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The following item is going the rounds of our exchanges: The Democratic members of the common council at Plymouth stole a march on their Republican brothers Monday night and accepted the bonds of all saloon men that were presented.

Fractional school district No. 7, of Green Oak and Brighton, claims the banner country school. They had school last winter for three children all belonging to one family, at an expense of over \$70 for a teacher. For four or five years there were no children whatever of school age in the district.

In the matter of cement walks the Council proposes to offer bargains there also, and to those who will put down that kind of a walk 30 per cent of the cost will be paid by the village. It was figured out that as compared with the cost of plank walks, a cement walk under this plan would only cost \$1.00 a foot more than plank. Northville Record.

In speaking of the Junior entertainment at Northville last week, the Record says: "The readings by Miss Stellwagen of Wayne and Miss Briggs of Plymouth were exceptionally good and both were compelled to respond to hearty encores. The young ladies are both very popular with Northville's young people and they were heartily welcomed all along the line."

At Holly a board of cemetery trustees has been appointed who are to take charge of the cemetery and to be the custodians of a permanent fund for its use and benefit. Judge Patterson took the initiatory in bringing this result about and started the fund with a \$100 donation. Judge Patterson's plan is a good one and we wish it might be put into operation here.

Reckoning by the civil day, which begins at midnight, the eclipse of the sun occurs in this country on the forenoon of May 28. The northern and southern limits of totality include a strip only about 50 miles wide and the central lines extends from a point near New Orleans to a point near Norfolk, Virginia. It is visible as a partial eclipse over most of North America and begins in this part of the country about 6:40 standard time, continuing about two and one-half hours.

If you are anxious to make money

better go into the commission business. This is how J. J. Smith succeeded. He purchased onions at 20c per bushel, packed four barrels of them and shipped them to D. O. Wiley & Co., Detroit. When the returns came it showed the onions brought 50c; the freight and draying amounted to 4c; the commission 5c and the proceeds, amounting to one cent was returned in "stamp." Brighton Argus.

On Friday of last week nearly every lady's mail in Farmington contained a sample box of cream that had been mailed gratuitously by a large Chicago house. After devouring the testimonials and directions, many thought that they had at last discovered the royal road to beauty, and at once proceeded to apply the cream. The results obtained were any but those desired. The faces broke out in blotches and one physician had a fight to ward off a case of blood poisoning.

Engineers have been surveying a route for an electric line between Detroit and Ann Arbor by way of Plymouth. They are trying to make arrangements with the D. P. & N. road to run over track between Newburg and Plymouth and thus save double-tracking that far. It is understood that the new cars on the D. & N. road that runs into Northville will run down to Wayne on the D. P. & N. and thus make through car service to Detroit by way of Northville. Wayne Review. You are off your trolley. Unless the D. & N. purchases the D. P. & N. no cars of the former will run over the latter road. It would be a very foolish move if they did, as most of the business would undoubtedly be done by the D. & N.

Monday night's storm which brought good cheer to many, fell upon George Cook in a most serious manner. At about midnight a bolt of lightning struck the barn burning it to the ground with its entire contents including all his farm tools and machines, grain, hay, five head of cattle, one hundred sheep and one horse, also a granary which stood close by. The property burned was valued at better than \$3000 with only \$1200 insurance. George heard the roar of thunder as the flash came and thinking it to be near, ran to the windows to see if anything was wrong, but could discover no light anywhere and returned to bed but a few minutes later the glare of light called him to the scene of trouble. The barn throughout was a mass of flames and one horse, was all he could rescue from the roaring furnace. The big flock of sheep huddled in a corner a

roasting mass was a horrifying sight as George hung open the door only to burn his own face and hands. Help was of no use.—Saline Observer.

Mr. Roberts, of Utah, still hopes to be paid for his expenses in contesting his seat in Congress, and his successor, Mr. King, has introduced a bill appropriating \$2,000 for the same. It will be remembered Mr. Roberts received no pay after Congress assembled, but up to that time he received exactly the same remuneration as others who held certificates of election to Congress from the Governors of the States. Mr. Roberts went so far as to institute a suit against the disbursing officer of the House to secure the payment of his claim, but he had only his trouble for his pains. Now that the fever of intolerance has somewhat abated, it is more than likely the House will authorize the payment of the \$2,000 provided for in the bill, as it is customary to reimburse contestants for seats in the House to that extent, even if they are not successful.

Representative Newlands has proposed a resolution of inquiry setting aside the last Wednesday in May for hearing the complaints of the members of the Association of American Newspapers and others, who claim that the price of paper has been artificially raised by a combination of the pulp mill owners. Meanwhile, he proposes, that the pulp companies be required to file with the committee written statements showing the amount of capital stock and bonds issued by such companies, the total amount paid during the calendar year ending December 31, 1899, by such companies for interest on bonds dividends on stock, taxes and wages to employees, the rates paid for wages to be classified according to the amount paid, and also statements showing the total receipts for paper sold, and the expenses of operating during the year. The matter has been referred to a sub-committee.

To whom it may concern—If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as tho' you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. Its dead easy. Be a good fellow and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character and business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town, or the only man in town who knew anything. You can't climb the ladder of success by treading on other's corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock. You're not the only. There are others, and they have brains and know something as well as you. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. It makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one.—Ex.

Rheumatism of the Joints.

Severe work, followed by prolonged rest in a damp room, insufficient clothing, exposure to drafts and living in malarial regions, often bring on Rheumatism of the Joints. While this form of rheumatism is very painful, it is easily cured by Ath-lo-pho-ros. This preparation by its strengthening and purifying powers enables the system to throw off the uric acid poison, and thus cures the disease. Ath-lo-pho-ros acts with a speed that is unexplainable. The pain is gone before the patient realizes it. Here is a case which illustrates these points.

Brooksbury, Ind., April 21, '98. Gentlemen:—I had the Rheumatism in my left knee so bad I could not bend it. I could hardly walk or sit down. I got a bottle of your medicine and in 24 hours I could bend it and walk on it all right. The pain left in a few hours. Yours respectfully, GEORGE WRIGHT. For sale at druggists. Send for free pamphlet. The Ath-lo-pho-ros Co., New Haven, Conn.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at '98 Pharmacy.

Japanese napkins, all styles, at this office.

A DANGEROUS DOSE.

Few People Realize the Danger Lurking in the Average Headache Remedy.

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

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

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

Make these organs healthy and there will be no need of headache nostrums.

A new combination of thoroughly tried and tested remedies for the cure of all liver and stomach troubles and the purification of the blood is now offered to suffering mankind. They are widely known as Knox Stomach Tablets. A sarsaparilla in a tablet form, containing more curative properties than any other blood remedy known.

Those suffering from catarrh, nervousness, biliousness, constipation, liver trouble, dyspepsia and all forms of stomach disorders, will find a single fifty cent box, containing fifty tablets, worth more than gold. They build up the whole system and make strong, healthy men and women, out of invalids, affording immediate relief for indigestion and positively curing dyspepsia.

If unable to secure them of your druggist send fifty cents, together with the address of your dealer to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be mailed, postpaid.

Some time ago a hideous object labelled "The Devil's Baby" was sent to the Smithsonian Institute from somewhere out west. The fact that it was there was ignored by the whites, but in some way became known amongst the negroes, who came in large numbers to see it, hundreds of them coming from miles away. It became necessary to do something to abate the nuisance, so one day recently, when a delegation of about thirty negroes arrived from Virginia, the watchman was seized with an inspiration, and when they asked to be shown "The Devil's Baby" produced a small mirror and told them to look in. They did so, and the famous old hall resounded with their hilarious mirth. They believed the whole story to be a fake and left good naturedly. This broke the spell, for from that time to this there has been no call to see the curious object.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom of Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Meilers Drug Store, Plymouth.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	67
No. 1 White "	67
Oats, white, per bu	25
Beans, per bu	1.00 to 1.10
Rye	54
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	16
Eggs, strictly fresh	11
Lard, lb	96 to 97
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt	05
Beef	66 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	\$3.75
Bran, per cwt	80
Short feed	88
Chops	96
Potatoes	25

50c is the Price.



We have never come in contact with a case of indigestion or dyspepsia so bad that

POPE'S STOMACH REGULATOR

couldn't be of service; not the temporary relief kind, but the sort that cures permanently. Prepared by the Pope Company, Charlotte, Mich.

Send all drug stores call it.

A Few Important Facts Regarding Victor Tables.

We carry them in stock. We have a variety to select from. We buy direct from factory, no middle men in the deal. We will sell you all the Victor Tables you may need at 5 per cent above cost. This is a standing offer for the next 60 days. Can you find use for a first class table at almost cost price? We mean mean business—no idle talk.

- In Iron and Brass Beds,
- Combination Book Cases,
- Bedroom Suites, Sideboards,
- Dining Tables and Chairs,
- Fancy Parlor Stands,
- Rockers of all Descriptions

We have the most complete assortment ever shown in town, all of which will be sold on the very lowest possible margins. We do not ask you to buy, but we would like to have you call and look over our goods and compare our prices with other dealers. Good goods will speak for themselves. We leave the matter with you in regard to prices.

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Iron Beds, Cots and Bedroom Suites, Extra Dressers and Commodes

And Pictures, which we intend to sell at a small margin. Remember our Prices are

AS LOW AS EVER,

And our goods are first class.

We Sell the Victor Tables

Also the Robins Improved and Common Tables.

BRING IN YOUR PICTURES

And we will frame them in the best shape.

Our most undivided attention given Embalming and Funeral Directing.

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DR. TOWNER'S NERVE AND KIDNEY TABLETS. A true Kidney Tonic. Nerve Restorer for man or woman. Act directly on the kidneys and nerves and cure all disorders arising from disordered kidneys, poor nerves, thin and impoverished blood. Stop all unnatural drains and losses; cure impotency, pain in back and restore to the vigor of perfect manhood. FIFTY CENTS per box FIVE BOXES TWO DOLLARS. Sample box Ten cents. Send for Free circular showing how small weak organs may be developed and strengthened.

DR. GEO. H. TOWNER, DETROIT, MICH.

BULLER IS IN DUNDEE

Boers Forced to Give Up the Town They Had Held So Long.

EVERY HOUSE IN THE PLACE LOOTED

Despatches from General Buller Telling of His Recent Successful Operations Against the Enemy.

London, May 15.—General Roberts has an army of 200,000 men for guarding his communications and operating on a front virtually 200 miles wide, from Fourteen Streams to Biggarsburg. Against this army the Boers have 20,000 burghers in the Transvaal and Natal, and President Steyn has, perhaps, 5,000 burghers under arms in the Bethlehem district. The Dutch have fought bravely and made a wonderful defense, but the day of miracles has passed. There was sharp skirmishing on Friday on the road to Kroonstad, and Gordon's cavalry brigade acted with gallantry in the final onset. The town was formally surrendered by the Landrost after the Transvaal burghers had removed the bulk of their own stores, blown up a bridge, wrecked the railway station and done other damage.

London, May 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Dundee, May 15.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons, also left yesterday by De Jager's drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kafirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged but are structurally intact."

Move on the Biggarsburg. The war office furnishes tardy confirmation of the Associated Press story telling of General Buller's move on the Biggarsburg, in a dispatch from General Buller as follows: "Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now reported to you. They begin under date of May 13: In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at the Biggarsburg on May 11 I concentrated the Third cavalry brigade of the second division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's river drift, on the Helpmakar road, and directed Colonel Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune mounted infantry, the Umvoti mounted rifles and the Imperial light infantry."

Movements of May 15. "On May 12 we moved to Waschbank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while General Hildyard, from Eland's laagte occupied Indoha mountain. On May 13 I sent General Hamilton, with three battalions up the steep slope of Witlock hill. The Third cavalry brigade crowned a hill on each side of the main road, and Bethune attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position which they had strongly entrenched and retired to the Nek in front of Helpmakar, whence we hope to dislodge them tomorrow, as many of them have retired. We have gained the summit of the berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance tomorrow on Beth, and Hildyard moves on Wessel's Nek. Our small loss, I think, was certainly due to the excellent leading of Generals Hamilton and Lord Dundonald and Colonel Bethune."

Boers Fire the Grass. A second dispatch, dated May 14, says: "The enemy evacuated Helpmakar Nek during the night, leaving a rear guard of about a thousand men in front of us. These we have forced back throughout the day under considerable difficulties, as they fired all the grass on top of the Berg as they retreated, and the wind being unfavorable to us we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched very well through the hot smoke at Beth. The cavalry have not yet reported but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

Dundonald's Fine Performance. A third dispatch, dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15, says: "Dundonald reported late last night that he had driven the rear guard on to the main body of the enemy, near Buralinden, where they occupied in force a strong position with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with the composite regiment, maneuvered to the right round their left flank and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was twenty-five miles, as the crow flies, from his previous night's bivouac and had covered nearly forty miles during the day in a waterless country, most of the time riding through smoke. I think his pursuit a very fine performance. We move on Dundee today. Hildyard reports the occupation of Wessel's Nek and is repairing the line."

CONCENTRATING ON THE VAAL

Whole of the Boer Forces Will Meet Lord Roberts' Army There.

Kroonstad, May 15.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal, withdrawing from Biggarsburg and the south-western borders. It is computed that not more than 2,000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal.

"Railway communications with this place are expected to be open on Thursday. The transport is working smoothly, the troops and horses are receiving full rations, water is plentiful and the health of the troops is excellent."

Commander Clark Resigns. Washington, May 15.—At the close of morning business in the senate Clark of Montana rose to a matter of personal privilege and read a prepared speech. He then announced his resignation as senator from Montana. The matter caused a sensation.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

Synopsis of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Washington, May 11.—In the senate yesterday the case involving the seat of Clark of Montana was postponed until next Tuesday. Gallinger made a speech in eulogy of the tariff. A number of bills of no general interest were passed. Eulogies were pronounced on the late Representative Baird, of Louisiana, and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned.

The house by the very narrow margin of two votes unseated Crawford of North Carolina, Democrat, and seated in his place Pearson, Republican.

Washington, May 12.—The senate yesterday, after an all-day discussion, agreed to vote on the armor plate section of the naval bill this afternoon. Lodge made a speech favoring a navy, his principal argument for increase being the Monroe doctrine's demands if it is to be maintained as interpreted to-day, which maintenance he favored.

The house broke all records, passing 180 private pension bills and then adjourned over until Monday. Among the bills was one for \$50 per month for the widow of General Henry. A resolution for an investigation into the alleged postal fraud in Cuba was introduced.

Washington, May 15.—The senate yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill. The armor plate proposition as agreed to authorizes the secretary of the navy to make contracts only for such armor as may be needed from time to time at \$445 per ton if possible; if not, to pay \$745 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri and proceed to erect an armor factory to cost not to exceed \$4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available. The purchase of five Holland torpedo boats at a price not exceeding \$170,000 each is authorized. The "free homes" bill was passed.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, and the military academy bill, the last of the supply bills will follow it today.

TOWERMAN WAS ASLEEP

His Nap Cost the Lives of Two Train Men and Five Tramps.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Through the negligence of a towerman who lay asleep at his post a disastrous and fatal freight train wreck occurred here Friday midnight in a tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. An engineer and fireman were killed and five unknown tramps are supposed to be dead in the wreck. The property loss is estimated at \$185,000. The man who was responsible for the accident, Frank Lamell, surrendered himself. He is now under arrest. The known dead are George Lamb, engineer, and George Hinckman, fireman, both of this city. Their bodies and those of the tramps are buried beneath the wrecked cars.

The tunnel was occupied by a section of the fast freight, which the engine was unable to pull up the grade. The towerman was asleep and consequently did not set a red light, leaving the white light in place. The second section came along, the engineer putting on extra speed to make the grade, and crashed into the first section.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN SLAIN

Found in Bed with Their Throats Cut from Ear to Ear.

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Thomas Moser, wife of a farmer living three miles north of Tremont, Ill., and her four small children, were found dead in their homes. All had apparently been dead since Sunday. Their throats were cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Moser's body was found in the cellar, covered with old carpet. The children lay in their beds, upstairs, apparently having been killed as they slept.

Moser had disappeared, but there is no known evidence pointing to his having committed the terrible crime. Nothing had been seen of the family since Sunday, and neighbors broke open the doors of the farmhouse. They spread the alarm, but no trace of the murderer has yet been found, although some of the neighbors are convinced that Moser wiped out his family in a fit of insanity.

TWO MORE TOWNS OCCUPIED

Heavy Losses to the Filipinos Reported.—Hong Kong Philippine News.

Manila, May 14.—The towns of Kliongos and Maasin, in the island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third regiment. The enemy opposed the landing of the troops and their losses were heavy. There were three American casualties.

New York, May 14.—A dispatch to The Evening World from Hong Kong says: "The Filipino junta has been receiving large amounts of money at Manila. Within the past three months three shiploads of arms have arrived here from Germany for the insurgent cause. The junta gave a big banquet here Saturday night in honor of the reorganization of their government. The Filipinos claim they will open aggressive hostilities just as soon as the rainy season begins."

Attempt to Kill a Priest

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 15.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning an attempt was made to assassinate Rev. Father Theophilus Klonowski, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city. There has been trouble brewing in the church for some time past, one faction opposing the pastor and another espousing his cause. The priest was called out about midnight on the plea of visiting a sick man. Arrangements apparently had been made to ambush him on the road, but he discovered the danger and fled. He had scarcely reached his home before he was shot at through the window, the bullet striking the wall within an inch of his head.

Bishop Burgess Wants a Coadjutor

Peoria, May 15.—The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Quincy began here today. Rt. Rev. Dr. Burgess, bishop of the diocese, has requested the election of a coadjutor. He says: "My age is already very heavy, my infirmity is great, and I am wholly unfit for even the imperfect work I have on far shouldered. I urgently and fervently request you at the convention of 1900 to choose one who shall assist and soon succeed your first bishop. I will accept an salary, hereafter, not more than \$500 a year."

FUSILLADE OF LEAD.

St. Louis Police Catch Wire-Cutters in the Act and Fire on Them.

NOBODY EITHER HIT OR CAPTURED

Suburban Line Gives in to the Strikers—Negotiations with the Transit—Other Labor Troubles.

St. Louis, May 15.—Nearly fifty shots were fired in an encounter between guards and wire-cutters near Brentwood, on the Meremac division of the Suburban road yesterday. The fight took place a quarter of a mile from the power house at Brentwood. Four men guarding the property of the Suburban saw two men on foot and one on horseback moving along the car tracks. One began climbing a wooden trolley pole, carrying a pair of shears. The guards opened fire at the climber, who slid to the ground. The three men returned the shots and fled, with more bullets following them.

St. Louis, May 15.—There were important developments in the street car



MAYOR HENRY ZIEGENHEIN.

strike situation yesterday. At a conference held between the officials of the Suburban Railway company—the only system in St. Louis not controlled by the St. Louis Transit company and on which a strike was inaugurated ten days prior to that declared on the Transit system—and the employees of that road an amicable adjustment was effected and the men returned to work this morning.

Terms of the Suburban Settlement.

By the agreement entered into between General Manager Jenkins, of the Suburban road, and George W. Woodworth, chairman of the grievance committee which settled the strike, all differences were submitted to arbitration. The first question involves a decision of the violation of the agreement of April 6. The arbitrators are to decide whether the company or its employees violated that agreement. If this decision is in favor of the company then all the men are to return to work and comply with the terms of the agreement of April 6, Jenkins agreeing to do the same. If the decision is against Manager Jenkins, then the company agrees to arbitrate all questions at issue between it and its employees.

Conference Over the Transit Strike.

President Whitaker, of the Transit company, said after adjournment of a conference that met yesterday to talk of settling his troubles. "There is nothing to be said about the conference, because nothing definite has been done. We talked, and that is all. Propositions have been made and are under consideration. No one was authorized to speak for the meeting, because our business has not been concluded. I am not in the habit of giving out information unless it is correct, and therefore there is no use saying anything unless it is final and official. There will be nothing more to give out tonight. I stand ready at any time to meet representatives of the employees for further conference."

Situation on the Lines.

The Suburban company had no difficulty in maintaining a thorough running schedule yesterday and no serious demonstrations on that line occurred. On the Transit company's system there were a number of demonstrations—more noisy than otherwise. In one instance the police were obliged to charge on a crowd of strike sympathizers to disperse it, and in a number of instances used the flat side of their sabres in accomplishing their purpose. No casualties of a serious nature were reported during the day.

Another Labor Fight in Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 15.—Following out their declared intention of last week the builders' trade lockout became effective yesterday. Members of the club say that about 800 carpenters, painters, tanners and plasterers were locked out, while the union men declare that but between 300 and 400 are affected. The lockout is a test of strength between the boss builders and the unions. The lockout was ordered by the master builders in an effort to break up the Building Trades Council and force each union to treat with contractors independent of all other unions.

Street Car Strike in Parade.

Kansas City, May 15.—The street railway strike here was devoid of exciting incident yesterday. The strikers, to the number of about 200, paraded the streets with a brass band in the afternoon, appearing on the streets after the chief of police had refused to issue a permit for the parade and an appeal to Mayor Reed had been resorted to, the mayor issuing the permit.

Freezing Heat at Chicago.

Chicago, May 15.—One death and four prostrations were caused by the heat yesterday in this city. The maximum temperature was 86. Alexander Booth, aged 56, was found dead in his room, succumbed to heat.

BRYAN ON THE TRACK

Formulate at Sioux Falls Nominates Him for the National Executive.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—While yesterday was full of events in the national Populist convention it began rather inauspiciously for the consummation of its work. There were three sessions during the day.

The afternoon session was well underway before the resolutions were presented, and while waiting upon them the convention gave attention to a number of addresses pertinent to the occasion. The resolutions aroused no debate and with these once adopted, the convention found itself suddenly and, apparently unexpectedly, face to face with the nomination of candidates. Bryan's nomination was made by acclamation, and was accompanied with expedition and tact. There were not to exceed half a dozen speeches in Bryan's behalf. All these were brief and pointed. Each mention of Bryan aroused enthusiasm, and, when there was a call to rise in support of a proposition to make his nomination unanimous, not only did every delegate rise in his seat, but each rose with a shout and a hurrah, and with a waving of hands.

Half a dozen candidates were nominated for vice president, but all withdrew except Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, who was nominated by acclamation. The national committee was then selected, and was made the committee of conference with the Democrats and Silver Republicans, with plenary powers, arrangement was made for ratifying the candidates of their nomination, and at 12:58 a. m. today the convention adjourned sine die.

The salient points of the platform are a reaffirmation of the party declarations for the past eight years and a call for fusion against the Republican party; an expression of pride in our soldiers while deploring the work they are doing; opposition to the administration's Philippine policy and also to the Porto Rican policy, with a demand for the same treatment to the Filipinos as is promised the Cubans; opposed to a "large standing army"; sympathy for the Boers and opposition to our alleged secret treaty with England; opposition to "monopolization of land; denunciation of trusts; denunciation of the administration's financial policy and adhesion to silver and greenbacks; approval of municipal ownership and the initiative and referendum and denunciation of the governor of Idaho's course in the Coeur d'Alene, and government by injunction.

BARKER AND DONNELLY NAMED.

Ticket Selected by the Middle-of-the-Road Populist Convention.

Cincinnati, May 11.—For president, Whatron Barker, of Pennsylvania; for vice president, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Above is the ticket placed in the field yesterday by what is commonly known as the Middle-of-the-Road Populist party, but which, according to leaders of the movement, is the one and only People's party.

After having been in session continuously, with the exception of twenty minutes' recess, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:40 p. m. the convention was then declared adjourned sine die.

Platform Adopted Reaffirms that of Omaha; demands the initiative and referendum, and public ownership; denounces land monopoly and alien ownership of land; demands a "scientific and absolute" paper money on the greenback plan and silver at 16 to 1; demands a graduated income tax, and the popular election of all federal judges, as well as president and senators; opposes trusts, which can only be abolished by public ownership.

CORBETT KNOCKED OUT GIVES JEFFRIES A TOUGH JOB

More Than Holds His Own and Practically Exhausts, Punishing Jim Severely.

Coney Island, N. Y., May 12.—Jim Jeffries is still the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. He defeated Jim Corbett in the twenty-third round of their fight with a decisive knockout. The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defense was absolutely perfect, and while he was lacking in strength he had more than held his own and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished and had managed to mark his man severely.

The winning punch was a short left jab to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jeffries showed ability to take punching, at any distance, and punch hard. He was clearly out-boxed and at times made to look like a novice. The crowd which numbered fully 8,000 was with Corbett and his defeat fell upon a silent crowd. There were cheers given him when he revived and left the ring, and was generally shown more consideration than the victor.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugilistic game. He has regained much of his old form. The battle was clean and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly.

It was the fastest, prettiest and cleanest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York.

Mothers Take Up Children's Quarrel.

Scranton, Pa., May 15.—A quarrel between children at Dunmore was followed by Mrs. Mary Pace, mother of one of the children, making a furious attack on Mrs. Sylvester Bellows, mother of the other child, with a butcher-knife. Mrs. Pace repeatedly slashed her with the weapon, and inflicted a number of wounds. One of the knife thrusts made a cut four inches long in the woman's breast and may result fatally. Mrs. Pace escaped, but the police are after her.

Large Vein of Gold Ore.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 14.—A director of the Portland Gold Mining company said that the recent advance in the price of shares of that company was due to the fact that at the 700-foot level a vein fifty-seven feet wide has been opened, every foot of which is core. A streak of fair size runs fifteen or twenty ounces. This, so far as is known, is the largest vein, all mineral, ever opened up in any mine in any country.

Have you Tried
Our Choice Cuts Pork and Beef?
 THEY ARE THE BEST.
 Our Bolognas, Franhhorts, Sausages, always fresh.
 Our Lard is pure. Try it.
 Sugar cured Hams, Boneless Ham and Breakfast Bacon always on hand.
 Orders called for and delivered in any part of the village.
 YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
H. HARRIS

Potatoes! Potatoes!
WANTED!
 Having been forced to dispose of my interests in the drug and grocery business on account of poor health, I have engaged in the Produce business and may be found at my office at scale
 Near D. G. R. & W. R. R. Depot,
 Where I will be pleased to meet my old friends. I shall pay the Highest Cash Price for Produce of all kinds, making a speciality of Potatoes.
GEO. W. HUNTER

GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET
 Spring Chickens, We have Spring Chickens ordered, and will dress them when ordered.
 PORK SAUSAGE,
 We have our own brand of the finest always on hand.
OYSTERS, OYSTERS
 Steamed Ham for Cold Meats—Try it. Goods delivered to any part of the village free. Give us a call.
WM. GAYDE
 NORTH VILLAGE.

Bicycle Times.
 OUR LINE FOR 1900 BEATS THEM ALL.
 COLUMBIA (Chain).....\$50 00
 CRESCENT..... 35 00
 HARTFORD..... 35 00
 IMPERIAL..... 30 00
 SOUDAN..... 22 00
 SOUDAN (Boys')..... 20 00
Conner Hardware Co.
 Like a Weaver's Shuttle
 They come and go, and go and come again. There are hundreds of them! A bird-eye view of that section of country between Cincinnati, Toledo, and Detroit, through which ply the numerous passenger trains of the C. H. & D. Railway, would equal in interest the most wonderful Kaleidoscope, or Biograph picture! When our Grandfather, wearily, walked the tow-path and toted their own carpet-bags
They Did Not Dream
 we would ever be offered such opportunities as are now offered by the C. H. & D. trains; parlors, dining-rooms, bed-rooms, smoking-room—a home on wheels. Steam-power, steam heat, electric lights and attentive service at small cost. When going North to Michigan, Canada, or the Northwest, please consult nearest Agent of the C. H. & D. Ry. He will gladly assist in every practical way to make your journey a pleasant one.



The Peoples Remedies of the Day.

HAIL, HAIL, HAIL!
 Soon everyone will have to say
 They are the peoples remedies of the day.

YOU KNOW when you are weak, mentally or physically, look pale or feel sad, have a tired, don't care feeling, **"KNILL'S RED PILLS"** for wan people, "pale and weak" restores Health, Strength and beauty, make Vim, Vigor and Vitality. The genuine, Greatest developer for old and young, 25c. box. **WILL CURE YOU.**

YOU KNOW when you are bilious, have a bad taste in your mouth; when your bowels are not regular and you feel out of sorts on account of the same, **"KNILL'S WHITE LIVER PILLS"** are the great Liver Invigorator System renovator and bowel regulator, 25 doses 25 cents, you can work while they work, never gripe or make you sick. **WILL CURE YOU.**

YOU KNOW when you have a backache, lame, sore or any urinary or Kidney troubles, **"KNILL'S BLUE KIDNEY PILLS"** cure all Kidney ills, Backaches, lame or sore back and all Kidney or urinary troubles, only 25 cents a box. **WILL CURE YOU.**

BEST AND CHEAPEST. Only 25c. a box. Guaranteed by your Druggist to do as Advertised or Money Refunded.

You DO know or you WILL know if you try Knill's Pills or Tablets that they are the best and cheapest on earth. Some Druggists will try to sell you others because they make more money on them at 50c. We are not working for the interest of the Druggists, we are working for the interest of the people as we believe by working for your interest it is to our interest, as you will appreciate it and will tell your friends the world of good Knill's Pills and Tablets have done for you.

We don't advertise one preparation to cure everything. It can't be done. Thousands of testimonials. Write for them, also pamphlets sent "FREE." We cannot afford to have them printed in the papers at the prices we are selling these goods, 25c. Box or 5 Boxes \$1.00.

KNILL'S RED, WHITE & BLUE PILL CO., P.O. HURON, MICH.

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F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 One Year \$1 00
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 Three Months 25

ADVERTISING RATES.
 Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
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 Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
 All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900

The beginning of the end of the South African war appears to be in sight. The Boers are being driven to the last ditch.

The trial of Col. Sutton was begun at Lansing last Tuesday, and some sensational evidence is being brought out. Some of the military board members seem to have been composed of a set of plunderers, the State being robbed right and left. It is considered very improbable that the U. S. government will reimburse the State for war funds expended in view of the management of the money.

For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns. Heretofore the live stock census has been confined exclusively to farm animals, horses, cows, sheep, etc., but director Kerriam has ordered the enumerators to ascertain the number of carriage and saddle horses, draft animals and other live stock owned in cities, towns and villages.

The government has dropped wireless telegraphy with the most surprising suddenness, for what reason is not stated. When the idea was new, nearly every bureau in Washington went to work on it, each trying to develop a practical system of communication. To-day, the interest has died out, the light-house board being the only government bureau which still concerns itself about the system. This has asked a trivial amount from congress to permit it to continue its experiments. None of the army or navy bureaus have asked for any appropriation at all for the purpose.

Secretary Root has not yet had an opportunity of reading the report of the officer who examined into the charges made by Chaplain T. M. Wells against the morality of the soldiers in the Philippines. The report makes it clear that the excesses complained of were those naturally to be expected of volunteers who had been a full year in hard tropical service, who had just landed voluntarily on Negroes and whipped an offensive force of Filipinos who were threatening the small American garrison, and lastly, were starting homeward after a victorious campaign.

The "Grand Army pension bill" has been passed almost in the form originally recommended by that body. It accomplishes two purposes. It provides in the first place that, in determining the pensionable disability of a veteran under the dependent pension act, "each and every infirmity shall be duly considered and the aggregate of the disabilities shown be rated." Its second purpose is to permit a widow with "an actual net income not exceeding \$250 a year" to obtain a pension provided she furnishes proof of her husband's death and establishes the fact that he was a veteran. At present, widows of veterans are barred from the benefits of the law if they have an income of \$96 a year.

The growth in exportation of manufactures continues to be the most striking feature of the marvellous export trade of the United States, which in the nine months ending with March, 1900, reached the unprecedented sum of \$1,063,820,683, and thus promises to be fully one billion, 300 million dollars in the fiscal year which ends June 30. Of this large exportation, more than 30 per cent was manufactures, against 26 per cent in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1899 and 23 per cent during the same months of the fiscal year 1898. For the month of March alone the exports of manufactures amounted to \$44,767,139, which is far greater than the total for any preceding month in our history.

In a recent report to the agricultural department it is stated that the onion crop is one of great importance to the whole rural population of the United States and is produced on an extensive scale, but the fact that hundreds of thousands of bushels are annually shipped to our ports from Bermuda, France, Spain and Cuba, indicates that the home demand at all seasons of the year is not yet fully supplied by growers of this country. It is true that the bulk of the foreign varieties appear to be superior in quality to those commonly grown in this country, but there are large sections in California and in certain parts of the south where the soil and climate are well adapted to the growth of these foreign varieties. The growth of "pickling" onions is urged as a paying enterprise.

- HOT WEATHER -

Makes us think of cooler garments.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,
 At 50c., \$1.00 \$1.50

Straw Hats at all Prices.
 Canvas Shoes at 1.00, 1.25.
 Children's Crash Suits, 50c, 75c.

Men's Belts, 25c, 50c.
 Men's and Boys' Sweaters.
 Underwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00

Sun Shades at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
 Planter Hats at 50c and \$1.00
 Work Shirts 25c and 50c | Overalls 25c, 50c, 75c

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Now is the time when you want

**Screen Doors,
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We have a full line of these goods.

Call and get our prices and look over our stock before buying elsewhere, we can save you money.

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Sailors at 225, 30c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
 Roses at 5c, 10c, 25c, 75c and \$2.00.
 Violets, two bunches for 5c; also at 20c per bunch.
 Silk Ribbons at 15c and 25c per yard.
 Black and white Silk Laces at 10c per yard.

MAUD VROOMAN,
 Main St., Plymouth

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE.

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
HARNESS, WHIPS, ROBES, BLANKETS, TRUNKS & VALISES

AT
Less than Wholesale Prices
F. E. LAMPHERE.

For Sale Cheap

600 ft. Norway Ladders.

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J. O. EDDY

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

MAINE'S WOODCHUCK MAN.

He Goes to Sleep Every Fall and Sleeps on Until Spring.

"If I don't wake up before the bluebirds come," said Cyrus Brown on the evening of Dec. 13, 1899, "burn a match under my nose and stick a needle in my arms. I want to be out in the woods by the time the sap gets to running."

Mr. Brown is known locally as the "woodchuck man," so called because he has slept continuously through the winter months for the past 11 years, beginning his long nap before the middle of December and coming out about March 20. He is nearly 70 years old, and until he was hit in the head by a falling limb while working in the woods in the winter of 1888 he had been a very robust man. He was felling logs on a lot some distance from camp, and when he did not come in to supper men went out and found him lying senseless under a fallen limb with a scalp wound on the top of his head.

After lying in a comatose condition for three days he was wrapped in warm blankets and put in a hogshead filled with straw to be carried 50 miles to the nearest railroad station. Everybody expected that he would be dead when he reached home, but there was no apparent change in his condition. He remained in a deathlike sleep all winter. About once a week he took a half pint of brandy and four raw eggs and then fell asleep again as if it was the only thing for him to do. The doctors who visited him tried many experiments in the hope of waking him up, but without any success.

Meantime his body had turned to a chalky white color, and his temperature had fallen to near the freezing point. One doctor who had come on from New Brunswick to see him told his family that he was dead beyond question and that this faint agitation that could be felt over his heart was no more than a reflex action of the muscles. A coffin was ordered, and the burial robes were made ready when his body began to go up. It rose two or three degrees during the day and fell back a degree or less in the night; but, though the gain was small, it was in the right direction, so the family postponed the funeral.

After the animal heat in his body had reached 70 degrees pulsations were felt in his wrists, and his chest rose and fell from 12 to 15 times an hour, indicating that respiration had set in. The coffin was put out of sight, and on March 21 the sick man opened his eyes and called for food. He ate a hearty meal, slept three days longer and then got up and went about his work as if nothing had happened. Every year since then he has dropped off to sleep at the beginning of settled cold weather and has not awakened until the early spring birds come north. In the warm weather he seems as active and vigorous as he ever was, although his memory has failed of late, and at times he complains of headaches. The doctors give no name to the malady, but say that it is due to a torpid condition of the body which is allied to the hibernation of animals. For want of a better title the people have named him the woodchuck man.—Eagle Lake (Me.) Letter in New York Sun.

Kept His Vow.

The late Bishop Williams of Connecticut was unselfish and generous in the extreme, being especially liberal in gifts of money for the assistance of his students. Once, when some one ventured to suggest to the bishop that he was giving to too many poor people, or people representing themselves to be poor, he took up his prayer book and read from it the last question which was put to him before hands were laid on his head at his consecration to the episcopate, "Will you show yourself gentle and be merciful for Christ's sake to poor and needy people and to all strangers destitute of help?" "I will so show myself, by God's help." He had kept his vow.—Hartford Courant.

The Poetry Trust.

At this the poets formed a trust. "Henceforth," they announced firmly, "the price of all poetry will be \$10 per gallon line!"

Only the rich could afford poetry now.

As for the poor, all the poetry was taken out of their lives and much of the dogwood.

The Agrarians were furious, and there was more talk than ever of an armed invasion of New Jersey.—Detroit Journal.

BILOUSNESS IS A CONDITION CHARACTERIZED BY A DISTURBANCE OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

The stomach is debilitated the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets lay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be pleased with the result. For sale by Meilers Drug Store, Plymouth.

EXCURSIONS Via the PERE MARQUETTE R. R.

Toledo, Sunday, May 30th.
 Train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m., and arrive at Toledo about 11:55 a. m. Returning leave Toledo at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate 75c. Lake Erie Park and Casino will open for the season on this date with a fine list of attractions in the theater, zoological garden, etc. Aside from this, other attractions in the city of Toledo are numerous for the entertainment of visitors. H. F. Moeller, Acting G. P. A.

Lansing and Grand Ledge, Sunday May 27
 Opening of the season at 7 Islands resort. Special attraction, music, etc. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Returning leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m., Lansing 6:40 p. m. Rate 75c. Bicycles carried free.

CHICAGO.
 Prohibition convention. One fare rate. Sell June 26 and 27; return June 29th.

DES MOINES, IA.
 Music Teachers' convention. One fare rate plus \$2.50. Sell June 17 to 21. Return June 22.

DETROIT, MICH.
 Baptist anniversaries. One and one-third fare within 200 miles. Beyond that limit one fare rate plus \$2. Sell May 22 and 23. Return 30.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
 G. A. R. encampment. One fare rate. Sell June 6 to 8; return June 9.
 K. O. T. M. Review. One fare rate. Sell June 11 and 12; return June 16.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.
 Federation of Women's Clubs. One fare plus \$2 via Ottawa Beach or Ludington. Sell June 1 to 4. Return June 11.

ORRELLIN, O.
 College Reunion. One fare rate. Sell June 22 to 27. Return June 20.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 Republican National convention. One fare rate. Sell June 14 to 18; return June 28.

"Given Up"



to die several times, yet I am spared to tell how I was saved," writes Mrs. A. A. Stowe, 237 N. 4th St., San Jose, Cal. "I had valvular heart trouble so severe that I was pronounced 'gone' two different times. The valves of my heart failed to work properly, and circulation was so sluggish that the slightest exertion produced fainting. There is no hope," said my physician, so I decided to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and the result I consider miraculous. I am satisfied it saved my life."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure
 is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

Detroit, Sunday, May 27.
 Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 25c. Bicycles carried free.
 H. F. Moeller, Acting G. P. A.

BOW'S TEST!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
 Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
 I, J. F. MOELLER, Judge of Probate, do hereby give notice that the estate of EDGAR O. DURFEE, deceased, will be opened for probate on the seventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and zero, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my Probate office, in the City of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan. In the matter of the estate of Haudel Beal, deceased.

Rollin H. Beal, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE 1st National Exchange Bank

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, April 28, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$8,586 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,380 45
Other real estate owned	5,827 75
Due from approved reserve agents	20,223 18
Internal Revenue Stamps	50 21
Notes of other National Banks	3,204 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	152 18
Specie	6,040 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	1,082 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$12,022 11

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$1,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and interest paid	1,655 88
National Bank notes outstanding	9,880 00
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Individual deposits subject to check	32,288 28
Demanded certificates of deposit	51,645 01
Total	\$12,022 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
 County of Wayne, ss.
 I, O. A. FRASER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1900.
 FRANK P. LOWMAN, Notary Public, Wayne Co.

Correct—Attest:
 R. J. Root, W. H. Hoyt, R. C. Sarason, Directors.

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Local Newslets

Calling cards 50 cents per 100 at this office.

Choice Seed Beans at L. C. Hough & Sons.

Dr. Harry Bell, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

L. C. Sherwood, of Detroit, was in the village Wednesday.

Isaac Everett, of Caro, visited relatives here this week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Sunday, an 8 pound boy.

W. D. Morton, of Wayne, called on H. E. Millsbaugh Wednesday.

Miss Emma Shields, of Lansing, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Oliver.

W. H. Wherry, who has been seriously ill, is much better at this writing.

Miss Vera Bullock, Salem, called on Plymouth friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Dibble and little daughter are visiting relatives at Howell this week.

Miss Lulu Nanson, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. John Oliver Saturday and Sunday.

We feel that Plymouth is a little behind the times—we haven't had a "rummage sale" yet.

Capt. R. W. Tyler, of Washington, D. C., visited at C. E. Pitcher's the fore part of this week.

Miss Gusta Andrews of Milwaukee, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Bradner Monday.

Swift's Pickled Lamb Tongue, is very fine, at F. M. Briggs.

A number from here went over to Orchard Lake Sunday, via the new electric line from Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Congdon and daughter, of Lenox, visited at Geo. Spoor's Saturday and Sunday.

Marshal Wickes placed the seats in the Park this week and the Park is taking on its summer appearance these warm days.

Libby's concentrated soups, assorted, at F. M. Briggs.

Pastor Beckwith and eight others of the Baptist church attended a meeting of the Baptist church at Wayne Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Knickerbocker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Piteher, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Wayne.

Mrs. Avery Downing, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy, for the past two months, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Ora Chaffee and Will Pettingill left for Kentucky Tuesday for a month's vacation. They will visit Louisville, Henderson and Hopkinsville, the latter place being the home of Mr. Pettingill.

Miss Flora Fitzgerald returned Monday from a month's sojourn in Ann Arbor, where she has been nursing Mrs. Chubb, nee Mary Andrews, formerly of this place. She reports a fine little, new Church.

Special sale on Children's trimmed hats, on Friday and Saturday at Bailey & McLaren's.

While Geo. Henry, son of Wm. Henry was helping to move a coal stove Wednesday he accidentally tripped himself and caught his heel under the stove throwing him down. The stove fell over onto his left leg, breaking it above the ankle. Dr. Oliver reduced the fracture and he is getting along nicely.

Northville's council has voted to pay 20 per cent. of the construction of all cement walks in the village. The Plymouth council ought to give this matter consideration. There are new walks needed in the village and cement or stone walks would be more extensively put on if the public would pay part of the expense. It's right, too.

Huston & Co. have a full line of bugles, Surrays and Spring Wagons. Prices right and goods guaranteed.

The annual memorial service of the G. A. R. will be held Sunday, May 27th, at 10:30 a. m., at the Baptist church, Rev. F. I. Beckwith conducting services. All soldiers are requested to meet on village park at 10 o'clock and march to the church. A special invitation is extended to Cuban soldiers, as decoration and memorial days will soon be handed over to them.

Married, by the Rev. R. M. Vaughan, Pastor of Third Ave. Baptist church, Detroit, Miss Anna Base, of Livonia, to Mr. Ada Lyon, of Plymouth, Wednesday, May 16th, at 5 p. m. at the Minister's residence, on 4th Avenue. The young couple will reside in Plymouth, having purchased the residence of C. G. Curtis, on Union street. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will reside with them.

Regular meeting I. O. O. F. next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Prout is visiting relatives in Chelsea this week.

James Manzer, of Sumpter, is visiting in the village this week.

Wm. Clark and Verne Cole, of Bellville, called on James Murdock Thursday.

Mrs. Tice and son, James, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at Eli Nowland's this week.

Mrs. Smith, of Wayne, and Chas. H. Craft, of White Lake, were visitors at Chas. Miller's this week.

Mr. Patterson, of the law firm of Patterson & Wilcox, of Scranton, Pa., was in the village Monday.

Miss Maud Sherwood has been critically ill for the past few days, but is a little better at this writing.

Choice Seed Beans at L. C. Hough & Sons.

A very pleasant sociable was given by Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. last week Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

A special meeting of Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. will take place next Tuesday evening. Farmington Chapter will be in attendance.

Robert Hunter accompanied by Harry Cole, went to Ann Arbor Thursday where Mr. Hunter will take treatment for his eyes.

M. T. Woodruff, representing the Michigan Sentinel, the state democratic organ, was in town Wednesday looking after a subscription list.

Our new advertisers this week are Geo. Taylor, Bassett & Son, E. L. Riggs Hotel Plymouth, C. G. Draper, J. W. Oliver, Millsbaugh Bros; read them over.

Wm. Travis and family moved to Ypsilanti this week, where they will reside. H. E. Millsbaugh has moved into the house vacated by them on Main street.

Plymouth Camp Woodmen of America has been invited to attend the celebration of its first birthday of Northville Camp next Monday evening. The boys will all be there.

There was a fair attendance at the M. E. church Wednesday evening to witness the production by stereopticon of Sheldon's story, "In His Steps." Several songs were interspersed and the entertainment was very pleasing.

Libby's Chicken and Veal Loaf. Try them at F. M. Briggs.

M. R. Weeks has been appointed by the township board as dog warden and has accepted the office. All owners of dogs must pay the dog tax or suffer the loss of dog. He will receive taxes all next week at the store of A. A. Taft.

Eighth grade examinations for country school pupils will be held in the Plymouth high school room on Saturday, May 18th. The examination will be completed in the one day and the pupils may begin to write promptly at eight o'clock.

All members of Tonquish lodge No. 32 who wish to attend the Anniversary Service at Wayne, Sunday May 20, are requested to meet at the lodge room at 8:30 a. m. A special car will take all Odd Fellows free, leaving the P. M. depot at 8:50 a. m. for those who wish to take the car there.

Remember that Huston & Co. have the Wedgeway self-sharpening lawn mowers. They are the best.

The heirs, numbering eight, of the late Isaac Everett, of Pittsford, Pa., met at Detroit Monday, and were paid equally by the attorney representing the estate the sum of \$43,000. Among the heirs were Seneca and Ed. Everett and Mrs. Orson Westfall, of Plymouth, and Geo. E. Barlow, of Livonia.

The L. O. T. M. and W. C. T. U. have under rehearsal, "The Musical Bouquet," a rollicking two-act novelty, written by Nettie H. Pelham for presentation in Plymouth. It introduces original songs and specialties and, with a cast which comprises some of our best dramatic and musical talent, it promises to be a grand success. The date will be announced later.

"It is, with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.' Sold by Mailers Drug Store, Plymouth.

* Miss Myrtle Murdock entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

A Montana man has a unique and simple scheme for irrigating arid lands. A V-shaped piece of waterproof material provided with a ring at the lower end through which a stake is thrust, holds it to the bottom of the stream, while a pole long enough to reach from bank to bank runs through a hem at the top, dams the stream and causes an overflow.

D. W. Packard extends an invitation to all the churches of the village to hold the first annual union social on Saturday, June 2d, upon which occasion he will donate all the ice cream needed. The proceeds will be divided among the societies accepting the invitation pro rata to the amount each one sells. This will prove an incentive to each to get a hustle on itself and make extra efforts. For further information see Mr. Packard.

Decoration Day Exercises.

Following is the program as arranged for Decoration Day, May 30th:

Eddy Post G. A. R. will meet at the Band Stand, in village park, at 2 p. m. sharp. Veterans and Cuban soldiers will form in line, and headed by Plymouth Cornet Band, march to village hall, where the following exercises will take place:

1. Music by the Band.
2. Vocal music by choir of 30, Bert Bennett, director.
3. Prayer.
4. Vocal Music.
5. Oration by Rev. W. G. Stephens.
6. Vocal Music.
7. Benediction.
8. Music by Band.

After the exercises, the line will reform and march to cemetery, where the graves of the fallen dead will be appropriately decorated.

All citizens are requested to lay aside business cares for the afternoon and join the soldier boys in the services commemorative of their dead comrades.

It is suggested that all school children join the Grand Army and escort them to the cemetery and assist in the decoration.

Members of the Relief Corps will meet the day preceding and form wreaths and crosses for decoration purposes.

CHURCH NEWS.

A special meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday, May 20th, at 6:30 p. m. There will be a review of the work done during the past year, also the installation of officers will occur at that time. At 7:30 the 11th anniversary address will be delivered by D. W. Springer, of Ann Arbor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harrison Peck Saturday afternoon of this week. Everybody welcome.—Sec.

Fred Brittain, of Detroit, gives a temperance lecture to-night at the Baptist church. All are invited.

Miss Helen Elgie, President of the Student Volunteer Mission Band, of Ypsilanti Normal College, will speak to the Plymouth young people from the Baptist pulpit next Sunday evening. Miss Elgie is a very enthusiastic speaker and it is hoped she will give a large congregation. Pastor Beckwith will preach in the morning.

There will be preaching at the Universalist church next Sunday morning by Rev. Florence K. Crooker. No evening service.

A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the M. E. Sunday School and my class of "Brave Boys" I wish to express our appreciation of the valuable service rendered us by the orchestra and singers, and those who so willingly and ably assisted us in the presentation of "In His Steps."

C. G. CURTIS, Teacher.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through the Mail to thank the friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way at the burial of our uncle. MR. and MRS. OLIVER PENNEY.

From now on Bailey & McLaren will sell all goods at a great reduction to meet competition.

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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: Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism.

NOTICE OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the village of Plymouth for the year 1900, will be reviewed by the board of review of said village, at the council room, in the village hall of said village, on Monday and Tuesday, May 28th and 29th, 1900, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, when and where any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may be heard.

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For Sale, very cheap. Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

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The North Side

Leave your items for the Mail at Gayde Bros. store.

Fred Moore is visiting his brother at Chicago this week.

Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather visited at Northville on Tuesday.

Remember that Mrs. Dickerson's is the place to buy millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thonton are visiting relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Chas. Worden and daughter, Daisy, were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Miss Marian White, of Northville, is helping Mrs. C. O. Dickerson at trimming.

Mrs. J. Miller, of Tecumseh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Stever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sherman, of Perinville, visited Jake Streng and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Williams, son and daughter, are visiting relatives at Saginaw this week.

Choice Seed Beans at L. C. Hough & Sons.

The Ladies Society cleared over \$3.00 at their social at Mrs. Fred Gentz's last Thursday evening.

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

Louie Reber, Chink Springer, Wm. Gayde and Harry Williams were at Walled Lake fishing on Tuesday.

The change of time on the P. M. R. R. last Sunday brings the evening trains to Plymouth about an hour earlier.

Fred Moore is taking a vacation and Rudolph Ruppert is acting as baggage-man at the P. M. depot in his place.

Remember the ice cream social at the residence of Dan Baker on Saturday evening, May 19th. Benefit, B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Videan and family and Messrs. Owen, Swales and Welborne, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's on Sunday.

Some of the boys are catching some nice pike in the creek near the Wilcox dam. August Eberts caught one this week weighing 3 pounds.

The dog warden was around this week putting up notices. He will soon take care of the ones that are not tagged and license paid on them.

Quite a number are making preparations to go on the P. M. excursion to Toledo next Sunday. It is the opening day of the Lake Erie Park and Casino. There will be two excursions over the Grand Rapids division one from Grand Rapids and one from Greenville and one over the Saginaw Division from Bay City.

Special sale on Children's trimmed hats on Friday and Saturday at Bailey & McLaren's.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Perry Walker was in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall and daughter Ada attended the funeral of Oliver Hammond at Novi Tuesday.

Miss Edith Sayles is very sick at this writing.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Memorial Sunday will be observed May 27th at the Center church. The choir is busy now getting ready.

E. C. Leach was in our burg last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Base spent a few days of last week with her cousin, Miss Nellie Long.

Miss Minnie Garbow is entertaining her niece, Miss Emma Helm, this week.

Mrs. Rice was in the city Tuesday.

The mail arrives at our office one hour earlier than usual this week. The change makes it much nicer for us to get the mail and get home before dark.

Miss Reka Misner returned to her home from Northville last Sunday evening.

On May 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, Sr., assisted by their children Will and Minnie, entertained the following guests: Fred Garchow and family of Gilt Edge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fendt and son, Lionel, of Farmington, Will Helm and family, of Livonia, Miss Garchow and Miss Reka Skidmore, of Plymouth, and Barney Buck, of Clarenceville. All spent a pleasant day and did fall justice to an excellent supper before departing. Many returns of the day to them all.

R. Z. Millard is in the city for a few days.

Report says that George Fisher and family are about to move to Newburg.

Homeseekers' Excursions via Ohio Central Lines.

May 1st and 15th, to points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest. For full information, time of trains and other particulars, call on any agent of Ohio Central Lines, or address C. E. Rogers, G. A. Detroit, Mich.; D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agt., Toledo, O.

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

JOHN L. GALE

ON SECOND THOUGHT.

Time's a thief! I treated him... I had heard that he was good...

EVENSONG.

The daylight falls; across the river's reach... The rippling waves come singing to the beach...

BLACK JIM, CONVICT.

BY M. QUAD.

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It to the States and fell in love with her and married and brought her over to honeymoon in Europe.

A lady in a blue domino who formed one of the group of three at the neighboring table turned in her seat and fixed the gaze of two bright dark eyes, shining through a black velvet mask.

"Then your wife's mother was with you?"

"That was the beginning of the mischief. She insisted upon following us to Europe in a week. As I told you, we left her at the hotel, and here, under the palms, I felt my shoulder touched and heard my name called out of the crowd: 'Jack! Jack Fleming!'

"I felt Mamie's grasp tighten on my arm and saw her face change. I don't know whether Ethel knew I was married. The whole thing had been very sudden, and I hope, for her sake, she didn't. But, just to plague me, she hung on to my arm and kept on whispering about old times, and finally, after I had broken away, declaring I did not know her, she slipped a scrap of paper into my pocket and ran away laughing. Mamie seized it and never spoke a word until we got to the hotel.

"The two women worked themselves up into a scene. My explanations were hardly listened to. Mamie was an impulsive, jealous child of 18, and her mother had always been against the marriage. The end of it was that they left Cannes the next morning and returned to the States without me. I had put it to Mamie that she must choose between her mother and me, and she chose her mother.

"You know the rest. Three years ago, hearing that her mother was dead, I was starting in search of Mamie, when I read by chance in an American paper that the daughter of Commodore Grierson (that was the name of Mamie's father) had just married Baron Ludwig von Riegelthum. Somehow I had always been fool enough to hope we might come together again, which shows, I suppose, that a man doesn't get wiser as he gets older."

"It must be awfully painful for you," Norton said sympathetically. "Were you very fond of her?"

"She is the only woman I ever really cared a straw about or ever shall care."

He rose as he spoke, and the two men strolled away. The little lady in the blue domino at the adjoining table stared intently after them. Then she whispered something to her companions, from one of whom she borrowed a pencil.

"Those people who were at the next table are following us," Norton presently observed to his companion.

"They're going to pelt us with confetti, no doubt," Fleming returned indifferently.

As he spoke he distinctly felt a hand thrust into the pocket of his overcoat. It was a very little hand, as he found when he seized it, and it was soft and feminine. Its owner wore a blue domino and wriggled her fingers clear from his, leaving in his pocket a twisted scrap of paper.

The blood rushed to Fleming's face. The situation of ten years ago was repeating itself. Crossing to a brightly lighted shop window, he unfolded the paper and disclosed a pink paper disk, across which was written in pencil the name "Mamie."

"By Jove, if it should have been my wife's hand that I caught in mine!"

That was his first thought, but the next moment he recalled the bitter fact that Mamie was his wife no longer, but the Baroness Riegelthum.

Nevertheless he looked round for the blue domino and caught sight of her entering an open carriage with her two companions. Fleming chartered another and followed the party to the doors of the Grand hotel, the hall of which he entered a few seconds after them.

"Are the Baron and Baroness Riegelthum staying here?" he inquired of an attendant.

"I think they expect you, sir. One of the ladies asked me whether you wanted to see the Baroness Riegelthum or her stepdaughter, Mrs. John Fleming."

Half an hour later the little blue domino, without her mask and with tears in her pretty dark eyes, sat hand in hand with Jack Fleming in her sister's drawing room.

"You horrid, proud old thing!" she was saying. "Why didn't you come and claim me years ago? Of course, I always expected you to. And I've been so lonely and miserable sometimes! When I heard you tell all that to the man you were with tonight, it was all I could do not to jump for joy and kiss you."

"There is nothing to prevent you from kissing me now," Jack Fleming said.

And Mamie agreed with him.—Mainly About People.

First Yankee—They say Deacon Hardskin was bunked down there in York the other day.

Second Yankee—Yes; some scamp sold him a gold brick.

First Yankee—I wonder that such wicked people are allowed to live.

Second Yankee—So do I, b'gosh.

First Yankee—Say, what did the deacon do with the brick?

Second Yankee—Oh, he sold it to a fellow from Canada on his way home.

—Boston Courier.

tended that the man had been insubordinate and even threatened his life, and some of the convicts backed him up in hopes of making things easier for themselves, but I knew that it was a false charge. It wouldn't do to say too much to Stebbins, however. Low and contemptible as he was, he had a "pull" with the government and did not hesitate to threaten revenge on me for interfering with his discipline. Neither one of us sent in a report, but we were open enemies after that.

Not one convict in a thousand would have stood the insults and degradation put upon Black Jim during the next year. I know he tried his best, but there was no pleasing Stebbins. He was always boasting that he had a gentleman convict and that he was bound to "break" him, and he spent a good share of his time worrying the man. It was an almost daily thing for Black Jim to be flogged, and four-fifths of his days were spent under lock and key and on a diet of bread and water. My interest in him saved him somewhat, but as the weeks went by I knew what the end would be. He would either rise up in his desperation and kill Stebbins or he would bolt for the bush and join a gang of rangers. There were times when I felt vexed with him that he didn't do one or the other and show a proper spirit, although it would have been my duty to hunt him down in either case. One day, as I was returning with the troop after hunting down a false alarm of bushrangers, my horse shied and threw me almost in front of Stebbins' house, and as I struck on a stone and had several ribs broken I was carried in. He was not glad to see me, but under the circumstances was obliged to give me a bed. Having got settled, the police surgeon would not allow me to be removed. The brute Stebbins wanted to show his independence of the police and persecute Black Jim at the same time, and the insults he heaped on that convict for three or four days made me itch to shoot him. On the fourth night of my accident four men and three women arrived for an evening visit. They were about the only friends Stebbins had in a social way, and he made them very welcome. My being in the house was not permitted to interfere with the festivities. When dinner had been finished and the drink had gone around, Stebbins sent for Black Jim and ordered him to dance for the amusement of the company. The convict respectfully but firmly refused, and his master cried out in indignation:

"You won't dance, eh? Too much of a gentleman to give us a horripole! Mebbe this company isn't swagger enough for the likes of a bloomin' murderer!"

I protested, but Stebbins went ahead. The men gave him their assistance and the women encouraged him. He had had ropes and pulleys fastened to the ceiling long before, and it wasn't five minutes before the convict was fastened up. I saw desperation in his face as they laid hands on him, but he did not resist. His arms were drawn up till his feet were clear of the floor, and had I been able to reach a pistol I know I should have killed some one. The man had been hanging ten minutes, and the agony had almost brought unconsciousness, when the door was kicked open and four bushrangers crowded in. It was a complete surprise. The women screamed out and began to cry, but the men, with the exception of Stebbins, took it rather cool. The bully and coward went white as death and fell into a chair, and it was almost pitiful to hear him beg for his life. He knew those bushrangers were escaped convicts, and he also knew that stories of his brutality had gone to them. While three of the rangers covered the people with their pistols, the fourth cut Black Jim down. Then he stepped over and took a look at me and said he had heard of my accident and was sorry for it. When Black Jim had recovered sufficiently to stand on his feet, the leader of the outlaws put a pistol in his hand, and, pointing to Stebbins, said:

"Shoot him dead in his chair. He deserves mercy from no man."

Jim returned the pistol and shook his head. Next instant Stebbins toppled out of his chair with a bullet in his head, and the leader said:

"Sorry to have interrupted the festivities, but it was our calling night. We were after Stebbins, and the rest of you need not fear. Come, Jim; we want you."

Two of them helped the forger convict out of the house and upon a horse, and that was the making of the most notorious bushrauger in all Australia. He had a career of five years and then died from a bullet, and it was two years after his death before it became publicly known that he had let the law make a convict of him in order to shield a brother. I had always believed him innocent of the crime, and, knowing how he had been persecuted and abused by Stebbins, I almost rejoiced when the bushrangers carried him off to make a leader of him.

Cheap Love Potions.

"Love potions, 3d. each," was placarded up in the window, so the writer entered this chemist's in the east end of London. In reply to his inquiries the assistant said:

"You may not believe in love potions, but the fact that we sell on an average some 40 potions a day shows that our customers do. But, then, you don't believe that the one remedy for every complaint is dog's lard, which our customers apply both externally and internally. Here are a few of the other most popular physics in this part of London: Sea-weed soup as embrocation for rheumatism, wurzel sirup for catarrh and a concoction of lard and turpentine for a black eye. You want to know what our love potions are made of? Ah, I couldn't tell you that."

But the speaker's hand mechanically removed the stopper from a large beaker of colored water.—London Answers.

WILD BULLETS OF GOLD.

How a Boer Sharpshooter Averaged the Death of His Sons.

According to a London dispatch, the Reclaire publishes a story sent in by a Frenchman, who received it from a fellow countryman serving with the Boers in Natal. The hero is a burgher named Van Bosboom, who is considered one of the best shots in the Transvaal. He is said never to have missed a buck, a Kaffir or a wild ostrich since he was 16 years of age, and he is now 55. Van Bosboom has taken a notable part in all the wars waged by the Transvaal, both against the natives and the English, and has always scored heavily as a deadly marksman.

Shortly after hostilities began in the present war Van Bosboom was told that his two sons had been killed in one of the early engagements. He at once went to his friend the president and demanded to be appointed to the rank he had held in 1880 and subsequently.

"Have you still your famous rifle with which you did such great shooting against the Matabele?" asked the president.

"Yes," replied Van Bosboom. "Then you will need cartridges," said the president; "and those you shall have."

"No, president," answered Van Bosboom. "I have plenty of cartridges. I have made some for myself." Then, drawing close to Kruger, he whispered something in his ear. It must have been astonishing, for Oom Paul let his pipe drop from his mouth, and all the world knows how Kruger clings to his pipe.

As he bade the president goodbye the famous marksman said, with a chuckle, "As it's that they come after, it's just as well to let them have it."

Then he went off to the front, with his rifle, his Bible and the regulation 30 days' provisions. He would cautiously approach the advancing English until he found convenient cover within rifle range; then, stretching himself at full length, he would study the enemy's force until he marked a young man whose appearance and bearing showed him to be an officer. Upon this figure the deadly rifle was brought to bear. Then, as the sharp crack rang out and the young officer fell dead, the burgher would leap to his feet, shout "Chamberlain!" and then drop flat again. Once more this programme would be carefully carried out, and when the second victim fell Van Bosboom would carefully retire to safe cover, read a psalm and sit smoking his pipe until the close of the day.

In memory of his two sons the rifle was fired only twice in each fight, but always with fatal effect. When the dead were collected, it was always easy to identify Van Bosboom's victims, for, lodged in their heart or brains, instead of the usual two ounces of lead which form the Martini bullet, was to be found a bullet made of two ounces of gold. People then understood old Kruger's surprise and the enigmatical words Van Bosboom had used when bidding the president goodbye.—Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

A Question For the Bishop.

The clerks employed by the Fidelity Title and Trust company are making the life of one of them miserable by dubbing him "the Bishop," all on account of an incident that happened not many days ago. The Right Rev. Richard Phelan, the Catholic bishop of Pittsburgh, went to the banking department of the company to transact some business. He requested that it be done with expedition, as he desired to leave the city that day. He took a seat and waited. The man now called "the Bishop" undertook to attend to his own books and aid the bishop in passing the time pleasantly by engaging him in conversation.

"Will you be gone long, bishop?" he asked.

"I may be gone a week or two," replied the bishop.

"Going to see friends?" the young man asked.

"I expect to see friends," was the bishop's answer.

"Taking your family with you?" was the next inquiry.

"No," replied the bishop, with a suspicion of a smile on his face.

One of the other clerks trapped on the foot of the questioner, who turned on him with: "Look where you're stepping! You tramped on my—" And then he thought of the question he had asked the bishop, and his book suddenly required his entire attention.—Pittsburg News.

Causes of Insanity.

Dr. Clouston of the Royal Edinburgh asylum says that "purely mental and moral causes play but a small part in the production of insanity as compared with causes bodily and physical. Only 11.5 per cent of the cases he has examined were due to anxiety or mental shock. The rest were traceable to causes acting on the brain through the medium of the body—drink, faulty development, gross brain disease, strong hereditary predisposition, child bearing, etc. Showing how mental troubles were the fruit of bodily disease, Dr. Clouston declared that "the recent epidemic of influenza had caused more insanity than all the public and private anxiety in connection with the war."

A Good School Scheme.

An ingenious arrangement to prevent overcrowding of both elevators or stairways is in use in the offices of a school in Scranton, Pa. The time of entering and leaving the building is regulated by clocks on each of the five floors. On the lower floors the clocks are set correctly, but on the upper floors they are a few minutes slow, so that the employees on the lower floors are at their work before those on the upper floors are due, and of course those on the upper floors do not leave their desks until several minutes later, thus avoiding all confusion.

The New Nibbler.

The English people think that the proposed new nippenny coin will enable them to get the better of the French, who, it is assumed, will accept the coin as the equivalent of a franc. At present, when John Bull visits Paris, he frequently has to surrender a shilling in exchange for articles the value of which is a franc.

SHIELDED BY HER HUSBAND.

For Her He Passed Sixteen Years in Exile, Hunted as a Murderer.

Connally Fields has just been relieved by the governor of Virginia of a charge of murder and outlawry which has stood against the man since 1884 and has exiled him to be an exile from home. All these years Fields has remained in the far west and without the privilege of returning to his native home in Scott county, Va., as a free man. He was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, William A. Scott, and, having failed to appear to answer to the charge at five consecutive terms of the court, was declared to be a murderer and outlaw. Back of this is an interesting story of a husband's self sacrifice for his wife.

The killing of William A. Scott was due to bad blood that had existed between him and the Fields family for some time. Scott had been trespassing upon Fields' land, a matter which had incensed Mrs. Fields, Scott's sister, more than her husband. The woman urged Fields to settle the matter with Scott. The two men met near Fields' home, and a desperate struggle between them followed. Mrs. Fields joined with her husband in the fight, and before it was over Scott fell fatally wounded, his body having been pierced by a sharp instrument. The killing created unusual excitement, and the impression rapidly gained that Fields, who had given himself up to the officers, was the author of an un-called-for murder. Because of threats against Fields' life he fled and located in the west, where he has since been successful, having gained prominence as a railroad man.

Fields' wife, in Scott county, Va., sued for and obtained a divorce upon the ground of desertion. Afterward, in a fit of temper, she shot and seriously wounded a respectable lady in the community. For this crime she was tried and sentenced to serve five years in the Virginia penitentiary. Before she had served her time out she became seriously ill of consumption and was pardoned by the governor. She died a few days after her return home.

With her death the secret which her husband had so long retained became known. It was Mrs. Fields, instead of her husband, who murdered her brother. Some time after the tragedy a sharp pointed pair of scissors stained with blood was found on the scene of the murder.—Baltimore Sun.

A Burden Ministers Have to Bear.

Ian MacLaren asserts in The Ladies' Home Journal "that there is no other man who suffers so much from the casual caller—the man who drops in of evenings for a talk—as the minister. Even the doctor does not, for people do not saunter in and sit in his consulting room when they ought to be with their families and he wishes to be with his. Doctors have a hard life, for they are liable to be called out at any hour and to be worked from morning till night, but they are at least protected from casual visits and twaddling conversation by the simple fact that if a man comes to their consulting room he is not allowed to stay longer than 15 minutes, and he has to pay for the time he stays. Of course a minister is at the service of his congregation at all reasonable hours, and at any hour he is ready to go for the service of the dying and bereaved, but if every stranger who has no claim upon him and who comes to him about his own affairs had to pay a reasonable fee, and this fee were doubled if he came in the evening, then a minister's children might come to know their father and a minister's wife would not have to complain that she saw hardly anything of her husband."

Gold in Canada.

"The people of Canada," says a Toronto man now in this country, "have no need to go to the Klondike or to Cape Nome. British Columbia has as good mines as can be found in either of these two districts. English capital is heavily interested. Improved machinery is being used to work the mines. The output is far greater than we anticipated. There are a great many Americans who have claims in British Columbia. Many have gone from Washington and other western states. They have an American colony. The Americans are hustlers, are energetic and are making some good finds. But there are plenty of good paying claims in the country that have not been taken, and there will be a great many rich finds before the people of this country, or Canada, for that matter, realize the value of this property."

An Opening in Venezuela.

Louis Goldschmidt, the United States consul at La Guayra, says that in the whole of Venezuela there is not an American dry goods store, this branch of business being controlled almost exclusively by Germans, French or native Venezuelans. European manufacturers also seem to be able to book large orders among the wealthier classes there, although there is no reason why a lively American firm could not outclass any European merchant represented in the country.

A Big Belt.

A Toronto rubber manufacturing house recently turned out what is believed to be the largest machinery belt ever made. The belt is of rubber and is over two-thirds of a mile long—to be exact, 3,529 feet. It weighs nine tons and is now being used for the transportation of grain at the elevator of the Intercolonial railway at St. John, N. B.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State Received by Telegraph—Crimes, Opinions and Other Matters of General Interest.

Detroit, May 15.—News from Fisher, Mich., tells of a destructive fire there yesterday, as follows: "Fire started in the big lumber and cedar yards of C. E. Worcester & Co., at Fisher, at noon yesterday, and at this writing the town is in ruins. A high westerly wind prevailed. The loss will be over \$200,000, partly insured. The C. E. Worcester company, of Chicago, which owned most everything in the place, is the heaviest loser. The fire started in the lumber yard early yesterday morning, and in a short time the big saw mill, planing mill, school house, forty dwellings, hospital, two lumber yards and a number of other buildings were in ashes. Two hundred people are homeless here.

Four Buildings Left Standing. Mayor Utke, of Marinette, Wis., in response to a telegram for assistance, sent a fire engine, hose-cart and a brigade of fire-fighters to help the stricken town. The major portion of the town, which lies on the east side of the railway track is completely destroyed. Everything in the town was burned except two dwellings, the company's store and the station. Fanned by a high wind the fire burned furiously, and was not entirely extinguished until late last night. The plant of the C. E. Worcester company will be rebuilt, as the company owns a large amount of timber land in this vicinity. Many persons are reported to have been more or less burned, though none of the cases is believed to be fatal.

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Remarks on the Proposal to Do Away with It This Year.

Lansing, Mich., May 15.—There will be no state encampment this year owing to the refusal of troops to waive their per diem pay.

Jackson, Mich., May 15.—In speaking of the possibility of not holding a state encampment this year, Brigadier General J. E. Tyrrell, commander of the Michigan National Guard, said: "This talk of the state military board of doing away with the state encampment this year is having a demoralizing effect upon the National Guard. The legislature has provided for annual state encampments and I can see no reason why it should not be held this year. It has been two years since an encampment was held, and unless one is held this year we might as well give up.

"It is hardly to be expected that the men would be willing to waive all right to their per diem, as many of them could not afford to do so, and I fail to see any reason why they should be asked to do so. True, the military department may be short of funds now, but the boys would willingly wait for their pay until it can be secured. Why does not the board collect on the indemnity bond given by General White, which would give them plenty of funds to meet all expenses. Then the increased population which is sure to be shown by the new census will result in an added amount to the military fund, and it seems to me there can be no good reason why an encampment cannot be held."

NOT MUCH ROOM IN BUSINESS.

Situation at Grand Rapids with Furniture Manufacturers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—The furniture business is not what the manufacturers hoped it would be. The January opening was a record-breaking affair, with nearly 1,000 buyers visiting the market and the ordering on a liberal scale. The spring, however, proved backward and the duplicate orders have been correspondingly slow. A few of the factories have shut down, and the others are either running nine hours a day or five days a week, to keep the production within the limits of the demand.

In other years with little regard for the conditions of trade, manufacturers operated at full head and if trade was slow the goods were piled up to be slaughtered at the opening of the new season. This policy demoralized the market, and kept prices down. In July, 1899, and again in January last, the manufacturers made determined stands for higher prices, and won, and the curtailment in production now is in line with the policy agreed upon, not to pile up stock beyond actual selling expectations.

DID HE KILL HIS DAUGHTER?

That Crime He Charged Against a Fisherman Named Pearson.

Escanaba, Mich., May 14.—John Pearson, a fisherman residing at Stonington, was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with the murder of his 15-year-old daughter. Stonington is a hamlet on a narrow peninsula across Little Bay de Noquet and cut off from all communication save by boat. Pearson is a widower and for some years has lived alone with his daughter. Recently it was claimed that the girl was being mistreated and the neighbors threatened to bring charges against the father.

Thursday she was taken suddenly ill and died within a few hours. It is claimed that Pearson buried the body with his own hands Friday while intoxicated, related the occurrence to a neighbor. A warrant charging manslaughter was sworn out and Pearson was arrested and brought to this city and placed in jail.

STRIKE IN MICHIGAN MINES.

Men Are Out at Calumet and Hampton for Better Wages.

Calumet, Mich., May 11.—Underground work at the Osceola mine was suspended yesterday morning and 800 men are idle. Nothing but surface work at the mine were working yesterday. The trimmers demanded a 10 per cent raise similar to what miners were recently given. The demand was not given and they quit work. They have been keeping the miners from going down the shaft and have succeeded in tying up the mine. Superintendent William Farrell has agreed to a conference.

Houghton, May 11.—Miners and trimmers of the Kearsarge copper mine

struck for an advance in wages the same as granted employees of the Osceola mine May 1. They returned to work on a promise that Captain W. E. Larnall, superintendent of property, would consider the demands on his return Friday from Detroit. The Kearsarge employs about 800 men.

Many Claims Allowed at the Meeting. Lansing, Mich., May 11.—According to the statements made by ex-Adjutant General Irish and Adjutant General Case, of the Michigan national guard, it is alleged that several meetings purporting to have been held by the state military board during the preparation of Michigan troops for service in the Spanish war were not actually so held, and that the records of the board in that respect are fictitious. This alleged revelation follows the evidence adduced in the trials of General Marsh and Colonel Sutton to the effect that improper record was made concerning the meeting of the board at which action was taken disclosing the military clothing deal.

The other records which General Irish asserts are false purport to be minutes of meetings of the board at the Island Lake state camp ground. Both General Irish and General Case say they were not at these meetings, although they are recorded as having been present. A great number of claims were allowed, and ordered paid at these alleged meetings.

More Strikes in the Mining Region. Houghton, Mich., May 15.—Five hundred miners, trimmers and timbermen at the Arden mine, controlled by the Standard Oil people, went on strike yesterday morning for a 15 per cent advance. The striking trimmers at Quincy were joined yesterday by 500 machinists, carpenters and other surface men, who demand 10 per cent increase in wages. About 500 men, or approximately a quarter of the total mining force of the district are not idle, and probably strikes will follow this week at many other mines.

One of the Mine Strikes Settled.

Houghton, Mich., May 14.—An amicable basis for the settlement of the Quincy mine strike was reached Saturday by which the miners and other underground workmen will receive an advance of 10 per cent in wages and will be given full time on Saturdays for work until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The strike was marked by unusual urbanity on both sides. The full force of the Quincy mine, numbering about 1,400 men, is at work again today. The Osceola mine strike situation is unchanged.

Lightning Struck Him in the Neck.

Holland, Mich., May 15.—Henry D. Brink, aged 25 years, of Hamilton, Mich., member of the senior class of Hope college, this city, was killed by lightning Saturday morning while preparing for breakfast at the home of Henry J. Ludens. A broken collar button and burned shirtwaist indicate where the bolt struck, passing down his body, leaving a streak of discoloration, tearing a rubber shoe from his right foot and burning the floor and carpet under him.

Peveritt Wanted at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 14.—Governor Phogree has issued a requisition on the governor of Missouri for Albert Edward Peveritt, alias Harry C. White, who is wanted in Kalamazoo in connection with the robbery of the Kalamazoo bank. Sheriff Snow has gone to Joplin, Mo., with the papers. Peveritt's attorneys have commenced habeas corpus proceedings, and are said to have \$2,000 with which to carry on the fight. Peveritt is held under \$10,000 bonds.

"Uncle Jimmie" Hitchcock Dead.

Lansing, Mich., May 15.—"Uncle Jimmie" Hitchcock, one of the most widely known characters in Michigan, dropped dead Saturday evening. Hitchcock had served thirty-four years of a life sentence for murder, when it was established that the killing was in self-defense and he was pardoned. The old man has been dependent to a large extent on charity, but he refused to accept a home at the county house. He has a son in Albion, Orleans county, N. Y.

Two Ionic Citizens Drowned.

Ionia, Mich., May 14.—While Winslow P. Burhaus, business manager of the Citizens' Telephone company, and Elmer Snell, who has charge of the city fire department, were fishing in Grand river Saturday evening their boat capsized. Burhaus rolled until the boat and was drowned. Snell swam toward shore, but was seized with cramps and sank a short distance from the bank. Both bodies were recovered later.

Saloonist Wants a Mandamus.

Port Huron, Mich., May 15.—John Gustke, an Eighth ward saloonkeeper, has asked for a mandamus to compel the city of Port Huron to accept his liquor bonds. The council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting saloons within 200 feet of a school house and Gustke's place of business is just across the street from the Eighth ward school building. It is the first contest under the law in this county.

Some More Mine Workers Strike.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 14.—The trimmers at the Winthrop mines quit work Saturday, the wage rate being unsatisfactory. No demand was made and the walkout was unexpected. New men are being hired to fill their places. All hoisting is suspended.

Cave-in Makes 500 Men Idle.

Negaunee, Mich., May 14.—A cave-in which will cost the Negaunee Mining company thousands of dollars has occurred at Negaunee mine, and a force of nearly 500 men is idle in consequence. An excessive flow of water caused the trouble.

Strike of Central Section Men.

Decatur, Ill., May 15.—All the Illinois section men here on the Illinois Central have struck. They have been getting \$1.10 and want \$1.50.

Chinch-Bug in Kansas Fields.

Topeka, Kan., May 15.—Oat and wheat fields are alive with chinch-bugs. Many fields of oats have been ruined by these pests. They have also attacked the wheat fields, but the growth of the plant is so advanced that no damage has resulted. The whole state is needing rain. This is the critical period for the Kansas wheat, which promised, before the chinch-bugs attacked it, a phenomenal yield.

FARM & GARDEN

THE SOY-BEAN.

Its Value to Stock, Hogs and Sheep. How to Plant and Harvest.

Some of the following reasons on account of which the Kansas station recommends the soy bean to farmers of that state will apply in some other sections and may interest those who are considering the question, "Will it pay to raise soy beans?"

The soy bean stands drought as well as Kaffir corn or sorghum. It is not touched by the chinch bugs, the grain



THE SOY-BEAN.

is a richer feed than linseed meal, and the plant enriches the soil on which it is grown. It will cost the Kansas farmer from 40 to 55 cents per bushel to raise the soy bean, \$13 to \$15 per ton. Pound for pound soy beans are worth a little more than oil meal, and feeders are paying \$24 to \$30 a ton for oil meal.

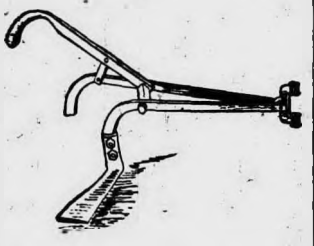
A bountiful supply of protein will greatly increase the milk yield. Soy beans are rich in protein. Three to four pounds of soy beans per day added to the usual dairy ration of hay, fodder, sorghum and corn will increase the winter milk yield of the average Kansas cow from 25 to 100 per cent.

Fed to young pigs, soy beans will make them grow more rapidly and have better health. Fed to fattening hogs, soy beans will induce them to eat more, make more gain for each bushel of feed eaten and shorten the fattening period.

Soy beans fed to young stock will push their growth and "keep the calf fat," which is so necessary to economical feeding. Fed to fattening animals, soy beans will produce the same results as linseed meal at less cost.

Kansas sheep men should raise soy beans and secure the results obtained from linseed meal with a home grown feed at reduced cost.

Soy beans quickly and cheaply increase the yield of other crops. The soy bean should not be planted until the ground becomes warm and the danger of severe frost is over. While the plants may not die if the



SOY-BEAN KNIFE ON CULTIVATOR BEANS.

seed is put in earlier, they do not thrive. The beans should be planted in rows 30 to 42 inches apart, with the single beans dropped one to two inches apart in the rows. One-half bushel of seed per acre is required. We prefer surface planting and cultivate the same as corn. Level culture is necessary to harvesting a full crop.

The crop should be harvested when the pods turn brown and before the beans are fully ripe. If left until the beans become thoroughly ripe, the pods will open and the beans will be scattered on the ground.

The only satisfactory way we have found for harvesting the crop is to cut the plants off just below the surface of the ground and rake them into windrows with a horse rake. Where not over ten acres are grown this cutting can be done by removing the shovels from a two horse cultivator and bolting to the inner shank of each beam a horizontal knife about 18 inches long, the knife set out from the cultivator and sloping back from point of attachment to point so as not to clog. Any blacksmith can make these knives.

Mixing of Sweet and Field Corn.

I have been growing sweet corn for 20 years, and when I have planted sweet corn within the range of field corn I have had them more or less mixed. I grew field corn for market, and when the sweet corn came in range with it I would have a small strip of sweet corn, but it would conform to the size of the field corn. I am satisfied that they would mix the first year. —Charles Black, New Jersey.

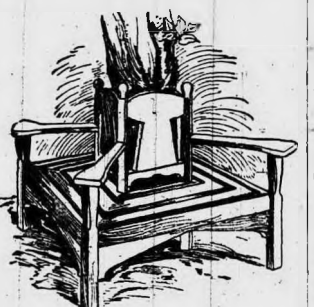
A GARDEN SEAT.

An Agreeable Place in Which to Enjoy Summer Afternoons.

To those amateur woodworkers who take a delight in adding little comforts and ornaments to their gardens is presented a sketch of a garden seat which is intended to surround the trunk of a fairly large tree. The usual circular board supported by props underneath is so common that even if it were decorative or comfortable, which it is not, some newer form would be preferable. The usage to which a seat of this kind is subject both from weather and wear and tear is rough, therefore the lines of the suggestion are sturdy and the wood thick.

For the arms inch boards will probably be suitable, and, although the flat pieces which form the seat might be thinner, it will perhaps be best to make them equally thick with the arms. The upright supports, of course, are much thicker, as also the pieces which support the seat underneath. Each board will probably do for the back.

As to the construction, the first thing necessary will be to select eight pieces of suitable square cut uprights. These will be cut down to the required length and will then be chamfered in the way shown in the illustration. The knobs above the uprights at the back could be turned if a lathe is at hand or could probably be cut out roughly with the chisel. When these standards are prepared, the next thing to do will be to join them together by means of other



A PLEASANT GARDEN SEAT.

Pieces of wood, one running from each outside support to the corresponding standard against the tree, others joining the four standards which abut on the tree and other longer ones again joining the four outside standards. The upper surface of all these pieces will be made exactly on a level, and the junctions might be fitted in each case by means of a dowel.

This process will also be suitable for the fixing in position of the wooden brackets underneath. Before, of course, all these are glued up or fixed in any other way which is selected it will be necessary to insert the wooden backs of the seats. The cutting of these will be quite simple. The lower rail in the back had better not be in one piece with the other part, but cut separately and then joined up. When this framing is complete, and it will entail one other thing—viz., the placing in position of the flat arms—the flat pieces for the seat will have to be put on.

To mention one of the most pleasant points of this arrangement, the arms are made wider at the ends, so as to be able to carry a cup and saucer or pipe or book or anything else which requires putting aside for a moment. Green of a dark hue would probably be the paint selected. A lead color would not be unsuitable, but it will not be wise to select any bright hue, and so enter into competition with the colors of the flowers around.

Bacon Fritters.

Bacon fritters supply variety to the menu. Cut stale bread into moderately thin slices, remove the crusts and cut the slices into two or three pieces, drop them into fresh milk and let them soak a couple of minutes. Have ready slices of bacon, with the rind removed, and place each slice between two pieces of bread. Press the pieces of bread firmly together, dip these sandwiches into a thin fritter batter. Drop these into very hot fat and fry them to a delicate brown. Remove the fritters from the fat and dust them with a little pepper. Drain the fritters upon brown paper in the mouth of a hot oven until all are ready; then pile them upon a heated platter and serve at once.

The Butler's Rival.

The haughty butler is said to be tottering on his throne. Nobody has ever seen a butler's throne, but the imposing demeanor of all butlers is so proverbial that one feels sure there is a throne belonging to them as a class and that they all sit upon it, at least in spirit. And now it seems that the butler has a rival. The rival is an English housemaid who has imported herself and a new fad to our hospitable shores. The maid-servant in livery is a recent figure in English households. She made her courtesy a year ago and has proved so popular that one of the guild, as above explained, decided to introduce herself in New York. She became the butler in a fine house here and made so pleasant an impression that liveryd maid-servants have become, or at least promise to become, a fad. The costume worn by the maid butler consists of a black Eton coat, with silk faced revers turning back from a white linen shirt front and low waistcoat and a black broadcloth skirt with a strap of black silk running the length of the skirt on either side. Neatness, honesty, loyalty and economy are the reasons given for the innovation.

A Woman's Discovery.

It is stated that a woman in Vienna has discovered a novel style of wool-work by which the difficult Gobelin tapestries as well as the real Karaman carpets, with their characteristic open slit work, can be imitated in the embroidery frame in the easiest manner. An entirely new field will thus be opened to female labor, especially in the direction of the fashionable picture tapestry, if the costly, cumbersome loom is no longer necessary for carpet work.

What Suffragists Want.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, in her speech before the Nineteenth Century club, said among other things: "The woman suffragist does not believe in the separation of men and women. They believe in their union in the home, the church and state. If we do not obtain equal suffrage, it is not because the women oppose us, but because a certain class of men oppose us, for they are afraid of the vote of good women."

SHE IS DR. PEIXOTTO.

A Young California Woman Who Won the Title of Ph. D.

Miss Jessica Blanche Peixotto has been granted the degree of doctor of philosophy by the University of California. She was examined by Professors Moses, Bacon and Paget. The examination was very rigid and necessitated the covering of a great many subjects in preparation for the work.

Miss Peixotto has the distinction of being one of only two women who have received the Ph. D. at the University of California.

She graduated in 1894 and introduced that year the outdoor custom of spectacular productions for class day. Prior to that time there had been exercises



MISS JESSICA B. PEIXOTTO.

held in the open, but none of any special interest. She was very popular and connected with many college functions and organizations.

Upon her graduation she went to Paris, under the direction of Professors Moses, Bacon and Paget, to study the socialists' doctrines. She remained there for two years, studying carefully the history and customs. Her thesis, which was read by Professor Bacon, is said to be one of the deepest and best ever offered to the university. It covered the history of France from 1715 to the present day. Its title was "Relation of the Principles of French Revolution to the Theories of Modern French Socialism."

She delivered an outline of her studies to be examined, and the professors cross examined her. The examination consumed an hour and a half, after which she was officially made a doctor of philosophy.—San Francisco Call.

A Woman's Perfect Gift.

"One crown of glory the elderly woman may proudly wear, and it is a distinction she could never have had in girlhood or early matronhood—she may be a grandmother," writes Margaret E. Sangster in The Ladies' Home Journal. "I can think of nothing so perfectly satisfying and so thrilling with a subtle ecstasy as the holding in one's arms and looking into the face of the child of one's son or daughter. It is the second generation, and you have lived to see it. That fact in itself is delightful. You compare the baby face with those of your own children and trace the quaintest points of resemblance, and, oddly enough, you see what nobody else can see—flitting likenesses now and then to the child's remotest ancestors, to some great grandfather or grandmother long vanished from the earth. Your granddaughter and you will be chums, your grandson and you will be comrades, and good, and only good, will be the outcome of the beautiful association for all concerned. One of the most perfect gifts which come into the life of a woman is the joy which comes to her over the cradle of the grandchild. It is without a single flaw."

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NEW MILWAUKEE LINE

via OTTAWA BEACH.

The Pere Marquette R. R. will establish on May 14 a new steamer line between Ottawa Beach and Milwaukee.

The steamers "F. & P. M. No. 4" and "Petoskey" will be used in this service, which will be first class in all respects. Connecting train will leave Plymouth at 6:02 p. m., arriving at Ottawa Beach at 11 p. m. Steamers will arrive at Milwaukee at 6 a. m. East bound steamer will leave Milwaukee at 10 p. m., connecting with train leaving Ottawa Beach at 5:50 a. m.; and arriving at Plymouth at 10:57 a. m. These steamboat trains will carry cafe parlor cars between Detroit and Ottawa Beach, via Grand Rapids, in which supper and breakfast will be served. It is hoped that the new line will be a popular one with the traveling public.

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

CANTON CENTER.

W. P. Dicks was in Detroit Monday. The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Frank Palmer last.

The Easter exercises at Sheldon last Sunday were well attended. John Nash was in Detroit last Monday.

Most of the Young People's Sunday-school class attended the Truesdell Sunday-school last Sunday.

PERRINSVILLE.

There will be no services in the church next Sunday on account of Rev. Bartram attending the conference at Chicago. There will be Sunday-school at half past one instead of after church services.

The township board granted the Detroit, Plymouth & Ann Arbor Ry. a franchise through Nankin township last Tuesday.

Miss Laura Brown is at home again. Lee J. Meldrum and A. Lyle took a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

J. F. Brown took a business trip to Ypsilanti on Tuesday.

O. T. Richards has struck water at Wm. Wurts' after passing through several feet of slate rock.

O. J. Turk intends to move to Northville in the near future.

D. L. Dickerson, of Newburg, was seen on our streets a few days last week.

SALEM.

Mrs. Daniel Smith is attending the meeting of the State Congregational association at Ypsilanti this week as delegate from the second Congregational church of Salem.

Mrs. Jennie VanAttan was in Detroit last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orleman.

Rev. Bettis, former pastor of the Baptist church here, is expected to call on people this week on his journey to the Baptist gathering in Detroit, which begins on Monday of next week.

Marceia Holmes was quite badly hurt by a horse stepping on his hand.

Mrs. M. A. Ham is visiting her nephew, Louis Stanbrough, at South Lyon.

The new Stanbrough hotel is nearly completed and will be opened for guests in a few days.

Henry Nollar and family will occupy the Lawrence Noble house when Charley Stanbrough vacates it.

Mr. Litch, manager of the cheese factory, shipped about six thousand pounds of cheese to Chicago parties on Monday last.

TONGUSH

Frank Utter has returned from Howell, where he has been working several months.

Mrs. Eva Williams and two children, of Ypsilanti, visited old friends in this locality last Saturday. Mr. Williams came down that evening, returning home with his family Sunday afternoon.

The tramp mentioned in last week's paper got a free ride to Detroit and 90 days.

Ben Hix took a business trip to Ypsilanti Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

The apron and necktie social at John Hix's last Friday evening was quite a success considering the rainy weather. Among those from a distance were the Misses Hart, King and Grainger and Mr. and Mrs. Reiman, of Plymouth.

Mrs. E. Williams, of Ypsilanti, Miss Susie Hanlon, of Detroit, and several from Wayne. The forepart of the evening was passed very pleasantly listening to a short program consisting of reading, singing and recitations, after

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

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which followed the selling of neckties and then the supper which was partaken of with great pleasure. Over \$5.00 was added to the treasury. Then they indulged in a few merry games until it was time to catch the last car. Mrs. Henry Tuttle has had a new windmill erected on her farm, now occupied by Albert Stevens.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Miss Mary Penney, of Plymouth, was a guest at Geo. Bryant's last Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Rogers, of Detroit, visited Wm. Robert's family last Sunday.

H. S. Greene was at Wayne Sunday. Miss Pitt Johnson continues to improve since she left the hospital.

Geo. Bryant's barn is almost finished, a curbed roof makes a very fine looking building.

Mrs. Carrie King is not quite so well since the warm weather came on.

Mr. Dole, who bought the Sherril place west of here was at Dave Barber's last week.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Frank Gottschalk has Perry Losey's house for the summer and is now residing there.

T. S. Clark, of Canton, called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

James Murray, of Salem, was through here this week in the interest of a proposed free mail delivery route from that place.

Mrs. George Gibson entertained a select party of young people at an afternoon tea the first of the week.

Geo. Gibson, Jr., returned to N. Y. Tuesday after a two weeks' visit.

Miss Edith Scott has had to leave school on account of trouble with her eyes.

Peachgrowers worry now because their trees are so full of blossoms, think they will have to thin their fruit. Some people are never satisfied.

NEWBURG.

Last Friday the Newburg L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Hoisington and served a picnic supper. Mrs. Patterson, of Plymouth, recited the "Charge" on temperance in a pleasing manner. All were much interested.

Mrs. E. Bassett and Mrs. J. J. Ostrander visited the Wayne county-house last Friday.

Stella Davey and little daughter visited the parental home Wednesday.

George Henry broke his leg Wednesday.

Mrs. Reuben Barnes' health continues about the same.

Emma Bassett and Bessie Rutter returned home from Detroit last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rutter and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutter, last week.

Mrs. M. King returned home Wednesday night from Detroit after a few weeks' visit with friends.

Farmers are busy planting corn or preparing the ground.

Mrs. Lou Vanblaircum went to Detroit Tuesday.

The Everett heirs and Edd Barlow received their share of their Uncle George Everett's estate from Pennsylvania last Monday.

Mrs. Edd Barlow is visiting her mother and other relatives at Erie, Pa. this week.

Mrs. C. Rider and Burt Paddock have gone to Ohio to visit the latter's parents this week.

Miss May Joslin is taking care of little Faye Rider during her mother's absence.

Mrs. Barrows went to Detroit Tuesday.

A. Brown and family, of Superior, spent Sunday with friends here, also Joel Brace.

Mr. Patterson had a very pleasant call from Dr. Collier, of Detroit.

D. L. Dickerson is having his house beautified with a new coat of paint.

ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blue started for Grand Rapids Tuesday, where they have accepted a position with Dr. Bennett at the soldiers home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson last Friday, a son.

Mrs. T. V. Shaw went to Detroit last Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Rohring spent Sunday at home, returning to Ypsilanti Monday.

Emma Rutenbar is sick with the measles.

Mrs. Sarah Rattenbury, who has been visiting with her son George at Northville, spent Saturday night with her son, John, and his family.

Misses Flora and Louva Millard, of Detroit, spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. T. V. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vrooman spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Asa Shaw went to Detroit on Wednesday.

Roy Walmsley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with A. Rohring and family.

Emery Glass, who has been very sick for some time, is reported a little better.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Sellers Drug Store, Plymouth.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood entertained several of their friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox had a family gathering at their home last week.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson entertained Mrs. Ezra Rice, of Kansas, last week.

Roy Sherman, of Juniata, Tuscola county, visited with his brother, Dell, last week.

Cris Long is making some fine improvements on his farm.

A little stranger has made its appearance at Ira Wilson's to stay.

Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. May Fox visited friends at Plymouth recently.

I. M. Lewis continues about the same at this writing.

EXCURSION RATES

To Columbus.

Agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Columbus and return at One and One-Third Fare for the Round Trip, account Prohibition State Convention. Tickets on sale May 23d and 24th, good returning until May 26.

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