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## UPHOLSTERING!

We are prepared to do Upholstering in all its different branches. A large stock of Coverings and Upholstering goods to select from.

BRING IN YOUR WORK AND WE WILL DO THE SAME SATISFACTORILY.

MILLSPAUGH BROS.  
Furniture Dealers & Funeral Directors.

### Pencil and Pastepot

Frank Angell, proprietor of a hotel at South Lyon, is under arrest for dispensing firewater without a license. He has been bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Judge Yapple, of the Branch-St. Joseph circuit, has rendered a decision which denies the right of an employer to buy claims against his employees and deduct the amount from their wages.

The Democrats announce that they will open the campaign in this state the middle of August. The Republicans will open theirs about Sept. 1. Then will follow two months of skyrocket oratorv.

"It's gittin' fashionable now, it seems among the high tone clubs to buy the most expensive chinaware they can find," said a good old soul, of Bad Axe, looking up from her paper. "You don't say!" exclaimed her husband. "Yes indeed, it says here. 'The Boston club has just paid \$2,000 for a new pitcher.'"

The man who fears that the country will soon be filled up may find solace from the statement that the entire population of the globe is 1,400,000,000, and if divided into families of five persons each, they could all be located in Texas with half acre lots for each family, and yet there would be 50,000,000 vacant lots.

The guards on the special western express that goes through on the Michigan Central take no chances on a hold up. Very recently when the train was opposite the Ann Arbor Water Co.'s plant, it was observed to stop suddenly. The guards jumped off and with leveled Winchesters made some men who were riding between the cars get off in short order.

At the meeting of the township board at Novi last Thursday afternoon two petitions were presented, praying for the right to construct a line of street railway into the town. One is an extension of the Detroit, Plymouth and Northville line from Northville, the other is for a proposed route to connect Novi and Farmington. The latter would furnish a direct route to Detroit by transferring at Farmington to the Detroit & Northwestern, and certainly offers an ideal route.

The season for foolish election bets is on again. An exchange has the following: Arthur Williams, proprietor of a Burr Oak livery barn, and George Stebbins have made an up-to-date election bet. If Bryan is elected Williams is to support Stebbin's mother-in-law during the remainder of her natural life. Should McKinley be re-elected Stebbins is pledged to publicly twist the tail of a vicious mule belonging to Williams once a day for three weeks, or until the twister is permanently disabled. The agreement is backed by a forfeit.

State Game and Fish Warden Morse has made a ruling on set lines for the benefit of fishermen. He says that a set line, within the meaning of the law, is any line for the purpose of catching fish in any of the inland lakes of this state, and not held in the hand or under the immediate control of the party using it. This would include bobs, tip-ups, lines set to brush or poles set in the mud or ice, lines stretched across lakes with short lines with hooks attached; in short, any device for catching fish other than single apparatus held in the hand of the operator or under his immediate control.

Washtenaw county will have two Republican county tickets in the field this year and the party seems to be split way up the back all because of Boss Billy Judson. The anti-Judsonites gathered at Ann Arbor last week, rejected all overtures from the Judsonites and nominated the following ticket: Judge of probate—Henry S. Dean, Ann Arbor; sheriff—C. G. Darling, Ann Arbor; clerk—William Boyden, Webster; register of deeds—Chas. O. Barnes, Ypsilanti; treasurer—David E. Waite, Scot; prosecuting attorney—Frank E. Jones, Ann Arbor; circuit court commissioners—W. E. Bailey, Northfield, Eber Owen, Ypsilanti; coroners—John Slaytor, Ann Arbor, H. B. Jenks, Ypsilanti; surveyor—Jerome Allen, Ypsilanti; representative 1st district—A. J. Sawyer.

"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 Dending, 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.

A Port Huron man, whose wife went off on a vacation, and who had to "bach it" for a couple of weeks, has discovered a scheme for washing dishes, says the Port Huron Times, "that beats everything else 'all holler.'" For the benefit of his lady friends he is willing that his scheme shall remain unpatented and the formula is herewith presented for their benefit: "Wait until all the dishes in the house have been used. Then secure two tubs. Into one tub put all the dishes. Carry the same out on the lawn and turn on the hose for five minutes. Then remove all the dishes, one by one, and put them in the other tub. Set the tub in the sun and go down town or go to sleep, it won't make any difference to the dishes. When you are ready to get dinner the dishes are dry and the tub is carried in to the house."

It is a significant fact that Chicago business houses are putting a ban on cigarette smoking by employees, saying the habit is incompatible with efficient service. Absolute prohibition has been declared by three large firms and one railroad and others are expected to follow this initiative. Aside from effects on the mind, it is claimed that nicotine is doing such physical injury to clerks and office boys as to cause loss to employers. One firm has started a fund to be subscribed to by twenty others who are asked to join in a crusade against the use of the cigarette by the employees of all the large department stores and factories in Chicago. These business men are not doing this from mere sentiment or fanaticism or philanthropy. It is "business" with them. If they see such evils in the cigarette, how can any man or boy of good sense continue to indulge in its use?

What people most want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. 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.

Prof. Pettit of the agricultural college, says the army worm comes out in three broods—April, July and September, but the July brood is most destructive. These small cutworms cut off the leaves of the grain stalks, feeding quietly beneath the level of the heads and often stripping the stalks of the leaves before a suspicion of their presence is entertained. When the leaves are gone the heads are cut off and the trouble becomes apparent. As the worms never work except at night or during lowery weather, they are sometimes overlooked even then. There is no way to kill the worms without destroying the grain, but can be kept in infested region by plowing three furrows about 16 feet apart around that part of field, turning furrows towards the worms so they cannot crawl out, and when a large number are found in a furrow turn them up.

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. 1 Red Wheat	22
No. 1 White	21
Oats, white, per bush	27
Beans, per bu	1.20 to 1.30
Eye	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, crock	19
Eggs, strictly fresh	11
Lard, lb	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	08
Pork, dressed, per cwt	66 7
Beef	06 7
Veal	07 to 07 1/4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	83.75
Bran, per cwt	22
Short feed	26
Chops	28
Potatoes	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,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers,  
Masonic Block, Plymouth

## We are Going to Clean Up on 'em.

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

### 10 Cents to \$1.00!

Thousands of yards of

### Seasonable Dress Fabrics

WILL BE SOLD AT

### GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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

Now 5 to 10 cents per yard

### HILLMER & CO.

Near Village Hall.

### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via Ohio Central Lines.

To Points in the West, Southwest and South, August 7th and 8th. One Fare plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip. For full particulars call on Agents of

Ohio Central Lines or address, Moulton Houk, General Pass. Agt., Toledo, Ohio.

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

## GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

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

VILLAGE



# 4,000 BOXERS WERE KILLED

## Appalling Slaughter in Sunday's Battle.

### CORRESPONDENT SAW FIGHT.

#### Americans Led the Victorious Column—Frenzied Fight on Fire with American Shells—Valorous Fighting by Russians and Japanese Troops.

Chetob, Aug. 8.—A second courier for Hearst's Chicago American has arrived here with the following additional report of Sunday's battle:

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—Your second courier from Tien Tsin has arrived at Che Foo, whence he sends the following:

"Left Tien Tsin Sunday, 11 a. m. Allies gained great victory over Chinese and Boxer forces at Pei Tsang, where determined attempt made by Chinese to check the advance north.

"Country on east side of Pei Ho has been flooded, but not thoroughly. Advance begun by Americans and the British, who took the west side of the river, and the Russians and Japanese, who took the east side. The latter were greatly hampered by the flooding of the lowlands.

"The march was begun at daybreak Saturday morning, 17,000 troops of all nationalities going forward.

"Large bodies of Chinese were met late Saturday afternoon, who fired a few shots with Mausers and small cannon and then retreated.

"Camp was broken at midnight Saturday by a preconcerted plan, and a rapid march made north.

"By 2 a. m. Sunday the troops reached a bridge that spans the Pei Ho, where a terrific fire was opened upon them by the heavy guns of the Chinese and a steady rifle fire that killed and wounded many of the allies.

"The Americans and British, on the west bank, made the better progress, and the Fourteenth regiment, with Major Reilly's battery in support and two Mausers of the British, pushed forward and engaged the enemy at close range.

"The Chinese fought bravely enough but were in great masses, and, therefore, the shells of the allies tore great holes in their ranks as they exploded.

"Until broad daylight the allies advanced with great steadiness, facing a galling and destructive fire.

"Hundreds of Russians and Japanese, both of whom acted with the greatest coolness and bravery, were killed and wounded and the road on the west side of the river back to Tientsin is filled with trains of the suffering wounded.

"The American marines and the British captured a large number of Chinese.

"Cossacks among the Russian force were for putting them to death, but the Americans protested and they were sent to the rear.

"The American Ninth, so badly cut up at Tientsin, were in the lead at 7 a. m. and did some magnificent fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British, jumping the trenches of the Chinese and bayoneting them by the hundred.

"There must be at least 4,000 Chinese killed.

"I am afraid to make an estimate of the number of casualties among the allies. It will probably reach a thousand, killed and wounded.

"When I left the battle was still in progress, though not with the fierceness that characterized it early in the morning, the Chinese in many places throwing down their arms and running away. Many of them were armed with spears and great knives and actually faced volley from the rifles of the allies with only the steel of their antiquated weapons.

"Some of the shells of the allies set fire to houses in the town and the flames spread, making the enemy good marks as they moved in the darkness between the allies and the fire.

"The Japanese suffered more than any of the other, but never once wavered.

"At 7 o'clock the Chinese lines began to waver, in face of the allies' storm of shrapnel and shell and determined charges by troop after troop of the trained soldiers, and as I left they had begun to retreat through Pei Tsang and up the river.

"It is reported as I finish this that the commander of the Japanese was killed and the Russians lost fourteen of their officers, the latter in a hand-to-hand battle in the Chinese trenches.

"There is hardly any doubt that the allies have annihilated the Chinese, and that Pei Tsang will be occupied successfully by the allies."

### MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

Col. Meade Receives One Wounded in Fight.

New York, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, from Shanghai, says that Col. Meade of the marine corps has received by native courier a message wrapped in pigskin signed by Minister Conger as follows:

"Help at once if at all. Besieged in British legation. No government Pekin except military chiefs, who are determined on destruction of foreigners."

The Shanghai correspondent also says that in the papers of the viceroy at Tientsin was found a receipt for 100 tons paid to the Boxers for the head of Maj. Waller of the United States marines, who was killed at the first battle of Tientsin.

The Rev. Dr. Evans, an English missionary, searched the yamen of the Tientsin viceroy and found in his private papers full accounts of the doings

of the foreign forces during the siege, with lists of their killed and wounded. He also found promises of pensions to the families of all slain Boxers.

He found receipts for arms and ammunition from each village. This is proof of the official nature of the Boxer movement, and also of the treachery of some one in the ranks of the allies.

The Chinese left 5,000,000 taels in the treasury at Tientsin.

From a trustworthy native source it is learned that Gen. Ma was murdered by a Boxer. There are 30,000 troops at Tangtsun, under Gen. Sung; 40,000 at Peitsang, under Gen. Tung-Full-Siang; 40,000 at Pekin already and more arriving daily, and 60,000 in camp 20 miles west of Tientsin.

**FIENGE RESISTANCE EXPECTED.**

Chinese Have Concentrated an Enormous Force Near Pekin.

New York, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"The correspondent of the Express at Tientsin believes that the advance of the allied troops on the capital will be strongly resisted, the time consumed in international conferences having enabled the Chinese to concentrate an enormous force.

"The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that there has been great friction among the allies as to the appointment of a commander-in-chief. Gen. MacArthur has, it is stated, been put forward for the place by the Americans, while an unofficial Paris telegram says that Gen. Youffron, the commander of the French expeditionary corps, has actually been appointed."

**BATTLE NEWS A SURPRISE.**

Report of Peitsang Fight Startles Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Official and resident Washington was startled by the reports of the battle at Peitsang between the allied forces and the Chinese and at the number of casualties given. The fact that the casualty list numbered 1,200 and that the battle was of seven and a half hours' duration is taken to prove conclusively that it was a desperate one, and the details are anxiously awaited, especially as to the losses of the Americans, if they sustained any, but they get some comfort from the fact that neither Admiral Remey nor Commander Taussig in their dispatches said anything about casualties of the Americans, but that the losses were chiefly sustained by the Russian and Japanese troops.

**RUSSIA AS AN ALLY.**

Scale America's Aid in Preserving Integrity.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—The sudden arrival here of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has caused somewhat of a sensation. It is supposed that his visit has some connection with the Chinese question, and that he is on his way to see Secretary of State Hay at Sunapee, N. H. Incidentally, there is a revival of the report that negotiations are going on between St. Petersburg and Washington, the outcome of which, it is predicted, will be a joint resolution to uphold the integrity of China unconditionally.

**Chaffee Cable Plans.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. Chaffee:

"Chefoo, Aug. 7.—Adjutant-General, Washington, Tien-tsin Aug. 3.—Conference today decided battle Sunday. Chinese entrenched east and west through Peitsang. Rest of Chinese protected by flooded ground practically unassailable. Japanese, English and American forces, about 10,000 strong, attack Chinese right, west of river in flank. Other forces—Russian and French, about 4,000 strong—opposite side between river and railroad. Chinese position apparently strong. Army reported 30,000 between Peibang and Yang Tsun or crossing of road Pei Ho. Yang Tsun objective. Our force 2,000 and battery. Conemaugh arrived. Sixth cavalry left (at Tientsin) for guard of city and awaiting mounts. Ministers safe 28th of July. "CHAFFEE."

**KILL 2,000 CHINESE.**

London, Aug. 8.—The Russians who have been fighting around Tsankuan are reported, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 6, to have killed 1,800 Chinese.

The total of Newchwang has refused the Russian demand to give up the forts there.

**Bessemer Works to Close.**

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8.—A special to the Dispatch from Cleveland says that all the Bessemer iron blast furnaces in the country, with two exceptions, will go out of blast on Sept. 1. The decision was reached at a meeting just held in this city. The drop in the price of the product and the condition of the market is the cause of the action.

About 8,000 men will be affected. The Brown-Hill and Andrews-Hitecock furnaces will not shut down.

**Dr. Liebknecht Is Dead.**

Charlottenburg, Aug. 8.—Dr. Liebknecht, member of the reichstag, and one of the leaders of socialism in Germany, is dead.

He was born at Glossem in 1826 and was editor of the Vorwarts, the socialist organ.

**We Return to Washington.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—A message has been received at the Chinese legation saying that Minister Wu, who has been spending several days at Cape May, will return to Washington this afternoon.

# SCARE FOR THE NEW KING.

## Suspected Plan to Kill Victor Emmanuel III. Frustrated.

### AN ARMED MAN IS CAUGHT.

Was Discovered in Hiding at the Railway Station—Threats for Crowned Heads by Anarchist Section 163—Italians in Turkey Under Surveillance.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The new king of Italy has had a scare and it is believed an attempt to kill him was frustrated. At the railway station here, while the king and queen were en route from Reggia to Monza, a well-dressed individual was discovered hiding, with a revolver concealed on his person. He was arrested after a struggle, and after being manacled was sent on to Milan to be examined by Bresci's judges. Compromising letters are said to have been found upon him. Former Queen Margherita and her mother are both prostrated, and have returned to Stresa, the latter's residence. The chamber of deputies held a memorial session in honor of the late King Humbert. The solemnity of the occasion was broken by interruptions from the socialists and republicans. The president of the chamber, Signor Villa, delivered a memorial address eulogizing the late King Humbert. He was frequently applauded.

**Threats for Crowned Heads.**

Milan, Aug. 8.—A Russian named Jerlinski Agnone has been arrested here. He had in his possession a letter marked "Anarchist section 163," which stated that at the end of July an effort would be made to suppress several crowned heads.

**Italians Under Surveillance.**

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—All the Italians in Turkey have been placed under surveillance and the Italian workmen at the palace have been discharged.

**DAILY MARKET REPORT.**

Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Aug. .... 74 74 74 74  
Sept. .... 75 75 74 75  
Oct. .... 75 76 75 76

Corn—  
Aug. .... 38 38 37 38  
Sept. .... 37 38 37 37  
Oct. .... 36 37 36 37

Oats—  
Aug. .... 21 21 21 21  
Sept. .... 21 21 21 21  
Oct. .... 21 21 21 21

Port—  
Sept. .... 11.75 11.95 11.72 11.85  
Oct. .... 11.77 11.95 11.77 11.87

Lard—  
Sept. .... 6.77 6.82 6.77 6.72  
Oct. .... 6.80 6.85 6.80 6.85  
Jan. .... 6.67 6.70 6.67 6.70

Short Ribs—  
Sept. .... 7.05 7.15 7.05 7.15  
Oct. .... 7.02 7.10 7.02 7.10  
Jan. .... 6.10 6.10 6.07 6.10

**Insane from Train Robbery.**

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 8.—J. Olinger of Denver, Colo., is in charge of his mother at Normal in a wildly demented condition, caused by excitement and fright in the holdup by robbers on the Union Pacific near Hugo, Colo., on Saturday night, in which J. W. Fay of Anaheim, Cal., was killed. Olinger became violently insane on a Chicago & Alton train coming from Kansas City and was taken in charge at Mason City, Ill., by the sheriff and brought here. He was in the same seat with Fay when the latter was killed by the robber, and the scene runs in his memory.

**Victim of Knockout Drop.**

New York, Aug. 8.—The body of the man who was found dead in a lodging house at No. 204 Allen street, where he had spent the day drinking beer with a man and woman known as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, was identified as that of Captain William H. Thurston of the schooner John Douglas from Brewer, Me., with a load of lumber consigned to Stetson, Cutler & Redman of this city. Capt. F. W. Hodgins of the schooner Nat Ayer, also from Brewer, identified the body. When Capt. Thurston's body was found there were but 6 cents and some old letters in his pockets. Before his death he had at least \$95 and a gold watch and chain. He was robbed, anyway, and his friends think that he was a victim of knockout drops.

**Ambassador White Returns.**

New York, Aug. 8.—Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, was a passenger on board the Deutschland, just in from Hamburg. Among other passengers on board the Deutschland was John D. Rockefeller. Mr. White said, in answer to questions regarding affairs in China, that Emperor William's speech to the soldiers who were going to China was generally misinterpreted. "He never meant," the ambassador said, "to tell them to give the Chinese no quarter. Nobody so understood his speech until some French papers put that construction upon it."

**Horseflesh Goes Scampering.**

Strasbourg, Aug. 8.—The annual report of the municipal slaughter house shows that 1,217 horses were killed. During the previous year the number was 1,190. Since 1890 the price of horseflesh has increased 38 per cent. The scarcity of other meats has caused this rise and it is expected that when the new meats bill is enforced the price will go still higher.

**Bresci Grows Violent.**

Milan, Aug. 8.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has abandoned the attitude of calm which he had assumed since the murder was committed and has been giving way to fits of passion. This has necessitated placing him in a strait-jacket for ten hours.

# KILLED IN A COLLISION.

## Open Switch Causes Death of Five Railroad Employes.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 8.—At Aurib, Prairie county, about forty-two miles north of Pine Bluff, the Cotton Belt railroad suffered a disastrous wreck. Aurib is a mere siding, and south-bound fast freight No. 15 took it just a few minutes before south-bound passenger No. 3 was due, to allow the latter to pass. Through the neglect of the crew the switch was not turned, and it is presumed the crew were asleep in the caboose. The passenger crashed into it at the regular speed.

In the caboose were five men: Rear brakeman C. A. Ganey, killed; Conductor Frank Sample, fatally injured, and died at Altheimer; a one-legged railway telegraph operator, killed by being cut in two; brakeman Luther Thayer, Mo., killed; unknown brakeman Thayer, Mo., killed. Passenger Engineer James T. Frazier suffered the fracture of an arm and was badly bruised. Passenger Fireman Sid Ellis suffered similar injuries. The passenger engine and baggage coach are total wrecks. The caboose and three freight cars were wrecked.

**Tracing Missing Mayor.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 8.—The report from Philadelphia, Pa., regarding the unexplained absence of Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge from his office for the past month has attracted considerable interest here, owing to the fact that the missing official spent two days in Salt Lake City three weeks ago. He was accompanied by his wife and holdly registered at one of the leading hotels. Few persons saw him during his stay, as he kept rather closely to his apartments, but those who did see him cannot remember now that there was anything unusual in his talk or manner to indicate that he was in ill-health.

**National Park Ablaze.**

Helena, Mont., Aug. 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Sam Jackson, just in from Mammoth Hot Springs, reports a destructive forest fire that is sweeping the timbered area between the upper Geyser basin and the lake in the Yellowstone National park. The fire is beyond control of the soldiers and road crews, all of whom were hurried to the scene. The buildings at the upper Geyser basin are in danger. The line of fire is ten miles long, and spreading rapidly.

**Jester Resumes Preaching.**

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 8.—Alexander Jester, the aged preacher who was recently acquitted of the murder of Gilbert W. Gates, has taken up his residence in Norman, Ok., with his son, William Hill. He announces that he will soon resume preaching, and will base his first sermon on the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." He is now known as Alexander Jester, and has abandoned the name of W. A. Hill.

**Eight Hours' Demand Denied.**

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—In all the planing mills of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Hayward, San Jose and Santa Clara, there will be posted today a notice by forty-seven planing-mill owners to the effect that the demand of mill hands for a labor day of eight hours will be denied. The resolution of the mill hands to work only eight hours a day instead of nine is to go into effect on Aug. 13.

**Population of Buffalo.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—The population of the city of Buffalo, New York state, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is 352,219. In 1890 it was 235,664. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 96,555, or 37.77 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 155,134, showing an increase of 100,530, or 64.20 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

**Cabinet Crisis at Hand.**

Sucre, Bolivia, Aug. 8. (via Galveston, Texas).—Congress was opened today, the anniversary of the independence of Bolivia. A cabinet crisis and a vote of censure from congress are expected this week, unless the ministers resign. The national bank has commenced paying the shareholders a 5 per cent dividend, but the government has interfered to protect the public holders of notes.

**Belgian Rescues Threats.**

Brussels, Aug. 8.—The Petit Bleu affirms that the threats of the English against Belgium, consequent on the Belgian attitude toward the Boer war, and the acquittal of Sipiido, the assassin of the prince of Wales, has decided the wavering deputies to give their support to the scheme for prompt army re-organization.

**Killed in Resting Arrest.**

Dexter, Mo., Aug. 8.—John Layton, a farmer, living near here, was shot and killed at Bloomfield by Deputy Marshal E. P. Montgomery while resisting arrest. Montgomery surrendered and was placed under a \$5,000 bond.

**Death from Heat.**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Five persons died from the effects of the intense heat Monday, making twelve victims in the last forty-eight hours. The weather officials see no break in the hot spell for at least a week ahead.

**Heat Drives Him to Suicide.**

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 8.—John Becke, an Illinois Central section man working near this city, while temporarily crazed by heat, shot himself through the head this afternoon, and died.

**Killed by Heat.**

Wemona, Ill., Aug. 8.—While feeding a threshing machine near this city Daniel Perry was overcome by the heat and fell backward from the machine, dead.

# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

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

### A WHOLE REGIMENT OF ITEMS.

The G. A. R. has a State Membership of 15,286—There was a Loss of 375 Members by Death and Notwithstanding This Report a Gain of 154.

**Weekly Crop Report.**

The weekly weather crop bulletin issued on the 7th says that the mean daily temperature for the week ending Aug. 4, 68.0 degrees, was identical with normal. The average total precipitation of 0.24 of an inch, was 0.25 of an inch below normal. The sunshine averaged 77 per cent of the possible amount in the lower peninsula the wheat and rye harvest has been quite generally completed and the oats harvest well advanced. There are a few complaints of rust and smut in oats but generally the crop is very fine and heavy. It is being well secured and in the southern counties its threshing is well advanced. Late potatoes are doing finely and their present condition is very promising. Beans vary somewhat but for the most part are doing well. Sugar beets continue to make good growth and remain promising. Pasturage is better than usual during August. In southern counties plowing for fall wheat and rye is quite general and correspondents report the soil in good condition. Peaches are ripening and are quite plentiful. Plums and apples indicate rather poor crop. Threshers returns say that while wheat is a very short crop it is generally of good quality; rye is a full, good crop, and oats are heavier than usual.

**382 G. A. R. Posts in Michigan.**

Col. C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant-general of the Michigan G. A. R., has completed his semi-annual report to national headquarters relative to the condition of the organization in Michigan on July 1, 1900. On the first day of the present year there were in this state 382 posts with 15,286 members notwithstanding the loss of 175 by death during the period named. During the month of July three new posts, located in Jackson, Tuscola and Antrim counties, were organized. The report makes a remarkable showing for an organization made up wholly of elderly men, and one that cannot increase its membership by the injection of young blood. The number of recruits mustered in the state during the last six months was 456, of which number Charles T. Foster Post, Lansing, mustered 106. Fifty of the latter number stood at the post room altar at one time to take the obligation. The amount reported expended for relief during the six months under report was \$735.90. The report shows the financial condition of the department to be very good. The indications are that Michigan will be well represented at the national encampment in Chicago this month.

**Game-Warden's Report for July.**

In his report for July, Game and Fish Warden Morse says that his department investigated 237 complaints and instituted prosecutions in 63 cases. The result was 54 convictions, two dismissals and no acquittals, seven cases still pending. The total amount of fines imposed was \$552.30. The value of the seizures was \$1,332.51. Reports from ever county in the state show an increase in quail and partridge over last year, and a marked increase in brook trout and other game fish.

**Looked Like 30 Cents.**

Jas. W. Bradley, while at work on a threshing machine near Adrian the other day, attempted to hand his vest over to a fellow workman. He let go just in time to let the vest fall into the feed of the machine. Forty dollars in bills and a gold watch went with the vest. When it came out at the other end it all looked like 30 cents. The watch could be passed for a plugged gold dollar, and the bills would make a handsome rag doll.

**Lake County to the Front.**

Lake county is generally considered a worthless heritage, only to produce fish, huckleberries and thieves, but this year the crops are excellent, and farmers throw down the gauntlet to the best farmers of the state. One farm of 25 acres of land produced at the first cutting 80 tons of mixed clover and timothy hay, and a very superior second crop is now growing upon the same land.

**Disease in Michigan.**

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhea, neuralgia, tonsillitis and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at 1 place; cerebro-spinal meningitis at 8; diphtheria at 20; whooping cough at 23; scarlet fever at 32; measles at 63; typhoid fever at 64, and consumption at 175.

**Yale suffered a fire loss of \$10,000 on the 2d.**

Howell's municipal lighting plant is now in operation.

Forest fires have already destroyed barns and crops in the vicinity of East Tawas.

The new cheese factory to replace the one burned in July is in operation at Birch Run.

A destructive wind, hail and rain storm visited Benton Harbor and vicinity on the 2d.

Out of 965 prosecutions in Washtenaw county in six months 315 convictions are recorded.

A stock company has been organized at Shepardsville for the purpose of erecting and operating a cheese factory.

# PUERTO RICAN PRICES RAISED

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### GENERAL WAIL OF COMPLAINT.

The Change Took Effect August 1 and Caught Many Unprepared—The Banks Were Crowded After Closing Hours—Other Events of the Week.

**Prices Raised in Puerto Rico.**

August 1 marked the beginning of a genuine rise in prices throughout the island of Puerto Rico, caused by a misunderstanding of the exchange of currency. Until a week ago it was widely known that after Aug. 1 no more Puerto Rican silver would be exchanged but the notice of the indefinite extension of time was published far and wide. Still, the idea prevails that hereafter the peso will be of no value. On July 31 the banks were crowded after hours. Through a combination of the traders throughout the island, food stuffs and other necessities rose in price. With a very large number it was moving day—a day for fitting from excessively increased rents to cheaper lodgings. It was also a day on which money that usually bought breakfast and dinner, bought breakfast alone. Eggs that heretofore were bought for two or three centavos, cost 10 centavos, the carbon for boiling these eggs, instead of costing 10 centavos cost 25 centavos. The cost of every other article of food was raised in about the same proportion. The wail of complaint was general.

**Philippine Commission to Assume Power.**

On Sept. 1 the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the legislative power to take and appropriate insular moneys, to establish judicial and educational systems and to make and pass all laws. No money will be permitted to be drawn from the insular funds except by authorization of the committee. Judge Taft and his colleagues will also exercise certain executive functions. For instance, they will appoint judges, officials in the educational department and officers of municipalities, which the commission will establish pending elections. Gen. MacArthur will be the executive head to enforce the laws of the commission and he will conduct the government in accordance with the same until the commission recommends to President McKinley the appointment of a civil governor.

**Four Men Killed and One Wounded.**

Four men killed and one fatally wounded is the outcome of a shooting affray between Wm. Dooley and his four sons on one side, and the four Harris brothers on the other, as the result of a feud at Dee Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county, Mo. A few days ago the Harris boys sent word to the Dooleys that they would be at a picnic at Dee Run and intended to run the Dooleys off the grounds. Just how the shooting began is not clear, but once begun it was deadly. All the Harris boys except one, Bill, were shot. One was killed instantly. Three of the Dooley boys were unhurt.

**Robbed a Whole Train.**

On the night of the 4th two men held up a Union Pacific passenger train just west of Hugo, Col., and robbed the passengers in the Pullman sleepers of their money and valuables. A man named Fay, a resident of California, who had been visiting in Denver and was on his way to St. Louis, refused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers but missed. Thereupon the robbers fired one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out at the back of his head killing him almost instantly. The robbers stopped the train and jumped off and escaped.

Two cases of yellow fever are reported at Tanpa, Fla.

**BASE BALL.**

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Tuesday, August 7th:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Brooklyn	53	31	63
Philadelphia	45	38	54
Pittsburg	46	40	53
Chicago	48	42	53
Boston	42	43	49
St. Louis	37	45	45
Cincinnati	39	48	45
New York	32	49	39

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Chicago	42	37	53
Indianapolis	40	42	49
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PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE. In effect Jan. 7, 1900.

SAGINAW DISTRICT. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH. Table with train numbers and times for Saginaw District.

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

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

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. Table with train numbers and times for Grand Rapids District.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Chicago correspondence Philadelphia Times: Chicago boasts of many strange things, but the strangest of all is a club that was organized here last week. It is called the One Hundred Year Club, the members of which are honorably bound to live one hundred years.

How Mme. Wu Dresses. Much has appeared in print of the Chinese minister's opinion of American women, their dress, opinions, and habits, but comparatively little is heard of his little wife.

Expanding a Child's Mind. Another modern notion which helps to make the path of the school teacher a thorny one is the theory that a child ought to be putting out simultaneously in every direction as many feelers as a centipede has legs.

Russians as Fish Eaters. There is no country in the world in which so much fish is eaten as in European Russia, and the reason is because the Greek church has many more fast days, and observes them more strictly than the western Catholics.

Electricity for Insect Bites. Dr. Friedlander of Wiesbaden, says Electricity recommends galvanism to relieve the pain and irritation and reduce the swellings caused by the bites of insects.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sun beam.—Milton.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

The Nation Has Never Lost a Ship Through Faulty Seamanship. Since Japan's national navy began to be formed thirty years ago they have not lost a single ship owing to faulty seamanship.

A HIDEOUS BIRD. The Queer Appearance and Actions of the Adjutant. "The plainest of the large wading birds to be seen in many of our zoological gardens is the adjutant, a native of India and Africa."

Only a Boss to His Workman. John R. McDonald, the contractor for the proposed New York tunnel for the rapid transit railroad, is about 56 years old and has made his fortune by hard work.

Marine, Field and Night Glasses. Marine glasses are also termed night glasses when they have a large diameter object glass, which is used at full area at night and reduced area by day.

Devices on Safety Boats. Safety boats for pleasure or life-saving purposes, are prevented from capsizing by a number of air receptacles and cork floats arranged at each end of the boat.

Literary Critic to Lecturer. The fourth annual lecturer of the Cercle Francaise of Harvard university will be M. Deschamps, the literary critic of the Paris Temps.

Not Funny to Plunkster. First politician—Old Plunkster wants the nomination and he's ready to lay his barrel. Second politician—All right. We'll give him as run for his money.—Puck.

PAINFUL PREDICAMENT.

Woman Held a Prisoner by Her Sewing Machine. Pinned down to a sewing machine by a needle; held helplessly there for two agonizing hours by a tiny shaft of steel that, piercing her finger and becoming bent in the process, refused to be extricated—such was the singular and unfortunate accident that recently befell Mrs. E. A. Whale.

Game of Chance. A man met a bull in a field. "I'll toss you to see who stays," said the bull. He tossed and the man lost.

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Hotel Attractions. "Yes, he started a hotel, and he's made a hit, too. You know the old-established place across the street advertised itself as 'a hotel without the discomforts of home.'—Philadelphia Press.

"Here's the clockmaker come to get our sitting-room clock," said the man's wife; "won't you go up and get it for him?" "Why, it isn't up stairs, is it?" replied he, lazily. "Of course it is. Where did you think it was?" "Oh, I thought it had run down!"—Philadelphia Press.



Applicant—I am here in answer to your advertisement for a life insurance solicitor. Manager—Well, I have no doubt of your ability, but I hear you have served a term in the bridewell? Applicant—Yes, that's true. I kicked a chap that wouldn't insure in my company. Manager—You may begin work at once.

Game of Chance. A man met a bull in a field. "I'll toss you to see who stays," said the bull. He tossed and the man lost. The moral is that it is never safe to indulge in games of chance, especially when all the odds are against you.—Philadelphia North-American.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900

A convention of the Democratic party for that part of the county of Wayne belonging to the second congressional district will be held at Music hall, Belleville, Saturday, Aug. 18, at 11 a. m. The business of the convention is to elect delegates to represent said county in the second district congressional convention to be held at Wyandotte, Monday, Aug. 20.

Dr. James L. Palmer, of Superior, was taken before Judge Newkirk on Saturday for an examination as to his mental condition. He was adjudged insane yesterday. Officer P. W. Ross and Supervisor Voorheis, of Superior, took him to the Wayne county asylum as it was impossible to get him into the asylum at Pontiac on account of its overcrowded condition.—Chelsea Standard.

A mass Prohibition county convention for Wayne county will be held in Prismatic hall, 140 First St., Detroit, on Thursday, Aug. 16th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing 14 delegates and 14 alternates to the Prohibition State convention, to be held at Lansing, Aug. 28th, also to nominate candidates for the various county offices and the representative and senatorial districts in Wayne county, not entirely in the city of Detroit.

The D. P. & N. has made track connections with the Ann Arbor line at Wayne and is now in shape to handle freight between Detroit and Northville. It is also stated that through passenger service will be instituted shortly. The road has been hampered a great deal since its inauguration, but seems to be getting in line as fast as possible. The completion of the road to Walled Lake will be pushed as rapidly as may be.

The Livonia township Sunday-school picnic will take place in Chas. Minning's grove, half a mile west of Stark, on Thursday, Aug. 16th. Addresses will be made by Revs. Lloyd, of Northville-Bartram, of Wayne, and Beckwith and Mr. Ely of Detroit. There will also be running races by boys and girls under 15, a fat man's race, jumping, ball game, merry-go-rounds and music by the Superior Cornet Band. Everybody is invited to go and have a good time.

It is stated that Northville's new industry, the American Shade Cloth Co., to which the town gave a bonus of \$5,000, has been gobbled up, temporarily at least, by the shade cloth trust. The Northville company was organized only a few months ago, and the citizens who have no use for trusts since the Globe Furniture Co. was sold out to the furniture trust, thought they had a concern in the new company that would do a big business in competition with the shade cloth company.

An Ann Arbor dispatch says: James Bullock, of Salem, has filed his plea in the case instituted by William Vandyne, who sues to recover \$1,000 which he claims he paid to Bullock under threats. At first Bullock claimed that he had simply insulted his daughter. In the plea now he charges Vandyne committed a more serious crime against the girl, who is but 14 years of age. Bullock claims that he took the \$1,000 in settlement of loss of services and wage earning power of the girl and not to settle the matter as far as any criminal prosecution went.

The democratic third district representative convention was held at Belleville Saturday, and C. A. Sessions, of Northville, received the nomination. The attendance was very light, only about half the elected delegates being present. Mr. Sessions has been twice defeated for supervisor in his own town during the last two years, but has always been considered quite a vote-getter in local affairs. The nomination of Mr. Sessions sends Arthur Nichols' senatorial boom flickering and leaves School Inspector Lee, of Detroit, with clear sailing for the democratic nomination. Nichols and Sessions are both Northville men and of course the convention would not select both candidates from the same town.

The colliers purchase by the United States during the Spanish war, and which are now out of commission, are being refitted for service in Chinese waters. Their use are said to be made necessary by the absence of the United States naval base in the vicinity of the trouble. Manila is 2000 miles from Yaku, while some of the other powers have bases within striking distances. England has a base at Wei-Hai-Wei and a coaling station at Chefoo; Russia has a naval base at Port Arthur, and Germany one at Kaia Chaw. Besides, in case of a naval war, the ports of China, which in ordinary times are open for the purchase of all ordinary supplies and stores, would be closed. Freight rates have already increased 30 per cent.

# INCREASED PROFITS

Started the Merchant Until the Book-keeper's Mistake Was Found. In these days of watered stocks and mystifying corporation statements, the adage that figures cannot lie has become popularly discredited, says the New York Mail and Express. But it is doubtful whether any modern promoter to swell the assets on his balance sheet than that which was employed by a humble bookkeeper of this city while the century was still young. The year 1801 had been a very prosperous one for the merchants of New York, and all looked forward with interest to the first month of the new year, when they would be able to ascertain how much better off they were than at the same time twelve months before. Notwithstanding his high expectations, it was with a feeling of grateful surprise that the frugal Scotch bachelor, John MacIntosh, received the news from his bookkeeper that he was \$2,000 richer by the transactions of the year. That was a large sum in those days, and MacIntosh thought the increase in his income warranted a change in his mode of living. Accordingly he engaged more commodious lodgings and invested in many long desired luxuries. Still he could not make out how he had succeeded in accumulating such a large surplus. He ran over the figures again and again to convince himself that they must be right, and every time checked his bookkeeper's totals. Yet the doubt haunted him with a persistency as truly Scotch as himself. He was about to retire one night in early March, when he took out the balance sheet, which he kept handy, and once more endeavored to convince himself of his good fortune. Without waiting to put on his hat, with balance sheet in hand, he hurried to the lodgings of his bookkeeper. In those days all the good folk of the town retired at the stroke of nine. But MacIntosh's pounding succeeded in awakening the blissfully unconscious clerk, who threw up the window and demanded: "Who's there?" "Who's here, you dunderskull!" exclaimed the frate merchant. "Do ye ken what ye're doone? Ye've added the year of our Laird to the credits."

# INTENTIONS OF NATIONS.

"Hot Air" Foreign Oracles in the Shape of Correspondents. One of the pleasantest lines of newspaper work is the composition of those editorial articles on foreign policies which unmask the designs of the great powers and explain what is known as a "world movement" on a stupendous scale, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. It is work that confers dignity on the writer from the impressive nature of the material with which it deals. It is not scrutinized as sharply as other kinds of work, because it takes one's breath away at the start. Very few people, for example, distinguish between the articles on the Chinese situation which the newspapers are obliged to publish every other day. They like to see these articles on an editorial page as a sign that the paper is keeping up with the times; but so long as they all have the air of certainty they are all equally able and authoritative. The man who can speak familiarly as to what the "Russian Colossus" is up to, and what France thinks about it, has everything in his own hands. Nobody thinks of checking him off. That familiar tone does the business. World politics afford the one sinecure in the newspaper profession. In general these articles conform to one of two types. There is the solemnly judicious article, which, though masterly, is found, on analysis, to be somewhat non-committal. And there is the article of mysterious sources.

# Paderewski's Fide.

At the age of 27 Paderewski was in Paris—whither seem to go all poor musicians, not when they die, but when they struggle to live. He confesses that he was miserably poor, that he owed much, that the future seemed to have nothing for him. But the day came when he met a Polish princess, who was so impressed with his powers that she offered him the sum of 100 francs to play at her house. Unable to indulge in the luxury of a carriage, he walked there and played. At the end of the performance his hostess, observing the young man's fatigue (he was probably in those days more at home in the cafe where the fragrant cup at three sons, of which Alphonse Daudet speaks lovingly, was vended), offered to send him home in her carriage. But with pride in his eyes, and defiance in his mien, the pianist declined. "Madame," said he, "my carriage is at the door." And with that he walked out. Such an attitude was one to win a woman's sympathy. His new patroness was delighted both with his marvelous gifts and his graceful bearing. She spoke of him in the salons. Engagements began to come swiftly. In a few years his name was ringing "rough the city. And from that time he never looked back.—Golden Penny.

# German Emperor as Painter.

The German emperor has expressed a desire to furnish three sea pieces, painted by himself, for the decoration of Queen Victoria's yacht, soon to be completed. The kaiser's own yacht is adorned by many of his own paintings.

# Wooden Telephone Bells.

In Germany the use of wooden bells for telephones is being adopted, owing to the disagreeable sound of metal telephone bells, particularly when there are a number of them in the same room.—Philadelphia Record.

Following is the official program of the grand rally and basket picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held at Wayne Tuesday, Aug. 14th: Parade at high noon, led by Wayne Cornet Band and officers of the county associations, followed by 35 different camps in line of march. Oration at grave by Hon. W. J. Byrns of Jackson, deputy state consul of order. Music by vocalists and Northville male quartet after which comes the picnic dinner, games and sports of all kinds and descriptions—jumping, greased pig, wheel barrow races, potato, wood-sawing, etc. At 4:30, a fine ball game between the Wayne team and D. A. Cs. of Detroit. In the evening a grand ball given by the Woodmen at Palace opera house. Music by Finney's orchestra, Detroit, 1000 invitations being out for the dance. Come one, come all—bring your families and friends and make this the banner fraternal day of Wayne county. Reduced fare on all roads and special cars on all electric lines. Warm meals will be served on grounds very cheap for all who do not wish to bring a basket.—Dr. M. A. Patterson, Wayne.

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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 12:30 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.

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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 in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathan T. Bradner, deceased, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court her final account.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HILBERT, Register.

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, 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 thirteenth 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. JOHN W. CADY, AUBREY 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 25th 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 thirteenth day of July, A. D. 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, AUBREY D. FORD, Commissioners.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,

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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. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harvey D. Bailey, deceased, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HILBERT, Register.

# 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 25th 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 thirteenth day of July, A. D. 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, AUBREY D. FORD, Commissioners.

# Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia M. Duntley, 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 Oliver W. Penney, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1900, and on Saturday, the thirteenth 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 thirteenth 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. WILLIAM T. CONNER, WILLIAM H. HOYT, Commissioners.

# In the War



# Comrade S. H. Burtis

of Lewistown, Ill., had some thrilling experiences, but none seemed more dangerous than those of his late heart trouble. He says:

"I had severe palpitation of the heart for years. My physicians said I was liable to drop dead any moment. Palpitation at times would be 150 a minute and I could scarcely breathe. I grew worse under doctor's care and began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It gave me prompt relief, and today I am in good health."

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# Job Printing



## Local Newslets

Luther Lyons is re-painting his house.

A good many people spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Elmer Smith visited in Ypsilanti a few days this week.

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

W. T. Connor and mother left Thursday on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Anna Westfall, of Caro, Mich., is visiting Mrs. W. A. Bassett.

Miss Satie Merrell spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cook.

The infant child of Ed. Everett's has been ill with cholera infantum.

Miss Mabel Lee, of Detroit, is visiting at A. D. Prout's this week.

Miss Ella Fowler, of Tecumseh, is visiting Mrs. L. B. Samsen this week.

Misses Grace and Myrtle Nowland are visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Grace Oliver, of Deerfield, visited friends here a few days this week.

Mrs. Ward, of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. Fred Dibble the fore part of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, of Chesaning, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Samuel Adams and family, of New Boston, visited at Ely Nowland's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Colvin have been visiting at H. C. Robinson's the past week.

Messrs. Sheffield and Farrand, of New York, visited at J. D. McLaren's Saturday.

Clay Hoyt is spending a few days with his cousin, Claude Rogers, at Portage Lake.

B. L. Odell moved his family to Detroit this week and will go there himself Saturday.

Frank Rea moved into his new house at the corner of Bowery and Depot streets Wednesday.

Julius Wells returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after several weeks' visit with his parents.

Robert Walker was called to Simcoe, Ont., Tuesday on account of the death of his father, Wm. Walker.

Miss Celest Merrill returned Saturday from a visit with her parents, accompanied by her sister, Maud.

Mrs. A. W. Reed, of Lenox, and Mrs. Johnson, of Leadville, Colo., are visiting Mrs. E. L. Riggs this week.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and grandchildren, Nona and Thomas Oliver, returned from their eastern visit Saturday.

The subject for the Epworth League's devotional meeting Sunday night will be Zeal. Mrs. Julia Hough, leader.

John A. Ross, of Detroit, formerly engineer at the D. P. & N. power-house, made Plymouth friends a pleasant call Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer E. Safford, Miss Florence Sunderland, and Prof. Truman Gaylord, of Chicago, visited at R. C. Safford's Sunday.

The village council accepted the new hook and ladder truck at the regular meeting Monday night and the boys have begun practice.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Chas. Greenlaw Saturday eve, August 11th for the benefit of Livonia church.

Rev. W. G. Stephens returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Toronto Canada, and there will be church services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning as usual.

James Leslie accidentally caught the index finger of his right hand in the jointer in the Markham Air Rifle Co.'s shop Tuesday, badly lacerating it. Dr. Givver dressed the wound.

The Woman's Foreign and Home mission circle will meet at Mrs. W. A. Bassett Wednesday afternoon, August 15th at three o'clock. The ladies of the church are desired to be present.

Elmer Huston was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg last Friday at Walled Lake with a BB shot, the bullet going in about a quarter of an inch. He has been taking his "outing" at home since.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. expects to be able to say "hello" to its subscribers by Sept. 1st. The plant will be thoroughly first class, superior phones having been purchased by the company.

C. A. Pinckney and family departed for their new home in Detroit Tuesday morning. They have lived in Plymouth for many years and their removal is much regretted by their numerous friends.

June Pelton entertained thirty-five of her little friends at her home Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn and the little folks had a delightful time.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, 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 Meller's drug store.

Mrs. L. C. Hall visited at Wayne Monday.

Justice Valentine has located his office over Gal's store.

Miss Marion White, of Northville, is visiting Miss Autie Millard.

Dr. Harry Bell, of Detroit, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, of Mason, are visiting at Harry Swartout's.

Mrs. Geo. Waite and son Don, of Toledo, visited in town Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver and grandchildren have returned from their New York visit.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and little daughter, of Chelsea, are visiting Mrs. A. D. Prout.

Mrs. Ann E. Wilcox, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Weeks.

Mrs. Henry Hansen and children, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. John Hood this week.

Rev. Stephens preached last Sunday in the King street Methodist church at Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Fred Dunn and daughter, Maud, left yesterday for a visit with friends, at Oberlin and other Ohio points.

Messrs. Safford, Loomis, Long, and Watson, of Grand Rapids, called on Plymouth friends yesterday and to-day.

The dance given by the band boys in the new Daisy factory building, last night, was a great success, one hundred tickets being sold.

Mrs. L. H. Bennett and Mrs. E. L. Riggs spent Friday as the guests of the Misses Mamie Conner and Nell McLaren at St. Clair flats.

A patent medicine vender, with a concert company of three persons, held forth Wednesday evening in front of the Hotel Plymouth to quite a large crowd.

The Ladies' Furnishing Society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social in the Park, on Saturday evening, Aug. 18th. Music by the Plymouth Band.

The music furnished by the Plymouth band yesterday tended much to enliven the day and make the heat seem less intolerable. The boys play exceedingly well.

A large barn filled with hay and grain, belonging to Cy. Packard, about two miles west of the village, was burned last night. The cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance \$800.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Emmet C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Waldo Avery, of Detroit, last week. They spent one day at Rushmere Club, the guest of Mrs. Byron Greene.

Down at Carleton they have a ball club and the people attend the games. In the game with the Columbian Giants recently the gate receipts were about \$160. This keeps up the courage of the boys.

W. B. Penfield, of the Hamilton Rifle Co., who is now living in Detroit, is desirous of removing to this village, and would be pleased to learn of any one who may have a suitable house or rooms to rent.

The Mail is able to furnish the Detroit semi-weekly Journal from now until Nov. 15th at 15 cents. We can also furnish the Michigan Farmer from now until January 1st for 20 cents. "Now is the time to subscribe!"

Prof. D'Ems hypnotist, will give three entertainments at village hall, beginning next Monday evening. The gentleman comes with good recommendations and will undoubtedly give a good exhibition of his hypnotic powers. Admission, but 10 cents.

The new additions to the Daisy Manfg. Co.'s plant will be completed very soon now, and when the proposed new machinery shall be installed, they will have facilities for turning out 1,400 air guns per day, certainly a very satisfactory state of things all around.

With the departure for Detroit of Mrs. C. A. Pinckney, the lady members of the Order of the Eastern Star concluded it to be the proper thing to present their co-worker with a suitable remembrance and at once acted upon the conclusion. A handsome Eastern Star pin and a parlor stand were purchased and on Friday evening some twenty-five or more ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. W. J. Burrows for the purpose of making the presentation. Mrs. Pinckney was kept in ignorance of the affair and at the last moment was requested upon some pretext to come to the house. Her surprise was complete, and when later in the evening Mrs. A. A. Taft presented her with the mementos, she was almost overcome with emotion, but managed to say a few words of thanks and appreciation for the gifts. Light refreshments were served and after a social mingling the company left for their homes, wishing Mrs. Pinckney might realize in her new home the contentedness, pleasure and esteem, which she has enjoyed for so many years among her old friends in Plymouth.

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## HAD IT.

A Hot Time in More Ways than One in Plymouth Yesterday.

A Big Crowd Present and a Satisfactory Entertainment.

Plymouth demonstrated yesterday that it could get up a celebration and get it up successfully. With the united support and co-operation of its business men it couldn't very well have been otherwise, and if on any former occasions the people who came here have been fooled, they were certainly not disappointed this time, because everything promised on the bills was carried out and everything was free, with no snap arrangements. And there was a crowd, such a crowd as reminded the citizens of fair days, being estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000. The farmers took a day off and came in to see the fun, while the trolley line brought in many hundreds from Northville and Wayne and enroute. The weather was hot, and this may have deterred many from coming who otherwise would have been here.

The forenoon sports opened at about 10:30 on Sutton street with a 100 yard dash in which there were five entries. M. Corwin won first and S. Jewell second. There were six entries in the potato race, and the prize went to S. Jewell. The 220 yard dash was also won by M. Corwin, he proving to be quite a sprinter. The sack race was a laughable affair, in which Frank Passage proved himself an easy winner. There were five entries.

The crowd then moved over to the park where the jumping contests took place. G. Edmonds won the running high jump—4 feet 10 inches—contesting with five others. Running broad jump—16½ feet—was won by M. Corwin in a field of eight competitors. Six entries in the standing broad jump, won by A. Briggs—9 ft. 5½ inches. Standing hop jump—A. Briggs—19 feet. Standing hop skip jump—also won by Briggs—28 feet. This closed the program for the forenoon up town, and the people then went out to the fair grounds where a game of ball was scheduled between the Plymouths and Dixboros, the latter winning in a score of 12 to 8.

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

The events for the afternoon were all advertised to take place on the fair grounds and thither the immense crowd began to flow shortly after one o'clock. The big grandstand soon filled up and the race track on both sides in that vicinity was lined with vehicles and people, and yet they kept coming.

The half mile bicycle race was on first, there being four entries. John Hellrich, of Detroit, won first, E. Smith second.

Starter Green, of Novi, then called up the horses for the 2:40 race in which there were four entries. The first heat showed Dick S. and Ruby, owned respectively by Dell Smith and Geo. Van Vleet, to be very evenly matched, the former coming first under the wire. The horse, however, was set back by the judges to second place on a claim by Van Vleet for foul driving. Upon this decision being rendered, the horse was withdrawn. The second heat was won by Ruby. In the third heat of this race, easily won by Ruby, she was set back to second place on account of foul driving, and Royal C., owned by Wm. Rattenbury given first place. This required another heat and the drivers scored for half an hour before they finally got away. Ruby winning in an easy jog.

Between the heats the mile bicycle race was run, there being five entries. Chas. Parrish was the winner with John Hellrich a very close second.

There were but three entries in the free-for-all, Belle D., owned by Geo. Van Vleet, winning the race in three straight heats, Minnie Wilks second, and Flora W., owned by Geo. Wills third.

The running race was the most exciting event, though there were but two entries, M. J. Conway owned by Wm. Rattenbury and Francis S., owned by Fred Schroeder. Frances was the speediest animal and won the race very handsily in two straight heats. It is alleged considerable money was put up on this race after the first heat by the Northville people, which found ready takers by the backers of the Canton horse.

The novelty race would have been more interesting had there been more entries. There were but two—by Robt. Thomas and Charley Micol. The horses had to be hitched up, driven around the track on a walk, the second half mile to be made in go-as-you-please style. Thomas had the fastest walking horse by odds, walking around the track and catching the other on the first half before he had fairly got into the home stretch.

The afternoon ball game between Wayne and Cherry Hill was witnessed by a large crowd, and though not a great exhibition of ball playing was stubbornly contested for, the Wayne

club coming out of the game ahead with a score of 15 to 9.

We believe everybody was satisfied with the entertainment provided at the price charged—nothing—and it is safe to say that when Plymouth again undertakes anything of the kind the attendance will be doubled. The gentlemen who had the matter in charge are certainly to be congratulated over the success of the affair. They worked hard to do so, made everybody welcome and feel well repaid for the time, money and energy expended. Let the people remember, when Plymouth again has a "blow-out," it will be "just as advertised," and everybody come.

## The North Side

Henry Springer spent Saturday at the flats.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson was a Detroit visitor on Wednesday.

Harry Williams is spending a couple of weeks at Ludington.

Miss Lottie Taylor, of Brighton, visited Miss Ella Reichelt on Sunday.

Miss Laura Bogartus, of Saginaw is visiting Miss Mattie Germer this week.

Ed. Gayde returned home Monday evening from his trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Fitzhugh and Miss Hazel Smitherman are visiting relatives at Novi this week.

J. C. Peterhans and Henry Robinson made a business trip to South Lyons on Wednesday.

Wm. Gayde, Jake Streng and Henry Sage and families spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Charlie Wilske, Byron Willett, Ed. Wood and Willie Springer are camping at Walled Lake for a week.

Work of tearing out seats and tearing down old plaster was begun in the Baptist church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman.

The Baptist young ladies, who have been camping at Walled lake, returned home Monday reporting a fine time.

Miss Kittie Bevier, of Stockbridge, who has been visiting relatives at Corning, N. Y., the past two months, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lorenzo Bronson.

All services of the Baptist church will be held in the Mission room until the church is repaired. Sunday-school at the usual hour; also B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting.

Miss Sarah Trinkaus and her sister, Mrs. Slimmer, of Lansing, Mrs. Christopher, Miss Nellie Church, Miss Libbie Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dickerson, Clarence Jewell and Frank Shattuck spent Thursday at St. Clair Flats.

The following persons spent the day with Wm. Smitherman and family Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Maggie Ellis, Mrs. James and Mrs. Thomas Morey, Mrs. J. R. Crabb and two children, of Detroit, Thomas Loveless of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smitherman, of Northville.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Everett's on July 25th to work for the bazaar which is to be held and arrange for an ice cream social which has since been held in the village park. Receipts, after paying necessary expenses, were \$1135. The next aid society will be held at Mrs. Pitcher's, Saturday, Aug. 11th.—Sec. pro tem.

WANTED.—2,000 cords of Basswood and Poplar Bolts. Detroit Excelsior Works, 1460 Russell st., Detroit, Mich.

W. F. Markham is making the foundation for a new residence on Sutton street, east of H. J. Baker's.

Carleton will have a band reunion and picnic Aug. 16th, ten bands having already promised to be present. A rattling ball game is also scheduled.

State Commissioner of Railroads Chase S. Osborn, has filed a petition in Judge Rohnert's court Wednesday in which he sets forth that he gave the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville line permission to cross the tracks of the Pere Marquette system at two points in the village of Plymouth, provided the crossings are fitted with signals and derailleurs. The company has put in the crossings, but not the safety appliances. Judge Rohnert has made an order for the company to show cause in his court on the 17th.

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 Meller's drug store, Plymouth.

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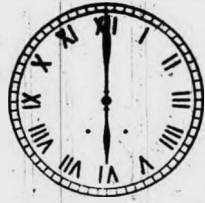
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IF you have Stomach Trouble, try a box of Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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

## JOHN L. GALE



## WOULD BE A STAR

"You are an hour late, Miss Tremaine," said the stage manager, taking out his watch accusingly and giving the offender a look as severe as his speech. "We couldn't properly practice this step with one girl out."

"I was unavoidably detained," stammered the young woman.

"The ever-ready excuse," said the stage manager, growing angry. "Don't waste any more time. Get in your place. Ready!"

"One and two and three and—Miss Tremaine, you're not doing this step right at all. What's the matter with you today. Begin over again. All together now."

The girl who was the object of the manager's ire may have merited some of the reproof, for certainly her thoughts were not upon acquiring the step of the English chappes, whose role the twelve young women in line across the stage were to assume. To and fro, and in intricate figures across the stage, so bare and dreary without scenery, moved the young women, keeping step with the drill master, whose contortions they painfully endeavored to reproduce.

"It's those long skirts," he declared, his keen eye sweeping the line of breathless young women. "I told you yesterday not to wear those skirts. I won't speak about it again."

"I'll have to wear it, sir," said one young woman, timidly.

"Why?" asked the angry manager, "haven't I said you shouldn't?"

"But it's all I've got," said the girl, with a suspicion of a sob in her voice.

"Pin it up, then," said the manager. "Now, then, try again. Come in from the right. One—"

"That will do. You've got to do better tomorrow."

The young women went back with the chorus sitting on the benches, and the leading lady, who had been going through a kind of dumbbell performance with a prompter at one side, came forward and sang with much fervor and effect to an imaginary audience in the seats that even the musical director cried "Good!" and added his bravos to the rest.

Grace Tremaine slipped unobserved through the side door of the stage and passed out through the boxes into the long aisle. The theater was dark and gloomy, the empty seats covered with canvas. The figures on the stage looked weird and fantastic, the hollow, reverberating voices changing the scene from pantomime.

The girl darted a parting look of



scorn at the stage manager, and sat before a small table, and between puffing at his cigar joined the musical director in angry shouts at the bewildered chorus.

"The brute," she said under her breath. "Does he think I will stand his abuse even to become a star. It's too dreadful. I will be later than this tomorrow. I will never come again."

"He didn't know what kept me late," she said, still talking to herself and referring to the stage manager as she went out on the street—"that I had that check cashed. Well, he'll scold somebody else now."

She took from her pocket a small white envelope bearing the postmark of a distant country town. For a second time she read the letter. "He'll come at 7, it is 4 now."

Half an hour later she was in her room, a half bedroom on the third floor. "I am glad for once, it is on the alley," said the girl, tossing an empty lunch box out of the open window. "I shan't need this light housekeeping outfit any longer"—said with disgust—"I am going to live now on something more than bread and cheese and weak tea. But, maybe, I ought to leave the kerosene stove for the next poor 'shun' who will live here after me."

She dragged a small trunk from the closet and started to pack her clothes. "It's quick work," she said, with a bitter little laugh. "I haven't so many of them as I had when I came to the city six months ago. Where's my watch; it was pawned, and there are other articles in the same place that I shall never call for. But it doesn't matter now. I'm going home."

When the trunk was packed the girl made an attractive toilet, for the cloth street dress was well brushed and neat, and the sailor hat was new. It cost the girl a few dinners. She sat down on the side of the bed, and for the third time, drew the letter from her pocket.

"Dearest daughter," it ran. "You have had your way. You wanted a career, to make a name for yourself. If the path is too thorny, and you are tired of the great selfish city, one who follows this letter will tell you

how we are waiting for you to come home. Father and Mother."

"There's a gentleman down stairs to see you, Miss Tremaine," said the maid pushing open the door which stood partly ajar.

"I am coming down," said the girl. "And you will come back to the old life, Gracie?" said a big, sun-burned young man a few minutes later, holding the girl's small hand in his big brown one. "You will never want to leave us again?"

"I will never leave you again," said the girl.

The stage had lost a possible star, and a young country merchant had gained a wife.—Chicago Tribune.

## DIPLOMACY HELPED HIM.

Stranded Musician Got Into a Profitable Line of Business.

"Diplomacy is a great quality," said a man who formerly lived in a very small Ohio town to the writer recently to the Washington Star. "A fellow can do nearly everything by the proper use of diplomacy except to rob a bank. I was just reading something about a volunteer organizer that set me thinking about a neat little bit of diplomacy that lifted a good man from misfortune's ditch and put him in the way of doing something for himself. He was a musician with a small traveling show which came along and went to pieces in our town. The other people of the company got out of town by hook or crook, but this poor fellow couldn't make it. He got acquainted with several young fellows of the town, however, and to one of these he confided that he would make a living by teaching music if he could only get a start. He got acquainted with a society youth whose sister was church organist. He suggested that the young fellow have her get sick the next Sunday and send a note of apology and suggesting himself as her substitute. This was all carried out in proper form and when the time had arrived and the minister had apologized for the substitute the musician seated himself at the little organ and began. He started off with a voluntary in a sweet, expressive strain and worked it up to a noble burst of music which in varying phases swept along and held the congregation enchanted. Nobody had ever suspected the poor little organ capable of anything half as grand, and you may be sure that the musician overlooked no points. From that time on the church service was simply an accompaniment to the music, and when it was finished and the organ poured forth another flood of harmony for the congregation to retire on, everybody just stood and listened, and before the stranded musician left the church he knew all the good people in town and was made a social lion. It was easy enough after that. Being a man of good address and discretion and possessing gentlemanly refinement as well, he quietly went to work and soon had a lot of the best pupils in the town. Then the young fellows went after him for banjo and guitar lessons, and afterward they organized a band and made him leader. Everything came his way and he married the daughter of one of the rich men of the town, and, well, he runs the largest music store in the place now. All accomplished by a bit of diplomacy."

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"My God!" was all that came from between the parted, eager lips of the other. "But this costume—why this? I don't understand."

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"All women are divided into two classes, either designing adventuresses or simpering dolts. As for me," quoth Halbert, cynically, "give me the first every time. You can trust to an adventuress to have a little gray matter at least in her cranium." He was talking to his secretary, young Allen, a callow youth, almost effeminate, but nevertheless brainy, too brainy, as Halbert expressed it, for his size and weight. Allen had gotten used to these sinister observations concerning womankind, and merely ever offered any comment either to agree or to refute the other's statements. These two individuals were a study for one another. The hour in which Allen accepted the position of private secretary, a short time before, they found a pleasant communion of tastes and ideas and a peculiar inexplicable sympathy of feeling that seemed to have puzzled both.

Halbert was a confirmed bachelor; he boasted of never having proposed to any woman; he was afraid of them; in his estimation they were all scheming politicians and ready to marry him or any man at a moment's notice. "Keep the women away from me," snarled Halbert at times when driven by force to a crush. "I'd rather smoke or sleep." And the little secretary with his strong, boyish ardor kept them far away and comforted Halbert with his companionable silence.

The one measure in Allen's make-up which Halbert could not understand was his reluctance to smoke. He could never get him to indulge even in a cigar. And in the matter of drinking, though Allen could mix a punch or a cocktail with commendable art, he brought them untasted to Halbert as a kind of offering to that exalted wretch.



"You should have been a woman, by gad," Halbert said once to him. "A thousand pardons, Allen, but you would have made a fine girl. You've got grace and tact enough for it, you know. Why, believe me, Allen, if there were women like you today, with the brain and all, I believe I'd marry one of them." Allen actually blushed and retreated in confusion. Halbert liked this display of apparent shyness, and his affection for the boy grew. He liked to slap him on the back and he said he felt lonesome when the chap was away. "I tell you what, Allen, I don't know whether to adopt you as my son, considering the fact that I shall never have one of my own, or whether to let things slide on as formerly and just double your salary."

Things slid on as formerly until Halbert announced a hunting trip to Abyssinia. He had actually completed plans for both and was sketching out in his imagination the delicious comradery of two in a tent in the wilds of Africa when Allen announced his intention to resign.

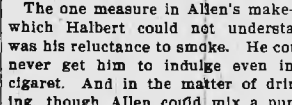
"You ungrateful beggar, you can't resign," Halbert shouted. "Why, my boy, I can't go without you. What's the matter?"

"The fact of the matter is, sir," Allen replied, respectfully, "I don't want to go with you."

It was a blow, and it landed between Halbert's eyes. He loved Allen, if he ever loved any being on earth, and this was the first time that he ever had been thwarted. Not given to sentiment or pleading, he nursed his agony silently—for Allen's abruptness stung him with all the agony of unfulfilled gratitude, or unrequited love, or treachery in a friend—everything. It pained Halbert as he had never been pained before. That afternoon he ordered his horse for a long ride and went out dejectedly with a load on his shoulders. He wanted to puzzle out the situation. He had never to plead with any one before in his life for what he wanted—and he hated to plead now. It might seem unmanly, he feared. He went out without calling to Allen, and he did not return for dinner.

The secretary in the meantime felt an unhappy sinking of his heart as the hours dragged by and Halbert did not return. It was his custom at least to return to dress for the evening, especially if he meant to dine out, and his continued absence made Allen uneasy. He did not know whether Halbert cared about his refusal to accompany him, but he knew that he himself cared, yet he felt that he could not acquaint his friend with the real reason until he had actually gone.

At 9 o'clock Halbert came back—not exactly on a stretcher, but leaning on the arm of his valet. He had had a bad fall somewhere on the riverside drive, and had turned his elbow badly—sprained it, in fact. They had actually subjected him to the annoyance of carrying him to a hospital because he had been too dazed to remonstrate,



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## LETTERS TO BANKS.

Occasionally See the Funny Side of Life.

Savings banks, which often have many depositors who are totally unfamiliar with business usages and are also unskilled in the use of the English language, receive many strange letters. A teller in a Boston savings bank sends the Companion some interesting examples of such missives. Here is a threatening one: "Mr. Treasurer of the—Bank I have writtoted befor to send my munny. If I don't get it by next Tuesday too gether with four cents postage I will contest it with my life.—sure without fail—Timothy Sullivan." As Mr. Sullivan gave no address and as the postmark on his envelope could not be made out, the bank did not, at last accounts, know whether he "contested it with his life" or not. The following note was received from a man who thought it very hard that his "order" was refused payment: "Mr. Treasurer I give this mon the privilege to lift tin dollars off of your bank.—Pat Flanagan." And probably this good woman thought her case was a hard one also: "Mr. Treasurer of the Savings Bank. Little Johnny have the whopling couf and so I need two dollars; will I get it I don't know.—Mrs. McCarthy." Here is another curious communication: "This book belongs to me mother-in-law and she promised to die most every day, and I want to get your advice about the best way to draw her money." This pathetic and quite charming letter was from a depositor who had gone to Ireland: "Kilamey, Ireland, March —, 189—Mr. —, Savings Bank, Treasurer: Dear Sir: You was so good to send me my money. I got it all right. If you will please let me know the size of your feet I shall be very glad, for I will nit you a pair of socks. It will be a great favor. I hope you will. Your humble servant.—Mary B.—"

Increased Common Sense.

One laudable change in England is that a contempt for commerce, which once flourished in the higher social classes is now everywhere discouraged. James Payn says that sixty years ago the gilded aristocracy looked down on every one who derived his income from such a source, save bankers, whom they dared not despise. Young men thought themselves heroic in preferring a profession, with probable penury, to an assured competence with their hands soiled by trade. This absurd prejudice is now as much ridiculed by young men as by the old. One aristocratic youth lately became engaged to the ward of a gentleman belonging to the old school, who thought it necessary to apologize for a certain blot on her escutcheon. "I have to confess, my dear sir," said he, "that her family has been quite recently connected with trade." "I am sorry—" began the young man, gravely. "So am I," put in the old gentleman, testily. "But it can't be helped."

"I was about to say," continued the young man, "I am sorry that you should have thought me such a stupid donkey as to care twopence about it."—Youths' Companion.

Special Berth Built.

Among the passengers who arrived at Hoboken by the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn was a couple who attracted general attention, says the New York Times. They are Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Morlan, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Morlan is 33 years old and weighs 450 pounds. His wife, who is 26 years, weighs 250 pounds. Mr. Morlan said he was glad to get on solid foundation again. He was afraid, he said, to take exercise on board the ship, and as a consequence he gained 20 pounds during the trip. As there was no berth in the ship large enough for him to sleep in, a special berth was built in a cabin and adjoining the main saloon. A special seat was also provided for him in the dining room. After their baggage had been passed by the Customs Inspectors Mr. and Mrs. Morlan went to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Jersey City, where they boarded a train for their home.

Miss Gould's Secretary.

Miss Helen Gould has discharged her private secretary. The young woman who was hired to attend to Miss Gould's correspondence seemed to think that her mission was to exploit Miss Gould—to act as her press agent, in fact. She had been a newspaper woman, and never got over her instincts to get a good story to print. She knew that Miss Gould was good "copy," and that lady could not go visiting a friend or do any benevolent act without having her secretary send a long account of it to some one of her former newspaper chiefs. Miss Gould's patience was taxed to the utmost when she saw recently a carefully tabulated statement of the requests made of her for alms. The 1,803 begging letters had been carefully classified and quite an interesting story about them was prepared for publication. There seems to be a good chance for some girl who can keep her mouth closed. Where is she?

Origin of Word "Silhouette."

It is said that the word "silhouette" originated from the niggardliness of a French minister of finance, named M. Silhouette. Under his rule the meanest tricks of economy were practiced, and the courtiers had their portraits painted entirely in black, with profile view, claiming that M. Silhouette had left them so poor that they could not afford anything more costly.

The Shah's Cats.

Cats are greatly venerated in Persia. The feline friends of the Shah number 50, each having its own attendant and a special room for meals. When the Shah goes on a journey the cats go, too, being carried by men on horseback.

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## NOTED WESTERN ORATOR.

W. D. Oldham Was a Distinguished Figure at Kansas City.

One of the most conspicuous of the western politicians at the Kansas City convention was W. D. Oldham of Nebraska. He has long been recognized as one of the best political speakers in the west. He has twice before been a member of the national delegation. Four years ago he belonged to the contesting delegation from that state, which was shut out of the Chicago convention at the beginning. As he expressed it in a recent speech before the state convention, they went to Chicago without tickets, crawled under the canvas in momentary fear that some chap would apply a neckyoke to the back of their ears, but when they finally got inside they captured the whole show. Oldham has the reputation of being one of the homeliest men in the state, and he is proud of it. He is very careless in his dress and has been variously taken for a cowboy and a farmer. Oldham's oratory is of the evangelistic order. He has a command of homely phrase, pertervied exhortation and broad wit that has made him a popular favorite at every state convention, and no gathering of that sort takes place without a speech from "Bill" Oldham. He is tall and heavily built, and has all the "earmarks" of the typical cowboy of the west in the matter of dress.

MINAS GERAES.

A Populous Brazilian State with an Equable Climate.

Minas Geraes is the most populous state in Brazil. It has 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 inhabitants, and its area is about 222,000 square miles. On account of its elevation the climate is for the most part cool, temperate and healthy. There is no winter in the ordinary sense of the word. The surface is a great plateau with a general height of 2000 to 4000 feet above the sea. It is varied by an extensive river system and mountain chains, the latter rarely reaching an elevation of more than 6000 feet. In the southern part of the state are several lines of railway, coffee is largely exported, immigration has been considerable, and the commercial conditions resemble those of the neighboring states, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. The northern part, including four-ninths of the area, is without railways and is more isolated, self-supporting and characteristically Brazilian. In this region are found the diamond mines. It contains a large population, and is one of the most prosperous parts of Brazil. In mining Minas is pre-eminent among the states of the republic. It has produced, and still produces, by far the largest proportion of the mineral output of the country.—New York Press.

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**County Fairs This Fall.**

Following is a list of county fairs to be held in Michigan this year: Michigan State fair, at Grand Rapids, September 24-28, I. H. Butterfield, secretary; Albion Fair Association, at Albion, September 25-28, A. L. McCutcheon, secretary; Armada fair, at Armada, October 3-5, A. J. Freeman, secretary; Caledonia union, at Caledonia, October 3-5, C. H. Kinsey, secretary; Calhoun county fair, at Marshall, October 3-5, W. H. Arthur, secretary; Eaton county fair, at Charlotte, October 2-5, Geo. A. Perry, secretary; Fowlerville fair at Fowlerville, October 2-5, D. C. Carr, secretary; Hillsdale county fair, at Hillsdale, October 1-5, C. W. Terwilliger, secretary; Huron county fair, at Bad Axe, September 25-28, Geo. W. Clark, secretary; Barry County Agricultural Society fair, at Hastings, Oct. 9-12, C. L. Beamer, secretary; Imlay City fair, at Imlay City, Oct. 2-4, F. Rathburg, secretary; Ionia district fair, at Ionia, Oct. 2-5, E. A. Murphy, secretary; Marquette county fair, at Marquette, Sept. 26-28, M. E. Asire, secretary; Midland county fair, at Midland, October 3-5, J. G. Culver, secretary; Muskegon county fair, at Muskegon, Sept. 18-21, Chas. S. Marr, secretary; Oakland county fair at Pontiac, Sept. 18-21, F. W. Burch, secretary; South Ottawa and West Allegan fair at Holland, Oct. 9-12, L. J. Kanters, secretary; Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac fair at Cass, Oct. 2-5, A. N. Ale, secretary; Washtenaw county fair at Ann Arbor, Jennie Eckell, secretary; St. Joseph fair at Stockbridge, Oct. 9-11, A. J. Cain, secretary; Clinton county fair at St. Johns, Sept. 25-28, M. Frink, secretary; Bancroft fair at Bancroft, Oct. 10-12, F. J. Nixon, secretary; Brighton fair at Brighton, Oct. 8-12, Sturberg & Case, managers; Plymouth fair at Plymouth, Sept. 18-21, H. J. Baker, secretary; Lapeer Agricultural Street fair at Lapeer, Sept. 4-7.

**MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.**

Mt. Clemens is to have a burial-casket manufactory.  
Fire destroyed \$5,000 worth of property at Corunna on the 5th.  
Sixty-eight marriage licenses were issued at St. Joseph on the 4th.  
There was a balance of \$837,389.52 in the Wayne county treasury Aug. 1.  
A large cement factory will be erected at Holly in the near future.  
Three deaths and three prostrations were reported in Detroit on the 6th.  
The farmers' picnic and day of sports will be held at Nashville on the 14th.  
The village of Stearns was almost wiped out by fire on the night of the 3d.  
Allegan was visited by an \$18,000 fire on the 7th. A wagon shop and five barns were consumed.  
The thermometer registered 104 in the shade at Boughton on the 4th, the hottest day in 16 years.  
Experts who are prospecting for gold in the vicinity of Lowell are confident of finding it before long.  
The proposition to bond the city of Pontiac for \$50,000 for water works improvements was defeated.  
The Michigan Bell and the New State telephone exchanges at Ann Arbor have been consolidated.  
Grafton county farmers are to establish a co-operative cheese factory 2 1/2 miles southwest of St. Louis.  
It cost Saginaw county \$23,835.25 to care for her poor last year. Ninety-seven paupers were cared for.  
Through jealousy Edward Lett, colored, of Jackson, shot and killed his wife on the night of the 6th.  
The Republican state central committee are planning to have Gov. Roosevelt visit Michigan in September.  
Lapeer's assessment rolls, prepared by the city supervisors, has been approved by the state tax commission.  
According to the appraisers the inventory of Jackson prison shows a value of \$908,113.85, a gain of \$12,000 in two years.  
The Church of Christ society at Cope-mish has purchased an old store building and is having it remodelled for use as a house of worship.  
There will be a general reunion of the blind who have been educated in Michigan since 1854, and their teachers, at Lansing, Sept. 3-6.  
A whisky cask was broken in a cellar at Galesburg and 2 1/2 huge rats slipped it and got drunk. At least this is the number that was killed.  
The contract for the work has been let, and before the snow flies it is expected Ontonagon county will have one of the best poorhouses in the state.  
The state tax commission have decided to make 18 complaints against parties at Midland, who, it is alleged, have been favored by the supervisors.  
Grand Rapids will hold its semi-centennial celebration as a city on Oct. 14-16. It is estimated that \$15,000 will be expended for the blowout.  
The first of the state's Spanish-American war loan bonds were retired on the 6th. It was only a small one—\$300, but others will follow now rapidly.  
Three blocks in the business portion of Plainfield were burned on the 10th. The Otsego fire department was called out. How the fire originated is unknown.  
Fruit growers around Whitehall are alarmed over the sudden appearance of "yellow" among the peaches. In the region north of there whole orchards have been stricken with it, and it is estimated by some that not less than 10 per cent of the trees thereabouts will have to be destroyed.  
The aggregate Michigan earnings of railroad companies for June were \$3,372,962.52, an increase of \$216,323.67 over June, 1899. The total Michigan earnings for the first six months of this year were \$18,770,758.95, the increase over the same period of 1899 being \$2,379,507.54, or 13.75 per cent.

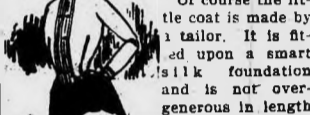
**FOR HOME AND WOMEN**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.**

Current Notes of the Modes—A Brown Linen Lawn for Midsummer Weather—A Light Gown of Pink Muslin—French Model.  
Centina.  
Centina was gracious in manner, Centina was bonnie and fair, With the blue of the skies in her two dreamy eyes, And the glint of the gold in her hair. Like an angel of brightness she lighted The oft-darkened pathway I trod, By her heavenly face was I able to trace The pathway that leads to my God.  
What matter if often I stumbled, And stumbling fell by the way; It was her loving hand that helped me to stand, As the sun helps the roses of May. As the sun helps the velvet roses To lift their sweet heads from the sod, So in memory is she still revealing to me The pathway that leads to my God. —Will Frost.

**THE MESSENGER BOY JACKET.**

The young woman who delights in fads has been especially favored this season. She has had snakeskin belts, heart bangles and no end of follies in jewelry, and now the latest fancy for her delectation is the messenger boy jacket, a truly smart confection. This jacket is developed in the lightest of the satin face cloths as regards both color and weight. Dark blue and blue-gray are the fashionable colors. The fashion originated in England, and the girl who is very English wears a flaming Tommy Atkins red jacket stitched with black braid. Of course the little coat is made by a tailor. It is fitted upon a smart silk foundation and is not over-generous in length as it barely reaches the hips. It is stitched very closely and the result is a very decided curve to the outlines. One peculiarity of the jacket is that, once fitted to the figure, it seems to take on a likeness of the form of the wearer. In other words, it "fits like wax."



Only the front and collar are stitched with braid. The other strappings are formed of the jacket material. Ten large buttons are sewed upon the front, five on either side. On the red jackets these are black, but when dark blue or blue-gray is used the gold button usurps the function of its somber-colored cousin.—Heien Grey-Page.

**Dainty Desserts.**  
A nice dessert may be prepared by cutting oranges into halves transversely and removing the pulp, allowing an orange for each person. Make lemon jelly to fill half the number of little molds thus formed. Fill the remaining ones with thick whipped cream, and when the jelly has become cold and firm, place one shell containing the cream and one with the jelly, together, and tie them around with a piece of narrow orange-colored ribbon.

Another dish which makes a dainty dessert may be prepared by using only one of the little orange-skin molds or shells for each person. Notch the edges with a pair of scissors and fill it up with pulp of the orange after it has been sweetened. Then grate fresh coconut over the top.

**LAWN GOWN.**



With lace and vertical tucks, and with deep, round collar, fastened with old-fashioned brooch.

**Women's Latest Act.**  
The Mutual Protection Alliance Society is the name adopted by an association of women in Plymouth county, Mass. To be eligible for membership one must be between seventeen and thirty years old, and must agree to let the society examine into the qualifications of any suitor for a member's hand. The method of looking into the character of a young man is simple. The society holds one of its secret meetings, and each young woman who has a swain of whom she is at all doubtful, gives his name and as many particulars as she deems desirable to the club. All is held in strict se-

A committee is appointed from among those present, and then there commences an investigation. Woe to the young man who has been engaged and broken it off without good cause, to him who runs off to Boston and puts poison into his mouth to steal away his brains or to him who is mixed up in any matrimonial entanglement. By the time the committee has got through with its inquiries there is not much left to find out about the victim. If the report is unfavorable the young man soon finds himself ostracised, and it is said that already several have left the county without making good explanations.

**BROWN LINEN DUST COAT.**



With fitted back and loose front; the collar, pocket lap and cuffs are of brown linen, embroidered in a Persian design with dull colors.

**Original Bloomer Girl.**  
Travelers in the farming district just on the outskirts of Vineland, N. J., have their curiosity aroused by the sight of a woman, attired in men's trousers, plowing, planting, or hoeing in the field. She is Miss Susan Fowler, aged 76, Vineland's oldest "new woman."

Miss Fowler was, in fact, the original bloomer girl. She adopted the "reform dress" more than half a century ago. She usually wears a close-fitting coat, just reaching to the knees, sometimes of corduroy, often of cheviot. Miss Fowler suggests, however, the chic bloomer costume as especially suitable for girls.

She is a carpenter, woodchopper, authoress, lecturer, and magazine contributor. She lives alone, and, though a wee Jersey maid, weighing only 84 pounds, goes about the farm sawing wood, plowing, seeding, hoeing and attending to the stock in strong leather boots that reach to her knees, and into which she almost always tucks her trousers.

Neighbors marvel at the physical endurance of this Jersey farmer woman, but she ascribes it partly to her reformed mode of dress, and partly to belief in Christian Science.—Toledo News.

**Women on the Stump.**

Miss Margaret Ingels, of Paris, Ky., the young woman political speaker who drew thousands to points where she spoke in 1886, is preparing to leave for a western tour in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

Miss Ingels is of prepossessing personality and is a fluent speaker. During the '96 campaign she made speeches in various parts of the country and attracted much attention. She was so successful that the Kentucky Democrats made her clerk of the house of representatives. She will have some catchy stories to tell this year on the stump. One of these will be how the Kentucky legislature was chased up St. Clair Street, in Frankfort, by the Republican militia, and how the body of which she was clerk, finally effected an organization by passing the book along, as it were, in East Frankfort, adjourning the legislature to meet in Louisville.

**Japanese Goods.**

Japan is putting us under vast obligations; we have to thank it for a number of soft quilted jackets and dressing gowns made of silk and embroidered with floral sprays. Some of the mandarin's red robes, worked with circles of gold and blended with dark blue, turned back with yellow, are to be commended from an artistic point of view. The sleeve bands of the robes, on which are concentrated some of the finest Chinese embroidery, are turned to many useful purposes for waistcoats, trimmings for tea jackets and other gowns, as well as for sachets, mats and house adornments.

**Open-Work Shirt Waists.**

A burlesque actress in New York virtuously remarks: "I don't see any place where one can properly wear these open-work shirt waists, unless it be in a nunnery. They are positively shocking. I would as soon think of appearing on Broadway clad in a bathing suit or an evening gown as in one of those gossamer affairs." She evidently fears that her stage business may be interfered with.—Boston Globe.

**KRUGER WISHES PEACE.**

Stated emphatically in Pretoria, that Cecil Paul is anxious to surrender. Pretoria, Monday, Aug. 6.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination. Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Aug. 6, as follows: "Harrismith surrendered on Aug. 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's horse and the Canadian regiment.

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Only Vice President to Officially Declare Himself a Winner. John Adams alone, of all the presidents, made the official announcement of his own election to the presidency. As vice president, he presided over the joint convention of the two Houses of Congress, in January, 1797, opened the certified returns of the electoral vote and declared the result—"71 votes for John Adams and 68 for Thomas Jefferson." He went on to say that the whole number of votes was 139, of which seventy was a majority and therefore the person who received seventy-one votes was elected president, and the person who had sixty-eight votes was elected vice president. Hayling said this much, Mr. Adams sat down, as if to give opportunity to dispute the count, but remained seated only a moment, amid deep silence, when he arose again and, premising that he spoke in obedience to the constitution and laws of the United States, and to the will of Congress, he said: "I declare that John Adams is elected president of the United States for four years, to commence with the fourth day of March next. And may the Sovereign of the Universe, the Ordainer of civil government on earth, for the preservation of liberty, justice and peace among men, enable both to discharge the duties of these offices conformably with the constitution of the United States, with conscientious diligence, punctuality and perseverance." There was manifest no disposition to shirk the responsibility and no thought that it was indelicate or presumptuous to make the official announcement himself. It is different now. The presiding officer of a public meeting of any kind is so constrained by modesty that he refuses to put before the house a motion appointing himself to any honor or station.

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Water containing salts in solution has a lower point of congelation than pure water. Sea water is more or less salt in localities, but in general it freezes at about 28 degrees. If water be saturated with sea salt, the freezing point sinks to 4 degrees below zero. In freezing, the pure water floats as ice and the salt separates.





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### Breezy Items

By Elva Correspondents.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Robinson spent a few days with  
her son, Dee, of River Rouge.

Mrs. B. Breden, of Elm, called on  
Mrs. A. Lyle last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Westrick and son, of St. Clair,  
have been visiting the former's brother  
Wm. Schunk and family.

Mrs. Wm. Parmelee and Mrs. Mae  
Knight took a business trip to Plym-  
outh last Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a number of the people of this  
place attended the quilt drawing at  
Elm last Wednesday evening.

Miss Ada Badelt spent Sunday at  
home.

A. Lyle took a business trip to De-  
troit Wednesday.

Wm. Wurts is marketing his plums.  
He has a fine crop of them.

#### STARK.

Mr. Harrington and family, of De-  
troit, are spending a few days at George  
Chillson's.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream  
social at Charles Greenlaw's Saturday  
evening.

Charles Kuhn and wife have gone to  
New York to visit their daughter.

Are you coming to the picnic to be  
held in C. Meining's woods on the 16th  
of August. Good speaking, sports and  
refreshments on the grounds. Music  
by the Superior band and everything to  
make up an enjoyable day.

#### SOUTH LIVONIA.

Miss Maude Oliver, of Plymouth,  
spent Saturday with Mrs. L. J. Mel-  
drum.

Dell Sherman has been entertaining  
his brother from Vassar for a few days.  
Elmer Sherman has been on the sick  
list.

George Thayer and wife, of Detroit,  
spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Herr.

Some farmers are plowing for wheat.  
D. M. Merrylees has built a new  
fence in front of his farm.

A two-horse buggy load of electric  
road promoters passed through here  
over the Ann Arbor road recently. It  
is supposed they were viewing the pro-  
posed electric line through Perrins-  
ville. So mote it be.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free  
church met at the home of Mrs. Car-  
mon Root Thursday.

Miss Mattie Walker returned from  
Howell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Saf-  
ford.

Miss Begole is visiting Miss Martha  
Walker.

Len. Gale, of Middleville, visited  
Chas. Morgan and family Sunday.

#### MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Mary Wade and son Glenn, of  
Detroit were visitors here this week.

Another son came to live with Mr.  
and Mrs. Jessie Thomas the first of  
August. Weight nine pounds.

Mrs. Minnie Barber returned from a  
week's visit in Detroit Sunday.

The ice cream social held last week  
Friday night was very well patronized.

The Grange of Northville and Plym-  
outh townships was held at Geo. Bry-  
ant's last week Thursday. A very en-  
joyable time was reported.

Mrs. Richmond Benton was visiting  
relatives and friends here last week.

H. W. Hughes lost the end of a fin-  
ger through an accident, but thought  
he might pick a few black berries. He  
stepped into a hole and nearly broke his  
leg. He is pretty lame.

#### SALEM.

Miss Jonnie Van Atta left for Detroit  
Monday where she will take a course of  
lessons on the guitar at the school of  
music.

The Salem Veterans' Association  
will hold their annual picnic at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinckney  
near the Sober farm, four miles north-  
east of Ypsilanti, on August 23rd.  
Congressman Henry Smith, of Adrian,  
will make the principal speech of the  
occasion. A general invitation is ex-  
tended to the public a special invita-  
tion to all veterans and their families.

Mr. Fred Burbough, son of Mrs. W.  
P. Holmes, while bathing in a small  
lake about twelve miles northwest of  
Manistee, though said to be an expert  
swimmer, lost control of himself and  
was drowned. His stepfather, Mr.

### Nursing Mothers

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know how it weakens and  
how this affects the baby.  
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them strength and makes  
the baby's food richer and  
more abundant.

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Holmes, went to the scene of the  
drowning and by the explosion of dynamite  
secured the body. It was in such  
a condition however that the authori-  
ties refused to allow him to bring it  
home. Funeral services were held at  
the Baptist church here Tuesday after-  
noon, conducted by Rev. Thrasher, of  
Northville. The family have the sym-  
pathy of the entire community.

Mrs. H. B. Thayer seemed to be pre-  
ceptibly better on Tuesday, though  
still feeble. Her friends are hopeful of  
her final recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coldren were at  
Northville Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Allen is expected home  
from his vacation the latter part of this  
week, and will occupy his pulpit at the  
Congregational church next Sunday as  
usual.

Mrs. Herbert Dean, of Missouri, and  
Mrs. L. A. Babbitt, of Northville,  
called on Mrs. Libbie Thayer-Haskell  
one day last week.

Mrs. Daniel Smith and Mrs. Henry  
Whipple, of Salem, spent Tuesday in  
Northville.

#### CANTON CENTER.

James and George Argent, of Alma,  
are visiting their aunt Jessie Nash.

Mrs. Mary Nash returned home last  
Wednesday, Mrs. Tait came with her.

Edna Nash has been on the sick list  
for a few days but is somewhat better.

Rev. Cole gave a fine sermon Sunday  
at the town hall, and will give another  
next Sunday at three o'clock. Come  
and hear him.

Miss Belle Sleaford has returned to  
her home in Brighton.

The social given by the L. A. S. at  
Frank Palmer's was a success. They  
made \$5.65.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home  
of Bert and Frank Tillotson Aug. 15.  
All invited.

The poetical editor of an exchange  
went to the wedding of Ebenezer Sweet  
and Miss Jane Lemon, and wrote up  
the following notice next day: "How  
happily extremes do meet, Jane and  
Ebenezer; she is no longer sour but  
sweet, and he's a Lemon Squeezer."

Miss Marie Gill, of Farmington who  
is extensively known as the proprie-  
tress of a millinery store, has commen-  
ced suit through her attorney, Henry G.  
Nichol, against Frank H. Russel, of  
Detroit, in the sum of \$20,000 for  
breach of promise. Russel has en-  
gaged Thos. Navin, the well known  
criminal lawyer, and he threatens to  
contest the case.

At first glance it would seem that  
1,000,000 curryscombs would supply the  
world's demand for some time, but  
with wars in various parts of the globe,  
and the consequent largely increased  
use of horses, the demand has jumped  
up rapidly, and a Ludington manufac-  
turing concern last week received an  
order for the above number of currys-  
comb handles. It will take six months  
to fill the order and 90,000 feet of beech  
and maple lumber will be used.

Somebody very aptly rises to remark  
what a howl would go up if the news-  
paper were to criticize the individuals  
as freely as many people criticize the  
newspapers. Every issue of a live and  
reputable newspaper is a mantle of  
charity, and the matter left out—truth  
not gossip for dames—would often  
more than equal the matter published.  
If an editor should get out some time  
a cold fact edition, and get up a tree  
and watch the result—whow! What a  
picnic there would be.—Ex.

Col. Bliss, the Republican candidate  
for Governor, announces that if he is  
elected he would take up his residence  
in Lansing. That is as it should be.  
The principal object in increasing the  
salary of the chief executive from  
\$1,000 to \$4,000 per year, was to enable  
him to reside at the seat of government  
without additional expense to himself.  
The law should be amended so as to  
require him to reside there, as in the  
case of the justices of the supreme  
court.

It has been agreed that newspaper  
subscriptions are an infallible test of a  
man's honesty. They will sooner or  
later discover the man. If he is dis-  
honest he will cheat the printer some-  
way—decide he has paid when he has  
not—send money in mails which was  
lost—will take the paper and not pay  
for it on the grounds that he never sub-  
scribed for it—or move off and leave it  
coming to the office he left. Thousands  
of alleged good people are dishonest in  
this particular, at least, and the printer's  
book can tell fearful tales.

"Before I agree to undertake your  
defense," said the eminent criminal  
lawyer who had been called in, "you  
will have to be perfectly frank with me  
and tell the truth. Did you embezzle  
the \$20,000 you are accused of having  
taken?" "Yes, sir," replied the accused  
man. "I'll not try to conceal the fact  
from you. I stole every penny of it."  
"How much have you left?" "It's all  
gone but \$10." "Young man," said the  
eminent lawyer, putting on his gloves  
"you'd better plead guilty and  
throw yourself on the mercy of the  
court." "I'll do it if you say so, sir. What  
are you going to charge me for the  
advice?" "Ten pounds."

Farmington Enterprise.—The short-  
age in Deputy Postmaster Kirby's ac-  
counts is about \$400, and his indebted-

ness to Detroit and Chicago firms  
amounts to over \$700. George Whipple,  
who had backed Kirby to some extent,  
has taken the stock of goods and is  
closing out the business. L. W. Wooster  
the postmaster, is responsible for the  
shortage in the postal accounts, as  
Kirby had given no bonds. Ten dollars  
in goods and \$35 cash were given Kirby  
by Whipple and Wooster and he vacat-  
ed. Phelps, Brace & Co. sent an at-  
torney to collect the amount of their  
claim, and failing, returned to Detroit  
to begin proceedings to have Kirby de-  
clared a bankrupt, but they seem to  
have been outwitted by Whipple and  
Wooster.

Brighton has an old resident who has  
resided in the township for thirty-four  
years who claims the distinction of  
having the longest beard in the state.  
This gentleman is John J. Tanner, for  
many years one of Brighton's success-  
ful business men. Mr. Tanner has a  
beard eight feet long. He is a man of  
five feet six inches in height and his  
beard lays on the floor over two feet  
and four inches. He has received flat-  
tering offers from museum people, but  
being of a bashful turn of mind he has  
refused all offers. Mr. Tanner is a re-  
tired business man. Mr. Tanner was

offered a position with the Ringling  
Bros.' circus this year, but like many  
times before refused their liberal offer,  
desiring to remain in quiet seclusion  
than to gain money through the avenues  
of notoriety.

Grass Lake News.—The beet sugar  
factories of this state are a great help  
to keep down the price of sugar! Two  
years ago 20 to 21 pounds of sugar  
could be had for \$1.00. Now, that  
amount of money buys 14 pounds! Still  
a bonus of thousands of dollars a year  
of the taxpayers' money goes to these  
same factories. This robs the people  
twice over—(1) of their taxes, and (2) of  
one-third less sugar for the same  
amount of money than was obtained  
two years ago. This is what we get for  
tolerating trusts. "No other case of 'mis-  
taken identity.' Not a cent of bonus  
has yet been paid and is not likely to  
be, as the law will undoubtedly be de-  
clared unconstitutional. While certain  
dealers may have offered 20 or 21  
pounds of sugar two years ago for \$1.00  
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the price was below cost. And again  
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