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The funeral of Fayette Prouty, of the Wayne Prouty & Glass carriage factory firm, took place Sunday at the Congregational church of that place. There was a large attendance, including the employees of the factory.

Ann Arbor Courier: The committee on buildings, from the board of supervisors, has decided to erect an addition 16 by 25 feet in size, two stories high, just east of the present office of the jail. This addition will provide room for women and children and a room for insane. No accommodations for the insane will be prepared at the county house.

Burglars attempted to break into J. J. Bunting's store at Wayne Monday night, but made so much noise that W. A. Chamberlain, who lives near by, was aroused and they fled before gaining an entrance. They were evidently amateurs as they used a railroad tie to try and batter down the store doors. Brad-Hodgkinson's residence was entered, but the burglars were scared away before getting any plunder. Later the same men, it is supposed, stole a horse valued at \$100, from the livery stable of Charles Carpenter.

Farmington Enterprise: There was a hot time in the old town last Saturday night and in a few instances, Sunday morning. A number of ladies who had accompanied their better halves as far as the lodge door, decided to spend the time making purchases and visits till the deliberations were over, but when the hours began to slip away without any sign of the lords of creation putting in their appearance they began to get wrathful and their tempers were not improved when they found that all accommodations at the hotel were taken early in the evening. As we said in the beginning, "There was a hot time in the old town that night," but we are willing to wager anything it was no hotter than some of the brothers found it in the early hours of the morning, driving home their tired out wives.

A Chicago pastor whose Ladies' Aid Society had purchased an \$800 carpet by means of entertainments, etc., estimated that the carpet had cost the church about \$4,000. He took into account the actual business losses, waste, and expense resulting from the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heart-aches of one hundred women; the heroic efforts of the men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten, and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments and the consequent doctor's bills, and finally, the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainments, you must go to theirs. What will apply to Chicago will in a measure be applicable to almost every church community.

For the first time in many years there was a decrease in the number of pensioners during the last fiscal year, and a decrease in expenditures of \$9,196,446. The advance sheets of the Commissioner of Pensions show 991,519 pensioners on the rolls last year as against 993,714 the previous year, a decrease of 2,195. The expenditures for pensions during the fiscal year just ended were \$138,253,922, as against \$147,453,368. During the year 34,345 pensions were dropped from the rolls because of death, and 4,841 persons were deprived of their pensions because of remarriage, minors attaining their majority, failure to claim pensions, and other causes, making a total of 43,186 dropped from the rolls. New pensions were granted to the number of 37,077. Under the general law 1,412 claims were filed and 3,624 allowed. There were 6,184 original widows' claims filed and 4,246 allowed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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NOTICE.—After this week the Plymouth elder mill will only run Fridays and Saturdays. WALLACE & SON.

How quickly things change in the news world. Capt. Dreyfus is ill, at the little town to which he went after his release from prison, and the cable devotes only six lines to informing the world.

The business men of Milford have organized a company to be known as the Milford Manufacturing Company. These business men are hustlers and believe in keeping their little town in the lead.

The Northville U. S. fish station now has in ten million lake trout eggs, all received within a week or so. This is the largest number yet received at this station so early in the season. A number more million are yet to arrive.—Record.

When the new wall at the state prison at Jackson is finished, prisoners will have to escape by some other means than tunnelling out. The wall is five feet thick, made of granite blocks laid in cement, and is laid on solid bedrock several feet below the surface.

According to the Emperor of Germany's latest, nothing but a lack of a powerful navy kept his fingers out of our war with Spain and the present South African war. If that be true, he would better render thanks to his stars, and to the Reichtag, for the weakness of his navy.

One would hardly suppose that bean pods possess any considerable nutriment or have a market value, but we read of one New York farmer who sold the pods from his 700-bushel crop for \$4.50 per ton. They are said to be quite as good as clover hay for sheep. This may be a valuable pointer for Michigan tillers of the soil.

Chelsea Standard: At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church at Ann Arbor, they decided that they would remove their hats during services so as to leave an unobstructed view to those sitting behind modern sky scraping headgear. Last Sunday was the first time the new rule was to go in operation. A glance around the congregation revealed the fact that only four ladies had obeyed the mandate unanimously passed by the entire society.

A Toledo dispatch says: "The Standard Oil company has leased thousands of acres of land in Southern Michigan. Early next Spring the hunt for oil will begin. The Standard Oil Co. believes these lands are not only fertile in oil, but promise to develop natural gas in paying quantities, and pipe lines for both will be put in leading to Detroit and Toledo. The deal involves an expenditure of millions of dollars." It is the belief of many that oil can be found as there are numerous places where the indications are very strong.

Not more than one-fourth of the quills and feathers that grow on a turkey are at present saved at the Poultry Dressers', the local Butchers', or the Producers' who market them. Formerly only a part of the quills could be used, the others were useless and thrown away. But since the invention, manufacture, and use of Warren's Feather-bone, of Three Oaks, has developed into such a large industry, all the quills can now be used, and body feathers, although varying in price from season to season, have an average value. They will buy the entire fleece of the turkey.

Free Press: Slow progress on the roof of the new county building may seriously delay work in finishing the interior of the structure. The tile roof, Supervisor Mayhew of the county building committee, says, should have been completed two or three months ago, but there is still a considerable portion that has not been laid.

The matter of patching the big hole yet remaining near the base of the tower with temporary gravel roofing, is being considered. Unless the roof is all on the work of plastering and otherwise finishing the interior will not be accomplished this winter. If the pleasant weather continues for several days, experts say Contractor Robertson will be able to finish the tile roof before severe cold weather sets in.

Besides, another delay will be caused if stone statues are decided upon for the tower, for the derricks will be required to hoist them into place. However, this will be obviated if bronze statues are used, as at present seems probable.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued the use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Bertha Warner has returned to school, after a week's absence.

Marguerite Hough has been perfect in spelling the past five weeks, and Bulah Weeks has missed only once during that time.

Several of the little folks in Miss Taft's room have been absent from school the past few days with chicken-pox.

The pupils in Miss Safford's room are hard at work on their Thanksgiving song, "The Happy Miller."

Clarence Kellogg has gone with his father up to Northern Michigan, where they will stay during the holidays.

Preparations are being made in the high school for Thanksgiving exercises the day before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett attended chapel exercises in the high school Tuesday morning.

W. C. T. U.

Sunday evening, December 10, Tomo Inonye, the bright, little Japanese lady from Michigan University, will deliver an address in the Methodist church. The pleasing manner in which she describes the life and customs of her people cannot fail to delight an audience and our people are promised a rare treat.

The handkerchief bazaar will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday, December 16, afternoon and evening. A pretty handkerchief is always an acceptable Christmas gift and a fine assortment will be found at the bazaar. It will be worth your while to look them over. Refreshments will also be served and a social time enjoyed.

Members who have not sent out the "Greetings" should do so immediately, as the time is getting short. Those who have received handkerchiefs and cannot conveniently take them to the hall during any of the afternoon meetings before December 16th, are requested to leave them with Mrs. E. L. Beals or the Misses Pelham.—Supt. Press.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Hall Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th. The President presided, with seventeen active and two associate members present. Roll call—Responses on Art.

The literary program was taken up, and Mrs. Safford gave a paper on "Mural Painting in our recent public buildings"—congressional library at Washington and Boston library.

History review omitted from the program of November 10th, was conducted by Miss Packard. History review—Miss Shattuck. Mrs. Shaw read a paper on "The Trust Evil," the causes which led to it, its growth and results. Mrs. Loomis gave a character sketch of the Czar of Russia. Miss Hartsoough gave her report of the M. S. F. W. C. convention—a brief outline of the business proceedings, entertainments given the delegates and club work.

Mrs. Hudd's invitation to hold the meeting of December 1st with her at the home of Mrs. Frisbee was accepted and meeting adjourned.—Sec'y.

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.

THE RED LIGHT.

The Danger Signal That Must Always Be Obeyed.

When there is danger on the railroad a red light is displayed. To run by this signal means death and injury to the passengers.

All through life we see the danger signals and, if unheeded, sorrow, despair and sometimes death result. These warnings are sent out by man or nature for our protection.

Nature sends out a warning signal when her laws have been disobeyed and there is danger of going farther before the wrong has been righted.

The best machinery needs oil, so does the human machine.

The system becomes run down and needs to be built up. It must be placed in a healthy condition before it will do its work properly.

If the blood is impure and the liver torpid, the stomach fails to do its work and dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, headaches, and constipation are the result. These are Nature's signals. Heed them before it is too late.

A new combination of thoroughly tried and tested remedies called Knox Stomach Tablets are now offered to suffering humanity. This new vegetable remedy goes to the seat of the disorders builds up the whole system and transforms the weak and feeble into healthy men and women. A single box will be a most forcible argument to the sufferer. Knox Stomach Tablets immediately relieve indigestion and are a positive cure for dyspepsia. If your druggist does not sell them, send fifty cents with your address and that of the druggist to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

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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.

Major John A. Logan, son of General "Black Jack" Logan was killed near San Jacinto while gallantly leading a battalion against the rebels. Six enlisted men were killed, and twelve wounded. The insurgent loss was 300.

The transport City of Sydney, with the Forty-sixth Infantry on board, has sailed for Manila.

The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. General MacArthur is within five miles of Dagupan, which place General Wheaton will probably occupy. General MacArthur is moving his troops by train and the roads within General Lawton's territory are becoming passable.

It is hoped that the U. S. S. Charleston, grounded on a reef on the Luzon coast, may be saved.

General MacArthur's reconnaissance entered Dagupan. The Americans found that no insurgents had been there for four days.

Spies reports that the insurgents are coming into Cavite province from Calamba, in Laguna province, and the other southern provinces. The insurgents have smooth-bored and two modern cannon. Firing is in progress and it is reported that there are more insurgents in the vicinity of Imus than ever before.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Ella Gladys Hyland, a 14-year-old school girl, committed suicide at Oakland (Chicago suburb) by drinking carbolic acid. Unrequited love is the supposed cause.

W. G. Godfrey of Kansas City, Mo., en route to Jersey City, N. J., to take a position, committed suicide at Linden, Ind., by cutting his throat.

Mrs. Ada Ashley Hill has been arrested at Aurora, Ill., charged with the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Hill, by pouring carbolic acid down her back.

Robert Lowery, 15 years old, and Byron Buchanan, were held up by five young boys on Michigan avenue, Chicago, and severely handled.

Len Scofield of Token Creek, Dane county, Wis., shot and instantly killed Charles Trindle, with whom he had been drinking. No motive can be assigned.

Myron B. Spencer, of the Barber Asphalt company, was convicted at Sioux City, Ia., of embezzling \$4,000 from his employers.

Train robbers attempted to rob a Lake Shore train between Erie, Pa., and Ashtabula, O., but were frightened away before they succeeded.

Jim Johnston, a negro about 20 years old, killed his grandfather and grandmother at Meadville, Ga. The boy was reproved by the old man for some misbehavior.

George Smith, of the town of Burke, Dane county, Wis., was sentenced to two years in state prison for horse-stealing.

Emeline Akler, 24 years old, daughter of David Akler, of Milwaukee, was arrested at Chicago charged with robbing her father of \$1,300.

Two masked men broke into the state bank at Parker, Kan., and binding and gagging the cashier blew the safe open and secured \$1,500 in cash.

At Mobile, Ala., Edward Owens, a barber, shot Miss Carrie Heinrich twice, inflicting slight wounds, and then fatally shot himself.

Charles F. Golway attempted to act as peacemaker in a quarrel at Washington, D. C. He was knocked to the sidewalk, the fall causing a fracture of the skull, from which he died. Charles F. Armsby has been locked up and a charge of murder entered against him.

Paymaster Stevens, U. S. A., has been suspended. He is short \$4,000 in his accounts.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Comptroller of the Currency Dwan has authorized the First National bank of Arthur, Ill., to begin business.

The Bank of Athens, Ga., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Experts are examining the books of Cashier John A. Benedict, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago.

Petition for rehearing of the glucose case has been filed at Springfield, Ill.

The Domestic Exchange National bank, organized at New York with a capital of \$300,000, proposes to compete with the New York clearing house in the business of collecting out-of-town checks.

New York and Chicago cigarmakers are reported to have formed a combine with \$10,000,000 capital.

At Joplin, Mo., zinc ore, which has been selling at \$43 a ton took another drop and is now \$10 a ton less than it was two weeks ago, being now scheduled at \$33.

The Cambria Steel company's plate mill at Johnstown, Pa., has closed down indefinitely, owing to lack of raw material.

Chambers, Calder & Co., drug dealers of Providence, R. I., have assigned. Liabilities, \$70,000; assets, \$50,000.

The C. L. & B. company's saw mill at Chippewa Falls, Wis., the largest in the world, closed down after a season's cut of 60,000,000 feet, which breaks all records.

The directors of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company have declared dividends of 2 1/2 per cent. on preferred and 3 per cent. on common.

At Marion, Ind., Peter G. Eshleman filed application in the circuit court asking for a receiver for the North Market Gas company.

DISASTERS AND DEATHS.

Emil Pehlike, a carpenter, fell seventy-six feet from a scaffold in a new grain elevator at Chicago and was instantly killed.

John Elliott, a retired farmer and son

of resident of Beardstown, Ill., 31 years old.

Charles E. Sutton, a lawyer of Rome, Mont., committed suicide by shooting and hanging himself. He had been dependent on account of ill-health.

Thomas R. Jones and Robert Conner, miners on the Victor mine, are dead, and William French, John Fairbank, and Henry Dodson and an unknown badly hurt by powder fumes.

In a train collision on the Louisville and Nashville road, eight miles south of Louisville, G. B. Shaw, postal clerk, was fatally hurt.

John Danner and wife were run over and killed by a train near Meridian, Miss.

Edwin Schultz, 7 years old, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a St. Paul freight train at Chicago. His head was completely severed from the body.

John Gilliland was killed by an engine on the Jamestown and Franklin branch of the Lake Shore railway.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The Italian parliament has opened, the king being present in person. He recommended lower taxation.

Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and is hard pressed. On Nov. 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses.

The French chamber of deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the government.

Lieutenant Winston Churchill son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, has been made a prisoner by the Boers.

Armenians, armed with Russian arms, started a revolution in northern Armenia, but were suppressed by Turkish troops.

Two battles have taken place at Ladysmith and the Boers got the worst of them, hundreds being killed and taken prisoners. The British loss was comparatively small.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Rev. Joseph Hartwell, founder of the Methodist Church Extension society, is dead at Binghamton, N. Y. He was 83 years old.

The death in Paris is announced of Mrs. McLane, widow of Robert M. McLane, former governor of Maryland.

George P. Pettit, American consul at Dusseldorf, Germany, is dead.

George H. Chickering, the last of the famous family of Piano manufacturers, is dead at Milton, Mass.

Str. William Dawson, the well-known educator and geologist, late principal of McGill college, Montreal, is dead.

Colonel Lawrence Kip is dead in New York. He had been seriously ill for the past ten days from a disease of the stomach.

Allan C. Calkins, a pioneer lumber dealer of Chicago, died at his summer home at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Lady Salisbury, wife of the British premier, died at Hatfield House yesterday. She had been an invalid for some time.

Edward D. McGuire, a prominent state Democratic politician, is dead at Aurora, Ill. He was 51 years old.

Thorbjorn N. Mohu, for twenty-four years at the head of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., is dead.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The plant of the Northern Glass works at Milwaukee is in ashes. Loss, \$75,000. Five hundred men made idle.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Commissioner Evans has granted a pension of \$15 per month to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieutenant Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

One vote is the plurality credited to Goebel in the whole state of Kentucky by The Courier-Journal in its table of election returns.

At New York Oscar Gardner got the decision over Jack Hamilton at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

The Georgia house of representatives passed a set of resolutions calling for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The young Indians of Cheyenne agency formed an organization for mutual improvement which is to be known as "The Returned Student Society."

The United Clan-na-Gael of Philadelphia observed the thirty-second anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs.

Frank Erne of Buffalo, N. Y., and Jack O'Brien of New York, have been matched again to fight for a purse of \$5,000 and the lightweight championship.

The city authorities of America, Ga., are in a tangle with the Christian Scientists there over the issue of compulsory vaccination.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, Saturday married Miss Lola Purman, and took his bride on a wedding trip to the south.

Edward Staffelsack, a member of the notorious family of Cherokee county criminals, died in the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary of consumption while under sentence of death.

A million dollars will be spent by the Homestake Mining company of Lead, S. D., in getting a supply of water from Spearfish creek.

At Cynthia, Ky., James W. McGibbon, a distiller charged with duplicating warehouse receipts, was acquitted.

Thomas J. Hickey of St. Joseph, Mo., ex-president of the Western Base Ball association, says the association will be re-formed.

The will of Captain Andrew Tainter, deceased, late of Menomonee, Wis., has been filed in the county court. The estate is estimated at about \$800,000.

General Nelson A. Miles was treated an informal reception at the chamber of commerce at Los Angeles, Cal.

Belle Fleming of Guthrie, O. T., aged 17, has been admitted to the bar at the United States court.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will visit Egypt and Palestine, leaving this country in February.

The unknown man whose body was found in Mill Creek, Fort Scott, Kan., has been identified as Leopold Edinger, a farmer living near Beckville, Mo. He was, doubtless, murdered.

Rev. Mother Theresa of the Immaculate Conception convent of Paris has been elected superior general of the "Little Sisters of the Poor."

VICE PRESIDENT DEAD.

Garret A. Hobart's illness Terminates Fatally.

END HAD LONG BEEN EXPECTED.

The Distinguished Patient Became Unconscious at Midnight and Died at 8:30 in the Morning—President McKinley Deeply Affected at the Death of His Colleague—Flags at Half-Mast in Honor of the Dead Vice President.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice President Hobart died at 8:30 Tuesday morning. The family and physician were at Mr. Hobart's bedside when he expired. The vice president had been failing since late the previous afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. At midnight he became un-



GARRET A. HOBART.

conscious and at 7 o'clock in the morning he had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied. His death followed at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hobart, Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, Garret Hobart, Jr., Miss Alice Waddell, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious.

President McKinley Notified.

At 7:30 o'clock the vice president's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the White House by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr. Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr. Evans communicated again with the president notifying him of the vice president's death. Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement.

The flags on the city and other public buildings were half-masted when the news of the vice president's death became known. Flags on many private buildings and dwellings were also hung at half-mast. The bell on the city hall was tolled at intervals during the forenoon. The Passaic county court adjourned in token of respect to the dead vice president.

Remained Unconscious Till Death.

Mr. Hobart had a very weak spell late Monday afternoon, from which he rallied at about 8:30 p. m., but he again grew weaker toward midnight. Later on there seemed to be a slight improvement, but soon after midnight he became unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. Before Mr. Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about some private affairs. He was very patient and showed his remarkable will power up to the last. Among those to whom telegrams were sent announcing the vice president's death were United States Senator Sewell and United States Senator Mark Hanna. The business houses and public buildings in Paterson are being draped in black.

Had Hope He Might Live.

Although the vice president's death had been expected at any time there was still a faint hope to the last among his personal friends in Paterson that he would survive for some time to come. These persons who had been neighbors and life-long friends of the vice president were deeply affected over his death. Soon after the news of Mr. Hobart's death was sent over the wires, telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll hall. Among the first to send words of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hobart were President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley.

GARRETT A. HOBART'S CAREER.

One of the Shrewdest Business Men of the Country.

Garret A. Hobart was eminently successful both in business and in politics. His reputation as a man of affairs and as one of the shrewdest business men in the country was, perhaps, greater than his reputation as a political leader and a statesman until his election to the vice presidency three years ago. Mr. Hobart was born in 1844 at Long Branch, N. J. His ancestors on his father's side were English and on his mother's side Dutch.

Thirty-three years ago he was graduated from Rutgers' college and began teaching school. Three months later he entered upon the study of law with Socrates Tuttle, a prominent lawyer in Passaic county, N. J., who was at that time mayor of Paterson. Young Hobart is said to have arrived at Paterson with but \$150 in his pocket and from this small beginning he made his way unaided to wealth and prominence.

In 1869 he was admitted to the bar and the same year he married the daughter of Mr. Tuttle. Mr. Hobart made his way rapidly at the bar of his native state and his bent led him early into politics. In 1871 he was made city attorney of Paterson and in 1872 was elected to the state assembly, of which body he was chosen speaker the following year.

Even during these early years Mr. Hobart displayed that accurate knowledge of men and exhibited that wonderful executive ability which were the key of his later success both in business and politics. At the end of his second year in the assembly he retired to devote himself to the law and to the enormous business interests with which he had become identified. But the demand of his party would not admit of his remaining long in private life and in 1876 he was elected to

the state senate, of which body he was chosen president in 1881.

During his service in the senate he was chairman of the judiciary committee and was the author of many measures of importance which are now on the statute books of the state of New Jersey. His party became more and more exacting in its demands upon him. He was recognized as a safe and guiding hand and from 1880 to 1891 he was at the head of the state Republican organization of New Jersey, and, as such, planned some of the most brilliant campaigns conducted by his party in the state.

From 1884 until 1896 he was a member of the national Republican executive committee and had much to do with the management of the national campaigns during those twelve years. During all these years his business connections became broader and broader. His keen insight into affairs made his advice and counsel of such value that he was sought after by some of the largest corporations in the country and at the time of his election as vice president he was a director in no less than sixty different companies. Probably the greatest business honor which he attained was his selection as one of the three arbitrators of the Joint Traffic association, composed of thirty-seven of the most prominent trunk lines of the country. Through his business connections and his law practice he built up a large fortune. After his nomination and election to the vice presidency on the ticket headed by Mr. McKinley, he went to Washington and took up his residence in the old Cameron mansion, adjoining the site of the historic old Seward house on Lafayette square, where Blaine died.

The Hobart residence during the last two years has been the scene of many delightful social affairs. Socially the vice president and his charming wife divided the honors. Vice President Hobart's genial temperament and charming personality made him very popular not only in the senate, over which he presided with dignity and ability, but with all who came in contact with him.

Mr. Hobart left but one child, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., a boy of 14. Fanny, a girl of 22, died in 1893, in Italy, while there with her parents.

Mr. Hobart was a popular presiding officer and a good parliamentarian. It had been the habit of most vice presidents to refer closely disputed points of order to the senate for decision. Mr. Hobart, however, usually decided all such questions himself, especially if they involved parliamentary law.

and the rules did not provide for decision by the senate. He was quick in disposing of business at his desk, and proceedings were never delayed through any indecision on his part. His firm and impartial manner won the respect of all senators, while his genial and pleasant manner made him one of the most popular men who ever filled the high office which his death leaves vacant.

BORROW AT WASHINGTON.

Death of the Vice President Casts a Gloom Over the City.

Washington, Nov. 21.—All the flags in Washington are half-masted out of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart. The announcement of the vice president's death, while not unexpected, came as a distinct shock and cast a deep gloom over the city where he was loved and honored. The news was first received at the White House ten minutes before 9 o'clock in a private message from Paterson. The flag over the executive mansion was immediately hauled down to half-mast and the doors of the mansion closed to the public.

The president was deeply affected by the telegram announcing his colleague's death and at once despatched a telegram conveying the sympathy and consolation of himself and Mrs. McKinley to Mrs. Hobart. Meantime the sad intelligence had been bulletined by all the newspaper offices and the whole city was soon mourning the loss of the vice president. Secretary of State Hay upon, whom the succession to the presidency now falls, heard the news upon his arrival at the state department and he immediately repaired to the White House. Meantime Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Senator Foster of Washington had joined the president and were with him when Secretary Hay arrived. The secretary remained with the president about ten minutes. He was visibly affected when he left the White House. He said no arrangements had yet been made but that the president and all the members of his cabinet would attend the funeral. President McKinley was deeply moved and when Senator Fairbanks had left he joined Mrs. McKinley in his private apartments. His close and intimate relations with his colleague made him feel the vice president's death as a great personal bereavement. Mrs. McKinley was greatly affected. She gave way completely to her grief and sobbed convulsively. Mrs. McKinley has but few intimates here and among her most cherished friends were the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. President McKinley did all he could to comfort his wife and did not return to his office until the members of the cabinet began to arrive.

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All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

D. J. Campau, the Detroit Democratic leader, was at Chicago the other day attending the national democratic committee meeting, and in discussing the recent elections said the result in Nebraska shows that Bryan is strong enough to be certain of renomination, and perhaps by acclamation.

A formal deed of conveyance was on Monday placed on file, conveying from Admiral George Dewey to Mrs. Mildred Dewey, his wife, the property on Rhode Island avenue, Washington, which was presented to the admiral by popular subscription. A nominal consideration is named in the instrument. This act on the part of Admiral Dewey has caused marked expressions of indignation from all quarters and the doughty 'sailor' has fallen down remarkably in the estimation of the people. It was a gift to him of admiring friends and he should have retained it in his own name for a time at least out of respect to them.

Judge Person, of the Ingham circuit court, has impanelled a grand jury to investigate certain charges against members of the legislature, lobbyists, and others and testimony is now being taken. This leads the Grand Rapids Herald to say:

Memory of the last legislature is not as sweet as a June rose. It was not by any means a model legislature. The session was marked throughout with rumors, hints, and even direct charges of boodling. The grand jury will serve a most excellent purpose in thoroughly and rigidly investigating such charges as appear to have some foundation in fact. If there was boodling in the legislature the people want the facts laid before them. They want to know who the boodlers were, both in the giving and taking of the coin.

This week will be made notable by the presence in Washington of the bishops of the Methodist Church. Bishops Foster and Taylor, who are in poor health, and Bishop Cranston and Bishop Hartzell, who are abroad, will not be present. The bishops come to attend the annual sessions of the general missionary committee. The amount to be allotted by the general committee this week exceeds \$1,250,000. This sum will be apportioned among the various fields of home and foreign missionary work. The most important of the social attentions to be extended the bishops will be a reception at the White House from 9 to 11 o'clock on Thursday evening. Mrs. McKinley will be assisted by the ladies of the Cabinet now in the city.

The next wedding of persons high in Washington's social circles will be that of Miss Lillian Pauncefoot, daughter of the British Ambassador, to Robert Bromley, the present honorary attache of the British Embassy. The wedding will occur at the Embassy this winter, and Washington is already discussing the event. The bride to be is a tall, stylish looking girl, typically English, delighting in outdoor sports, and highly accomplished in indoor arts; she sings and plays and is skillful in oil and water painting. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Sir Henry Bromley, fifth baronet of East Stokes, Notts, and is about 25 years old. He was a student of Eaton and Oxford, and since 1897 has been attached to the Embassy at Washington.

The President is busily engaged in the preparation of his annual message to Congress which is to reconvene Dec. 4th. The impression seems general in the best informed circles that Mr. McKinley will not present any definite policy for the consideration of the national legislators, but will confine himself so closely to a statement of the present conditions in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines and to practical suggestions along lines solely general, as will leave Congress free to enact a definite policy for the governing of our insular possessions. Equally tentative, it is said, will be the President's attitude relative to the currency, the trust question, and other questions of internal policy. Despite this view of conservatism, there are not a few who believe that the President has been so impressed by the recent elections that he will declare himself vigorously on all public questions and practically frame a policy for the guidance of his party adherents in Senate and House.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

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

Vice President Hobart died Tuesday morning at his home in Patterson, N. J. His death was not unexpected. He was a keen, shrewd, business man and a close friend of President McKinley, who was in frequent consultation with him before his sickness. While a republican in politics, he also had many warm friends among those of the opposition and his death is regretted by all the people.

United States Senator McMillan has returned from his trip through the state, well satisfied that the people again want him to serve them in the upper house of congress another six years and said to a Free Press reporter: "I was surprised at the expression of sentiment in my favor that I found everywhere I went. The people, both in cities and towns, and the farmers as well, greeted me very cordially and said they wanted me to serve them another term in the United States senate. The welcomes and the endorsements of my course at Washington are most gratifying to me, assure you."

NOTICE.

All those who have not received their fair premiums, please call at the Plymouth Savings Bank. They have been ready some time. H. J. BAKER, Sec.

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 heart 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. Hunter & Co.'s.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John B. Berdan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Dewey M. Berdan, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Herbert L. Berdan, or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the twenty-eighth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HOLBERT, Deputy Register.

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 twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sandusky Kellogg, deceased. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PERZES, Deputy Register.

At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe hemorrhage. His agony:

"At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case hopeless. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortened my length and enabled me to spend sleep and enjoy my life."

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And save the trouble and expense of a spread at home.

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The Fall and Winter Campaign now Open at

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Please call and be convinced that I can sell you as cheap as the cheapest.

A. A. TAFFT.

Local Newslets

Frank Huston is on the sick list. Almost time to pay taxes again.

Dr. Collier, of Lansing, was in town Saturday.

Latest novelties in holiday goods at G. G. Draper's.

Frank Polly has laid a new walk in front of his residence.

Miss Mabel Bissell, of Ypsilanti, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver is visiting her parents at Cheesman this week.

Miss Cora Brigham of Northville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Millsbaugh visited in Wayne the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee are visiting his brother at Pontiac to-day.

There will be a special meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Baker, of Conneaut, Ohio, is visiting at Dr. Oliver's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Chase are visiting relatives and friends at Freeland, Mich.

Editor Neal of the Northville Record made this office a pleasant call, Monday.

A new sidewalk is being laid in front of the McGraw property on Ann Arbor street.

Get a chance on Thanksgiving dinner with every 25c. purchase at J. W. Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Briggs of Detroit are visiting his brother, Elias Briggs, this week.

Mr. Herberman will occupy his pulpit Sunday afternoon as usual. Everybody is invited to be present.

Harry Robinson will have another of his popular auctions Saturday, Dec. 2, in front of his livery barn.

Mrs. J. D. Murdock and Mrs. Wm. Hoops, of Belleville, are visiting friends here for a few days this week.

W. O. Allen, A. W. Chaffee, and A. H. Dibble attended a meeting of the Mystic Shrine at Detroit Friday night. They report a fine time.

On account of the O. E. S. hop at Northville on Thanksgiving eve the D. P. & N. will run a special car back to Plymouth and Wayne at 2:00 o'clock a. m. to carry the guests from these towns home.

Grand Master Frank T. Lodge of the F. & A. M. of Michigan recommends that the blue lodges in the state observe the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington by suitable exercises on Dec. 14th.

Those great locust trees in front of Mrs. M. L. Markham's residence, which have for so many years towered above all surrounding trees, have been laid low by an axe in the hands of Seneca Everett. They were old landmarks and their disappearance will not be noticed without regret.

Good bankable paper, 6 months time at 6 per cent, taken at Robinson's auction Dec. 2.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a tramp's banquet in their parlor on Thursday, Dec. 14th, from 1 to 10 p. m. Price 10 cents a plate. In connection with this banquet, there will be a bazaar for the sale of fancy and domestic articles. In the evening there will be an entertainment in the body of the church, beginning at 8 p. m. Admission 5 cents. Everybody come.—C.

Until the completion of the sub-way under the F. & P. M. track, the motor cars will run as follows: First car leaves F. & P. M. depot at 6:00 a. m.; next car at 6:30; third car leaves F. & P. M. crossing at 7:30 and then every half hour and one hour alternately until 10:30 p. m. Last car leaves Wayne at 10:25 night, and last car leaves F. & P. M. depot at 11:50. All cars connect at the crossing with car for Northville.

Boys' one price shoes (never rip).
J. W. OLIVER.

Rev. W. F. Jerome regrets the disappointment of those who went to the hall Tuesday evening to attend the Episcopal stereopticon service. The gentleman has still very dangerous sickness in his family, and it was quite impossible for him to leave them. Mr. Jenger, one of the lay readers from Detroit, came out to hold a service, but owing to a misunderstanding too late to be remedied the hall was not opened.—E.

William Warner, of Northville, and Miss Olive Stevens, of Plymouth, were quietly married Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, in Detroit, corner of Baggs and Baggs St., at the residence of Rev. M. B. Burnham, who performed the ceremony. After a few weeks' visit with friends in Ohio and other places, the happy couple will retire to home life. Many congratulations were received; very fine presents, some coming from a distance.—A.

Bailey and McLaren will have a first-class dressmaker with them after next Sunday, when they will be ready to do the latest in the latest fashionable styles. They will please make note

Japanese napkins at this office.

Gustave Klotz of Detroit spent Sunday with Chas. Biggs.

C. G. Draper is receiving a fine line of new holiday goods.

Mrs. John McGowan, of Wayne, visited Mrs. Artfur last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Ball of Northville called on Plymouth friends Monday.

Warren Estes and wife, of Wixom, visited Plymouth friends Monday.

Harry Robinson had quite a successful auction sale last Saturday afternoon. Good, second-hand platform wagon will be sold at Robinson's auction Dec. 2.

Geo. Boothroyd and John Hanber, of Thamesville, Canada, are visiting Dr. Grainger.

Mrs. Allen Holmes of Detroit visited at T. C. Sherwood's, last Friday and Saturday.

Bogert & Co. are going to put in one of the Incandescent Light and Stove Co. of Cincinnati, lighting plants.

Dewey Moreland, wife and daughter, Marjorie, and Fred Robinson and wife, of Detroit, visited relatives here, Tuesday.

Millinery cheap at Mrs. C. O. Dickerson's, North Village.

Pauline, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peck, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is considerably improved.

Robert Mimmack has purchased a lot of W. O. Allen on Church street and expects to put up a nice house on it next Spring.

Clifford, a little son of Wm. Redeman, was quite badly scalded about the limbs, Monday, by the tipping over of a pail of hot water.

There are many changes of ads. this week. Look over our advertising columns every week. You will always find bargains there.

Hunters in the upper peninsula are not getting a great many deer this fall, not as the deer are scarce but without snow on the ground it is difficult to find them.

The long winter evenings are close at hand and you will want some good reading matter. We club The Mail with any paper or magazine and save you money.

Mrs. Amelia Eldred purchased Mollie, the bay pony, on Wednesday afternoon, at the sale of Mrs. George Green, at her place, 2 1/2 miles west of Plymouth village.

The Whist Club were entertained by Dr. Mary Bradner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Park, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaffer will entertain the club next Monday evening.

Quite a number of foot-ball enthusiasts from here went to Northville last Friday afternoon to see the game between Northville and Wayne. The latter were beaten by a score of 17 to 0.

An effort is being made to secure a course of five lectures in Plymouth, and we hope it may be successful. If the proposed scheme matures satisfactorily, The Mail will give all particulars next week.

A special programme is being prepared for the Thanksgiving service to be held next Sunday night at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. They extend a hearty invitation to all.

The Pomona Grange was held at Belleville, Friday, Nov. 17th. Joel Bradner and wife, H. W. Tuttle and wife, C. F. Smith and wife, and L. Deane and wife, from Plymouth Grange, attended it.

The D. P. & N. have placed a switch at H. A. Spicer's, a short distance east of the village. They are also working hard at the sub-way under the F. & P. M. track, and promise to have it completed by Dec. 1st. The business of the road has picked up materially.

Ladies are invited to attend the auction Dec. 2. There will be something for everybody—just like a Xmas tree.

Geo. Vandecar, Clarence Hamilton, Doc Moyer, and Chas. Hassenger, who have been on a hunting expedition for several weeks, past near McKinley, Oscoda county, returned home Tuesday. Hamilton and Moyer each shot a deer, being the only ones secured by the party.

Chas. C. Clark, agent for the Underwriters Fire Extinguisher Co., of Boston, who gave an exhibition here last Thursday evening, will give another exhibition on a larger scale on the park corner to-night of a department extinguisher, which is used in nearly all cities and saves many dollars worth of property.

Ed. Pelton, agent at the D. G. R. & W. depot, has been in the habit of leaving his wheel in the waiting room. It was there as usual last Friday evening, but next morning it was not to be found, and nothing has been seen or heard of it since. It is a ladies' wheel of the Viflette pattern. Some sneaking tramp undoubtedly secured it.

Postmaster Hall has kindly volunteered to place an item box in the post-office for the convenience of people, who have items for The Mail and do not wish to come up the stairs to the office. It must be remembered, however, that all items must bear the signature of the writers to guarantee publication. The names are desired only for reference by the publishers.

The North Side

Get reserved seats for the Columbian Flag Festival at village hall.

Frank Brown and son, of Northville, called on Harry Jolliffe Tuesday.

W. J. Adams and G. A. Starkweather were in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Dan Smith has been in Howell, Lansing, and Mason on business this week.

Wink and Chink are visiting their uncle at Pentwater for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle attended the grange meeting at Belleville, last Friday.

Carl Heide set out half a dozen maple trees in front of his house on Main st., this week.

Miss Ada Westfall, of Cherry Hill, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Minnie Heide.

Miss Maggie Paokard, of Saginaw, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Blakely, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Streng and son visited his sister, Mrs. Theo. Schoof, of Northville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, of Avon, Ont., are spending their honeymoon at Harry Jolliffe's this week.

Fred Reeves is running a train on the F. & P. M., between Toledo, Plymouth, and West Detroit.

Charles Able and sister, of Saginaw, were the guests of Miss Daisy Worden, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Klotz and son and Miss Kate Illges, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Bradner leaves next Monday for Pennsylvania to visit her son, David, and family this winter.

Several cutters will be sold at Robinson's auction Dec. 2.

Miss Alice Springer returned from Toledo, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Reeves.

Mrs. James Howell and daughter Maude, of Saginaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeng Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman, this week.

Tom Navarre, William Gayde, and Louie Reber were fishing at Walled Lake this week and brought home some nice fish, one of them weighing six pounds.

Markham's shop did not run Monday night. The rope which runs the machinery in the new factory broke about fifteen minutes after the whistle blew, and all hands returned home.

C. O. Dickerson, Dan Jolliffe, and Louie Reber put in a cross walk from Dr. Mieler's drug store to Mrs. C. O. Dickerson's millinery store. This is a great improvement and appreciated by many.

There will be services at the Star of Hope Mission on Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week. Mr. Herberman, of Northville, will speak on Wednesday evening. Good singing at both services. All are welcome.

The D. P. & N. Co. are drawing gravel and grading the track between the F. & P. M. R. R. and H. Smith's corner on Main street this week. They also graded on the sides of their track at the Commercial House crossing.

A special train came out from Detroit on Sunday morning and went through to Saginaw and Bay City carrying the Detroit Free Press. The main shaft in the Free Press rooms broke down and the paper was printed at the Journal office, but did not get out in time for the morning train, so they sent out a special over the F. & P. M.

A large number of Wayne and Plymouth young people attended the foot ball reception last Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, Northville. The reception, which was very unique, was tendered by the members of the High school. The programme was original and interesting. The "fudge" made by the young ladies, disappeared like dew before the sun. There were over one hundred present, and after a cake-walk, the last number on the programme, the guests left on the 10:15 car, praising Northvillian hospitality.

The XIV Club foot ball team will meet the Wayne High School team on the Plymouth fair grounds this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Both teams will be strong and a good, sharp game may be expected. The following is the line up of the XIV Club:

Huston, center.
Blakely, right guard.
Fitzgerald, left guard.
Hassenger, right end.
Leadbeater, left end.
Whitbeck, left tackle.
Gentz, right tackle.
Smith, quarter.
Black, left half.
Webber, right half.
Jewel, full back.
Passage and Springer, subs.

A Frigida! Stander
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, Scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

Dr. Cummings, of Wayne, was a Plymouth caller Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Leonard has been visiting in Detroit a few days this week.

Columbian Flag Festival at the village hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th.

A new porch has been built on the house occupied by Ed Timlin on Union street.

G. A. Taylor has made some improvements in the appearance of his restaurant including a handsome oak combination toilet case.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, many coming from Northville, including a choir of twenty voices.

E. L. Riggs is advertising his shoe department by giving away a 5-cent shoe stamp (redeemable in shoes) with every purchase of 50 cents or over.

A valuable English Setter dog belonging to Eli Cortrite was poisoned last Tuesday night. Mr. Cortrite valued the dog over a hundred dollars.

The foot ball game on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon, between the Hungry Dozen of Northville and the Plymouth High School was a tie game, neither team making a point.

C. G. Curtis' Sunday school class played a game of foot ball Saturday afternoon with a Northville team, and after the game Mr. Curtis gave the boys, numbering about 60, a nice supper at the M. E. Church parlor.

Rubber lined duck coats at \$1.50, \$1.75. J. W. OLIVER.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, under the leadership of Miss Sackett, an elocutionist of Detroit, assisted by some seventy-five young people of Plymouth, will give an entertainment, entitled the Columbian Flag Festival, at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. Admission, 15c., reserved seats, 25c. Tickets for sale at Hunter's store.

NEWBURG.

John Patterson has received a handsome plaid necktie from a relative in Scotland.

Bertha Ostrander has had an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Emma Stark passed away with that dread disease, consumption, Tuesday, Nov. 21st.

Eliza Stark is feeling much better, so she can walk a short distance.

Zach Woodworth is plastering his house, on the corner.

Albert Zanders is reported not to be doing as well.

Health officer Levan is kept busy attending the sick.

Died—Nov. 21, 1899, Emma Maria Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stark, at the home of her parents. She was born in the township of Nankin, July 26, 1855, and always lived on the farm where born except when teaching school, which she did for eighteen years. She leaves father, mother, two brothers, two sisters, and many friends to mourn her loss.

There will be a series of meetings held in our church, beginning next Monday evening.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Albert Morris has returned to the University at Ann Arbor.

Albert Jackson is moving into Mrs. Ira Kinyon's house.

Miss Gertrude Kinyon is spending the week in Detroit. She will study music there this winter.

Mrs. Perry Walker returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gale spent Sunday at Charles Morgan's.

Misses Ada Westfall and Martha Walker spent Saturday with Mrs. Will Lewis of Northville.

Mrs. Effie Demuth and her sister, Miss Nina Moore, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McClumphia.

Mrs. Orson Westfall returned home, Wednesday.

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: God the only Cause and Creator.

Residence Property for Sale.
Two nice houses on Sutton street, in the village of Plymouth, can be purchased very reasonable for cash. Payment down and time on balance, if desired. The houses are centrally located. For terms enquire at
PLYMOUTH STATE BANK.

Harry Robinson will sell at public auction a Jersey cow, several horses, furniture, harness, stores and a thousand other things too numerous to mention. Goods will be sold on a small commission. If you have anything you wish to sell bring it.

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 54
No. 1. White 54
Oats, white, per bu. 2.20
Rye, per bu. 1.80 to 2.00
Brs 30

DAIRY AND PRODUCE:
Butter, cream 15
Eggs, strictly fresh 20 to 25
Lard, lb. 36 to 37

POULTRY AND MEATS:
Spring chickens, live, per lb. 10
Dressed, per part 12
Geese 10 to 12
Fowl 10 to 12

MISCELLANEOUS:
Flour, retail price per bu. 2.25
Rye, per cw. 1.80
Short feed 1.50
Corn 1.20
Potatoes 1.00

LAMPS!

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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

These are Thinking Times...

Now is the time you are wondering when and where to get the most and best for your money. In your earnest endeavor to make the most of your money, we extend to all a most earnest invitation to inspect our immense stock. We believe the selection we are offering and the

Extremely Low Prices and Excellent Values

This season demands your attention, and we believe you cannot afford to pass us by before buying.

Most Complete Line of Goods in Plymouth.

THIS WEEK

We received the finest line of FLANNEL SKIRTS, AND NIGHT ROBES ever seen.

New line of Kid Gloves.
New Fleece lined Wrappers.
New Capes.
400 pair Gloves and Mittens.

DON'T go by us for a Cape, Jacket or Collarette.
DON'T fail to see us if you want a suit or Overcoat.
DON'T buy your Footwear without seeing what we have

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

THE ERA OF ALFALFA.

How It Has Revolutionized Farming Methods in the West.

We have in Colorado several specific lines of farming that are assuming prominence and permanence—dairying, stock feeding, melon growing, fruit culture and beet sugar. In speaking of these specifically it must not be presumed that our state is confined to them alone. All farm products do well, except corn, for which the nights are rather cool, yet in the valley of the Arkansas corn does well. No finer potatoes grow nor more prolifically than are produced in Colorado. Wheat, oats and barley are unexcelled. Onions, cabbage and all garden vegetables of the best abound, but dairying, stock feeding, melon growing, fruit culture and the sugar beet are presenting special opportunities.

Dairying, in a way, is something new. It may seem singular to say it is not indigenous to Colorado, but such is the fact. At first stock raising and grazing were extensive and profitable pursuits, but dairying was no part of the early cattle industry. A cattleman made no butter. He milked no cows. Butter for the Rocky mountains was brought across the plains and sold at high prices. As farming was introduced and ditches for irrigation were extended along the valleys and out on the plains the cattle kings and their herds were driven beyond the limits of irrigating canals.

A singular thing happened about that time. Somebody brought some alfalfa seed and sowed it, more out of curiosity than economic intent. That slight circumstance was of infinite importance to Colorado. Dairying as an industry came in that little sack of curious seed and has grown with the growth of alfalfa, a new and promising industry.

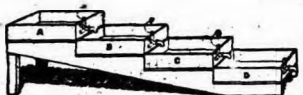
At first alfalfa was not regarded as particularly valuable as a nutrient. In fact, our people knew nothing about it. It is but recently that it has come to be recognized as the richest of all forage plants in use and for dairy purposes without an equal, so that the advent of alfalfa was the advent of the dairy in this state.

The same is true of stock raising. For five or six years our people have been feeding alfalfa as an outlet for the alfalfa crop. As an experiment it proved successful and remunerative till last winter, which was so unprecedentedly severe that they no more than came out even, and yet as a single item \$50,000 lambs were fattened for the Chicago market.

Do not think, by the way, that alfalfa is an arid plant, growing out on the plains without water or culture. It is sown as clover is sown, irrigated as wheat is irrigated and harvested like any other hay, so that its production and use for dairy and stock feeding purposes are strictly farm operations.

Stock feeding is in its infancy, but the past is suggestive of great possibilities for the future. The same is true of dairying. We do not yet produce more than half the butter we consume.

Clarifying Sorghum Sirup. The quality of sorghum sirup is determined by the more or less perfect separation from the juice of the impurities which are solid and of those



TANKS FOR COLD AND HOT SETTLING.

which are in solution. The method of clarification found preferable by A. A. Denton in his investigations, conducted for the agricultural department, into the making of sorghum sirup is to settle cold, limed and clayed juice, draw off and heat the settled juice, clay and settle it, and again draw it off, then evaporate it. These processes are clearly shown in the cut, the raw juice being limed, clayed and settled cold in settling tank A. The settled juice being drawn off by the swing pipe E into the juice heater B, where it is heated to near the boiling point and skimmed, then drawn off by the swing pipe F into the hot settling tank C, where it is again clayed and settled and the clear juice drawn off by a swing pipe G into the evaporator or receiving tank D. The clarified juice is then evaporated to sirup. By this method most of the solid impurities which were in suspension in the juice are removed.

In the cut the tanks A, B, C and D illustrate simply the principle of transferring the juice by gravity. In practice the tanks B, C and D are separated from A and are supplied with a source of heat—either steam or open fire.

Sugar Beets For Stock Feeding. I would like to suggest—in fact, to urge upon every farmer—the propriety and great practical value of trying the experiment of growing sugar beets for stock feeding. As a sanitary measure it will pay its way. I believe that the habit of the farmer in feeding condensed rations of grain to stock, is largely responsible for a great many diseases of animals and that if he would introduce into this ration a portion of sugar beets results would be a great deal better, as far as the health of the stock is concerned. As an aid to digestion it has certainly wonderful effects, to which fact every extensive feeder of sugar beets will give testimony. My attention has been called time and time again to the fact that cattle fed grain along with sugar beet pulp or sugar beets are able to digest all the grain they eat, and the refuse shows no whole grains. Taking, then, its sanitary value along with its real nutritive value as a producer of flesh, we are able to appreciate its value as a food.—O. F. Taylor.

FERTILIZING WHEAT.

Complete Fertilizer Versus Acid Phosphate and Clover.

The marked effect on the growth of the wheat plant which is usually observed after the application of fertilizers carrying soluble phosphoric acid, such as acid phosphate or dissolved boneblack, together with the low price at which plain acid phosphates can be bought, as compared with fertilizers containing nitrogen and potash, have led many farmers to the use of this material alone, believing that they can supply sufficient nitrogen by growing clover and that potash is not needed. On these points the field tests of the Ohio experiment station are beginning to offer useful suggestions.

Since 1893 the station has conducted two series of experiments on the light, somewhat sandy clay soil of its central farm at Wooster. In these experiments fertilizers of various composition have been used on crops grown in rotation, the rotation consisting in the one series of corn, oats and wheat one year each, followed by clover and timothy two years, and in the other of potatoes, wheat and clover one year each. Since 1896 both these tests have been duplicated on the heavy, white clay of the northeastern substation in Cuyahoga county. In every case the substitution of tankage for part of the acid phosphate has produced a large gain in the increase of the wheat crop, the average being a gain per acre of 3.78 bushels for the complete fertilizer over the acid phosphate alone.

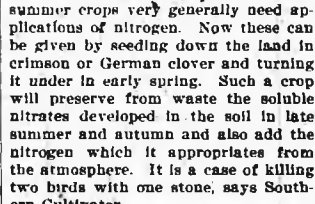
At \$15 per ton for acid phosphate, \$18 for tankage and 2 1/2 cents per pound for muriate of potash, these being the prices actually paid for the fertilizers used in these experiments, including freight, we have reaped in the average 3.78 bushels increase of crop for 85 cents additional cost. This, however, is only part of the gain, as the corn and oats crops, preceding the wheat, are showing a large gain in favor of the complete fertilizer, as do also the hay crops following.

It appears, therefore, that the clover is not furnishing sufficient nitrogen to meet the demands of a full crop and that it is more economical to use a fertilizer containing a small percentage of nitrogen (ammonia), even though the cost be somewhat increased, than to use one which carries only phosphoric acid.

Keeping the Land Covered. Nitrication, or the forming of solute nitrates, goes on most rapidly in latter part of summer and during autumn. Unfortunately it is during the same period that the growth of summer plants declines and they absorb less and less of these soluble nitrates. The result is that these valuable nitrates are very apt to be leached out of the soil and be lost. To counteract this great loss all land possible should be covered with some crop which will grow through autumn, winter and spring, absorb these soluble nitrates and hold them for the future crops.

Fall sown small grains, grasses and clover will do this, but land intended for corn and cotton the next year is too often left bare. This should never be, when it can be avoided. These summer crops very generally need applications of nitrogen. Now these can be given by seeding down the land in crimson or German clover and turning it under in early spring. Such a crop will preserve from waste the soluble nitrates developed in the soil in late summer and autumn and also add the nitrogen which it appropriates from the atmosphere. It is a case of killing two birds with one stone, says Southern Cultivator.

Apple Packer or Press. A correspondent sends to the Ohio Farmer a drawing of an apple packer, made by a home blacksmith, which is



APPLE PACKER OR PRESS.

patterned very much after those in use in localities where apples are extensively grown, packed and shipped. Fig. A shows its construction and B a barrel with the head pressed in ready for driving the hoops down.



APPLE PACKER OR PRESS.

One Thing and Another. In feeding hogs at the Kansas station, Kaffir corn, skim milk and alfalfa pasture in combination gave greater live weight than Kaffir corn alone, or Kaffir corn with skim milk, or Kaffir corn with alfalfa pasture.

As the farmers of the plains come to recognize more fully the great indirect as well as direct value of forest plantations, wood lots, shelter belts, and wind breaks, scattered over the agricultural treeless regions, and undertake to grow them in greater numbers, even if individual plantations are small in extent, the total result will be of vast importance in the development of the west.

Evaporating sorghum juice is best done as shallow as possible without burning. It should be done quickly, and the sirup should be cooled as soon as possible. With well clarified juice good sirup can be made in a plain pan, which may be removed from the fire when the sirup is finished.

Autumn plowing, which buries the eggs and compacts the ground so the insects cannot reach the surface in the spring, has been pronounced the most practical remedy for grasshoppers.

A KNITTED BABY JACKET.

An Easily Worked and Exceedingly Pretty Design.

For a simple and pretty baby jacket provide three ounces of fingering or three ply wool and five bone needles, No. 11 or 12. For the back, cast on 70 stitches. First row, purl 7, knit 3 and repeat to end of row. Second row, knit the stitches that have been purled and purl those that have been knitted in the first row. Third row same as first. Fourth row, purl. Fifth row, purl 2, knit 3 (which makes that pattern come right); 3 plain stitches must be in the middle of the 7 purl stitches, *purl 7, knit 3, repeat from * and end with 5 purl. Sixth row, as second—i. e., purl those that have been knitted and knit those that have been purled in the fifth row. Seventh row, as fifth row. Eighth row, purl. This completes the pattern.

Repeat these 8 rows 7 times more, and after the last seventh row cast on 35 stitches at the end of the needle. Pur these and the 70 of the back as eighth row and cast on at the end another 35 stitches. These extra stitches at each end form the sleeves. On these 140 stitches knit the pattern as above 4 times. Then knit in pattern 58 stitches and cast off 24, leaving 58 on the needle. Slip the first 58 stitches on to a spare needle or a piece of wool, and on the other 58 work in pattern to end of row and back again. At the neck end cast on 12 stitches, 70 in all on this needle. Knit the pattern 4 times. In the last purl row cast off 35 stitches to complete the sleeve. On the remaining 35 knit the pattern 8 times. Cast off. This finishes one front.

Resume at the 58 stitches left on the spare needle, and with the wrong side of the work toward you, work, beginning at the neck end thus: Knit 3, purl 8, knit 7, purl 3; repeat from *, end with knit 2. In the next row purl over the knitted stitches and knit over the purl ones; at the neck end cast on 12 stitches (70 now on this needle). Knit in pattern 4 times, and at the last purl row begin by casting off 35 stitches, which completes the second sleeve. On the remaining 35 stitches knit the pattern 8 times and cast off. This finishes the second front. Sew up the side seams on the wrong side of the work.

On the end of each sleeve pick up the stitches and knit 20 rows (10 ridges) plain to form a band. Sew up the sleeves on the wrong side. Pick up the stitches round the neck and knit two rows and a row of holes thus: *Knit 1, thread forward, knit 2 together, repeat from * to end. Leave the stitches forming the neck on one needle. With a second needle pick up add knit the stitches down one side of the front, with a third pick up and knit those along the bottom of the jacket, and with a fourth those up the other side of the front. Knit across the collar with the fifth needle. Having the stitches divided thus on to four needles and with the right side of the work toward you, purl with the fifth needle all the way round. First round of edge, knit 1, thread forward, knit plain to within 1 stitch of the end, thread forward and knit that stitch. Do this at the beginning and end of each of the three remaining needles. Second round, purl. Repeat these two rounds alternately until there are 10 ridges. Cast off. Run a ribbon through the row of holes at the neck.



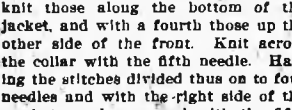
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Cheese Potato Puffs. Add to half a pint of cold mashed potatoes one egg well beaten and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Beat the mixture until it is very light. Then add plenty of seasoning, salt and pepper and two spoonfuls of grated cheese for this amount of potato. Again beat light and turn the mixture into buttered tins and bake in a brisk oven. This is a good way of using a small quantity of mashed potatoes for luncheon without meat.

Autumn Millinery. Of the stylish and useful autumn hats here shown the lower one is a gray felt with three folds on the outside of the brim and trimmed with white and gray striped ribbon velvet



POPULAR STYLES IN HATS.

and two shaded gray tips at the side, fastened with a rosette of the same ribbon. The middle hat is of dark gray felt, with three bands of narrow gray velvet ribbon around the crown, fastened in little bows. There are two rosettes of cream colored silk, edged with the gray velvet, and two fancy quills. The third hat looks well in heavier felt of any color, with a stylish bow of satin ribbon and wings at the side.

LONGFELLOW'S 'ADVICE.'

Kindness Was the Keypnote of the Poet's Character.

Mme. de Navarro gives some charming pictures of Longfellow in "A Few Memories." She says that every conversation with him led to some good result. His first advice to her was: "See some good picture—in nature if possible, or on canvas—bear a page of the best music or read a great poem daily. You will always find a free half hour for one or the other, and at the end of the year your mind will shine with such an accumulation of jewels as to astonish even yourself."

The poet was fond of a good, amusing story and had many to tell out of his own experience. He was particularly delighted at the ingenuity of an enterprising vender of patent medicine who, ranting the "marvelous effects" of his drug, no doubt in the hope of inspiring the poet, invited him to write a verse for the label, promising him a percentage on each bottle and a free use of the medicine for himself and family.

On one of his birthdays he was astonished at seeing a wagon containing a piano drive up to his house, followed by a strange young lady in a carriage. The young lady informed the housekeeper that she wished the piano to be put in a room where it would "sound well," as she had composed a piece of music in honor of the poet's birthday and meant to play it to him on her own instrument.

Longfellow was a great lover of music, and Wagner appealed to him strongly. We heard several operas together in Boston after my engagement there. He generally arrived before us, armed with flowers and full of delightful anticipations. On one of these occasions some one sent a magnificent bouquet to our box. Not knowing the donor, I did not take it up. He insisted on my doing so.

"Put down my simple ones," he said, "and take up these beautiful flowers. It will gratify the giver, who is no doubt in the house. Try never to miss an opportunity of giving pleasure. It will make you happier and better."

Kindness was the keynote of his character. No inconvenience to himself was too great if a good turn to any one was at the end of it.

AMERICA'S FIRST GEORGE.

How He Tried to Run Away From His Admirers.

Washington was not churlish, but he had that preference for being unobserved that develops at times into a longing in a man whose life is spent in public. He quitted the Macomb house on the morning of Aug. 29, 1790. The servants were instructed to steal away at dawn, to have the carriages and luggage over the ferry at Paulus Hook by sunrise. By candlelight, Mrs. Washington, the children and the secretaries assembled in the morning room.

"The president entered, pleased with his stratagem. He was enjoying in prospect his concealed departure. Immediately under the window suddenly struck up on the still morning air the blaring, vigorous notes of an artillery band. From the highways and byways scurrying people appeared. To witness his first step outside the door a thousand goggling, affectionate eyes watched.

"There!" cried the general, in half comic despair—I cannot think altogether displeased. "It's all over; we are found out. Well, well! They must have their own way."

It was the "general" they waited to see, not the president. They lined the roadway from house to barge, recording every movement in observant brains. (A distinguished man can never know which of his audience is to be his biographer. It may be one of the "supers" on the stage rolling off the carpets.) The thunder of artillery could not drown the living shout that rose from the throats of the people as Washington was borne off with the rise and fall of the oars gleaming in the cheerful sun. His voice trembled as he bade the assembled crowd farewell. Though chary of appealing to it, the love of the people never failed to move him deeply.—Harper's Magazine.

A Banker's Generosity.

In a chapter of reminiscences of Van Buren and his friends, in The Century, the Hon. John Bigelow tells this anecdote of Humboldt:

One day he was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must be ill. "No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the house in which I reside and that I must move. The very thought drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt into conversation, during which he found time to write a note and receive an answer to it. He then took Humboldt aside, and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the house in which you reside. The condition, however, upon which I have become its possessor is that you continue to occupy your apartment in it as long as you live."

Goat's Milk.

Modern medicine says that goat's milk, contrary to the general impression, differs from cow's milk not in being more digestible, but in being less digestible and less nutritious, although it contains a larger amount of solid matter than cow's milk. It is indeed the most indigestible of all milk. Goat's milk has a peculiar and unpleasant odor and flavor, due to lactic acid, or bircine. It contains an excess of fat and is therefore altogether too rich for an infant's diet.

A WOMAN.

God did not make her very wise.

But carved a strangeness round her mouth; He put her great sorrow in her eyes. And softness for men's souls in drouth, And on her face, for all to see, The seal of awful tragedy.

God did not make her very fair, But white and lithe and strange and sweet; A subtle fragrance in her hair, A slender swiftness in her feet, And in her hands a slow career, God made these for my steadfastness.

God did not give to her a heart, But there is that within her face To make men long to muse apart, Until their goodness find and grace, And think to read and worship there, All good, yet she is scarcely fair.

—A. B. Mill in New York Tribune.

"THE LOST CHORD."

How Sir Arthur Sullivan Came to Write That Famous Melody.

Colonel Robert E. Lee Wendling, a great traveler and musician, tells the following interesting story: "It was while visiting the house of a nobleman in England that I first heard the story of the birth of 'The Lost Chord,' a song that has been sung in every quarter of the globe and which will live forever. If ever there was such a thing as inspiration, that song was inspired.

"There are very few Englishmen who do not remember Fred Sullivan, the great comic star and brother of Sir Arthur Sullivan. He played in all the original Gilbert and Sullivan operas and has never been equaled. He was later followed by George Grossmith.

"One day, Sir Arthur Sullivan was notified that his brother Fred was very ill. He made every effort to reach the house where his brother was lying at the point of death, but arrived too late to see him alive. The two brothers were devoted to each other, and the blow was a bitter one for Sir Arthur. He was closeted with the body of his brother for two hours, at the expiration of which time he came down stairs and went to the piano. Throwing the instrument open, he began to play, and, bar by bar, 'The Lost Chord' was evolved. The composer sadly put his new composition on paper and stored it away.

"The song is the wail of a throbbing heart, the grief of desolation. All through its beautiful harmony can be heard the strain of grief. So profound an impression did the association of the song with the death of his brother make on Sir Arthur that he is said to have, even at this late day, an aversion to hearing it performed."—Baltimore News.

Gave Her a Begging Bowl.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling, the contralto singer and evangelist, had an experience in the Bombay presidency, India, which is as quaint as any of Kipling's tales of the hills. She was campaigning with Pandita Ramabai, and through her magnificent voice was drawing thousands of natives to her meetings. They had never seen that kind of a missionary before and had never heard a voice like hers. They were so pleased with her work that they said to themselves:

"This is a foreign woman guru, and for fear of giving offense to us she has omitted to put her begging bowl outside of her door for us to put in the customary contributions."

In India every guru, or holy person, carries a brass, wood or clay begging bowl, into which the devout put some small sum of money. Mme. Sterling walked out upon the veranda of her bungalow one morning, and there, to her amazement, found two begging bowls—one, a little one, with a few annas in it; intended for the pundita and one, an enormous affair, containing a handsome sum of annas and rupees for herself.

The only explanation she could ever extract from the servant was this: "Little bowl, little money for the little pundita with little voice; big bowl, big money for big missahib with big voice."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Quaint English Ceremony.

On the last day of each October the city solicitor of London, with an assistant, attends upon the royal remembrancer, when, by proclamation, "the tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called the moors, in the county of Salop," are commanded to "come forth and do your service upon pain and peril that shall fall thereon." The solicitor chops in halves two fagots, one with a hatchet and the other with a billhook. Afterward comes the summons to the tenants, etc., of "a certain tenement with a forge" in the Strand and the payment of six horse-shoes, with 61 shoe nails, by the solicitor. This forge has long ceased to be, and the same shoes and nails are used year after year, the shoes being at least two centuries old.

Memory.

If it should be asked what possession I most valued, I would say some beautiful memory. Memory is possession. It is the only thing on earth that is absolutely ours, which no one can take from us. We can produce and enjoy it in a crowd of uncongenial people as easily as if we were alone. No noise can drown its voice; no distance can dim its clearness. Strength, hope, beauty, everything else, may pass. Memory will stay.

The Future Unfolded.

She—Suppose I didn't dress as well as I do now, would you love me as much? He—Certainly, dear. Why, that is as much as to say that I won't care for you after we are married.—Detroit Free Press.

To avoid a task and to fear it is to make it our master. To set about it cheerfully at once is to become its master.

Love is the salt that preserves affections and actions from the corruptions of life.

CURIOUS TIMEPIECES.

A Clock Which Refuses to Work on Sundays.

A watch the size of a dime, made entirely by the exhibitor, is mounted on a scarf-pin, with a silver dime similarly mounted on either side. They are backed by a plate mirror in which may be seen the working of the watch.

Above the exhibit hangs an ordinary looking office clock, which refuses to work on Sundays and is therefore called a Sabbath clock. Mr. Redeparing added an attachment to a Westminster movement, causing the clock to rest one day in seven. It is an eight day movement. At 12 midnight each Saturday the clock stops and after a rest of 24 hours again starts up of its own accord. During the exhibit the clock was adjusted to stop every other day at noon, thus running 24 hours and stopping 24 hours alternately during the exhibit without any attention.

In the Black forest of Germany boys have been born, grown up, married, had children of their own, become grandfathers and died, and the only occupation they or their descendants knew was that of clockmaking, and of this the family knew only one part. Mayhap they were carvers and knew only the making of rabbit or quail or deer's head. Thus it is unexpected when one sees something new in cuckoo clock architecture. In the exhibit made by George Knehl such a departure was made in a pair of pheasants, life size and finely executed. Snow birds, winter birds in the Black forest, were shown, also numerous trophies of the hunt. The most interesting clock in the exhibit had perforated silver dial overlaid with gold, and the panels were of the same material. It is an hour strike, with large gong.

Standing in an open spolia at the top is a Harz mountain canary warbler, and it must have been an inspired arrangement of the reeds that could produce such wonderful melody as the songster poured forth. Above this hung a big quail and cuckoo clock three feet square, with music box attachment. In the exhibit were 22 clocks, all varying in music. Some are quails, some cuckoos, some quail and cuckoo, some cuckoo and music. A novelty was shown in a small clock with three soldiers, a Prussian, an Austrian and a Kamerun, marching back and forth on their military beats at the top of the clock.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Cave of Honey.

A natural cave of honey is the latest addition to the riches of Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, the millionaire St. Louis politician, whose immense tobacco interests were recently absorbed by the trust.

This cavern of honey has just been discovered on Colonel Wetmore's 7,000 acre game preserve in the wilds of Taney county, 60 miles south of St. Louis. It is a large cave, hidden from view in one of the most isolated spots of the Ozark mountain region. The bees have probably had undisputed possession of the cave for many years, for it appears to be literally filled with honey, just like a hive in a well kept apiary. How far into the side of the mountain this cave extends is an unsettled question. The mouth of the cave is about six feet in diameter, and it presents a solid front of honeycomb.

If this cave is like the average Ozark mountain cavern, it is all the way from one to two miles in length, and if the honey is built in solidly from end to end there are tons of it. The bees may have only woven a web of honey at the front, or they may have filled the entire space. This is a question that will soon be determined, for Major McCann expects to employ experienced beekeepers and have a thorough exploration made.—Chicago Record.

Misconceptions.

May I add one more example to the astonishing list of childish misconceptions? It was in the days when the Itany formed an inevitable part of the morning service, and a little boy of my acquaintance, unable to read, used to hear, in response to an unintelligible drone from the officiating clergyman, the oft repeated and awe inspiring statement, "We see—such a hairus—good Lord!" Many a scared glance did he cast about, the little country church, wondering what a "hairus" might be and why he could not also see one. The sentence was, of course, the Buckinghamshire rendering of "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."

Eight pupils, whose average age might be 7, were asked to write the Lord's Prayer from memory. Five of the eight wrote, "Lead us not in tuten tation."

A friend took her Sunday school class to the seaside. It was a new experience for one scholar, who exclaimed, "Teacher, there's the sea, but where's all the tinmies?" ("The sea and all that in them is.")—London Academy.

Royales For the Tombstones.

A young Bio widow was introduced to her late husband while out wheeling, and therefore when death put an end to her marriage she thought it suitable to introduce the cycle in her husband's memorial. She accordingly desired the sculptor to depict her first meeting with her husband, bicycles and all, and herself in "national" dress in alto relievo on the marble gravestone. The effect is said not to be artistic.—Undertakers' Review.

A Personal Impression.

"Of course," said Senator Sorghum, "Dewey is a remarkable man, but—" "You are not going to qualify your praise!"

"Well, I admire his courage and all that, but I must say that I don't see with his opportunities and all that, and refuses to run for office, a mighty bad piece of business for a man."

Love is the salt that preserves affections and actions from the corruptions of life.

AN INFLUENTIAL WOMAN.

The Men of France Look Up to Her and Consult Her in Politics. The retirement of Mme. Adam from the editorship of La Nouvelle Revue has created much comment and gossip in literary and political circles in Paris. Mme. Adam stands first and foremost as a learned literary woman and as a femme du monde. Since the down-



MME. ADAM.
fall of the empire Mme. Adam has held the rank of first lady of the land. She is perhaps the only woman in the world whom men look up to and consult in politics.

In 1879 Mme. Adam started La Nouvelle Revue and has conducted it with great ability and success ever since. Her reasons for retiring now are not known.

Women Teachers Outnumber Men.
The advance of women as educators is startlingly and pleasantly set forth in a recent issue of the London Times. A writer in the official organ of the association of school boards has compiled some interesting statistics, showing how vastly now women teachers outnumber men. It says:

"In 1875 there were 10,816 men, certificated, and uncertificated, as against 2,840 women. Last year these numbers had reached a total of 27,504 in the one case and of 74,242 in the other. This is to say, within the same period the increase of women teachers has a good deal more than doubled that of the men. Concerning the numbers of pupil teachers—that system of apprenticeship which Matthew Arnold vigorously defended after it had stood the test of 40 years—the comparison is still more striking. For while in 1875 there were 10,842 boys and 18,403 girls in the ranks of the pupil teachers, in 1898 the former class had diminished by 3,885 to 6,957, and the latter had increased by 8,028 to no fewer than 20,481. At this rate the ladies will soon have complete control of the educational problem."

Travels With a Mousetrap.
"Prepared for an emergency" is the phrase that seems to fit an elderly woman who was going to the Virginia mountains and had the drawing room of a sleeping car.

The porter was helping her to stow away her belongings. "Put that mousetrap under the berth," she commanded, and her voice had the ring of one accustomed to command.

"You expecting to catch anything?" grinned the porter.

"Expecting?" she snapped. "I've already caught two mice in sleeping cars in the last eight years. I don't propose to be mutilated by the creatures while I sleep. Put that trap where I tell you, and mind your own business!"

Think of a defenseless woman daring enough to say, "Mind your own business!" to a sleeping car porter and yet afraid of a mouse!—Washington Post.

Women Barred.
Utah claims a town of 350 inhabitants not one of whom is a woman. Not only are women not allowed as residents, but they are forbidden to enter the town limits. This unique village is named Sunnyside and is situated in Wasatch canyon, near Price. It is a coal mining camp and is not, as might be supposed, the property of professed women haters, but of sordid business men. The company which owns the coal mines has not yet secured a perfect title to the lands which form its property. Until the title is secure any one establishing a home on the land might claim property rights and force the company to buy him out, and it is to prevent any such contingency arising that the company issued the edict against the miners' wives living in or even visiting the place.

They May Ride.
Korea has finally decided to permit her womankind to ride on the street cars at all hours of the day. This is probably the greatest concession to modern civilization ever made in the Hermit Kingdom. Up to the time of this concession of enlightenment women in Korea were not allowed upon the street in the daytime. But at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the ringing of a curfew bell, men retired within doors and women sallied forth for exercise or pleasure, finding both streets and street cars vacated for them. At the present time Korean men are elated over the fact that but few women have availed themselves of their new found liberty.

To Cure Soft Corns.
Saturate a piece of cotton wool in cedar oil and place it between your toes. The same application will alleviate the pain of hard corns and duress during them. The treatment should be continued for a week and as the oil would, soil the hands, use of India rubber tissue should be used over the dressing to keep it from soaking through the hands.

Mrs. Sarah Newsome, who died lately at Iowa City at the age of 83, was born in Bradford, England, the birthplace of Charlotte Bronte, and for nearly seven years was governess in the Bronte household.

To raise the nap in cloth soak it in cold water for half an hour, then put on a board and rub the threadbare parts with a prickly thistle or emery.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

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

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 21.—A canvass by Labor Commissioner Cox, of the employes of the nineteen street railway systems in Michigan, has been completed. The number of employes canvassed was 1,021, an average of 54 for each road. The average age of all employes was 33½ years. Of the whole number canvassed, 754, or about 74 per cent, were native born. The canvass as to the social conditions of the employes shows that 752 were married, 245 single and 24 widowed. Of the married employes, 575, or 76 per cent, have children at home numbering 1,620.

Fifty Per Cent. Can Save.
The number of persons depending upon the employes for support is 3,192, an average of about 3. The 1,021 employes canvassed have worked at their employment an average of five years each, and they receive an average of \$1.72 per day. The canvass shows that 85 per cent of the men work by the hour, their wages averaging 18 cents an hour. Only 4 per cent report an increase in wages during the year, but nearly 50 per cent report that they can save something from their wages. Twenty per cent of the men own their homes.

REPORT ON MICHIGAN MINES.

Some Extraordinary Figures on Copper, Iron and Salt Products.
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18.—The annual report of Michigan mines and minerals by Commissioner of Mineral Statistics George A. Newitt just issued, says: "In giving the reader a practical illustration of the Michigan minerals which mother earth has yielded in the year, I will present the following homely picture. If all the iron ore produced for the year in the state of Michigan were cast into a steel rail weighing 50 pounds to the foot, the rail would encircle the globe one and one-half times.

"If the refined copper taken from the mines were drawn into a No. 12 telephone wire, that wire would reach around the world 29 1/5 times. If the barrels of salt manufactured in Michigan for the year 1898 were set upon end, they would make an unbroken line 1,500 miles in length. I estimate the marketed value of the minerals produced in the state for the year at \$38,825,000. Of this amount, I credit iron ore with \$18,450,847, copper with \$16,834,670, and salt with \$2,686,272."

CONVICT CAME TO HER RESCUE.

Woman Who Was About To Be Sold Out by a Creditor.
Detroit, Nov. 17.—Mrs. M. J. Thornborough of this city, was forced to surrender her position in Kaganan & John's furniture store by ill health. Her stepdaughter, Lizzie Irving, who had taken her place, was killed in an elevator accident, and the poor woman, with a view to reaping a golden harvest during the Christian Endeavor convention, mortgaged her household effects for \$96 and fitted up her rooms with the proceeds for visitors who never came.

Mrs. Thornborough had fallen behind in her payments of \$6 a month in interest demanded by the money lender and she stood in danger of being sold out of house and home and turned with her little children into the street. An unknown convict came to the woman's assistance, telling Mrs. Thornborough, through Chaplain Owick, of the Jackson penitentiary, that he would charge her no interest and that she could take her own time to repay him.

BARBERS ORGANIZE A UNION.

Bar Finds That It Only Stimulates the Trade in Razors.
Marshall, Mich., Nov. 21.—The five barbers of this town have formed a trust. A meeting was held last week and it was agreed to abolish the 10-cent haircut and to charge 5 cents extra on Saturdays for shaving necks. As the barbers have been enjoying a big trade in neck work their customers are up in arms, and it is probable that the fight will result disastrously for the tonsorial artists. Friday and Saturday more razors and straps were sold by the dealers than for many months before. Not one is left in town for sale. This indicates that the whilom patron of the barber intends to do his own shaving. So bitter is the feeling that unless the dealers lay in a new supply a good portion of the male population will allow their beards to grow rather than patronize the enemy. One of the leading merchants, while attempting to shave the back of his neck dislocated his right shoulder and nearly severed his right ear. He intends to sue the trust for damages.

MAY AND DECEMBER QUARREL.

At Any Rate December Says He Can't Get Along with May.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 17.—Last June, John W. Jones, aged 76 years, and Jessie Cressor, aged 18, eloped to Constantine, the girl-wife saying hers was a love match with the wealthy old capitalist. Jones now brings suit for divorce, making sensational charges and alleging practically that his wife refused to be an old man's darling.

He says she claimed half his property, woke him up at night to shout the words in his ear, and alleges that she stole his keys and rifled the money drawer while he slept. He claimed that his wife would not speak to him and finally left his home.

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY IN THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SENIORITY CASE.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 20.—Denton O. Sproat, a newspaper man from Grand Rapids, testified before the grand jury here that he saw checks, aggregating \$20,000, which Charles Pratt asserted would be used in securing the passage of a bill providing for the purchase of new libraries for every county in the state, which came within three votes of being passed in the lower house of the legislature last winter. The checks were drawn payable to Pratt, who had

indorsed them "payable to bearer" on the back over his signature.

There were five checks for \$2,000 each and two checks for \$5,000 each, drawn on a bank at Minneapolis, in which city Pratt located the publishing house represented by Pratt, Speaker Adams, who strongly advocated the passage of the bill, was claimed by Pratt to have had the checks in his possession and to have had a claim on some of the moneys in case the bill went through. The speaker is out with a letter in which he claims he supported the bill because it was a meritorious measure.

BOTTLERS DEMAND AN INQUIRY.

Reply of a Bay City Train to Charges Made by a Judge.
Bay City, Mich., Nov. 21.—In the supplemental charge of Judge Maxwell to the grand jury he bore down rather heavily on Obeys & Shillaire's bottling works, saying that young criminals had been buying liquor in their place after hours. Obeys & Shillaire have directed a letter to the foreman of the jury, which is printed in the morning papers here, calling upon the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the charges against them.

They demand that the jury find a true bill against them if the evidence will warrant it, and give them an opportunity to have a fair trial in open court, but demand on the other hand that if a true bill is not found the jury go state in its report to the court. The firm emphatically denies everything in the charge against them.

Judge Hubbell's Daughter Married.
Houghton, Mich., Nov. 17.—Miss Blanche Hubbell, daughter of Judge Jay A. Hubbell, was married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to Lieutenant Harry E. Smith, of the regular army, stationed at Fort Barrancas, Key West, Fla. Bishop G. Mott Williams, of Marquette, performed the ceremony at Trinity church. A brilliant wedding reception and dinner followed at Judge Hubbell's home, the "Highlands," East Houghton.

Gen. King Praised the Volunteers.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 20.—General Charles King, who has recently returned from the Philippines, spoke before the Students' Lecture association Friday night on "With Volunteers at Manila." He paid the highest tribute to the citizen soldiery that a regular army officer could. He said that in six months they were as good as regulars.

Funeral, Dallas Street Cars.
Marquette, Mich., Nov. 21.—Street cars were called into requisition for funeral purposes Sunday. The body of Mrs. Matthew Bice, who died Friday, were taken from her late residence to the L. S. and I. station on a street car accompanied by the funeral party. The body was then taken by special train to Negaunee for burial.

Need of the State University.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 20.—At the session of the regents of the University of Michigan last week President Angell submitted his annual statement. He dwelt at large on the growing need of an enlargement of the department of international law, which shall give training for the consular service and for foreign commerce.

Was a Dollar to Dance with Her.
Coldwater, Mich., Nov. 20.—Miss Annie Sobeski, now Mrs. Frank Herman, earned \$74 in an unusual way. The young woman's parents gave a party and it was proposed that every gentleman who danced with the bride should pay \$1 for the privilege. Mrs. Herman assented and before the musicians tired out had earned \$74.

License for Trolley Poles.
Marine City, Mich., Nov. 21.—The common council at a special meeting granted the Detroit and River St. Clair railroad a license to place poles on Parker street to the plank road, east to Fourth street, then north to Pittsburg avenue, east to Belle River road, north along Belle River road to the city limits.

Three Menominee Boys Missing.
Menominee, Mich., Nov. 21.—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy have been missing since Saturday morning. The police and parents are making a diligent search. The prevailing opinion is that the boys were drowned while playing around the docks. Their ages are 13, 11 and 8 years.

Body of Ore Discovered.
Champion, Mich., Nov. 21.—A miner employed here recently discovered a large body of Bessemer ore, 68 per cent iron, two miles south of this town on the line of the Huron Bay railroad. Walter Fitch, superintendent of the Champion mine, has an option and will soon begin exploring.

Loss of Some Mining Territory.
Negaunee, Mich., Nov. 21.—The American Steel and Wire company has procured a lease of section 12, this city, where John Q. Adams & Son have explored with good results during the past year. The prospect for the opening of a paying mine are very bright.

Boy Lost While Hunting.
Bessemer, Mich., Nov. 21.—Arthur Redner, the youngest son of A. B. Redner, a well known barber of this city, has been missing for several days. He left here Tuesday for two days' hunting at Beaton's lake near Watermead and has not been heard of since.

Copper Range Railway Nearly Completed.
Houghton, Mich., Nov. 20.—The Copper Range railroad will be forty-six miles in length, with very easy grades, and will have eleven stations between the terminus at Houghton and Mass City. The road will be completed in two or three weeks.

Long Time Finding It Out.
Marshall, Mich., Nov. 20.—Proceedings for divorce have been commenced in the circuit court by a couple who have lived together for sixty-two years.

Patrick Goes to the Bottom.
London, Nov. 21.—The Hamburg-American liner Patrick, which caught fire on Wednesday last, is now sunk two miles off South Foreland, between Walmer and Deal. It lies a total wreck in six fathoms of water. It apparently has been completely gutted, but the surveyors have not been able to get on board to ascertain the prospects of salvage. Captain Frolich says that had there not been a panic among the passengers they could have saved their personal belongings.

THE FORCE OF WAVES.

GENTLE ROLL OF WATER THAT HOLD A FEARFUL POWER.

Ground Seas on the English Coast Which Wreck Vessels on Calm Days—These Swells Strike With a Force of a Ton to the Square Inch.

Many visitors to the coast are sorely puzzled when a boatman either refuses to put off from the shore, or at most go far from land, on a day when there is no sign of an approaching storm and the water is only moved by a long and gentle rolling swell.

Argument is of no avail, and if the old salt is pushed for a reason he will only reply with some cryptogramic remark about "the ground sea," the questioner then retiring more bewildered than before.

It is hard to understand how such a gentle swell can presage danger, but to experienced eyes it gives a warning that must be heeded. All along the west and parts of the south coasts of England and Ireland, as well as the west coast of Scotland, uncounted tales are told of ships which on a perfectly calm day have been within a few hours first caught by a gentle roll of the water and finally thrown on a rockbound shore by the dreaded "ground sea."

To understand this curious marine phenomenon it must be borne in mind that out on the Atlantic waves are often formed to a height of 40 feet. Driven before a heavy gale, these advance at a rate of from 30 to 40 miles an hour. Traveling at such a rate, they soon get out of the wind swept area. But even though, for them, the storm is past they still roll on in fury, their undulations often being felt 500 miles from the point of their creation.

In the region of the storm these waves are fierce, breaking billows, but as they get farther away they settle down into long, rolling ridges, which travel onward in long, unbroken lines, perfectly parallel with each other.

Out on the open sea these ridges often stretch out for a distance of over 30 miles, and they travel in three, each successive wave being larger than its predecessor. The sight is an imposing one.

The farther they progress the smaller they become in height, but this is compensated for by the fact that their motion is communicated to the mass of water below, until the roll can be detected fully 50 feet under the surface. This gives them the name of "ground sea."

In this peculiarity their danger lies, for when a becalmed ship is caught in them, her draft, the resisting power that enables her to ride out a storm, becomes the fulcrum which the liquid mass uses to hurl her onward to destruction.

On a calm day any sailing craft caught in the "ground sea" near a rocky shore is as good as lost, unless a wind can spring up and enable her to beat out to sea. Many a ship has met this fate. The reason many more do not get lost is due to the gentle swell that so deceives a landsman and warns a sailor.

As the "ground sea" advances it pushes a certain amount of water before it. This also forms into ridges, like its pursuer, but of less height and approximately no depth.

The "false sea," as it is called, is little more than a rolling swell, but it gives a warning of from 20 minutes to two hours' duration, enabling a ship to either run into port, get out to sea or securely anchor; while at the seaside resorts the boatmen run close in shore to the surprise of the "trippers."

When it is remembered that a wave 20 feet high, which is often attained by the "ground sea," strikes with a force of one ton to the square inch, the necessity for caution will be recognized.

All waves that come in parallel ridges, however, are not dangerous, as there is a "wind billow" that is closely allied to the "ground sea" in appearance.

"Wind billows" are due to a heavy wind blowing but a few miles off the land, but as they have had but a comparatively short distance to travel they have no depth. Consequently even a rowing boat is perfectly safe on them if properly handled.

These waves usually appear when there is a comparative calm near the shore, their great point of difference from the "ground sea" in appearance being that their unbroken lines are nearer and are all equidistant, not traveling in threes.

Generally the "wind billow" does not break into foam, but occasionally this happens when they are coming in against the tide. Then it is hard to detect them from ordinary waves, the product of a local windstorm. These always break into foam at their crest, the "white horses" of the marine poet. Remembering these peculiarities of the various waves will save tourists considerable disappointment when wisers heads bid them keep to the land, for, to them, no apparent reason, while it may keep them from rushing into unknown dangers. One other fact is also worthy of mention, as it may prove of advantage should a boat drift out to sea with an inexperienced crew and no compass aboard.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

He Spins a Tale About a Wonderful Recovery on Shipboard.

A little group had been spinning yarns in the rotunda of the Walton for an hour or more when a bronze visaged, middle aged man joined the party. Several of the group recognized him as the captain of one of the big tramp steamers which ply between Philadelphia and foreign ports, and a place in the circle was at once made for him.

"We've been killing time telling stories," some one explained. "Suppose you turn in your contribution."

The captain thought a moment and then smiled.

"I was thinking of something that happened on my last voyage," he finally said. "We had on board as a cook a big colored fellow, whose principal companion was a little yellow cur dog. One day while the cook was preparing some beef for dinner he let the heavy cleaver with which he was doing the chopping slip from his grasp.

"It fell to the floor with a thud, and the cook emitted a howl of anguish that was heard all over the ship. The cleaver had struck one of his bare feet and sliced the big toe off as neatly as a surgeon could have done it. Here was a chance for the yellow dog, and he seized it. Making a dive for the severed toe, he swallowed it in one gulp and then made a bee line for the deck.

"This was more than the cook, crushed with pain, could stand, and he hurried the cleaver at the dog. His aim proved true, and his curship passed out of existence then and there. At this juncture the ship's doctor came up to find out what all the row was about. When he learned the truth, he laughed. 'I'll fix that for you,' he exclaimed to the cook, 'wait till I get my instrument case.'

"Within five minutes he had held a post mortem on the dog and recovered the lost toe. Washing it with antiseptics, he skillfully stitched it back in place again, and the cook hobbled back to his quarters minus his dog, but with an many toes as he had ever had. That's about the only story I recall just now, gentlemen. It has the merit of being true, however, and if you don't believe it come down to the ship any time and I'll show you the cleaver. The cook has quit the sea, and I don't know his present address."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HAYDN AND THE LADIES.

Wonderful Susceptibility of the Great Composer.

When Haydn came to England, he succumbed, says the writer of an article on "Music and Matrimony" in the Cornhill Magazine, to the charms of a certain Mrs. Shaw, who figures in his diary as the most beautiful woman he had ever met. As a matter of fact, Haydn was always meeting the "most beautiful" woman.

"The loveliest woman I ever saw" was at one time a Mrs. Hodges, while at another time the widow of a musician named Schroeter so fascinated him that he kept her letters for many years and declared that if it were not for the existence of Anna Maria he would have married her. Certainly Mrs. Schroeter's letters were pleasant enough. "Every moment of your company," she wrote from Buckingham Gate in 1792, "is more and more precious to me now that your departure is so near. I feel for you the fondest and tenderest affection the human heart is capable of. I ever am, with the most inviolable attachment, my dearest and most beloved Haydn, most faithfully and most affectionately yours."

What would the absent Frau Doctorin Haydn have said had she known of it? The composer also got mixed up in a little affair with the beautiful Mrs. Billington. Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting her portrait for him and had represented her as "St. Cecilia listening to celestial music. "What do you think of the charming Billington's picture?" said the artist to Haydn when the work was finished. "It is indeed a beautiful picture," replied Haydn. "It is just like her, but there is a strange mistake. You have painted her listening to the angels when you ought to have painted the angels listening to her."

If Haydn paid compliments like this all round, we can easily understand how he attained such fame as a London society man.

Not Very Polite.

John Clerk, afterward known as Lord Eldon, was limping down the High street of Edinburgh one day when he heard a young lady remark to her companion, "That is the famous John Clerk, the lame lawyer." He turned round and said, with his "not unwonted coarseness," "You lie, ma'am! I am a lame man, but not a lame lawyer."

Lord Justice Braxfield, too, appears to have failed in courtesy to the fair sex, for, when told that a brother judge would not sit that day, on account of having just lost his wife, he, who was fitted with a Xantippe, replied: "Has he? That is a gude excuse indeed. I wish we had a'se!"

A Thoughtful Husband.

"You asked me to bring you some pin money this morning," said the young husband.

"Yes," she replied, with an air of expectancy.

"Well," said he, "I thought I might as well save you a trip down town, so I brought you a paper of pins instead."—Chicago News.

The Quick, the Dead and the Other.

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Murphy met in a street car and were discussing family affairs.

"And how many children have you, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Five. Two livin', two dead and wan in Philadelphia."—Sunshine.

Hex Weakness.

He—This shoe doesn't fit. Try a bigger one.

She (severely)—No, sir; bring me the same size a little larger.—Denver Sun.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

STARK.

C. F. Millard and T. V. Shaw, of Elm are at Birch Run, Saginaw county, spending a few days hunting quail.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Nov. 15th, a son.

Mrs. C. Ryder is at Ann Arbor, undergoing an operation.

A small company of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wollgast last Sunday to witness the christening of their infant son, George.

REDFORD.

Electric cars have been run over the D. & N. W. road from Sand Hill to Farmington power-house, but with no regularity.

Vincent Stuckey are domiciled in their new residence on Grand River avenue.

Revival meetings are being held at the Bell Branch M. E. church, under the charge of Rev. Minnie.

The chicken-pie social held at Postiff's mill, Oak, was well attended, the receipts being over \$7.

Quarterly meeting is to be held at Duboisville M. E. church Sunday, Nov. 26th.

P. Vizard is sick at present writing.

CHERRY HILL.

The milk skimming building is nearly ready for the machinery. The boiler and smoke-stack are in position, and it is expected that fire will be started one week from Monday.

All parties wishing to purchase milk cans should place their orders at once, as better terms can be secured by purchasing through the company and it is necessary to know how many to order. Send postal to Will Cross, or leave orders at the postoffice.

The furnace will be placed under the church this week, if the weather is favorable.

A thanksgiving dinner will be served by Mr. and Mrs. John Huston 2d to the surviving members of the family of the late B. W. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huston will eat Thanksgiving turkey with their brother, John M. Huston, of Durand.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Sunday Mrs. Losey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Green and David Sackett, of Belle Branch and L. Herrick, of Plymouth.

Charles Tiffin and family and Chas. Smith and family, of this vicinity, attended the funeral of the late Sandusky Kellogg, which was held at his residence last Sunday. He was a great lover of children, and of late years was scarcely ever seen but what he was accompanied by one or more of his grand children. The boys on this street will kindly remember him as having bro't a fine book of his and lending it to them to read in turn, as he thought it would be of interest and benefit to them.

Mrs. George Gibson, who has been at the hospital in Detroit, returned home last Saturday much improved in health, but still very weak. Mrs. Palmer, from near Wayne, has been staying with them during her absence and is still with them.

Arthur Gibson is at home from the agricultural college on account of his mother's illness and may remain until after the holidays.

Perry Losey and C. F. Smith are making trips to Detroit with apples, Mr. Losey making three trips and Mr. Smith two during the week.

Peter VanVoorhies is cutting down his once fine peach orchard, it having been entirely killed, by the severe weather of last winter.

Gifford Chase and Archie Herrick are working on electric road tunnel.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The diphtheria cases are all in a fair way to recovery. One small child was taken down Monday, but is better now, and we all hope they will continue to improve. No other cases have broken out as yet.

School commenced Monday. Only one scholar, a young lady, ventured to attend that day, but on Tuesday two other children came. It seems too bad to have the children deprived of school, but parents hardly feel safe to send their children while there is such a dreaded disease so close to the school-house and the water so close to the cemetery.

R. Z. Millard went to Detroit Wednesday to paint his brother Will's buildings. Mrs. Millard and children expect to go in on Saturday next and spend a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kay visited R. S. Peck on Wednesday.

Master Lawrence Wolfrom, of Detroit, is spending the week at David Wolfrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Grening, Miss Grace Peck, Mrs. Priestly and little Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Mrs. J. Chilson and Mrs. Ingersoll helped Charley Kay celebrate his birthday the 19th at the home of Palmer Chilson. They had a fine time. Music was furnished, also refreshments served. Many returns of the day, Charlie.

SALEM.

The December meeting of the Salem farmers' club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bradley.

Rev. C. W. Allen was at Lansing Monday to attend the farewell reception given to the Rev. Thrift, retiring pastor of the Plymouth church, Lansing. He returned home Tuesday.

The ladies repeated the Old Maids' convention, at the Peebles church Tuesday evening, to the delight of a crowded house.

Mrs. Liddie Bronson and Mrs. Hattie Chase, of Ypsilanti, were visiting Salem friends a few days since.

Mrs. O. A. Faber, of Superior, spent the Sabbath with Salem friends.

H. M. Ritley, of the Detroit library, called on some of his Salem friends on Sunday and attended the Kellogg funeral.

A large crowd of people attended the funeral of Sandusky Kellogg Sunday afternoon at his late residence. His tragic death, caused by a fall at the Novi wheat elevator, is universally deplored. He was a good neighbor, kind father and an upright citizen. The service was conducted by the Rev. O. Thrasher, pastor of the Salem Baptist church.

BEECH.

The stave and heading mill is an assured thing for Beech now the Wolfrom Bros. mill property has been rented for a term of years, and they have already bought about 75,000 feet of elm timber. Mr. Millsbaugh is going to be manager of the firm.

Chas. Promenshenkel is going to make Beech his home again. He has been manager of the Towar farm at Ann Arbor the last year, but it seems the Wayne county creamery is going to the dogs without Charley.

Mrs. Frank Hood is visiting at Thos. Hood's this week.

Chas. Rutenberg died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held on Friday.

Mrs. Wolfrom is very sick at the present writing.

Farm work in this vicinity is all done thanks to the good weather we have had this fall. We do not know what the farmers would have done if the weather had not been so favorable to them, considering the scarcity of farm help.

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SOUTH LIVONIA.

Abe Bathburn had an auction sale of his farming implements, stock, etc., and will move to Ypsilanti. He has rented his farm.

C. J. O'Connor spent Sunday here.

Ed. Sinock has spent a few days here. Samuel McKinney is on the sick list, as is also Flora Proctor.

There was no masquerade last Friday evening on account of the diphtheria epidemic.

PERRINSVILLE.

The ladies' aid society will give a church fair Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Misses Ada Badelt and Edith Lyle and Messrs. Will Beyer, James Lyle and Roy Badelt spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parmelee.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard spent last Sunday with Paul Wuschek and family. Our new store is progressing with great rapidity.

Mrs. John Wilson is staying with Mrs. Susie Tait at present.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Padget, of Detroit,

spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs.

Ransom Lewis has his new crusher in working order in place of the one he had the misfortune to break a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney's friends in Wayne on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis, accompanied by Miss Ella Lewis, spent last Friday in Detroit.

The slaughter-houses of this place are kept in such a filthy condition, it is almost impossible for those living near them to endure the stench.

A brand new baby boy at Isaac Smith's.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and now I sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest, or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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