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day Grand Rapids Excursion. May Pere Marquette R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 8:05 a.m. Leave Grand Rapids at 7:20 p.m. Rate 21.75. See bills or ask agents for rates to other

For above convention Pere Mar-natte R. R. agents will sell tickets to atroit on May 2nd and 3d, at one way are. Return limit May 4th.

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Pencil and Pastepot

We notice some of the supervisors in the State will pay no heed to the in-structions sent out by the State tax commission, claiming that the commission has no province in the matter.

The Michigan beet sugar factories turned out 35,000,000 pounds of sugar during the past season, on which they want our fair state to pay them a bounty of 8350,000, but Michigan says nay They have engaged counsel and are preparing to collect the amount, but whether they succeed or not remains to

A Boston divine was not far out of the way when he said in regard to the Sheldon attempt to run a newspaper: When I consider the shortcomings of the church, I say we are in no position to tell the people how to run a newspaper or politics. It is our business first to show the world how to run a

In state or in church; it is rule or be ruled; in courtship or marriage, it is fool or be fooled; in logic or law, it is lick or be licked; in gambling or trade, it is trick or be tricked; in peace or in war, it is beat or be beaten; in the struggle for life; it is eat or be eaten; in politics, it is crow or eat crow; in newspaper life, it is hoe your own row.

A number of counterfeit quarters and half dollars have recently made their appearance in this city and in Ecorse. The coins contain more lead than silver, and besides being a poor imitation of the genuine are thicker. It is claimed they make their appearance periodically. They cause no end of trouble to the street car conductors, as several rows have resulted with irate engers on their being rejected.-Wyandotte Independent.

The true enterprise of the United States is demonstrated in more ways mill sent to Montgomery, Ward & Co., than one at the Paris exposition. With of Chicage, and got a catalogue and characteristic Old World slowness, the finding a mill listed that suited him, he French government wasn't ready on ordered one. He was somewhat surtime and everything was in a state of prised when the mill arrived to find greatest confusion except the American exhibits. which, as might be example and that it had been shipped directly pected, were there and ready for dis-play at the appointed hour. The United States stands next to France herself in number of exhibits.

A new three-cent piece has been authorized by an act. of Congress, to take the place of the old coin that was so much like the dime that its coinage was stopped. The new three cent piece is ordered to be made of nickel, the size of the old bronze cent, only thick-er. In the center is to be a hole one quarter of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguishable by sight or touch. It will be some time however, before this new coin will be circulated.

Wednesday was a big day for the Oakland county republicans, who convened in Pontiac for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention at Detroit. May 3, and the Congressional convention at Howell, May

A Hudson girrecently played a cruel torney. James joke on her mother, and this is how it against the village to recover the value happened. She accidently found a love of the wood.

| the wood is the father had written to let mother in the haloyen days of their courtship. She read the letter to be catablished at the old fort. "Castle mother substituting her own name and Pinckney", in Charlestown, South Carothat of her leves. The mether raved line harbor. A bill for the same has with anger and stamped her foot in dispersion of the same has been reported for the same has been rep anything to do with a man war water anything to do with a man war water such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The ment is maintailing one Natural such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The ment is maintailing one Natural such as the letter to her mother diers' Home for disabled and retired girl then gave the letter to her mother diers' Home for disabled and retired or worm-out sailors

The man who penned the following never wrote truer words than these: never wrote truer words than these:
"Every enterprising man is a help to his town. The more money he makes, if he uses it, the better for the community; a place dannot build up without him, and a wide-awake, growing town is a benefit to the surrounding the property of the sight business. However, namely that at Hampton, Va. town is a benefit to the surrounding country. Hence it is to the interest of town is a benefit to the surrounding country. Hence it is to the interest of all to encourage enterprising men in all the walks of life and to frown upon the efforts of the petty, envious individuals who are ever ready to thrust their more enterprising fellow citizen in the back on the slightest provocation in an attempt to injure them in their usefulness." Times and News.

H. F. Moeller, of Saginaw, has been made general passenger agent of the P. M. railway, with temporary headquarters at Grand Rapids. New office are being prepared at Detroit, where all the offices of the system will be located after Aug. 1st.

The Democratic state convention to select delegates to the National convention will meet in Port Huron, May 1 The Wayne county convention to select delegates to that convention will be held at the old LightGuard Armory, in Detroit, on Saturday, April 28th.

Supervisor Osear B. Marx, of Detroit was re-elected chairman of the board at its meeting on Monday last, receiv ing the entire Republican vote, him-self voting for W. H. Hoyt, of this township. The Democatic vote went to Supervisor Merrill, of the tenth ward. The board then adjourned to mee again May 9th.

Cash Wheelock, of Clifford, who re ceived a shock from a span wire last week Tuesday, at Farmington, while employed on the Detroit & Northwest ern construction car, died Sunday morning. After receiving the shock Wheelock was unable to release his hold on the wire and it was neces for his companion to push him off the top of the car.

Getting up in a cold room to make a fire, says an exchange, is like getting up in life. If you crawl timidly out of bed, go on tiptoe to the stove and allow the shivers to get control of you before the kindling starts, your fire will proba bly be a failure and you will half freeze to death in the operation. But if you your clothes, knock over a chair or two and pitch in the stove wood, you will probably be too warm before the fire gets to going and have to open the window. So in life. Attack it timidly and you will fail. Grapple with it, hurry up things, stir around, conquer fortune

from that city. Instead of buying at home he had given the Chicago firm the retailer's profit and had paid the freight from Albion, whereas had he bought the mill direct he could have freight from Allion, whereas had he bought the mill direct he could have driven there and saved that much. As a general thing, anything purchased of these catalogue houses cost more than if bought of you home dealer.—Albion Leader.

The village of Vayne will have rather novel lawsuit on its hands. Some time ago Earl Goldsmith became angry because a neightfor of his built a barn which Mr. Golds nith claimed was partly in an unused alley, which bordered on his property. Failing to get satisfaction from the village council, Mr. Goldsmith ordered one of his men to pile some ten cords of wood in another alley which was considerably used. The wood was piled squarely across the al-ley effectually sputting off all traffid. The residents immediately complained 2. One hundred delegates were in at-tendance and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the from the alley to the street. The large city. The event of the meeting was pile of dry wood was too much of a the warm support given the caudidacy temptation for nearby residents, and of Hon. Fred M. Warnes, for secretary little by little tes cords have faded en-of state, and that of Congressman tirely from sight. Mr. Gowmith pa-Smith, for re-nomination.—Farmington tiently waited until the last stick had fled, and now he has instructed his at-A Hudson girtrecently played a cruel torney, James Pound, to begin suit

to read, and the house became so sud-denly quiet she could hear the snow Home for mained or worn-out sallors dakes falling in the back yard. of the Navy, and eight Home for dis-abled volunteer soldiers. The average

enue and Edmund Place, May 15, 16 and 17. The National President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Cott, and National Vice President, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, will be present and give addresses, and an otherwise interesting and live program is arranged. If you are member of a local suffrage club, by payment of \$1 to the treasurer of the State association, you may become a member of the association and a vot-ing member of the convention. Free entertainment will be given to all dele gates and visitors who send their names before May 5th to Mrs. Sara P Skinner, 150 Bagg-st., Detroit.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Dangerous.

Some people have an idea that Rheumatism is not serious. Inflammatory Rheumatism is not serious. Inflammatory Rheumatism is a very dangerous disease, and we advise every patient who suffers from it to immediately use Ath-lo-phoroe, and be on the safe side. Disease is not something to be laughed at, it is something to be got rid of. Here is a case of a gentleman who was given up to die by nis family physican. It shows the seriousness of this affliction better than any words of ours:—

MERNA. Neb., Feb. 16, '98.

In the spring of 1890 I was taken with Inflammatory Rheumatism and was down for six weeks, and the doctor came every day to see me. He said that I would never get over it, and that he would not give a snap of his finger for my life. I heard of Ath-lo-pho-ros and sent and got a bottle, and before I had taken the fourth dose I could sit up, and after taking the third bottle was able to get up and walk around, and after taking the third bottle was entirely cured. As ever, your great friend, Frank B. Ellison. 'For sale at Druggists. Send for free Pamphlet. The Ath-lo-pho-ros Co. New Haven. Conn.

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WAL BATCH OF "MIRRIEG" ME

esition by the Bos salties Otherwise

Lesuw Kop, April 24.—The Boers re-tred from their positions here so hur ledly that they left a quantity of sm on and many rifles behind them When the Warwickshire regiment took the farm bouse at the foot of the ridge the Beer pom-poms inflicting no dam the Welsh regiment advanced g the Warwickshires left and apalong the Warwickshires left and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross-far. When the Boers fied they were chilged to move for some distance along the sky-line, and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy, it bursting just above the Boers, rolling over three horses.

London. April 23.—A press dispatch received here as follows: "Walkerstroom, near DeWet's dorp,

April 21.-Fighting was continued to day, mainly with the artillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rific fire. The Royal Irish rifles cap-tured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched, and hold their ground tenaclouply. The casualties have been light. The

London, April 24.—The followin cablegram is dated Maseru, April 23: The British are bivouncking tonight, according to the lutest report, eight miles from Wepener, and the Boers who are besieging Colonel Dalgety appear to be preparing to retire.

London, April 24.-The war offic London, April 23.—1ne war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts. dated Bloemfontein; Monday, April 23. 2:50 p. m.:
"Yesterday I dispatched the Eleventh division under General Pole-Carew, and two brigades of cavalry under General French, from this point to asset

eral French, from this point to as stat General Rundle. The force reaches Karriefontein without much opposition. [The list of casualties given her includes 2 killed, one mortally wounded and 20 wounded and 35 men missing. and 20 wounded and 35 men missing [
General Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized Leenw kop, a high foll a
few miles north of their tast night a
position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and miminition. General Rundle reports that
twenty-five men of the First Worcesteks are missing. Fifty-three were sent
with Wood to an outpost after dark,
and only eighteen seturned. Their
numbers and names will be reported
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Details of the Engagement.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Btandard describing the operations at Leeuw kop, says: "At an early stage the cavabry came under a heavy firse from a pompom on a ridge adjoining Leeuw kop. Unable to continue Ess march to the southeast, General Dickson's brigade fell back to the north to await the infantry attack. The final-ling movement having falled, General Pole-Carew, with General Stephenson's brigade, advanced in creacent form from the south and west with the object of enveloping the kopies. The Welsh, Warwickshire Rasex and Jerkshirs regiments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the Grards brigade took up a position to the south, with two field butteries and naval guns. Shelterat by the rocks the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifes and a pompom.

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"Our men advanced over the open ground in splendid style by a succession of short rushes, failing prone while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but just before manner the Easex regiment gallastly manner forward and drove the last state of the sheary from Paarela kraal, a ball spur of Leauw kep."

The Bolemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The resistance of the Boers at Leauw kip was contemptible, considering the areasth of their position. They escaped in an family direction, the Guards falling to get quite around them."

Boer Bayer from Paarela filling to get quite around them."

Boer Bayer from Vessel.

The following is a press dispatch published here today:
"Boer Camp, Thabauchu, O, F, S, April 22.—Bobertson's lower mill is reported to haye been captured April 21, and it is said that the Cape Hounted Direct have lost during the singe 120 cut of 500 mes. The British pissoers

and it is said that the Cape Housted Ridge have lost during the size 120 out of 500 mes. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Coonel Dalgety's cump, even if the size that the control of the size of relatives are firstling on opposite sides at Wepener."

Aliwal North. April 23.—Colonel Dalgety is holding out at Wepene. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north of the Caledon its.

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At midday Friday General Methods's foliated force at Swarts kep, Jestonstein, Sultan Backs Down stands force at Swarts kep, Jestonstein, Sultan Backs Down was ordered to return to Boshof. Its many extended over six miles. The sucret took up a position on a hill common suddenly and opened a conficulty of the Road to Relieve Wapener Carrison.

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the British, nowever, need them in check until the column reached a point of safety, when they retired. The British had several canualties. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within 300 yards of the hill, whence a concealed detachment of the British opened a heavy fusibled on

NEWS VIA PRETORIAL

icial Builetin Telling of Fighting at Wepener.

Wepsner.
Pretoria: April 24.—An official bulletin issued here tays:
"The federals continue their fighting at Wepsner and have captured a herd of General Brabait's cattle and horses. of General Brabati's cattle and horses.

General Dewet's losses at Dewetsdorp
were one man killed and six men
wounded. Twenty British were captmed, besides the killed and wounded.
The British appear to be retiring beyond Dewetsdorp.

"Cronje reports that with a strong
command he attacked the British
rowtheast of Bestof.

"Cronje reparts that with a strong command he attacked the British mortheast of Boshof. A henvy engagement followed and the English were driven from kopje to kopje. The federals displayed great courage and resolution and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The

enemy in the direction of Roshot. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost fifteen men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the ninds of the burghers." The Cronje referred to is undoubted-by Commandant Gronje, the second son of the famous Boer general, now a prisoner on the island of St. Helena.

Boer Guns Hard at Work.

London. April 28.—The following dispatch is the latest glying news of Wepener at hand at this writing:

"Maseru. Basatoland. April 21.—Evening—Four Boer Runs have been hard at work all day on Colonel Dalgety's position. The British guns have replied at intervals. The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible. General. Brabant's relief force is reported to be today in the neighborhood of Bushman's kop, twenty miles from Wepener. The Basutos are neighborhood of Bushman's kop, twenty miles from Wepener. The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive pur-poses. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most in-tense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next twenty-four hours."

Late News from the Burghers.
Pretoria, April 21—Major General
Schalkburger has been gazetted vice
president (in succession to the late
General Joubert, and General Louis
Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general (succeeding General
Joubert in command of the Transvaal
forces).

Cape Town, April 21.—At a meeting of the volksrnad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad yesterday. President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' reachers, and deour destruction our last hope is to ap-peal to the civilized powers to inter-vene."

London, April 20.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, nearly half the members of the Chleago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretorla, tors off their Red Cross badges. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvasal government that he must report the circumstance to Washington. There is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvasal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandes. Now, it is said, they are to be formed into a special legion, with continental officers.

Brahaut Fighting the Boers.

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Maseru. Basutoland. April 23.—
General Braham's advanced guard reached Bushaman's kep Saturday evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened jat surrise, with heavy rife fire. At 6:30 a. m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Braham's forces are on the

rine fire. At 6:30 a. in. caunonading began and confinued for saveral hours. General Birabant's forces are on the plain and linve fairly open country all the way to. Wepener. Evidently the Boers re-attacked Colonel Dalgety yesterday. Colonel Dalgety heliographs: "All wall. Boers dired 300 shells yesterday [Saturday] without deling much disange."

Francagers to Cethidosp.

Detroit. April 24.—An electric passenger car on the Shore Line railroad collided south of Mt. Clemens with some flat cars which were being pushed by a motor car. In the shock the passenger-motor was forced upon a flat car. The following persons were injured: Jesse Lawrence, motorman, hip injured and face battered: John Fleshing, conductor, face and leg badly injured: Ernd Hewitt, face cut and bruised; R. J. McQueeu of Mt. Clemena, land crunhed and serious internal injuries; John Harrington, burt about hips.

injuries; done Harrington, but a nous in loss.

Jolief. April 24.—Operations have been snameholed at the three rod mills of the Himois Steel company is this city. Between 600 and 700 men were thrown out of employment. It is rumored the entire Himois steel plant here, which is courrolled by the Federal Steel company, will shortly be closed down. The rumor lacks official confirmation, however.

State 7. A. Amsointion.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 28.—The state convention of the Travelers' Protective association cause to an end Satterno. Charles Yelm, of Languett, we elected to the office of the office of the confirmation of the convention of the Travelers' Protective association cause to an end Satterno. Charles Yelm, of Languett, was elected to the office of the office of the office of the convention of the convention at Viscous and Colombia Colombia Colombia Colombia Colombia at Viscous and Colombia Colombia

thorising the rebuilding of the property FALL SHE TAKES IS 135 FEET. of the American missionaries at Khar to the Roberts college at Constantino

Constantinople, April 23,—The porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other for

conditions as in the case of other for-eign subjects.

Washington, April 23.—Neither Sec-retary Hay nor the Turkish infinister has been advised of the reported ac-tion of the porte in replying to the American demands. In the absence of official information, and of the specific conditions of the reply, officials here prefer not to discuss the matter, but express the hop-that a satisfactory and amicable sectlement of the differ-ences between the two countries may be reached.

be reached.
Constantinople. April 23.— The United States legation joined the other embassies in protesting against the increase of import duties, the reply to the notification of the porte asserting that the United States government expects to the previously consulted with regard to any changes. The porte has not yet replied to the last collective note, but the changed tone of the Ottoman officials leads to a belief that a settlement has been reached in cona settlement has been reached in con-formity with the demands of the forexpected that the porte will invite the embassies to discuss the proposed

Turkey Must Settle Promptly.

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Constantinople, April 24.—The porte has received kelegrams from the Turkish minister lat Washington. All Ferroun Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due and announcing the determination of the American government to incist upon a prompt settlement of the claims.

WAS A FRIGHTFUL CRIME

was a Frightful Crife.

Piotted by Those Who Tried to Hiew Up Welland Canal.

Ningara Falis, N. Y., April 24.—If Karl Dullman, John Nollin and John Walish, the dynamiters who last Saturday moraling tried to blow out a lock on the Welland canal at Thorold, had not been so free in their use of whisky the changes are that a good many of the people of the village of Merriton and the country roundahout would have been drowned. The men did their planning when they were sober, but when the time came for their last and most dangerous move they were drunk. As a result they did their work carelessly and used topers' judgment in their selection of a time to put their plans into execution.

They lowered dynamic into the lock at 7:20 o'clock in the evening, when they could plainly be seen from a distance. Had they waited till midnight and gone to the scene soher they would no doubt have blown out the lock and swept theirown of Merriton out of existence, destroyed a section of Thorold, and devastated a vast area.

The Canadian authorities are at present as much in the dark as to the motive of the dynamiters as they were on Sunday. They are also without politive knowledge of the identity of the priosners. Three theories have been advanced—that the men were hired by Boer symputhizers; that Fenians instigned it, and that the men were hired to do the job by emelies of the Connor syndicate, hoping by the destruction of the Canadian waterway to prevent for this season the passage of any grain through to Montreal.

The President at Canton.

Canton, O., April 24.—President and

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The President at Canton.

Canton. O. April 24.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party arrived in the city nt 10:itt o'clock in the morning. In deference to the amouncement of the president's friends that he come here for rest from public care and look after private affairs, no public demonstration was arranged. But an inform al reception committee was at the station to bid welcome. The carriages were driven by the most direct route to the M. C. Barber home, where the party are to be entertained during their several days' visit in Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

St. Looks Chronicle Plant Barned.

Mr. and Mrs. Barler.

St. Louis Chroatele Plant Barned.

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St. Louis Chroatele, occupying the three and four-stery buildings at 14 to 18 Nouth Sixth street, was practically destroyed by a fixe that is supposed to have originated in the boiler room. The interior of the building is a compleje wreck and the typesetting machines, the stereotyping machines, and whole fonts of type in the advertising department of the paper are destroyed. The Pother presses, of which there ware three in the rear basement, are probably a fixth loss, as are also the custom.

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London, April 24.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord, Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2:50 p. m.: "Testerday I dispatched the Elev-

enth division under General Pole-Ca-rew, and two brigades of cavairy under General French, from this point to as-sist General Rundle. The force reached Karriefontein without much oppesition. [The list of casualties given here includes 2 killed, one mortally wounded and 20 wounded and 35 men missing.] General Pole-Carew's mounted infanty seized Leeuw kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifies and ammunition. General Rundle reports that twenty-five men of the First Worcesters are missing. Fifty-three were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark, and only eighteen returned. Their numbers and names will be reported today, as well as four wounded yesterday." Karriefontein without much opposi

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Details of the Engagement.

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"Our men advanced over the open ground in splendid style by a succession of short rushes falling prome while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but just beforemant the Essex regiment gallantly provided forward and drove the last must of the enemy from Partic kreal, a beld spur of Leawe kop."

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The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point of safety, when they retred. The British had several casualities. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within 300 yards of the hill, whence a concealed detendment of the British opened a heavy fusibled on the property of the Roberts college at Constantinople. April 23 —The norte.

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NEWS VIA PRETORIA.

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Pretoria, April 24.—An official bulletin issued here says:

"The federals continue their fighting at Wepener and have captured a herd of General Brabant's cattle and horses. General Dewet's losses at Dewetsdorp were one man killed and six men wounded. Twenty British were captured, besides the killed and wounded. The British appear to be retiring beyond Dewetsdorp.

"Cronje reports that with a strong command he attacked the British northeast of Boshof. A heavy engagement followed and the English were driven from kopie to kopie. The rederals displayed great courage and resolution and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost fifteen men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers."

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Late News from the Burghers.

Pretoria, 'April 21.—Major General Schalkburger has been gazetted vice president (in succession to the late General Joubert), and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general (succeeding General Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces).

Cape Town, April 21.—At a meeting of the volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad yesterday. President Steyn debounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery." and declared that as Great Britain's object "is our destruction our last hope is to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

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London, Aprill 20.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mall from Lorenzo Marques, nearly half the members of the Cilicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria, tore off their Red Cross badges. Adelbert S. Hay. United States consul, notified the Transvasal government that he must report the circumstance to Washington. There is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvand. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandors. Now, it is said, they are to be formed into a special legion, with continental officers.

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Detroit, April 24.—An electric passenger car on the Shore Line railroad collided south of Mt. Clemens with some flat cars which were being pushed by a motor car. In the shock the passenger metor was forced upon a flat car. The following persons were injured: Jesse Lawrence, motorman, hip injured and face battered; John Teming, conductor, face and leg hadly injured. First Hewitt, face cut and bridge for the sevent and the sevent

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Turkey Must Settle Promptly.

Constantinople, April 24.—The porte has received telegrams from the Turkish minister at Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due and announcing the determination of the American government to incist upon a prompt settlement of the claims.

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The Canadian authorities are at present as much in the dark as to the mettre of the dynamiters as they were on Sunday. They are also without positive knowledge of the identity of the priosneps. Three theories have been advanced—that the men were hired by Boer sympathizers; that Fenians instigated it, and that the men were hired to do the job by enemies of the Connor syndiciate, hoping by the destruction of the Canadian waterway to prevent for this season the passage of any grain through to Montreal.

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St. Louis Chronicle, occupying the three and four-story buildings at 14 to 18 North Strit street, was practically destroyed by a fire that is supposed to have originated in the bolter room. The interjor of the building is a compleje wreck and the typesetting machines, and whole fonts of type in the advertising department of the paper are destroyed. The Potter presses of which there were three in the rear basement, the probably a total loss, as are also the engines.

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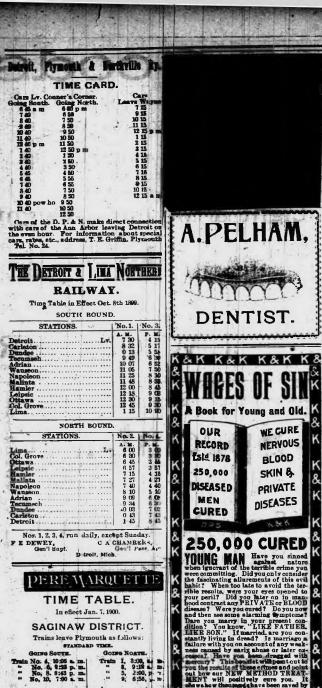
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RELIGIOUS CREEDS.

DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THEM, GOOD AND BAD.

le Would Do Away With the Deg-matter and Substitute a Creed Founded on Faith In Christ—That Alone to Be the Test.

WASHINGTON, April 22.-At a time n the old discussion of creeds is being vigorously and somewhat bitter ly revived this discourse of Dr. Tal-mage has a special interest. The text is John xi, 44. "Loose him and let him

My Bible is, at the place of this text, written all over with lead pencil marks made at Bethany on the ruins of the house of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. We dismounted from our horses on the way up from Jordan to the Dead sea. Bethany was the summer evening retreat of Jesus. After spending the day in the bot city of Jerusalem he would come out there almost every evening to the house of his three friends. I think the occupants of that house were orphaus, for the father and mother are not mentioned. But the son and two daughters must have inherited property, for it must have been, judging from what I saw of the foun-dations and the size of the rooms, an opulent home. Lazarus, the brother, was now at the head of the household, and his sisters depended on him and were proud of him, for he was very popular, and everybody liked him, and these girls were splendid girls—Martha a first rate bousekeeper and Mary a a list the bounded of the superituding and a spiritudile, somewhat dreamy, but affectionate, and as good a girl as could be found in all Palestine. But one day Lazarus got siek. The sisters were in consternation.

Father gone and mothers that for the superituding and significant programs locations. er gone, they feel very nervous lest they lose their brother also. Disease

they lose their brother also. Discase did its quick work. How the girls bing over his pillow! Not much sleep about that house—no sleep at all.

From the characteristics otherwise developed I judge that Martha prepared the medicines and made tempting dishes of food for the poor appetite of the sufferer, but Mary prayed and sobbed. Worse and worse gets Lazarus until the doctor announces that he can until the doctor announces that he can do no more. The shrick that went up from that household when the last breath had been drawn and the two sisters were heing led by sympathizers into the adjoining room all those of us can imagine who have had our own hearts broken. But why was not Jesus there, as he so often had been? Far away in the country districts, preaching, healing other sick, how unfortungers that this countries and the format and that the country districts. ing. healing other sick, how unfortu-nate that this commitment Doctor had not been at that domestic crisis in Bethany. When at last Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been buried four days: and dissolution had taken place. In that climate the breathless oody disintegrates more rapidly than the body had been awakened into life, unbelievers might have said he was only in a comatose state or in a sort of trance and by some vigorous manipula-tion or powerful stimulant vitality had been renewed. No! Four days dead.

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At the door of the sepulcher is a crowd of people, but the three most memorable are Jesus, who was the family friend and the two bereft sisfamily friend, and the two bereft sis-ters. We went into the traditional tomb one December day, and it is deep down and dark, and with jorches we explored it. We found it all quiet that afternoon of our visit, but the day spo-ken of in the Bible there was present an excited multitude. I wonder what Jesus will do? He orders the door of the grays removed, and then he begins the grave removed, and then he begins to descend the steps, Mary and Martha close after him and the crowd after them. Deeper down into the shadows and deeper! The hot tears of Jesus roll over his cheeks and plash upon the backs of his hands. Were ever so many sorrows compressed into so small a

backs of his hands. Were ever so many sorrows compressed into so small a space as in that group pressing on devra after Christ, all the time bemeaning that he had not come hather?

Now all the whiquering sind all the organical all the countie of insuling finit are stopped, if is the disease of expectancy. Death had compress, but now the vanquisher of death configuration of the tomb the familiar name which Christ had often had upon his lipse in the hospitallifes of the village heine came back to his tongue, and with a pathos and an almightiness of which the resurrection of the last day shall only be an echo he criss. "Zasarss, come forth:" The eyes of the simplered point to second, for the sunshered point to second, for the sunshered point to second, for the cerements of the his foot of the deeps and with gross. difficulty begins to ascend, for the surposition to second, for the surposits of first, and his hands and his feet are fast, and his hands and his feet are fast, and his hands and his movements are so ignest that Jesus and comments.

fast, and the impediments to all his movements are so ignest that Jesus commands: Take of these corements: Remove these informacis! Uninstem these grave-lothes! Loose him and let him go!"

Oh, I am so glad that after the Lord rated Lazarus he went on and commanded the loosening of the cords that bound his freet, as that he could with, and the breaking off of the constant that hound his fact, as that he could stretch out his arms in substation, and the tearing off of the bandage from fround his jawn, so that he could speak. What would resurracted life have been to Lazarus if he had not been from all these reisplements of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be the first of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be the first of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be the first of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be the first of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be the first of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be the first of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be the first of his hody? I am glad that Christ commande he could not be him ga."

The unformate thing now is that as many Christians are only half liberated. They have been raised from the death and surial of sin into spiritual life, but they yet have the graveclottes on them. They are, like Lazarus, bob-

bling up the stairs of the tomb bound hand and foot, and the object of this sersoon is to help free their body and free their soul, and I shall try to obey the Master's command that comes to see the server minister of reme and comes to every minister of re-ligion, "Loose him and let him go."

Many are bound hand and foot by re-ligious creeds. Let no man misinter-

pret me as antagonizing creeds. I have eight or ten of them-a creed about re eight or ten of them—a creed about re-ligion, a creed about art, a creed about social life, a creed about government, and so on. A creed is something that a; man believes, whether it be written or unwritten. The Presbyterian church is now agitated about its creed. Some good men in it are for keeping it be-cause it was framed from the belief of John Calvin. Other good men in it want revision. I am with neither par-Instead of revision I want substitution. I was sorry to have the ques-tion disturbed at all. The creed did not hinder us from offering the pardon and the comfort of the gospel to all men, and the Westminster Confession has not interfered with me one minute. But now that the electric lights have been turned on the imperfections of that creed-and everything that man fashions is imperfect-let us put the

fashions is imperfect—let us put the old creed respectfully aside and get a brand new one.

It is impossible that people who lived hundreds of years ago should fashion an appropriate creed for our times. John Calvin was a great and good man, but he'died 33G years ago. I could call the names of 20 living Presbyterian ministers of religion who could make ministers of religion who could make a better creed than John Calvin. The nineteenth century ought not to be called to sit at the feet of the sixteenth.

Doubtful Destiny.

"But." you say, "It ly the same old Bible, and John Calvin had that as well as the present student of the Scriptures." Yes: so it is the same old sun in the heavens, but in our time It has gone to making daguerrectypes and photographs.* It is the same old water, but in our century it has gone to run-ning steam engines. It is the same old electricity, but in our time it has become a lightning footed errand boy. So it is the old Bible, but new applica-tions, new uses, new interpretations. You must remember that during the last 300 years words have changed their meaning, and some of them now mean more and some less. I do not think that John Calvin believed, as some say he did, in the demantion of infants, although some of the recent hot disputes would seem to imply that there is such a thing as the damnation of infants. A man who believes in the damnation of infants himself deserves to lose heaven. I do not think any good man could admit such a possibility.
What Christ will do with all the ba-bles in the next world I conclude from what he did with the bables in Palestine when he bugged them and kissed them. When some of you grown peo-ple go out of this world, your doubtful deatiny will be an embarrassment to ministers officiating at your obsequies. who will have to be cautious so as not

who will have to be cautious so as not to hurt surviving friends. But when the darling children go there are no "Ifa" or "buts" or guesses.

We must remember that good John Calvin was a logician and a metaphysician and by the proclivities of his nature put some things in an unfortunate way. Logic has its use, and metaphysics has its use, but they are not good at making creeds. making creeds.

What a time we have had with the dogmatics, the apologetics and the hermeneutics! The defect in some of the about the decrees of God. Now, the only human being that was ever competent to handle that subject was Paul. and he would not have been competent had he not been inspired. I believe in the sovereignty of God, and I believe in man's free agency, but no one can harmonize the two. It is not necessary that we harmonize them. Every sermon that I have ever heard that attempted such harmonization was to me as clear as a London fog, as clear as mud. My brother of the nineteenth muc. My owner of the sixteement contury, my brother of the sixteement and leave out your own. Better one chap-ter of Paul on that subject than all of Calvin's institutes, able and honest and mighty as they are. Do not try to measure either the throne of God or the thunderbolus of God with your little steel pen. What do you know about the decrees? You cannot pry open the door of God's eternal counsels. You cannot explain the mysteries of God's government now, much less the myste-ries of his government five hundred

quistillion years ago.

I move for a creed for all our denominations made out of Scripture quotations pure and simple. That would take the earth for God; that would be impregnable against infidelity and Apollyonic assault; that would be beyond human criticism. The denomination, whatever its name be, that can rise up to that will be the church of the millennium, will awallow up all other rise up to that will be the church of the millennium, will swallow up all other denominations and be the one that will be the bride when the Bridegroom cometh. Let us make it simpler and plainer for people to get into the kinadom of God. Do not hinder people by the fides that they may not have been elected. Do not tag on to the one essential of faith in Christ any of the insumerable nonessentials. A man who heartily accepts Christ is a Christian, and the man who does not accept him is not a. man who does not accept him is not a Christian, and that is all there is of it. He need not believe in election or reprobation. He need not believe in the eternal generation of the Son. He need not believe in everlasting punishment. He need not believe in infant imprism He need not believe in plenary impira-tion. Patch in Christ is the criterion, is the test, is the pivot, is the indis-

pensible.
But there are those who would add nate the tests rather than subtract from them. There are thousands who

meabening it the drain was or if they smoke circum or if they smoke circum or if they smoke they drain was or if they show they drive a fast horse. But do not substitute tests which the Bible does not establish. There is one passage of Scripture wide enough to let all in who ought to enter and to keep set all who ought to be test out, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Get a man's heart right, and his life will be right. But now that the bld creeds have been put under public scrutiny something radical must be done. Some would apilt them, some would carve them, some would elongate them, some would abbreviate them. At the present moment and in the present them, some would abbreviate them. At the present moment and in the present shape they are a bindrance. Lazarus is allve, but hampered with the old graveclothes. If you want one glori-ous church, free and unincumbered, take off the cerements of old ecclesias tical vocabulary. Loose her, and let her go!

In the Shadows.

Again, there are Christians who are under sepulchral shadows and fears under sepulchral shadows and fears and hoppled by doubts and fears and sins long ago repented of. What they need is to understand the liberty of the sons of God. They spend more time under the shadow of Shai than at the base of Calvary. They have been singing the only poor hymn that Newton ever wrote:

'Tis a point I long to know;
Oft it causes anxious thought:
Do I love the Lord or no?
Am I his or am I not?

Long to know, do you? Why do you not find out? Go to work for God, and you will very soon find out. The man who is all the time feeling his pulse wao is an the time leening his puise and looking at his tongue to see wheth-er it is coated is morbid and cannot be physically well. The doctor will say, "Go dut into the fresh air and in-to active life and stop thinking of yourto active the and stop timining of your-self, and you will get well and strong." So there are people who are watching their spiritual symptoms, and they call it self examination, and they get weak-er and sicklier in their faith all the time. Go out and do something nobly Christian. Take holy exercise and then examine yourself, and Instead of Newton's saturnine hymn that I first quoted you will sing Newton's other hymn:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

What many of you Christians most need is to get your gravectothes off. I rejoice, that you have been brought from the death of sin to the life of the gospel, but you need to get your hand loose, and your feet loose, and your tongue loose, and your soul loose. loose, and your feet loose, and your tongue loose, and your soul loose. There is no sin that the Bible so arraigns and punctures and flagellates as the sin of unbellef, and that is what is the matter with you. "Oh.", you say, ""if you knew what I once was and how many times I have grievously strayed you would understand why I do not come out brighter!" Then I think you would call youself the chief of sinners. I am glad you bit upon that term, for I have a promise that fits into your case as the cogs of one wheel between the cogs of another wheel or between the cogs of another wheel or as the key fits into the labyrinths of a lock. A man who was once called Saul. but afterward Paul, declared, "This is but afterward Paul, declared, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." Mark that—"of whom I am chief." "Put down your overcoats and hats, and I will take care of them while you kill Stephen." So Saul said to the stoners of the first martyr. "I do not care to exert myself much, but I will guard your surplus appared "I do not care to exer myseir much, but I will guard your surplus apparel while you do the murder." The New Testament account says, "The witness-es laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul." No wonder he said, "Sinners, of whom I am the chief."

Clear the Decks

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Christ is used to climbing. He climbed to the top of the temple. He climbed to the top of Mount Olivet. He climbed to the top of Mount Olivet. He climbed to the top of Golgotha. And to the top of the hills and the mountains of your transgression he is ready to climb with pardon for every one of you. The groan of Calvary is mighter than the thunder of Sinat. Full receipt is affered for all your indebtedness. If one throw a stone at midnight into a bush where stone at midnight into a bush where the hedge bird rooms, it immediately begins to sing, and into the midnight bodges of your despondency these words I burl, hoping to awaken you to words I hurl toping to awaken you to anthem. Drop the tunes in the minor key and take the major. Do you think it pleases the Lord for you to be carrying around with you the debria and carcasses of old transgressions? You make me think of some ship that has had a tempestious time at sea and now that it proposes another voltage keeps oh its davits the damaged lifebants and the militure of a shivered.

keeps oh its davits the damaged lifebonts and the spilitters of a shivered
mast and the broken glass of a smashed skylight. My advice is: Clear the
docks, overboard with all the damaged
rigging, brighten up the salted amotesmeka, open a new logbook, haul inthe planks, isy out a new course and
set sall fer heaven. You have had the
spiritual dumps long enough. You
will please the Lord more by being
happy than by being miserable.

Again, my text has good advice concuraing any Christian thimpered and
hathered and bound by fear of the own
dissolution. To such the book refers
when it speaks of those who through
fear of death were all their lifetime
subject to bonding. The most of us,
even if we have the Christian hope, are
cowards alloud death. If a plank fall
floors a scaffolding and just grasse of
int, how pale we look! If the Atlantic
usean plays with the steamship, pitching it toward the heaven and letting
it suddenly drop, how even the Christian passengers peater the steward or
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fit for us to stay in.

One of our first realizations in jestting out of this world, I think, will be
that in this world we were very much
pent up and had cramped apartments
and were kept on the limits. The
most, even of our small world, is water, and the water says to the human race, ."Don't come here or you will race, "Don't come nere or you will drown." A few thousand feet up the atmosphere is uninhabitable, and the atmosphere says to the human race, "Don't come up here or you cannot breathe." A few miles down the earth is a furnace of fire, and the fire says, "Don't come here or you will burn."
The caverus of the mountains are full of poisonous gases, and the gases say, "Don't come here or you will be asphysiated." And, crossing a track, you must look out or you will be crushed. And, standing by a steam boller, you must look out or you will be blown to the property of the property you must look out or you will be blown up. And pneumonias and pleurisies and consumptions and apoplexies go across this earth in flocks, in droves, in herds, and it is a world of equinoxes and cyclones and graves. Yet we are under the delusion that it is the only place fit to stay in We want to stick to the wet plaps in midocean while the great ship, the City of God, of the Celestial line, goes sailing past and would gladly take us up in a lifeboat. My Christian friends, let me tear of My Christian friends, let me tear off your despondencies and frights about dissolution. My Lord commands me regarding you, saying, "Loose him, and let him go."

Heaven is 95 per cent better than this world, a thousand per cent better, a million per cent better. Take the gladdest, brightest, most jubilant days you ever had on earth and compress them all into one hour, and that hour yould be a grounding a feat day. would be a requiem, a fast day, a would be a requiem, a tast day, a gloom, a horror, as compared with the poorest flour they have had in heaven since its dirst tower was built or its first gates awung or its first song caroled. "Oh," you say, "that may be true, but I am so afraid of crossing true, but I am so arraid of crossing over from this world to the next, and I fear the snapping of the cord be-tween soul and body." Well, all the surgeons and physicians and scientists declare that there is no pang at the parting of the body and soul, and all the restlessness at the closing hour of life is involuntary and no distress at all.

And I agree with the doctors, for what they say is confirmed by the fact that persons who were drowned or

that persons who were drowned or were submerged until all consciousness departed and were afterward resus-citated declare that the sensation of passing into unconsciousness was pleasurable rather than distressful. The cage of the body has a door on easy hinges, and when that door of the physical cage opens the soul simply puts out its wings and soars.

Come Into the Light.

"But," you say, "I fear to go because the future is so full of mystery."
Well, I will tell you how to treat the mysteries. The mysteries have ceased bothering me, for I do as the judges of your courts often do. They hear all the arguments in the case, and they say, "I will take these papers and give you my decision next week." So I the arguments in the case, and they, say, "I will take these papers and give you my decision next week." So I have heard all the arguments in regard to the next world, and some things are uncertain and full of mystery, and so I fold up the papers and reserve until the next world my decision about them. I can there study all the mysiteries to better advantage, for the light will be better and my faculties strength. will be better and my faculties strenger, and I will ask the Christian pid-losophers, who have had all the ad-vantages of heaven for centuries, in help me, and I may be permitted my-self humbly to ask the Lord, and I think there will be only one myselfy left: that will be how one so unworthy as myself got into anch as

place.
The only part of the jo years ago to Palestine that I dreaded was the landing at That is the port of entrance to and in rough weather people came land at all. The boats taking the peo-ple from the stemmer 40 the docks which ple from the stemmer to the docks miner run between reefs that looked to make be about 30 feet apart, and one mi-stroke of an oarsman or an unexpected wave has sometimes been fatal, and hundreds have perished along these reefs. Besides that, as we left frost Said the evening before, an old trav-eler said: "The wind is just right to eler said: 'The wind is just right give you a rough landing at Joppa; deed I think you will not be ab-land at all.' The fact was that as still as though it had been so saleep a hundred year, and we lan as easily as I eptered this pulpit. W your fears have pictured for you as your fears have pictured for you an pulling arrival at the end of your a age of life, and they say that the swill run high and that the bests will awallow you up, or that if reach Cansan at all it will be a resign landing. The very opposite be true if you have the eternal god goar portion. Your disembaration the promised tind will be as smooth was ours at Palestine. Christian meet you far out at sea and file. meet you far out at sea and pl

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Gov. Pingree the other day to an Evening News reporter, reiterated his former statement that in event of the nomination of D. M. Ferry by the Republicans, he would run on an indeendent ticket. The threat will not frighten the Republicans to any extent.

Consul Schumann at Mainz, Germany state penitentiary in this city is adverother articles requests 2,200 pounds of ard, either German or American (white label brand. This is certainly gratify ng, taking into consideration that only a few years ago American laid was practically tabooed in this city, and great efforts were made to prohibit its

The President has sent to Congress statement showing that the expense of the first Philippine Commission was aries to the three civilian commissioners. The President adds that General Otis and Admiral Dewey have received reason that it seemed doubtful whether the Executive had the legal right to make such payment in addition to their regular saiarles. The attention of Congress is invited to the matter.

The detail of the Cuban census show that there are four whites to one black now in the island. This is something of a surprise and is doubtless a direct result of the miseries and starvation of the reconcentration period. During that time the negroes were especially heavy sufferers and hundreds of thousands of them must have perished either then or afterwards as a conse quence of their privations. Of course many whites also died, but most of them had more to go on at first than did the hand-to-mouth negroes. Furth er, more negroes than whites perished in the ranks of the insurgents.

If the hairs of General Lafavette had continued to hold the land voted to him by Congress in 1824, they would be rich men. On the occasion of his visit to this country, he was alloted by formal vote one township of land, to be located on any of the unoccupied lands of the United States. The location was made in what was then known as West Florida, being township 1 north, range 1 east, containing 23,028.53 acres. This land covers a part of what is now the city of Tallahassee. A patent was promptly issued to him, and the Land Office knows nothing of what further transfers have followed since that

Admiral Dewey has deposited his encollection of presents including the word presented to him by Congress at the National Museum, where the public can gaze at them to its heart's content. A day or two ago, the Admir al's secretary notified the Museum authorities that the Admiral would call authorities that the Admiral wood call later in the day to see how the collection was arranged. The news got out and all day crowds gathered around the cases viewing their contents and awaiting the Admiral's coming. Comments were unsparingly used, and such exexpressions as "I have 10 cents worth in that cup," "My name is in that book," and quiries as to why the house was not there also, but the Admiral failed to appear. The crowds lingered until the gong gave warning to turn out, even then they reluctantly strolled down the walk, looking longingly up and down the driveway.

The House Committee on post office has favorably reported the bill for the adoption of the plan of the Economic Postage Association for the use of special return envelopes in the mails. The committee says; "Heretofore no plan has been provided in our postal system for prepaid return postal matter except the very expensive one of mailing to a correspondent under the cover of an outgoing letter a stamped envelope or card, which may or may not be used for return communication; and whether returned to the sender ac-equing to the original purpose or used for other correspondence, the cost of the postage is necessarily borns by the first mander. The system provided forby this bill is strongly indecsed by men of large experience in affairs and by high postal authorities; it costs the Gover-ment nothing and the postage is all prepaid. The system involves the use of specially prepared patented cards and envelopes on which the postage is paid by the man who originally sent

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Windmill, 30-bbl. tank and pump, in good condition Enquire of Goo. Van Vicet, Plymouth Hotel.

Men's Fancy and Boys' Fancy and Children's Fancy

Harvest

50c 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 -----25c, 50c -- 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c c. 20c. 25c.

Underwear, Light & wedium Weight

1	
1	Fine, all wool, in tan colors1.00
,	Fine Combed Balbriggan, in light tan color
	Fine Jersey Union Suits, iu blue and flesh color
	Fine Kandom, fancy color
	Fine Balbriggan, light blue color
	Fine Egyptian Ribbed, flesh colors
	Be sure to see our Balbriggan and Ribbed Goods at 25c.

J. W. OLIVER

Gayde Block, Plymouth

William E. Scotten, of Detroit, who year job by the tobacco trust, gives this opinion of trusts in general:

opinion of trusts in general:

"I have no cure for the trust evil to offer. Indeed, I doubt if there is a cure possible, save time alone. Certain I am that legislation in any form can not be efficacious. I believe that the trust question is one that will solve itself. It is, I am convinced, the destiny of trade to get back to the more human, the more natural confliction of universal competition competition that is unlindered by any obstacle whatsoever. And therefore I look to see trusts pass out of existence in duetime. They developed naturally out of our industrial conditions and because of man's inordinate greed. They will die as naturally because of man's abhorrence of their methods."

The Statistician of the Department showing the wheat crop of the world for the five years, 1895 to 1899. Commercial interest in the statement naturally centers in the crop of 1899, a portion of which still remains in the hunds of producers and dealers. The sufficiency of this crop to supply all demands during the present year seems to be in contestable. The aggregate world's production in 1859 amounted to 2,725,contestable. 407.000 bushels, a decrease of a little less than 7 per cent. from 1898; but an increase of nearly 6% per cent, over the average of the four preceding years. The increase from year to year in the larged the absorptive capacity of the markets that last year's crops may prove no more than sufficient for consumption and necessary reserves. the crop of 1899, Europe produced 55 per cent, North America 23 per cent, Asia 15 per cent, and the rest of the world 7 per cent. It is evident that the United States does not yet command

The circuistion of The Ladies' Home Journal has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5000 905,000 copies being the agg.egate circulation of the April issue This is an increase of over 36,000 copies per month for the last four months since January first of the present year

ever the corresponding period in the whoir story of the growth of the Journal's popularity. But they stand for the extreme limit of the cap wity of the presses upon the magazine is print

EYERY DAY BOXES AND HIGHT 25 CENTS

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Special

We wish to inform the people of Plymouth and vicinity that not only Saturday, but

Every Day is a bargain Day with Us...

Also that for the next thirty days we

Special Prices on Everything in the Furniture Line.

We also wish to thank you for your kind patranage, as we have done fully double the business we anticipated.

> Please don't forget to get Prices of other dealers and compare them with ours....

Yours for Bargains,

ed, but which for the last year or more even with the constant increase in their number, and running day and night—have been unable to keep the supply apace with the increasing de-mand. Every issue within that period has been exhausted in less than a fortnight after the day of publication, and the mechanical restrictions have made it impossible to meet subsequent calls for the magazine—Several thousand each month.

Brighton Argus:—Brighton received another visit last night from those unvelcome guests; burgiars. They gain ed an entrance to the freight house and opened boxes of some household goods stored shere, scattering clothing etc.
promiscuously around. They also
tried to enter Joe Skoda's place of business by the window, but ,as Joe sleeps there of course he frightened them away. The door of L. J. Cook's barbe shop shop showed signs of heavy prying with a chieel, likewise the back door to M. Ryan's store. Here they left a chisel much bent by their efforts to pry open the door.

\$100 HEWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded diseare that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical (nat-raity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, and giving the patient stagethy by building or the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have a much faith in its current powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case, that it falls to cure. Send pt. fligt of technic trails to cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SUNSTROKE in Battle.



Cocal Newslets

Calling cards 50 cents per 100 at this

Miss Rhods Spicer spent

Special meeting of F. & A. M. lodge

Mrs. A. D. Prout visited at Brighton

Postmaster Loss, of Wayne, was in the village Wednesday

over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Ulan, of Detroit, Sun-dayed with Mrs. Jennie Harwood.

F. F. Bennett has moved into the house recently vacated by C. H. Rauch Winfield Birde left Monday merning for a visit with friends in New York

W. H. Bennett, of Toledo, was visit ing relatives here Tuesday and Wed

Dr. Oliver returned from a few days business trip to Traverse City Monday evening.

The Pere Marquette will run an excursion to Toledo May 3 at one fare round trip.

The Siemen-Shalske Electric Co. of America are putting in a new dynamic

Mrs. Dr. McLaren and daughter June and Miss Jennie Finch, of Saginaw, are visiting at John McLaren's this week.

Mrs. Ruth Bowen left for the south-ern part of Canada this week, where will visit her sister for a few week

Choice field peas at L. C. Hough & Postmaster Hall is in receipt of little booklets containing stamps to be sold at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. They are quite a

Friends who received Benovelen cards will please pass them in signed to the Pastor of the M. E. church at

their earliest convenience. Mrs. Adella Cable entertained he eigter Wrs Wm Aheel of Detroit and her niece, Mrs. Wm. Irvine, of Chicago on Wednesday of this week.

Plymouth lodge A. O. U. W. neld a special meeting Wednesday night at Dr. Oliver's office and accepted seven applications for membership.

New advertisements this week by John L. Gale, E. L. Riggs, J. W. Oliver F. M. Briggs, C. G. Draper, A. H. Dib ble & Son, and Hillmer & Co. Read

A new line of picture frames Millspaugh Bros.

Harry Northrup of Plymouth has a cepted a position in the Lohr flour mill move his family into the Hickok house on Norrisstreet.-Wayne

Supervisor Hoyt says the taxpayers of Plymouth are not tumbling over one another to visit his office for the pur pose of subscribing to a statement of their personal property.

Frank Rea purchased this week, o Geo. W. Hunter, a lot on Depot Street, near the fair grounds, the considers tion being \$125. Mr. Rea intends to build a home there this spring.

Mrs. H. B. Waters and children, who have been visiting the former's parents
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forshee, left Mon for St. Paul, Minn, where she will join her husband, who is an employe of the Northwestern Grass Twine Co.

Clover and timothy seed at L. C. Hough & Son's.

At the republican caucus held at J W. Oliver's store Tuesday evening; the following delegates were chosen to the county convention to be held at Detroit 28: P. B. Whitbeck, Fred Dibble April 28: P. B. Whitheck, Fred Dibble J. W. Oliver. To the county conven on to be held at Wyandotte May 2: C. L. Wilcox, Dr. T. H. Oliver, Chan.

Over thirteen years ago the postmaster of Detroit issued a money of payable to Hannah Barlow, then of this Gates, of Plymouth, brought sait of Miss Pairman on Friday afternoon, village, but who now is an imbate of against the Pere Marquette railroad May 4th. at 2 o'clock. Full attendance the county house. The order was never | vesterday afternoon in Justice Teagan's the hands of Markham Briggs, who is which were killed early last. December

m, created quite a little excitement morning. As they we ing down Union street a potato crat back to pick it up. The horses started and ran through the park leaving a line o crates and wire fence in their ake. The team broke gon in front of Ed. Polton's bo aving the same in a demoralized and

on & Co. have the largest a Buggies Surreys, Road Was Wagons in town. Prices in

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polley on Monday, a baby girl.

Chas. Moon, a former resident of Plymouth, died at his home in Ypsilanti Monday. B. G. Garlinghouse, of Tecu

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks Wednesday. W. E. Markham has built a han iron fence in front of his premises on Ann Arbor street.

The members of the Methodis church are contemplating repainting the building very soon.

Choice garden seeds in bulk at L. C Hough & Son's.

Mrs. Homer E. Safford and little daughter, Helen, of Detroit, spent two days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

A democratic caucus to select dele gates to the county convention to Detroit tomorrow, was held at Conner's store last evening.

The old blacksmith stood by the village hall has been torn the old landmarks of the town.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland and daugh ter, Florence, who have been spending the past three weeks at R. C. Safford's returned to Detroit Wednesday.

One Tribune Tandem for Sale at 840. Enquire of W. O. Allen.

Mrs. Ella Pertin, of McBain, Mich. nas been in town this week looking after her property on Main street, near afternoon for Fort Wayne, Indiana,

Mrs. Helen Cable has moved to her house at the corner of Dubuar and Rogers Streets. Northville, and has rented the house here on Depot street to Wm. Love, of Dutton, Canada.

A special session of the council was called last Monday evening to consider liquor bonds. Only one was presented which failed to get a recommendation of approval from the license commit-

Schrader, the alleged divine healer, was in town a few hours yesterday morning. Beyond exhibiting himself in front of the notel, the fake "healer" did no business whatever. He's out of

For Sale.—Great Bargain—a New Lady's Crescent Bicycle. E. L. Riggs J. L. Hetzler has just finished a very fine job of frescoing and kalsomining the walls of the 1. O. O. F. hall. The work was done in a very tasty manner and the Lodge is well pleased with the

improved appearance. James Carpenter, a brakeman on the Toledo division of the Pere Marquette, had two fingers of his left hand hadly smashed while coupling cars Wednes day, necessitating the amputation of large finger. Dr. Oliver attended the injured man.

Mrs. George Arthur discovered a slight blaze in the roof of the kitchen last Monday forenoon, which had evidently caught from a defective chim-She called Chas. Miller and Mar. ney. shal Hassinger, who were near by, and a few pails full of water applied by them extinguished the fire.

Mrs. Christ Brockmiller, who lives with her grandchilden, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foe, on the Rattenbury farm in Livonia township, a few miles north east of here, slipped and fell down stairs Tuesday morning causing con-cussion of the brain, death being instantaneous. She was 76 years old.

Patent Hair Mattress thoroughly ven-tilated. Call and examine them a Millspaugh Bros.

The old F. & P. M. depot is to be abandoned May 1st, orders to that effect having been received Wednesday. All business, freight and passenger, will thereafter be done at the Union depot and it is probable some of the emplayer will be out of a job or be transfer. difference in the hauling of freight and

Yesterday's Free Press William B. nted for payment, and is now in court room for the value of two hors

being located in the Presbyterian parsonage, and having originated from a
defective chimney. It was put out with
out any damage: Mr. Flasherty, a
moulder in the Hamilton Rife Co's
shop, was just moving into the house
The team of horses belonging to
Bend. Bolton, who lives on L. C. Hough's
farm, created quite a little excitement ed and such an accommodation is of considerable value to the business peo-

First Church of Carlet, Scientist.

Service 16:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening most ling 7:30. In Christian Science hall: All are most cordibily invited Subject for next Sunday will be: Adam and Fallen Man.

Wented to trait 60 acre farm for

The Home Missionar M. E. church Sunday nary service at the very interesting one, all the parts being well rendered.

Mrs. S. O. Hudd, delegate to the Stat E. L. Convention held at Owosso, the first of this month, gave a very interest ing report at the E. L. meeting on Sun day evening last. It made us all wish we might have had the privilege of at tending such a good convention.

B. Y. P. U. monthly business meet ng to be held at Mis. Markham's Tues day evening. These meetings are well nded and very interesting

At the annual meeting of the Baptis church tomorrow afternoon, three trustees, one deacon. and S. S. Snpt will be elected to fill vacancies left by whose terms of office expire.

Subject for morning sermon at the Baptist church "Two Phases of Life. Evening theme."The Power of Wealth F. I. Beckwith, pastor. Everybody

Two good second hand Buggies and two good single Harnesses for sale cheap. Enquire of Czar Penney.

Lovers of good literature are receiv ing a treat in the talks on great novels given by Hervey Smith McCowan in the interest of the High School pupils. On Monday night the audience sat en-tranced while he talked for an hour and a half on "Les Miserables." The could not believe that it had been so long, and on Wednesday night after he had taken an hour to tell the "Tale of Two Cities," the wish was openly exed in the conference that followed that he would continue his talk.

Next week Wednesday May 2, he will talk on "The Scarlet Letter," thought by competent critics to be the greatest novel in the world. On the Friday evening following, May 4, he will finish the course with George Eliot's greatest novel "Romola,"

Tickets for these two evenings will e 30 cents and they can be purchased at the door. Single admission 20 cents To reduce incidental expenses th place of holding the lectures was changed from the Opera House to the High School room, which is very com fortable. The problem of lighting such a large room was solved on Wednesday evening by the use of an excellent gasoline lamp kindly loaned from the stock of Conner's Hardware.

Plymouth W.C. T. II. held its annual neeting for the election of officers last Friday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall Twenty-one members and a number of visitors were present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. V. E. Hill, the first vice president JMrs. Esther Vickery, occupied the chair. The reports of officers and superintendents were brief, but full of interest. After the reports came the election of officers. Mrs. Carrie Markham was chosen in place of Mrs. Hill, who had served so faithfully for the past year, but whose other du-ties compelled her to decline a renomination. Mrs. C. A. Frisbee was elect ed/oorresponding secretary, Miss Cora Pelham recording secretary, and Mrs. E. L. Beals treasures; Mrs. Esther Vickery 1st vice president, Mrs. Tuttle 2nd, and Mrs. Stewart 3d vice president;

Mrs. Merrylees organist.

The meeting combuded with an abl address by Mrs. Florence Crooker, of Ann Arbor, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Her remarks were full of en couragement and cheer and will long be remembered by the workers.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies being unable to be present at the meeting sent a loving greeting to the society which wa read by the secretary.—Supt. Press.

"Othelio" was the subject of the club, held at the home of Mrs. Fraser, Friday afternoon, April 20th. Mrs. F. B. Adams presided in the absence of the resident Roll call, current events.

Next meeting will be held at the bome desired .- Sec.

Farm work in Michigan this year making an effort to have it paid by the system of the horses, and Justice Teagan adday just at noon to which the fire despartment promptly responded, the fire

was greezed by a large source at North-ville Tuesday swisting and the perform-ance seemed to be most appreciated by Northvilities. The boys are also high-ly pleased with he reception they re-ceived. About it by from Plymouth attended the about. The net receipts

Wanted to trule 40 sore farm for house and let in A. A. Sallwood, o 335.

Mrs. Hetzer visited relatives at Northville on Tuesday.

Call and see Mrs. Dickerson's Hate before purchasing elswhere.

Mrs. Peter Gayde is visiting relatives in Detroit a few days this week G. G. Peasley, of Shiloh, is working

as night operator at the depot for a few nights. Mi Genroux, of Detroit, is visiting

eo. VanDeCar and family a few days this week. Miss Olive Shepard, of Northville isited Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather

Wednesday. Mrs. Theodore Schoof and son, of Elm visited her parents and her brother and

amily over Sunday. Frank Shattuck, who had an opera tion performed on him last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hartung is visiting relatives at Lacy, Berry County. She expects to

nd the summer there. Mrs. F. VonNostitz and children and Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's on Sunday

Henry Fisher moved from where he as been living on Shattuck road into his house on south Main street this

quette, is visiting his family a few days this week.

Frank Huston has so far recovered that he is able to walk as far as, the depot and to the neighbors, who are all glad to see him.

Jacob Streng has had a board fence built this week between the two lots he ecently purchased of Wm. Gayde and Gayde's meat market.

'Chas. Shattuck, who works for the Markham Air Rifle Co., ran a piece of laid him up for a few days

F. J. Lee, agent 16 years for the G T. Rv., at Trowbridge, came here to work nights, but being unable to find a vacant house returned on the nex train.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Bap tist church will meet at the home o Mrs. Henry Robinson Wednesday, May 2, at ten o'clock. A cordial welcom to all .- Mrs. C. Markham, Sec'y

A Pretty Booklet.

"The best of everything" is the key note of the success of The Chicago & North-Western Railway. In the equipment and furnishings of its magnifi-cent passenger trains the best of everything is sumptuously used gor the please ure and comfort of the traveling public

The literature of The North-Western Line is also in keeping with this wellknown motto. The Passenger Depart nent has recently issued a little chure describing scenes along the famus electric lighted North-Western Limited, which is an artistic gem. This little booklet contains a number of ele gant half-tone engravings-glimpses of principal cities, nature's freaks and scenes between Chicago and the Twin Cities. It is the latest and handsomest and engravers effort of the printers' art in modern bookmaking. Four cents in stamps, sent to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, will secure a copy

Attention, Farmer

Attention, Farmers.

The Farmers' Co-operative Beet Sugar Co. of Dundee, Mich., has imported twelve of the best varieties of French, German and Russian sugar beet seed, and will furnish any farmer in Monroe. Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee counties a sufficient quantity of seed to plant from one to five acres free of charge, providing he will seed and cultivate the same in full accord with the company's directions.

The company will also provide means for disposing of the beets thus grown at regular rates without any expense to the grower. For further information address the Farmers' Co-operative Beet Sugar Co. Dundee, Mich.

Be sure you're right,



The North Side LADIES Mrs. Hetzer visited relatives at North-rille on Tuesday. Gilbert McCallum, of Howell, is visit-ng Jolliffe Bros. this week.

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF LADIES' SHOES IN POINTED TOES

Regardless of Cost!

If you want a high grade Shoe for every day wear,

John Chisholm, who has been work. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

Not one pair ever sold before this sale for less than \$2.00. Included in this lot are Shoes formerly sold at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Their wearing qualities still remain, although not up

Markham Air Rifle Co., ran a piece of steeel into his hand on Saturday, which Don't Fail to Take Advantage of this Grand Opportunity.

E. L. RIGGS.

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

IS THE TIME FOR

PAINTS

We want to call your attention to our large and fresh stock of Paints. Commencing with Eckstein, Hill & Co.'s or Fahnstock V hite Lead selling to-day at \$7 cwt. Masury's White Lead and Zinc, the purest and whitest paint of them all, at \$6.00 cwt. Raw oil, boiled oil, turpentine, Japan Dryer, Asphaltum, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochre, Red Lead, Putty, Whiting, Plaster of Paris. Glue in two shades, White Shellack Varnish, Orange Shellack Varnish, Turpentine Shellack Varnish, light and dark Hard Oil Finish, Coach Varnish, White Varnish. We keep a full line of John W. Masury & Son's

LIQUID PAINTS,

Also Boydell's Liquid Paints. We also have Masury's Drop Black in Japan, also in oil, Burnt Umber, Raw Umber, Burnt Vienna, Raw Vienna, Chrome Yellow Medium, Chrome Yellow Orange, Prussian Blue, Light Oak, Dark Oak, Amique Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Wine Color, Venetian Green, American Vermillion; also Paste Wood Filler and Liquid Wood Filler.

HOUSEHOLD PAINTS IN 12 SHADES.

We have a large stock of Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Gypsine, Wall Paper, etc. We are headquarters for Paris Green, Blue Vitted White Heilibore, Insect Powder, Corrosive Sub limate, etc. For anything in the Drug or Grocery Line, give us a call.

Orders called for and Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

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JOHN L GALE

City, Mich., April 21.—The pack

and of the Ajax dynamite works, the village of Kawkawiin, this was blown up yesterday after-tilling three men. The dead are weaver and Edward Halligan. rlin; William Van Vlassar, y City. All left young wives dren. Their bodies were torn only enough being found to

dren. Their bodies were torn child to the basket. Great trees were der torn to splitters and houses torns in Kawkawiln were by the force of the explosion. Thomas, of Bay City, is the of the works. It is believed them, which is the fourth in seven was caused by one of the men by a paliful of dynamite on the The financial loss is slight, joint of the them to the financial loss is slight, joint of the them to the financial loss is slight, joint of the them to the financial loss is slight, joint of the them that it is the a Fireman. Egon, Mich. April 21.—Immanormed German church, located rith street, burned at 3 o'clock fay morning. One fireman was and another seriously injured.—Ben It is believed the fire was adday origin. There has been in the church, and repeated at had previously heeu made to the edifice by fire. the

ad previously been made be edifice by fire. By Comes Down on a Ladder. Carey and Feterson were Peterson at the top and Carey about half way down. Sud-chimney toppled over and car-ladder down with it. Carey ried under the brick, and ul-he-was quickly dug out, his were so severe he died in a ime. Peterson was also badly, but it is believed he will pull.

The monetary loss is \$6,000.

Iding was a brick structure.

ARE UNABLE TO AGREE.

Without a Decisive Beault.
Charlotte, Mich., April 23.—After become without a Decisive Beault.
Charlotte, Mich., April 23.—After become went wenty hours the jury in the loop. Morton case reported a dissembent. The case has been heard week and every pepint was sayly contested. Judge Rollin H. On Lansing, and James A. Powers, and Judge Rollin H. On Lansing, and James A. Powers, and one has a lestate dealer, ded two houses and lots in Luding, and one ha Battle Creek for the rewards stock of E. P. Morton, in Heine. The exchange was made, leak taking possession of the Morance.

Morton went to Eudington and was a satisfied with the deal. Coming me he took possession of the stock triac the absence of Wilcox and resident to vacate, but still keep possession of the property he secured in the al. Wilcox brought a suit to recover amount that the stock involved a first time resulted in a disagreem. The second sult gave Wilcox a diet for \$700, but Judge Smith having an action, he set aside the desion and ordered a pew trial. The intended of the set aside the desion and ordered a pew trial. The intended Saturday in a disagreement the third attempt. third attempt.

OFFICER SAVED HER LIFE.

Husband Who Intended Her Death Attempted Suicida

nd Rapids, Mich. April 24.—The arrival of a policeman saved a VanHoff from killing his wife not stop him from attempting VanHoff is a furniture workhas been in poor health lately. Heved that he was insane when bout any warning or any cause he cked his wife as she was getting affast, and struck her over the head a frying pan; er screams attracted the officer, arrived just as VunHoff started at

with a razor. After a scuffle quieted down and the officer ned his attention to the woman, o had fainted. The husband rushed he woodshed and cut his own throat in the rasor. He was given prompt

nent Detroit Men.

zoit, Mich., April 20.—There was coincidence in the death Wednescoincidence in the death Wednes-E. M. Cutcheon and George R. Cutcheon was 77, a prominent and financier, and died at 2 in the morning of exysipelas eart trouble. At 7 o'clock the morning a well-known art pa-rhile at breakfast read the head-amouncing Cutcheon's demise ollapsed and expired almost in-

been was Angell's lifelong friend be two were associated in many senterprises and works of . The shock of the death of con caused Angell's heart to give Angell was 74 years of age, men were wealthy and leave

Aged bridgrown Boreaved.

Grans Lake, Mich., April 23.—Payan Grafts, an aged veteran who was
conty married. has been bereaved
an his bride having died within
her weeks of their marriage. He
ad bought a sew home which he had
misted and prepared for their
monting, but she was never prito me'lt. She died at Hartford
they were visiting among
the Pneumonia was the cause of

Man at Point of Death.

ng frightened they vi femily attacked man. Bits the begin being brought his wife and two bogs with a shotgan. Several shots were fired into the fock and the birds then flew away. Twenty-right dood crows and a dozen mained birds were picked up after the battle. Hinder injuries are quite severe, though not quite severe, though not serious,

are quite severe, though not serious.

International Base Hall League.

Detrois, April 20.—The International League of Base Ball Clubs was formed here last night with a circuit composed of the following cities: Grand Rightel. Raginaw and Port Rurou in Michigas, and Chatham, London and Ramilton to Ontario. Secretary-Treasurer Davis, of the Canadian League, was instructed to make application Immediately to have the name of the Canadian I sague changed to the International League. The season will commence May 10, and each club will play 110 grames, ending the season Sept. 15. The officers of the Canadian League will occupily their former, positions with the new league.

Valuation Increased a Milliam.

Owners, Mich., April 20.—As figured out now by the supervisors there will be upwards of \$1,000,000 increase in the valuation of this county. This amount, added to the assessment roils will make the total valuation of Shawasse county \$3,000,000 at least. The lincrease is largely on personal property and will bear heaviest on farmers. Business men and manufacturing corporations come in for a raise, but the greater part of the gross amount will rest on the farmers. One of our manufacturing plants will stand this year for three times the valuation hitherto borne on the assessment roils.

Kalangara, Mich. April 24.—A mass International Buse Hell League.

Wheelmen to Ride on sidewalks

Kalamazoo, Mich. April 24.—A mass meeting of bicyclists was held here to protest against the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting wheelmen from riding on the sidewalks. Over 100 participated is the meeting, and the leaders in the movement are prominent ticipated is the meeting, and the lead-ers in the movement are prominent business men. Last night betitions were presented to the city council ask-ing that wheelmen be allowed to ride on the walks upon the payment of a license. The matter will probably be favorably considered by the council, as there is a strong sentiment against the present ordinance. present ordinance.

Burning of a Creamery

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Gladwin. Mich., April 24. — The creamery and cheese factory of this place burned early Saturday. Origin of fire unknown, but thought to be carelessness of a tramp or drunken man, as the fire started in the dry sawdnst in the ice house. Cost of the plant was: \$5.000, but the machinery was saved, about half the value. No insurance, It had been idle during the winter, but would have started in May. Plans are being made to rehuld in the center of the farming community in Gladwin township.

Order Regarding Menucial Day.

Order Regarding Memorial Day

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Lansing, Mich... April 24.—Commander Pealer, Michigan department G. A. R., has issued a general order relating to Memorial day. He says that the day is regarded by the survivors of the war as the soldiers and it ought to be to all Americans a buly day, never a day for celebrations, noisy demonstrations, freworks or field sports, but a day for strewing the most fragrant and heautiful flowers on the graves of dead comrades.

Buling on the Tax Law.

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Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The attorney general, in an opinion to the village clerk of Manistque, says there is no doubt, under the tax law, that village assessors are required to take the swdrn statement of the taxable property of all persons assessed, for the purpoe of determining the taxable property within his district, the same as a supervisor. This means that persons must swear as to their personal property.

Heakley's Present to Musherou.

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Muskegon, Mich., April 23.—Philanthronisi Charles H. Hackley, at the inabjuration of the new council, presented the city with a check for \$10,000 for the purpose of paving with asphalt the streets surrounding Hackley square. Four monuments, costing \$25,000, will be unveiled on the square Memoral day. This brings the amount of Hackley's gifts to the city up to nearly half a million dollars.

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Jackson, Mich., April 23.—A bill in chancery has been filed in the Jackson circuis court by Grant Fellows, of Hudson, as attorney for a client who claims an uppaid loss, asking that a receiver be appointed to close up the affairs of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Jackson, said to be insolvent. The hearing is set for April 25. The campany was organized in 1833.

Rer Garden Was a Kloodike.

Rockland. Mich., April 23.—Mrs.
Jerly O'Neil died here last Sunday at
the lage of 63. Neighbors knew that
she hald money, but no one knew how
much for where she kept it until the
day before she died when she revealed
the hiding place after making her will.
Witnesses were called and over \$3,400
was dug up out of the garden.

Obesen for Professor at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich. April 23.—Dr. of Kamsas has been chosen as professor of Roman language and literature at the University of Michigan. The university regents have also voted to build this summer a \$10,000 addition to the mechanical laboratory.

Arrested on an Infanceus Charge.

Unariotte, Mich. April 23.—Jas. Killcut. a Brockfield towarbip farmer,
has been arrested on a charge brought
Mary Gollints charged with criminal
assault. Both are married. Killcound not furnish bonds and is
inil.

m jail.

Civil Service Bales Extended.

Washington. April 23.—Robert in this city from an attack of onle. King has for years carried most extensive business operated any man in Lapeer county.

Parsser Attacked by Grews.

massod. Mich. April 25.—Leminder, a farmer living in Dehtemonia, was attacked by a large dock while at work in the field its house yesterday and sainfully Hindes says there mays hot are the field its house yesterday and sainfully Hindes says there mays hot are the field its house the field in the field

METALS IN THE ARTS

It is easy to accertain how much gold and silver are absorbed in the collage of the various nations, but the most careful estimates as to the quantities of these metals used in the arts and industries are only approximate. Statisticians in the treasury department of the French government recently understook the considerable task of compiling the best information on this subject, and the figures they have reached lect, and the figures they have reache

have yet been published.

Most of the gold used in the arts is for ornamentation, though it is also for ornamentation, though it is also employed to a large extent for the most practical purposes, as in dentistry. It is doubtful if even jewelry consumes a larger quantity of gold than some other ways in which it is used. The consumption for gilding alone is large. The films of gold leaf even thin but enormous numbers of are thin, but enormous numbers of them are applied to a considerable va-riety of manufactures, such as signs, jewelry, books, frames, furniture, potjewelry, books, frames, rurniture, por-tery, and other articles, and the aggre-gate value of the gold thus used is large. The consumption of gold for gilding has considerably increased since electro gilding came into rogue, both because more gilding is done and also because the new process wastes a considerable quantity of the metal. Ac-cording to the French figures, the cording to the French figures, the about 31:000 pounds of gold in a year, which amounts in value to \$10,000,000 in round numbers. France, bowever, with her pre-eminent manufactures of with her pre-eminent manufactures of jewelry and other articles of luxury, heads the list with an annual consumption of about 35,200 pounds a year. Great Britain also surpasses the United States with 34,100 pounds; Germany consumes 20,040 pounds; Germany consumes 20,040 pounds; Switzerland, 18,900; Italy, 11,000; Russia, 0,000; Austria Hungary, 6,175, and Belgium and Holland, 6,820.

Perhaps one reason why the United States consumes in the arts a good deal more silver than any other country is

States consumes in the arts a good deal more silver than any other country is because photography here, with its amateur branch, is far more extensively in use than in any other land. The chief industrial uses of silver are for solid silver plate and silver plating, mountings for harnesses and other ornamentation and photography. The silver industries in the United States Germany and France about 380,000 pounds a year, Germany and France about 380,000 pounds each, Russia 209,000, and Great Britain 208,000.—Exchange.

Women Supplanted by Men

With carefully gleaned statistics Ed-ward Bok, in The Ladies' Home Jour-nal, shows that the number of women nal, shows that the number of women in business is decreasing and will continue rapidly to grow less. "The tide of women rushing pelimell into all kinds of business has been stemmed—in fact, it is already receding and perceptibly so," he contends. "It has already been asserted by female agitators that the growing tendency to dismiss women from various business possibles." miss women from various business po-sitions is because of the opposition of men to the employment of women. On the contrary, men were willing to have women go into business pursuits, and it was men who opened positions to

them.
Undoubtedly this was largely due to
the selfish business reason that women would work for lower wages than But with the influx there neces sarily came into the business world a great deal of incompetent female help. For a time incompetency was over-looked because of the lower wages. iooked because of the lower wages. Gradually, however, there came the inevitable weeding process, temporarily staid by the business depression of the past few years. When prosperous times came, it was different, and it is a very significant story which accurate statistics tell that more women have been discharged from business. positions during the past year of pros-perity, even taking into consideration the larger number employed, than in, any previous year."

A Case of Boer Chivalry.

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The Manchester Courier relates, on the authority of an officer's private letter, a remarkable instance of Boers were so moved by the heroic indifference to death displayed by a party of two officers and 12 privates who charged up to the wery mussles of their opponents that, casting aside their weapons, they rushed in an overwhelming number on these men, selsed the whole of them and dragged them into their treiches. Then, when they had been disarmed, the Boer commandant said, "There, you are free to go, and we will not reopen fire until you are within your lines."—London Chronicle.

. Doesn't Like Thirteen

Senator Beveridge made a flying trip Beveridge, who is quite ill at the Hotel Denison, says the Lexington (Ky.) Leader. Meanwhile an American Datrict messenger boy discovered a vein of superstition in the senator's dispo-sition. One of them was sent to his rooms in answer to a call, but when Beveridge saw that the fatal number

Is was pigned to his cap be was summer.

If you have an unlucky number.

The lad returned to the office and reported, and a less fatal numb substituted.

There is an old church in Wants-gan. Wis., which has no steeple be-cause of a court mandate forbidding such a construction. In 1862 a severe storm swept over the town, building the original sains against the house. the original spire against the hous next door and wrecking it. The owner of the house got out an injunction re-straining the trustees of the church from building another mire, and this order has held for 28 years.

FIRST WIG IN HISTORY

The first wig mentioned in history was made of a goat's skin and worn by the daughter of Saul, king of Israel. The first artistic wigs were made in the south of Italy for the Gapiniena.

The Sirst arthsite wigs were made in the south of Italy for the Sapiniena, who lived in Apulia and were known for the luxuries of their toilet. These people were, they say, the first who painted their facea. This they did with the julce of strawberries.

The Pereians wore wigs. Xenophon relates that little Cyrus, when he visited Astyages, his grandfather, whose eyes were framed in blue paint and who wore an enormous wig, threw himself on his knees and cried, "Oh. mother, what a beautiful grandfather I have?" Aglais, a maid of honor, was so struck by the appearance of the eld gentleman that she remained with Astyages as a siave.

The Phemician women, who were proud of their hair, having been or

proud of their hair, having been or-dered by their priests to offer it up on the altars dedicated to Venus after the death of Adonis, obeyed, but with mur

death of Adonis, obeyed, but with murmuring. Soon after they were consoled
by a Greek merchant, who told them
that he would give them the means of
hiding their bald pates under luxurious
curis. In his charlot he had hundreds
of wigs of all colors.

Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward
the end of the republic and so well
made that, says Ovid, "no man could
know if his wife had any hair at all before she had given him an opportunity
of selzing her by the tresses."

Tentonic peasants were the providers-of blond hair for rich Roman princesses, who loved the contrast of its
fiaxen hue with their black eyes. They
even had morning wigs, small and
tightly curied, of any color, and they
kept the beautiful fair ones to receive kept the beautiful fair ones to receive their admirers at night. Messalina had 150 wigs to disguise herself.—Cincin-nati Commercial Tribune.

THE SAMPLE FIEND.

It Takes Lots of Material to Supply the Sampler's Demai

the Sampler's Demands.

Coming suddenly upon a salesman in a retail store who had a number of yard long lengths of new piques liberally sprinkled with those little price tags (the pins all stuck through the several thicknesses and bent down), one understood all at once the full import of the demands of the sample fiend. Marked off evenly like a check-erboard, with 17 price tags lengthwise and seven to the width, which made 119 to the yard, the salesman was going over the lot with a pencil, setting down the width and price on each.

At one store the one who is at the head of each stock attends to the preparing of the samples of his particular stock. Thus the pique samples would be cut by one, samples of swiss by another, of organdle by another, and so on. In the slik department one man, who is kept for the purpose, does it all. And it takes all bis time.

And it takes all his time.

For people from a distance who do
their buying by mail this is of course a
very good method. But the part to
which all sanc people take exception is the senseless sampling of those who wander simlessly about, evidently gathering samples as a thoughtless child sometimes pulls twigs in passing bushes. The worst of it is we have to pay for this senseless woman's foolish-ness, it being often observable that the biggest samplers are the smallest buyers. One clerk says that he has actual ly seen thrown upon the sidewalk the samples given to a woman after show-ing her his whole stock, her purchase being ostensibly postponed because of her fear that the goods will not match

something or other.

The time is past when these scraps went to feed the insatiate crazy quilt flends.—Philadelphia Record.

His Resentment.

A Memphis young lady who is very fond of her sister's little child, a boy of 2 or 3 years, who is visiting her now, of 2 or 3 years, who is visiting her now, was trying yesterday to get him to let her "fix him up" to have his photograph taken. She got her curling tongs and was trying to coax him to let her curl his hair. But with true boyish diagust at the idea of having his hair treated like a girl's he refused to submit to the process. She insisted, however, and offered him every kind of bribe, but in every instance he refused to allow her to do what she wished, and finally, becoming tired of her at-

to allow her to do what she wished, and finally, becoming tired of her attempt to get aim to submit, he sat down, crossed bistegs and looked up at her very seriously and safe:

"Auntle, I tell you what I'll do. I won't take a dollar to let you curl my hair, but I'll give you a dollar if you just go away and lat my hair alone."—

Memphia Sciultar.

An army loses for more of its An army sees are more of its screening through its wounded than through its killed. In the first place there are four or five wounded to one killed, and in the second place the dead men give no trouble, while the wounded require an immense number of noncombiants to attend to them. A great many of the wounded return again to duty, their wounds being comparatively slight. Dut as a rule more than haif of them take no mone part is the war.—Londow with her, and she climbed upon a chair and, taking down the receiver of the Auswert.

"I don't care for your food. The "I don't have for the collection of the transfer and the collection." To tell the truth," be replied, "I myself much prefer the lay of the hen."—Philadelphia Record.

HOW PRINCES ARE PUNISHED THE HOUSE COMFORTABLE

His Rayal Highnois of Sermin te Boar His Own Disciplis to Dear His Own Dissipline.
That there is no whipping boy in Germany was evidenced the one day when the empress cant her elest on, the future emperer, from the table on account of his rediners. The prince, it appears, was atmanarily to a younger brother, and the empress, turning to the French tutor who on that occurren had charge of the princes, said:
"Monsieur, I beg that you will ask me to excuse his royal highness the prince."
The tutor begged that the prince had

The tutor begged that the prince be excused, and that young gentleman was forced to leave the table without finishing his meal. It is well known that the royal boys of Germany have to grin and bear many a sound flogging administered by the imperial band, along with a vast deal of discipline from governors, tutors, etc. A different state of affairs this from the time when a boy was known to be

the time when a boy was kept to be punished instead of a prince. In Eng-land such a youth was called the whip-ping boy, and a famous English artist,

plane were a youth was called the willpling boy, and a famous English artist,
W. A. Stacey, painted a portrait of
Prince Edward, afterward Edward VI,
trying to defend his whipping boy from
a flogging which he himself deserved.

In those days a prince who was to be
a king was looked upon and treated as
a person of great Importance. His person was held to be sacred, and so it
would never have done to punish him.
If an English prince missed his lessons,
was rude to his teachers or committed
any of the other naughty tricks common to saucy children, his whipping
boy was flogged. In Stacey's picture
the prince's governess, an old woman,
is represented to be about to flog with
a formidable bundle of switches the liftite whipping boy, who, with hat in
hand, appears astonished when the
prince, rushing up, seizes the bundle
of switches.

On that coccasion Prince Edward had

of switches.

On that occasion Prince Edward had not only refused to learn his lessons, but had persisted in teasing his old but had, persisted in teasing his old governess to such a degree that she was finally forced to resort to the extremity of punishing his whipping boy. The name of the lad who took Edward VI's flogging for him was Barnabas Fitzpatrick, and it is said that he and the prince were lifeloag friends. The painting represents the last flogging which he was convelled to take for the which he was compelled to take for the royal child, who was so much impress-ed by the injustice of the practice that he ever afterward behaved timself so well as to leave no excuse for punish ment.-Washington Post.

More Oratory in the Senate. Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell made his debut before the senate the other day

as an orator.

It was late in the afternoon when the clerk of the house appeared with a batch of bills. He waited for a minute or two for some official to come for-ward to receive him, but no one ap-peared. Mr. Ransdell, who was stand-ing in the rear of the chamber, rushed into the breach. He took his place be side the clerk and bowed with a jerky bow to the presiding officer of the sen

"Mr. President." he said. There was no nervousness in his tone, nor did the sound of his own voice seem to fright en him. Then he made his initial speech. It was brief and to the point:
"A message from the house of representatives."
Each word, each syllable, was utter-

ed clearly and distinctly. No need for Mr. Rausdell to put pebbles in his mouth, as Demosthenes did, and prac-tice to the accompaniment of the sad sea waves. As a speaker he would take the prize in any debating society. He has grace, oratorical ability and su-preme self confidence.—Washington

In a Quandary.

A western member of the house is in a curious quandary. He wants to oblige a constituent who is anxious to be mar-

ried, and yet— The story is interesting. In the war department is a lovely girl who gets \$1,800 a year. She has a sister whom she supports on the salary. Her af-flanced is the constituent of the con-gressman, and they cannot be married until the sister fluds some employment. The would be husband has told the congressman that the proper thing is to put the slater in the \$1,200 place, and the congressman cannot make it plain to him that this is an impossibility un-

to am that this is an impossibility under the civil service law.

"But I want to marry the girl, and I can't until her sister gets a place," complains the auxious lover.

So now the congressman is trying to get the sister a clerkship in the census bureau, and if he is successful the wedding will take place.—Washington Past.

Baby's Wireless Telephone Plan

and, mking down the receiver of the

telephone, shouted into is:
"Hello, central! Dive me heaven!—I want to may my prayers!"—Chicago In-

Pasteriums of Wood Perbidien.
The lowa legislature has passed a status forbidding the use of wooden buildings as "pantoriums" and "clean-cries.

oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The average duration of marriages is:
England is 28 years: in France and ed by others trousers—are cleaned and Germans, 26; Norway, 24; Russin, 30.

Every household should look wellwhatever will make the home mere comfortable when it is in the stern and icy grip of acttical winter weather. If it has not already been accomplished, such work is still in order, and the following hints from The House be found useful in providing against the little discomforts that are likely to become apparent in any house at this

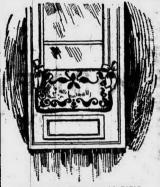
Windows that rattle and are loose in their frames should have weather strips tacked to them that the cold air may not rush in. A piece of listing or the selvage edge of woolen cloth or finnel will answer if a weather strip is not convenient of adjustment. Tack the strip across the top sash of the lower strip across the top assh of the lower half of the window and see that it is wide enough to overlap the bottom sais of the upper half. Tack another across the bottom sais of the lower half on a level with the sill and make sure that it extends over the sill. This should give sufficient protection unless the windows are very loose in their frames, when it will be necessary to list the sides also

frames, when it will be necessary to list the sides also.

A most useful and decorative protector for the window is shown by the sketch. It is largely used in France and has been adopted here for many country houses. It is called a window screen and is made of velveteen or plush, large enough to cover half of the lower section of the windows. It should be codded with medium and surplied. be padded with wadding and supplied at the four corners with small brass rings, which may be covered with ribbon bows. These rings fasten on small books screwed into the window casing and serve to hold the screen in its

proper place.

Charming effects in the way of needlework will make this draft



A DECORATIVE WINDOW PROTECTOR. tector a decorative bit of furnishing, giving the room a cozy look which in

winter is most attractive.

winter is most attractive.

A more simple and homely arrangement, which is most desirable for fresh air in bedrooms at night, is a board which fits snugly into the sides of the window casing and is about two feet high, although it may be any width. By opening the window a few inches at the bottom fresh air will enter, and the board will serve to protect the

sleeper from direct draft.

Another simple arrangement, often used in country houses of exposed situation, is a board six inches wide which is fitted into the lower part of the window frame, the window being opened to admit it and then closed to meet it. In this board tiny holes are bored with an auger and through these the air is filtered into the room. This is an excellent device for a bedroom in winter with a northeastern exposure, and in case of spowstorms there is no danger that the snow will drift into the room, as is often the case when the window is left open even for the space of an inch.

or an inch.

When it is possible, there should be
a portable storm door with vestibule
built outside the door leading into the house. This will save fuel, as enough cold air will rush into the house which is not thus protected every time the door is opened to make the halls cold even though they may have been well

when there is no storm door, there should be weather strips for protection. Even then it would be well to have at hand an old piece of carp that may be banked against the inside of the doors at night.

Maple Sugar Creams.

To each pound of maple sugar allow one pint of fresh cream. Break the sugar late small bits and put it with the cream in an agate saupean. Boff over a moderate fire for about one hour or until a little dropped in a bowl of cold water can be rolled into a soft ball. Take from the fire and stir slow-by until the mixture cools and begins to thicken, then pour into shallow buttered pans and set aside until firm says an exchange.

Fashian's Echoes.

Entire fur manties and jackets are worn as outdoor garments. uarter length pre ful broadtail sack coats, which, some inches below the waist, have an added flounce bended by a rouleau of the

In spite of all other furry attract tions, the sealskin coat holds its own bravely

A pretty bow for the bair is made; of whits lace insertion with a scalloped, irregular edge and a little more, than as inch wide, it is wired in the center and arranged in two leops speeding each way from a close knot. and bent in a waved effect.

The plaited gowns, especially teasoft falling, with long pointed trains, bodiec and skirt in one, with winged shaped sleeves. The underskirt of soft satin has innumerable deep lace

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F. M. BRIGGS

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Belts, Waist Sets,

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Circle, Back and Side Combs, Set with Brilliants.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

In Gold, Gold filled, Nickel and Aluminal, at prices from 15c to \$6.00.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

G. DRAPER

Items

SALEM

Charles S. Utley, for many years a exident of this locality but recently of Kalamazoo, died in that city on Mon-day morning of this week. His remains were brought here Wednesday morning and were taken to the Congregational church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Allen. Burial in the Thayer cemetery. Mr. Utley was orn in Bennington county, Vermont, in the ear 1836, came to Michigan in 1855, and was married in 1862 to Mrs. Frances Seeley. They continued to live in this locality until about four years ago when they went to Kalamazoo to reside with their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Austin.

A serious accident occurred at the farm of Mr. Lovelace about three miles southwest of here on Monday morning. A spirited horse was being clipped and t was held by Mr. Lovelace's little boy during the operation which was nearly completed, when the horse became frightened, reached up and struck the little boy on the side of his head, crush-ing his skull. Dr. Wade was called to iress the wound, which he considers a

Drs. Jane and T. S. Walker are in Ann Arbor attending a two weeks' ses sion of post-graduate clinics and lec-tures at the Homeopathic Department of the University of Michigan. They each of them have a number of inter esting cases for operation.

At the Republican caucus held here on Tuesday, Hon. Geo. S. Wheeler. John Munn, Frank Haywood, Will Naylor, and Ira Sayory were chosen delegates to the county convention a Stearns delegation.

Mrs. Holtz is somewhat better. J. D. Perry, of Detroit, was in town

Tuesday of this week. Mrs. H. Hawkins has returned from

A. Rohring went to Detroit last Tues

Emery Hawkins has gone to work west of Plymouth.

Geo. Bentley and his friend, Mr. Mc Kee of Pittsburg, Pa., visited the school

last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hlue returned from Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Rice called on Mrs. D. Blue ast Monday evening.

A young boy about twelve years of age arrived at this place last Monday, apparer tly making his debut as a hobo He claimed Northville as his home. T V. Shaw gave him shelter for the night and after breakfast, headed him up the railroad track toward Northville.

Mr. Miller, the meat man from Northville, made his first trip through here on Wednesday.

NEWBURG.

Last Sunday, Mr. Hill gave us an interesting scripture talk while Mr. Hudd sing some beautiful hymns. The rain storm kept the Sunday-school at many were without rubbers and um-

Floyd Ostrander was home Sunday. ... Bassett, who has been in Ply mouth for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Davey, returned home Tues-day bringing Mrs. Davey and little Beatrice. Mrs. Davey is improving in

Mrs. Inll's sister, Miss Tow, has re urned jo her home after being here all

Maud Peters was home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vanblaircum have been in Detroit this week.

GRANDMA

CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inwell I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing What shall I do?

You: dector says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

SCOTTS A MAGINE

COT S EMULSION steadily, here is very little doubt about

your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it;
they give strength and tase up the
nervous system while the cod-liver
oil fee is and nours.

SCO T & BOWRE, Chemists, New

Mrs. Murray is assisting Mrs. Rider

Miss Ella Beckhold is sewing in New urg again.
Our League attended services at

lymouth Sunday evening. Mrs. Hoisington is on the sick list.

LIVONIA CENTER.

getting ready for spring crops

Mrs. E. C. Leach and little Madeline isited Miss Anna Base Tuesday. It seems pretty early for bathing in the streams but some of the kids tried

it one day this week and found the water a little too cool for comfort.

Mrs. Lottie Kingsley and Mrs. R. Z. Millard visited Miss Sarah Courter on Wednesday. Ben McClure was in the city Wednes-

ay on business. Miss Coats is still very poorly.

Mrs. Emery Millard was able to be brought home Jast week but is very

poorly af present writing.

Hired girls seem to be very scarce around here. Wages seem to cut no figure as they are not to be had at any

TONQUISH

The services last Sunday afternoon at the church conducted by the Rev. stephens, of Plymouth, was listened to with great interest by all present. We tope it will be so he can come again

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reiman and family, of Plymouth, spent Saturday after-noon and Sunday with her parents at Tonquish.

Mrs. Miller and her sister Lizzie, of Dearborn, were the guests of Mrs. H. Rhead last Thursday.

J. Hix and wife visited the former's sister. Mrs. Ohver Trowbridge, of Dear-

orn, Tuesday. Mrs. Fogarty returned last Saturday from her three months' stay in Canada.

The H. H. society will meet and take ea with Mrs. Geo. Hix next Wednes day. Meeting will call to order at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

John Chaffee, while unloading hay in the barn, fell and received serious injuries and, as he is a man over seventy,

MEAD'S MILLS. -

There was a raising here Wednesday. afternoon to raise George Bryant's new

pairing his farm house and barn to Mr.

Frank Eckles will live in Patrick Conolly's tenant house and work the Ramsdell farm.

Luther Greene has left the school at Northville and expects to have some experience in electrical engineering in Detroit. Miss Grace McGraw, who has been

very sick for the last week or so, is getting better. Mrs. Pitt Johnson came home from

the hospital last week, where she has been for months, much better.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. A. Lyle, who has been undergoing the church for nearly two hours as so an operation for appendicitis, instead of a tumor as before mentioned, is at home ugain. Her many friends are glad

to hear she is doing so nicely. Mrs. Mary Hobinson is on the sick

Miss Laura; Brown is at home for a few days.

Egypt around these parts.

Mrs. Dell Sherwood is staying with

her mother for a few days.

A. Lyle took a business trip to Wayne last Wednesday.

Everyone says, "Come to church next

Sunday as something unusual is going

Frank Wade took a trip to Plymouth n his wheel last Wednesday.

As spring has opened up, the carpen-ters have commenced work on Lee J. Meldrum's building again.

A. Lyle is selling a great many plows

this season. People are coming from all directions after them and he can't furnish them fast enough as the facto-ries are short on the kind he sells.

Miss Lizzie Kubic, Kwho has been dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs, is a little better at this writing. Dr. Tillepaugh, of Plymouth, is attending her.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Bertha Rathburn has bee spending a few weeks at Leander Mel-

Isaac M. Lewis has purchased a bo nd lot in Detroit. Giles Foster has bought the Aivin

Travis farm, situated about one half mile south of Perrinaville and moved his family there recently.

Frank Procter took appther load of

otatoes to Detroit for L. M. Lewis on aturday last. Mrs. Sarah Baker called on Mrs. R.

Lewis last Sudday. Dr. Foster, the health officer for Nan kin township, made a business trip to

this place on Tuesday. Ransom Lewis made a busi

house for the past weekwith the grippe

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Perry Walker spent Friday at Birm

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Westfall, of Ypsilanti, spent Tuesday at Orson Westfall's.

school will go to Pebble's church to The third annual meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association will be held at Northville, Saturday, Anril 28. The teachers of our school

J. VanHouten does not improve as fast as his many friends would like to have him still the warm spring days

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