Game Warden Morse has filed his October report. He says that 225 cases have been investigated, and 118 cases conducted, including those now pending with results as follows: 45 guilty, 4 not guilty, 5 dismissed and 44 still pending; 47 of which were for violation of the fish laws, 64 for violation of the game laws, and 7 for interfering with deputy wardens.

This latter offense is a new feature, the most of them being for refusing to allow deputy wardens to examine game coats and game bags, and the warden says he is glad to say that every case of this character tried has resulted in a prompt conviction and the administering of commensurate punishment.

The total amount of fines and costs imposed for the month were \$790.50, and the total value of seizures \$297.00.

HOLDS THE ACCUSED BLAMELESS.

Owner of the Property is the Dismissed Conspiracy Case.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 3.—The trial of Theodore Williams, Theodore Bird, Jay Lawrence and Charles Ray, the four Delray "apostates," charged with conspiracy to defraud old man Thomas Curtis, of Rome township, Lenawee county, out of his farm and property, is half finished. About twenty witnesses have been examined. Curtis still maintains that God told him to sacrifice his property and go out and serve the Master.

This he claims has been coming on for two years back. He holds the "apostates" blameless, and will not testify against them. He says he will do the same thing again if the Lord so directs. The four men sit in court surrounded by their "spiritual" wives and children and say nothing.

THINKER WELL OF THE FILIPINOS.

Corporal Barnham Says They Are Not Poor, Weak and Ignorant.

Charlotte, Mich., Nov. 7.—Corporal Fred Barnham, company F, Nineteenth United States infantry, resident of this city, in a letter to his parents, writes that the Filipinos do not receive the credit which is their due. Barnham writes: "The inhabitants here are not only intellectual, but strong-minded and capable, and it is a grave mistake to treat them as a poor, weak, ignorant people."

"The stubbornness displayed in fighting us, and the tact and nerve shown in putting off the day when they must give up to the inevitable, prove them to be not only brave, but a race with resources and brains, and capable of taking care of themselves, once directed in the right path."

Had a Wrench with a Nail.

Onaway, Mich., Nov. 7.—H. F. Bushka, proprietor of a sawmill at Tower, three miles west of this village, got caught on a rapidly revolving friction shaft in his mill. His body was thrown forward and upward upon the friction drum to which he held with superhuman strength. His heavy clothing was torn into shreds. Several ribs were broken and he is injured internally.

How Low Than a Foot a Day.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 7.—Great difficulty is being experienced in sinking the new shaft at the Negawee mine. A depth of only thirty feet

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.

Ironwood, Mich., Nov. 7.—An exciting shooting affair took place at the Northwestern station Saturday. Frank E. Carey, who was selling pictures on the installment plan here last summer, called at McCarty's farm, near this city, and became acquainted with the farmer's daughter. He promised to marry the girl, but shortly after left the city. About a week ago the girl swore out a warrant for his arrest on a criminal charge. Carey was located at Calumet Friday night by Sheriff Jeffery.

First Compromised for Money.

McCarty, upon hearing of Carey's appearance, wished to settle matters in his own way, but upon consulting lawyers a money settlement was agreed on. As Carey intended leaving on the noon train, McCarty said he would accompany him to the train. While Carey was buying his ticket McCarty got on the right side of him about four feet away, and pulling his revolver, saying: "Now I will settle with you."

And Then Opened with Artillery.

Carey turned around as the shot was fired. The bullet went through his arm. Carey tried to escape, but McCarty fired a second shot, which buried itself in the wall. Carey in trying to disarm McCarty had the ends of his fingers shot off, the bullet going through the door and scaring the passengers on the platform. The revolver was broken in two. McCarty expressed sorrow that he failed to finish Carey. He was taken to jail to await developments.

"LOCAL OPTION" IS INVOLVED.

In a Case That the Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Pass Upon.

Northville, Mich., Nov. 7.—The decision of Judge Carpenter last week in refusing to issue a mandamus compelling the village of Northville to accept the hotel liquor bonds of George Rattenbury, will, if sustained by the supreme court, where the case will now go, bear "local option" and other kindred temperance movements. In July, 1893, the village council passed an ordinance prohibiting the opening of any saloons in the village for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

has been attained in forty days' hard work. The sand is boiling continuously in the bottom of the shaft. The shaft will require a much bigger outfit than at first anticipated in completing it to the ore.

Michigan-Chicago College Debate.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 3.—The Michigan-Chicago debate will be held in Ann Arbor instead of Chicago this year. It will give Michigan one big debate at home. Chicago is really entitled to it, but word has been received that she is willing to have the debate held here, as the final contest will be decided in Chicago. The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved, That Municipal Ownership and Operation of Street Railways Is Preferable to Ownership and Operation by Private Corporations."

Railway Consolidation Postponed.

Eaglevale, Mich., Nov. 3.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Flint and Marquette railroad, called for yesterday, to transfer the road to the newly formed Pere Marquette Railway company preliminary to consolidating with the D. G. R. and W. railway and the C. and W. M. road, was postponed to Dec. 6. The principal stockholders held a meeting in Boston yesterday and adjourned to meet in Saginaw, Dec. 6.

Houghton Volunteers Are Wrath.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 6.—The Houghton county volunteers, who formed a part of the Thirty-fourth regiment, which saw active service at Santiago, are indignant over failure of the auditor general to pay their claims for sickness, as promised by an act of the legislature last winter. The volunteers openly charge that the state officers are discriminating against Copper county soldiers.

All the Mines Are Unleveled.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 6.—At a conference held Saturday between the executive board of Michigan mine workers and operators of seven coal mines of Bay county, an amicable adjustment regarding wages for machine workers was reached and all mines are now unleveled.

He Was Ill and Despondent.

Marshall, Mich., Nov. 6.—James Adams, better known as Jimmie Lincoln, who shot himself last Monday morning, died Saturday from the effects of the wound. Adams had been ill for some time, and no doubt did the deed in a moment of despondency.

Under Arrest for Embarrassment.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 6.—Chief Kain arrived from Toledo Saturday having in custody Joseph Bush, formerly cashier in the employ of Morley Bros. of this city, but discharged some weeks ago, who was arrested in Toledo charged with embezzling \$300.

Will Explore for Iron Deposits.

Ishteping, Mich., Nov. 7.—The Sullivan Drill company, of Chicago, has taken a contract to explore the lands which the Federal Steel company recently purchased on the East Nezawee range adjoining the Baraga mine.

No Change in the Officers.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 3.—The stockholders of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad held their annual meeting here on Tuesday. The old board of directors was re-elected, and there will be no change in the officers of the road.

Sold His Neighbor's Walk.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 6.—Jacob Randolph was found guilty by a jury of stealing the sidewalk from in front of a neighbor's house for fuel and was fined \$30.00. Sixteen feet of the walk was produced in court.

Got His Death at Santiago.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 3.—John MacRae, a member of company D, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, died Wednesday morning from disease contracted during the Santiago campaign.

Will Watch Those Meteors.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 7.—The meteoric shower which is expected to occur during the night of Nov. 13 will be made the subject of special observation at the university observatory.

TAKE ISSUE WITH HOBSON.

New York Wreckers Want to Raise Spanish Cruiser Cristobal Colon.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 7.—The wreckers in the employ of New York companies who are now working aboard the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon of Admiral Cervera's squadron say that the vessel may easily be raised. In view of the fact, they say, that the Colon has not a single perforation below the water line, Naval Constructor Hobson's recommendation that the wreck be dismantled and abandoned is silly. The wreckers say the vessel was clearly sunk by the Spaniards, and that the expenditure of \$50,000 would save a splendid souvenir of the naval victor of Santiago.

These wreckers, who have spent the last two months taking out the Cristobal Colon's brasswork, involved the warship in new hostilities the other day when a second band of wreckers attempted to board the vessel. Ten shots were fired in the melee, and the second band was driven off. The wreckers are reaping a rich harvest from the condemned warship. More than \$25,000 worth of brass engine parts have already been shipped north.

General Harrison Comes Home.

New York, Nov. 7.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer St. Paul from Southampton and Cherbourg were Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, Lilian Nordica, General Benjamin Harrison and wife, Julian Storey and Madame Emma Eames Storey, ex-Congressman James Hamilton Lewis and Edward D. Winslow, United States consul at Stockholm. With General Harrison were Mrs. Harrison and the baby. The passage across the Atlantic was a rather stormy one and Mrs. Harrison was sick much of the time. General Harrison, who is not in the best of health, declared, however, that he had not missed a meal through sickness.

Struck by a Street Car.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 7.—In attempting to cross the track of a rapidly moving street car one man was killed outright and two persons were injured, all of whom were on a light delivery wagon belonging to the Gibbs Brewing company of Peoria. The accident occurred on Fifth avenue, near Thirty-fourth street. Killed—Julius Banker, driver. Wounded—Jimmy McGee, seriously; Louis Mueber, slightly.

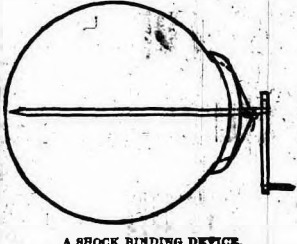
FARM AND GARDEN.

A CORN SHOCK BINDER.

It Makes a Straight, Compact Shock and Saves Twine.

Take a round hard wood stick—bickory or ash is best—1½ inches in diameter and 4½ feet long and with a drawing knife sharpen one end to a tapering point.

On the other end fasten a stout hard wood crank. Exactly in the center of a piece of wagon felly bere a hole just large enough to permit the round stick



A SHOCK BINDING DEVICE.

to turn freely when inserted. Round off the inner corner at both ends and bore an inch hole diagonally through the felly at each end. Plane the felly smooth and round off all sharp corners to avoid wearing the rope. Procure 12 to 15 feet of half inch rope and tie a knot in one end and wrap the other with soft wire.

Bore a small hole through the round stick about three inches from the crank and put a light iron ring about two inches in diameter on your rope. Double a piece of strong soft wire and insert it in the hole through the round piece. Put the rope through the loop in the wire, drawing the knot up to the loop. Then wrap the rope half way round the stick and fasten with the wire, leaving the ring between the two fastenings.

Now the ring about an inch in diameter on one end of a short piece of strong cord and tie the other end through the hole in the felly that comes on the left hand side when the binder is in use. This cord should be just long enough to reach the end of the crank handle, as its use is to prevent the crank from unwinding while the twine is being adjusted around the shock. Drive a small wire nail a short distance into the upper side of the felly near the left hand end and bend the top so as to form a hook. Your machine is now complete.

Slip the felly piece on the round stick with the concave side from you, thread the rope through the hole in right hand end and thrust the sharp end through the shock at the height you wish the band. Take hold of the rope, walk round the shock with it, thread through the hole in the left hand end, and through the ring fastened to the round stick draw up all slack and tie with a bowknot.

Now turn the crank until you have squeezed the shock as tightly as you wish and slip the small ring attached to the cord over the end of the crank handle to prevent unwinding. Tie a loop in the end of your binding twine, catch it on the hook on top of the felly piece and walk around the shock, taking care to keep the twine close to and above the rope. When you have found the length required, cut the twine, slip the end through the loop, draw taut and tie.

This may seem a little complicated, about a few hours' practice will enable any one to do the work rapidly. The correspondent who originally described this device, substantially as here repeated, in The Farm, Field and Fireside says its principal advantage lies in the quality of the work performed. Drawing equally from both sides, it makes a very compact shock, which keeps out rain and snow. It makes the shock stand up and saves twine.

Testing Crimson Clover Seed.

The germination of crimson clover seed even when the seed is comparatively pure often leaves much to be desired. The seed deteriorates rapidly with age. There is, however, a simple quality test within the reach of any



A HOMEMADE SEED GERMINATOR.

buyer, as shown in a homemade germinator illustrated in a circular of the department of agriculture.

A piece of moist flannel is laid upon a plate, and a certain number of seeds are counted out and laid upon the flannel, a second fold of which is placed over them. Then another plate is inverted over the whole. The seeds are removed and counted as fast as they germinate. Good crimson clover will sprout 80 to 90 per cent of the seed within three days.

East of the Alleghany mountains the hay crop is decidedly above in almost all districts, and while weather conditions in New England favored a moderately heavy growth for the second cutting the yield is much the smaller. The number of years, according to The American Agriculturist.

WESTERN GRASSES.

Hay and Pasture in the Eastern Rocky Mountain Region.

There is no other grass which has a reputation for excellence for both summer and winter pasturage equal to that of buffalo grass. However, not all of the praise bestowed upon this grass really belongs to it, for the grasses are often confused with it, and to them, particularly to blue grama, belongs much of the credit given to buffalo grass in many parts of the range region. In the minds of many ranchmen buffalo grass includes blue grama and black grama as well as the true buffalo grass (Bulbilia dactyloides), while in the minds of other grazers, or "grammer," as it is often pronounced, includes all three.

However, there is no doubt of the great value of the true buffalo grass for pasturage. That it is one of the most palatable of native grasses is shown by the fact that, with plenty of other grasses on every hand, stock will keep it eaten close to the ground,

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Breezy Items

By Our Correspondents.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Mr. Sackett and daughter Cora and gentleman friend visited at Perry Looney's Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith and daughters Ada and Nellie, spent Sunday at D. L. Card's in South Salem.

Will Heeneey met with quite an accident last week. While cutting bands for the threshing machine at Heeneey Bros., he slashed his hand quite severely. The wound was dressed by Dr. Ward, of Salem, is doing well.

Orrie Stacy has closed his season's work with C. F. Smith and at present is working in a livery stable at Northville.

Mrs. Celia Herrick has been quite poorly lately, but is some better at present.

PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Schunk, who has been visiting relatives at St. Clair, has returned home and reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. Herschlieb is building a barn, Wm. Schunk doing the work.

L. D. Wurtz has gone north on a hunting expedition.

There are rumors of several weddings in town in the near future.

Mrs. A. C. Tait is improving slowly.

Wm. Beyer, our harness man, is very busy in his shop.

Wm. Oliver is doing the carpenter work on the new store going up on Ann Arbor street and Carl Kingsley is sawing the lumber for it. Lee is building in the old-fashioned way in going to the forest and cutting the timber himself, because the lumber barons have raised the price of lumber so high that Lee thinks it's too expensive to purchase the lumber of them. Why not have the blacksmith pound out the nails also.

Jule Tait's two boys are sick with the measles. Dr. Cummings, of Wayne, is attending them.

SALEM.

Married, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. C. W. Allen, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roger, near South Lyon, Myron Atchison, of Detroit, and Miss Myrtle Renwick, of South Lyons.

Mr. Atchison is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Atchison, and is employed in a wholesale house in Detroit, where their future home is to be. They have the congratulations of the whole community.

Hon. G. S. Wheeler was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday. He was greatly interested in Capt. Stewart's candidacy for mayor.

John Bussey, of Detroit, spent the Sabbath in Salem with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussey.

Will Wilson, of California, brother of Will Rider, is expected here soon with his family to spend the winter with Michigan friends.

The Drs. Walker are in the north part of the State in search of deer.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an entertainment at the Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 18. The public is invited.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Frank Perry, of Redford, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Ransom Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and daughter spent Sunday with Wm. McKinney and family.

Married—Saturday evening, Nov. 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Emma Krumm and Wm. Schrader.

Dr. Marker, of the asylum, and a party of friends, were hunting in this vicinity on Tuesday, but report game as being scarce.

I. M. Lewis made a business trip to Detroit on Monday.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Clara Leslie, of Geddes, came last Tuesday for a visit.

Geo. Bryant has the lumber drawn for a new barn he will build on the site of the one burned.

Mrs. Alice Mason has come to care for her daughter, Minnie, who is sick with malaria fever at her uncle's, Cass Benton.

Mrs. Gibson, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Detroit, is better, we are glad to report.

Frank Johnson hopes to get into his new house by the first of December.

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QUARTEL'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Schrader visited at her daughter's, Mrs. C. Smith, at Wayne, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Baxter has been at home with her mother, Mrs. Frank Towler, on account of illness.

C. Dethloff and wife spent Saturday in Detroit.

A. Ray is plastering Fred Palmer's house this week.

Frank Palmer's new barn is nearly completed.

Miss Lena Dethloff visited her brother, C. Dethloff, a few days last week.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

C. J. O'Connor spent Sunday at Benj. Rathburn's.

Wm. Felt and wife, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at Frank Proctor's.

A masquerade will be given at the Perrinsville hall, Friday evening, Nov. 17th. Music by Meldrum's orchestra. All are invited.

Abe and Ben. Rathburn spent Sunday at Ypsi.

The other night Frank Proctor went to fill a lamp, and through mistake filled it with gasoline. When the lamp was lighted an explosion followed. No one seriously hurt, but lots of excitement.

The store at Perrinsville is being built as fast as possible.

The weather was so bad last Friday evening that the masquerade was postponed.

C. Long is building a new cow stable.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Corn husking is about done up round these parts, though farmers from away have been looking for huskers the past week here, but every one seems to be busy.

Irving Carpenter is drawing his apples to Stark and loading a car for Mr. Baylis, of Wayne, who purchased them some time ago.

Mrs. Emery Millard, who has been ailing so long, is able to be out once more and looking well.

We understand the dancing parties commence at the town hall the seventeenth, Friday.

News is scarce in these parts, as everybody is busy with fall work.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Mary Fairman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Detroit, left Wednesday for Tucson Arizona, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Perry Walker was home over Wednesday.

Hiram Murray was in Ypsilanti Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank Woodruff of Ypsilanti called at Hiram Murray's Sunday.

Mrs. Slade of South Dakota, who has been visiting at Orson Westfall's, started for home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan spent Sunday in Plymouth.

SHELDON.

The Canton township Sunday School convention held in the M. E. church Sunday, was well attended and the programme was very interesting. The officers elected are: President, Frank Winsor; vice-president, Elmer Cole; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Ashley.

C. E. Dunbar, of Detroit, an electionist, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the L. O. T. M., in the hall, Wednesday evening, the 15th.

Jerome West will sell at auction, his stock and tools, Monday Nov. 13th.

A lady from Wayne, attending the convention Sunday, while running to catch a car, fell into a ditch.

REDFORD.

A base-ball park is being prepared at the Redford fair grounds. This seems to be a just recognition of Redford's team, which has been doing some good playing the past season.

It is rumored that the electric cars will run to Pontiac by Dec. 1st. The work of grading the Northville branch from Farmington is well under way.

Cameron Douglass had the fingers of his right hand injured by getting them in the cylinder of a corn-busker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chavey, a son. A new arrival has also made its appearance at Fred Lee's, Sand Hill.

Large drain tile are being put in on the south side of Grand River, over which it is presumed the plank road will be removed in order to broaden the road for the two electric car tracks, when completed.

CHERRY HILL.

Postoffice inspector Frazer called here last Tuesday for the purpose of investigating a lot of charges preferred against Postmaster Comer by Jason D. Huston. About one hour's inquiry among a few of the leading citizens convinced the inspector that the charges were pure fabrications.

The milk skimming building is nearly finished and will be ready for the machinery next week.

The lodge of Modern Woodmen will give an ice cream social at the hall on Friday evening, the 17th.

Henry Lewis fell through a trap-door into the cellar and is a badly bruised man.

Miss Hattie Burd is some better.

NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennet formerly of this place, now of Morrice, are the happy possessors of a fine baby girl.

Last Sunday Rev. Stephens gave us an excellent sermon, taking his text from the third chapter and third verse of Matthew.

John King visited friends at Newburg, Sunday.

Miss Maude Peters spent Sunday with her parents.

The Epworth League social advertised for Friday evening of last week, was completely drowned out, but the young people say they will try it again.

Ed. Kerr has enlisted and is on his way to the Philippines. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends and all hope for his safe return.

Mrs. Curtis, of near Wayne, canvassed this community Wednesday, taking orders for enlarging portraits. She seems to be the right person in the right place.

All the men and boys turned out on Wednesday to a husking bee for Albert Zanders, husking over half of his corn, and had a good time, all husking with a will.

We are glad to be able to report that W. G. Smith is out attending to business again. We missed him very much in the Sunday School.

ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shaw returned home Tuesday from near Saginaw, where they have been visiting the past past three weeks with Mrs. Shaw's sisters. They report a very pleasant time.

The aged Mr. Keel died at the home of his son, Chris, Thursday morning. Funeral Saturday.

Elm school is progressing nicely, with Mr. Powell as teacher.

Henry Hawkins has sold all the timber on his forty acres to Mr. Lathers, who has a saw mill, cutting all the timber fit for lumber. The rest will be cut into stove-wood.

Born, to the wife of Charles Ruttenbar, a daughter.

A horse belonging to Mr. Bauers, who is running the saw mill in Mr. Hawkins' woods, died Tuesday.

Emory Hawkins had a severe attack of heart trouble last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Green is under the doctor's care.

Miss Minnie Creger is quite sick with quinsy.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the sallow, parsnip colored complexion indicates it. A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must at once be repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the Plymouth Mail and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

November 14th; December 5th and 19th, via Ohio Central Lines. For tickets and full particulars, call on any agent of Ohio Central lines, or address John Moore, T. P. A., Findlay, O., D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agt., Toledo, O.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Hazel Huffman was absent from school three days last week on account of sickness.

The Physics class have finished mechanics and had a written review Monday.

Each member of the Rhetoric class wrote a personal description of some one of the High school, for Monday's lesson. After it had been read, the others guessed who had been the subject. Some excellent papers were handed in.

Laura Bell received the five per cent credit in the seventh grade Physiology class.

Frank Brems one of Miss Rupperts pupils was absent last week on account of sickness.

The little pupils in Miss Tafft's room have been troubled with severe colds this week.

Mable Schuab has not attended school for the past two weeks as she has been taking care of her little sister.

The Seniors held a class meeting Tuesday night, selecting their pins and colors.

In the high school preparations are being made for Thanksgiving exercises, consisting of recitations, singing, etc.

W. C. T. U.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Carrie Markham is steadily gaining strength and hopes to be able to meet with us before many weeks.

It is hoped that Tomo Inonye, the little Japanese lady who spoke so charmingly the first evening of the convention at Wayne, will be with us some Sabbath evening in the near future.

Tomo Inonye has attracted considerable attention since entering Michigan University, and should she visit Plymouth, our people will be given a rare treat.

From now till April 1st, meetings will be held at 2:30 p. m. each Friday weather permitting.

—Supt. Press.

A Diplomat's Impression.

A lately arrived diplomat who has been enjoying the summer at one of the most fashionable watering places had an American friend as his guest. During some conversation concerning the country the diplomat, in reply to a question as to what impressed him most, replied: "The most noticeable thing which has struck my foreign mind is, according to their own testimony, the extreme delicacy and physical weakness of the American women, young and old. There is hardly an hour that I do not hear some of them proclaiming that they are dying. They die of the heat, they die of the cold, they die of laughter and they die of grief; and then again I have heard the expression, 'I just expired with surprise.'"

"Of course, this last I know to be a joke. But it certainly is curious to note the extent to which American womanhood is drifting to the grave, if the statistics of their own proclamations of the fact are reliable. It is really wonderful." So solemn was the horrified diplomat that his auditor is at a loss to know whether he was serious or not. His name is withheld because on nothing are diplomats so sensitive as to be published in criticism of the fair sex.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Millions Given Away.

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

Agents of the D. G. R. & W. Ry. will sell tickets on Nov. 29 and 30 to points within 150 miles of selling station at one and one-third fare. Return limit Dec. 1st.

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