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Beginning with Monday, July 16th, our assistant will remain at our office and night calls will have our especial attention.

We quote you prices as follows:—

Bed Room Suits	\$14.75 to \$40.00
Dining Room Chairs	4.50 to 14.00
Sideboards	13.00 to 30.00
Book Cases	12.00 to 28.00
Iron Beds	3.00 to 12.00
Couches	6.50 to 20.00
Dining Room Tables	6.00 to 25.00
Victor Tables in stock	
Mattresses	2.00 to 30.00
Chiffoniers	6.50 to 18.00
Easels, white enameled	.60c

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The Best of Everything in the Meat Line.

PORK SAUSAGE.

We have our own brand of the finest always on hand.

Steamed Ham for Cold Meats—Try it. Goods delivered to any part of the village free. Give us a call.

After this date all customers who receive their pay by the month must settle every month, and those paid by the week must settle weekly. This rule will be strictly enforced.

WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

Pencil and Pastepot

The county school commissioners are of the opinion that the district school system, with as many sets of school officers as there are districts in a township, should be superseded by the township system.

The Michigan Village Association is the name of the new organization of village officers which was completed in Detroit Wednesday of last week. Thirty members were enrolled and Fred M. Warner of Farmington was elected president and W. H. Marvin, of Utica, secretary-treasurer.

An experienced gardener says: To keep bugs from eating cucumber and squash vines, take a corn-cob and saturate one end with turpentine and insert the other end into the hill, leaving the saturated end exposed to the air. It is a simple remedy, and will pay some of our readers to try it.

A Vicksburg woman sat up until 12 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come. At last weary and worn out waiting she went to her bedroom to retire and found the missing husband fast asleep. Instead of going out he had gone to his room. She was so mad that she wouldn't speak to him for a week.

The total increase of valuation in Washtenaw county this year amounts to \$5,300,240, which places the county's valuation at \$34,303,013. Of this increase the city of Ann Arbor furnishes the lion's share, \$2,747,148. There is an increase of valuation in every township of the county with the single exception of Sharon.

Present indications are that Michigan will have the most prolific crop of apples this year ever known. Whether the price will be good or not depends upon the crop in other states. Whenever apples are a failure in the Eastern states the prices in this state jump up to a point that brings joy to the hearts of our farmers.

The third Senatorial district Republican convention of Wayne will be called for an early date. "Pop" Goodell, ex-representative, seems to have a lead now over Dr. Anderson of Grosse Pointe, Robert Ganley of Wyandotte, and John McMullen of Hand Station, for the nomination. County politicians predict Goodell's nomination.

Milford Times: Mormon missionaries are said to be proselyting in this county in the guise of book agents. They ask for entertainment over night or over Sunday in the homes of farmers and then proceed in a quiet but effective way to get in some missionary work for Mormonism. These men are adepts at that kind of business and are said to have made some converts.

The state teachers' institute for Wayne county will be held at Wayne, commencing July 23 and continuing until August 18. The instructors, appointed by State Superintendent Hammond, are well known and experienced institute workers and every facility will be given teachers for taking all the subjects, for all grades of certificates, as well as approved methods of instruction.

A farmer of this county, so says the Orion Wave, writes that the Hessian fly can easily be done away with by the use of salt. The salt is scattered over the ground at the rate of one bushel to the acre. Whether the remedy will do as he says remains to be seen. It is to be hoped, though, that the correspondent's experiment will prove valuable, as the Hessian fly is a great source of trouble to our farmers every year.

An exchange very truthfully says that the village dealer has about as hard a row to hoe as any man on earth, and he has got to look pleasant and hang onto the hoe handle no matter what happens. If a pastor's salary is a little short the business man must fix it. If John Jones loses a horse Mr. Business Man must help to get another. If a celebration is going on he must dig up some more. If a beggar comes along he is the first man tackled.

An exchange gives this advice concerning peddlers: "An endless chain of peddlers and traveling agents infest every railroad village in this state, especially at this season of the year. They keep door bells hot in every town. Freeze out these peddlers. Give them the marble heart and patronize your home merchants who pay taxes and rent, help support the schools, churches and newspapers. When you patronize a peddler just show him a subscription list and invite him to sign his name for a dollar for your church society or a needy family on your street."

Farmington Enterprise: The first of the combination mail and passenger cars was given a trial run Tuesday night, and in a few days will take a place on the line. In outward appearance it closely resembles the cars at present in service, with the exception that the apartment at present used as a smoker is converted into a room for mail or light baggage. Folding seats have been placed around the sides, so that lovers of the weed will still be able to enjoy their customary smoke.

An exchange tells of the following scheme that is being worked on old soldiers. Three persons are engaged in the work. They approach their intended victim and offer to sell him a book containing his war record and to be accompanied by a certificate, when properly filled out which will enable his widow or children to receive his pension without the usual tedious process. The old soldier has simply to pay a dollar down and two more on the delivery of the book. Our advice to old soldiers is not to bite.

The Howell village council has decided, contrary to the opinion of village attorney Shields, that the proposition to bond the town for \$15,000 to buy an electric lighting plant, was carried at the election held recently. The decision hinged on the question whether some 38 imperfect ballots should be counted in the total vote of which a two-thirds majority is required by law. If the whole number of ballots in the box were counted as the total the proposition was lost. If the total vote was only those properly voted the proposition was carried. The council took the latter view, but may have trouble when they come to sell the bonds.

The man in the buggy is now abroad in the country among the farmers. He may be a fellow taking orders for short weight and adulterated Chicago groceries, or he may be a chap with some fine clothes which his uncle has smuggled from Canada, or he may be a slick schemer with a patent right to sell, or he may be in the lightning rod business. When they come to your place always whistle for old Towser and get ready for business. These fellows always have tongues on ball bearings, and your best means of protection from them is to administer the grand bounce as soon as they set foot on your premises. Keep an eye out for any man in a buggy.

What Rheumatism Is. Rheumatism means that there is something in the blood which ought not to be there. The disagreeable symptoms are not the disease, but are the efforts of nature to expel the intruder. Sometimes nature is successful—more often she is not. Now all that Ath-lo-pho-ro-s does is simply to give nature a boost, and she finishes the job. Ath-lo-pho-ro-s in itself does not cure Rheumatism, it simply helps nature. See the point? If you had sufficient knowledge of the laws of Nature you could probably cure yourself. The fact that you have rheumatism or neuralgia in any form is proof that you do not have this knowledge. Don't be sick when you might be well. Here is a man who suffered for thirty years:

Muncie, Ind. Gentlemen:—I have chronic rheumatism. I have been troubled with it for 30 years. I tried all doctors in town and they could not do me any good, so I got a bottle of Ath-lo-pho-ro-s, and when I took the third dose I had no more rheumatism. I took nine bottles and I am as stout and hearty as ever I was. Your true and ever certain friend, Gilbert Williamson. For sale at druggists. Send for free pamphlet. The Ath-lo-pho-ro-s Co., New Haven, Conn.

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	74
No. 1 White	74
Oats, white, per bu	25
Beans, per bu	1.70 to 1.90
Eye	55
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	11
Lard, lb	10 to 11
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	08
Pork, dressed, per cwt	08
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bag	83 1/2
Wheat, per cwt	50
Short feed	28
Coarse	25
Potatoes	45

I WILL PAY

all parties making purchases of me for over 75c.

THEIR CAR FARE

from Plymouth to Northville and return.

N. H. CAVERLY,
The Harness Man of Northville
Opposite Postoffice.
Repairing a Specialty.

Talk is Cheap

Our goods speak for themselves. We have almost everything in the way of

FURNITURE

And our practical knowledge enables us to select the best makes only. Years of experience in

UNDERTAKING

Gives the assurance that any work of this kind entrusted to our care will be properly done.

WE DESIRE A LIVING PROFIT ONLY.

BASSETT & SON,
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers,
Masonic Block, Plymouth

We are Going to Clean Up on 'em.

Every Hat, Every Cap, Every Shirt Waist, Every Skirt and Wrapper, worth from 50c to \$3 00, will be sold at from

10 Cents to \$1.00!

Thousands of yards of Seasonable Dress Fabrics

WILL BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Percales, Piques, Madras, Dimity, Cambrics, Gingham, worth from 10c to 20c per yard,

Now 5 to 10 cents per yard

HILLMER & CO.
Near Village Hall.

Heartburn. When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality is too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale at Miller's drug store.

RETIRED.

The strong tide breaks upon the narrow pier. The ships go by; and one who knew them well sits at the close of day, and sits alone.

MY DOUBLE DILEMMA.

Thoroughly tired of the pier, the esplanade, and the tennis-court, one afternoon, during my stay at the seaside, I took a solitary ramble round the coast.

She returned with me to Brinybay. Her thanks were overwhelming, and ere long we were chatting together like a couple of old friends.

During the next week I had little bliss; it made me miserable to think that fair and frolicsome Bessie was bound for life to such a wolfish monster as Joseph Cragg.

DISEASES OF POULTRY.

The Preservation of Health in the Flock—The Care of Fowls. CHICKEN POX. Chicken pox rarely attacks mature birds, but is seen on half-grown stock.

THE GARDEN.

The First Requisite for Successfully Cultivating Plants is a Proper Soil. The first requisite for successfully cultivating plants of any kind, either indoors or out, is a properly prepared soil.

WILLIE WICHMAN'S RISE

Andy Breen and Willie Wichman were in love with the same girl. Their contest over the affections of Annie Haywood had gone on for about six months. Apparently neither had gained a lead.

GEMS.

It costs more to revenge injuries than to bear them.—Bishop T. Wilson. In the vain laughter of folly, wisdom bears half its applause.—George Eliot.



giving an unsightly appearance to the bird. You are not likely to see this disease among your own birds, unless in some extraordinary way it has been introduced from outside.

Window Cleaning Made Easy. First remove all dust, both outside and inside. Use a skewer and a cloth to clean corners and grooves.

PARENTS REMEMBER. Care your son is fitted for business he should be able to: Write a good, legible hand. Write a good, sensible letter.

WORTH KNOWING

To prevent salt from caking add a little arrowroot. Mixed mustard will keep a better color if a pinch of salt is added.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL RECORD

\$4,316,036.11 was Paid to Instructors for the Year.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 498,665.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin Says Rain Interfered Considerably With Hay-Making—Village Association Has Been Organized—Other Events.

Our Public Schools.

The superintendent of public instruction has prepared a summary of statistics from the reports for the last school year, which includes interesting and important data relative to the extent, cost of maintenance, etc., of the public schools of Michigan, as well as to the number and wages of teachers, etc. The more important of the statistics are as follows: Number of townships and cities reporting, 1,280; number of graded school districts, 692; number of ungraded school districts, 6,469; number of township unit districts, 115; school census of graded districts, 416,169; school census of ungraded districts, 297,521; total number of pupils in census, 713,690; enrollment in graded districts, 293,952; enrollment in ungraded districts, 204,733; total enrollment, 498,665; average duration of school in months, 8.17; estimated number of pupils attending select schools, 45,568; total number of teachers necessary to supply all schools, 12,999; total number of men teachers employed, 3,471; total number of women teachers employed, 12,093; total number of teachers employed in all schools, 15,564. The total wages of all the teachers for the year were \$4,316,036.11.

Village Association Organized.

The Michigan Village association was permanently organized in Detroit on the 11th with a total membership of 30 and with the following officers: President, Fred M. Warner, of Farmington; vice-president, D. N. Lowell, of Romeo; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Marvin, of Utica; executive committee, foreing officers, and C. E. Godfrey, of Bancroft, and Eli Brewbaker, of Alma. The first annual meeting of the association will be held in Lansing, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May, 1901.

Rain Interfered.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Michigan weather bureau on the 17th, says that the mean daily temperature for the past week was 6.3 degrees below normal, the average precipitation 0.13 above normal, and the sunshine an average of 52 per cent of the possible amount. Frequent showers have interfered considerably with haying. The nights have been cool and have somewhat retarded the growth of corn. Otherwise the weather conditions have been very favorable to crop growth.

Woman's Press Association's New Officers.

The Michigan Woman's Press association has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Applegate, of Adrian; vice-presidents, Mrs. Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Belle M. Perry, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mary E. H. Coville, of Belding; recording secretary, Mrs. Stella Marie Williams, of Battle Creek; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Wain, of Detroit.

A Hall of Fire Fell at Big Rapids.

During a heavy rain and electrical storm at Big Rapids on the 10th a hall of fire fell and two brothers, Hugo and Chas. Martz, aged 23 and 17 respectively, under an umbrella 30 feet distant, were felled to the sidewalk. Hugo was killed instantly; Charles was knocked insensible, but half an hour later showed signs of life. Both were more or less burned. Rain fell in torrents.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhoea, tonsillitis and bronchitis, in order named, caused most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 6 places, malarial at 8, diphtheria at 17, whooping cough at 19, typhoid fever at 25, scarlet fever at 48, measles at 66 and consumption at 171.

A Sueded Trust.

The plaster trust has gone up the spot, and its affairs are being wound up. Threatened competition hastened the end. On August 1 the Grand Rapids office will be closed and the plants will be operated individually. Several plaster mills and gypsum works, closed in Grand Rapids by the trust, will reopen.

Order May Be Modified.

The recent order of the military authorities that no member of the national guard whose name was not on the rolls June 30 can draw pay from the state while attending the state encampment may be modified so as to admit to camp soldiers who have been attending drills for several weeks before June 30.

Forty-seven couples were married at St. Joseph on the 15th.

A. B. Darragh, of St. Louis, defeated Rep. Meadick for the Republican congressional nomination in the 11th district.

Farmers around Middleville say the grasshoppers are cleaning up the pasture land and that are all their livestock.

The postoffice at Sister Lakes was robbed of \$40 in cash and \$40 in stamps. The hotel safe was also blown open and \$200 taken.

During a thunder storm on the 15th lightning killed seven cows and a registered bull owned by South, Waldo, of Williamston.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Clifford is to have a bank at last, after wishing in vain for one for a long time.

The postoffice at Ridgewood, Clinton county, has been discontinued. Mail goes to Elsie.

Ernest Drake, of Mt. Clemens, who cut his throat a month ago in a fit of insanity, is dead.

The eight-year-old son of Ira Brake, of Marine City, was drowned on the 12th in the St. Clair river.

Sixteen sheep belonging to Oliver Irish, of Franklin, were struck by a bolt of lightning and killed.

W. J. Raymond, the alleged embezzler wanted at Fort Huron, was recently arrested at Welland, Ont.

The Republican convention for the 12th congressional district has been called to meet at Calumet on July 26.

G. T. Hargreaves, recently assistant managing editor of the Detroit Evening News, has purchased the Lapeer Democrat and Press.

A special election will be held on July 30 at Holland to vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 for a sewerage system.

Clarence Levern and Chas. Darling lost their lives in Phipps lake, south of Metamora, while on a fishing expedition on the 16th.

For the year ending June 30 the Marshall postoffice sent out over 2,500,000 letters, and the gross receipts for the year were \$58,840.46.

A Barry county farmer's hired man painted one of his employer's horses a bright green and it cost him \$20 and costs to keep out of jail for doing it.

The colored residents of Battle Creek are making extensive arrangements for the greatest emancipation day celebration on August 1 ever held in Michigan.

Herman Kalbfleisch, 27 years old, sent to Ionia, from St. Clair county in October, 1898, for three years for larceny from the person, died there on the 11th.

The first rural mail delivery from Alma started operations on the 16th. It entails a drive of 26 miles and covers 49 square miles, giving mail service to 729 people.

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A woman living on Heaver Island was milking a cow during a recent storm when lightning struck the bovine and killed her, but never harmed the woman in the least.

The farmers of Branch county lost thousands of dollars by the storm on the 10th. They had just cut a fine crop of hay and none of it had been stored when the storm came.

The last bit of work at the big Wheeler plant at West Bay City was completed on the 11th, inventory taken, the workmen discharged and the works closed indefinitely.

Special census agents have begun work in Lansing, Charlotte and Eaton Rapids, securing figures in regard to manufacturing. The special agents in Pontiac and Flint have completed their work.

Director Smith, of the state agricultural experiment station, says that the deer are devouring the crops on the upper peninsula station to such an extent that it will be necessary to fence the preserve in.

The Beaufort iron mine in Baraga county will be reopened on a large scale by Oglebay, Norton & Co., of Cleveland. It is the most wealthy mine in Marquette county and has been idle 10 years.

A census enumerator in Clinton county came across a family wherein the six children were born in six consecutive July's, the birthday anniversaries of the whole six coming within a space of two weeks.

Chas. H. Hackley, Munakagon's benefactor, has presented that city with a gift of \$25,000 to be utilized in the construction of an addition to the Hackley manual training school, which is at present cramped for room.

Sault Ste. Marie's new tannery is rapidly approaching completion, and will be in operation before many months. It will be about the biggest thing in the way of a manufacturing enterprise in the upper peninsula.

The state tax commission has received reports from every city in the state. With the townships already reported the commission reports an increase in the assessed valuation of the state over last year of \$231,000,000.

The 25th annual campmeeting of the Methodists at Bay View has opened. The first meeting nearly 450 were in attendance—the largest number present at the opening service. The meetings will be continued until July 18.

The Michigan Millers' association held its annual meeting in Lansing on the 11th and 12th with 60 delegates in attendance. The association had an increase of 50 per cent in membership last year and is in excellent condition.

Howard Longyear and Hugh Allen, two young men of Marquette, are believed to have been drowned on the 7th while attempting to go up to the Huron Mountain club, 40 miles in a small canoe. They have not been seen since. The canoe was found bottom side up.

Harvest hands in the state are scarce and it is no trouble to get \$1.50 per day, and on some occasions more. At no time for several years were hands so much sought after as now. The large hay crop and the uncertain condition of the weather contributes to being this short.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The decision of the administration at the end of a most eventful day on the 16th was that the U. S. government is still not at war with the government of China. The happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point; the U. S. and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the U. S. government to hold its hand in the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese, without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means simply that the government of the U. S. feels that it can best achieve that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the government in its efforts to obtain satisfaction for the outrages the Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China, now open to us, closed, and all sorts of impediments would be encountered which now are missing. Therefore, according to the administration view, a declaration of war would afford not even a technical gain while it would actually be a heavy drawback. Chairman Cannon, of the house appropriations committee, is authority for the statement that money in plenty is at the disposal of the President to meet the present emergency, and that there is no necessity for a called session of congress on that score.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, via Paris July 14, confirms the horrible details of the assassination of M. De Giers, the Russian minister at Pekin, which in the form of rumors had already reached Russia. The dispatch declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the boxes, insulted, beaten and tortured, and even thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While M. De Giers was being disposed of, the mob danced around the cauldron. Mme. De Giers suffered a fate worse than death and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings. M. De Giers and his legation officials resisted desperately and his brave bodyguard killed many of the attacking mob.

The navy department on the 16th received official confirmation from Admiral Remy of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch was dated Che Foo, July 16, and says: Reported that allied forces attacked native city morning 13th; Russians right with 9th infantry and marines on the left. Losses allied forces large—Russians, 100, including artillery colonel; Americans, over 30; British over 40; Japan, 58; including a colonel; French, 25. Col. Liscum, 9th infantry, killed; also Capt. Davis, Marine Corps. Capt. Lemly, Lieuts. Butler and Leonard wounded. At 7 in the evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed.

Still another forerunner of the uprisings in China is contained in a communication to the state department from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai regarding the situation in Kiang Su province. Mr. Goodnow states that the accountability for the agitation prevailing in northern China cannot be laid to the destitution and poverty, as the crops in that region are abundant, the inhabitants prosperous and new machines and methods of transportation may have not yet thrown any of the people out of work, thus intimating that some other and more serious cause existed for the unsettled conditions in that section.

A decidedly more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation was apparent in all administration circles on the evening of the 17th. The tide of sentiment, which had been markedly pessimistic, turned with the announcement of the victory of the allies at Tien Tsin and the capture of the forts and native city and gathered further strength from Minister Wu's cablegram declaring that the foreign ministers at Pekin were safe July 9. Aside from these dispatches the arrival of the President and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the situation were the features of the day.

The fate of the legations at Pekin continues to absorb almost undivided interest in Great Britain. As the days of silence drag into weeks the public tension and anxiety increase. There is a feeling of gratitude at London for the strenuous efforts the United States is making to compel China to give Minister Conger a chance to cable a message from Pekin and while faint hopes are entertained that they will be successful it is generally felt that some such effort might well have been attempted by the British foreign office.

The German consul at Tien Tsin cables that the foreign settlements were continually bombarded by the Chinese from July 5 to July 8. On July 6, 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement, but were routed by the Russian, the latter, however, having 200 men killed in the engagement. The British and Japanese forces, July 7, bombarded the Chinese batteries.

Under date of July 16, Gen. MacArthur cabled from Manila as follows: Transport Indiana sailed yesterday for China with 21 officers including two medical, 847 men, 14th regiment U. S. infantry, 1 officer, 31 men, 4th regiment U. S. infantry; Wm. Crozier, ordnance officer, 1 ordnance sergeant, 1 chaplain, 16 hospital corps men; Flintshire, with 7 officers; 271 men; Reilly's battery; 3 medical officers, 5 hospital corps men, fully equipped. Another cablegram from the same official announced the sailing for the U. S. from Manila of the big transport Sherman, with a capacity for 2,000 troops.

NEW YORK TOWN'S

SOME OF THEIR PECULIARITIES REVEALED

By the Inquiries of More or Less Curious Correspondents—What the Quaker, the Old Maid, the Tramp and Others Have to Say.

Quaker—Yes, they do say that the people of Amityville are very friendly. Old Maid—Of course you might take up your residence in Batchellerville, but what's in a name?

Tramp—You'd better have a care while meandering around Steuben county; its county seat is Bath.

Yellow Reporter—Very likely Berne is the place where you would find hot stuff.

Chernung—We have not been there, but we do not understand that Big Flats is known by its sky-scrappers.

Pastor—One would suppose at first blush that people ought to be happy in Bliss, but we fancy they are not more so than elsewhere.

Congressman—Yes, there is some poker played at Bluff Point.

Boxer—We had not heard of it, if Burden is the home of the heavy-weights.

Promoter—To the best of our knowledge there hasn't been a boom in Cannonville for a long time now.

Tioga—Possibly the people of Candor are noted for their frankness. They are in other States.

Inquirer—Why didn't you think they bear barrels in Cooperstown? We hear they whoop things up there all the time.

Stockman—We have understood that Durham was a bully town.

Bunce—No, not all the people you meet in New York city come from Eggertown. You meet a policeman occasionally—and he comes from Ireland.

Romeo—If you have a Juliet in Gasport, we should think you could meter at any time.

Prospector—Chautauqua county is quite thickly settled, but it contains only one Hamlet.

Old Subscriber—Envious persons may say that Jamaica is a rum place, but it is not. It is as nice as any of its neighbors.

Cosmopolite—Of course all of the yaps don't come from Jayville. Indiana is still open.

Casulist—We have been informed that some very dull people may be found in Keene.

Anarchist—Yes, Liberty ought to be a free and easy kind of town.

Mug—You are quite right, the expression "Don't be a clam" did not originate in Little Neck.

Antiquarian—It may sound that way to you, but Arkville was not founded by Noah.

Sailor—Yes, Neversink has a large floating population.

Schenectady Maid—Perhaps Auburn is a red-headed town, but you should be careful with your jokes. You are not far from Auburn yourself.

Temperance—No, sir; the Rye of Westchester county is in no wise related to the rye of Maryland in large black bottles.

Pretty Girl—We regret to inform you that some of the young men of Salt Point are rather Fresh.

Harry—Yes, Shavertown is in Delaware county, but it is not the Paradise of barbers as its name would imply.

Traveler—Don't go to Silver Creek now. Wait till the floods subside. Sixteen to one you can't ford it at present.

Musician—There may be some vocalists at Sing Sing, but to the best of our knowledge and belief it is not a popular resort with those artists.

Acrobat—You are mistaken; Somerset isn't any easier to be turned upside down than other towns of its size.

Meteorologist—(1) Steamburg may be a boiling hot place. We were never there. (2) We are quite sure there is a weather bureau at Stormville.

Walking Delegate—You keep away from Strykersville. That name has nothing to do with what you are thinking about.

Diner—You are right to make the claim you do for Ulster county; when it comes to hot stuff, Tabasco leads all the towns of the State.

Runner—It seems to us that Tarrytown ought to be a good place in which to wait a while.

Geometrician—You are wrong in supposing that Triangle is a town with only three sides to it. Like other towns in the State it has six sides: wit, east side, west side, north side, south side, outside and inside.

Milldammer—We think there are no more soldiers in Troupsburg than in any other town of its size. Why did you think so?

Statistician—We cannot say positively that Varysburg is a changeable place.

Rounder—Yes, there is a report that Vermillion is the place where they paint it red. P. S.—This is private and confidential, and you must not give it away.

Kentuckian—Go right along to Waterdown if you want to. The name isn't any indication that you will furnish.

Kueser—No, sir; Potadam is not the only kind in St. Lawrence county.

Cynic—Of course the name of the town has nothing to do with the looks of the girls of Plainville, and you ought to be ashamed to ask such a question.

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CHILDREN.

The Characteristics of the Laboring and the Non-Laboring Classes.

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Girls in private schools, who are generally of wealthy parents, are much more sensitive to pain, heat, etc., than girls in the public schools, which proves that refinements and luxuries tend to increase sensitiveness, but there seems to be no necessary relation between intellectual development and pain sensitiveness. While girls are more sensitive than men, they can endure more pain.

Prospector—Chautauqua county is quite thickly settled, but it contains only one Hamlet.

Old Subscriber—Envious persons may say that Jamaica is a rum place, but it is not. It is as nice as any of its neighbors.

Cosmopolite—Of course all of the yaps don't come from Jayville. Indiana is still open.

Casulist—We have been informed that some very dull people may be found in Keene.

Anarchist—Yes, Liberty ought to be a free and easy kind of town.

Mug—You are quite right, the expression "Don't be a clam" did not originate in Little Neck.

Antiquarian—It may sound that way to you, but Arkville was not founded by Noah.

Sailor—Yes, Neversink has a large floating population.

Schenectady Maid—Perhaps Auburn is a red-headed town, but you should be careful with your jokes. You are not far from Auburn yourself.

Temperance—No, sir; the Rye of Westchester county is in no wise related to the rye of Maryland in large black bottles.

Pretty Girl—We regret to inform you that some of the young men of Salt Point are rather Fresh.

Harry—Yes, Shavertown is in Delaware county, but it is not the Paradise of barbers as its name would imply.

Traveler—Don't go to Silver Creek now. Wait till the floods subside. Sixteen to one you can't ford it at present.

Musician—There may be some vocalists at Sing Sing, but to the best of our knowledge and belief it is not a popular resort with those artists.

Acrobat—You are mistaken; Somerset isn't any easier to be turned upside down than other towns of its size.

Meteorologist—(1) Steamburg may be a boiling hot place. We were never there. (2) We are quite sure there is a weather bureau at Stormville.

Walking Delegate—You keep away from Strykersville. That name has nothing to do with what you are thinking about.

Diner—You are right to make the claim you do for Ulster county; when it comes to hot stuff, Tabasco leads all the towns of the State.

Runner—It seems to us that Tarrytown ought to be a good place in which to wait a while.

Geometrician—You are wrong in supposing that Triangle is a town with only three sides to it. Like other towns in the State it has six sides: wit, east side, west side, north side, south side, outside and inside.

Milldammer—We think there are no more soldiers in Troupsburg than in any other town of its size. Why did you think so?

Statistician—We cannot say positively that Varysburg is a changeable place.

Rounder—Yes, there is a report that Vermillion is the place where they paint it red. P. S.—This is private and confidential, and you must not give it away.

Kentuckian—Go right along to Waterdown if you want to. The name isn't any indication that you will furnish.

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THE JOY FAMILY.

It Has Been 245 Years in Crossing the Continent.

The founder, Thomas Joy, came over from England as a young, unmarried man of twenty-five, with his fortune to make, writes James R. Joy, in the Chautauquan. He settled in Boston, married the daughter of a bay pilot and Indian trader, and begat sons and daughters, whose births and baptisms, marriages and deaths, are written in the records of the town and church, and printed in the precious "Report of the Boston Record Commissioners."

Four generations have brought us down to 1750, and the great-great-grandchildren of the emigrant have not yet left the tidewater region; it was not until the seventh generation that the family began to spread abroad. The fifth and sixth show slight wanderings from the seaboard into the new inland tiers of townships, for which lands were being granted to the older settlers, after the cessation of the French and Indian wars in 1763. In the seventh generation New England becomes too small. One man goes to Ohio and makes a fortune in farm improvements. Three brothers go to Morgan county, Illinois, in 1838, to spy out the land. Settling there with other neighbors from New Hampshire, they create a little prairie colony of New England farmers, clustering about a white Congregational meeting house. Their children and grandchildren have crossed the Mississippi and settled in Colorado, and California as merchants and professional men. Another man of the seventh generation finds his life work in Detroit. Still another of the Salisbury families, after turning northward into New Hampshire, and later trying its fortune in Maine, goes to Chicago in prosperity. The children in the ninth generation from Thomas, the emigrant, are now in their cradles or in school, and three out of every four of them have been born beyond the limits of New England. It was not until 1880 that the first scion of this branch touched the Pacific coast at San Francisco. The family had been 245 years in crossing the continent.

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More New Watches

Owing to the large sale of watches the past month I have bought a number of the latest style, which I will sell at the lowest possible price, and live. Our special lines are:

THE AMERICAM WALTHAM,
THE ELGIN NATIONAL,
THE HAMILTON RAILROAD,
THE DUBER HAMPDEN.

Call and See Them.

Every lady customer is cordially invited to call and get one of our beautiful souvenir fans.

Jeweler, **C. G. DRAPER**

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Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear Cheaper than you can Make it?

We quote you Children's Drawers from 12c to 25c
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and other articles just received in large quantities direct from the factory.

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I have large quantities at almost any price you wish to pay.

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I have a large line Cord, Dimities, Swiss Mull, India Lino, Percales, French Ginghams and others too numerous to mention.

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We have Straw Hats, Felt Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Suspenders, Fancy and Work Shirts and Overalls, Underwear, Hosiery and other articles too numerous to mention. Please call and inspect our stock.

Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods.

-A. A. TAFFT-

Taken from Christian Science Journal and published by request.

I will state my experience in Christian Science healing. In the winter of 1899-1900, I was taken with a severe illness. I wanted to get rid of it, so I tried allopathy, that being the faith I was brought up in, but I found no relief from this quarter. (Then some one suggested Christian Science. We had had proof of this healing in our family in the year 1898. I took treatment every day for about six weeks, but apparently without any beneficial results. I then tried the homoeopathy, electricity, massage, emetics, the mountains, the seashore, and finally Europe, especially the native air of Scotland and England. I returned from Europe somewhat strengthened and refreshed, but in a few months I was back in the old beliefs of disease. This brings me to the year 1899. Up to this time I thought I had a physical body that could be healed through the use of material means only. I had no thought of the power of Mind (God) over the body. At this time a Christian Science healer came to our house one evening, and I had a long talk with her on Christian Science. The result of that talk was that I was given a treatment that evening, and since then I have gone on in Christian Science thought. The healing did not come to me quickly, but rather the reverse; and for this I am very thankful now, although during the past four years there were many times that I despaired and complained, and wondered why I did not make more progress, but now I know that I am greatly benefited by these seeming failures. I begin to know a little of what our dear Mother means, when she says

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," page 408, "Every trial of our faith in God makes us stronger. The more difficult seems the material condition to be overcome by Spirit, the stronger should be our faith and the purer our love." Error seemed to me strongly entrenched, and it took long and patient work on the part of those from whom I sought assistance in seeking for the Truth. Many a time I have said, I am almost discouraged, but still kept on attending the church services and kept on with the treatment, although I often thought I would feel more comfortable at home. There have been times when I left the door of my heart unguarded against error; when I did not have the whole armour of God, as Paul puts it in the sixth chapter of Ephesians, and as a consequence error in the form of envy, jealousy, hatred, unkindness, ill-temper, etc., crept in, to my discomfort, and the result was a sick body. Now these former things are all passing away through the understanding and demonstration of Truth as taught in Christian Science. I am learning slowly but surely that the great Healer of soul and body is God, Divine Principle; and that the great way shown is the Christ-Truth.

Andrew Hair, Detroit.

The democratic convention for the Payne county part of the second congressional district will be held in Belleville. The congressional convention will be held at Wyandotte. The dates have not yet been fixed. Mayor Loebner of Jackson is the leading candidate for the nomination.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$7 00
Six Months 4 00
Three Months 2 00

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
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, JULY 20, 1900

Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of Covenant, has created considerable comment by advocating the Army canteen, in an address made at Fort Myer last Sunday. He said in his remarks that it was a small evil that elevated the necessity of a greater one, and that he thought the general public would, when they understood the matter, bless and not curse the army canteen.

Consul Atwell, at Roubaix, France, reports that Drs. Sapelier, Thebaut and Broca have discovered an anti-alcoholic serum. It is extracted from a horse fed upon alcohol and food mixed with alcohol. Dr. Sapelier cites 57 cases treated, 17 failing because of irregularity in following the treatment and 13 because of physical defects. Thirty-two cases were successful. The use of the serum produces a distaste for all alcohol.

The Chinese legation has been under police protection for several days, not because any attack, the utmost precautions are not too great to prevent the remotest chance of such a thing. Their performance of the duty assigned them is most unostentatious and the neighbors of the Oriental diplomats have not known that the legation was under guard. The sergeants and other higher officers in making tours of inspection do not recognize the man.

Captain Roberts of the revenue cutter Mainwaring has written to the Treasury Department advising people to stay away from Cape Nome unless they are prepared to undergo great hardships. He says there are 10,000 people already there, with no prospect of securing a paying claim or of obtaining employment outside of mechanics, such as carpenters, builders, etc. Many of these people have but little above their passage money and outfits, and depend upon finding gold to keep them going after landing.

Consul-General Guenther, at Frankfurt, Germany, writes to the State Department that "on account of the high price of other meat, not only horse meat, but also dog meat, is used by the people as an article of food in Germany. The new Meat Inspection bill (called here a law to raise the price of meat) does not adequately protect the consumer against bad meat, but excludes many first-class products from the country. According to the statistical year-book of German cities, it appears that the consumption of horse meat is on the increase, and that in many cities dogs are slaughtered for food."

Chinese diplomatic methods, as bearing on the present upheaval in China, are being discussed with interest among some members of the diplomatic corps here. In the first place it is said that only a Chinaman can think as a Chinaman thinks, so that it is quite useless for the "foreign devils" to endeavor to put themselves in the place of the Chinese in arguing what will be done at Peking. Of one thing, however, well-informed men are confident, and that is, when the Manchus make up their minds to put down the present riots of the Boxers they will put them down without great delay.

"Advertising pays, even in the Post Office Department." So states Third-Assistant Postmaster General Madden. "The department," he says, is a business machine, and when business principles and methods are strictly applied the results are very encouraging." Mr. Madden was referring to the work of Postmaster Withoff of Dayton, Ohio, who increased the registry business of his office 66 per cent in one year, thus increasing his own salary proportionately. Many people did not understand the advantages of the registry system, and Mr. Withoff took especial pains to instruct his patrons, with the result that he almost doubled his business.

The action of the last Congress on the armor plate question made available appropriations for war ships which had been made two or three years ago as well as the appropriation for this year, and it is probable that fourteen ships, representing approximately \$50,000,000, will be contracted for by the Government between now and December next. Admiral Hitchborn proposes to have the designs drawn and contracts signed for the construction of this big increase as rapidly as possible, and states that never in the navy's history has any such immense plan of increase been carried out in one year. It includes five of the greatest battleships built, six of the greatest and most costly armored cruisers ever designed, and three of the most costly armored cruisers ever planned.

A contemporary remark: It is the fashion of the young man who tries to dodge work, to berate the town he lives in. He thinks if he could only get out of town, he would own a silver mine, or be president of the steel trusts in a couple of years. A conversation was overheard in which one of the young men said: "As soon as I get a few dollars ahead, I am going to jump the game." But the most of them never make the required raise. As a matter of fact all towns are about alike. There is a place for a worker in every community. But the kid glove jobs go mostly to men who have worn overalls and hickory shirts. There is no bicycle track along the road to short hours and a fat salary. It is all walking—mostly up hill.

The China berry tree is being discussed by those who profess to know something about it for its possible value commercially. Mr. W. D. Wood, a South Carolina man, who is said to be an authority on trees, presents some of its extraordinary qualities. Mr. Wood recites that "as a soil renovator it has no equal in this country, the berries which it bears being very rich in fertilizing elements." Those who are familiar with the China berry bear willing testimony to the fertilizing elements to which Mr. Wood refers. Under the tree where berries have fallen may always be found a heap which is the equal of almost any compost heap in richness as a fertilizer. In addition to this the berries and the bark of the tree as well, are a most excellent tonic for horses. This fact is recognized by men everywhere who handle horses, and they not infrequently use them for this purpose with very satisfactory results. The tree is of rapid growth and develops quickly. From a small sprout a rapid tree will grow in the course of two or three years. There is no other tree, unless that species of mulberry which bears no berries excepted, that grows so rapidly.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

NIAGARA FALLS, ALEXANDRIA BAY, MONTREAL, TORONTO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2nd. Tickets will be sold on above date via Detroit and M. C. R. R. to Niagara Falls and Alexandria Bay and via Canadian Pacific R. Y. to Toronto and Montreal: all good to return until August 13th inclusive. Rates will be very low, same as last year. Ask agents for full particulars.

Toledo and Monroe, Sunday, July 29. Special train will leave Plymouth at 10:35 a. m. Leave Toledo at 7:00 and 10:30 p. m. Rate 75c. Good place for a Sunday outing.

Detroit, Sunday, July 22. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 25c.

Island Lake, Grand Ledge and Grand Rapids, Sunday, July 23. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:30 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m., Grand Ledge 8:30 p. m. Round trip to Grand Rapids \$1.75; Grand Ledge, 75c.

BAY VIEW, MICH. Camp meeting and assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 9 to 19. Return limit August 15.

DETROIT, MICH. Democratic State convention. One fare rate. Sell July 24 and 25. Return limit July 27.

LUDINGTON, MICH. Epworth League assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 24 to August 12. Return limit August 24.

NIAGARA FALLS, TORONTO AND ALEXANDRIA BAY, Aug 2nd. Very low rates and long limit. Details to be announced later.

ST. PAUL, MINN. National Republican League. One fare plus \$2.00. Sell July 14, 15 and 16. Return limit July 21.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Meiler's drug store.

Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Edward Corwin, 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 all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Canby, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims, and that six months from the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 12th, 1900. JOHN E. TILLOTSON, HERBERT W. MADFORD, Commissioners.

Midsummer Clearing Sale

—OF— Men's, Boys' and Children's

Tan Shoes and Straw Hats,

One Week, commencing Sat., July 14th

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE Ist National Exchange Bank

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, July 20, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 93,526 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,713 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,530 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,281 45
Other real estate owned	1,672 89
Due from approved reserve agents	17,144 01
Internal Revenue Stamps	60 25
Notes of other National Banks	3,198 00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	144 29
Specie	7,251 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,087 50
Total	\$ 151,632 01
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,041 25
National Bank notes outstanding	10,750 00
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	29,392 58
Demand certificates of deposit	52,948 17
Total	\$ 151,632 01

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE. I, A. FISHER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. FRANKS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.
EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public, Wayne Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, June 29th, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$173,290 36
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	79,378 35
Overdrafts	1,152 39
Banking house	4,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,022 98
Other real estate	3,300 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	14,111 30
U. S. and National Bank Notes	4,248 00
Gold coin	3,840 00
Silver coin	11,607 65
Nickels and cents	84 37
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.	372 00
Total	\$298,382 19
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,153 97
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Commercial deposits	44,747 74
Certificates of deposit	140,054 64
Savings deposits	146,528 54
Total	\$298,382 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, I, C. A. FISHER, acting cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. FISHER, Acting Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1900.
EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: L. C. HOUGH, E. C. LEACH, W. O. ALLEN, Directors.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present: Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Marian E. Backus, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Charlotte E. Butler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

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Dated June 22, 1900. EUGENE M. BLOK, WILLIAM E. KNIGHT, Commissioners.

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FOR WAX PEOPLE "Pale and Wank." Restore Vim Vigor and Vitality; make old People look young, feel young and act young. The great Blood and Nerve Medicine. KNILL'S WHITE LIVER PILLS Are the great Liver Invigorator. System Renovator and Bowel Regulator. You can work while they work, never grippor make you sick. KNILL'S BLUE KIDNEY PILLS For Backaches, lame or sore, and all Kidney and Urinary troubles. Only 25c a box or five boxes, \$1. Guaranteed by your druggist to do as advertised or money refunded.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M., Physician & Surgeon, Office hours 11 to 2; 6:30 to 9:30. Coleman Block.

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At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, Va., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe heart trouble. He says: "At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later circumstances set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pain, dispensed sleep and enabled me to work also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

Is sold by all druggists on guarantee. First bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nervous system free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

Job Printings

Local Newslets

G. L. Stevens, of Flushing, visited E. L. Riggs Tuesday.

Miss Smith, of Flint, is visiting Miss Verna Root this week.

Miss Minnie Fowler, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee has returned from a six weeks visit at Owosso.

John Hurdman has been spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Jas. McKeatchie and family are visiting friends in Saginaw this week.

Mrs. T. C. Sherwood and daughter, Maud, are visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunburg and daughter Jamie, of Wayne, visited at Ely Nowland's Thursday.

S. W. Spicer returned the first of the week from a short visit among relatives at Marshall.

Subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be Love. All are most cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaren and Miss Jennie Finch, of Saginaw, visited at John McLaren's Sunday and Monday.

Miss Carrie Bassett and Miss Faye Passage visited their friend, Miss Ina Walter, of Northville, last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Hull, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, returned to her home in Flint Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and the Misses Mamie Conner, Rose Hawthorne and Nell McLaren were Port Huron visitors Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. MacArthur, who filled the Universalist pulpit last Sunday, will preach at Farmington Sunday the 29th, morning and evening.

Brighton and Plymouth base ball teams play a game on the fair grounds this afternoon. Go and see a good game. Admission 15c.; ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Schonschack wish to thank the choir for the nice singing, and also those who attended the funeral and brought those lovely flowers.

C. H. Whitmore on Tuesday sold his house and four acres of land in the eastern part of the village to Charles Wagonschutz. The latter will occupy the place as soon as Mr. Micol moves out.

The following ladies went to Ypsilanti for a picnic party with Mrs. W. B. Travis Thursday: Mrs. H. W. Baker, Miss Anna Baker, Mrs. Henry Safford, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Frisbee, and Mrs. Chas. Valentine.

Among recent real estate transfers recorded we notice the following: William King to Lulu Tanager, lot 38 in Kellogg's add. to the village of Plymouth, \$500; John L. Gale to the Plymouth Savings bank, land in the village of Plymouth, \$1,500.

The ladies of the Eastern Star have invited the Silver Cornet Band to join with them in giving an ice cream social at the park, on Saturday evening, July 21st. If the weather should be unfavorable, cream will be served in Masonic parlors. Music furnished by the band.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. began setting poles for their new line yesterday, having a number of men at work. The exchange will be located at Frank Bell's. Day and night service will be given. A number of farmers in the vicinity have asked to be placed on the line.

An automobile, the first to make its appearance in our village, attracted a great deal of attention Wednesday, a traveling man being the "driver." It was run by steam power, and capable of making 18 to 20 miles per hour. In time, this method of traveling by commercial men will become universal, as it is much cheaper than paying railroad fares and no waits for trains.

Representatives of the Modern Woodmen of America lodges of Wayne county met at Wayne last Friday and formed a county association with these officers: President, Dr. C. F. Carruthers, Northville; vice president, H. Harrison, Inkster; secretary, Dr. M. A. Patterson, Wayne; treasurer, A. Jewell, Plymouth. It was decided to have a county rally and basket picnic held at Wayne Tuesday, August 14th.

Chase Bros.' Co. New England nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. Fruits, ornamentals, roses, bulbs. Reserve orders or give me a call.—Julia M. Hough, agt.

As was expected, Frank S. Neal, editor of the Northville Record, was nominated at Sand Hill Tuesday by the Republicans of the third Wayne legislative district for the lower house, the district being at present represented by "Pop" Goodell. There was no contest, Mr. Neal's nomination being unanimous. Resolutions were adopted honoring the state and national Republican platforms. In the evening the citizens of Northville gave Mr. Neal a very cordial reception.

Piano for Sale—A good, upright Vose Piano, nearly new, for \$125. Terms cash or \$6.00 monthly. Can send on trial. For particulars address Miss M. Schultz, Delray, Wayne Co., Mich.

Land for Sale—Located 2 1/2 miles east of Plymouth, containing 115 acres. For particulars enquire A. W. Zander.

Leslie Hudd is visiting his aunt in Bay City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Roe, a boy Wednesday.

Maud Miller, of Flint, is visiting Miss Verna Root.

Sam. Spicer left for Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday night.

Dr. Patterson, of Wayne, was in the village Wednesday.

I. D. Wright is clerking in Millsbaugh Bros.' Furniture store.

Mrs. A. D. Proul is visiting friends in Brighton this week.

H. E. Millsbaugh and wife were Belleville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple and Mrs. Benj. Miller were Toledo visitors Sunday.

Miss Rosa Rohring, of Elm, has been visiting Mrs. Paul Bennett this week.

Judge Byron Waite, of Detroit, was the guest of Chas. Decker Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Waite and son Don, of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Bassett.

Miss Jessie Hale is clerking in the new Bazaar store in the Potter building.

Miss Helen Hull, of Flint, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGill.

Julius Wells, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Caddie Tyler is home again, after a two weeks' outing at Port Huron beach.

J. B. Sumner and wife, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taft Sunday.

The state militia will go into camp at Island Lake with the week of August 8th.

Miss Gertrude Hart returned Thursday from a five weeks' visit at Boardman, Ohio.

A number of Plymouth boys expect to take part in the Gala Day exercises at South Lyon, July 27th.

A severe wind last Monday afternoon did some damage to shade and fruit trees, as well as corn.

Miss Mary Fairman has returned home from Arizona, where she has been visiting since last October.

Mrs. Wheeler Haynes, nee Mary Baxter, of Jackson, accompanied by her children, is visiting relatives here.

Quite a number of our sport-loving citizens are attending the horse races at Detroit one or more days this week.

Charles Shattuck and Clarence Jewell have been appointed district deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Will Brown came home Tuesday from his trip around the lakes and left next morning to join the boys at Straight's lake.

The officials of the D. P. & N. made a trip over the road Tuesday afternoon, and it is now said the road will surely be extended to Novi and Walled Lake.

The M. E. Sunday-school class of Mrs. W. H. Stewart took an outing at Walled Lake Wednesday. The girls had a splendid time as a matter of course.

Those who are desirous of making contributions to the India famine fund can do so by leaving such amounts at either of the village banks, who will forward same to the proper committee in New York.

Fred Shafer, Fred Dunn, Will Brown, Bert Puchas, of Toledo, and Claud Shafer, of Northville, are camping out at Straight's Lake. Dr. Granger went out with the party, but sprained his ankle severely and came home Tuesday.

Some sneak thief entered the store of Bogert & Co. last Saturday night and robbed the money till of some thirty odd cents in small change and the cigar case of about fifty cigars. Mr. Bogert thinks entrance must have been gained by unlocking the front door with a false key.

Mr. Chas. Worden died at Grace hospital, Detroit, on Thursday, July 17th, after having undergone a surgical operation there two weeks ago. He was born in Plymouth May 7th, 1852. A wife and daughter survive him. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. Stephen officiating.

At the Democratic caucus held last evening Geo. A. Starkweather was made chairman and L. C. Hough secretary. The following delegates were chosen: To the county convention July 24th—G. A. Starkweather, L. C. Hough, W. J. Burrows, Congressional—Dr. Kimball, W. T. Conner, Ed. McClumpha, Representative—C. E. Baker, R. G. Minnick, Fred Dunn, Senatorial—W. J. Burrows, A. Gayde, Chas. Miller, County nominating—E. C. Hough, M. A. Vrooman, Charles Miller.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera in our family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Meier's drug store.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, O. Sold at Meier's drug store.

CHURCH NEWS.

Several of the Baptist people expect to go to Put-in-Bay Thursday, July 26.

Quarterly meeting services were held last Sabbath at Newburg M. E. church. The pastor received four members into full connection.

Subject for the E. L. devotional meeting Sunday evening, "The Needy at our Door," conducted by the Mercy and Help department.

Rev. Stephens is announced to preach a special sermon next Sunday morning to the old people. We are sure all will be made welcome.

Last Sunday morning at the M. E. church, the pastor baptized fourteen adults and received twenty-two into full membership and four were received on probation.

Subject for sermon at Baptist church next Sunday morning, "The Sun Waxed Hot." Evening theme, "Some Cures for Some Fits." F. I. Beckwith, pastor. Everybody invited.

Mr. Jerome preached last Sunday in the brick church as announced in this column last week. Spite of the great heat, those present heard a most helpful exposition of the clause in the Lord's Prayer. Lead us not into temptation. He will preach the two remaining Sundays of this month but the house will be closed the four Sundays in August. During that month, Mr. Jerome will preach in Detroit at the Westminster church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the city.

The canvass for \$2,000 for remodeling the Baptist church is being pushed with much vigor. The committee is meeting with such encouragement as to make the desired improvements certain. The church has been in ill repair for some time and now that the movement is well under way to extensively remodel the building, both outside and in, it should meet with the co-operation of every citizen of Plymouth who is in any way interested in our village having good houses of worship.

Last Friday evening, at the close of the Probationers' meeting at the M. E. church, Miss Laura Ruppert on behalf of the class presented the pastor, Rev. Stephens, with a very nice rocker. In making the presentation, Miss Ruppert spoke of the high appreciation the class entertained toward Mr. Stephens for the interest he had taken in them. The gentleman, although taken by surprise, replied in feeling terms of the kindness shown him by the class of probationers and of the pleasure it gave him to meet with them. He would not only value the chair because of its worth, but would value more highly the motive that prompted them to make the presentation.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Valentine Friday afternoon, July 13th. Mrs. Ella Chaffee having declined to accept the office of president, Mrs. F. B. Adams was elected to that office, after which the club spent one of the pleasantest afternoons of the year reviewing the great principles and questions of the play, "Othello," Miss Hanford conducting it in her characteristically thorough and delightful manner. Miss Hartsoogh, the retiring president, has been presented with a set of Shakespeare's plays as a token of the club's love and to express in small measure their gratitude for her devotion to their interests and unflinching kindness and patience. May they serve to remind her of our work together.

The President, Mrs. Adams, has appointed the following standing committees: Advisory, Mrs. C. W. Valentine, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Ella Chaffee; Membership, Mrs. E. Safford, Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, Mrs. O. Loomis; Critic, Mrs. S. Root.—Sec.

The Political Equality Club.

The Equal Suffrage Club met at the home of Mrs. Dunn on Monday evening of this week. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. C. Safford. Prayer by C. G. Curtis. Instrumental duet by Miss Myrtle Nowland and Miss Maud Millsbaugh. Reading by Miss Cora Pelham. Reading of the minutes of last meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Tuttle. Vocal solo by Mrs. Pelton. Recitation by Mrs. Theron Harmon, a selection from Samantha Allen, followed by a recitation by Miss Nettie Pelham entitled "Praying and Working." Rev. Mrs. Crooker was present and gave an address on "Woman Suffrage." A rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Crooker was moved and enthusiastically carried. A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Dunn and all those she had taken part in the evening entertainment. The clerk voted to send a dollar to National Bazaar to be held in New York in December.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president next Oct.—Mrs. Tuttle, Rec. Sec'y.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, O. Sold at Meier's drug store.

The North Side

The German Lutheran Sunday-school picniced at Walled Lake Thursday.

Henry Springer visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Reeves in Toledo on Sunday.

Mr. Smith and family, of Wayne, moved into the Bradner house on Mill street this week.

H. E. Mills and family, of Grand Rapids, moved into the Baptist parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Videan and son, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Gayde, Mrs. G. D. Ennis, Mrs. Mund and Miss Gladys Videan visited in Detroit on Tuesday.

Jake Streng has been on the sick list a few days this week. Ed. Wood has been working in his place.

Robt. Maiden and Daniel Smith attended the Republican representative convention at Sand Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Jolliffe and sons, accompanied by Miss Minnie Heide, are visiting her sister at St. Mary's, Canada.

Mrs. Marcus Miller and daughter, Mrs. Harry Jolliffe, and Miss Libby Whaley were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helder, Ike Gonsolly and mother and her granddaughter, Una Gonsolly, visited at Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. Yorks and daughter, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, left on Tuesday to visit in Toledo.

Chas. Armstrong is working for Jolliffe Bros. in the cheese factory. He succeeded Harry Williams, who is laid up with two broken fingers.

The dressmaking establishment in the Starkweather block has been closed for a few weeks. The proprietor and her help are all taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swinler and daughter Lola and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhart and daughter Loraine, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratt, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kimball on Sunday.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will hold an ice cream social on the vacant lot opposite the Starkweather block on Friday evening, July 27th. The public is cordially invited.—Mrs. Markham, Sec'y.

BUFFALO BILL.

The Opening Feature of the Largest Spectacular Review ever Attempted with Horses and Horsemen.

The initial feature of the performances in Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World, which comes to Ypsilanti July 28th, is the grand international equestrian review, and everybody should be seated by 2 or 3 p. m., as it always opens sharp at those hours, and to miss it or any part of it, is to lose a magnificent, electrifying, entralling, martial eye-fee of individual and cosmopolitan horsemanship, even the remotest furor and flavor of which no description can possibly convey. All the old-time, stereotyped, crawling pageants and so-called "grand entrees" are but cardboard and puppet travesties when opposed to its magnitude and splendid ensemble of glancing, glittering, flying, thundering, overwhelming, fiery freedom of daring and consummate action. It has been recorded that "it stirs the blood as no other spectacle could, short of a battle, a shipwreck, or an earthquake," and it arouses the martial and chivalrous spirit to the very climax and exultant abandon of enthusiasm. The dash, the fire, the glory and glamour of it all will transport you. You will be immensely pleased with yourself because your patriotism has aroused you so and your blood has leaped responsive in your veins. The flashing, dancing, prismatic splendor of the show, the nerve and adroitness of the riders, the speed, power, nobility and intelligence of the horses, the streaming colors and ringing, coruscating steel, all intoxicate your brain and inflame in you the exultation of glorious war.

The base ball game between the Plymouth Club and the Hamilton Bife Co's team on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon resulted in a score of 20 to 6 in favor of the Plymouth team.

A reunion of the 24th Michigan infantry, the pride of Detroit and Wayne county, will be held at Sugar Island, on Monday, Aug. 13, it being the 68th anniversary of its muster-in. Steamer Wyandotte will leave foot of First street at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., at a fare of 35c round trip. Several Plymouthites are members of the regiment.

Five Dollars Reward.

The school board will pay \$5.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person breaking glass in the school building and entering the building for malicious purposes.

By order of the Board of Education.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale at Meier's drug store.

OUR BIG MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

Is now offering great inducements in all lines of

Warm Weather Goods

Every piece of goods included in this sale will prove a

Genuine Bargain!

in every sense of the word and includes

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Draperies.

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.



I am Sole Agent for Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Teas and Coffees.

Six o'clock in the Chase and Sanborn Coffee Mills! And not one pound of roasted coffee can be found in their stock! That's the rule.

Just see how it works! After coffee has been roasted it must not be exposed to the air or it loses half its strength and all its rich aroma. So they roast their

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

only upon order. The coffee is roasted, hermetically sealed in air-tight canisters, and shipped—all on the same day.

If you want coffee which shall make your mouth water for another cup, just ask your grocer for one of Chase & Sanborn's High-Grade Coffees. It will be given you in an imported, air-tight, parchment-lined bag. Try it once.

If you have Stomach Trouble, try a box of Dr. E. S. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets.

If Rheumatism, try a box of Gale's Rheumatic Tablets. Nothing better.

JOHN L. GALE

HEAR SECY. BAER'S REPORT

He Tells of Growth of the Christian Endeavor.

WORK OF LONDON CONVENTION

Papers Submitted by Dr. Francis Clarke and Others—Great Interest in Manifestations—Christians from Many Lands Act in Unison.

London, July 18.—Dr. Francis E. Clarke of Boston, opened the fourth day of the world's Christian Endeavor convention in the Alexandra Palace this morning by presenting his annual report, showing the growth and progress of the organization. He also spoke of the Christian Endeavor work in the many different lands he has visited since his departure from Boston six months since. Secretary Baer of Boston, followed with his annual report, and Secretary Chaplin gave the figures of the year as regards the British association.

In the afternoon there were several large meetings, the most notable being a temperance rally, with the queen's chaplain, Rev. Canon Barker, and Lady Henry Somerset as the chief speakers. Other meetings and rallies during the day were a Christian citizenship meeting, addressed by Dr. Woolfkin of Brooklyn, Percy Bunting, editor of the Contemporary Review, and Mrs. Francis E. Clark; a pastor's meeting, addressed by Bishop Walters and Rev. W. L. Watkinson; a "tenth legion" and "quiet hour" meeting, addressed by Treasurer Shaw and Rev. J. G. Raws of Australia.

FIFTEEN DROWN LIKE RATS.

Loss Their Lives in a Texas Flood That Inundated a Town.

Coleman, Texas, July 18.—Swollen by a cloudburst into a mighty torrent, Ford's creek, ordinarily an insignificant, sleepy little stream, swept through the town in a wall of water thirty feet high and a mile wide, drowning, like rats in a cage, at least fifteen people, and totally destroying all the property that lay in its path. The terrible rush of the element is past now, but in its wake is a track as distinctly marked as though a cyclone had made a visitation, instead of the equal terror, for the area traversed by the angry water is cleaned of all objects, and where formerly stood shops and dwellings now exists a desolate waste. Fifteen are now known to be dead; more are missing. Of these it is expected that the majority are also drowned. Ten bodies have been recovered thus far; only two have been recognized, those who might be able to identify the others, being, perhaps, dead themselves. The two identified, both formerly among the most prominent merchants of the place, are Joseph Speth and John Fulestina. They met their death in a manner that entitles them to the highest honors for their bravery and self-sacrifice. At the risk of their lives, they attempted to rescue four deserted children. They failed and the lives of the six paid forfeit. Coleman, which is about 850 miles northwest of Galveston, is one of the oldest towns in West Texas. It has a population of about 2,000, and is a resort for persons afflicted with pulmonary complaints. The country is rugged and picturesque. Hoard's creek is dry most of the time.

Subsides Due to Bank Failure.

Emporia, Kan., July 18.—The suicide of Charles V. Eskridge, editor of the Republican and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, is the second death directly traceable to the failure in 1897 of the First National bank, which was wrecked by its president, Charles Cross, the well-known Hereford breeder. When President Cross committed suicide Eskridge bought the revolver with which he ended his life and saved it for a like purpose. When the bank closed it held Eskridge's notes and those of the Emporia Printing company, of which he was head, for \$100,000. Eskridge turned his office building and his farm, which netted about \$4,000, over to the creditors of the bank. He kept his printing outfit and struggled to repair his fortunes, but illness cut short his efforts.

Illinois Troops Offer Services.

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Officers and enlisted men of the Fourth and Fifth regiments of the Illinois National Guard gave their services for use in China to the war department. The action followed quickly upon receipt of the news of the deaths of Col. Lisicum and other officers of the Ninth United States Infantry while battling against the Mongolians. The two regiments, composing the Second Brigade are on their annual weekly encampment. After evening mess, the line officers waited upon the colonels and asked them to offer the services of the regiments, through Gov. Tanner, to the government.

Sealing Claims Arbitration.

Ottawa, Ont., July 18.—The minister of marine has announced that after several years' negotiation an agreement was reached last week among the governments of the United States, Great Britain and Russia as to the terms of arbitration of claims arising out of the seizure of American and British sealing vessels by Russian cruisers in the north Pacific in 1892. An arbitration will therefore be proceeded with.

Oregon Reports "All Well."

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The following dispatch was received at the navy department this morning: "No, July 17.—Oregon passing through Simonese straits on way to Korea. All well."

HE SAW GATE'S BODY.

Important Witness Testifies in the Jester Murder Trial.

New London, Mo., July 18.—William W. Shrewsbury today proved to be the most important witness so far sworn in the Jester murder case. He has been a book peddler, an auctioneer and a laborer. His testimony was that in 1871 he saw Jester and young Gates on a roadside near Middlegrove. He described the two men accurately, especially Alexander Jester. Shrewsbury had a conversation with young Gates, who told him he lived in Illinois. The next day he again saw Jester, but this time Jester was east of Middlegrove, his team headed south about six miles from where he saw him the day before.

New Body in the Wagon.

Witnesses were introduced who saw what was taken to be a corpse in one of the wagons in Jester's outfit. The next spring the body of a man somewhat resembling Gilbert Gates, was seen by two witnesses to float down stream at the going out of the ice. Chief Justice Brace of the Missouri supreme court was an attentive listener to much of the afternoon's work. He was introduced to the famous prisoner and shook his hand heartily. The prisoner's appearance today was much different than on other days of the trial. He took more interest in the evidence given and occasionally conversed with his daughter. Several of the aged witnesses who are in attendance at the trial are quite seriously ill, which may hamper the prosecution's case.

Refuses to Sell Team.

Alfred Field testified that he heard the Gates boy tell Jester near Hulen lane that he would not sell his team nor would he trade them under any circumstances. This is in contradiction to the defense theory that Jester did in fact purchase of young Gates his entire outfit.

Seen Both the Wagons.

William C. Kelley saw the two wagons on the fated day. The first was driven by the old man and the last by the young man. He saw the old man get out of his wagon and go back and get in Gates' wagon. He remained there quite a long time, sufficiently long for him and a boy to walk about half a mile in rather deep snow. Then the old man got out of the Gates wagon and tied the Gates team to his wagon. The evidence on the part of the state is considered very important, as it establishes what is considered the strongest circumstantial evidence of the murder at that time of Gilbert W. Gates. Mr. Kelley also saw the blood spots and the large pool of blood that has been sworn to by five different witnesses.

A new witness, one who has never given evidence before, named William Maxey, proved to be by far the star witness so far of the case. He passed through Hulen lane on the day of the murder and passed the buffalo calf outfit. He saw in the last wagon a man lying in the bottom of the wagon and plainly saw the side of his face and part of his shoulder. The body swayed with the wagon. He kept this evidence a secret for many years, claiming that he did not wish to be a witness. His evidence was closely cross-examined by the defense.

REJOICE IN COMRADE'S ESCAPE

T. M. C. A. Workers at Geneva Lake Pray for Americans in China.

Williams Bay, Wis., July 18.—At the twilight services of the Y. M. C. A. volunteer conference at Lake Geneva the work of the American representatives in foreign fields was reviewed, and special prayer offered in their behalf. General thanksgiving was expressed on learning that the four association workers in China had escaped the fury of the Boxers. These are Willard D. Lyon, Robert E. Lewis, F. S. Brockman and Robert Gately, all of whom were formerly prominent in the conferences at Geneva Lake. Mr. Lyon is organizing association work in Korea. The others are in Shanghai. D. A. Budge of Montreal spoke this morning and evening. The rain interfered with the athletic program during the day.

THE CABINET MEETS.

Chinese Crisis Discussed—Proceedings Kept Secret.

Washington, July 18.—President McKinley arrived at the capital today from Canton to consult with his cabinet officers regarding the crisis in China. The cabinet was in session four hours. No information was given out.

Devastated by Gale and Fire.

Kinston, July 18.—A letter from Atrato, Colombia, says Bocas del Toro has been visited by a terrible gale, which destroyed many buildings and banana plantations. Immediately after the gale a fearful fire swept the town, destroying its finest buildings. The situation is said to be desperate, the people being demoralized over the dual catastrophe. The fire originated through carelessness in the Chinese quarter.

Discover Plot at Pretoria.

Pretoria, July 18.—Three hundred and eighty vagrant foreigners have been arrested at Johannesburg in consequence of the discovery of a plot to create a riot and to join a Boer command with which they have been in communication. The foreign consuls have been notified that the suspects will be liberated if they (the consuls) will swear for their future good behavior.

Convention composed exclusively of colored delegates from all parts of the world to be held in London. "Brotherhood of Man" will be the topic.

COLONY OF BOERS COMING.

Thousands to Become American Citizens.

MANY WILL GO TO LOUISIANA.

Railroads Offer Them Inducements to Settle on Unoccupied Land—First Batch of Africaners Expected at Close of War.

Chicago, July 18.—Reports from South Africa indicate that the scheme of the railroads to colonize Boers in the United States after the war will succeed. For several months officers of several of the big railroad companies operating in the territory west of Chicago have been active in their efforts to induce President Kruger's people to shake the dust of the Transvaal from their feet and come to the United States, where they would be able to live in peace under a government to their liking. The plan was to induce the Boer farmers to immigrate to this country and settle on the great tracts of unoccupied lands belonging to the western railway systems. The idea originated with officers of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy company about six months ago. Agents were sent to South Africa to lay the advantages of American farms before the warring descendants of the Dutch.

Union Pacific Joins.

Subsequently the Union Pacific took up the idea and during the recent visit of the Boer envoys agents of the land department of this road were sent to Washington to discuss the scheme with Kruger's representatives. Later, when the envoys visited Chicago, conferences between them and the agents of the Union Pacific company were had. The envoys looked favorably upon the plans of the railroad people and it is said they have so reported to President Kruger. When it was learned that the roads directly west of Chicago were after the Boers to occupy the trans-Missouri land officers of the Southern Pacific road resolved to get in on the colonization plan and dispatched agents to Africa. Representatives of this company recently reported that they had secured between 700 and 800 Boer families to immigrate to the United States and settle on land in Louisiana. It is said that the southern part of this country appealed to the Boers because the climate was more like the one they have lived in.

Coming When War Closes.

The latest reports are to the effect that at least 10,000 Boer families have arranged to immigrate to this country as soon as it shall have become plain that the British will win in the present struggle. British rule will naturally be obnoxious to the Boers and rather than live under it they will come to America, where, though among strangers and people speaking another language, they will be independent. It is said that the decision of the Boers to come to this country has been influenced somewhat by the Irish-Americans who went to the Transvaal to help in the war against the British.

McGovern Beats Erna.

New York, July 18.—Before a crowd that filled Madison square garden as it seldom has been filled before, Frank Erna, lightweight champion, went down to defeat at the hands of the unconquerable McGovern. Scheduled to go ten rounds, the fight lasted less than three, but in the eight minutes of battle more punishment was given and received than is sometimes seen in long-distance contests between larger men. Erna was not knocked out, but was so hopelessly defeated that his handlers saved him from further punishment by tossing a sponge into the ring as a token of surrender. Erna and McGovern fought for 50 per cent of the gross receipts, to be divided equally. The house was estimated at \$35,000.

Smallpox Scare Is Unfounded.

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Secretary Egan of the state board of health says he is unable to account for the report given out in Chicago that there are now some 2,000 cases of smallpox in Illinois.

"As a matter of fact," said the secretary, "there is less smallpox in Illinois than there has been at any time during the past nine months. I do not believe that, all told, there are now 100 cases in the state."

Robber Is Shot Dead.

Chicago, July 18.—Michael Ward was shot and killed in the stock yards by John Leslee, a watchman. Ward, with two companions, had robbed the saloon of Otto Ratzloff and was being chased by a large crowd. Pistols were being discharged right and left, and when Leslee tried to stop Ward the latter fired at him. The watchman returned the fire and killed Ward.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 3/4	76
Aug.	76 1/2	76	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept.	77 1/2	76	76 1/2	77 1/2
Corn				
July	41 1/2	42	40 1/2	40 3/4
Aug.	41 1/2	42	39 3/4	40 1/2
Sept.	42	43	40 1/2	41
Oats				
July	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Aug.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept.	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 1/2	24
Duck				
July	12.30	12.30	12.05	12.05
Sept.	12.47 1/2	12.50	12.15	12.25
Lard				
July	6.75	6.75	6.70	6.72 1/2
Sept.	6.85	6.87 1/2	6.72 1/2	6.81
Oct.	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.80	6.82 1/2
Short ribs				
July	6.67 1/2	6.70	6.62 1/2	6.70
Sept.	6.80	6.97 1/2	6.72 1/2	6.80
Oct.	6.90	6.90	6.75	6.80

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A report from Platkop says that the British engaged the Boers all day long on the 14th. Scouts and mounted infantry moving north located the Boers 1,000 strong, occupying the ridge from which they were driven the day before. Thorneycroft's men held the ridge facing them. Members of the Strathcona horse were driven in temporarily by a heavy musketry fire. After a stubborn resistance the Boers forced the British to bring the howitzers into action. The Boers opened fire in all directions, shelling with the guns posted on the British right. A gun posted on an entrenched kopje four miles to the east, forced the Boers from a number of ridges, detached parties retiring on the center, while a gun on the right was withdrawn through a ravine toward an entrenched hill.

Gen. Ruddle's rapid advance has, it is said, forced the Boers into an obviously bad corner. President Steyn is reported to have given up all hope after the loss of Bethlehem, and would have surrendered, but Gen. DeWet threatened to shoot him, and it is believed Steyn was imprisoned in his own laager. Capt. Driscoll of "D" scouts, who went alone to Zuringkrantz to view the Boer position, was surprised at breakfast on the 14th by four Boer scouts. He picked up his rifle and commanded them to surrender or he would shoot. The four at once surrendered, although Driscoll was 10 miles away from the main body of scouts and close to a large Boer force.

It is understood that Johannesburg will be the temporary capital of the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. It will also be made the high commissioners' headquarters. When the settlement is finally completed, it is believed that Bloemfontein will become the capital of South Africa and the residence of the governor-general. The governors of the colonies will reside at Cape Town, Pietermaritzburg and Johannesburg.

Goebel Law the Issue.

John W. Yerkes, of Danville, was nominated for governor by the Republican convention held in Louisville on the 17th. A platform was adopted declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law. The speakers very unsparringly denounced the present Democratic state administration, and the Democratic legislature, thus indicating a purpose to welcome into the Republican party all Democrats who are opposed to the Goebel election law. There was no nomination to be made by this convention except for governor to fill a vacancy.

The curfew ordinance at Alton has been repealed. The ordinance was passed several years ago, but was never enforced.

The rolling mills of the Champion Iron & Steel Co., at Muskegon, has been closed for an indefinite period, throwing 350 men out of work.

One man was killed and two girls were badly hurt in Chicago on the 16th by being struck by a piece of sidewalk torn up during a violent wind storm.

Cattle are dying by thousands in Arizona from drouth, and their shrunk frames dot the desert country. Rarely in the history of the territory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the club of the National and American leagues up to and including Tuesday, July 17th:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Brooklyn	44	25	63.9
Pittsburgh	40	33	54.5
Chicago	37	34	52.1
Philadelphia	37	34	52.1
Cincinnati	35	36	49.3
St. Louis	31	36	46.4
Boston	31	37	45.1
New York	23	48	32.4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Chicago	41	30	57.7
Milwaukee	43	34	55.8
Indianapolis	40	32	55.8
Cleveland	38	34	52.7
Detroit	36	40	47.6
Kansas City	35	45	43.8
Minneapolis	34	44	43.4
Buffalo	33	43	43.4

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	14 1/2 @ 15	12 1/2 @ 13	10 1/2 @ 11	10 1/2 @ 11
Lower grades	13 1/2 @ 14	12 @ 13	10 @ 11	10 @ 11

Chicago—Best grades, 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2; 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; Lower grades, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2.

St. Louis—Best grades, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; Lower grades, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2.

St. Paul—Best grades, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; Lower grades, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2.

Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 20c.

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LEGATION'S SAFE ON JULY 9.

Minister Wu Receives Dispatch to This Effect.

COMES FROM RELIABLE SOURCE

Forces of the Allied Powers Are Masters at Tien-Tsin—Completely Rout the Enemy and Capture Native City and All the Forts.

Washington, July 18.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the Imperial Inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Peking were safe July 9 and were receiving the protection of the government.

This is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu has laid the message before Secretary Hay.

The text of the dispatch received by



MISS MARY CONGER PIERCE.

(Niece of American Minister to China and guest at the American legation.)

Minister Wu and laid by him before Secretary Hay is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9). If Tien-tsin city should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in ten years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih-Tung of Nanking and Wu-Chang respectively, and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London, and by him transmitted to Minister Wu under today's date.

ALLIED FORCES TRIUMPH.

Drove the Chinese Out of Walled City of Tien-Tsin.

Shanghai, July 18.—The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien-tsin the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese. The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large fires and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine, of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had



MR. AND MRS. BAINBRIDGE.

(Mr. Bainbridge was second secretary of the American Legation at Peking.)

reoccupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced the Chinese fled.

When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh fusiliers advanced toward the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the wall, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese.

Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment. The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

Eari Li Hung Chang is transferred

to North China as viceroy to Chi-Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals.

Tale of First Battle.

Admiral Seymour telegraphs the admiralty from Taku, under date of July 14 that he believes the allies have possession of all the forts at Tien-Tsin except one. The allies at Taku and Tien-Tsin on July 10 were as follows: Russians, 8,340; Japanese, 5,224; British, 2,575; Germans, 1,036; Americans, 1,400, and small detachments of Austrians and Italians which brought the total up to 21,304. Considerable of the forces had been landed at Taku on the way to Tien-Tsin. The facilities at Taku were limited, however, and the re-enforcements would be obliged to wait.

London News Account.

London, July 18.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Shanghai giving a detailed account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tien-Tsin July 13. According to the dispatch, the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with a loss of more than 100 killed, the British losing forty and the Japanese sixty. The Americans and Russians it is added, also suffered heavily.

Tien-Tsin, July 13, via Chefoo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon 7,000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively, at 20,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire upon the attackers. The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

SMALLPOX AT NOME.

Disease Epidemic in the Gold Fields and Authorities Worried.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 18.—Steamship Garronne has arrived, being the first treasure ship from Nome, having about \$75,000 in dust from that place, and nine boxes of 250 pounds each from Dawson. The Garronne brought 300 passengers from Nome. They report smallpox epidemic, three deaths having occurred. Between thirty and forty cases are known, while it is believed that twice that number exist. Introduction of the disease is charged to the steamer Oregon. It is said that on June 16 the Oregon arrived at Nome with two well developed cases of smallpox on board, and the passengers were forced ashore at midnight, and soon scattered in the tented city. As soon as the disease made its appearance Gen. Randall and his command took stringent measures to stamp it out, but during the last week of June the disease made rapid headway and new cases are daily making their appearance. According to reports arriving by the Garronne today, the seriousness of the situation is such that the military cannot cope with it, and Gen. Randall has appealed to the citizens, asking them to organize and raise funds with which to build a hospital where the affected may receive better care.

COTTON WANTS PRIZE MONEY.

Commander of the Harvard Would Intervene in Sampson's Suit.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Judge Hagner of the District Supreme court has issued an order requiring Admiral Sampson and special attorney for the United States to show cause why Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, who commanded the Harvard in the battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, should not be allowed to intervene in the suit for prize money brought by Admiral Sampson on account of the destruction of the Spanish vessels.

Republican Clubs Meet.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The national convention of the League of Republican clubs was called to order in the Auditorium, nearly 2,000 delegates being present. It is expected the convention will last two days. Address of welcome occupied nearly all of this morning's session. Gov. Roosevelt made an address. This evening Senator C. K. Davis presided. The closing session will be a business affair strictly, and will conclude with the election of officers. Col. Stone says he will not accept a re-election. Senator Hamilton of Illinois probably will be chosen in his place. The other officers will be re-elected. The Minnesota state convention of Republican clubs was a great success, the credentials committee reporting 1,267 of the 1,542 delegates as being actually present. W.

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Dundee	9:45	11:30
Tusamah	10:15	12:00
Adrian	10:45	12:30
Wasson	11:15	1:00
Napoleon	11:45	1:30
Malinta	12:15	2:00
Warren	12:45	2:30
Leipic	1:15	3:00
Ottawa	1:45	3:30
Col. Grove	2:15	4:00
Lima	2:45	4:30

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
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STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:30 a. m.	Train No. 3, 9:15 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:15 p. m.	" No. 5, 1:00 p. m.
" No. 8, 8:45 p. m.	" No. 7, 7:30 p. m.
" No. 10, 7:00 a. m.	" No. 9, 6:15 p. m.

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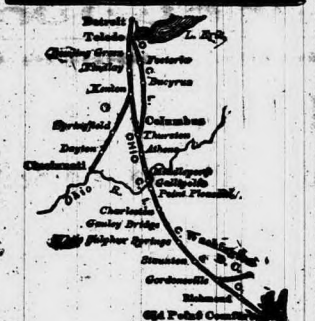
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 Trains leave for Toledo at 11:00 a. m., 2:20 p. m. and 7:00 a. m.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

STATION NAME	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:15	12:30	6:30
Alpena	7:45	1:00	6:00
Leaning	8:15	1:30	5:30
Salem	8:45	2:00	5:00
PLYMOUTH	9:15	2:30	4:30
Detroit	11:40	4:00	10:30
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GOING WEST.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Detroit	8:40	1:10	4:15
PLYMOUTH	9:20	1:45	5:28
Salem	9:50	2:15	6:00
Leaning	10:20	2:45	6:30
Alpena	10:50	3:15	7:00
Grand Rapids	11:30	3:50	7:30
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MRS. DUCKWORTH'S DIARY

FEBRUARY 1, 11:30.—I have invited my school-fellow, Nellie Marcham, to stay with us. She is the sweetest girl in the world. I do hope she and Jack will get on. I do not think she will be able to help liking her, as she is prettier and nicer than ever. I shall be very disappointed if she does not like him because it would be such a pity if he were not to care for my best friend.

February 3.—Jack and Nellie do not seem to be getting on very well. I have hardly seen them speak to one another at all yet. I must tell her how good he is to me, and try to make her like him better.

Jack seemed quite amused when I asked him if he did not think Nellie lovely. He says she is not half so good looking as his own little wife, which is very sweet of him, but not at all true. I wish he understood Nellie. He sneered twice at something she said during dinner last night (although I don't think he knew that she did it), and he never asked her to sing afterward, although I told him that she sang beautifully. I wish she did not snub him so; it makes me feel quite uncomfortable.

February 10.—We all went to the theatre last night. Jack and Nellie seem to be getting on a little better at last. He says she is a girl who wants "knowing." I asked her this morning why she did not call him Jack; I said I thought it would seem more friendly, as she is my best friend; but she said she would much rather not. She is such a nice, modest girl.

February 15.—Jack and Nellie lunched at Prince's to-day. I could not go, as I had a headache, and I thought they might have put it off until to-morrow.

He asks Nellie to sing every morning after dinner now, and even turns over my music. I wish she would not sing my songs. They do not at all suit her—besides, I knew the name of the book.

I should never call at a man's chambers, even if he was married.

February 24.—Helen Marcham has taken to calling my husband by his Christian name. If he had any sense of dignity he would not allow it. I believe they talk secrets together, because when I come into the room they stop talking at once. I should not be surprised if she had been to Jack's chambers again, as she goes out every day alone now.

February 28.—Helen Marcham left this morning. Jack went to the station with her. I was not feeling well enough to come down to breakfast, so she sent some flowers to my room with "Good-by, dearest," written on a card. I do not like being called "dearest" by any one but Jack.

March 15.—Something very strange and quite too lovely has just happened. I have just heard from my great friend Nellie Marcham, that she is engaged to be married to Alan Fairfax (the man in Jack's chambers). She says she was engaged all the time she was staying with us, but she could not possibly tell me (although, for course, she was dying to) because there was some business fuss through her being a ward in chancery. She says that her happiness is entirely due to Jack's kindness, and that she saw Mr. Fairfax's father and arranged everything for her, and was most sweet and good.

Jack is awfully clever.

LIVING IN JUNEAU.

Some Features of Life in the Principal City of Alaska.

Juneau is not a pious town, notwithstanding it has a Methodist, a Presbyterian, an Episcopal, a Greek, a Catholic, and an Indian church, all of them thrifty. The fact is, Juneau is a good deal Parisian in its style, and is decidedly wide open. Gambling places, saloons, dance halls and dives abound, and they appear to be a necessity of existing conditions. The streets of Juneau, beyond the one at the water front, are mostly uphill, and they are all paved with plank. Wagons are few in all, but there are platform sleds on low runners that can slide down a street like a toboggan. There are twenty-five horses in town and one buggy. There are twenty bicycles, but just where they can run is not apparent. There is an opera house, and a unique method of having shows in it. Every Friday night it is open to the best people, at \$1 a seat, with selected talent from the variety shows of the town where the best people cannot go—except the men.

Socially Juneau is quite gay, and pink and other hued teas prevail in the afternoons, while assemblies, balls and other functions take up the night time. On special occasions flowers are ordered from Seattle. There are twenty-five or thirty ladies, who are prominent in society, and entertain. Men are plenty, but there are few unmarried women, and there is an urgent demand for them.

There are two banks, and the stores are very large, with fine window displays. One firm pays its window trimmer \$105 a month. What \$3,500-size town in the States does as well as that? Extensive stocks are carried, running from \$10,000 to \$150,000, with annual sales running as high as \$350,000 at retail. There is a big business done in Indian curios, the Indians selling as high as \$20,000 worth a year from their houses and on the streets. One excursion steamer last season carried out \$3,000 worth of Indian baskets.

The press is represented by the Dispatch (daily), and its weekly, the Morning Record, by E. C. Russell, Jr., a hustler; the Alaska Miner and the Truth are weeklies.

There are two or three libraries and free reading rooms maintained by the citizens, and they are all well patronized. Dealers sell large quantities of paper-back novels as well, and all the periodicals of the East are in eager demand.

There is no police in Juneau, the police function being in the hands of deputy United States marshals, and there is little disorder. The fact that a man can find trouble very easily if he is looking for it acts as a deterrent to disorder, and scraps are few and far between. Nobody has been shot within a year. About a year ago a deputy marshal was killed and three wounded. This seems to have cleared the atmosphere morally. Nothing on earth could do it meteorologically, for Juneau has a climate that is all cloud and fog and mist and rain for about 367 days in the year.

All kinds of hardy vegetables are raised around the town, and one man has a floral garden where roses and other flowers flourish as the green bay tree. Prices are quite reasonable, good board may be had at from \$5 to \$6 a week, and rooms at from \$10 to \$20 a month. Drinks are 25 cents each, except beer, which is 15 cents, and cigars are usually two for a quarter, but good five-cent cigars are to be had, and the time-tried, fire-tested Pittsburg and Wheeling stogie can be had at "two fer," or \$2 a hundred. A shave costs a quarter, and a hair cut 50 cents. Best hotels, which have water, electric light and all the modern improvements, charge \$2 and \$3 a day, and some very fair as low as \$1 a day. Juneau, a thousand miles from everywhere, is a cheaper place to live in, comfort for comfort, than New York city is, which is in the midst of everything.

The town is lighted by electricity from a fine plant, and it has water-works, supplied by mountain streams, so high up that there is force enough to throw water all over town. It is cold water, too, and beautifully clear.

Forty-five merchants and other persons have telephones. A brass band of twelve pieces wakes the echoes now and then, and as long as the echoes do not complain, nobody else ought to or does.—Washington Evening Star.

A GOOD STORY.

What the Governor of Georgia Said to the Governor of Virginia.

"Gentlemen," said the Georgia colonel, who was entertaining a group of amused listeners at one of the hotels in this city, the other night, "I suppose you have all heard what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina. Have you ever heard what the Governor of Georgia said to the Governor of Virginia? No? Well, the only difference in the two stories is that the Governor of Georgia was a blue nose temperance man.

"You remember what a blizzard Washington had the second time Cleveland was inaugurated? Well, the wind blew sixty miles an hour. The snow cut the faces like a knife, and froze to the mustache of the soldiers as they waited in line in front of the Capitol. The barrooms all along the line made big fortunes that day, and the doctors had their turn at the lucky wheel the next day with pneumonia cases.

"The Governors of the different States were at the head of their troops with their staffs just behind them, on Capitol Hill, during the inauguration ceremonies. The Governor of Georgia had brought, even for the South, an unusually large staff with him to the inauguration. I was on his staff at the time, but as there were only about forty other Georgia colonels there I don't suppose you remember seeing me. Washington had never before had the honor of seeing so many Georgia colonels. There were so many of us that, even with horses touching, as we marched abreast up Pennsylvania avenue, we stretched from curb to curb across the widest avenue of the country. At times, however, there was barely a corporal's guard around the Governor of Georgia. Many and varied were our excuses for a few minutes' absence from our posts on the bleak and bitter hillside. None of us dared to tell our Governor openly what were our real reasons for our somewhat frequent absences, for the Governor of Georgia was a famous temperance man. He had never been known to take intoxicants in any form, and on all occasions had publicly advocated the temperance cause.

"He sat straight and stiff upon his horse in front of his troops, a dignified and silent figure, apparently completely unaware of the piercing icy blasts that swept over Capitol Hill. We began to think him more than mortal, for we felt as if we were rapidly freezing to death.

"Suddenly, an aid from the staff of the Governor of Virginia dashed up to the Governor of Georgia and said with a salute:

"Governor, I am going to get something hot and strong for our Governor, and can't I get some of it for you, too?"

"The Georgia colonels were astounded by such rash ignorance, and we all settled down in our seats prepared to hear a temperance lecture from our Governor as a rebuke for such audacity. Imagine our surprise when our Governor thanked the Virginia colonel for his kind offer, and said that he would be glad to take whatever he could get to drink.

"The Virginia aid dashed off on his quest, but a Georgia aid, not to be so outdone, dashed off, too. In a very few minutes back came the Virginia colonel bearing a huge cup of hot punch. At the same time from another direction the Georgia colonel rode up with even a bigger cup of steaming liquor.

"The Governor of Virginia, who had also ridden up, intending to offer a toast to the new President, called out to the Governor of Georgia:

"Now, Governor, which drink are you going to take?"

"The temperance Governor of Georgia dropped the reins, held out his half-frozen hands, and said:

"Governor, I shall drink both."

"And he did, draining the cups, too, while we all nearly fell off our seats in astonishment. The local instinct had triumphed over principle."

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King Alcohol seizes upon these little boats and loads his men into them.

They float along and land on the shores of the muscular system.

In an instant the little muscular fibres are up in arms and are ready to rebel boarders.

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Boatload after boatload of invaders are landed by King Alcohol and the little muscular fibres fight desperately to repel them.

King Alcohol usually sends reinforcements along from time to time, and as the fight goes on the muscle cells begin to telegraph to headquarters for help. No attention is paid.

The alarms grow more pressing, but King Alcohol is not to be denied and his little men in the boats are coming faster than ever.

They soon have the muscle cells completely surrounded and, then the telegraph signals cease.

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MEADS MILLS.

Miss Madge Taylor, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Taylor.

A niece of Mrs. Francis, from Grand Rapids, has been visiting her.

Mrs. H. Green and daughter Avis, visited at Farmington, Pontiac, Birmingham and Detroit last week.

Mrs. W. McRobert and Avis Green spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Novi.

Harry King and little son Glenn, who have been very sick with the grip, are some better.

The Misses Hughes and Nancy Benton were at Port Huron last Friday.

STARK.

Charles Meining has returned home from St. Mary's hospital, where he underwent an operation.

John Hough has gone to his home in Sundeid on a visit.

Samuel Johnson is very sick at present writing.

Lee Fairchilds, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Rev. Thrasher, Northville, preached a very interesting sermon in the Union church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Beckwith.

The executive committee of the Livonia township Sunday School Association met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ora Chilson for the purpose of making arrangements for a picnic to be held on the 16th of August. Further particulars hereafter.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Pearl Lambert has been visiting friends around here the past week.

Joe McEachren entertained his father and little nephew over Sunday.

R. Z. Millard and John Base, Jr. went to Commerce Saturday and brought home a fine lot of huckleberries.

Leroy Nailer is drawing lumber from Mr. Coats' lumber yard at Stark station and putting up a new barn.

Mr. Grant and son, Calvin, spent Sunday in the city.

We think a young lady must be cruel indeed to whip a young gentlemen with a fan until he cried out with pain and broke the peaceful slumber of those who retire early on Sunday eve.

PERRINSVILLE.

H. E. Meldrum is on the sick list.

Len Bronson and Miss Annie Peterhans, of Plymouth, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman.

Lee J. Meldrum, and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett.

Mrs. Pate, of Wayne, is visiting with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. C. V. Chambers and little daughter, Mamie, spent last Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gayde, of Plymouth, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dettloff, a daughter.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at Mrs. A. Robinson's Wednesday evening, July 25th.

Mrs. Casterline and daughter, of Canton, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Dettloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyre, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wade are spending a few days at New Hudson, visiting friends and relatives.

Tony Snyder and Miss Lottie Edwards, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Ella White last Thursday afternoon. Receipts \$7.40. Seven new members were added to the list.

CANTON CENTER.

The Canton Center Sunday School social was well attended; they sold nine dollars and ninety-five cents worth of ice cream in spite of the rain.

Frank Truesdell left for the west last week.

John Nash and Geo. Gittins attended the convention at Sand Hill.

Clara Dicks has been sick with a sore throat for the past week.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. Nelson Coles was well attended.

There will be preaching at the town hall Sunday, 22nd at three o'clock p. m. Sunday School at four.

Judge Waite, of Detroit, and Mr.

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Decker, of Plymouth, dined with John Nash Thursday.

Miss Belle Sleaford, of Brighton, is visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Francisco.

NEWBURG.

Do not forget the entertainment at Newburg Hall, entitled Living Pictures of Famous Women, under the instruction of Miss Belle Preston, of Detroit. Popular songs and recitations.

The following has been going the rounds and it's up to the Plymouth minister now: A Northville minister found his people too poor to purchase hymn books and being offered the same book by a patent medicine house provided they be allowed to insert their advertisement, ordered three dozen for his congregation. He was elated upon receiving them to find no advertisement in the same. The next Sunday he distributed the books telling his brethren of his good fortune and requesting that they sing 119. His chagrin may be imagined when they sang the hymn, "Hark, the heavenly angels sing, Johnson's pills are just the thing. The angelic voices meek and mild—two for a man and one for a child."

South Lyon Excelsior: Will Haze, who had been the farm hand of George Hughes this summer, and Will Underhill skipped out without leaving their future address, July 4th, and have not been heard of since. Will Underhill asked his father for \$25 for spending money July 4th, but Mr. Underhill thought best not to give it to him. Will then hitched up a good single rig, drove to Northville and sold the outfit to George Rattenbury for \$70, less than half its value. The two boys then left for parts unknown. It is believed they went west as they had been heard to talk of this move. Mr. Underhill, who owned the rig, left for Northville to-day to reclaim the rig.

Wyandotte Herald: In Republican county politics it would seem that at the present time Dickson is decidedly in the lead for sheriff, but everywhere ex-Alderman George Beck is quite a favorite for second choice. Buhner for treasurer and McGregor for clerk appear to have no opposition whatever for second terms, neither has Judge Durfee for another (the seventh we believe). Fraser for prosecuting attorney will undoubtedly be renominated for a sixth term. We had supposed that there would be no opposition to Kingsley for a second term as register of deeds, until we were in Detroit a few days ago when to our surprise we were informed that a popular east side German would in a few days announce his candidacy for that comfortable sit. We were then informed that certain Republicans of Detroit have been dissatisfied with the county getting that particular berth away from the Detroit politicians, and another reason given was that certain other candidates for county offices (particularly that of sheriff) had become disgruntled at the course of Kingsley in allowing his subordinates to talk too much in the interest of certain other aspirants for official positions, it being claimed that those gentlemen would have no delegates to aid Kingsley in securing a renomination. The contest for county auditor lies between the present incumbent, Hawley Christian, and Ari C. Woodruff with the chances decidedly in favor of Christian, as it is claimed he is entitled to a second term. The candidates for circuit court commissioners, and coroners are too numerous to mention. The nomination for circuit judge will lie between George W. Coomer, F. L. Brooke and Byron S. Waite, with the chances decidedly in favor of Coomer, although there are several others who are in a receptive mood, viz: P. T. VanZile, W. W. Chapin, Thomas Hislop, E. H. Sellers and many others to hear from.

Wayne Review: Some of the country school districts in this section have fallen into a lethargy from which they need a rude awakening. In former years, when the old American stock settled up this country the district school was something to be proud of, but for some years past the older inhabitants have been moving out and their farms occupied by foreigners—mostly Germans and ignorant Polesks. These people are worthy citizens, but they have not the exalted idea of an education that Americans have, and in consequence cut down the school tax to the lowest possible notch to comply with the law: in many districts not over \$50 or \$100 being raised. They then hire the cheapest teacher that can be secured and make a bluff at running a school so as to comply with the law. This is not an isolated case, but one of frequent occurrence in this part of the county. The results in the district show for themselves, for there are a large number of men and women who have grown up in this county and reached their majority without being able to read or write any language. The remedy for this state of affairs is to abolish the district system and place the schools under the control of a township or county board.

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