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CINCINNATI.

Peoples' Party Convention. Sell May 7 and 8. Return May 12. One fare.

DETROIT.

Mohawk Club Banquet. Sell May 1 and morning trains May 2. One fare.

PORT HURON.

Democratic State Convention. Sell April 30 and May 1. Return May 3. One fare.

Monday Grand Rapids Excursion. May 6. Pere Marquette R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 7:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75. See bills or ask agents for rates to other points.

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Pencil and Pastepot

We notice some of the supervisors in the State will pay no heed to the instructions 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 \$350,000, but Michigan says nay. They have engaged counsel and are preparing to collect the amount, but whether they succeed or not remains to be seen.

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 church."

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 Egoose. 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 passengers on their being rejected.—Wyandotte Independent.

The true enterprise of the United States is demonstrated in more ways than one at the Paris exposition. With characteristic Old World slowness, the French government wasn't ready on time and everything was in a state of greatest confusion except the American exhibits, which, as might be expected, were there and ready for display 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 thicker. 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 2. One hundred delegates were in attendance and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the city. The event of the meeting was the warm support given the candidacy of Hon. Fred M. Warner, for secretary of state, and that of Congressman Smith, for re-nomination.—Farmington Enterprise.

A Hudson girl recently played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened. She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who wrote such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became so suddenly quiet she could hear the snow flakes falling in the back yard.

The man who penned the following 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 cannot build up without him, and a wide-awake, growing 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, anxious 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 offices 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 Light Guard Army, in Detroit, on Saturday, April 28th.

Supervisor Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, was re-elected chairman of the board at its meeting on Monday last, receiving the entire Republican vote, himself voting for W. H. Hoyt, of this township. The Democratic vote went to Supervisor Merrill, of the tenth ward. The board then adjourned to meet again May 9th.

Cash Wheelock, of Clifford, who received a shock from a span wire last week Tuesday, at Farmington, while employed on the Detroit & Northwestern construction car, died Sunday morning. After receiving the shock Wheelock was unable to release his hold on the wire and it was necessary 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 probably be a failure and you will half freeze to death in the operation. But if you jump up bravely, bustle around, pull on 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 and you will be a success.

A short time since a farmer living in this vicinity wished to purchase a wind mill, sent to Montgomery, Ward & Co., of Chicago, and got a catalogue and finding a mill listed that suited him, he ordered one. He was somewhat surprised when the mill arrived to find that it had purchased an Albion mill and that it had been shipped directly 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 driven there and saved that much. As a general thing, anything purchased of these catalogue houses cost more than if bought of your home dealer.—Albion Leader.

The village of Wayne will have rather a novel lawsuit on its hands. Some time ago Earl Goldsmith became angry because a neighbor of his built a barn which Mr. Goldsmith 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 alley effectually shutting off all traffic. The residents immediately complained to the village council, and the marshal was instructed to remove the wood from the alley to the street. The large pile of dry wood was too much of a temptation for nearby residents, and little by little ten cords have faded entirely from sight. Mr. Goldsmith patiently waited until the last stick had fled, and now he has instructed his attorney, James Pound, to begin suit against the village to recover the value of the wood.

It is probable that a branch of the National Soldiers' Home will soon be established at the old fort, "Castle Pinckney", in Charleston, South Carolina harbor. A bill for the same has been reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which says: At present the Government is maintaining one National Soldiers' Home for disabled and retired soldiers of the Regular Army, one Home for maimed or worn-out sailors of the Navy, and eight Home for disabled volunteer soldiers. The average number at these Homes in 1898 was 18,556, and in September 1899, 1,410 applicants awaited admission, but could not be admitted on account of the crowded condition of the Homes. Of the eight Homes, but one is south of the Potomac River, namely that at Hampton, Va.

Macatawa Art School.

Mr. Frank F. Frederick, Professor of Art and Design in the University of Illinois, will conduct at Macatawa Park July 9th to August 18th, classes in drawing and painting similar to those conducted last summer. Circulars giving particulars may be had upon application to agents of the Pere Marquette R. R. or to Professor Frederick at Urbana, Ill.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association will be held in Detroit at the Unitarian church, corner Woodward avenue and Edmund Place, May 15, 16 and 17. The National President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 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 not a 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 voting member of the convention. Free entertainment will be given to all delegates and visitors who send their names before May 5th to Mrs. Sara P. Skinner, 150 Baggs-st., Detroit.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Dangerous.

Some people have an idea that 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-phos, 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 his family physician. It shows the seriousness of this affliction better than any words of ours:—

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Plymouth Markets.

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No. 2 Red Wheat	65
No. 1 White "	67
Oats, white, per bu	25
Barley, per bu	1.50 to 1.80
Rye	4.50
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	30
Chickens, live, per lb	10 to 11
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	10
Fort, dressed, per cwt	65
Veal, "	67 to 68
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	65.75
Beans, per cwt	20
Short feed	10
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Potatoes	25

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REPORT OF A FIGHT.

British Make Some Progress on the Road to Relieve Wepener Garrison.

USUAL BATCH OF "MISSING" MEN

In Spite of the Hurried Evacuation of Their Position by the Boers—Casualties Otherwise Not Heavy.

Leeuw Kop, April 24.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire regiment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge the Boer pom-poms inflicting no damage, the Welsh regiment advanced along the Warwickshires left and approached the ridge, experiencing a crossfire. When the Boers fled they were obliged 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 is received here as follows: "Walkerstrom, near Dewet's camp, April 21.—Fighting was continued today, mainly with the artillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched, and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been light.

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

London, April 24.—The 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 assist General Ruddle. The force reached Karietfontein without much opposition. [The list of casualties given here includes 2 killed, one mortally wounded and 20 wounded and 35 men missing.] General Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized Leeuw kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition. General Ruddle 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."

Details of the Engagement.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard describing the operations at Leeuw kop, says: "At an early stage the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a pom-pom on a ridge adjoining Leeuw kop. Unable to continue its march to the southeast, General Dickson's brigade fell back to the north to await the infantry attack. The flanking movement having failed, General Pole-Carew, with General Stephenson's brigade, advanced in crescent form from the south and west with the object of enveloping the kopjes. The Welsh, Warwickshire, Essex and Yorkshires regiments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the Guards brigade took up a position to the south, with two field batteries and naval guns. Sheltered by the rocks the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifles and a pom-pom.

"Our men advanced over the open ground in splendid style by a succession of short rushes, falling prone while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pushed forward and drove the last remnants of the enemy from Paardvlei, a hill spur of Leeuw kop."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The resistance of the Boers at Leeuw kop was contemptible, considering the strength of their position. They escaped in an easterly direction, the Guards failing to get quite around them."

Boer Report from Wepener.

The following is a press dispatch published here today: "Boer Camp, Thabaneu, O. F. S., April 22.—Robertson's lower mill is reported to have been captured April 21, and it is said that the Cape Mounted Rifles have lost during the siege 120 out of 500 men. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Colonel Dalgety's camp, even if the British are not reinforced. A surprising number of relatives are fighting on opposite sides at Wepener."

Alwal North, April 23.—Colonel Dalgety is holding out at Wepener. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north of the Caledon river.

BOUGHT AN ARTILLERY BATTERY.

British Come in Contact with the Boers Near Dewet's Camp.

Bloemfontein, April 22.—Continuing their march on Friday, Generals Chinnide and Ruddle came into contact with the Boers near Dewet's camp. The fighting continued until dark and was principally carried on by the artillery, which temporarily silenced two guns of the Boers.

The British command the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions but are probably retreating. The casualties on the British side were slight and most of them occurred among the yeomanry and mounted infantry. The firing was of long range. None of the British troops was killed.

Boer, Orange Free State, April 22.

At midday Friday General Methuen's field force at Swart's kop, Jonfontein, was ordered to return to Boshof. Its march extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on a hill commanding the road, just in the nick of time, as a force of 2,000 Boers with two guns and a pom-pom suddenly appeared in the vicinity and opened a very heavy fire.

The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point of safety, when they retired. The British had several casualties. 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 fusillade on them.

NEWS VIA PRETORIA.

Official Bulletin Telling of Fighting at Wepener.

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 Dewet'sdorp were one man killed and six men wounded. Twenty British were captured, besides the killed and wounded. The British appear to be retreating beyond Dewet'sdorp."

"Cronje reports that with a strong command he attacked the British northeast of Boshof. A heavy 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 British lost fifteen men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers."

The Cronje referred to is undoubtedly Commandant Cronje, the second son of the famous Boer general, now a prisoner on the island of St. Helena.

Boer Guns Hard at Work.

London, April 23.—The following dispatch is the latest giving news of Wepener at hand at this writing: "Maseru, Basutoland, April 21.—Evening.—Four Boer guns 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 posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense 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 volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad yesterday, President Steyn denounced 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."

Tore Off Red Cross Badges.

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

Brabant Fighting the Boers.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 23.—General Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's kop Saturday evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire. At 6:30 a. m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Evidently the Boers re-attacked Colonel Dalgety yesterday. Colonel Dalgety hallooed: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday [Saturday] without doing much damage."

Passengers in Collision.

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 Fleming, conductor, face and leg badly injured; Ed Hewitt, face cut and bruised; E. J. McQueen of Mt. Clemens, hand crushed and serious internal injuries; John Harrington, hurt about hips.

Red Mills Closed Down.

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

State T. P. A. Association.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 23.—The state convention of the Travelers' Protective association came to an end Saturday afternoon. Charles Yelm, of Lafayette, was elected president after some serious balloting, and S. C. Clark, of Lafayette, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the next convention at Vincennes in 1901.

Calson Not Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—The jury in the case of Colonel Calson returned a verdict of not guilty. Calson was on trial for killing Lieutenant Ream and Walter Dismore in the lobby of the Capital hotel. Ream was "looking for" Calson, but was not quick enough. Ream was a bystander.

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SULTAN BACKS DOWN

PROMISES TO PAY OUR CLAIMS.

Constantinople, April 24.—An imperial trade has been promulgated authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Kharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts college at Constantinople.

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 foreign subjects.

Washington, April 23.—Neither Secretary Hay nor the Turkish minister has been advised of the reported action 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 hope that a satisfactory and amicable settlement of the differences between the two countries may 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 be 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 conformity with the demands of the foreign representatives. It is now fully expected that the porte will invite the embassies to discuss the proposed changes.

Turkey Must Settle Promptly.

Constantinople, April 24.—The porte has received telegrams from the Turkish minister at Washington, Ali Ferid 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 insist upon a prompt settlement of the claims.

WAS A FRIGHTFUL CRIME.

Plotted by Those Who Tried to Blow Up Welland Canal.

Nagar Falls, N. Y., April 24.—If Karl Dullman, John Nollin and John Walsh, the dynamiters who last Saturday morning 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 roundabout 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 dynamite into the lock at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when they could plainly be seen from a distance. Had they waited till midnight and gone to the scene sober they would no doubt have blown out the lock and swept the town 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 positive knowledge of the identity of the prisoners. 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 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 Mrs. McKinley and party arrived in the city at 10:10 o'clock in the morning. In deference to the announcement of the president's friends that he came here for rest from public care and look after private affairs, no public demonstration was arranged. But an informal 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. Louis Chronicle Plant Burned.

St. Louis, April 23.—The plant of the St. Louis Chronicle, occupying the three and four-story buildings at 14 to 18 North Sixth street, was practically destroyed by a fire that is supposed to have originated in the boiler room. The interior of the building is a complete wreck and the typesetting machines, the stereotyping machines, and whole fonts of type in the advertising department of the paper are destroyed. The paper presses, of which there were three in the rear basement, are probably a total loss, as are also the engines.

Castle Fire at Fairmount, Ind.

Fairmount, Ind., April 24.—The most costly fire in the Indiana gas belt for many months started at midnight here, in warehouses of Wilson & McCulloch's fruit jar factory. Three hundred cartons of finished jars were consumed. The estimated loss is \$130,000, with insurance to the amount of \$70,000. This represents almost an entire season's work, as the heavy shipments had not been sent out. The fire burned all night and its origin is unknown.

News on the Ball Fields.

Chicago, April 24.—Records on the base ball field made by League clubs yesterday were: At Philadelphia—Boston 5; Philadelphia 5; at Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6; Cincinnati 0; at St. Louis and New York—Rain.

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Leeuw Kop, April 24.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire regiment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge the Boer pom-poms inflicting no damage, the Welsh regiment advanced along the Warwickshires left and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross-fire. When the Boers fled they were obliged 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 is received here as follows: "Walkerstrom, near DeWet's dorp, April 21.—Fighting was continued today, mainly with the artillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched, and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been light."

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"Yesterday I dispatched the Eleventh division under General Pole-Carew, and two brigades of cavalry under General French, from this point to assist General Rundle. The force reached Karriestfontein without much opposition. [The list of casualties given here includes 2 killed, one mortally wounded and 20 wounded and 35 men missing.] General Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized Leeuw kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles 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."

Details of the Engagement.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard describing the operations at Leeuw kop, says: "At an early stage the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a pom-pom on a ridge adjoining Leeuw kop. Unable to continue its march to the southeast, General Dickson's brigade fell back to the north to await the infantry attack. The flanking movement having failed, General Pole-Carew, with General Stephenson's brigade, advanced in crescent form from the south and west with the object of enveloping the kopjes. The Welsh, Warwickshire, Essex and Yorkshire regiments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the Guards brigade took up a position to the south, with two field batteries and naval guns. Sheltered by the rocks the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifles and a pom-pom."

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The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The resistance of the Boers at Leeuw kop was contemptible, considering the strength of their position. They escaped in an easterly direction, the Guards falling to get quite around them."

Boer Report from Wepener.

The following is a press dispatch published here today:

"Boer Camp, Thabaneu, O. F. S., April 22.—Robertson's lower mill is reported to have been captured April 21, and it is said that the Cape Mounted Rifles have lost during the siege 120 out of 500 men. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Colonel Dalgety's camp, even if the British are not reinforced. A surprising number of relatives are fighting on opposite sides at Wepener."

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The British command the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retreating. The casualties on the British side were slight and most of them occurred among the yeomanry and mounted infantry. The firing was at long range. None of the British troops was killed.

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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 independent ticket. The threat will not frighten the Republicans to any extent.

Consul Schumann at Mainz, Germany advises the State Department: "The state penitentiary in this city is advertising for bids for supplies, among other articles requests 2,200 pounds of lard, either German or American (white label brand). This is certainly gratifying, taking into consideration that only a few years ago American lard was practically tabooed in this city and great efforts were made to prohibit its sale."

The President has sent to Congress a statement showing that the expense of the first Philippine Commission was \$117,186, of which \$30,000 was for salaries to the three civilian commissioners. The President adds that General Otis and Admiral Dewey have received no payment for their services, for the reason that it seemed doubtful whether the Executive had the legal right to make such payment in addition to their regular salaries. 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 consequence 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. Further, more negroes than whites perished in the ranks of the insurgents.

If the heirs of General Lafayette 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 allotted 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 time.

Admiral Dewey has deposited his collection of presents including the sword 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 Admiral's secretary notified the Museum authorities that the Admiral would 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 expressions as "I have 10 cents worth in that cup," "My name's in that book," and queries 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 according to the original purpose or used for other correspondence, the cost of the postage is necessarily borne by the first sender. The system provided for by this bill is strongly endorsed by men of large experience in affairs and by high postal authorities; it costs the Government 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 them."

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Windmill, 20-bbl. tank and pump, in good condition. Enquire of Geo. Van Vleet, Plymouth Hotel.

Straw Goods

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

weather.

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

Underwear, Light & Medium Weight

Fine, all wool, in tan color \$1.00
Fine Combed Balbriggan, in light tan color 1.00
Fine Jersey Union Suits, in blue and flesh color 1.00
Fine Random, fancy color .50
Fine Balbriggan, light blue color .50
Fine Egyptian Ribbed, flesh color .50

Be sure to see our Balbriggan and Ribbed Goods at 25c.

J. W. OLIVER

Gayde Block, Plymouth.

William E. Scotten, of Detroit, who was recently pushed out of a \$25,000 a year job by the tobacco trust, gives this 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 condition of universal competition that is unhindered by any obstacle whatsoever. And therefore I look to see trusts pass out of existence in due time. 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 of Agriculture has issued a statement 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 hands of producers and dealers. The sufficiency of this crop to supply all demands during the present year seems to be incontestable. The aggregate world's production in 1899 amounted to 2,725,407,000 bushels, a decrease of a little less than 7 per cent. from 1898; but an increase of nearly 6 1/2 per cent. over the average of the four preceding years. The increase from year to year in the amount consumed, has doubtless so enlarged the absorptive capacity of the markets that last year's crops may prove no more than sufficient for consumption and necessary reserves. Of 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 wheat markets of the world, as is so often loosely asserted.

The circulation of 'The Ladies' Home Journal' has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5000 505,000 copies being the aggregate 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 over the corresponding period in 1899. Even these figures do not tell the whole story of the growth of the Journal's popularity. But they stand for the extreme limit of the capacity of the presses upon the magazine is printed.

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Keep Strong by taking KERR'S ASSURANCE TABLETS; they are a positive cure for Indigestion or any acidity of the stomach. Only 25c a Box.

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 intend to give

Special Prices on Everything
in the Furniture Line.

We also wish to thank you for your kind patronage, 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,

Millspaugh Bros.

ed, but which for the last year or more—even with the constant increase in their number, and ranning day and night—have been unable to keep the supply pace with the increasing demand. 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 unwelcome guests, burglars. They gained an entrance to the freight house and opened boxes of some household goods stored there, 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 barber shop showed signs of heavy prying with a chisel, 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 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease 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 fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc. Hall's Family Balm is the best.

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SUNSTROKE In Battle.



J. L. SPENCER,
of Flatwoods, Wis., formerly of Co. G, 5th Wisconsin Infantry, has suffered many years from the result of a sunstroke. He has found relief and desires to tell his story for the good of other veterans. He says:

"At Petersburg I was sunstruck and carried off the field for dead. Later the medical officers of my regiment, as a result of my condition, decided to send me to the hospital. I was there for some time, but I was not cured. I then went to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was cured and my health is better than for 35 years before."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

Made by an eminent physician from the best of scientific knowledge. It cures heart and nerve ailments. Sold by all druggists and health stores. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

Local Newslets

Calling cards 50 cents per 100 at this office.

Miss Rhoda Spicer spent Sunday home.

Special meeting of F. & A. M. lodge to-night.

Mrs. A. D. Prout visited at Brighton over Sunday.

Postmaster Loos, of Wayne, was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Ulan, of Detroit, Sundayed with Mrs. Jennie Harwood.

F. F. Bennett has moved into the house recently vacated by C. H. Raueh.

Winfield Birde left Monday morning for a visit with friends in New York state.

W. H. Bennett, of Toledo, was visiting relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

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-Shalake Electric Co. of America are putting in a new dynamo at the power-house.

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 southern part of Canada this week, where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

Choice field peas at L. C. Hough & Son's.

Postmaster Hall is in receipt of little booklets containing stamps to be sold at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. They are quite a convenience.

Friends who received Benevolence cards will please pass them in signed to the Pastor of the M. E. church at their earliest convenience.

Mrs. Adella Cable entertained her sister, Mrs. Wm. Abeel, of Detroit, and her niece, Mrs. Wm. Irvine, of Chicago, on Wednesday of this week.

Plymouth lodge A. O. U. W. held 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. Dibble & Son, and Hillmer & Co. Read 'em.

A new line of picture frames at Millspaugh Bros.

Harry Northrup of Plymouth has accepted a position in the Lohr flour mill and will move his family into the Hiokok house on Norris street.—Wayne Review.

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

Frank Rea purchased this week, of Geo. W. Hunter, a lot on Depot Street, near the fair grounds, the consideration 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 Forabee, left Monday 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 April 28: P. B. Whitbeck, Fred Dibble, J. W. Oliver. To the county convention to be held at Wyandotte May 2: C. L. Wilcox, Dr. T. H. Oliver, Chas. Decker.

Over thirteen years ago the postmaster of Detroit issued a money order payable to Hannah Barlow, then of this village, but who now is an inmate of the county house. The order was never presented for payment, and is now in the hands of Markham Briggs, who is making an effort to have it paid by the post-office department.

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday just at noon, to which the fire department promptly responded, the fire being located in the Presbyterian parsonage, and having originated from a defective chimney. It was put out without any damage. Mr. Flaherty, a moulder in the Hamilton Rifle Co.'s shop, was just moving into the house.

The team of horses belonging to Benj. Bolton, who lives on L. C. Hough's farm, created quite a little excitement Monday morning. As they were coming down Union street a potato crate fell off the wagon and the driver went back to pick it up. The horses started and ran through the park leaving a line of potato crates and wire fence in their wake. The team broke loose from the wagon in front of Ed. Felton's house, leaving the same in a demoralized and broken condition.

Huston & Co. have the largest stock of Top Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons, Spring Wagons in town. Prices right. Goods guaranteed. See them before you buy.

Japanese napkins, all styles, at this office.

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 Tecumseh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks Wednesday.

W. E. Markham has built a handsome iron fence in front of his premises on Ann Arbor street.

The members of the Methodist 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. Safford.

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

The old blacksmith shop which stood by the village hall has been torn down this week, which removes one of the old landmarks of the town.

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

One Tribune Tandem for Sale at \$40. Enquire of W. O. Allen.

Mrs. Ella Perrin, of McBain, Mich., has been in town this week looking after her property on Main street, near Village hall. She left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Helen Cable has moved to her house at the corner of Dubnar 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 committee.

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

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 L. 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 badly smashed while coupling cars Wednesday, necessitating the amputation of the 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 chimney. She called Chas. Miller and Marshal 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 grandchildren, 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 concussion of the brain, death being instantaneous. She was 76 years old.

Patent Hair Mattress thoroughly ventilated. Call and examine them at 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 employes will be out of a job or be transferred. The new order will make quite a difference in the hauling of freight and loading cars.

Yesterday's Free Press—William B. Gates, of Plymouth, brought suit against the Pere Marquette railroad yesterday afternoon in Justice Teagan's court room for the value of two horses, which were killed early last December by the company's passenger train. Several witnesses testified to the value of the horses, and Justice Teagan adjourned the case until Saturday.

We understand an effort is to be made to induce the American Express Co. to deliver all packages within the business section of the town. This is a matter the company should be perfectly willing to comply with and we hope it will soon be so arranged. About every other village in the country of this size has its express matter delivered and such an accommodation is of considerable value to the business people.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Service 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 11:45 A. M., Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Adam and Fallen Man.

Detroit Sunday Excursion April 29.—Pere Marquette train will leave Plymouth at 10:25 a. m., arrive in Detroit 11:50 a. m. Leaves 7:30 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit \$1.40. Bicycles free.

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

CHURCH NEWS

The Home Missionary service at the M. E. church Sunday evening was a very interesting one, all the parts being well rendered.

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

B. Y. P. U. monthly business meeting to be held at Mrs. Markham's Tuesday evening. These meetings are well attended and very interesting.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, three trustees, one deacon, and S. S. Supt. will be elected to fill vacancies left by those 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 welcome.

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

SCHOOL NOTES.

Lovers of good literature are receiving 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 enraptured while he talked for an hour and a half on "Les Miserables." They 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 expressed 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 be 30 cents and they can be purchased at the door. Single admission 20 cents.

To reduce incidental expenses the place of holding the lectures was changed from the Opera House to the High School room, which is very comfortable. 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.

W. C. T. U.

Plymouth W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting 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, Mrs. 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 duties compelled her to decline a re-nomination. Mrs. C. A. Frisbee was elected corresponding secretary, Miss Cora Felham recording secretary, and Mrs. E. L. Beals treasurer; Mrs. Esther Vickery 1st vice president, Mrs. Tuttle 2nd, and Mrs. Stewart 3rd vice president; Mrs. Merrylees organist.

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

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

Woman's Literary Club.

"Othello" 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 president. Roll call, current events. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Fairman on Friday afternoon, May 4th, at 2 o'clock. Full attendance desired.—Sec.

Farm work in Michigan this year has been delayed several weeks owing to cold backward weather and a want of warm spring showers. Practically nothing has been done in field work, but the pleasant change of the last few days has given a start to everything and it begins to look as though winter was about ready to take its final departure.

The P. L. O. B. club minstrel show was greeted by a large house at Northville Tuesday evening and the performance seemed to be most appreciated by Northvillites. The boys are also highly pleased with the reception they received. About fifty from Plymouth attended the show. The net receipts of the performance given by the club will be in the neighborhood of \$200, which sum will be turned over to the band to pay for their new instruments.

Wanted, to trade 40 acre farm for house and lot in village. Enquire of A. A. Sillwood, no. 25.

WANTED, a sewing girl, by Miss Minnie Heide, Sankweather Block.

Choice lawn grasses at L. C. Hough & Son's.

The North Side

Mrs. Hetzer visited relatives at Northville on Tuesday.

Gilbert McCallum, of Howell, is visiting Jolliffe Bros. this week.

Call and see Mrs. Dickerson's Hats before purchasing elsewhere.

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.

Mrs. Genroux, of Detroit, is visiting Geo. VanDeCar and family a few days this week.

Miss Olive Shepard, of Northville, visited Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather on Wednesday.

Mrs. Theodore Schoof and son, of Elm visited her parents and her brother and family over Sunday.

Frank Shattuck, who had an operation performed on him last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hartung is visiting relatives at Lacy, Berry County. She expects to spend 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 has been living on Shattuck road into his house on south Main street this week.

John Chisholm, who has been working on the north end of the Pere Marquette, 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 recently purchased of Wm. Gayde and Gayde's meat market.

Chas. Shattuck, who works for the Markham Air Rifle Co., ran a piece of steel into his hand on Saturday, which laid him up for a few days.

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

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

A Pretty Booklet.

"The best of everything" is the keynote of the success of The Chicago & North-Western Railway. In the equipment and furnishings of its magnificent passenger trains the best of everything is sumptuously used for the pleasure and comfort of the traveling public.

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

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.

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

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 to date in style.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of this Grand Opportunity.

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

NOW 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 White 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

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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, Antique 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 Vitriol, White Melibore, Insect Powder, Corrosive Sublimite, 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.

JOHN L. GALE

Be sure you're right, then go ahead



By all means you should adhere to this good old adage if you are troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia, burning or pain in the stomach after eating. If yours is a case of long standing, a 50 cent bottle of

POPE'S REGULATOR

furnishes transportation over the right road to good health. Best Every-Where Sold For.

NEWS OF THE STATE

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE

Lead Report of Happlings Through Our Great State Received by Telephone - Cities, Counties and Other Centers of General Interest.

City, Mich. April 21.—The packhouse of the Ajax dynamite works, in the village of Kawakaw, this city, was blown up yesterday afternoon killing three men. The dead are William Weaver and Edward Halligan, both of Bay City; William Van Vliesser, of Bay City. All left young wives and children. Their bodies were torn to shreds, only enough being found to be buried in a wooden casket. Great trees were blown over or torn to splinters and houses were blown to atoms in Kawakaw. The explosion was caused by the force of the explosion. H. Thomas, of Bay City, is the owner of the works. It is believed the explosion, which is the fourth in seven years, was caused by one of the men lighting a puff of dynamite on the premises. The financial loss is slight.

Church Kills a Fireman. Bay City, Mich. April 21.—Immanuel reformed German church, located on Fourth street, burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. One fireman was killed and another seriously injured. Nicholas Carey, injured—Benjamin Carey, injured. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. There has been a fire in the church, and repeated attempts had previously been made to burn the edifice by fire.

Money Comes Down on a Ladder. Mrs. Carey and Peterson were on a ladder, Peterson at the top and Carey leaning about half way down. Suddenly a chimney toppled over and carried the ladder down with it. Carey was buried under the brick, and although he was quickly dug out, his injuries were so severe he died in a few minutes. Peterson was also badly injured, but it is believed he will pull through. The monetary loss is \$4,000. The building was a brick structure.

THEY ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

Some of Them Have Tried This Case Without a Decisive Result.

Charlotte, Mich. April 23.—After being out twenty hours the jury in the Morton case reported a disagreement. The case has been heard a week and every point was fully contested. Judge Rollin H. Smith, of Lansing, and James A. Powell, representing Wilcox, and Messrs. C. C. Huggert and Jones for Morton. In 1907, Wilcox, a real estate dealer, traded two houses and lots in Ludington and one in Battle Creek for the hardware stock of E. P. Morton, in Ludington. The exchange was made. Morton taking possession of the hardware stock.

Morton went to Ludington and was not satisfied with the deal. Coming home he took possession of the stock during the absence of Wilcox and returned to vacate, but still kept possession of the property he secured in the deal. Wilcox brought a suit to recover the amount that the stock involved. The first time resulted in a disagreement. The second suit gave Wilcox a verdict for \$700, but Judge Smith having instructed the jury to either allow Wilcox the full amount he asked or no case for action, he set aside the decision and ordered a new trial. The trial ended Saturday in a disagreement the third attempt.

OFFICER SAVED HER LIFE

But the Husband Who Intended Her Death Attempted Suicide

Grand Rapids, Mich. April 24.—The timely arrival of a policeman saved Martin VanHoff from killing his wife but did not stop him from attempting suicide. VanHoff is a furniture worker who has been in poor health lately. He believed that he was insane when without any warning or any cause he attacked his wife as she was getting breakfast, and struck her over the head with a frying pan. Her screams attracted the officer, who arrived just as VanHoff started at his wife with a razor. After a scuffle the man quieted down and the officer turned his attention to the woman, who had fainted. The husband rushed to the woodshed and cut his own throat with the razor. He was given prompt treatment, however, and will probably live.

THEY WERE LIFELONG FRIENDS

Coincidence in the Death of Two Prominent Detroit Men.

Detroit, Mich. April 20.—There was a coincidence in the death Wednesday of S. M. Ostroben and George R. Cutchson. Cutchson was 77, a prominent lawyer and financier, and died at 2 o'clock in the morning of erysipelas and heart trouble. At 7 o'clock the same morning a well-known art patron while at breakfast read the headlines announcing Cutchson's demise and collapsed and expired almost instantly. Cutchson was Angell's lifelong friend and the two were associated in many business enterprises and works of charity. The shock of the death of Cutchson caused Angell's heart to give way. Angell was 74 years of age. Both men were wealthy and leave families.

AGED BRIDEGROOM BEHOVED

Grass Lake, Mich. April 23.—Payson Crafts, an aged veteran who was recently married, has been bereaved again, his bride having died within three weeks of their marriage. He had bought a new home which he had furnished and prepared for their honeymoon, but she was never permitted to use it. She died at Hartford where they were visiting among friends. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

REPORTER MAN AT POINT OF DEATH

Lapeer, Mich. April 23.—Robert Lapeer died at the point of death at his home in this city from an attack of pneumonia. King has for years carried on the most extensive business operation of any man in Lapeer county.

FARMER ATTACKED BY CROWS

Kalamazoo, Mich. April 23.—Lemuel Hines, a farmer living in Deltona township, was attacked by a large flock of crows while at work in the field near his house yesterday and finally succeeded in driving them away, but

INSTEAD OF BEING FRIGHTENED THEY VIOLENTLY ATTACKED HIM

Help brought his wife and two boys with a shotgun. Several shots were fired into the flock and the birds then flew away. Twenty-eight dead crows and a dozen maimed birds were picked up after the battle. Hines' injuries are quite severe, though not serious.

INTERNATIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUE

Detroit, April 20.—The International League of Base Ball Clubs was formed here last night with a circuit composed of the following cities: Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Port Huron in Michigan, and Chatham, London and Hamilton in Ontario. Secretary-Treasurer Davis, of the Canadian League, was instructed to make application immediately to have the name of the Canadian League changed to the International League. The season will commence May 10, and each club will play 110 games, ending the season Sept. 15. The officers of the Canadian League will occupy their former positions with the new league.

VALUATION INCREASED A MILLION

Owosso, Mich. April 20.—As figured out now by the supervisors it will be upwards of \$1,000,000 increase in the valuation of this county. This amount, added to the assessment rolls will make the total valuation of Shiawassee county \$3,000,000 at least. The increase 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 rolls.

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 in the meeting, and the leaders in the movement are prominent business men. Last night petitions were presented to the city council asking that wheelmen be allowed to ride on the sidewalks 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.

BURNING OF A CREAMERY

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 sawdust 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 rebuild in the center of the farming community in Gladwin township.

ORDER REGARDING MEMORIAL DAY

Lansing, Mich. April 24.—Commander Peeler, 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 holy day, never a day for celebrations, noisy demonstrations, fireworks or field sports, but a day for strewing the most fragrant and beautiful flowers on the graves of dead comrades.

RULING ON THE TAX LAW

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

HACKLEY'S PRESENT TO MUSKOGON

Muskogon, Mich. April 23.—Philanthropist Charles H. Hackley, at the inauguration of the new council, presented to 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 Memorial day. This brings the amount of Hackley's gifts to the city up to nearly half a million dollars.

SAYS THE CONCERN IS INSOLVENT

Jackson, Mich. April 23.—A bill in chancery has been filed in the Jackson circuit court by Grant Fellows, of Hudson, as attorney for a client who claims an unpaid 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 company was organized in 1883.

HER GARDEN WAS A KLONDIKE

Rockland, Mich. April 23.—Mrs. Jerry O'Neil died here last Sunday at the age of 63. Neighbors knew that she had money, but no one knew how much or 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.

CHAMBER PROFESSOR AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Mich. April 23.—Dr. Arthur G. Canfield of the University of Kansas 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 INFAMOUS CHARGE

Charlotte, Mich. April 23.—Jas. Killcut, a Brockfield township farmer, has been arrested on a charge brought by Mary Gollins charged with criminal assault. Both are married. Killcut could not furnish bonds and is in jail.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES EXTENDED

Washington, April 24.—The president has signed an amendment to the civil service rules extending the privilege of transfer from excepted to competitive positions to those persons whose positions were at one time competitive but have since been made excepted.

ANOTHER DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS KILLED

Minneapolis, April 24.—A special to The Tribune from Crookston, Minn., says Mrs. I. A. Larsen was shot and killed by her son 9 years old, who was playing with a rifle.

METALS IN THE ARTS.

Enormous Quantities of Gold and Silver Are Consumed.

It is easy to ascertain how much gold and silver are absorbed in the coinage 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 undertook the considerable task of compiling the best information on this subject, and the figures they have reached are probably as accurate as any that have yet been published.

Most of the gold used in the arts is 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 are thin, but enormous numbers of them are applied to a considerable variety of manufactures, such as signs, jewelry, books, frames, furniture, pottery, and other articles, and the aggregate value of the gold thus used is large. The consumption of gold for gilding has considerably increased since electro gilding came into vogue, both because more gilding is done and also because the new process wastes a considerable quantity of the metal. According to the French figures, the United States consumes in the arts about 31,000 pounds of gold in a year, which amounts in value to \$10,000,000 in round numbers. France, however, 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; Switzerland, 18,900; Italy, 11,000; Russia, 9,000; 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 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 consume over 555,000 pounds a year, Germany and France about 380,000 pounds each, Russia 200,000, and Great Britain 208,000.—Exchange.

WOMEN SUPPLANTED BY MEN

With carefully gleaned statistics Edward Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, shows that the number of women in business is decreasing and will continue rapidly to grow less. "The tide of women rushing pellmell 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 positions 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 men. But with the influx there necessarily came into the business world a great deal of incompetent female help. For a time incompetency was overlooked 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 prosperity, even taking into consideration the larger number employed, than in any previous year."

A CASE OF BOER CHIVALRY

The Manchester Courier relates, on the authority of an officer's private letter, a remarkable instance of Boer chivalry. At Magerfontein the 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 very muskets of their opponents that, casting aside their weapons, they rushed in an overwhelming number on them, seized the whole of them and dragged them into their trenches. 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 to Indianapolis recently to see Mrs. Beveridge, who is quite ill at the Hotel Denison, says the Lexington (Ky.) Leader. Meanwhile an American District messenger boy discovered a vein of superstition in the senator's disposition. One of them was sent to his rooms in answer to a call, but when Beveridge saw that the fatal number 13 was pinned to his cap he was summarily dismissed. "I don't want you!" shouted the senator. "You have an unlucky number!" The lad returned to the office and reported, and a less fatal number was substituted.

HAS NO STRAPEL

There is an old church in Washington, Wis., which has no steeple because of a court mandate forbidding such a construction. In 1862 a severe storm swept over the town, hitting the original spire against the house next door and wrecking it. The owner of the house got out an injunction restraining the trustees of the church from building another spire, and this order has held for 83 years.

FIRST WIG IN HISTORY

It Was Worn by the Daughter of Saul, King of Israel.

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 Gopliena, who lived in Apulia and were known for the luxuries of their toilet. These people were, they say, the first who painted their faces. This they did with the juice of strawberries.

The Persians 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 old gentleman that she remained with Astyages as a slave.

The Phœnician women, who were proud of their hair, having been ordered by their priests to offer it up on the altars dedicated to Venus after the 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 curls. In his chariot 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 seizing her by the tresses."

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

THE SAMPLE FIEND

It Takes Lots of Material to Supply the Sampler's Demands.

Coming suddenly upon a salesman in a retail store who had a number of yard long lengths of new plaques 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-board, 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 price samples would be cut by one, samples of swiss by another, of organdie by another, and so on. In the silk department one man, who is kept for the purpose, does it all. 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 same people take exception is the senseless sampling of those who wander aimlessly 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 foolishness, it being often observable that the biggest samplers are the smallest buyers. One clerk says that he has actually seen thrown upon the sidewalk the samples given to a woman after showing her his whole stock, her purchase being ostensibly postponed because of her fear that the goods will not match something or other.

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, 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 disgust 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 attempt to get him to submit, he sat down, crossed his legs and looked up at her very seriously and said:

"Auntie, 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 let my hair alone."—Memphis Scimitar.

WOUNDED IN BATTLE

An army loses far more of its strength 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 non-combatants to attend to them. A great many of the wounded return again to duty, their wounds being comparatively slight, but as a rule more than half of them take no more part in the war.—London Answers.

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Song of the East? The part of the editor.

"To tell the truth," he replied, "I myself can't prefer the lay of the land."—Philadelphia Record.

AMONG BIRDS THE SWAN LIVES TO BE THE OLDEST

In extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

THE AVERAGE DURATION OF MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND IS 28 YEARS

In France and Germany, 26; Norway, 24; Russia, 30.

HOW PRINCES ARE PUNISHED

His Royal Highness of Germany Has to Bear His Own Discipline.

That there is no whipping boy in Germany was evidenced the other day when the emperor sent her eldest son, the future emperor, from the table on account of his rudeness. The prince, it appears, was unmannerly to a younger brother, and the emperor, turning to the French tutor who on that occasion 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 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 kept to be punished instead of a prince. In England such a youth was called the whipping 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 little whipping boy, who, with hat in hand, appears astonished when the prince, rushing up, seizes the bundle of switches.

On that occasion Prince Edward had not only refused to learn his lessons, 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 lifelong friends. The painting represents the last flogging which he was compelled to take for the royal child, who was so much impressed by the injustice of the practice that he ever afterward behaved himself so well as to leave no excuse for punishment.—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 forward to receive him, but no one appeared. Mr. Ransdell, who was standing in the rear of the chamber, rushed into the breach. He took his place beside the clerk and bowed with a jerky bow to the presiding officer of the senate.

"Mr. President," he said, "There was no nervousness in his tone, nor did the sound of his own voice seem to frighten 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 uttered clearly and distinctly. No need for Mr. Ransdell to put pebbles in his mouth, as Demosthenes did, and practice 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 supreme self confidence.—Washington Post.

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 married, 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 affianced is the constituent of the congressman, and they cannot be married until the sister finds some employment. The would-be husband has told the congressman that the proper thing is to put the sister in the \$1,800 place, and the congressman cannot make it plain to him 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 anxious 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 Post.

BABY'S WIRELESS TELEPHONE PLAN

The Rev. Case Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Warren, Ill., has a daughter nearly 3 years of age who is very particular about saying her prayers before retiring each night. One evening last week her mother was detained from hearing her prayers at the usual hour, and little Louise waited patiently some time. Finally patience ceased to be a virtue with her, and she climbed upon a chair and, taking down the receiver of the telephone, shouted into it:

"Hello, central! Dive me heaven! I want to say my prayers!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PANTORNIUMS OF WOOD FORBIDDEN

The Iowa legislature has passed a statute forbidding the use of wooden buildings as "pantorniums" and "cleaneries."

According to the official Iowa language, a "cleanery" is a place where clothes are cleaned, while a "pantorium" is a place where "pants"—the articles worn by gents, sometimes called by others trousers—are cleaned and repaired.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE HOUSE COMFORTABLE

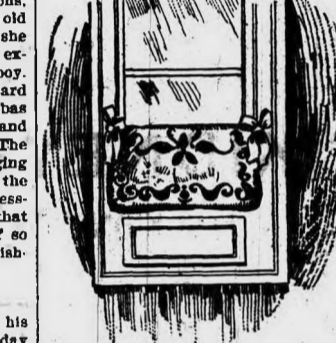
Remedies For Rattling Windows. Protection From Drafts.

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

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 lustering or the selvage edge of woolen cloth or flannel will answer if a weather strip is not convenient of adjustment. Tack the strip across the top sash of the lower half of the window and see that it is wide enough to overlap the bottom sash of the upper half. Tack another across the bottom sash 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.

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 velvet or plush, large enough to cover half of the lower section of the windows. It should 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 hooks 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 pro-



A DECORATIVE WINDOW PROTECTOR.

jector a decorative bit of furnishing, giving the room a cozy look which in 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 snowstorms 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.

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 heated.

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 carpet 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 into small bits and put it with the cream in an agate saucpan. Boil 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 slowly, until the mixture cools and begins to thicken, then pour into shallow buttered pans and set aside until firm, says an exchange.

FASHION'S REBORN

Entire fur mantles and jackets are worn as outdoor garments. Three-quarter length prevails in the beautiful irregular sack coats, which, some inches below the waist, have an added flounce headed by a rouleau of the fur.

In spite of all other furry attractions, the seal skin coat holds its own bravely.

A pretty bow for the hair is made of white lace inserted with a scalloped irregular edge and a little more than an inch wide. It is wired in the center and arranged in two loops spreading each way from a close knot and bent in a wavy effect.

The plaited gown, especially tea gowns, in pure white are made very soft falling, with long pointed trains, bodice and skirt in one, with winged shaped sleeves. The underskirt of soft satin has innumerable deep lace flounces.

