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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

What our preachers ought to do during the coming campaign would be to warn their congregations that neither gold nor silver can be depended upon as a safe plan of final redemption.

A seven pound bass seen by one fisherman usually turns out to be only a three pounder after it is caught by another. A fish, like a morsel of scandal looks big before coming to the surface.

It is said that rough rider clubs will be the proper caper during the campaign so if you see a lot of your fellow citizens dressed in rough-rider clothes, sombrero hats and indulging in cowboy antics, you may know that a Teddy Roosevelt club is in your midst.

Do you wish to raise seedless watermelons? The following is given as an infallible method: Watermelons which are seedless can be raised by the following process: When the melon is as large as a quail's egg, press a "hill" of damp soil on the vine about a foot from the root and the vine will take root and grow in the new hill, when it must be cut off between the two hills, and the melons will be seedless. Try it.

The Bay City sugar company has received orders from Europe for the evaporated beet pulp that it will produce the coming season. The evaporating works building is completed and the drying machinery will be installed within ten days. This is the first institution of the kind in Michigan and its success will be watched. The dried pulp will be saturated with the refuse molasses and packed in bags for shipment, to be used as food for cattle.

It has been truthfully said that human nature is the same in the farmer as it is in anyone else with perhaps, a little more of the real human nature and less of the artificial, says an exchange. The average business man is altogether too cold to the tiller of the soil, and it is only human nature for the farmer to go where he is treated the best. Show us a business man who meets the farmer with a cordial hand shake, and you will find a prosperous place of business.

What people most want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physician. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at Meiler's drug store.

The ways of women continue to be as profoundly mysterious as the day when Adam woke up and noted the remarkable development of the first spare-rib, so to speak. In an Illinois town a woman carrying her right arm in a sling and weak from pistol wounds, married the man who shot her and caused her injuries. She was divorced from the man less than a year ago, married again and divorced, and shot in May of this year. She paid all bills, got him out of jail and remarried him.—Ex.

Lord Wolseley in an interview says: "China possesses every requisite for overrunning the world. She has a population of 400,000,000 all speaking the same language or dialect, readily understood from one end of the empire to the other. She has enormously developed wealth and still more enormous natural wealth awaiting development. Her men, if properly drilled and led, are admirable soldiers. They are plucky and able to live on next to nothing. Moreover, they are absolutely fearless of death. Begin with the foundation of millions upon millions of such soldiers as these men are capable of being made, and tell me, if you can, where the end will be.

An exchange pertinently remarks: "Every newspaper that succeeds and secures a large circulation, tries to be as fair as possible. A newspaper is never as bad as its enemies make it. No decent newspaper ever sells its opinions; it simply could not afford it—honesty pays better. Mistakes in a newspaper are unavoidable; they are corrected as soon as possible. There is no business in the world more disagreeable, in some respects, than running a newspaper, but some men learn the business while young and can do little else. Every editor realizes his unpopularity, every man who gets into the newspaper business must do so with the understanding that he will be hated by a certain class, who would like to do his business and their own."

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of William, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale at Meiler's drug store.

Here is something new for the courts to chew on, and the decision may shock the "hello" companies. A man's barn caught fire at Port Huron and he at once attempted to call the fire company by 'phone. The "hello" girl paid no attention to him till the barn was about burned down, and now he sues to collect the value of the barn. It is the first suit brought to determine the right of a subscriber and liability of the company, and will be watched with interest.

The Michigan Forestry Commission has issued a pamphlet entitled "A Little Talk about Michigan Forestry," which should be in the hands of everyone who believes in the preservation of the Michigan forests, and the reforestation of the state. This question has grown to be a serious one, and one in fact of vital interest to Michigan, if our state is to be kept one of the garden spots of the country. The wanton destruction of our forests has done much to bring about climatic changes extremely injurious, and its effects upon the farm crops of the state is evident. A good start has been made looking to the growing of timber, but it should be taken up by every farmer who has a little wasteland suitable for the growth of trees but not for cultivation. The question is a most important one and should be studied by the people.

Michigan has the reputation of standing well up in front among the progressive states in the union which spend large sums of money on their schools. The record for the last school year, prepared by the superintendent of public instruction, shows that in this state \$6,656,485.04 was spent for all purposes upon the graded and ungraded schools. The census shows 78,690 children of school age, while 498,665 are enrolled. The total number of teachers employed aggregated 15,564, of whom 12,093 are women. The largest item of expenditure was naturally in salaries, the sum for this purpose being \$4,316,036.11. The total value of buildings is estimated at \$19,746,443. The amount annually expended on Michigan's school system is three times as much as the last state tax levy.—Free Press.

The stories told of the mishaps of the D. P. & N. road are amusing and probably exaggerated, says the Wayne Review. It is said that the other day the trolley pole on one of the cars broke and when the car came into town the conductor was quietly sitting on the roof of the car holding the pole in place. It is also said that the coal supply at Plymouth sometimes runs short when money to pay the freight on coal cars is not forthcoming, in which case the boys stop the cars at the powerhouse and work up their muscle sawing ties, so as to get up enough steam to get to Wayne. But for the veracity of these yarns we are unable to vouch. It is a fact that the road has undergone many trials and tribulations and it is hoped its affairs will be soon put in shape so as to make it an unqualified success.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once a day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25c. For sale at Meiler's drug store, Plymouth.

#### How's Your Stomach?

If troubled with dyspepsia, cure it at once. Begin at the seat of the disease. Make the blood pure and the liver active. Knox Stomach Tablets cure all stomach disorders. Fifty doses, 50 cents. At all druggists.

#### 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	72
No. 1. White	72
Oats, white, per bu	24
Beans, per bu	1.70 to 1.90
Rye	48
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	35
Eggs, strictly fresh	12
Lard, lb	16 to 17
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	10
Pork, dressed, per cwt	62.7
Beef	62.7
Veal	67 to 67.4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	31.75
Bran, per cwt	30
Short feed	25
Chops	25
Peanut	45

#### I WILL PAY

11 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.

## Midsummer Clearing Sale...

### Money is the Principal Object Furniture at Almost your Own Price.

Our aim is not only to sell as Low, but to undersell. We have the goods to sell and you can have them for less than what other dealers ask you. People are being slaughtered all over the country,

### But we Propose to Slaughter the Prices!

It will cost you nothing to call and find out if this is cheap talk, or if you cannot be benefitted by what we have said. All are cordially invited to investigate our large stock of goods and Bed Rock Prices.

The balance of Our Lawn Furniture and Hammocks at Cost.

#### OUR FUNERAL DEPARTMENT

We shall always keep up to the standard, with the very best of service night or day. All we ask is a fair living compensation for our services. Night calls at my residence on Sutton street, one block west, last house on right hand side of street.

**BASSETT & SON,**

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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

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Near Village Hall.

#### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via Ohio Central Lines

To Points in the West, Southwest and South, August 7th and 21st. One Fare plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip. For full particulars call on Agents of

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



# MAYBURY FOR GOVERNOR.

## Detroit's Mayor Heads the Democratic State Ticket.

### WAS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

All the Other Candidates Being Drawn in His Favor—Platform Emphasizes Republicanism and Pledges Democrats to Reform.

The Ticket.

For Governor—Wm. C. Maybury, of Detroit.  
For Lieutenant-Governor—Jonathan G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City.  
For Secretary of State—John W. Ewing, of Grand Lodge.  
For State Treasurer—Chas. F. Sundstrom, of Marquette.  
For Commissioner of State Land Office—George Winnans, of Hamburg.  
For Auditor-General—Hiram B. Hudson, of Manclona.  
For Attorney-General—Jas. O'Hara, of St. Joseph.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Stephen H. Langdon, of Monroe.  
For Member of the State Board of Education—James McEntee, M. D., of Mt. Pleasant.

For Presidential Electors—At large, Philip Wachtel, Petoskey; Lorenz Hubinger, Saginaw; 1st district, Dr. A. A. Thuner, Detroit; 2nd district, Orrin R. Pierce, Hudson; 3rd district, Joel C. Hopkins, Battle Creek; 4th district, Thos. A. Walker, Benton Harbor; 5th district, Dr. Henry Hulst, Kent; 6th district, H. Alex. Crawford, Flint; 7th district, Wm. Baker, Macomb; 8th district, Galusha Pennell, St. Johns; 9th district, Geo. S. Stanley, Cadillac; 10th district, Geo. A. Robinson, Alpena; 11th district, W. P. Nisbett, Big Rapids; 12th district, M. F. McDonald, Sault Ste Marie.

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First district—Geo. Wm. Moore, Edwin Henderson, Detroit.  
Second district—Jas. B. Thom, Lena-wee; Elber L. Peck, Jackson.  
Third district—John H. Burke, Kalamazoo; Dr. Frank A. Weaver, Eaton.  
Fourth district—Thos. Cook, Allegan; A. C. Himebaugh, St. Joseph.  
Fifth district—L. K. Salisbury, Grand Rapids; Geo. P. Hummer, Holland.  
Sixth district—George W. Stone, Lansing; Arthur P. Schip, Pontiac.  
Seventh district—Chas. Straggel, I. a peer; Henry Marx, St. Clair.  
Eighth district—W. Messner, Saginaw; Clark D. Smith, Cornuna.  
Ninth district—George Wauty, Muskegon; L. J. Law, Cadillac.  
Tenth district—J. E. Kinnao, Bay City; Caspar Alger, Alpena.  
Eleventh district—C. M. Brown, Ithaca; Alfred V. Friedrich, Traverse City.  
Twelfth district—Paul Perrino, Menominee; Rush Culver, Marquette.

The Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various state offices, was called to order in the Auditorium, Detroit, at noon on the 25th.

It was the feeling of the convention from the first that Wm. C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, could poll more votes than any other candidate, and it was this confidence, together with the good work performed by Justin I. Whiting, of St. Clair, that the Detroit mayor was made the nominee of the Michigan Democracy.

The convention was one of the few great political gatherings that did its work without the delinquency of money or the dictation of bosses. If there was any disposition to dictate it was abandoned in the face of overwhelming sentiment.

It was not an enthusiastic gathering. Its tone was one of hope. There was a realizing sense that a big natural Republican majority would have to be overcome, as well as the 16 to 1 handicap that had record of the last Republican legislature, the scandals of the military board, and the use of money in the recent Republican primaries, made the delegates feel that they had a fighting chance to win in the state, and they were correspondingly anxious to put forward their best material.

The nomination of Mr. Maybury was not the only one that indicated that the Michigan Democracy is not rabid as to 10 to 1. Judge Ramsdell, of Traverse City, named for lieutenant-governor, was unknown as to Bryan in 1900, but the mention of this fact in the convention had little effect on the delegates, though Ramsdell was opposed by a strong man like Philip Wachtel.

On the other hand, Populism was recognized in the nomination for secretary of state of John W. Ewing, of Grand Lodge, ex-chairman of the Populist state committee.

The old soldiers are represented in the nomination of Hiram B. Hudson, of Manclona, for auditor-general.

It was not until the convention got down to naming candidates for presidential electors at large that the slight of the Germans was noticed and then two names of that nationality were placed on the ticket for electors—Philip Wachtel and Lorenz Hubinger.

To demonstrate that there is no feud between D. J. Campau and Maybury, the convention re-elected Mr. Campau for state chairman with a whoop, and Mr. Campau will direct Maybury's campaign.

One of the peculiarities of the convention was that not a single ballot was completed, the weaker candidate always withdrawing when they saw they were beaten. This was only one of the many indications of harmony and only one incident occurred to mar the peace of the gathering.

When Senator George F. Monahan announced to nominate Wm. C. Maybury for governor there was a shout of approval from the delegates at the mention of the mayor's name. Senator Monahan predicted that Mr. Maybury would be elected in November.

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## Cables War Department That He Is Preparing for Hostilities.

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Washington, August 1.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:

"Chefoo, July 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: Have had interview with admiral. Go ashore this afternoon; facilities for unloading not adequate, therefore discharging slowly. Informed Byron has ordered tug for towing two 70-ton lighters. If tug is obtained discharging will improve. Indiana will finish discharging to-day and proceed to Nagasaki; take two days to unload horses Remy's battery; week before Grand discharged of cargo. Will see Daggett to-morrow. Reported in Taku bay intention to make forward movement to-morrow toward Peking; details are not known here. Arrive Tientsin too late to-morrow to cable from there. Message from Tientsin must leave Tong-Ku 6, morning, to catch dispatch boat at anchorage for Chefoo at 4, afternoon. Soon as possible will get definite information as regards conditions and purposes at Tientsin. Will cable my views.

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### NATION IS IN MOURNING.

The New King Cannot Be Found, and Has Not Yet Heard of the Murder, as He is Yachting Somewhere in the Levant—Vatican Offers Its Influence.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The details of the assassination of King Humbert have been kept back from Monza to give the cabinet time to devise measures for the protection of the monarchy, which it is feared is in grave danger of subversion. The Prince of Naples, the new king, is yachting in the Levant and has not yet heard of the murder. The interregnum before his return it is apprehended may pave the way for the success of the revolutionary plans of which the murder is believed to be a part. Arrangements have been completed to place the whole country under martial law if the revolutionary elements attempt to assert themselves. It is universally felt that the crisis is the gravest that ever confronted this monarchy. The Prince of Naples is believed by many to be neither physically nor mentally capable of coping with such an emergency. The Vatican authorities have indicated to the government that it will use all its influence to protect the established order of things. Thousands of telegrams have been received from all parts of the country indicative of the deep sorrow felt by the whole nation. Everywhere work was suspended and the bourses and theaters were closed. In the principal cities the municipal authorities are considering plans to honor the memory of the murdered monarch. At Messina a procession marched through the streets cheering for the house of Savoy and the young king. At Palermo an imposing demonstration proceeded insolent silence to the municipal offices to express the sorrow and indignation of the population, after which a vast crowd cheered the new king. There were similar demonstrations in other towns. The Conservator of the Quirinal has sealed up all the private apartments of King Humbert and all the doors of the palace except one.

WIFE DEPLORES ACT.

Did Not Believe Her Husband Capable of Murder.

New York, August 1.—Gradually a number of facts concerning Gaetano Bressi, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy, are being brought to light. He was a native of Tuscany, Italy, and came to the United States five years ago. He was not a naturalized American citizen, though his wife is of American birth. Bressi left Paterson, N. J., on May 22, sailing for Havre by the French line steamer La Gascoigne.

He told his wife that he was going to visit his birthplace in Italy to look after a little property that belonged to him. But he sailed under an assumed name—Branci Gressari. His wife says she received a letter from him since he arrived in Milan, but he said nothing about killing the King. She refused to believe that her husband was the assassin even when the newspaper reports were shown to her. It was only when the assassin in Milan confessed his name and glorified in his crime that his wife believed.

Mrs. Bressi lives in Hoboken. When shown copies of the papers containing the dispatch describing her husband and giving the date of his birth and other facts she exclaimed:

"My God, can it be? I can not believe it. It is hardly two months since he left me, and it was only three days ago that I got a letter from him telling me how happy he was and how soon he expected to be home."

"I am an American woman. My maiden name was Sophie Nell. I met Bressi about three years ago in a weaving factory here in West Hoboken. We worked together in the same factory. I knew he was a socialist and all that, and was opposed to kings and queens and capitalists, but my husband would never kill anybody intentionally. He was not strong. He was never violent. He was afraid of a mouse."

BRANCHIST APPROVES DEED.

Bressi-Crevella Says Killing of Humbert Was Rightful Act.

New York, Aug. 1.—Anarchists in Paterson, led by Ernest Crevella, a girl of 21, who is recognized as the leading woman anarchist in New Jersey, met at 355 Market street and endorsed the killing of King Humbert. The group of anarchists to which Bressi belonged had called the meeting. It is known as "The Group for Existence."

When the meeting was called all saw the members of the "Group for Existence" were asked to depart by Miss Crevella. They did so. The meeting for a time was in secret. A reporter, however, made his way into the house where the meeting was held. He was at once discovered by the girl leader. "We want you here," the girl said to the reporter. "We want to show you that we have nothing to hide. We are members of the group of anarchists to which Bressi belonged. He is a martyr. He has done what we would have done."

Letter found at Tonawanda, N. Y., indicated new plot to destroy William C. Calkins. May be hoax.

# DEFENSE IN GOEBEL CASE.

## Caleb Powers Takes the Stand in His Own Behalf.

### Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 1.—Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers took the stand in his own behalf in the Goebel conspiracy case, but did not complete his testimony on direct examination.

His defense is an admission that he organized the body of mountaineers who went to Frankfort on several occasions last winter for influence with the state contest board and the legislature, but not to intimidate them.

He entered a denial of the damaging charges made against him by Witnesses Culton, Golden, Noakes and others.

On the stand Monday he denied that Henry Youtsey had the keys to his office on the day of the assassination, but said that there were two keys to the office, one of which was in the possession of, former Assistant Secretary of State W. J. Davidson and the other in possession of Ben Rowe, Governor Taylor's colored porter.

Powers says neither of these keys was ever in his possession and that he had his own key in his pocket in Louisville the day of the assassination.

THREE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Twelve Lives Lost in Floods in Chile—Property Destroyed.

New York, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says:

"The latest rains inundated the outskirts of Santiago. Twelve persons were drowned and more than 3,000 persons were rendered homeless.

"The cost of repairing railway lines in Chile is estimated at 14,000,000 pesos. There is no railway communication between this city and Santiago. The masonic lodges are collecting money to relieve distressed and suffering persons.

"A note has been addressed to the United States government by Chile in reference to the Pan-American congress, to the effect that Chile will take part provided no disagreeable questions are raised. President Errazuriz, who has been ill, will soon resume his duties."

SUDAN CHIEFTAIN SLAIN.

Sultan Rabah Falls in a Battle with the French.

Paris, Aug. 1.—M. Decrais, the minister of the colonies, has received a dispatch announcing the junction of the expeditions organized by Dany against Sultan Rabah.

A hard battle occurred at Kousri, in which Commander Lami and Captain Decolnet were killed. Rabah's troops were put to flight. Rabah was killed and his head cut off by a sharpshooter, who brought it into the camp.

Rabah was the principal chieftain of the central Soudan, and for many years he had given the French there a great deal of trouble. He was formerly a slave of Zobeir Pasha, but raised himself to a position of power by defeating one chief after another.

Two Suffocated by Gas.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 1.—The American Glucose Sugar Refining company, resumed operations, and the morning was marked by two fatalities. Ernest Scheidte and J. G. Christ, two old employees of the company, were overcome by sulphuric acid gas. Scheidte was inside an empty grain tank scrubbing it out, and when the gas began to affect him he started to climb out. He reached the top of the ladder, only to fall back to his death. Christ went down to rescue him and lost his life also. Two other employees also were affected by the fumes, but were brought out all right. Both of the dead men leave families.

Crystal Car Line Is Formed.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—Articles of incorporation of the Crystal car line have been filed in Springfield. This corporation is an adjunct of the Chicago, Peoria & Western railway and its object is to build and operate all the freight cars of that railroad company. This is said to be the first attempt in the history of railroading in the west to kill off the private car lines to which all the companies have paid tribute for so many years. Plants are being erected in Chicago and Peoria.

Shoeborn Returns to Work.

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—Ernie Shoeborn on the Fraser river has turned his back on the strike and started to work with the exception of the 700 men of the white men's union at Stevenson. The white men's union at Westminister and the Indians have joined the Japanese. Between 1,000 and 1,500 men are now working at the mouth of the river. The militia is still in charge of affairs at Stevenson.

Traveling Man Takes His Life.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.—William G. Lang, a Chicago traveling man, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the act. Lang's father is president of a lumber firm. Many letters from relatives and quite a sum of money were found upon the body, but he left no message.

May Be a New Welland Plot.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Dispatches from Tonawanda say that a wallet was picked up at the central station in that city which had evidently been dropped by a passenger, and which, when examined by the police, disclosed two documents which are considered as proof of a second plot to blow up the Welland canal.

Coming on Deutschland.

London, Aug. 1.—The United States ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, and John D. Rockefeller of New York are passengers on the steamer Deutschland, which sailed from Cherbourg last night for New York.



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Table of train schedules for South Bound routes.

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Table of train schedules for North Bound routes.

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PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 7, 1900. SAGINAW DISTRICT. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

Table of train schedules for Saginaw District.

Trains Nos. 4 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowick and Milwaukee.

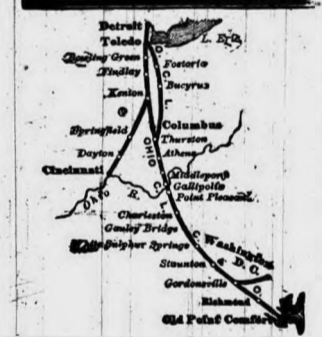
Trains leave for Toledo at 11:00 a. m., 2:20 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Table of train schedules for Grand Rapids District.

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DOG'S DUCKING. He Was Surprised by the Suddenness of the Hoop. They have a lawn hose where 'Bijah' dwells, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Very Natural Inference. A certain young congressman is going back to Tennessee with the reputation of having made himself quite conspicuous in the house with the help of ready tongue, much persistence, and a series of brilliant neckties.

Why She Couldn't Come. In one of the fashionable suburbs there is a fashionable church that is under the charge of a fashionable rector, and to this good man there came the other day a young woman who had always borne the reputation of being the most devout.

To Test Eggs. Paris is a great consumer of eggs, and the fastidious Frenchman wants his eggs to be perfectly fresh—say a day old at the most.

Man Buried 5,000 People. Frederick Hyland of Wexford, Ireland, who died recently at the age of 85, had a remarkable record in his vocation.

SHOES OF SOUTHERNERS. As a Rule Cheaper Than the Northerners, with Higher Heels. "There is no doubt a marked difference," said a New Orleans shoe manufacturer.

Skipping Rope Exercise. Last year the medical profession was unanimous in recommending "air and exercise" as a panacea for all ills.

Some Early Risers. An ornithologist, having investigated the question of at what hour in summer the commonest small birds wake and sing, says the greenfinch is the earliest riser.

Worth Remembering. To be glad of life, because it gives you the chances to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them;

English Verdancy. John Lancaster, the comedian, was sightseeing with a Tommy Atkins, in Quebec, one day, and they had as companion and guide an old soldier.

CECIL RHODES' SISTER. She Is Resisting an Arrangement and Dislikes Her Sister. Groot's Schuur, Cecil Rhodes' beautiful home, a few miles from Cape Town, is presided over by his sister, Miss Edith Rhodes.

Chinese as Jokers. A writer in the London Sketch, who speaks of having spent several years in China, writes of Chinese servants and their ideas of honesty and practical jokes.

Rejuvenation Principle Discovered. Professor Metschnikoff of the Pasteur Institute has just made a communication to the Academy of Medicine which shows, says the Morning Post's Paris correspondent, that his discovery of a principle whereby the organs of the human body may be rejuvenated has taken a step forward.

A Persian Dinner. The feast is preceded by pipes, while tea and sweets are handed about. Then the servants of the house appear bringing in a long leather sheet, which they spread in the middle of the floor.

Storage Battery Lightning. Recent developments in train lighting with the storage battery as an important adjunct warrant the belief that the electric light will at no distant day be universally used for illuminating day and sleeping coaches on all steam railroads.

WORRY TRACES WRINKLES. The He-Behavior—Knew, Too, That Bad temper and worry will speed more wrinkles in one night than hot and cold bathing and massage and complexion brushes and creams and lotions can wash out in a year's faithful application.

Queen's Favorite Preachers. Queen Victoria has always taken a great personal interest in her favorite preachers. Dean Stanley received his first appointment at court as chaplain to Prince Albert, to whom he had been introduced by Baron Bunsen.

Trade with China. During the year 1898 China imported from all foreign nations goods valued at \$146,000,000. During the same year the exports of China amounted to \$118,000,000.

Rolling Class in China. The Tartars, who overthrew the native Chinese dynasty of China in 1644, are the ruling class in China. There are in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 Tartars in the empire.

California's Appointment. Morris M. Essee, who has been appointed United States district judge for Hawaii, first came to the surface politically in California in 1871, when he made his fight for Booth for governor, and he has been prominent in the affairs of the state ever since.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1900

This government has arranged to provide the American soldiers in the field in China with a regular postal service similar to that in operation during the Spanish war. Mails for the troops in the Chinese service, as well as from there, will be promptly forwarded, and the American soldiers will also have the benefit of the domestic postage rate of two cents an ounce instead of five cents a half ounce.

The report of General Bristow, who recently returned from making an investigation of the Cuban frauds, has been made public. It accuses Director General Rathbone of gross carelessness, of drawing a fraudulent salary and of paying his personal expenses and debts out of the Cuban postal funds. His case has been referred to the War Department for action. Mr. Bristow places Neely's embezzlement at about \$130,000.

A report on Porto Rican trade during the 21 months that the United States has been in control gives the total value of imports during that period as \$15,405,883; exports as \$13,828,275. Of the latter \$3,164,198 worth of merchandise was admitted free of duty. Of the imports into Porto Rico the United States leads with \$6,621,213 and Spain follows with \$3,224,316. The United States also leads in the export trade, having taken \$4,225,589 worth of Porto Rican goods. France was the next best customer, with \$2,990,371.

The Director of the Mint, has been advised by the United States Minister to Peru that the latter country has completed the reform in its monetary system in view when the free coinage of silver was suspended in April 1897. The single gold standard has been adopted and a gold coin issued known as the libra, or Peruvian pound, being identical in weight and fineness with the English pound sterling. The libra and the silver sol are now received on equal terms by the banks of the country and circulate concurrently.

Appropos of the discussion concerning the authenticity of the dispatch from Minister Conger, it is a fact that several years ago, a copy of the State Department cipher code disappeared, and never has been discovered. Those code books are numbered and receipted for when placed in the hands of those entitled to them. State department officials decline to discuss the story of the theft of the code book, but do enter a denial that they ever entertained a suspicion that it had fallen into the hands of the Chinese government.

The receipts of the Government promise to show a large surplus during the present fiscal year. There has been a deficit thus far in July of \$2,863,883, but this is due to the heavy drafts by disbursing officers, which always occur in the first month of a fiscal year. When it is considered that the deficit for the same period of July last year was \$9,254,626, and the year closed with a surplus of more than \$81,000,000, it is obvious that the deficit this month will not stand in the way of a surplus of at least \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year upon the present basis of expenditures.

Surgeon Ebert, U. S. A. has sent to the Surgeon-General of the army a report, giving details of the situation existing at Cape Nome. He says that within two or three weeks the population has increased from 2,700 to 20,000, with tents and buildings irregularly located along the beach. The sanitary conditions were very crude in the first place, and with the influx of the new population have become much worse. He describes a horrible condition existing, as there is no method of cleaning up the town and no provisions for the destruction of accumulations of garbage and filth.

The Alaska miners are said to have protested to President McKinley against the boundary as delimited by the international surveyors under the modus vivendi with Great Britain on the subject, alleging that it throws into Canada a large tract of valuable mining territory which has always been held to be American. State Department officers say in reply that the present boundary is only temporary, and has been laid down merely to prevent the danger of conflict between the two nations. It was fixed by drawing a line on the best obtainable map between certain given points. It was supposed that the region where the protest has arisen would fall on the American side of the boundary. That it has not done so, is due to the fact that the maps of that country are largely guess work.

# STARK.

The heavy wind Sunday afternoon did considerable damage in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Chilson entertained friends from Northville and Plymouth last Thursday.

There will be no services at the Union church Sunday but everybody is requested to be there to Sunday-school on August 12.

John Hough has returned, after spending a couple of weeks at his home in Sunfield.

Miss Mary Schultz spent Sunday in Dearborn.

The new as well as the reconstructed locomotives constantly being turned out of the Ionia shops, are equipped with the latest thing in headlights, an electric light, replacing the old fashioned kerosene fire fly. The improvement seems to have been more of a revelation and an eye-opener to the easy-going people of the Valley than Gen. Foreman Beals and his corps of workmen are probably aware of, as is evident by the comment of an astonished Grand Rapids Herald reporter. He says the gleam of this light as the engine approaches the station is like the powerful searchlight of a war vessel. "It makes the rails look like two threads for two miles away, and the spectacle is fascinating and strange. Country travelers pause at crossings when the train is a mile away and wonder whether they can whip across. The intense dancing light that is flung such long distances down the track is deceptive to them. It makes the train appear very near." This light is produced by a small dynamo near the smokestack, the machine being under control of the engineer, and the Pere Marquette seems to be right in line with the improvement though yet an experiment. -Belding Star.

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Island Lake, Sunday August 12. Soldiers in Camp.

Special trains will leave Plymouth at 9:50 a. m. Leave the Lake at 5 and 7 p. m. Rate 40 cents.

Agricultural College, Saturday, August 18

It is the duty of every farmer to visit the Agricultural College once a year and take his children to see the college and grounds. This advice applies to city folks also. To make such a trip without much expense, the Pere Marquette Company will run a special train on above date, leaving Plymouth at 8:20 a. m. and leaving the College returning at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00, children under 12 half rate. Fill up your lunch baskets and prepare for a delightful outing.

Sunday, August 5.

Island Lake, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:20 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:20 p. m., Grand Ledge 8:00 and Island Lake 10:15 p. m. Rates low as usual. Turner's Society at Grand Rapids will dedicate new hall with usual good time incident to German celebrations.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. WEALESON, Notary Public.

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How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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# 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 twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Harvey D. Bailey, deceased.

It is ordered, That the twenty-second day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Oliver W. Penney, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1900, and on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 24th day of July, 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated Aug. 2, 1900.

JOHN W. CADY, ABETUS D. FORD, Commissioners.

# Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Key, 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 residence of Oliver W. Penney, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1900, and on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 24th day of July, 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated July 27, 1900.

WILLIAM T. CONNER, WILLIAM H. ROYT, Commissioners.

# Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia M. Dunley, 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 office of William H. Hoyt, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1900, and on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated July 27, 1900.

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# 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 Canton, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing 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 27, 1900.

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# Veteran L. W. Stone,



Antia, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

"When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

# DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

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



## Local Newslets

Are you coming to Plymouth August 9th?

Mrs. George Schryer is visiting at South Lyon.

Miss Maud Merrill of New Boston, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sarah Penniman has returned from a week's outing at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox are visiting at Witmore Lake.

Arthur Limpert, of Novi, has moved his family into the Lewis house this week.

See the announcement on the inside pages of the big day in Plymouth next Thursday.

Will McLaren had the thumb of his right hand put out of joint by a thrown ball Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Spicer is visiting friends at Detroit, Wayne and Ann Arbor for a few weeks.

Elias Briggs who has been visiting in Detroit for several weeks arrived home Tuesday.

Miss Nell McLaren and Miss Mary Conner are spending a week at the St. Clair Flats.

Miss Lucy Hawthorne, of Sand Hill, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Rose Hawthorne.

Jennie Tillapaugh is spending a few days in the country, at the home of Miss Mabel Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McVittie, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mrs. George Shafer last Tuesday.

F. B. Parks and wife and Carmon Root and wife are at Walled Lake for a week or ten days.

Chas. Riggs arrived home Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit in New York state and New London, Conn.

Geo. Wills, wife and daughter were called to London, Ontario, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Wills' father.

Miss Maude Miller returned to her home at Flint on Monday accompanied by the Misses Verna Root and Lena J. Vrooman.

Miss Mable Colville, of Detroit, and Miss Reader, of Calumet, spent last week with Chas. Bradner and Miss Flora Whitbeck.

Everybody is going to the dance given by the Band in the Daisy Mfg. Co.'s new building Thursday evening, August 9th. Are you?

Any persons in the village who are troubled with tramps will please report to Marshal Weeks. There are a good many of that fraternity around now days.

The Misses Camilla and Bessie Taft and Messrs. Chas. Butterfield and John Wilcox, accompanied by Mrs. S. O. Hudd, are spending a week at Strait's Lake.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville people have acquired a franchise for extending their line to Novi and Walled Lake. It may also eventually reach Milford.

Attend the big dance given in the Daisy Mfg. Co.'s new building for the benefit of the Plymouth Cornet Band Thursday eve. August 9th. Admission 50 cents.

D. H. Fitch, attorney, formerly located in Plymouth, has opened an office at Charlevoix. Mr. Fitch's friends here hope he may meet with eminent success in his new field.

The most severe rainstorm that has visited Plymouth in many years passed over the village Sunday afternoon. The streets and park were flooded with water, as well as gardens and cellars.

The committees on arrangements for Gala Day invite all business men and all manufacturing establishments to close their places of business for a half holiday, Thursday, Aug. 9th.

Rural free delivery of mail will be established on the route west and south from Plymouth, Aug. 15th. The route is 25 1/2 miles long, covering 31 square miles and will serve 550 people. Robert Walker will be carrier.

The Mail would suggest that the Plymouth fair officers secure the attendance at the coming fair of the two leading candidates for Governor—Bliss and Maybury—and make an address. It would be a drawing card and an early invitation should be extended.

The village council having purchased a fine hook and ladder truck, a number of young men met at Conner's store last Monday evening and organized a company to man the same in case of emergency. The following officers were elected: Art. Briggs, captain; Will Peck, lieutenant; Harry Peck, secretary.

Messrs. Muir and Kinsella, promoters of the Detroit, Plymouth & Ann Arbor line, were in town Wednesday. With them were other gentlemen, contractors and engineers, they were going over the route of the proposed line to make an estimate of the probable cost of building the same. It is expected that the work of construction will be begun soon.

FOR SALE—Good building lot on South Main St. Enquire at this office.

Geo. R. Spencer is visiting at Lenox this week.

F. M. Briggs' store front has been repainted.

Earl Smith, of Lansing, is visiting Dr. Oliver.

There will be lots of fun in Plymouth August 9th.

Miss Adelia Entrican is visiting at Wixom this week.

Mrs. Chaffee is visiting her son in Pontiac this week.

Frank Wright is building a new house on Main street.

Chas. Hubbell, druggist at F. Briggs' was at Jackson Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson visited friends in Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella King is visiting friends in Tuscola county this week.

A little daughter of Wm. Richards is ill with cholera infantum.

Mart. Briggs took in an excursion to Niagara Falls last Saturday.

Miss Emma Shields, of Lansing, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Oliver this week.

Take a day off and come to Plymouth next Thursday and have a good time.

The Universalists had an ice cream social in the park last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raach are spending a week's vacation at the St. Clair Flats.

F. M. Briggs lost a fine colt Wednesday morning. The animal had its leg broken.

Mrs. Emiline Cooper left the first of this week for a month's visit in Toronto Canada.

Mrs. James Crawford and Miss Nina Crawford, of Milford, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Hubbell.

E. K. Bennett returned home Tuesday night from Petoskey, much improved in health.

Quite a number from Plymouth and vicinity attended Buffalo Bill's show at Ypsilanti Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble leave on Saturday for an outing at North Michigan and Minnesota resorts.

Mrs. Snell and daughter, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Isherwood, of Toledo, were guests of their cousin, Miss Angelina Burl, this week.

The prizes to be given for the several events August 9th, will be on exhibition in A. H. Dibble & Son's window Saturday morning. See them.

Good music will be in attendance for the big dance given by the Band Thursday evening, August 9th. You are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 50 cents.

Quite a number from here attended the opening of the Northville Driving Club grounds last Saturday. Charley McLaren won second money in one of the running horse races.

The A. O. U. W. will initiate a class of fourteen at their hall this evening, the degree work being done by a staff from Penninsular lodge of Detroit. After the ceremony a banquet will be given.

The Daisy Manufacturing Co. have kindly given the use of their new factory building to the band next Thursday evening, and the boys will give a social hop there, to which all are cordially invited. Good music will be provided.

Somebody knew that J. O. Eddy had recently purchased a new typewriter and he wanted it bad enough to break into his office and steal it. It was a \$50 machine and Mr. Eddy would be almost willing to give that to know who the contemptible thief is. Entrance to the office was effected by forcing in the front door, the inside casing being loosened in the successful attempt.

W. O. Allen desires the Mail to say that upon payment of 20 or 25 per cent. of the purchase price of a lot from him and the cost of building a house thereon to suit purchaser, he will furnish the means to make the deal, and the money may be paid back in installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. This is on the line suggested by the Mail some time ago, and is an easy way for a workingman to acquire a home of his own. Mr. Allen has a number of eligible building lots and we know intending purchasers will meet with liberal treatment.

Milford Times: The Commerce township board met the promoters of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric road at Walled Lake on Thursday and granted that road a franchise to enter the township along the east bank of Walled Lake and continue as far as the village of Walled Lake. The board would not have been averse to giving them a franchise all the way to Commerce village but the company was modest and declined to receive so much at present. The route of the road as proposed is from Northville to Novi and straight north to Walled Lake, following the east bank to Walled Lake village. A member of the Commerce board said that the promoters claimed the road would be built as far as Walled Lake this season. Then if the road is extended beyond Walled Lake a new power house will be required up in this part of the country somewhere as the Lake is as far as they can go from the present power-house.

## Hot Time in Plymouth!

The Most Attractive List of Games and Sports Ever Pulled Off.

Everything Free Grátis for Nothing without Price.

Through the enterprise and push of our business men, Plymouth will emerge from its steady, persevering and every-day-kind of hum-drum existence, for one day at least, and take on a sporty air that will and ought to draw thousands of people within its borders. There will be a "hot time in the old town" and no one should miss seeing the "show," which will be free to all—no charge. The sports will begin in the forenoon and continue every minute all day and into the night. Prizes of \$3.00 and \$2.00 are offered for the largest and second largest single load of people, a feature that ought to stimulate every farmer for miles around to hook up his hayrack and bring in the whole family with several other families thrown in. There will be no fakes and every event will take place just as advertised, the gentlemen behind the enterprise all being the best known business men of the village, who have vital interests in the same and its promotion. Everything advertised in the columns of The Mail elsewhere will take place and for which prizes will be given as stated. Every business man on the street will consider himself a committee of one to see that all visitors to the village are properly taken care of and the teams have proper hitching places or stabling. Plymouth citizens therefore extend a cordial invitation to everybody and their neighbors to take a day off on Thursday, Aug. 9th, 1900, and come to the village and enjoy a day of sports, in the variety of which there is something to entertain all. See advertisement on another page.

### CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening is "The Evil of Envy." Leader, D. J. Barker.

T. C. Sherwood will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, August 5th. The subject of his address will be Success. All are cordially invited.

There will be no services during the month of August at First Church of Christ Scientist. The Hall will also be closed as a reading room until Sept. 1, on account of vacation.

The Epworth League business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, August 6, at the M. E. church. All Leaguers are requested to be present.

It is expected that Miss Maud Sherwood, assisted by Geo. Hall and others will sing at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

### W. C. T. U.

Nine suits made at the home of Mrs. C. A. Frisbee, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and churches, for the needy ones of India, were forwarded July 17 to the Relief Committee at Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson and daughter will attend the Assembly at Orion next week.

The Union Signal of July 12th says: "It is cheering to read that in the year 1899 the total production of cigarettes in America was nineteen per cent less than in the previous year.—Supt. Press.

The imports into the United States from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine and Samoan Islands for the fiscal year just ended amounts to over \$60,000,000. Over \$40,000,000 of this is sugar and molasses, \$10,000,000 tobacco, \$5,000,000 vegetable fibers, \$1,000,000 iron, copper and manganese, and the remainder such miscellaneous tropical products as coffee, cocoa, sponges, tropical fruits, vegetables, hides and skins, and cabinet woods. The sugar imports from the islands form practically one-third of the total sugar brought into the United States during the year, amounting to about one billion, four hundred thousand pounds out of a grand total of over four billion pounds imported.

LOST.—A Phonendoscope, a surgical instrument. Finder will please return to Dr. Tillapaugh.

### A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said that his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose: told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Meiler's drug store, Plymouth.

## The North Side

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Floyd Allen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Fred Fisher, of Detroit, visited his parents and friends here Wednesday.

Henry Springer and E. J. Knapp took in the excursion to Toledo on Sunday.

Miss Autie Millard is visiting Miss May White at Northville for a few days.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith attended the wedding of his brother at Chicago on Monday.

Miss Gladys Martin, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson this week.

Chas. Aderholt and son-in-law, Fred Luts, of Detroit, Sundayed at Conrad Springer's.

Renas Blakely and Fred Germer, who have been on the sick list, returned to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Blakely and daughter visited his brother at Willow on Friday last.

Miss Stella Wickett, of Walkerville, Canada, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher, of Saginaw, visited Fred Germer and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Minor and son, of Toledo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruppert, this week.

Mrs. James Howell and daughter Maude, of Saginaw, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McHale, accompanied by Glenn Moore, visited at Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Smitherman, of Ovid, is visiting her brother-in-law, Wm. Smitherman, and family this week.

Miss Minnie Heide returned home from Canada Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with friends there.

Mrs. Arthur Beale and two children of Grand Rapids, are visiting her brother, Geo. VanDeCar, and family.

There will be no services at the German church next Sunday as Rev. G. D. Ehnis will take a two weeks' vacation.

Harry and Daniel Jolliffe spent Sunday at Lake Orion and, with thousands of others, listened to a lecture by Sam Jones.

Miss Daisy Worden and aunt, Mrs. Markham of Mayville, visited relatives at Walkerville, Canada, the fore part of the week.

Miss Mary Gayde, who has been staying with relatives in Detroit the past two months, returned home on Wednesday.

Ed. Gayde left Thursday morning on a vacation to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other cities. He expects to be gone about 10 days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German church are going to put a new furnace in their church before the cold weather sets in.

Mack Adams returned to his work in Detroit on Monday after a two weeks' vacation, which he spent with his parents here.

The Joe cream social given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Friday evening was well attended. They cleared over \$7.00.

J. C. Peterhans put down a new cement walk for Geo. A. Starkweather this week along the west side of his store, now occupied by Jolliffe Bros.

Mrs. Chas. Wilske and daughter Rosa, accompanied by Mrs. O. Moore of Lake View, who is visiting them, visited her son, Wm. Wilske, in Detroit on Sunday.

This Friday evening, Aug. 3rd, the ladies of the German church will have an ice cream social on the vacant lot opposite Starkweather block. All are welcome. The proceeds to go to help pay for their new furnace.

The following young ladies are at Walled Lake club house for a two weeks stay: Jessie Atchinson, Louise Stever, Mabel Graham, Genevieve Beale, Helen Lapham, Sadie Schryer, Blanche Allen, Mrs. Arthur Rae, with Mrs. Carrie Markham chaperone.

Two cars were wrecked and rolled down the bank on the P. M. R. R. on Sunday evening while switching near Phoenix. The cars rolled down hill and left the track so it was soon repaired and traffic was delayed only a few hours. The wrecking crew picked up the cars on Monday.

The following young men are camping at Walled Lake this week: Willy Pettingill, Elmer Smith, Lee Passage, Frank Black, Frank Passage, Elmer Huston, Edgar Peck, George Farewell, Chester Arthur, Frank Whitbeck, Ed. Crosby, and Chas. and Will McLaren.

WANTED.—Good girl for general housework in medium sized family; good steady place for right girl; apply or address, Mrs. W. H. Hutton, 27 Dunlap street, Northville, Mich.

# RIGGS' MAMMOTH CLEARING SALE

Continues to attract Big Crowds and will be in full blast during the

## Gala Day Exercises,

on Thursday, Aug. 9th, for which great preparations are now under way.

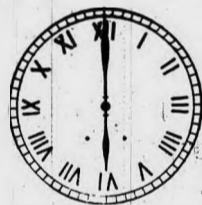
# Big Bargains

AT THE

## BIG SALE.

# E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.



I am Sole Agnt 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. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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

# JOHN L. GALE



### INJUDICIOUS TEACHER

Old Christ Had Brothers and Was Asked to Resign.

Holyoke (Mass.) Cor. St. Louis Republic: Because she told her scholars that Christ was one of ten brothers and sisters, Miss Anna B. Hasbrouck, an instructor in history, has been dismissed from the high school faculty by the school committee. Miss Hasbrouck was asked to resign, and her resignation was accepted without a dissenting vote.

The incident which cost Miss Hasbrouck her position happened in the mediaeval history class a few days ago. The discussion drifted to the parentage of Christ, and the student wanted to know if Christ was the only son. Miss Hasbrouck replied: "No; He is one of a family of ten brothers and sisters."

A second student doubted Miss Hasbrouck's statement and wanted to know her authority.

"I cannot tell you accurately just now," she replied, "but I have the impression the statement is made in the bible."

Some of the students, still skeptical, repeated the assertion at home. One of the prominent clergymen of the city, Rev. P. J. Harkins, took occasion to denounce the teacher in his sermon at St. Jerome's church.

"Pupils," he said, "should be withdrawn from the school if incompetent teachers are to misinstruct students as this one has."

Miss Hasbrouck declined to make public a statement. She was appointed a teacher in the local high school in January, 1896. She is a graduate of the New York State Normal college.

### Joke at Master's Expense.

"The Chinese 'boys' are not at all averse to having a joke among themselves at their masters' expense. Sitting at dinner one day in the Hong-kong club, I noticed a gentleman who had come down from some northern port become excited. He had been brought a letter by a solemn-faced Chinese butler, and he saw something on the outside of this letter which sent him downstairs two steps at a time to interview the hall porter. When he came back he told us what was the matter. The hall porter had inscribed on the envelope, in Chinese, for the information of the butler, 'This is for the old baboon with white fur.' Unfortunate for the hall porter the little gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language. He discovered later a fine joke which the chief sign painter of the island had played on the European residents. All the officials and the professional men had their names, in English and in Chinese, inscribed on a board at the gates of their houses. The sign painter had used his ingenuity to make the Chinese letters which represented the sound of the English name mean something insulting. Thus, a diminutive doctor's name was twisted to mean to a Chinaman 'Shrimp near the ground,' and so on. The finest joke of this kind was the historical one played on Lord Elgin, who, when he sailed up the Pei-Ho to Peking as a conqueror, was given sails, with on them, so the Mandarins said, an honorific inscription. What the inscription really meant was, 'A barbarian bearing tribute.'"

### Smart Clerk.

In spite of the elaborate systems of recording purchases in the large department stores, the clerks occasionally find means to secure without cost articles they desire, says the New York Times. A case of this kind happened in a Brooklyn store the other day, when a shopper fainted in one of the corridors. A clerk from another floor shortly appeared on the scene in time to send a boy for a flask of whisky. Administering a small dose to the reviving woman, the clerk returned the flask to the boy and disappeared. A moment later the boy, descending the stairway, was relieved of the whisky by the enterprising clerk, who pocketed it, with an admonition to the youngster to keep his mouth shut. Turning to a stranger, the boy said: "That makes the fourth he's nipped this week."

### Why the Senator Was Not Warned.

One of the national senate doorkeepers stationed in the lobby next to the marble room had just warned a visitor not to smoke the cigar which he carried in his hand. At that moment the electric bells sounded a call for a vote, and Senator Lodge hastened in from a near-by committee room. He was puffing violently on a long black cigar. "Why don't you warn than man?" asked the visitor. "Because I know my business," answered the custodian of the door. "That is the man who made the rule."—Boston Transcript.

### Work on Simplon Tunnel.

The work on the Simplon tunnel is progressing slowly but surely. On March 31, 4,762 metres had been pierced—2,770 metres at the Swiss end and 1,992 at the Italian end—so there still remains about 15,000 metres to pierce before the workmen meet; 3,600 men are employed, and they work in three relays of eight hours each.

### Unhealthfulness of Assam.

The extraordinary unhealthfulness of some parts of Assam is fully detailed in a recent report. In the Surma valley, which is estimated to contain about 2,500,000 people, there were only 75,000 births in 1898, but 84,000 deaths. Also in the Assam valley, there were only 71,031 births and 85 deaths.

Life is often but a dream to a young man until experience treads on his coars and wakes him up.

# Prepare Yourself for A HOT TIME, A DAY OF FUN! —AT— PLYMOUTH —ON— Thursday, Aug. 9

## Horse Races Free, Athletic Sports Free, Two Ball Games Free

All former efforts outdone to make this the Greatest Amusement event Plymouth has ever known, the promoters being a Committee of the most prominent and pushing business men of Plymouth, who will guarantee to make this a continuous round of pleasure

# FREE TO ALL!

## Forenoon Sports on Main Street

100 yd. Dash, 1st prize \$1.00  
Second prize 50c  
220 yd. Dash, 1st prize \$1.00  
Second prize 50c  
Standing Broad Jump, \$1.00  
Standing Hop Jump, \$1.00  
Standing Hop Skip Jump, \$1.00  
Running High Jump, \$1.00  
Running Broad Jump, \$1.00  
Potato Race, \$1.00  
Sack Race, \$1.00

## Ball Game, Plymouth vs. Dixboro on Fair Grounds

## Largest Load of People to be in Town by 10 a.m.

Cash Prize \$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd.

## Afternoon Sports, Fair Grounds

## BALL GAME, Wayne vs. Cherry Hill,

First Prize, \$10.00 Cash, Second \$5.00 Cash.

## Bicycle Races.

1-2 Mile Amateur, 1st prize \$3 Sweater, 2nd \$1.50 Umbrella.  
1 Mile Amateur, 1st prize \$3 Watch Chain, 2nd \$1.50 Bike Shoes.

## HORSE RACES.

2:40 Trot or Pace, 3 in 5, 1st prize, \$7.50 Cooler and Hood, 2nd prize, \$4.00 Cooler, 3rd prize, \$1.00 Sulky Whip.  
Free for All, 3 in 5, same prizes as in 2:40 Trot.  
Novelty Race, 1 heat, 1st prize, \$4.00 Wool Blanket, 2nd, \$2.00 Stable Blanket, 3rd, \$1.00 Whip  
Running Race, half mile dash, 2 in 3, 1st prize, \$3.00 Cash, 2nd \$2.00 Cash, 3d \$1.00 Cash.

## Music by the Plymouth Cornet Band

# EVERYBODY COME!

### AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Captain of Negroes in 1645 by an American Ship's Crew.

The story of the first American voyage to Africa, of which we have a definite record; tells us somewhat of the methods employed in obtaining savage cargoes. A Boston ship, commanded by one Capt. Smith, went away to Maderia with salt fish and staves. Sailing thence, with the proceeds of her sale, she "touched on the coast of Guinea," for slaves. She found some London slave vessels already there, with their captains very much disgruntled because trade was dull. There were very few slaves for sale, that is, and to live matters a little, the Yankees and the Londoners united, and "on pretense of some quarrel with the natives landed a 'murderer'—the expressive name of a small cannon—attacked a negro village on Sunday, killed many of the inhabitants and made a few prisoners, two of whom fell to the share of the Boston ship." That was in 1642—just twenty-six years after the Dutchman landed the slaves in Virginia, as recorded by John Rolfe, the first American squaw man. False pretense, outrage and slaughter of innocents characterized the first-recorded gathering of slaves in which the American ship had part. They "killed many of the inhabitants," and got two slaves for their share of the plunder. That Capt. Smith's act was not according to the ordinary usages of the trade may be inferred from what happened when he returned to Boston. A quarrel with the ship's owners over the proceeds of the voyage resulted in a law suit. The story of the voyage was told in court, and although it was not a criminal trial, one of the magistrates "charged the master with a three-fold offense—murder, man-stealing and Sabbath breaking." The captain escaped punishment on these charges on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in Africa (a decision that was typical of what was to come), but the two slaves were returned home.—"The Slave Trade in America," by John R. Spears in Scribner's.

### Princes Never Bathed.

In earlier days princes were considered so precious that they were not permitted the ordinary pleasures of childhood. So fearful were their guardians that something harmful would happen to them that the poor little folk were not even given a bath until they were several years old. In a quaint sketch of the childhood of Louis XIII., of France, his tutor writes, under the date of August, 1608: "The dauphin was bathed for the first time, put into the bath, and madame, his sister, aged six, with him. The dauphin was seven years old at the time." In his fourth year he had his feet washed with a damp cloth; when he was six they "washed his feet in tepid water in the queen's basin for the first time."

Royal children of today are bathed as much as if they were only ordinary well-to-do young folk, and their royal fathers and mothers make them work harder at their studies than children usually have to. It is also quite the thing for princes or princesses to learn a trade or profession, so that many of them are doctors, nurses, mechanics, cooks, lawyers, dressmakers and so forth.

### Wu Signs No Statements.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, makes more speeches and grants more interviews than any other diplomat at Washington. But Mr. Wu knows his business. He issues no signed statements. The newspapers and magazines have tried him for matter over his name, and have found his impossible. The minister shakes his head at the first suggestion of anything of the kind and he sticks. "It might offend my government," he says. "But you grant the interview," is argued. "Ah!" replied the minister, "the reporter is responsible." "You make speeches. How can you explain them, if your government objects to what you have said?" "The reporters make mistakes," said Minister Wu, with a broad smile. Then he added: "If my name is signed, there can be no explanation."—Washington Letter St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Remedy for Tan and Freckles.

At this season of the year when people will be going to summer resorts and sunburn and freckles will be in their glory, the recalling to mind of an old-fashioned but excellent face wash will be appreciated. The wash is made from elder flowers. To half an ounce of the flowers add one quart of boiling water. Infuse for an hour and strain. A little applied to the face or any portion of the body after it has been exposed to the sun will immediately allay the heat and smarting. It has the reputation of bleaching out freckles and beautifying the complexion. If it is to be kept for some time a little brandy or alcohol—about a tablespoonful—should be added to the infusion after it is made.

### Russia's Veteran Actress.

The Russians have a veteran actress of whom they are very proud. Mme. Orlov, in spite of being ninety-five years of age, recently appeared on the stage in a performance specially given in aid of a charitable institution. Mme. Orlov has the distinction of having been the first actress to play Lady Macbeth and Ophelia in the Russian tongue.—Tit Bits.

### A Pretty Table Cover.

Plain denim makes a pretty table cover. The border may be decorated with an embroidered design, or simply hemmed, or edged with fringe. Blue, olive green or tan-colored denim may be chosen, with a view of harmonizing with the other colors in the room.



# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

## Happenings of a Week Stewed Down for Ready Reading.

### A WHOLE REGIMENT OF ITEMS.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin Says Rain Interfered Considerably With Haying—The Social Democrats Have Nominated Their Ticket.

#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin issued on the 24th says: Frequent and heavy showers have interfered with all field work and damaged considerable hay; there is also some complaint that wheat is sprouting in the shock. Not only has the work been delayed during the rains, but much ground has been left too soft for the binder and reaper. In the upper peninsula and northern counties of lower Michigan haying has been greatly delayed and much of the cut damaged. While cultivation and other field work has been greatly retarded, vegetation of all kinds has been greatly benefited by the wet weather. There is some complaint that the heavy rains have damaged corn and potatoes on low lands, but generally corn, potatoes, beans, sugar beets and garden truck have made fine progress and are in good condition. Corn is rather short, but looks strong and healthy; it is generally tasseling and in the southern part of the state it is setting for ears. Oat harvest is just beginning and the present condition of that crop indicate a large yield. Some barley has been cut. In the southern counties plowing for fall seeding has begun.

#### Social Democratic State Convention.

The state convention of the social democratic party convened in the city hall, at Saginaw, on the 24th, 32 delegates being present. A series of resolutions endorsing Debs and pledging support to the United Social ticket were passed. Henry Ramsey, of Battle Creek, was elected permanent chairman, and Clarence Neeley, of Saginaw, permanent secretary. Max S. Hayes, of Cleveland, delivered a rousing speech, and the following state ticket was put in nomination: For governor—Henry Ramsey, Battle Creek.

Lieut. governor—Clayton J. Lamb, Lapeer county.

Secretary of state—Jos. Dick, Detroit. Treasurer—Albert Eynon, Saginaw. Auditor general—David C. Hendricks, Saginaw.

Commissioner of state land office—John D. Hunt, Hillsdale county.

Attorney general—Geo. A. Eastman, Detroit.

Superintendent of public instruction—Miss Rose McBrearty, Detroit.

Member state board of education—Jos. Carr, Saginaw.

State headquarters during the campaign will be at Saginaw.

#### Michigan in a Healthy State.

The weekly health bulletin issued by the state board of health shows a very healthy condition in the state. The presence of diarrhea, for the first time this year, at the head of the list of diseases which caused most sickness during the week might be supposed to indicate that this disease was unusually prevalent, but this is not the fact. The average percentage of reports which stated the presence of diarrhea in Michigan in July in the 10 preceding years is 57, and for the week ending July 21 of this year is 31 per cent, or about 6 per cent below the average. The diseases which usually cause most sickness in Michigan—rheumatism, neuralgia and bronchitis—were less than usually prevalent, and thus diarrhea, with less than the average amount of sickness at this period of the year, was forced to take first place in the list.

#### Bad Mix-Up in the Detroit River.

There was a lively mix-up in the Detroit river near Ecorse on the night of the 27th, and for a time big freighters and consorters were battling against one another in the darkness. There were 16 boats off Grassy Isle at one time as a result of the collisions and the blockade of the channel. The captains would not talk and it was impossible to get a close estimate of the money loss, but it will run into the thousands. The boats involved were the fine steel propeller James Watt, of the Bessemer line; the propeller Tacoma, of the Lehigh Valley Transportation Co.; the steel propeller Marquis, of the Minnesota Steamship Co., and the consort Manda.

#### State Dept. \$245,341.84 of War Claims.

A warrant for \$245,341.84 was drawn by the treasury department at Washington on the 26th in favor of the state of Michigan. This money is to reimburse the state for fitting out the National Guard during the Spanish-American war. The entire claim amounted to \$647,000. The remaining \$141,750 is held up for further investigation. Michigan's claims came to the auditor of the war department in several installments. They included expenses for typewriter operators; payment for second-hand clothing which belonged to the National Guard; pay for officers and men, and subsistence for the first 10 days in camp.

About 8 o'clock on the morning of the 1st schooner J. S. Richards was sunk off Walkerville in a collision with the steamer John W. Moore, and two sailors on the schooner were drowned. The Richards and the Lake Forest were in tow of the tug Cressel, bound for Lake Erie ports, the former being loaded with pig iron. When off Walkerville the vessel and the Moore crashed together and the schooner soon sank. Two of the sailors were sleeping in the forecastle of the Richards, and they were either killed when the boats met, or the vessel sank before they could escape from their quarters.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

2 Muskogean suffered a \$46,000 fire loss on the 28th.

Free mail delivery will be begun at Charlotte, Oct. 1.

There are 32 inmates in the Ingham county poorhouse.

Something over 1,200 dogs have licenses to live in Saginaw.

A severe storm swept over Monroe and vicinity on the 29th.

South Haven's peach crop promises to be a record breaker this year.

Lewis Tyler, of Olds, lost 25 sheep by a stroke of lightning recently.

The sugar beet crop in Bay county will exceed that of 1898, which was a big year.

Sixty-six marriage licenses were issued to Chicago parties at St. Joseph on the 29th.

The annual fair of the Flint River Valley Agricultural society will be held Sept. 18-20.

A chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, with 13 members, has been organized at Big Rapids.

Arrangements are being made for a good roads congress to be held at Saginaw the latter part of August.

The flour mills at Reading and Jonesville are using Kansas wheat, which is received in earload lots.

Wheat in Allegan county that has eaten by the fly has fallen so close to the ground that it cannot be cut with a binder.

Bear and wild cats are quite numerous in the northern counties of the lower peninsula, many berry pickers seeing them.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business on the 23th was \$3,005,019—the largest in the history of the state.

Arenac county is now without a school commissioner, he having sold out and removed from the county without resigning.

Vernon has organized a brass band for the purpose of booming their town and taking an active part in the coming campaign.

Manistee's Business Men's association has decided to shut up everything on Aug. 14 and have a holiday outing at Orchard Beach.

Burglars got away with \$500 worth of valuable silk goods from the dry goods store of Beaudry & Co., Grand Haven, on the 30th.

Wheat has been thrashed in the vicinity of Brighton at 3 1/2 bushels to the acre, rye 2 1/2 bushels. Outlook for spring crops is splendid.

The special election held at Holland on the 30th to bond the city for \$10,000 to construct a general sewerage system was carried by 130 majority.

The new Presbyterian church at Mason is to be built of boulders. A "stone bee" held recently for the building fund netted 24 loads of boulders.

Forty thousand packages of fruit were shipped from Benton Harbor one night recently—one of the largest shipments sent from that port this season.

Smallpox has been reported to the state board of health from Walker township, Kent county, the disease having been brought from Grand Rapids.

It cost E. Camp, of Hillsdale, \$7.61 to disregard the order of the live stock commission concerning the quarantining of a horse that had been exposed to glanders.

The dreaded worm pest that is afflicting the maple trees in various parts of the country has made its appearance in Calhoun county. The worm penetrates the smaller branches of trees, eats its way to the heart and absorbs the sap at the same time gutting the branch off.

The Benton Harbor Palladium says a farmer in that vicinity raised a crop of early turnips and forwarded, 25 bushels of the crop, duly labeled, to a Chicago commission house. He waited long for the letter that finally came, and which inclosed a check for \$1.49, with the usual explanations.

### BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American Leagues up to and including Tuesday, July 31st.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brockton	40	39	.509
Philadelphia	43	36	.541
Pittsburg	43	36	.541
Chicago	40	39	.509
Cincinnati	38	41	.481
St. Louis	37	42	.468
St. Louis	34	45	.427
New York	30	48	.380

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	31	32	.492
Indianapolis	25	38	.395
Cincinnati	27	42	.391
Baltimore	23	44	.341
Cleveland	22	45	.328
St. Louis	22	47	.316
Kansas City	22	50	.303
Mississippi	20	51	.283

### THE MARKETS.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Market	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	14 50-55	12 50	14 00	10 00
Chicago	14 50-55	12 50	14 00	10 00
Detroit	14 50-55	12 50	14 00	10 00
Pittsburg	14 50-55	12 50	14 00	10 00

#### GRAIN, ETC.

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Barley
New York	1 00-1 05	70-75	45-50	50-55
Chicago	1 00-1 05	70-75	45-50	50-55
Detroit	1 00-1 05	70-75	45-50	50-55
Pittsburg	1 00-1 05	70-75	45-50	50-55

# TORCH PUT TO A CHURCH.

## Tabernacle of a Southern Sect Demolished.

### A BIG MOB TAKES A HAND.

One Hundred and Four People Assist in the Destruction of the Temple of Worship—Teachings of the Sect Do Not Meet the Approval of the Community.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 1.—The sect of Sanctificationists by its strange, weird teachings and practices has produced open rebellion at Shoal Creek, North Carolina, a sparsely settled region near the Tennessee boundary. One hundred and ten of the citizens of that community met at this church, demolished it, and burned it up. The Rev. Gay Bryant, a Methodist minister, preached a sermon to the excited and infuriated crowd while the building was burning.

About three years ago this doctrine of sanctification was brought to this community, and within a short time it had a considerable following. Its adherents erected a church in which to worship, as the other denominations refused them the use of their churches. The teaching and preaching of the sanctification doctrine created a great deal of excitement and confusion. The leaders soon began to teach baptism of fire, the holy dance, the dynamite, the lyddite, the elite, the selfie, and many other things never heard of before. They claimed that God had revealed things to them in various ways, such as total abstinence from the use of coffee, meats, medicines, etc.

About ten days ago the son of Andy Bryant, who is one of the members of this church, was taken sick with typhoid fever. Henry Robinson, Pink Berrang, and other leaders of the church went to the home of Bryant and induced the young man to take no more medicine, and to destroy the medicine that he had in his possession, claiming that they could cure him by "laying on of hands." They worked and prayed with the young man every night.

In a few days the neighbors began to realize that Pink Berrang was becoming insane. They arrested Berrang and took him to Murphy, N. C., where he was adjudged demented and is confined in the jail. Young Bryant grew gradually worse and received no medical attention for ten days. All this aroused the indignation of the citizens.

Last Friday P. E. Nelson, the Rev. Gay Bryant, and Haron Berrang sent out a request for all the people to meet them at this church Monday morning for the purpose of destroying it. One hundred and ten met there, and of his number six refused to assist in destroying the church, claiming that every man had a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and that no one had a right to destroy his property or put him in fear. The other 104 razed and burned the church, and the Rev. G. Bryant delivered a sermon while the building was burning. Then the crowd passed a resolution notifying the members of this church not to build another church anywhere in the county.

### O'Brien Loses Fight.

New York, Aug. 1.—With a right-hand thump to the body that fractured two of his opponent's ribs, George McFadden scored a victory over Jack O'Brien in the thirteenth round at the Madison Square garden. The blow was delivered in the twelfth round and after receiving it O'Brien sank to his knees. He took the full count before rising. Then he mixed it up with McFadden, but the latter quickly sent him to the boards with an uppercut. Although in great pain O'Brien finished the round. He wanted to continue in the thirteenth, but the pain was so great that he could not do so and retired. McFadden was then declared the winner. The men were to have fought twenty-five rounds.

### New Russian Cruiser Is Fast.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Russian cruiser Varig returned to Cramp's shipyards from its final trip. During the run back from Boston a continuous speed of 23.6 to 23.7 knots was developed for seven and a half hours, when an accident to one of the high-pressure cylinders compelled the abandonment of the remaining four and a half hours of the trial. The contract requirement is twenty-three knots, but last week the Varig made 24.6 knots in a sprint.

### John Hill Starts Up.

Joliet, Ill., July 31.—Two hundred men resumed work this morning in the merchant mill of the Illinois Steel company. The wage scale has not been signed, but the men go back on certain conditions.

A general suspension of the steel mills in Joliet is not looked for. The blast furnaces may be shut down for repairs, but all other departments are expected to continue steadily at work.

### Fatal Fall from a Cliff.

Ogden, Utah, July 31.—George H. Berghett, paying teller of the Ogden State bank, was killed in Pine canyon yesterday by falling from a cliff 500 feet high. His body was mangled beyond recognition.

His parents live at Aberdeen, S. D.

### Dr. Heman Dyer Dead.

New York, July 31.—Rev. Dr. Heman Dyer, a widely known clergyman and teacher, and for many years secretary of the Evangelical Knowledge society, of the Protestant Episcopal church, is dead at his home in this city, aged 90 years.

### STRENGTH OF MAFIA.

Rich and Poor Alike, Drawn Into Its Meshes.

Rome special correspondence of Cincinnati Enquirer: The stringent steps recently taken by the Italian government in the celebrated Notarbartolo case, in order to run to earth the pestilent "Mafia," have once again drawn attention to this most desperate of all organized bodies of men—a society that the government will fail to suppress. To American ears, unaccustomed as they are to that fearful thirst for vengeance, that spirit of the vendetta which still disfigures so much of Sunny Italy, it is hard to explain the real power and scope of the Mafia. Briefly, the Mafia is a species of Free Masonry of the lowest possible description, the main objects of which are the protection of all members who transgress the laws. In other words, it may be regarded as an Anarchists' protection society, of which the power is unlimited, and the tolls are everywhere. The members of the Mafia are legion, and, strangely enough, more often than not join against their own free will. The rich man joins either to advance his personal position, to carry on a hereditary fraud, or because it is intimated to him that his influence and wealth are necessary to the society. If he refuses his crops suddenly take fire, his cattle eat something poisonous, or he himself is either found dead or is carried by "brigands" into the mountains and held for all the world like a pledged article in a pawnbroker's shop until a heavy ransom is paid. The poor man, too, is equally bound to throw in his lot with the Mafia. Nor can one wonder at his choice when we recall the alternatives. Upon the one hand his endeavors to earn an honest living will be boycotted by practically all his neighbors, and even by the large landowners and shopkeepers to whom he may apply for work. Once let him join the brotherhood, however, and no matter what his crime he will be protected to the last penny of the association.

### They Feared Thackeray.

In the latest biography of Thackeray the story is told of the feud between Thackeray and Edmund Yates, which had its origin in the Garrick club, where they were both members. Some personal remarks concerning Thackeray having appeared in a paper in which Yates was then the editor, the former appealed to the club committee to say whether such stuff was not fatal to the conduct of the club, and intolerable in the society of gentlemen. In the investigation which followed, such eminent men of letters as Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, Samuel Love, and Palgrave Simpson all became involved in the row, which finally ended in the expulsion of Yates from the club. Subsequently, Thackeray is reported by his biographer as having said: "You must not think, young 'un, that I am quarrelling with Yates; I am hitting the man behind him"—who was Charles Dickens. It was furthermore related that "Thackeray was blackballed at the Athenaeum club, as well as at the Travellers', the reasons being that the members were afraid of seeing themselves embalmied in some of the author's future novels.—Boston Journal.

### Oysters Are Very Prolific.

The oyster flourishes best at a depth anywhere from the surface of the water to 300 or 400 feet down. Here the young fasten themselves to any hard substance, and if sufficient food is carried to them by the currents they thrive, grow fat and multiply indefinitely. The rate at which the oyster reproduces is something which passes far beyond anything in the animal kingdom. Professor Brooks of the John Hopkins university has estimated that the average female oyster in the Chesapeake bay will spawn between April and October no less than 16,000,000 eggs; while the largest specimens will spawn as high as 60,000,000 in a single season. Of course the percentage of these eggs which are fertilized and hatch into living spat which come to maturity is indefinitely small. Billions of the young fry are eaten by the grown oysters. Others die, while still others find a suitable lodging-place, and, adhering, commence to form a protective shell.—New York Tribune.

### Making Sulfuric Acid.

It is not a difficult matter, but it is an exceedingly dangerous one to make superphosphate of lime from bones. This is on account of the extremely acid and burning nature of the sulphuric acid used in the process, a single drop of which splashed into the eye will destroy the sight utterly. It is not advisable for other reasons. It is more costly than to buy the fertilizer already made. It will be far better to use the bones in this way. Put them in a pit in the ground, mix them with as much fresh burned lime as will cover them as evenly as possible; then pour on water to slake the lime soft. The lime will in a few weeks soften the bones so they may be crushed easily.

### Gathering Pink Pearls.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama Islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. These pearls, when perfect bring very high prices, it is said, ranging from \$50 to \$5,000.

### Halfour Prizes Got.

A. J. Balfour, the English statesman, recently made a speech at the opening of a charity bazaar at Dundee and devoted the whole of his remarks to the praise of golf of which he is an earnest devotee.

### PORTO RICO'S POPULATION.

Island Has 264 Persons to the Square Mile.

The results of the Porto Rican census, taken in October last, show that the island has 953,243 inhabitants. With a population of 264 to the square mile, Porto Rico is the only densely peopled part of our new possessions. There are good reasons why Porto Rico should have a far larger population, in proportion to area, than Cuba. The island was always the favored colony of the Spanish. For over two centuries Spain invited colonization. Lands were allotted gratis, while they lasted, and settlers were exempt from direct taxation. The interior, though very hilly, is well adapted for small farming. Most of the land is owned by the peasantry in small holdings, fruit farms predominating, though there are many small coffee estates as well as large and small farms raising sugar, tobacco and cattle. This is the reason why four-fifths of the population is scattered through the rural districts, and only one-fifth live in the towns. Porto Rico is notably a country of small farmers. The island is still growing in population. Since 1898 the density has increased from 224 to 264 to the square mile. With a government more schools, and a better commercial opportunities, there need be no pause in the development of Porto Rico. But not a few observers believe the island has population enough. There is little prospect that an increase in density would be advantageous.

### REMINISCE OF WAR.

Story of a Scythe That Hangs on a Tree.

On a tree in Blissfield, a suburb of Springfield, Mass., a scythe has hung for more than a generation, untouched, until now it is embedded in the living bark. It was thirty-eight years ago that a boy hung it there, after having cut his way with it. The next day he joined the army of the Union. He never came back, and all these years his old father has kept the scythe there, a mute reminder of a terrible war. Augustus Bliss was eighteen years old the summer that Lee was making his first attempt to invade the north. His father, Milton Bliss, was building a dam and sent Gus to cut down some briars that were in the way of stone that was needed. The work done, the scythe was hung on a small tree near by. He had enlisted in the Thirty-sixth Massachusetts, a three-year regiment, a little while before, and was awaiting the organization of the regiment. The next day he put off the farmer's clothes and put on the blue. The regiment marched away, but before it had taken part in any battle young Bliss was seized with camp fever and died in an army hospital, his body never was brought home, but his name is on the village soldiers' monument, and the scythe and tree remain a still more impressive monument to the young life given up to his country.

### Elephantine Memory.

An elephant was being sent up from Bombay to the Delhi Assemblage in Jan. 1877, by the then governor, Sir P. Wodehouse. On the way it met a party of men, one of whom had seen its mahout and had ill-treated it, as it turned out afterwards. Without any warning, it singled out his man and killed him instantly, and then escaped into the jungle, without hurting anyone else. We had an elephant out with a party hog hunting, carrying our things. It was seen to go off without its mahout, but before doing so it replaced with its trunk some things that had fallen off its back. What wonderful reasoning power! Sir P. Wodehouse had a young African elephant he was very fond of showing. One day it got obstreperous, and he sent for an old Indian elephant to keep it in order. It was most amusing to see the way it whacked the small one with its trunk, but the whacking had the desired effect. It is a pity these sagacious and interesting animals should be so ill-treated at times, for they are undoubtedly very vindictive, and their memory is wonderful.—Lieutenant Colonel M. Fawkes, in the Spectator.

### Merchant Marine for Chili.

The Chilean government has proposed the creation of a national merchant marine. It is intended to have a fleet of six steamers, each with a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons and a speed of eleven knots an hour; to have a roughly service between Valparaiso and Liverpool, prolonging the voyage in case of necessity to Iquique on arrival and to the ports of Europe on the voyage there. The object of this service is to establish a line of steamers under the control of the government of transporting the mineral and agricultural products of the country. With the object of inducing capitalists to take shares in the company, the government of Chili agrees to grant a subsidy of \$250,000, payable every six months, this arrangement to last for ten years.

### Cronje's Russian Present.

Gen. Cronje, in his prison at St. Helena, where he is the first successor of Napoleon Bonaparte, receives the consolation of a piece of silver plate from 29,000 Russians. It is a trophy for the defeated. On a steep crag wrought of porphyry stands a mounted Boer rifle on high, on the lookout. At the base of the block a woman kneels behind and fires a rifle. A boy hides behind the woman. It is a splendid work of the silversmith.

### Yale's Tokio Female Graduate.

Among the graduates from Yale was Miss Selich Yamaguchi of Tokio. She was dressed in her native costume when she received her diploma.

### THE AMERICAN BOY.

How He May Become Manly and Self-Reliant.

Of course we have a right to expect that the American boy shall turn out to be a good American man. Now, the chances are strong that he won't be much of a man unless he is a good deal of a boy. He must not be a coward, or a weakling, a bully, a shirk, or a prig. He must work hard and play hard. He must be clean-minded and clean-lived, and able to hold his own under all circumstances and against all comers. It is only on these conditions that he will grow into the kind of American man of whom America can be really proud. There are always in life countless tendencies for good and for evil, and each succeeding generation sees some of these tendencies strengthened and some weakened; nor is it by any means always, alas! that the tendencies for evil are weakened, and those for good strengthened. But during the last few decades there certainly have been some notable changes for good in boy life. The great growth in the love of athletic sports, for instance, while fraught with danger if it becomes one-sided and unhealthy, has, beyond all question, had an excellent effect in reared manliness. Forty or fifty years ago, the writer on American morals was sure to deplore the effeminacy and luxury of young Americans that were born of rich parents. The boy that was well off then, especially in the big eastern cities, lived too luxuriously, took to billiards as his chief innocent recreation and felt small shame in his inability to take part in rough pastimes and field sports. Nowadays, whatever other faults the sons of rich parents may tend to develop, he is at least forced by the opinion of all his associates of his own age to bear himself well in manly exercise, and to develop his body, and, therefore, to a certain extent, his character. In the rough sports that call for pluck, endurance and physical address.—Gov. Roosevelt in St. Nicholas.

### Chill Prefers Western Goods.

The amount of condensed milk imported into Chili averages about 620,000 pounds annually, most of which is furnished by Great Britain and Germany. The milk is packed in cans, four dozen cans to a box, each can weighing a fraction over a pound. The condensed milk imported from England is designated and known to the trade as "English," while that from Germany is known as "Swiss." "Here is another product," says Mr. Warner, our Consul in Leipzig, "which England and Germany are exporting to Chili, the United States being in no way a competitor. Why is it that these two countries can sell their products in the markets of Chili, which is so much nearer our own country in point of distance? The question is answered easily: Their commercial marine gives them this advantage over us. When the day comes—and that our country will have a merchant marine, Chili will buy not only our condensed milk, but our iron, our machinery, our woolen and cotton goods, which she buys today largely from England and Germany."

### Statue Struck by Lightning.

The statue of Liberty on Liberty Island in New York harbor, was struck twice by lightning on the Fourth of July and emerged unharmed. The bolt struck the upraised arm and another hit it squarely on the forehead. The statue is protected by the finest system of lightning rods ever made. They extend from a point above the torch down the figure and foundation into the ground, a distance of 305 feet. Thence they go into the waters of the bay and end in a system of pipping filled with carbon. A gang of workmen have been climbing all over the statue since the bolts struck it, but they find that it was not damaged at all, very much to the astonishment of those who saw the brilliant display of electricity which made an aureole about the goddess' forehead when the shaft struck and seemed to break into a mass of sparks. It was in this same storm that the Standard Oil Company's works at Bayonne were set on fire by lightning.

### Remarkable Watch.

What is said to be the most remarkable piece of mechanism ever put together by man is a watch made in Berlin, which measures less than a quarter of an inch in diameter and weighs under two grains. The case is gold, the works and hands are of the finest tempered steel, and the whole construction is of the most approved plan, while it is declared to keep time excellently. The minute hand is less than an eighth of an inch long, the hour hand less than a 'width of an inch, and the second hand not one-sixteenth of an inch long. The cost of this watch was in inverse proportion to its size, for the owned is said to have paid close upon \$400 for it.—Illustrated Weekly News.

### Automobile Club Tourists.

M. G. Pierson, president of the road committee of the Automobile Club of France, has recently published a year book of routes, giving information as to customhouse regulations, a list of all the towns and villages arranged in alphabetical order, nearest railway stations, postoffices and telegraph stations. Mention is made of where gasoline can be procured, doctors found and such useful information.

### A Methodist Authority.

The Rev. John W. Sheldon, the newly elected Methodist bishop, is an authority on the history of Methodism, and has written a history of the Episcopal board entitled "Lives of the Methodist Bishops."





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### Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

#### MEAD'S MILLS.

Ernest Martin was home a day last week.

Mrs. Clarisa Wilkinson has gone for an extended visit at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sleatford, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Barbar.

Lyman McRobert, wife and daughter Lida Sundayed at his brother Will's.

An ice cream social for the benefit of our Sunday-school will be held in H. W. Hughes' orchard this Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

Edward Taylor and wife attended camp meeting at Island Lake Sunday last.

Mrs. Brockett, of Northville, visited at Chas. Clements' last week one day.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Will McRobert visited with Mrs. Joe Welch at Farmington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Counter visited with relatives here this week.

Joseph Boston was in Detroit this week Monday.

#### SALEM.

A large crowd was present at the union S. S. concert at the Baptist church last Sabbath afternoon. It being the annual meeting, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: W. B. Thompson of Worden, president; Miss Myrtle Bush of Dixboro, secretary; and Miss Nellie Smith of Salem, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and daughter spent the Sabbath with friends at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, of Detroit, called on Salem and Northville friends on Tuesday.

Miss May Coldren is visiting a college friend at Bay City this week.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Salem church hold a social at the residence of Prof. C. M. Fuller on Friday evening of this week.

Will Thayer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his sick mother. The physicians say that Mrs. Thayer is convalescing, though she is still very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coldren were at Whitmore Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred VanSickle and her two children returned from Denver, Colo., last week. They have been spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. Will VanSickle at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perkins' year-old baby has been very ill the past week.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Gusta Heide, of Plymouth, is visiting Miss Ada Westfall.

Several from these parts took in the Gala Day celebration at South Lyon last Friday.

Miss Blanche Alexander, of Detroit, is visiting at Orson Westfall's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall started Thursday for Niagara Falls.

Miss Anna Helmuth spent a few days last week with friends at South Lyon.

Miss Verna Root is visiting Maude Miller at Flint.

John Miller spent Sunday with his parents at Stony Creek.

Emil Bradford, son of H. W. Bradford of Toledo, is very low with typhoid fever at this writing.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Several from around these parts took in the excursion Monday to Tashmoo Park.

Miss Ada Besancan, of Detroit, returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Chas. Meade moved here from Detroit on Monday and will occupy the Mrs. Sarah Turnbull house.

J. Moore, Jr., visited his cousins, Lawrence and William Houten, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley visited H. Kingsley, July 30th.

Some 30 or more little friends of Dora and Delia Kahn helped celebrate their 11th birthday last Thursday and report a fine time. They had a picnic supper in the woods and altogether it was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Charlie Smith is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hartwell, from the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter visited in Wayne Sunday.

Oat harvest is on hand and most people report a very good crop.

Mrs. John Stringer is spending a few days with her mother at Salem.

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#### SOUTH LIVONIA.

Rant. Lewis has put in a new roller process for making flour.

Foster Hanchett and wife, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum.

A severe rainstorm visited this place last Sunday.

Wm. Schunk got his right hand entangled in a sprocket wheel on C. E. Kingsley's thrasher one night last week and mangled it quite badly.

The Dewey boys were defeated in their game of ball last Saturday by a score of 13 to 21.

Miss Juanita Knight has been on the sick list.

Wm. Simmons, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

The bowery dance at the Peak was largely attended and all had a good time.

Henry Baker and Miss Bessie Brownell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meldrum.

Oscar Turk, of Northville, was down this way last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown are spending six weeks visiting and driving in northern Michigan.

Your correspondent has improved in health so as to be able to milk a few cows.

Peter Kubic has purchased a new bicycle.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. John Myhrs' was well attended. Next meeting at Mrs. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myhrs of Wyandotte, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myhrs.

The annual election of S. S. officers will be held at the church Wednesday evening.

Wm. Schunk got his hand caught in the chain belt of C. Kingsley's thrasher. It will lay him up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyle took a pleasure trip last Tuesday. They took the car from Newburg to Northville, then to Farmington, Orchard Lake, and Pontiac and home by Detroit and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and Miss Grace Edwards spent Sunday with the Misses Stella and Lottie Edwards of Eloise.

Miss Pauline Wuschack and Miss Stella Hoffman, of Dearborn, spent Sunday and Monday with W. Sherman and family.

#### TONQUISH

The ice cream social at Fred Reiman's in Plymouth Friday evening was a success both socially and financially. Over three dollars was added to the treasury.

Mrs. George Thompson has been very seriously sick.

Ed. Brown, of Romulus, has hired out to B. J. Hix this season.

Mrs. Halpin and son William, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, James Robinson and wife.

The H. H. society met with Mr. and Mrs. Grow Wednesday. The word for next month is "ye." Adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Felt Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. W. Kensler and Mrs. E. Reiman of Plymouth, spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hix, of this place.

The Helping Hand society and the Tonquish M. E. Sunday-school will have a table picnic in the Patchen school yard on the D. P. & N. electric line Thursday, August 9th. Ice cream and candy will be for sale on grounds. Everybody invited.

Miss Lillie Rhead spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Ellis Hix.

#### NEWBURG.

The L. A. S. ice cream social was a financial success. Everybody enjoyed Mr. Packard's fine ice cream.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, this week. She was present at the social.

Miss Brown, of Toledo, is visiting her relatives, Mrs. Zander and son.

Farmers are very busy threshing oats and barley.

Huckleberries are nearly gone. Many have been gathered in these parts.

W. J. Ostrander is assisting building a house at Elm.

Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Grovstein's next week Friday. Everybody welcome.

Sunday School picnic the 16th of August. Everyone come and enjoy the good dinner.

Mrs. Dickerson is very much improved.

Mrs. Vinton has a visitor from Ypsilanti.

Mrs. James King has recovered from her recent illness.

Arthur Bennett has been on the sick list.

Mrs. James LeVan has typhoid fever. We miss her from her Sunday school class.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Halliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better - at once." Sold at Meiler's drug store.

The following report from Dimondale to the Detroit Journal is wonderful, if true. "John D. Howard, whose left side was paralyzed 10 years ago, was suddenly restored to health Saturday night while engaged in prayer. Although his side was useless, the flesh having shriveled up, Howard was at once able to walk. He immediately did so. The next Sunday he appeared in church at Dimondale and astonished all present by walking up the aisle. He stopped the proceedings, waved his arms and declared he had been healed by the grace of God.

Wayne Review: Edward Gillet, a farmer living three miles north of the village, saw a bird out in his orchard eating fruit. Now Gillet is very saving of his fruit and objects to having birds eat it all up. So he went into the house and got his revolver, cocked it and started after the bird. He sneaked along behind bushes and held the revolver behind him so that the bird would not divine his murderous intentions, and was just about near enough when the gun went off. The bullet plowed down the calf of his leg next the bone for about eight inches. The bird flew away and Gillet came to Wayne, where Dr. Bennett extracted

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