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The Wyandotte board of review completed its labors on Tuesday. The total assessed valuation of the city was fixed at \$1,784,095, a raise of \$486,501 from last year.

Among the queer pranks attributed to lightning is the destruction of a flowing well at Chio in a storm recently. The pipe was torn out and the bottom of the well knocked to pieces.

The Maccabees of lower Michigan are planning for a jubilee celebration at Island Lake July 4th. N. S. Boynton has promised an oration. Good music has been engaged and a good time may be expected.

Fred M. Warner of Farmington has bought the Spring Brook cheese factory and is now making more cheese than any other man in Michigan. 500 boxes per week, which takes about 200,000 pounds of milk.

Liquor dealers are debarred from membership in nearly all of the fraternal insurance societies and this fact has prompted Pontiac saloonists to organize one of their own under the name of the People's Life and Annuity Association. M. Loew is president of the organization.

Seldom has there been better advice for the conduct of the human family than is boiled down in nine comprehensive antitheses: Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; talk less, think more; preach less, practice more. To follow these is to strike for greater success.

David Ward, the millionaire lumberman, died at his summer home at Orchard Lake Tuesday morning aged 78 years. He had been ill for three months and some weeks ago was taken from his Detroit home to Orchard Lake in the hope that the change would be beneficial. David Ward was reputed to be the richest man in Michigan, his wealth being estimated at ten million. He began life in poverty and his remarkable success was achieved through toil and hardship and sacrifice. He was unostentatious in his tastes and habits and probably worked harder than many a laboring man. It was his habit to rise at 4 o'clock in summer and win-

ter and be looked after all the details of his immense business without the aid of a secretary.

The D. & N. W. railway has just completed an electric locomotive which is intended for the use of hauling freight cars. This machine was built at the company's shop, and is constructed of the best material. It is propelled by four 50 h. p. Westinghouse motors which in connection with the special gearing that has been used makes a powerful machine, and it is expected to haul ten or twelve standard loads at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. This is the first machine of the kind that has been constructed, and if it proves successful doubtless other companies will follow with something of the same design. Great credit is due Mr. George McLeod, master mechanic of the D. & N. W. Ry., for the construction of this car, as many of the ideas used are original with him.—Farmington Enterprise.

The Ann Arbor Courier recently contained an excellent editorial advocating the convict system of road building. Among other things: "It has become evident after a hundred years of waste on our own roads that they cannot be made good under the present careless system of unsystematic patching once a year by township officials. The state should control it and have organized work faithfully and efficiently done. This is the way the European countries have built such good roads, and it does the work by convicts. As the free workmen are anxious to keep off competition from their labor, it seems strange that they do not arise and demand the solving of this problem by employing the jail birds to do this work, for it would compete with no class of skilled labor, and greatly increase the common good of the country."

Hicks predicts the weather for June: On the 5th a marked change to warm will set in and June rains and thunder storms will begin continuing to the 11th. The 12th to the 15th will constitute the next period of low barometer, higher temperature and summer storms. Afternoon thunder storms will prevail at this time reaching into the 22nd. From the 18th to the 21st will probably be one of the most violent storm periods of the month. Very cool weather for the season will follow from the 22nd to 24th. About the 24th to 27th a marked reaction to warm may be expected in local parts of this and other countries sandwiched in adjacent localities by the nominally cool nights. This condition will be peculiarly favorable for the de-

velopment of thunder storms and tornadoes. The south will have plenty of rain to spare this month. Drouth will not be serious this early in most sections, especially central parts.

For information as to the Lake Orion Assembly camp meeting, tenting, etc., write Rev. C. H. Morgan, Cass City, Mich., and for full program of season's work in all departments and all general information address Rev. J. C. Haller, room 16, 29 State street, Detroit, Mich. The latter being the address of the Association's headquarters prompt attention will be given to inquiries.

Few persons are aware that the refusal to give information to a census enumerator is a misdemeanor and is punishable as such, yet this is the case. Sec. 22 of the Census Act as enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled reads, "that each and every person more than twenty years of age belonging to any family residing in any enumeration district or sub-division, and in case of the absence of the heads and other members of any such family shall be, and each of them hereby is, required, if thereto requested by the director, supervisor, or enumerator, to render a true account, to the best of his or her knowledge, of every person belonging to such family in the various particulars required, and whoever shall willfully fail or refuse to render such true account shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars." Section 23. That all fines and penalties imposed by this Act may be enforced by indictment or information in any court of competent jurisdiction.

### Doings of the Council Monday Evening.

There was a full attendance of the village council at the meeting Monday evening. A petition, signed by numerous residents along the street railway track, asking that cars be limited to run not more than six miles per hour through the village, was referred to the committee on streets. President Starkweather reported that he had paid Blackmer & Post \$300 in full settlement of their claim against the village and that the case in court had been withdrawn. This was the last claim against the village on account of the water works construction and leaves only the bonds now to be paid and about \$5,000 in notes.

On motion of Trustee Hill, the committee on ordinances was instructed to draft an ordinance and present it to the council, to provide for the payment by the village hereafter of 30 per cent of the cost of constructing cement walks. For the benefit of the new members, a petition presented last fall, signed by a majority of tax payers of the village, was read. From what was said, the ordinance will have some opposition in the council. This matter of better and permanent sidewalks in the village is of much importance, and it would seem as if no one could object to the payment by the village of this proportion of the cost inasmuch as the public generally has the benefit of such an improvement. Other villages in our neighborhood are doing likewise, and some have quite a number of them already built.

The committee on ordinances presented the new railroad franchise. It contains ample provision for protection of the village streets, street lights, a suitable waiting room, rates of fare, good rolling stock, insulated feed wires, a check for \$1,000 to be deposited to guarantee the completion of the roadbed as the contract provides, one section to be fully completed before the other is begun, the company to pay incidental expenses in connection with the granting of the franchise.

Marshal Weeks was present and desired to be enlightened in the matter of enforcing the ordinances of the village. President Starkweather unequivocally stated that the ordinances were there to be enforced, and it was the marshal's duty to arrest all violators and bring them before a Justice, if such violators came under his personal observation. The marshal cannot make complaint before a Justice if the offense is not committed within his own sight. This point should not be forgotten by those who may think the marshal is not doing his duty. These people should make the complaint themselves and the marshal will serve the warrant.

The council adjourned until Wednesday evening, at which time the railroad ordinance was adopted.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured. "At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Meiler's drug store.

Undertaker Millspaugh went to Northville yesterday to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Colby, which was held at Redford Center.

E. L. Riggs announces a midsummer sale of all clothing in his store. He has a fine stock and the bargains offered are worthy consideration.

It is reported that surveys for the new Detroit, Plymouth & Ann Arbor road will be begun next week at both ends of the line. There is talk that a power house will be located at Pike's Peak, if sufficient water can be obtained.

Wm. Gayde wants to inform his customers that hereafter those that get their pay monthly must settle all bills monthly and those getting pay weekly must settle every week, before anymore goods at his shop will be charged. Look out for your credit.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. has purchased a switch-board of 100 drops, and arrangements are being perfected for the purchase of poles, wire and telephones. Within the next two weeks it is expected active work putting up the line will be begun.

A tramp was found in an unconscious condition lying beside the railroad track between Plymouth and Wayne Sunday afternoon. He was brought to town and Dr. Oliver called to dress his wounds, which consisted of a dislocated shoulder and badly torn scalp. His name was ascertained to be John Kohler, of Bay City, and he had tried to catch onto a fast running freight, with above results. He was under the influence of liquor and had a pint bottle of whiskey in his pocket. He was able to be taken to his home Tuesday, Dr. Oliver accompanying him.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the 1st National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He got a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at work." For sale by Meiler's 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	88
No. 1 White	88
Oats, white, per bu	25
Beans, per bu	1.70 to 1.80
Rye	54
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	14
Eggs, strictly fresh	11
Lard, lib	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	08
Fork, dressed, per cwt	05
Beef	06 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bb	\$3.75
Bran, per cwt	80
Short feed	85
Chops	90
Potatoes	23



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# YEOMANRY CAPTURED

### IRISH BATTALION SURRENDERED TO THE BOERS.

QUEEN DRANK TO THE HEALTH OF ROBERTS AND THE ARMY.

BOTHA AND MEN ESCAPED—KEMMIGER GONE TO MIDDLEBURG.

London, June 6.—Queen Victoria surrounded by the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria and other notables of the court, drank to the health of Lord Roberts and the army at Balmoral last evening. A great bonfire, lighted at her majesty's command, blazed on Craigowan Mountain illuminating the country side for miles around. The nation joins in the toast, glorifying Lord Roberts and turbulently rejoicing in his victory.

Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry Irish were forced to surrender by the Boers at Lindley. The newspaper commentators consider the incident deplorable, but as having weight to speak of in the results. The battalion numbered between four hundred and five hundred.

Gen. Botha and most of his men got away from Pretoria. This is inferred from Lord Roberts' message, but the presumption is that the Boer commandant general cannot escape the British dispositions without a fight.

Operations elsewhere seem to have dwindled to nothing. Gen. Baden-Powell joined Gen. Hunter on Sunday at Lichtenburg. Sir Redvers Buller has not moved.

Hennett Burleigh, writing from Johannesburg, says President Kruger took £2,000,000 in cash to Middleburg. London, June 6.—Pretoria has fallen. The war office has given out the following from Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 5.—11:40 a. m.—We are now in possession of Pretoria. The official entry will be made this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It was announced verbally at the war office that Roberts entered Pretoria at 2 o'clock, South African time. There was preliminary fighting.

Earlier the war office gave out the following, showing that there was preliminary fighting with Botha's men:

Six-Mile Spruit, 8:30 p. m., June 4.—We started this morning at daybreak and marched about ten miles to Six-Mile Spruit, both banks of which were occupied by the enemy. Henry's and Ross's mounted infantry, with the West Somerset, Dorset, Bedford and Sussex companies of yeomanry, quickly dislodged them from the south bank and pursued them nearly a mile when they found themselves under a heavy fire from guns which the Boers had placed in a well-concealed, commanding position.

The Boers were dislodged. "Our heavy guns of the naval and royal artillery, which had purposely been placed in the front part of the column, were hurried to the assistance of the mounted infantry as fast as oxen and mules could travel over the great, rocky hills surrounding Pretoria. The guns were supported by Stevenson's brigade of Field-Carew, and, after a few rounds, drove the enemy from their positions.

"The Boers then attempted to turn our left flank in which they were again foiled by the mounted infantry and yeomanry, supported by Maxwell's brigade of Tucker's division. As, however, they still kept pressing our left rear, I sent word to Ian Hamilton, who was advancing from three miles to our left, to incline toward us and fill up the gap between the two columns. This finally checked the enemy, who were driven back towards Pretoria. I hoped we would have been able to follow them up, but the days are now very short in this part of the world, and, after nearly two hours' marching and fighting we had to bivouac on the ground gained during the day.

British Casualties Were Few. "The Guards brigade is quite near the southernmost fort by which Pretoria is defended and less than four miles from the town.

"French, with Third and Fourth cavalry brigades and Hutton's New South Wales Mounted Rifles, is north of Pretoria. Broadwood's brigade is between French's and Hamilton's columns and Gordon is watching the right flank of the main force, not far from the railway bridge at Irene Station, which was destroyed by the enemy. Our casualties, I hope, are very few."

### KEEP HANDS OFF.

### China Will Back the Boers in Bloody Deeds.

Rhango, Monday, June 5.—The China Gazette says it has the highest authority for stating that the dowager empress has ordered the taung H-yamen to face all Europe rather than to interfere with the "boxer" movement. Elsewhere it is asserted that the victory has ordered the troops to oppose the further landing of parties from foreign warships, and that the troops now engaged in operations are assigned to prevent further foreign reinforcements reaching Peking.

### Michigan Investors.

Washington, June 6.—Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows: Edwin J. Babbitt, Petoskey, handlebar for bicycle, etc.; Charles M. Bump, Ray City, furnace; Ernest C. Clark, Detroit, machine for rolling plastic substances; Geo. F. Conner, Port Huron, raddle for conveyors, also hand cutter and roller for threading machines; Peter J. Coppin, Grand Rapids, stove; Webster L. Marble, Tawas, matchbox; also golf book; William D. Owen, Brown City, trap hook; Mack E. Peabody, Eaton Rapids, sliding grate; James H. Redfern, Bay Mills, manure implement; William Shakespeare, Jr., Kalamazoo, fishing reel; John H. Timberlake, Jackson, plate or picture case.

### GOMEZ AT HAVANA.

### Great Preparations Made to Receive Him.

HAVANA, June 5.—Gen. Maximo Gomez is expected here to-day, and preparations have been made to receive him with all honors. Representatives of the Nationalist and Republican parties will go in different tags, each having a band and various societies will also send delegations to join in the welcome. The motives that have reduced him to return are the subject of much speculation. Many believe that Gen. Gomez, disappointed at the attitude taken toward him by the people of Santo Domingo, has come back to Cuba to engage in an active campaign for the future presidency of the Cuban republic. It is asserted his first step will be to bring all his influence to bear in favor of the election to the majority of Havana of Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez, partly for personal and partly for political considerations. It can make the necessary impression upon the members of the National party and if the result of his intervention is the defeat of Senor Estrada Mora, then the power of Gen. Gomez will be much more generally recognized than it is now.

Already his friends have issued a statement saying that early in the week he will attempt to consolidate the Democratic, Republican and National parties, with a view of bringing about an harmonious constitutional convention in this city in August.

### DEWEY'S WESTERN TRIP.

### Will Arrive in Detroit at 2 O'Clock Friday.

Washington, June 5.—Arrangements have been completed for Admiral Dewey's Ohio and Michigan trip. He will be absent from Washington for eight days. He will use the Baltimore & Ohio special train that was tendered him for his western and southern trip last month. The party, which will consist of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. H. H. Caldwell and J. H. Maddy, of the Baltimore & Ohio, will leave Washington at 9 p. m. Tuesday over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for Columbus, O., which city will be reached at 1 p. m. June 6. On June 6 the Hoeking Valley and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern lines will take the admiral to Detroit, arriving at 1:45 p. m. On June 11 at 9 a. m. he will leave over the Pere Marquette Railroad for Grand Rapids, where he remains over night, leaving via the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad for Avilla, where the Baltimore & Ohio will receive the train and move it to Washington, arriving at 4 p. m., June 13.

### War on Foreigners.

Washington, June 5.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Minister Conger at Peking:

PEKIN, June 4.—Outside of Peking, the murders and persecutions by the Boers seem to be on the increase. The Pao Ting railway is temporarily abandoned. Work on the Peking & Hongkong line is stopped. All foreigners have fled. The Chinese government seems either unwilling or unable to suppress the trouble. The troops show no energy in attacking the Boers.

The naval force of the United States near Peking, now represented by one vessel, the Newark, has not been strengthened, but if occasion should arise, Admiral Kempff might be reinforced to almost any extent likely to be needed in the course of three or four days from the numerous American fleet still at Manila and vicinity.

### Fidlers Get Mauled.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—The citizens' members of the posse comitatus had their first experience with active service today. The posse will be subjected to strict military discipline. Interference with street car passengers by strike sympathizers is becoming serious. It is as much as a person's life is worth to get off a car along some streets. Men, women and children join in the assault on anyone caught riding, sticks and fists being used on all alike, whether young or old, male or female.

### Favors Political Canton.

Halifax, June 5.—A cablegram from Newfoundland says the Bond government, the members of which have always opposed federation negotiations with Canada, has suddenly inserted political union with the Dominion as a plank in its platform at the approaching general elections. The public announcement created some surprise, and Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are both believed to have been consulted.

### Historical Remains Discovered.

London, June 5.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The excavators of the American schools have discovered the only fountain mentioned by Pausanias in the "Agona." It is absolutely intact. The bronze lions' heads, through which flowed the water, are still in their places in the wall.

### Many Husbands Attend.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 5.—Every incoming train has deposited hundreds of club women to attend the biennial congress of women's clubs tomorrow. By noon there will be 2,000 in the city. The presence of many "federation husbands" is prophetic of clubs with mixed membership.

### Neely Must Go to Cuba.

New York, June 5.—Requisition papers having been signed by Gov. Roosevelt in the case of Neely, preparations are being made for transfer of the prisoner to Havana.

### Oregon is Voting Hard To-Day.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Oregon is casting a heavy vote. There are practically but two tickets—straight republican and fusion of democrats, populists and silver republicans.

### Dr. Leyds Leaves Brussels.

Brussels, June 5.—Dr. Leyds' train here has been dismantled and the Boer representative has left the city.

# SHOT FROM HIS HORSE

### FILIPINO OFFICER THOUGHT TO BE AGUINALDO.

### REBELS CARRIED THEIR LEADER AWAY ON A LITTER.

### VALUABLE PAPERS AND DIARY DISCOVERED.

Vigan, Luzon, June 5.—Manila, June 4.—Maj. March, with his detachment of the Thirty-third Regiment, overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party on May 19, at Lagat, about one hundred miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded an officer, supposed to be Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers.

Aguinaldo had 100 men, Maj. March 125. The American commander reached Labagan, where Aguinaldo had made his headquarters since March 6, on May 7. Aguinaldo had fled seven hours before, leaving all beaten trails, and traveling through the forest along the beds of streams. Toward evening, May 19, Maj. March struck Aguinaldo's outpost, about a mile outside of Lagat, killing four Filipinos and capturing two. From the latter he learned that Aguinaldo had camped there for the night. Although exhausted and half starved, Maj. March's men entered Lagat on the run. They saw the insurgents scattering into the bushes or over the plateau. A thousand yards beyond the town on the mountainside, the figures of 25 Filipinos, dressed in white, with their leader on a gray horse, were silhouetted against the sunset. The Americans fired a volley and saw the officer drop from his horse. His followers fled, carrying the body.

The Americans on reaching the spot, caught the horse, which was richly saddled. Blood from a badly wounded man was on the animal and on the ground. The saddlebags contained Aguinaldo's diary and some private papers, including proclamations. One of these was addressed: "To the civilized nations," it protested against the American occupation of the Philippines.

Maj. March, believing that the Filipinos had taken to a river which is a tributary to the Chico, followed it for two days, reaching Tiao, where he learned that a party of Filipinos had descended the river May 20 on a raft with the body of a dead or wounded man upon a litter, covered with palm leaves.

The officer shot was either Aguinaldo or his adjutant; and as the horse was richly caparisoned, it is a fair presumption that it was Aguinaldo.

Aguinaldo's papers are very important. They show that he took refuge in Iteabou province, where he remained until he established himself at Labagan, province of Abra, where he proposed to direct the remaining sections' operations. Until recently he was ignorant of outside events, making no pretense of directing the insurrection, happy if indeed he might be able to keep alive among the host's ignorances, who killed several of his followers.

### BLOODSHED IN ST. LOUIS.

### Boy Shot While Sitting in His Father's Doorway.

St. Louis, June 4.—A riot of small proportions during the progress of which a boy was fatally shot, and a dynamite explosion narrowed what would have otherwise been an uneventful Sabbath.

As a car on the Tower Grove line of the St. Louis Transit Co. was passing the corner of Twelfth and Calhoun streets a crowd of strike sympathizers began throwing stones at it. An unknown man leaned from a window of the car and fired a revolver shot towards the crowd. The bullet sped into the head of the man and lodged in the breast of Peter Frank, aged 16, who was sitting in the doorway of his father's house. A detachment of police dispersed the rioters and carried young Frank to the city hospital where it is said the wound will prove fatal.

Late in the afternoon an explosion of dynamite shattered the cable conduit and switches in the Olive street line at the intersection of Maryland and Early avenues. No one was injured, but traffic on that end of the line had to be suspended. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

More than the usual quota of police was furnished for the protection of passengers and crews and as a result the number of cars on the various lines was materially increased.

### Riots in France.

Chalon-sur-Saone, France, June 4.—The strike here reached a critical stage and Sunday the city resembled one besieged, so thickly is it studded with soldiers. The trouble began during the afternoon, the strikers throwing sticks and stones at the gendarmes. When night came the street lamps were extinguished and missiles of all sorts were thrown at the cavalry and gendarmes, who fired, killing one of the rioters and wounding twenty, some of them seriously. Fifteen gendarmes and two cavalymen were injured. Reinforcements quelled the disorders, but the trouble is not yet considered ended.

### Four Were Killed.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—The engine of a fast train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis railroad jumped the track west of this city Sunday. Heavy cars loaded with stock were wrecked. Timothy Starkey and Andrew Smith, trainmen, and two unknown boys who were stealing a ride were killed. The loss will be about \$5,000.

### Chicago Grain Markets.

Wheat—May 67-7c; July 67-7c; Corn—May 21-2c; July 21-2c; Oats—May 21c; July 21-2c; Pork—July 31-32c; September 31-32c; Lard—July 26c; September 26c; Hides—July 26c; September 26c; Flaxseed—Cash 11c.

### HESSIAN FLY WORKING.

### It is Doing Great Damage to Michigan Wheat Crop.

Lansing, Mich., June 6.—The weekly crop bulletin says: "The general crop bulletin says: 'The general and ample rainfall during the past week has greatly improved all vegetation. Oats, meadows and pastures are greatly improved and the prospects for a good hay crop are almost assured. Old meadows are light, but spring seeding is generally quite heavy. Oats are in fine condition. Corn has germinated rapidly, is making a good stand and much of it in the southern counties is now being cultivated. Early potatoes are coming up and being well advanced. Rye promises a fair yield. Peas and barley are doing well. Sugar beet seeding is about completed and thinning out and cultivation has begun. Wheat is heading, but the Hessian fly, which is now hatching out, has begun its spring work and is doing great damage. Wheat has deteriorated considerably during the past week and many farmers are now plowing it under for bean ground and summer fallow. Much bean ground has been prepared and bean planting is in progress. Strawberries are ripening fast in the southern counties and promise a plentiful crop. Apple, peach and pear prospects continue generally good, but many reports say that cherries and plums have not set well and will not be as plentiful as expected earlier in the season.'

### MICHIGAN W. C. T. U.

### Annual Convention is in Progress at Petoskey.

Petoskey, Mich., June 6.—About 200 delegates are already in the city to attend the twenty-sixth annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and more are expected to arrive to-day, when the business of the convention will be fully open.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, of Portland, state president, called the convention to order, yesterday, and after the appointment of the committees the remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to a memorial service conducted by Mrs. Julia R. Parish, of Bay City. The past year has been one of steady growth and the outlook for the coming year is very encouraging.

### Big Demonstration in Windsor.

Detroit, June 6.—It is scarcely within the limitations of the English tongue to tell what happened in Windsor last night. Such a demonstration was made as the city has never seen before in all its history. Fifteen thousand people saw it, heard it and were in it. "Pretoria," "The Queen, God Bless Her," and "Bohs" were on all sides toasted in word and song. It is a question whether the entire British army could have made more noise. Bands, horns, bagpipes, whistles, bells and voices mingled in a continuous bedlam of joyous sound, and cheer upon cheer split this torrent of noise and sounded out upon the night air, for a moment only, to be drowned again in the general hubbub. The capture of Pretoria was responsible for it all.

### Tapped Electric Wire.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 6.—Benton Harbor has a wonder in the shape of a 12-year-old electrician. The lad, it was discovered last night, had climbed a tree in front of his parents' home and from a 500-volt trolley feed wire of the electric power company, he attached a wire with which connections were made for a garret room, from which place a ground wire was secured with a water pipe. In the little attic the lad had incandescent lights, switches, generators and almost every electrical machine made. The boy tells a thrilling story of his adventures and his scorching thumbs are evidences of the risks that he made. Electricians here say it was a wonder the boy escaped death.

### Arrested for Child Desertion.

Saginaw, Mich., June 6.—Frederick W. Kluge, alias F. L. Littlefield, was arrested yesterday and locked up for child desertion. Under the name of Littlefield five weeks ago he took a baby girl to Mrs. Fred Martin at Buena Vista, engaging her to care for it for \$12 a month. He paid \$5 in advance, and not hearing from him as agreed last week Mrs. Martin brought the child to the city and it was taken to the Home for the Friendless. Yesterday morning the same man called at the home and asked for the child. He made contradictory statements as to the antecedents of the child and its maternal ancestor, and was arrested when he admitted his right name was Kluge.

### Dewey on His Way to Detroit.

Washington, June 6.—On board a luxuriously appointed special train, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are hurrying toward Detroit. They left the city at 9 o'clock last night and travel directly to Columbus, O. There they will arrive at 1 o'clock to-day, remaining until 9 a. m. Friday, when they will again start for Detroit. The schedule calls for arrival at Toledo at noon. Detroit will be reached before 2 p. m. The party will include, besides the admiral and wife, Lieut. Caldwell, his aid, J. H. Maddy, who will manage the train, and two servants, the admiral's faithful Chinese attache, and Mrs. Dewey's maid.

### Neely's Case Again Postponed.

New York, June 6.—The examination on the case of Chas. F. W. Neely, charged with stealing \$36,000 of Cuban postal funds, set for yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields, was adjourned until to-day. This agreement was reached after a conference between Neely's counsel and United States District Attorney Burnett. The delay, it is said, is in consequence of the issuance of requisition papers for Neely's removal to Havana by Gov. Roosevelt.

### Bryan Their Choice.

Baltimore, June 6.—The Democrats of Maryland, in state convention held here yesterday, selected a delegation to Kansas City and adopted a platform which leaves the delegates unimpaired but declares that William J. Bryan is the choice of Democrats both in the counties and in the state of Maryland.

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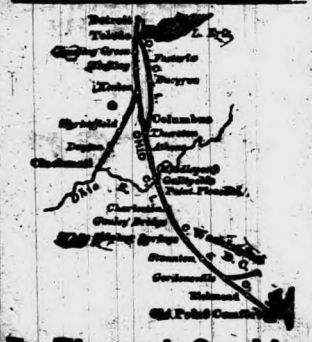
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Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Frank Gates, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of persons asserting said debts, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of A. W. Zander, in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1910, and on Wednesday, the tenth day of October, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock P. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the tenth day of April, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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DR. TALMAGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO EVERYDAY HEROES.

In the Final Readjustment They Will Receive the Crown of Valor. Self Sacrifice the Most Noble of Earthly Victories.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Dr. Talmage, who is now preaching to large audiences in the great cities of England and Scotland, sends this discourse, in which he shows that many who in this world pass as of little importance will in the day of final readjustment be crowned with high honor; text, II Timothy II, 3, "Thou therefore endure hardness."

Historians are not slow to acknowledge the merits of great military chieftains. We have the full length portraits of the Cromwells, the Washingtons, the Napoleons and the Wellingtons of the world. History is not written in black ink, but with red ink of human blood. The gods of human ambition do not drink from bowls made out of silver or gold or precious stones, but out of the bleached skulls of the fallen.

In this roll in the first place I find all the heroes of the sickroom. When Satan had failed to overcome Job, he said to God, "Put forth thy hand and touch his bones and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face." Satan had found out that which we have all found out—that sickness is the greatest test of one's character.

True Charity. Oh, ye who are twisting a garland for the victor, put it on that pale brow. When she is dead, the neighbors will beg linen to make her a shroud, and she will be carried out in a plain box with no silver plate to tell her years, for she has lived a thousand years of trial and anguish.

Heroes of Toil. The cancer ate away her life from week to week and day to day, and she became weaker and weaker and every "good night" was feebleness than the "good night" before, yet never said. The children looked up into her face and saw suffering transformed into a heavenly smile.

Heroes of Faith. I find also in this roll the heroes of Christian charity. We all admire the George Peabodys and the James Lenoxes of the earth, who give tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars to good objects.

The Most Deserving. You have all seen or heard of the ruins of Melrose abbey. I suppose in some respects they are the most exquisite ruins on earth. And yet, looking at it, I was not so impressed—you may set it down to bad taste, but I was not so deeply stirred—as I was at a tombstone at the foot of that abbey.

Domestic Martyrs. In this roll I also find the heroes who have uncomplainingly endured domestic injustices. They are men who for their toll and anxiety have no sympathy in their homes.

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of domestic life. Such men are laughed at, but they have a heartbreaking trouble, and they would have long ago gone into appalling dissipation but for the grace of God.

Society today is strewn with the wrecks of men who, under the northeast storm of domestic infelicity, have been driven on the rocks. There are tens of thousands of drunkards today, made such by their wives.

John Brown fell upon his knees and began to pray. "Ah!" said Claverhouse, "look out if you are going to pray. Steer clear of the king, the council and Richard Cameron."

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case of anything we have done for God or the church or suffering humanity, that such an inscription is appropriate for us? God grant it!

Who are those who were bravest and deserved the greatest monument—Lord Claverhouse and his burly soldiers or John Brown, the Edinburgh carrier, and his wife? Mr. Atkins, the persecuted minister of Jesus Christ, in Scotland, was secreted by John Brown and his wife, and Claverhouse rode up, one day with his armed men and shouted in front of the house.

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window, and you will find it in the beak of a raven, and open the window, and there will fly in the messenger that fed Elijah. Do you think that the God who grows the cotton of the south will let you freeze for lack of clothes? Do you think that the God who allowed his disciples on Sabbath morning to go into the grainfield and then take the grain and rub it in their hands and eat—do you think God will let you starve? Did you ever hear the experience of that old man, "I have been young and now am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread?" Get up out of your discouragement, O troubled soul, O sewing woman, O man kicked and cuffed by unjust employers, O ye who are hard beset in the battle of life and know not which way to turn, O ye bereft one, O ye sick one with complaints you have told to no one, come and get the comfort of this subject! Listen to our great Captain's cheer, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the fruit of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

OREGON'S BOILING SPRINGS.

Farmers Scald Hogs in Them, and a Laundry is to Be Established. G. Grimes, the owner of the hot springs two miles south of Lakeview, Or., has decided to put in a laundry plant there and convert the millions of gallons of hot water that are going to waste to laundry purposes.

While the water has great medicinal qualities and various diseases have been permanently cured by bathing in the streams, yet it bleaches well when used for laundry purposes and will not injure the texture of the goods, either woolen or cotton.

Two of the largest springs are going to waste, only the one owned by Mr. Grimes having heretofore been utilized at all. He has a couple of small swimming yats inclosed in board sheds, and people go out and pay 25 cents occasionally for a swim.—Portland Oregonian.

Wireless Telegraphy. Electricians used to the older methods of telegraphy and business men interested in them are somewhat reluctant to acknowledge the possibilities of "wireless telegraphy," just as gas engineers were slow to believe in electric lighting. It is human nature. Unable to deny that Marconi has been successful in a measure, some telegraph engineers are disposed to limit the wireless telegraph to short distances of a few miles and say it will only be useful for coast communication to lightships, etc.

Professor R. A. Fessenden, however, in the "Transactions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers," shows that Marconi's law for the range of signaling—namely, that it is proportional to the product of the heights of the vertical wires used at the sending and receiving stations—has a rational basis, and therefore, with high enough sending and receiving wires as well as powerful sparks and slight improvements in the apparatus, the range might be carried 1,000 miles or more.—London Globe.

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The Hoosier Schoolmaster. James Sullivan Phillips, better known as the "Jeems Phillips" of Englestown's "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died recently at Veray, Ind. He was born in June, 1821, in Switzerland county, near Veray, Ind., and spent his days in the same county. He had an unusual facility in his younger days for spelling, which made him a marked character in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." He was averse to having his picture taken and, although often asked to do so, never consented until a few years ago.

Sitting the Action. "Which one of the popular books of the day do you like the best?" asked the maiden. "To Have and to Hold," he answered in an ecstatic whisper. "Don't, Harry!" she protested, but her voice had a smothered sound.—Chicago Tribune.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900

Col. Eli Sutton was on Saturday acquitted by an Ingham county jury of conspiracy to defraud the State in connection with White and Marsh, of the military board. The trial was hard fought on both sides, and the Colonel is congratulated in having proven his innocence.

General Roberts entered Pretoria, the capital of the Boers, on Tuesday, with but little resistance on the part of the latter army. President Kruger fled on the approach of the British, but his wife remained in the city. The war will be terminated very shortly now, unless the Boers determine to keep up a guerilla warfare. General Roberts is receiving the plaudits of all England.

In a bulletin issued by the department of Agriculture at Washington, upon sand drainage, it is said: "The best method of under drainage yet devised is tile-drainage, which consists in laying well burned circular clay pipes one foot long in continuous lines through the soil so that any water which finds its way into the tiles will be carried by gravity to some lower point, thus conveying the surplus away from the soil. This will be important information to the farmers who have used tile drains for the past 25 years.

Minister Wu, at Washington, in conversation about the Boxer disturbance in China, when asked the meaning of the word said: "I presume that the name comes from athletics. Men who box are athletes. I see by the Chinese papers that the organization is called Yee Ho Chuan, which signifies righteousness, harmony and fists. This probably means what you would call being in training as athletes do to develop their strength in the interest of harmony and righteousness. It is a new order to me." He says that he believes the extent of the work of the "Boxers" is greatly exaggerated by correspondents.

The proposal for a constitutional amendment for the popular election of Senators which passed the House some time ago has been adversely reported from the Senate Committee on privileges and elections. The committee gave no reason for its action, but sent the resolution back to the Senate with the words "Adversely reported" stamped upon it, with recommendation that it lie upon the table. This, however, does not end the matter. In fact it only marks its beginning. The Senate itself now has control of the resolution and can, if it so desires, act on it at any time. It will be easy for any Senator to secure a vote on the matter or to force his colleague to take sides by voting down a motion for considering it.

The field work of the twelfth census has begun. The preliminary work has been very heavy. Nearly three hundred supervisors, 52,600 enumerators and one something over two thousand special agents have been selected, a clerical force numbering over one thousand is now at work, and examinations are in progress that will provide some two thousand two hundred more. Over fifteen millions of schedules have been prepared and sent to different parts of the United States for use in taking the enumeration and acquiring other facts in connection with the manufacturing and agricultural industries. In order to bring about these conditions there have been spent about \$750,000. On the morning of June 1 the army of enumerators sallied forth to begin the most important census taken in the history of the United States.

Even Presidents have troubles of their own which are not political. One of those recently befell President McKinley. At a recent banquet he rose to speak, attired in spotless conventional evening dress. On his face, however, was a look of pain betokening some deep-seated woe. The fact was that the presidential dress suit had just been returned from the cleaners, and whether the tailor had damaged the goods or whether the plenteous meal had increased the Presidential girth is not known, but when the President rose to speak, his trousers gave way at an important point. The President was able to finish his speech without his accident being discovered, however, although his face got so red and he halted and hesitated to such an extent, that his friends feared he was going to have an apoplectic attack and solicitously came to him when he had finished speaking, offering all manner of remedies. He declared, however, that he only needed a needle and thread.

Attend the auction sale at Robinson's Heavy barn, Saturday afternoon, June 10th.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Geo. Macomber is seriously ill.  
Miss Maude Vrooman has a new ad. in this issue.

J. H. Herbener, of Detroit, was in town yesterday.

Born Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meinhardt, a boy.

Mrs. Betsey Platt is visiting her son at Grand Rapids.

Harry Andrus, of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor Sunday.

Edgar Bennett, of Fowlerville, was at Ed. Pelton's Sunday.

Charley Miller is having a new steel ceiling put in his saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Sadie Merrill spent Sunday with her parents at New Boston.

J. R. Rauch & Son will now handle Harness goods and supplies.

Quite a number of young people spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Miss Dessie Kelly, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Hood.

F. B. Hickok, of Ionia, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelton.

James McLaren, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his son, J. D. McLaren.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee and mother, Mrs. Smith, are in Owosso visiting friends.

Clarence Stevens has returned from Colorado, where he has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taff and D. E. Kellogg spent Sunday at Orchard Lake.

Miss Gertrude Wallace is making a two weeks' visit with friends at Wayne.

A good remedy for the blues: Go to the Musical Bouquet to-night at village hall.

New Oxford Bows and Handkerchief Ties—the swellest creations—at J. W. Oliver's.

Mr. Harlow and Miss Tyler spent Friday and Saturday with Ypsilanti friends.

Albert Minthorn and Mrs. Ida Cook were married in Detroit Wednesday evening.

Masters Willie and Fred Baker, of Sheldon, Sundayed with their cousin, Frank Spicer.

M. R. Weeks was appointed street commissioner at the council meeting Monday evening.

A large line of Lap Robes and Dusters at J. R. Rauch & Son's.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver and sister, Miss Emma Shields, are visiting their parents at Howell this week.

Mrs. Hause, of Detroit, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

The Plymouth ball club will play a game with the South Lyons boys this afternoon, at the latter place.

Mrs. Geo. Shaffer and mother, Mrs. Terry, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at City Island, N. Y.

Children's Day in the M. E. church, usually held first Sunday in June, has been postponed for two weeks.

The weather was decidedly sultry yesterday and terminated in the afternoon in a severe thunder shower.

The township board wants bids for the construction of new stone abutments for the Harvey street bridge.

Miss Nina Crowell, of Chelsea, and E. McNamara, of Traverse City, spent a few days this week at A. D. Prout's.

Albert M. Eccles commander of the K. O. T. M. goes to Grand Rapids as a delegate to the State convention next week.

Plymouth is still without a harness-maker, but N. H. Caverly, of Northville, advertises what he will do to help out the Plymouthites.

Mrs. Lygia Brigham, of Durand, Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. Ely, of Northville, and Mrs. Hughes, of Waterford, spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert Rea.

Mr. Pinckney left yesterday to accept his position in the Central Drug Store of Detroit. Charles Hubbell, of Briggs, will take his place at F. M. Briggs.

Children's Sweaters, ages 3 to 14.  
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J. W. OLIVER.

C. A. Pinckney has accepted a position with the Central Drug Store, at Detroit, of which D. W. Moreland is one of the proprietors. Mr. Pinckney will have supervision of the prescription department, a place he is well qualified to fill. He has been connected with the '33 Pharmacy for many years and Plymouth citizens will be sorry to lose his presence. He will leave for Detroit as soon as another man can be put in the store here, but we understand his family will not go for some time.

FOR SALE—First class upright piano nearly new, at a reasonable price and suitable terms. Enquire at this office.

At the Republican county convention held in Detroit last Friday, W. F. Markham was elected as one of the delegates to the State convention at Grand Rapids. It is understood that the vote of Wayne county will be cast for D. M. Ferry for Governor and it should, too.

Engineer George Walt, of the Pere Marquette, for seven years a resident of Plymouth, removed to Toledo last week. The change was necessary, as Mr. Walt's run on the road was changed to Toledo to Wayne and return, instead of Plymouth to Toledo.

At a special meeting of the council Wednesday, the Ways and Means committee reported that an assessment of 6 1/2 mills on a dollar be made for the year 1900. The increased valuation of the village will, at this rate, realize to the treasury about as much money as last year.

### Colorado Illustrated.

A new book, giving complete information relative to this wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway, via which line "The Colorado Special" leaves Chicago at 10:30 a. m. every day in the year, arriving at Denver 1:20 next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou the same evening, requiring one night en route. Free copy at ticket offices or mailed on receipt of four cents postage by W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich.

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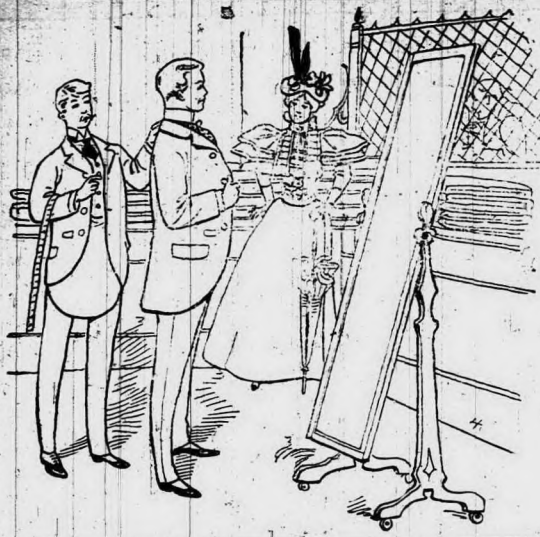
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PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

### Local Newslets

Don't miss the Musical Bouquet to-night at village hall.

Geo. Wills is building a large, handsome porch in front of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Detroit, spent last week with their uncle, Mr. Leadbeater.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and daughter, Hazel, are spending the week with friends in South Lyons.

The pupils of Miss Clara Moll will give a musicale at the residence of Dr. Adams Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Taft and son, of Northville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbeater.

M. R. Weeks has rented part of the Kellogg house on Main street, and will conduct a private boarding house.

The ice cream social of the churches to have been held in the park last Saturday evening, was postponed for two weeks.

A few Plymouthites took in the Jurors' excursion to St. Clair state last Saturday. They say the boat was "loaded."

Mrs. Chas. Nolde was brought here from Detroit last Saturday in hopes of benefiting her health. She is stopping with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Baker.

Mrs. Clara L. Murdock will leave Monday next for Grand Rapids as a delegate from Blau West live LOM, to the biennial review of the State live June 11-16.

Tenquish lodge No. 32, I. O. O., elected the following officers at their last meeting:

N. G.—H. T. Peck.  
F. G.—H. A. Gottschalk.  
Sec.—W. O. Stewart.  
Treas.—J. Cehran.

Representative to Grand Lodge, J. W. Stewart; alternate, H. J. Baker.

All members are requested to be present at next meeting—1st degree work. High band burn down collars—we have them in 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ inch. The only hot weather collar—at J. W. Oliver's.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will be in Detroit to-day and to-morrow, and the city is putting up extra efforts to entertain the distinguished visitors. A naval review will take place on the river Saturday morning and a parade of military and civic bodies at four o'clock in the afternoon. There will be thousands of people in the city and we have no doubt Plymouth will contribute its full quota of the crowd.

The order of march from the meeting hall to the village hall, where the Muescoe memorial services will be held next Sunday evening, is as follows: Northville LOM, Northville KOTM, Plymouth, LOM and Plymouth KOTM. Upon their arrival at the hall the meeting will be opened with music by the Plymouth male octet, prayer by Rev. Beckwith, after which Sir Knight Judge Donovan, of Detroit, will deliver the address. All are invited.—S.

Auction sale at Robinson's Ivory barn, Saturday afternoon, June 16th, of household goods, farm property, etc. Terms to suit.

### Musical Bouquet to-night.

Auction—Robinson's—June 16th. Sweat Pads at J. R. Rauch & Son's. Additional local on first and second pages.

Fred Peck, of Willoughby, Ohio, is here visiting relatives.

Remember the ice cream social at Geo. E. VanDeCar's, the 14th.

J. H. Klee has a position with the Park, Davis Medical Co., in Detroit.

I. O. O. F. memorial services at village hall Sunday afternoon next at 2:30

Full box calf Shoe, with new London toe, at \$2.25, at J. W. Oliver's.

Mrs. Leach, Mrs. H. Springer, and Mrs. Conner spent Thursday with Mrs. Jeff. Springer at Delray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burch and children, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leadbeater, Tuesday.

There appears to be a great deal of wire fence building, if we judge by the quantities sold by the hardware dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, missionaries from China, spent the first of the week with their cousin, Mrs. Frisbee.

Fred Gray has sold the Lansing Record to F. B. Ainger & Co., of Sturgis. We understand Fred has a place in the capital building.

Mrs. Chauncey Rauch left Wednesday for a six weeks' visit with her grandmother, at Canandaigua, and Miss Irene Swift at Bloomfield, N. Y. Miss Mae Starkweather accompanied her for a visit with Miss Swift.

FOR SALE, cheap, a four-burner gas-oline stove. Enquire of A. D. Prouit.

Next Sunday there will be communion service at the First Church of Christ Scientist. Subject will be Sacrament. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30, in Christian Science hall. Said hall is also open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock as a reading room. All are most cordially invited.

A number of Plymouth people spent last Monday at Walled Lake, helping Sewell Bennett celebrate his birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett drove over in the morning for a quiet day and Mr. B. was quite surprised when a crowd of his friends appeared on the scene. They all reported a fine time and told some big "fish" stories next day.

First class Horse Whips cheap, J. R. Rauch & Son.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening all the teachers were re-engaged for next year with the exception of Miss Schoettle, and Miss Durfee, the latter having resigned. The board had no fault to find whatever with Miss Schoettle's work in the kindergarten department. Her successor, Miss Blanch Starkweather, has taken a special course of instruction in this line of work and will be fully competent to continue the work. Miss Durfee, has taught sixteen years in the schools of Plymouth, seven years as preceptress of the high school. She has given the very best of satisfaction all this time to the school patrons, who will sincerely regret her desire to withdraw from Plymouth.

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### The North Side

If you enjoy fun, don't fail to attend the Musical Bouquet.

Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Sr., is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Jacob Streng visited relatives and friends in Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss Gusta Heida visited Miss Ada Westfall at Cherry Hill over Sunday.

Geo. Streng and Geo. VanDeCar are having their houses painted this week.

Fred Vogelsberg and sister Della, of Howell, visited at Peter Gayde's on Sunday.

Ladies' bicycle for sale. Enquire of A. Gayde.

Howard Hall and Ed. Gayde went on a fishing expedition to Walled Lake on Thursday.

Mr. Robbins, of Whitmore Lake, visited his brother-in-law, Daniel Jolliffe, on Tuesday.

Louie Reber was in Detroit on business Monday, by way of Northville, the D. & N. W. Ry.

Mrs. Herman Crandles, of Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyndon a few days this week.

Have you seen our line of Straws? They are well—prices 5c to \$1.50, at J. W. Oliver's.

Orders taken for all kinds of harness J. R. Rauch & Son.

David Bradner, wife and child, of Pennsylvania, are visiting his brother, Joel, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett and daughter, of Northville, visited their sister, Mrs. Ida Cook, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Cook and sister, Miss Mina Garfield, of Northville, spent Monday with Miss Alice Gould, in Detroit.

Chas. Gentz and wife attended the wedding of his sister in Detroit on Thursday, returning home on Friday.

Rudolph Ruppert has secured a position in the P. M. R. R. office at Grand Rapids and leaves for that place to-day. A young horse for sale. Enquire of Wm. Alexander.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church served dinner to 80 persons at their meeting at Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar's on Wednesday.

Our Boys club, of the Baptist church will have an ice cream social on Geo. VanDeCar's lawn Thursday evening, June 14th. Come and help the boys along.

The ladies' society of the German church will take part in the union ice cream social in the park on Saturday evening, June 16th, with the other three churches.

Mrs. Chas. Worden visited her daughter, Daisy, at Grace hospital, Detroit, a couple of days this week. She expects her to leave the hospital on Saturday, having been there three weeks. Mrs. S. Beals, who is at the same hospital, is doing nicely.

We hope the warm weather will not influence our correspondents to neglect sending in their weekly contributions altogether. It's somewhat short this week.

### CHURCH NEWS.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school has accepted an invitation to attend a Sunday-school picnic at Shutt's Corners on Saturday afternoon, June 9. All members who wish to go will be present at the church at 1:30 o'clock with their baskets of lunches, where teams will be ready to take them.

Rev. W. G. Stephens collected \$30.14 for the India famine sufferers during the week and forwarded the same to headquarters at Detroit.

The character study for Sunday evening at the M. E. church will be "Abraham."

The subject of the Epworth league devotional meeting next Sunday evening will be "Lives that Lift." Leaders, Misses Alice Mott and Jennie Grainger.

The ladies' aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Dunn Saturday afternoon, June 16th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Home missionary society will serve a ten cent dinner at the M. E. church next Wednesday, June 13th. Everybody welcome. By order of Secretary.

Some 45 attended the E. L. business meeting held at Mrs. Fanny Mott's on June 3rd. After the business session, lemonade and cake was served.

Children's Day at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Program as follows: Instrumental music; music, congregation; prayer, Rev. E. I. Beckwith; welcome address, Ross Willett; music, choir; Ungarned Sheaves, May Smith and Una Gunsolly; I Wouldn't, Ernest Robinson; music, choir; The Flower's Sunday, Tracy Shonshack; Mamma's Kisses, Autie Millard; Take Up the Christian Burden, Greta Willett; A Busy Boy, Claude Robinson; Opportunity, Frank Brems; singing, primary school; Resolutions for a Child, Eva Willett; Tot's Speech, Edith Robinson; music; class exercise; address, pastor; offerings; singing by school.

There will be no service at the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of K. O. T. M. meeting at the village hall.

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

# JOHN L. GALE

The Committee on Postoffices has favorably reported a bill to extend the pound-rate privilege of the mails now accorded to newspapers and periodicals to the departments of agriculture of the various states. In most of the states, the departments of agriculture issue monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly publications, in the nature of helps to the farmers. They are filled with advice to the agricultural classes on practical lines by experts employed by the states for that purpose, and properly circulated would undoubtedly be of incalculable benefit to the farmers of America. The cost of distributing

these bulletins now is probably more than the cost of publication, if forwarded through the mails, costing from 1 to 2 cents a copy, whereas if sent through the express companies the distribution is uncertain. Under this bill the departments can use the mails as the newspapers use them, and can reach the farmers easily, certainly, and promptly.

Homesteaders' Excursions West—southwest—south—June 14th and 19th, via Ohio Central Lines. For full particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address John Moore, T. E. A. Findlay, O.



BABY'S WAY.

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ONE OF THE CITY'S OWN

How a Young Man Came to Go to the South Africa War.

"Mr. Redbolt is to go to the governor at once." Mr. Redbolt strode briskly across the room.

Young Mr. Dewhurst, who had managed the business since the death of his father, gave him a furtive look as he entered and then turned hurriedly to a bundle of correspondence by his side.

The hall was opened by Mr. Dewhurst unfolding a cantankerous complaint from an unimportant customer. It was the merest trifle and quite unworthy of the occasion.

Within half an hour his name was entered as one of those who were ready for service at the front, and he was ordered to go before the doctor.

"That gentleman laughed at him. 'If we get 1,400 men as fit as you are,' he said, 'we shall do well!'"

Having successfully passed all the tests and been duly enrolled as one of the City of London Imperial volunteer corps, he felt slightly easier in his mind.

It must be confessed that he was, in that pleasant frame of mind when a man firmly believes that there is nobody to grieve over him and finds a morbid pleasure in the prospect of a soldier's grave.

Most of us get these attacks of despondency some time in our lives, and to tell the truth, it lasted a very short time with Joe Redbolt. After a few days of hard drill he had lost sight of the possibility of getting killed and was looking forward to making things as unpleasant as possible for the enemy.

At last the final moment came. He had attended the services at St. Paul's and sung the national anthem until he was hoarse. He had been slapped on the back by hundreds of warm hearted but heavy handed citizens. He had even fought his way successfully through a mob of enthusiastic patriots all the way from Bunhill row to Nine Elms, where he was one of the first to arrive.

There stood the train waiting to take them to Southampton. There, too, stood the long suffering band, and every minute groups of breathless, excited men in khaki, who had also fought their way through the crowd, rushed on to the platform.

Of course it was all over. There was nothing to be done but get into the train and say goodbye to old London for months—perhaps forever. Once more a gloomy sense of loneliness came upon him. Everybody else had a chum or a relative to see him off. And then—

Not quite. But an earthly angel appeared in the shape of a slight form in a long, black cloak, who was pushing her way feverishly through the crowd, eagerly scanning the faces of all the "gentlemen in khaki."

Then their eyes met, and in a minute he was clasping in his arms the girl who had refused him a month before and in whose presence he had always been so shy that he had never yet dared to press her hand.

How had it happened? There seemed no need, and certainly no time, for explanations. Why had he accepted her foolish "no" when she never meant him to? She always thought he would speak to her again. Why had he been so awkward and brusque in the way he had asked her? He had given her no chance to say "yes." And it was only last night she had learned what had happened—from Dewhurst's own lips—and she had cried all night at the mischief she had done, and would he forgive her? And did he still care for her a little bit?

FEAR AND DEATH.

[An Arab legend.] The spirit of the plague entered the gate. One, watching, asked, "How many will they slay?"

THE SOLDIER

The Story of His Mignonettes.

One dreamy, drowsy afternoon toward the end of June, having nothing particular to do, I sauntered in the direction of the Chelsea College gardens. This shady little nook holds the home of some of our old soldiers.

He had lost everything—the girl he loved and the means of earning his living. He was alone in the world, with no prospect but that of commencing life again in some counting house, and— Then suddenly he remembered. Only two nights before he had attended drill at the headquarters of his volunteer corps.

A great longing came over me to learn something of their lives. If I could come across one alone, I thought, there might be a chance of it. So, with a lingering, backward look at the old fellows, I walked on until I came to a more secluded part of the gardens, where the pensioners cultivated little plots of ground and sold flowers and ferns to the nurses and children, the proceeds of which enabled them to buy tobacco and rum and other small luxuries.

It had been intensely hot, but now a refreshing breeze was tossing the lilac and laburnum trees, and in the cool of the day the old men were all hard at work, watering, weeding and raking away, while they smoked and changed opinions as to their respective nurseries.

Crossing the gravel path, I came upon a bed composed entirely of mignonette. Its fragrance was delightful, and I paused a moment to enjoy the scent.

This little garden excited my curiosity, and I looked with interest at the gardener. His face was thin and lined, with an expression of settled melancholy on it, but there was something in the large, dark eyes and sensitive mouth that took my fancy.

"Here is an opportunity," I thought. "He looks like a nice, approachable old man and, I dare say, would be glad to have a chat."

At that moment, as if by some sudden transition of mind, he glanced up and fixed his speaking orbs on me. "What lovely mignonette!" I exclaimed by way of opening fire.

He smiled, but it was such a sad smile I wished he hadn't. It somehow made me feel sick and sorry. "Let me cut you some, madam," he said gravely. "I will in a moment, if you can wait."

"Please, oh, I should like nothing better," I answered, seating myself and looking on contentedly, while my new friend went to work with a long pair of rusty scissors.

His face interested me, strangely, none the less when I noticed that the Victoria cross adorned his breast. How could I get him to talk?

"May I ask why you cultivate only one flower?" I inquired, with sudden inspiration. He looked at me again in that intense way of his for at least a minute without speaking, then said irrelevantly: "You have a good, kind face, lady, and—"

"Thank you for saying so," I rejoined, somewhat tamely, feeling baffled and wondering what was coming next. "You asked me just now why I only grew one flower. I will tell you if you care to listen."

"Yes," I replied eagerly. "I am all attention." "It happened so long ago, yet it seems only like yesterday. Mignon, Mignon!" he half murmured to himself.

I coughed softly to remind him of my presence. "Lady, did you ever love any one very dearly?" he asked abruptly. "Have I?" I returned, somewhat taken aback by this unexpected question.

"Well, yes, I have been fond of several people I have met at different times of my life," was my discreet rejoinder. "Those two were the only ones I cared for in this world—Mignon and Ralph Stanley."

THE TWO JEWELERS.

A Little Incident That Turned the Tide of Fortune. "It is curious," said Colonel Calliper, "how slight a thing may influence a man's whole future."

SURPRISED BY BELKNAP.

Former Congressman Establishes a Record in Paying Debts. "Did you ever know of a politician to repay the money advanced to him by the committee to help out his campaign when he was running for office?"

"I know a lot of strange political stories," said one, "but I never ran across one like that." "Well, this is the story of a man who did. It happened here in Chicago too. You remember when Hugh Belknap ran for congress and surprised himself and everybody else by beating Larry McGann? Well, I was on the committee. We were looking for somebody to make the sacrifice run, as we thought it was. Steve Douglas was asked to make the race. He declined with thanks. We then delegated Stepe to find somebody who would run. He picked out Hugh Belknap. Hugh was out in Iowa at the time. He came in on a cattle train when he heard he was nominated.

"We asked him how much money he had to make the race. "Money!" he exclaimed. "Why, I thought I was going to get some money for doing it!" "At first blush it looked as if money was the first thing he did need. We knew he needed votes, but never thought he would get them. We chipped in and raised \$100 for him. He went out and got his Iowa whiskers cut down to the right thing and bought a suit of clothes. When he came back, he looked as if he might win a few votes. The committee deliberated about putting money in his campaign. At last we decided we had better put some cash in his district.

"We felt pleased at his election and let it go at that. You can imagine our surprise when the treasurer of the committee received a check from Washington one day for the amount of the money we had spent for him. The first money Congressman Belknap drew of his salary as a lawmaker he paid the committee. I think this is the record, and I'm glad he's a paymaster in the army now, with a good, lifetime job."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Surgeon O'Reilly's Malaria Cure. Colonel O'Reilly of the army, surgeon in chief at Fort Monroe, has been very successful in his treatment of soldiers who have returned from Cuba and the Philippine Islands saturated with malarial poison. Several officers who suffered from fevers during the Santiago campaign have had periodical returns of those complaints. They come about once in three or four months, each time with increasing severity, but Dr. O'Reilly, with simple treatment, has given most of them permanent relief.

He takes a drop of blood from the ear of the patient, and if, under a microscope, he discovers malarial germs, he prescribes Fowler's solution of arsenic in such doses as the microscopic examinations suggest, the average being five drops three times a day after each meal. If the eyes of the patient water, the dose is reduced. After two weeks of this treatment the blood is examined again and usually found entirely free from malarial germs. If not, the treatment is continued.—Chicago Record.

What Did the Admiral Mean? When Admiral Dewey was in Nashville, he was asked to crown the queen of flowers, a pretty girl from Murfreesboro. He was evidently somewhat nervous, and, to add to his discomfort, the crown was too large. He placed it on the young girl's head, but in a second it had slipped around her neck. But the gallant admiral was not to be outdone. He delicately eased the crown from around her neck and over her wealth of hair and placed it on her brow, but again it slipped.

The girl, of course, was embarrassed, as the eyes of several thousand people were on her. The admiral blushed a little and, with the air of one determined to conclude a task, caught the crown and daintily fixed it in the girl's hair so it would not slip. As he finished his task he pressed the crown closer to the girl's hair and, with one of his characteristic smiles, added, "It will fit you all right in the morning."

Prayers From a Slot Machine. Prayers blessed by a hadji can be obtained by dropping a coin in the slot machine which has been placed in a street in Algiers. Affixed is a notice in Arabic to the effect that any miscreant who dares to cheat the prophet by annexing a prayer in return for a disk of lead or a spurious coin will be consigned to eternal punishment without the hope of entering paradise by any subsequent earthly act of reparation. English automatic machine companies would be glad to have such penalties for swindlers at their disposal.—London Chronicle.

The Bells. The Rev. George W. Stone of Kansas City says: "The crusade begun in some American cities against the ringing of the church bell that calls worshippers together should have the support of Christians as well as of those who are the avowed enemies of the church. I take the stand that the ringing of church bells in a city is un-Christian-like and a survival of an age that saw the stupid practice inaugurated because there were no better means at hand of notifying the congregation that the time for church service had arrived."

Abstemious Public Men. Not long ago Don M. Dickinson of Detroit made a rather startling statement in a public speech concerning wine drinking among public men. He declared that not 50 out of 10,000 were total abstainers. This is a decided exaggeration, although it would be difficult to give exact information without a personal canvass. It may be said, however, that there are some very conspicuous examples of total abstinence among public men. Both President McKinley and Senator Frye are inveterate smokers, but they never drink wine; Senator Platt of New York, ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland, Secretary Long, David B. Hill, Richard Croker and many others that I could mention neither smoke nor drink intoxicating liquors. I suppose that 50 men might be found in the house of representatives who neither smoke nor drink.—Chicago Record.

A Hint to Suitors. "Good evening, Mr. Manygirls!" said the young man. "Evening!" responded Mr. Manygirls gruffly. A pile of papers, evidently bills, lay scattered in front of him; hence his gruffness. The young man smiled. "Bills for your seven daughters' spring clothes and bonnets, I presume?" said he. "Yes," replied the old man. "But is it any of your business?" "It is. I have come to ask you if I may not take one of those daughters off your hands."

The old man rose, with a smile. "Take one!" he exclaimed. "Why, boy, you can move to Utah and take the whole seven!" The young man had caught him at the right time.—New York World.

"Scip." A correspondent gravely asked in a recent issue of a religious journal whether it was right for ministers to write their sermons when the apostles were forbidden by Christ to "carry scrip" on their missionary journeys. The journal in question as gravely explained that "scrip" did not mean written, but the receptacle for food carried by travelers of that day and age.

The Thoughtful Boy. "That office boy of yours has a thoughtful cast of countenance." "Hain't he? He's thinking up some new excuses for getting away to the ball games."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nations and Roosters. When one rooster sees another rooster which he believes to have evil designs, he gets on the fence and crows. Civilized nations don't do that, but under similar circumstances make a "naval demonstration" and say nothing. But the motives and the objects are identical, and in both cases the result depends on whether the other rooster will "take a dare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Unseen. I never see my doctor's eye; He hides that light divine, For when he prays he shuts his own, And when he preaches, mine. —Epigrams by a British Countess.







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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

ELM.

Rev. Beckwith held memorial services at Livonia Center last Sunday, which were listened to by a large crowd among which were a few veterans and several Plymouth people.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach returned to their home last Monday.

Mrs. Blackmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bredin.

John Rattenbury lost a valuable horse Wednesday night.

T. V. Shaw was in Detroit on business a part of this week.

Mrs. W. Herr, of Pike's Peak, was the guest of J. Rattenbury and family on Sunday.

Mrs. T. V. Shaw went to Plymouth Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Findt, of Farmington, visited with J. R. Shaw and family last Sunday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Memorial services were held at the church last Sunday and as the day was fine, a large crowd was present and all listened to a fine sermon by Rev. Beckwith, of Plymouth. The choir gave some very appropriate selections. Several from Plymouth attended services here in the afternoon.

Word was received here Tuesday that Mrs. Harriet Colby, mother of Charlie Colby, had died that morning. She was buried June 7th at Redford Center at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Millard and children left for Detroit on Sunday where they expect to live for a couple of months or as long as painting holds on. They are located at 612, 18th street.

Don't forget the school entertainment at the town hall June 12th. Turn out and encourage the little ones in their efforts to please.

Mrs. Emery Millard went to Harper hospital for treatment last week and at last account she was doing nicely.

Miss Hattie Gribble and George Narls were married in Windsor on May 30th and the boys gave them a cha rvarie Monday evening. They trotted the groom over to the station to find the cigars for them.

SALEM.

The strawberry and ice cream social for the benefit of the Cong'l church, announced for June 14th at Dr. Walker's, has been postponed till June 15th. A good musical program is being prepared, and a large attendance is desired. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thayer and their daughter, Mrs. Thayer of Ludington were in Detroit last week to attend the Muir-Utley wedding. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer during their stay in Detroit.

Children's Day will be observed at the Cong'l church next Sabbath morning, in place of the regular morning service.

Hon. Geo. L. Wheeler was a guest at the Muir-Utley wedding in Detroit last Saturday. He returned to Plymouth in the evening and spent the Sabbath with his cousin, Mrs. McHenry.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford, former pastor of the Cong'l church here, called on a few of his Salem friends on Monday, and Tuesday of this week. He went from here to Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the National Home Missionary Society.

Rev. C. W. Allen, of the Salem Cong'l church, is in attendance at the Home Missionary meeting in Detroit.

PERRINSVILLE.

The bowery dance that was to have been given at Pike's Peak last Friday evening was postponed until June 8th on account of the rainy weather.

A fine program is being prepared for Children's Day next Sunday. The presiding elder will be present. A collection will be taken for the suffering poor in India.

J. F. Brown took a business trip to Farmington Monday.

A. Lyle took a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Wm. Wartz has rebinged his house. Wm. Schunck did the work.

Lee J. Meldrum has treated his store to a coat of paint. It seems to be nearly completed.

O. J. Turk is moving to Northville this week.

Willard Sherman and daughter, May, spent last Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Meldrum is improving.

Willard Sherman took a business trip to Wayne Monday.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Charles Morgan and family spent Sunday at Andrew Gale's at Frain's Lake.

Miss Mabel Redner, of Stony Creek, attended the picnic at Matt Walker's Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Clark, of Detroit, visited at Perry Walker's over Sunday.

Miss Gusta Heide, of Plymouth, spent a few days last week with Ada Westfall.

There was a very large attendance at the picnic at Perry Walker's Saturday and all report having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Saturday, June 9th, the Sunday-school at the Root school house will hold their picnic in Henry Root's woods just north of the school house. An lady elocutionist from Detroit will speak.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Valentine, Friday afternoon, June 1st. The president presided. Reports of the officers for the past year were given. The attendance being small, the election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until special meeting. The president, Miss Hartsough, gave an admirable talk on the musical and social phases of the May festival which she attended in Cincinnati, leading us through the delineation of Berlioz's Te Deum and the oratorio of St. Paul, also giving glimpses of the personalities of the eminent soloists, in a most delightful manner. Mrs. F. B. Adams' invitation to hold special meeting at her home June 15th, was accepted and club adjourned. Full attendance desired at 2 o'clock.—Sec.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Meiler's drug store.

EXCURSIONS

Via the PERR MARQUETTE R. R.

Grand Lodge and Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 10.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Grand Lodge 8 p. m. Rate to Grand Lodge 75c., Grand Rapids \$1.75.

Toledo, Sunday, June 17.

Another chance to visit the city on the Maumee. Great attractions at Lake Erie Park and in town. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:45 a. m. and 11:20 a. m. Returning leave Toledo at 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$3.75.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

C. H. & D. Home-seekers' Excursion.

On May 1st and 16th and on June 5th and 19th, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to those desirous of seeking homes in the West, South, and Northwest. Call on nearest C. H. & D. Agent for full particulars.

Lost.—Last week Tuesday, going home from Plymouth, a black plush shoulder cape belonging to Mrs. Chas. Blunk. Finder please leave at Dibble's store.

All kinds of stove repairing and cleaning done by G. P. Allen, the Northville stove man. Leave orders at Dibble's store.

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

Japanese napkins, all styles, at this office.

T. G. Richardson has sold out his dry goods, clothing and shoe business here and leased his store to B. Cohen of Lake Odessa, and Mr. Richardson retires from business. Mr. Cohen has already taken possession and expects to open for business on Saturday. The place will be known as the "Boston store."—Northville Record.

For some time past Royal Oak's village council has been experiencing serious trouble in getting their members

together to transact the business of the village and an ordinance was passed that the president may issue a warrant directed to the marshal to arrest any member failing to attend, and bring him before the council and fine him for not attending. This move, it is thought, will cause the councilmen to attend more regularly.

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