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Tempting Furniture ... Prices

Sure to interest Economical Buyers.

We have been very fortunate in securing some

Choice Bargains!

In the Furniture Line, which we propose to give the people the benefit of.

BEDROOM SUITES

A good Ash Suite, 20x24 Bevel Plate, our price only \$14.50
 A good Ash Suite, 22x28 Bevel Plate, former price \$21.00 now 17.50
 A good Ash Suite, 24x30 Bevel Plate, former price \$22.00 now 21.00

The best Oak Suite on the market for the price—22x28
 French Bevel Plate, Serpentine Top Drawers, only 18.75
 Oak Suites, 24x30 Bevel Plate, former price \$26, only 23.00
 Oak Suites, 26x32, French bevel plate, formerly \$33, only 30.00

Woven Wire Springs, from \$1.45 up to \$4.00

Large Line of Iron Beds, from \$3-25 up to \$12

In Couches we have the Finest Assortment in Town.

25 different patterns to select from, ranging in price from \$4.25 up to \$23, in which we will give you a discount of from \$1 to \$3 on every couch!

250 Different Styles of Rockers to Select From

From \$1.25 up to \$16, on which we will shave the price from 25¢ to \$3 on each Rocker.

15 Different Styles of Dining Chairs,

On which we will cut the prices from 50¢ to \$2.00 per set.

LARGE LINE OF SIDEBOARDS,

On which we will slash the price from \$2 to \$5 on every Board.

Lowest Possible Estimates Made on all Shade Goods.

Everything in stock will meet the same fate. Can you pass these goods up at these mutilated prices? Come while they last. You will not always get these goods for a little or nothing. The time to buy is now! We are in the Furniture and Undertaking business and are here to stay. It may be to your interest to look into our Prices, for in so doing you find a little something out.

BASSETT & SON,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, Masonic Block, Plymouth

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

NORTH VILLAGE

Pencil and Pastepot

The Goebel Brewing Co., of Detroit, whose beer was the only beer drunk in Camp Withington, sold seven carloads or 3,500 cases, 24 quart bottles in a case or 84,000 quarts, during the Island Lake encampment. There were 2,500 soldiers in camp.—Ann Arbor Times.

An army officer is anonymously quoted by the Washington Post as believing that this country has now to choose between anarchy and despotism. The gentleman is badly mistaken, this country is going right along as a republic, opposed alike to anarchy and to despotism.

Belleville Grange, No. 331, have decided to hold a fair, at Belleville, for the exhibition of farm products of all kinds, and other products of skill or industry, which might be exhibited. They expect to make it a grand success. The date on which it is to be held will be September 28-29.

Half of the last British loan was taken by people in the United States, so that in place of this country having to work to pay interest to British holders of United States bonds, the process is reversed and the Britisher is now compelled to send money to this country to pay interest on his obligations.

The reason why mirrors spot and blur is because they are placed where a strong light falls directly on them. All mirrors should be so placed that the light shall come to them from the sides. The silvering of mirrors is a most difficult process, and I should not advise any one to try to do it at home.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

A common carelessness, but one which invites sickness, is to allow flowers to stand in vases until the stems and foliage emit an unpleasant and often poisonous odor. The water should be changed every day, and it is a good plan to strip off the foliage below the point of immersion. Be especially careful about flowers in an invalid's room, see that they are kept in fresh water. Vases should be washed frequently in soap and water.

Wm. Creiger is another freak Northville has to advertise its jag cure town. He is what might be termed a human barometer. He has a wart on his face which during dry weather is nothing but a common every day wart, but 24 hours before a storm the wart begins to enlarge till it is nearly as large as a silver dollar, and Creiger knows that a storm is coming. He doesn't have to do any guessing, and when he blows his storm whistle it storms.—Delray Times.

A number of villages roundabout are boasting of their cement sidewalks and the Orion Wave last week begs to hear from a village of the same size which can boast of more such walks than Orion. Mr. Wave Editor Linden is some smaller than Orion, but we doubt if Orion or many towns larger can lay claim to more square feet of cement sidewalk than Linden. This village has been laying cement walks for ten years and today only a few rods of board walks remain. Another summer and they will be a thing of the past.—Linden Leader.

The compilation of births reported from the county of Wayne for the year 1899 was finished by County Clerk McGregor's staff last week and the records were shipped to the secretary of state at Lansing. From the townships a total of 1,068 was reported of which Springwells contributed over one-third Brownstown, 18; Canton 5; Dearborn 25; Ecorse, 108; Grant, 38; Greenfield, 31; Grosse Point, 23; Hamtramck, 23; Huron, 13; Livonia, 26; Monguagon, 39; Nankin, 35; Northville 39; Plymouth, 30; Redford, 39; Romulus, 16; Springwells, 422; Sumpter, 14; Taylor, 37; Van Buren 14; Wyandotte, 69.

The town has been the recipient of three heavy thunder and lightning storms so far this week, though Monday's eclipsed the others in severity and damage. Cora was blown down in several places and damaged to the extent of hundreds of dollars. Fruit suffered in the same way and in a few places buildings were struck. Palmer Shuman had a corner knocked out of one of his buildings though fortunately there was no great damage by fire. Judd Jones was walking towards his house carrying a steel handled umbrella. The lightning struck it, passed through his hand into his body stunning him for some time. A man by the name of Nichols, employed by Joe Welsh, was struck while standing under a large walnut tree on the Sumner Power place. When found he was hanging unconscious over a fence with a large black

mark on the neck where the lightning had struck him. Dr. Johnson, of Northville, worked over him for a long time before there were any signs of life and for a time it was thought that the man was beyond all help.—Farmington Enterprise.

The State Prohibition convention, held at Lansing Wednesday, placed in nomination the following State ticket: Governor—Frederick L. Goodrich, of Albion; Lieutenant-Governor—Trowbridge Johns, of Marquette; Secretary of State—Reuben Clark Reed, of Howell; State Treasurer—John F. Easley, of Plainwell; Auditor General—William D. Farley, of Battle Creek; Attorney General—Walter S. Westerman, of Adrian; Commissioner of the State Land Office—Gideon Vivier, of Detroit; Superintendent of Public Instruction—David S. Warner, of Spring Arbor; Member of the state board of education—Samuel W. Bird, of Denton, Wayne Co.

A gang of tramps who are believed to be connected with some of the plundering that has taken place in the vicinity of Carleton the past few days have been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Haine, and placed in the Monroe county jail. Thomas Kiley, Jr., a resident three miles west of there, lost \$160, and a lady's gold watch, and Harry Calkins, a resident south, is shy a horse, open buggy, harness and robes, which were stolen from the farm. A gang of hoboes who were camping outside of the town, were driven away by a mob of about fifty townsmen, who gathered for that purpose, and they are believed to be members of the same gang. The citizens have now declared vengeance against hoboes.

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.

Lineman J. Bell of this place has nearly finished his constructing on the Plymouth telephone company's new plant and the line will be put in use within the next ten days. The work of setting up the poles and stringing the wire has been entirely under Mr. Bell's supervision and it is a job that both he and the Plymouth company may well feel proud of and it is safe to say that Plymouth's system will be second to none other in the State. The switchboard is a duplicate of that of the Northville company, one of the best boards made, and the wires are all of the double or "metallic" order, no ground wires being used at all.—Northville Record.

England has a scandal connected with the feeding of its soldiers in South Africa. Through mismanagement, it is charged, that food was allowed to rot at transportation bases while soldiers in the field had to go half fed.

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 25¢. For sale at Meiler's drug store, Plymouth.

How's Your Stomach?

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

Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	71
No. 1 White	73
Oats, white, per bu.	27
Rye, per bu.	1.70 to 1.80
Barley	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE	
Butter, cream	20
Eggs, strictly fresh	11
Lard, lb.	68 to 71
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	68
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	25
Beef	20
Veal	17 to 18 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu.	33.75
Bran, per cwt.	30
Short feed	25
Cheese	30
Potatoes	25

I WILL PAY

if parties making purchases of me for over 75¢.

THEIR CAR FARE

from Plymouth to Northville and return.

N. H. CAVERLY,

The Harness Man of Northville
 Opposite Postoffice.
 Repairing a Specialty.

We are going to make room for Fall Orders.

Prices no Object

Owing to our large assortment of fall orders we intend to cut the price on

FURNITURE

and we must have room as our object is to have nothing to carry over. We ask every person looking for Furniture

To Get Prices Elsewhere

and compare them with ours.

UPHOLSTERING

Orders have been coming in very rapidly, our aim is to do our work satisfactorily.

PICTURE FRAMING

We have done an extensive business in framing and are prepared to do any kind of work in that line both neat and cheap.

UNDERTAKING.

We advertise by our work. At any time of night or day our services in this line shall have the best of attention

'Phone in both Store and Residence.

MILLSPAUGH BROS.

In Penniman Hall over J. R. Rauch & Son's General Store.

HUNDREDS!

Yes, Hundreds of Useful and Ornamental Articles

Given Away to Cash Customers...

Ask for catalogue illustrating and describing them. We have been kept busy right through the "dull season."

The Best Goods, The Best Prices,

And prizes to cash customers have done the trick. Leave your orders with us for choice Fruit and Vegetables, Cucumbers, Peppers, Spices and Cider Vinegar for pickling.

School will Open on Monday.

And we will be ready for the scholars with the best line of

TABLETS, PENCILS

&c., that we ever owned.

HILLMER & CO.

Near Village Hall.

THE GREAT G. A. R. PARADE.

Marching Veterans Receive Generous Applause.

THE PAGEANT OF PATRIOTISM.

Five Hundred Thousand Spectators Watch Forty Thousand Veterans March By—The Grand Army Man Was Monarch of the Day—Big Holiday.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—With military pomp and martial tread the Grand Army of the Republic paraded here. Hundreds of thousands of sight-seers were in this city by the lake to cast garlands of public affection in their path and mark their way with generous applause.

These men of honor, victory and years marched from one century into another. They left the farm and fire-side as blue-coated boys when they answered their country's call and hurried to the front. They afterward departed in peace and scattered into all the walks and ways of life unto the uttermost parts of the land. Today they met in mighty conclave once again.

The pageant of patriotism was one of the leading features and a part of the arrangements in which Commander Daniel E. Sickles, General Bradley Winslow and Captain E. F. Nourse. Twelve heralds in costume blowing French trumpets announced the coming of the pageant of patriotism.

In this display first came fifty tattered and torn battle flags which were carried by New York during the great four years' fight. These, all closely clinging to their oak and ash poles, protected from the breeze, were carried by members of Columbia Post, Chicago.

The formation was in four platoons in charge of Commander M. W. Duffley. The regimental flags and escort was guarded by a hollow square of Columbia Post men.

Next was the staff of honor, composed of one-armed veterans, General Daniel E. Sickles, General Bradley Winslow and Captain E. F. Nourse. Twelve heralds in costume blowing French trumpets announced the coming of the pageant of patriotism.

The event of the week, the great parade of civil war veterans, took place in the midst of a struggling mass of people. G. A. R. sentiment, like an octopus, had stretched forth its tentacles, and held all folk within its grasp. It had dug into the home of the rich man and pauper, into the hotel and farm home and cottage, into the recesses of great cities and far-away hamlets. The sun was merciful and the throngs were content—just so long as they were privileged to cheer the warriors that had helped to make the nation what it is today and throw around their homes the soft influence of peace.

Crowds Struggle to See.

It took hours for this monster outpouring to scatter itself along sidewalk and over roof and pile on window sill and grandstand as the veterans, who had seen carnage instead of beauty; who had heard the whirl of bullets instead of cheers, and who had dashed through danger instead of paths of pageantry, with halting steps—as these men tramped past bowers of color and pyramids of brightness an earthquake shook the city—that was a great thrill of patriotism.

Down at Randolph street and Michigan avenue, the gathering point for the participants in the parade, the scene became busy at an early hour. Marshals were there and the detachments and departments and bands and escorts or relics and prominent people and carriages and all the rest of the components of a great pageant put in an appearance; they were allotted to side streets and lake front vacant land, and when the word was given for the parade to start streams of men came from countless directions, but all flowing gracefully and gradually into common center. And then through a mass of humanity the column of old soldiers moved. It wound in and out through a network of fences and bridges of people and over the rough bed of down town stable stones and finally to the court of honor.

Monarch of the Day.

Here prominent people of this and other lands had come to join in showing the smiles of approbation upon the king of the hour—the G. A. R. man. Forty thousand persons were in the parade, it is estimated. Five hundred thousand others watched them march by. And a grand sentiment bound the 6,400 and the 600,000 together.

Commander, Mayor, and Duke.

Like a haven of rest the court of honor at the end of the route awaited the weary marchers. It was in its remotest part to meet them. In the reviewing stand Commander in Chief Shaw acted as host to Mayor Harrison, he governed of many states, Duke of Arco, Spanish minister to the United States, and other notables.

Care was taken all along the line of march that the veterans should not want for food or drink. Through the agency of the Sons of Veterans booths had been established at nearly every corner and at all of these men were ready to hand out the sandwich or the cup of water at the slightest signal. Police arrangements were in such a state of readiness that a scattered detail of 3,000 men could make them. Chief Kipley was early at the starting point and emissaries under his personal direction covered the lower town district and gave the orders

for the clearing of thoroughfares and the stoppage of car system. Emergency hospitals were handy at various points and ambulances were ever kept ready to administer aid at a moment's notice.

The weather was perfect. At 4 p. m. the council of administration of the ladies' G. A. R. met at the Pambur House.

The various banks were closed today and the office of the city treasurer was the only department open at the city hall.

William Jennings Bryan, owing to President McKinley's inability to attend the encampment, decided not to be a guest of the G. A. R.

Two deaths and a number of accidents were reported by the police.

Grand Army Man Run Over.

At the corner of Jackson boulevard and State street, as two veterans were crossing the street, they were struck by a cab. One escaped injury, but the other, D. Halleman of the West hotel, St. Louis, was knocked down and run over. His right leg was broken below the knee, and the patrol was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Michael Reese hospital. The cab and driver were taken in custody by the officers and driven to the Central station.

G. A. R. Man Is Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—From injuries received by being trampled by a runaway horse and run over by the wheels of the wagon to which the animal was attached, Reo Norman G. Whitney, 69 years old, a Grand Army veteran from Gray Eagle, Minn., died at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

AKEN TO WATSEKA.

Woman Who Caused Gilman Riot Is Closely Guarded.

Watska, Ill., Aug. 29.—Dr. Mrs. Wright, the Gilman (Ill.) alleged murderer, was brought here by Sheriff Martin for safe keeping, as the enraged citizens of her home town are bent upon wreaking vengeance on the woman.

She was carried into the jail by four deputy sheriffs upon a stretcher, from which she had not risen since 6 o'clock this morning. She is weak from loss of blood and her condition is considered extremely critical.

Her left arm is shattered near the shoulder from the effects of a shotgun discharged at close range.

Killed in Air Shaft.

New York, Aug. 29.—Guests of the Grand hotel, Broadway and Thirty-first streets, were shocked to learn that a man had been found dead at the bottom of the air shaft. He was H. Coulter Brinker of Newark, N. J. It is supposed that Brinker sat near the air shaft to get some air, fell asleep and lost his balance. Two years ago Brinker came east from the Imperial theater in St. Louis. He came to New York to consult a specialist regarding a cancer which had been troubling him. Brinker's father is the owner of a line of steamboats on the Mississippi.

Relied on Prayers.

Freemont, O., Aug. 29.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ernst died yesterday, after terrible suffering with whooping cough.

The parents being Dowrites gave the child no medical aid, relying on prayers to cure it. The child's death has greatly aroused the neighbors and friends, who threaten the parents with bodily harm and arrest.

Members of the Dowrie sect are also threatened, as two weeks since a popular young woman became a raving maniac over Dowielism and is now in the Toledo asylum.

R. G. Dun Seriously Ill.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 29.—R. G. Dun is seriously ill again at his summer villa, Dunmore. For several years he has been suffering from a complication of disorders, and last June, being too feeble to start on his annual fishing trip to Canada, he came to Dunmore, his country seat at Narragansett.

At first he improved rapidly, but he is now unable to leave his room. It is hoped, if he regains his strength, to remove him to his home in New York some time next month.

Family Quarrel Ends Fatally.

College Grove, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Richard Drumwright, aged 55, was abusing and threatening to beat his father, aged 80, when James Drumwright, Richard's son, aged 32, interferred. Richard endeavored to strike James with a heavy stick, when James shot and killed him with a revolver.

Rescued by Highwaymen.

Denver, Aug. 27.—Dr. Joseph Bannett and Mrs. Flora M. Betts, both of this city, while driving in the suburbs last night were held up by masked men who secured over \$7,000 in cash and diamonds. Mrs. Betts was beaten into insensibility, and Dr. Bannett was very roughly handled.

DAILY MAKE UP.

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Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry.

TIME CARD.

Going South	Going North	Leaving	Arriving
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7:40	7:30	10:15	10:15
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6:50	6:40	10:15	10:15
6:25	6:15	10:15	10:15
6:00	5:50	10:15	10:15
5:35	5:25	10:15	10:15
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12:35	12:25	10:15	10:15
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Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars of the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour. For information about special cars, rates, etc., address, T. E. Griffin, Plymouth Tel. No. 24.

THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1909.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Detroit	8:30	8:15
Carleton	8:35	8:20
Dundee	8:40	8:25
Ann Arbor	8:45	8:30
Wausau	8:50	8:35
Waukegan	8:55	8:40
Waukegan	9:00	8:45
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Waukegan	9:55	9:40
Waukegan	10:00	9:45
Waukegan	10:05	9:50
Waukegan	10:10	9:55
Waukegan	10:15	10:00

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Lima	6:00	6:30
Col. Grove	6:05	6:35
Ottawa	6:10	6:40
Leipzig	6:15	6:45
Hamlet	6:20	6:50
Hamlet	6:25	6:55
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No. 1, 2, 3, 4, run daily, except Sunday. F. E. DEWEY, C. A. CHAMBERS, Gen'l. Supt. D. W. SHAVER, Local Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 7, 1910.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

STANDARD TIME.

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

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and Milwaukee (winter, per mail) making connections for all points westward.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

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

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GOING EAST.	A.M.	P.M.
Grand Rapids	7:10	12:25
Leonia	7:40	12:55
Lansing	8:10	1:25
Salem	8:40	1:55
PLYMOUTH	9:10	2:25
Detroit	9:40	2:55

GOING WEST.

A.M.	P.M.
Detroit	8:40
PLYMOUTH	9:10
Salem	9:40
Lansing	10:10
Leonia	10:40
Grand Rapids	11:10

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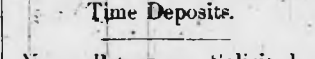
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FOR A RUSKIN HALL.

ST. LOUIS TO HAVE NEW INSTITUTION.

To Be Modeled After the English Plan of Learning—A Sign of the Advancement of Socialistic Tendencies—Include Compulsory Four-Year Course.

(St. Louis Letter.)

Several years ago two young Americans went to England and established a school of higher education for workmen. It is located at Oxford, and is called Ruskin hall. Its purpose is to give workmen of whatever age or condition such instruction in history, political economy, the principles of politics and the principles of labor movements, co-operation and similar things that would be of practical help to them in looking after their own interests. Applications for residence in the hall at Oxford have from the first exceeded the limited accommodations, and two more halls have lately been established in Birmingham, another at Manchester and another at Birkenhead, and others are to be started soon. Furthermore, the number of students in the correspondence courses is already over 1,500, and is increasing rapidly.

Now English workmen are raising \$20,000, with which to establish a Ruskin hall in St. Louis, as a token of their appreciation of the good work done for them by the American original conceiver of such an institution. Mr. H. B. L. Smith, general secretary of the Oxford Ruskin hall, will be principal of the American school. He and several assistants will start for St. Louis in November. They expect to branch out from there until, in time every big city of the United States has a branch of this unique college.

It is the intention to open a hall in St. Louis as much as possible like that in Oxford, and to begin at once a correspondence school. As soon as the number of corresponding students in any other city seems to warrant it a hall will be established there also, and so on until, for all that the originators can see to the contrary, every American workman, from Maine to California, will have an opportunity to become an undergraduate.

And what are these halls to be like, and how is this monumental scheme to be managed? The best answer can be had through some account of the peculiar features of the Ruskin hall at Oxford. It is housed in an unpretentious, four-story structure, and to one who visits it after reveling in all the luxury of the ancient seats of learning scattered all around it, it looks bare indeed. Pine tables predominate, and not many of the accompanying chairs have backs. Workrooms and bedrooms are furnished in the utmost simplicity. They have to be, for the

political machinery and an understanding of the constitution and self-government. The labor movement. Psychology especially as applied to habit, attention, reasoning, memory, emotion and instinct. Philosophy, based on the needs of an organic society rather than on the speculations of pedants. English literature, especially with reference to essay writing. John Ruskin as the prophet of a new social order. Course for training and lecturing. There also are classes in English, French, German, mathematics and logic, as required. The correspondence students have to pay a 25-cent entrance fee and 25 cents a month.

Like every enterprise of this sort, Ruskin hall has had a good deal of criticism. Some of the labor organizations that were interested in it at first found fault with some of the teachings, but apparently Ruskin hall has come to stay.

"ROBERT SHURTLEFF,"

The Brave Woman Who Fought for Liberty in the Revolutionary Army.

Deborah Sampson, who enlisted in the Continental army as Robert Shurtleff, was one of the most dashing and bravest fighters for the cause of liberty. She enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment and served three years before it was known that the brave soldier was a woman? She was taken ill in Philadelphia and the hospital nurse had pronounced her dead, but a slight gurgling attracted the doctor's attention. He placed his hand over her heart and finding, to his surprise, an inner waistcoat tightly compressing her breast, ripped it open. She was immediately removed to the matron's departments, where everything was done for her comfort. The commanding officer, upon learning that his aid was a woman, granted her an honorable discharge and presented her with a letter from Washington commending her services. The humble soldier stood before him with shining eyes filled with tears and thanked him many times, begging him to ask that her fellow soldiers be told and that he ask them to tell him if she had done aught that was unbecoming a woman. This was done and her comrades and officers declared their respect for her was unbounded. Upon her honorable discharge from the army she returned to her mother's home, striving to escape the calumny which followed her singular career. After General Washington became president he wrote a most cordial letter to Mrs. Gannett (Deborah Sampson—she having married in the meantime), inviting "Robert Shurtleff" to visit him. She accepted and was treated with the greatest honors by the President and residents of Washington.

STRONG ITALIAN WOMEN.

Easily Bear Burdens That an American Man Couldn't Tote.

It is no uncommon sight to see Italian women walking along the streets balancing burdens on their heads that the average man would prefer to have sent home on a truck. A few days ago one of these women passed through City Hall park, New York city. On her head she was carrying what appeared to be the entire woodwork from the interior of some house. The bundle was made up of eight pieces of hard wood, the shortest being fully 12 feet in length. Each piece was six inches in width and an inch thick. The woman steadied this burden with one hand, while in the other she carried what one would consider a good load for one person in the shape of a bundle of shorter pieces of wood.

As she turned into Centre street the end of the load of lumber on her head came in contact with the head of a man who was going in the opposite direction. In order to prevent hitting him too hard the woman tried to turn to one side, and as she did so her burden fell to the walk. In vain she tried to replace it on her head. At last two men took hold of it, one at each end. They found that even their combined strength was just sufficient to lift it up and place it on the woman's head again. When the wood was finally adjusted in a proper position the woman picked up her smaller bundle and started up Centre street.

Col. Witwell's Relic Case.

During and following the recent Republican convention at Philadelphia there were many exchanges of testimonials to be retained as relics of the occasion. One of the most interesting mementoes is a case which was presented to Col. Witwell, who was sergeant-at-arms of the convention. The case is a polished apple stick with a white bone head, made and presented by Edward F. Showers of Philadelphia, who was one of the doorkeepers of the convention. The head is fashioned from a human bone dug from the battlefield of Gettysburg by Mr. Showers, and is undoubtedly a portion of the remains of one of the heroes of that terrible engagement, but whether of a "John Reb" or a "Yank" Mr. Showers is unable to say.—Kansas City Journal.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Asa Lyons, of this village, won third prize in the night-shirt race at Northville yesterday.

Mrs. Hulda Passage, mother of E. H. Passage, died at her home, north of the village yesterday afternoon. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at the house.

The Detroit ball club, which a couple of weeks ago was in second place, has fallen back to fifth, having lost nearly every game in the time mentioned. The ball cranks are keeping close tab on the club.

Miss Jeanette Goodrich, stenographer for the Markham Air Rifle Co., left the first of the week on one of the Detroit & Cleveland steamers for Mackinac to join Miss Shortman for a few days' recreation among the islands. They will return sometime next week on one of the D. & C. boats.

As August Schonhalk was driving into town Thursday morning with a load of milk, the neckyoke straps broke and let the pole down, which caused the wagon to run onto the horses, whereupon they began to run. The wagon was tipped over and the driver thrown out, but luckily escaped injury.

Dr. Cooper and mother have moved their household effects to the house lately occupied by H. Harris, J. W. Oliver has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Cooper and Prof. Mealley will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Oliver. John Gale now occupies his newly acquired house, and A. D. Prout has moved into Mr. Gale's old home.

Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, Republican vice presidential candidate, will make a speech at Detroit next week Thursday evening. The indications are that there will be a large attendance of Republicans from this section of the state, and among them will be not a few Plymouth citizens. The rough rider will make only two other stops in the State—Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

"One Hundred Years in the White House," opening the September Ladies' Home Journal, gives some highly interesting glimpses of the social life of the century, and of the home life of our Presidents since the time the Adamses moved into the Executive Mansion as its first occupants, in November, 1800. The "Romances of Some Southern Homes," in the same issue, pictures the most notable historic mansions of the South, and recalls the incidents which made them famous—their brave men and beautiful women. Some new anecdotes attract further interest to the beloved Philip Brooks, as a man and as a preacher. They are characteristic, and exceedingly well told. Anticipating the rather radical change that fashion has decreed in women's attire, ten special articles are devoted to the fall and winter modes. The pictorial features of the September Journal include a page drawing of "Lovers at the Railroad Station," as A. B. Frost sees them; "The Wonders of California Gardens," and the beauties of Yellowstone Park. There are numerous practical articles and much else that is helpful in the departments. By the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents copy.

Drowned in Whitmore Lake.

Some Plymouth people were witnesses to a sad drowning at Whitmore Lake last week. It appears two young ladies from Ann Arbor, Sadie Ryan and Sadie Cropsy, went bathing in the lake. They climbed upon an old scow, turned bottom up and tied to a stake. One of them lost her footing, and grabbing the other, both slid into the water which at that particular point was some eight or nine feet deep. John Furlong, Frank Huston and Albert Gayde were sitting on the porch of one of the cottages and heard the cries of the ladies. They went at once to their assistance, but had some trouble to find a boat and oars, and only reached the girls after one had gone down for the last time and the other Furlong managed to grab as she disappeared beneath the water. She was hauled into the boat and revived in a short time after being brought to the shore. The other girl, Miss Ryan, could not be located at once, but Furlong made a dive for her and succeeded in bringing her up. Every effort was made to resuscitate her, but without avail. She was dead when taken from the water. Had the boys been able to find a boat and oars quickly, both girls might have been saved.

A very heavy storm, bordering on the cyclone, passed over a strip of territory about twenty rods wide, a mile south of the village, last Sunday afternoon, doing much damage to fruit trees, corn, fences and light outbuildings. We are glad to say, however, that the wind cloud did not descend far enough to the earth, or there might have been more serious results. These wind-storms are getting altogether too common in this vicinity. We'd much rather they'd stay west of the Missouri river.

The Plymouth Hose Co. was defeated yesterday in the contest against time with Northville, to run two blocks lay 300 feet of hose and have water running. The Plymouth boys were unfamiliar with the grounds, and Jacob Streng stumbled and fell, also throwing down Bert Robinson. The hydrant boys were a little to quick for the pipemen and turned the water on before the nozzle had been secured to the hose. But for this little mishap the boys would have won, as the time made up to that time was many seconds faster than the Northville company's. In practice the night before on Plymouth ground the boys did the same act in 56 seconds. The time of the Northville's was 1 1/4 minutes.

Proper Ordinances.

The Mail has been informed that but a very few of our village ordinances will stand the scrutiny of the courts and could not be enforced if an action was brought under them. If that is true, the village council could not spend time or money in a more profitable way than to have them revised and put into proper shape. As an instance we will cite the cases before Justice Valentine last week, all of which could have been brought under village ordinances and the fines collected covered into the village treasury. Emergencies may arise at any time, where the ordinances of the village govern an action and a legal question arises, and it would then be deemed neglectful if the result showed them to be void and of no force. The money spent, if need be, in making them lawful, would soon be recovered and certainly would not be considered misspent by the citizens. We hope the council will inquire into the matter and take some measures that will give the village laws that will be all right when it is necessary to bring them into use.

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

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sept. 3
Labor Day and Letter Carrier's Convention
11th Annual Convention of National Letter Carriers' Association. Grand Parade at 3 p. m. 20 brass bands. Electric display in the evening, etc., etc. Tickets will be sold by all Pere Marquette agents on Sept. 2nd and 3rd (on the 2nd only at stations having Sunday trains), all good to return until Sept. 10. Rate one way fare.

Toledo, Sunday, September 2
Train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m. Leave Toledo at 6:00. Rate \$3.75.

Milwaukee, Sept. 11—Low Rate Across the Lake by Daylight.

An excellent opportunity to visit Milwaukee and the Northwest will be afforded by this excursion, as tickets will be good to return until Sept. 22nd. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Ottawa Beach at 2 p. m., where a Pere Marquette steamer will be waiting to complete a delightful trip by daylight across Lake Michigan, arriving in Milwaukee at 10 p. m. Round trip rate \$5.00. Returning steamers leave Milwaukee at 9:30 p. m. every day.

Sunday, Sept. 9, Lansing and Grand Ledge
Special attractions at Grand Ledge, Islands Resort, near the end of the season. You ought to go and see what a delightful place it is for a Sunday outing. Lansing has attractions also. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Returning leave Grand Ledge at 6:30 p. m., Lansing 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Grand Ledge 75c.

Sunday, Sept. 9th, to Detroit.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Returning, leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 25c.

Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 10 to 15.
An additional inducement for our low fare excursion to Milwaukee on Sept. 11th and 12th will be the State Fair in that city on above dates. Wisconsin fairs are well worth a visit, many attractions being provided for visitors in the city.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON.
[SEAL.] Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Vacation is Nearly Over

ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS

New Shoes and Clothing

will be needed and we are prepared to furnish them in all Grades and Prices.

Children's Vestee Suits.....	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
Boys' 2-Piece Suits.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, with vest.....	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Long Pant Suits.....	\$3.50 to \$10
Boys' Long Pants.....	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Boys' Knee Pants.....	25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00
Boys' Solid School Shoes.....	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Misses' Solid School Shoes.....	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75
Children's Solid School Shoes.....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40
Boys' Caps.....	25c., 35c., 50c
Boys' Hats, brown and black.....50c

OUR NEW FALL GOODS

are arriving every day, Stylish, Well-made, Serviceable Goods, especially adapted for school wear.

A. H. DIBBLE & SON

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

Pocket Map of China.
Latest indexed map of Chinese Empire, with enlarged map of portion of China where difficulty exists, and information relating to present crisis, mailed on receipt of four cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.

EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.
Eat as you like. Keep strong by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest any and all kinds of food. Make new secret stomachs and bowels. Try them. Only 25c a box.
PLEASANT, SAFE AND SURE
see Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills (Black-berry Compound) cure Summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus and all pains of the stomach and bowels; 25c a box.
ORANGE HEADACHE.
Knill's Orange Headache Pills, 10 doses 50c. Cure in 10 minutes, are the best and cheapest. Never fail or leave any bad after effect. Guaranteed by your druggist.

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Open at all hours.
FIRST CLASS RIGS
In every respect.
HARRY C. ROBINSON
Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia M. Dantley, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of William H. Hoyt, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1900, and on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated July 21, 1900.
WILLIAM T. CONNOR,
WILLIAM H. HOYT,
Commissioners.

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.
Mittie F. Bradner, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court her final account. It is ordered, that the 31st day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. 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. HELBERT, 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 said 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. Pansy, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 1900, and on Thursday, the 24th 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 23rd day of July, 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated Aug. 2, 1900.
JOHN W. CADY,
ARETUS D. FORD,
Commissioners.

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

T. H. OLIVER, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon
Office over Riggs' Store.
Hours—Until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after 7:00 p. m.

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C. A. FISHER, Asst. Cashier.

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK
CAPITAL \$50,000.

3 Per Cent paid on certificates and savings deposits

A portion of your business solicited.

E. K. BENNETT,
Cashier

COMRADE.

M. H. DeLong,



of Schuylerville, N. Y., who served in Company E, 5th Vermont Volunteers, had other foes to battle with after his return from the late war. He recently wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine for nervousness brought on by the use of tobacco and too close application to business. It gave me prompt relief without leaving any unpleasant effects. The result was beneficial and lasting. I heartily endorse it."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nerveine

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

Job Printing

Local Newslets

Sustained a Broken Arm.

Gideon Durfee was on his way to the cheese factory, Saturday morning, with several cans of milk, his mind seemingly absorbed by everything else except his immediate surroundings. When he reached Smith's corner, he turned to cross the street car tracks and didn't notice the car right upon him. The motorman was unable to stop and the car crashed into the wagon, overturning it and dragging Mr. Durfee underneath. His right arm was broken and Dr. Adams, who attended him, states his body was bruised from head to foot, his condition being very serious for several days. He is now getting along very nicely.

Masonic Reception.

Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M., gave a reception Wednesday evening to Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., and a few invited friends, there being present at Masonic hall over one hundred persons. Several musical selections were nicely rendered and short remarks were made by Brothers P. B. Whitbeck and Prof. Mealey. The officers of the Chapter then gave an exhibition drill, very nicely accomplished, the letters formed being O. E. S., 115 and the Star. After an informal visit, the company was invited to the banquet room, where ice cream and cake were served in abundance by a corps of attentive Masons. The affair was very chic, and serves to illustrate the kindly feelings and fraternal ties which bind together the two orders, one the associate of the other.

Might Have Been Worse.

Saturday night a crash of breaking wood and a woman's screams brought the residents of South Main street out of their abodes in quick time. From accounts, it appears that two young men from Livonia, named Crane and Woodruff, were running their horses down the street, and when opposite Robt. Black's they ran into a buggy containing A. W. Zander and two ladies, from Newburg. The Zander rig was made a complete wreck, three wheels being taken off, but fortunately none of the occupants were injured, the ladies jumping out before the crash occurred. The horse driven by Zander broke away, but was captured near by. The other rigs were not damaged much. It was a very reckless piece of business on the part of the young men, the street being very dark on account of so many trees. After they have paid the bill for the damage done, they will probably be more careful in the future.

Make the Fair a Success.

Remember the dates of the Plymouth fair are Sept. 18 to 21 inclusive, and get ready to make an exhibit of some kind. The fair must be made interesting to the visitors, and if all would make the proper effort, the fair will be a grand success. It can only be made so by the people themselves and each must constitute himself a committee of one and make an exhibit, either of stock, fowls, fruits, grains, vegetables, needlework, the culinary art, merchandise, etc. The fair managers will use every one right, but cannot be expected to make the exhibition a success unless they have help from the people by the making of exhibits. Other attractions will be provided to increase the interest and secure an enlarged attendance, ball games and horse races being scheduled for every day but the first, and a balloon ascension and parachute drop by lady and gentleman on Thursday and Friday. Again, The Mail would urge the farmers and the citizens of the village to do their part in making the fair a success.

Seriously Injured.

Motorman Fred Dunn was thrown, or fell, from his car at Cady's corner, about three miles this side of Wayne last Monday afternoon, sustaining injuries which were first thought might prove fatal. Just how the accident happened, no one in the car seemed to have noticed, there being half a dozen different stories, and Fred himself does not remember how it came about. Mrs. E. L. Riggs was on the car and thinks Mr. Dunn leaned out of the car to watch a wheel on the car when his head came in contact with a trolley pole, throwing him off. The car had just rounded the curve and was going rather slow at the time. For a few seconds he was not missed and the car ran on, when Conductor Snyder stopped it and went back after the injured man who was sitting on the track. He was in a dazed state of mind and did not realize his surroundings or condition, blood issuing from his nose, mouth and ears. He was helped on the car and taken to his home and Dr. Oliver sent for. The doctor did what he could for the injured man, it being impossible to ascertain at the time the extent of his injuries. Later Dr. Bennett, of Wayne, was sent for. Still later, Mr. Russell, of the car company, at Detroit, was telegraphed to send a physician. He came out with Dr. Wright, and all that medical skill could accomplish was done. Before midnight Mr. Dunn recognized those about him and he was able yesterday to about the house. Mrs. Dunn and daughter were visiting friends in Ohio and a telegram brought them home as soon as possible. It was a very close call for Mr. Dunn and if the accident happened as stated he will be very careful in the future how he leans out of the car when it is running.

Additional local on fourth page.

Campaign Buttons at J. W. Oliver's. E. L. Riggs' store front has been repainted.

Ruppert Jones, of Alpena, visited his mother here Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Crowe, of Adrian, is visiting Mrs. F. W. Samsen.

Ed. Warner and wife visited in Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cora Whitbeck is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Arthur Briggs has accepted a position as conductor on the D. P. & N.

Miss Georgia Vanderlyn, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. Draper for a few days.

A large crowd of people from here attended Northville Gala Day Thursday.

Mrs. A. Chase, of Jackson, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. N. Brown, this week.

Miss Mae Robinson, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warner this week.

Samuel Adams and wife, of New Boston, visited at Ell Nowland's last Tuesday.

John Pettengill was overcome by heat Monday and has been under the doctors' care.

Mrs. C. A. Pinckney, of Detroit, attended the Masonic reception Wednesday evening.

Miss Flora Greenman, of Ypsilanti, was visiting friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Robert Mimmack left Wednesday night for Chicago to visit his brother for a few days.

Ben Tyler and Miss Celest Merrell spent Sunday with the latter's parents at New Boston.

We have a few blank books—ledgers, day books, journals, etc., which we will sell at cost—at the Mail office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver were made happy yesterday over the advent of a 9-pound baby girl. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiman and family and B. J. Hix spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Ypsilanti.

Miss Markham, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Sly, of Ypsilanti, spent Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt.

Rea Bros. believe in keeping up with the times and are putting in a new steam engine and washer in their laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Miller, of Toledo, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Miller is conductor on the electric line in that city.

F. R. Panches and wife, of Toledo, are in town for a day or two. Mr. Panches is an old Plymouthite, having been born here, and is renewing old acquaintances.

The annual school meeting will be held at the school-house next Monday evening. It is the duty of every taxpayer to be present, and more especially every patron, as the business done is of the utmost importance to every resident of the village. The terms of Trustees L. C. Hough and P. B. Whitbeck expire at this time. Aside from the election of trustees to fill the places, other important business will come before the meeting. Be there and have a voice in the matter.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Beckwith's subject next Sunday morning—"We Can." Evening—"The Shakings of Sinai and Calvary."

The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening Sept. 3, at the Methodist church.

The subject of the E. L. devotional meeting next Sunday evening is "Seek Souls." All are cordially invited.

The aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sewell Bennett next Wednesday, Sept. 5th. The members are especially requested to be present.

The Christian Endeavor will give a social at the residence of Martin Leonard to-night. Everybody come. Teams will be provided to take you and will leave the Park at 7 o'clock.

The Sabbath-school class of Mrs. Smye and Mrs. Markham will hold an ice cream and melon social on the park opposite the Starkweather block this (Friday) evening. Proceeds to apply on brick for Baptist church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be opened next Sunday for service and Sunday-school at the usual hour; also Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Next Monday afternoon the hall will be opened as a reading room and will be open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, except Sundays, with one of the members in attendance. Subject for next Sunday—Substance. All are most cordially invited.

The Universalist ladies' aid society met Aug. 25th at Mrs. Brown's on Ann Arbor street. Quite a number of the members were absent for an outing, but notwithstanding there was a fair attendance. The next will be held at Mrs. Tuttle's, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8th. It is necessary that all of the members be present, for there is much business that should be attended to.—Sec. pro tem.

Barn to Rent—Enquire of A. D. Front.

The North Side

John Lutz, of Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

Homer Stevens, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

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

The first car load of brick for the Baptist church arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Moore and children visited her mother in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coe visited relatives in Detroit a few days this week.

Carl Wille, of Detroit, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Geo. W. Springer, this week.

Miss Alice Lazell, of Manchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Jr. and son Frank, visited relatives in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and daughter returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at Marshall.

Fred Germer and family returned on Wednesday from their two weeks' visit at Ludington.

An interlocker has been put in this week at the Pere Marquette crossing on Mill street.

Mrs. N. Dickey wife of Rev. Dickey, of Bell Branch, visited at Harry Jolliffe's Monday.

Miss Etta Richelt leaves to-day for a four weeks' visit with friends in Howell and Alma.

Mrs. French and son, Clayton, of Perry, Mich., are visiting at C. L. Church's this week.

Ira Smith has accepted the position as freight agent for the P. M. Co. at the Union depot here.

Miss Louise Stever is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Miller, of Tecumseh, for a couple of weeks.

Mack Adams left Thursday morning for Muskegon, where he has a position with the Muskegon Times.

Henry Robinson and wife, Mrs. Chas. Allen and Rev. Beckwith are attending the Baptist assembly at Orchard Lake this week.

Mrs. Ed. Schultz and son, Ed., and Mrs. Estie Buzzard, of Wabash, Ind., are visiting Daniel Smith and family this week.

Mrs. H. C. French and daughter, Hilda, of Grosse Pointe, were the guests of Clara and Etta Richelt last of the week.

Mr. Henry Smitherman and son, of Ovid, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caster-ton and Miss Alice Woodruff, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Wm. Smitherman and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Sunderland, Edson B. Sunderland, Dr. and Mrs. Homer E. Safford and daughter, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Safford last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Allen, Miss Grace Smith Mrs. Zenas Blakley, Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughter Hazel, and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson attended the Baptist assembly at Orchard Lake Thursday.

Two hobos, while being waited on in Gayde Bros' store on Saturday stole two pipes from the counter. Ed. soon missed the articles and walked out after them and caught them and went through their clothes, finding the pipes. When told they were arrested they begged to be let go. They promised to get out of town in half an hour and not return and were let go. They went, and lived, too.

While a heavy piece of machinery was being lowered to the basement of the Norris Co. building, in Detroit, Monday, the timber supporting it gave away, letting it fall to the basement below. Don Duncan was caught between and had his life crushed out and another man was seriously injured. T. C. Sherwood, of this village, is President of the Norris Co., manufacturers of collars and cuffs and doing a laundry business.

FOR SALE—House and lot on the corner of Ann Arbor and Leer streets. Inquire of Mrs. J. Voorhies.

WANTED—Man and wife, to work farm on shares or to take charge of farm and stock for the winter. Address E. T. Wood, 38 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

A Minister's Good Work.

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

A Word to Parents.

With the opening of school comes the problem, Where will we buy

Shoes for School Wear?

In reply to the above question we wish to state that no line we have ever carried has given such universal satisfaction as the Hill & Green Co.'s

LITTLE GIANT SCHOOL SHOES,

Their good points being Neat Fit, Low Price and Good Wearing Qualities. One trial will convince you that the "Little Giant" is far the Best and Only school shoe manufactured.

OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF

Boys' Suits for School Wear

Is a prominent feature of our Clothing Department. Our tables are loaded to their utmost capacity with Boys' Suits in all sizes and colorings, ranging in price from

39 cts to \$5.00

You can surely find satisfaction in this large and grand assortment.

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SCHOOL-BOOKS

—AND—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

I have a large and new stock of School-Books of all kinds; Pens, Pencils, Rulers, Erasers, Slates, School-book Bags, Book Straps, Pencil Tablets, Ink Tablets, Ink, Mutilage, Library Paste, Ink Stands, &c., &c.

Timothy & Clover Seed

FOR SALE.

LARGEST STOCK OF

Pipes and Tobacco in Town

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

The Millionaire's Match Box.

He had pressed upon me one of his own high-priced cigars.

"Thanks," I said. "Match?"

"Haven't you got one of your own?"

"No. Come on. Hurry."

My friend the millionaire looked perturbed for a moment. Then his countenance cleared. "We shall beat Watson in twenty minutes," he said, "and then we can get a light at the refreshment room. They never mind your taking a match or two."

"No good," I said. "I want to smoke now. Hand over your box."

With great reluctance he handed me his gold matchbox with his monogram on it in emeralds—a pretty, monostationary little toy. He shut both the carriage windows so that no draught should necessitate the use of more than one match.

I opened the box and examined the contents with care. He did not like the examination. He winced under it. He grew nervous.

"Come, come," he said, "light up and give me the box back."

"Has this been going on long?" I asked.

"What do you mean?"

"You know perfectly well what I mean. There are several different kinds of wax matches in this box."

"Well, there's nothing in that. Sometimes I buy one kind and sometimes another."

"But you don't buy six different kinds at once, and then put some of each in your box. I am sorry to say that you are a thief, a match-thief. You probably are a liar also, for I doubt if you have ever bought matches—at any rate, in recent years. I repeat my question—has this been going on long?"

"They don't mind you taking one or two," he said, feebly.

"But how about five or six? There are five matches here of special quality, long in the shank, thicker than usual, made of good white wax. There will be only four directly, because I am going to light my cigar with one of them. Where did you get them?"

"Practically, I did buy them. I pay my club subscription every year, and surely I have a right—"

"You have no more right to take away the club matches than you have to pocket the club spoons, and you know it. What about this match? It has been carried loose in a pocket and



is dirty. It has a pink head. It is evidently a very cheap kind. I should say it saved the smoker 33 per cent. Where did you get it?"

"Look here," he said, irritably, "I won't submit to these questions. Give me my box back at once. He made a grab at it, but I eluded him.

"You'll have to submit to these questions and to answer them truly, unless you want to be shown up. Ever heard of the public prosecutor? Theft is theft, and it's serious. Once more, where did you get this wretched little match? It looks like some poor man's sheep."

"If you want to know, I got it from a highway porter," he said sulkily.

"He gave it to you on the understanding that you wished to use it at once. You deceived him and sneaked it—a poor man's solitary match. My word, but you've fallen low, very low."

"You don't know that it was his only match."

"It's probable, and you don't know that it wasn't. What about this one—the very short one with the mud on it?"

"I came by it perfectly fairly. A small boy in the street dropped it. He looked for it for some time, but he couldn't see where it had gone. I saw it. I waited about, pretending to look at a shop window until the boy had gone, and then I picked it up. These small boys ought not to smoke cigarettes. It's perfectly scandalous."

"So you cheat children as well, do you? Do you know what the law is with regard to property found in the street? Have you no relics of a moral sense?"

In my enthusiasm I had allowed my cigar to go out. I relit it with the highway porter's match, without paying the least attention to the millionaire's protests.

"And now," I said, "what of these three blue headed matches?"

"They're all right. They're refreshment room matches. They don't mind your taking one or —"

"How do you know they don't mind? Do you ask them? Or do you sneak behind the bar stand and steal them when you think nobody is looking? And these two with the dark brown heads?"

"I had to see my solicitors about an

investment of mine. I was shown into the senior partner's room. The business was a mere formality—a matter of \$25,000. But you know how particular solicitors are. He got up to select some wretched book, and in so doing turned his back on me. The matches were on his table in a ribbed-glass thing. Well, that was my chance. Any other man would have done the same."

"Any other demoralized blackguard might have done."

"I'm not going to sit here and listen to this abuse. What business have you got with my private affairs? What does it matter to you how I get my matches? I gave you a cigar."

"I am not ungrateful, and for that reason I have decided not to give your name and address when I show you up. But none the less I am a believer in truth and honesty, even in small matters, and—"

"Oh, never mind that. Give me back my match box."

"Wait. When I see crime I have got to punish it. I am sparing you public disgrace and perhaps a long sojourn in a felon's cell, and that is sufficient reward for a cigar, which is certainly too good to be allowed constantly to go out like this."

"I relit it with the match that the little boy had dropped. The millionaire nearly screamed with anguish, for it was the third match I had taken. He said that if I behaved in other matters as I did with regard to matches I should soon be a ruined man. I continued:

"But, though I spare you public disgrace the punishment must be severe. My own conscience would never be easy if I did not do my duty—if I did not give you a lesson which you would not be likely to forget. I am sorry for you, but it cannot be helped."

I let the window down with a bang, emptied the remaining matches out on to the line, shut the box, and returned it to him with many thanks.

He said that I was mad, and made a dash for the alarm in order to stop the train. As I held him I pointed out that his view as to matches was not the general view; and if he stopped a train to recover the few which I had thrown out of the window he would get himself into trouble.

He sank back on the cushions—silent, sulky and defeated. After awhile he said that he was sorry he had ever given me the cigar. I explained that I, on the contrary, was glad.

When we got out at Waterloo I led him to the automatic machine, gave him a penny and told him to make up his mind to buy matches for himself. With a look of diabolical cunning he slipped the penny into his pocket and dashed off to the refreshment room. When I last saw him he had intrenched himself behind the hot water apparatus, and was waiting with sparkling eyes for his chance to steal a few more matches.

Once a match thief always a match thief, and when a match thief is also a millionaire his case is peculiarly hopeless.—Barry Pain.

TOO MANY WOMEN?

Reasons Why Not Every Woman Can Have a Husband.

Strange tales have come from the Klondike about unmarried women who, having gone with their fathers or brothers to a mining camp, have been besought to take their pick of millionaires and wed and settle down. Millionaires were numerous in these places, but each individual millionaire was lonesome. He did not like to see a woman open a restaurant or a laundry—any Chinaman could do that. Women were too rare and precious to serve in any capacity but that of wife. A continental scientist named Rauber argues that the nearer we approach these Klondike conditions the nearer we shall come to solving many social problems. Because in civilized states the women outnumber the men, not every woman can have a husband. Instead of supplementing some man's effort to make a living, many a splinter goes into an office or shop or factory and becomes his competitor. This is deplorable, Dr. Rauber thinks. Yet, since civilization will hardly consent to kill off these women, our scientific friend suggests that we might restore the balance between the sexes by taking better care of young males. More boys than girls are born, but boys are harder to raise. They have a natural propensity for risking their lives, and every genuine boy gives way to it about fifty-two times a year. When the chance turns against one, some girl loses the husband she might have had, and in the Rauber view, becomes superfluous and dangerous. There was once a nervous man who, while recovering from the fourth of July, proposed that at the age of three years every boy should be headed up in a loghead and fed through the bung-hole until he reached the age of 18. Boys in logheads, he thought, would be safe, if not happy. If Dr. Rauber would enforce this method of preservation, he might ultimately be able to provide a Jack for every Jill. Doubtless there would be great doings on the day when the logheads were opened. And yet we fear that many emiline beholders would sniff at the contents. Although bachelors swarmed like fleas in August, thousands of healthy, happy, useful girls would choose to remain self-supporting and independent.

Average Duration of Life.
The average duration of life in England is 46 years; in Scotland, the same; in Ireland, 37.5. The average of the civilized world is 27.5.

An Episode in Paris

They had been discussing a new novel which dealt with a hero with a past.

"I think if she had really loved him she would have been willing to accept his past without any question," she said.

"Would you?" he asked.

"Why, yes—if I loved him. What's the good of prying into all the nooks and corners of the years that have gone in a man's life? They are gone, and you can't help them or undo them or—anything, and if ghosts can sleep, where is the comfort in starting them to walking about?" But—suddenly facing about—"I don't believe in one privilege for a man and none for a woman. If a woman takes a man's past without a question, then he has no right to stir up her ghosts, you know. I believe in fair play at any rate."

"But you know," he said, "good women have no pasts."

"But good men may have, eh?" she asked. "Well, it is the same old story—a man may be a fool in his folly and yet be good, but let a woman be never so little a fool in her folly, and, lo, she isn't good a bit."

"I didn't say that," he answered, looking indignantly down at her flushed cheeks, "and I believe I like you best when you champion your sex. Go on, dear. You are very pretty today." But she only looked down at the toe of her shoe and said nothing.

After a moment he reached out and drew her closer. "Sweetheart," he said in a low voice, "we have no question to ask, no ghosts to walk about. We can safely take each other's 'pasts,' so let's be happy in our present."

They had been married a month or two, and no day that passed had flown by burdened with a record of "questions."

Tonight they were both very quiet; he, looking over her head into the coals that glowed and flashed and flickered like the moods of a human soul; she, with her elbow on his knee and her eyes half shut behind her open palm.

"You are so still, dear," he said. "What is it?"

"Nothing," said she, without moving. "I must have been far away, for I cannot recall of what I was thinking. I dare say I wasn't thinking at all."

"I do not accept that," he retorted, half laughing. "A person always



thinks, and it is no compliment to me if you are close enough to touch me and are yet far out of my ken. I know you were not asleep."

"No," she said, "resting her chin on her hand and opening wide her eyes; no, I wasn't asleep. But you—of what were you thinking? You were just as still as I."

"I was not far away," he answered, "at all odds. I was just wondering how I could ever be good enough for you." And he lifted her up to his knee and smoothed back the soft curls of her hair.

She turned her face down on his shoulder. "Don't," she said. "I pray—really I do—every day, that you will always believe I am good. I am not half the woman I ought to be, no, not half." And then she began to cry.

"You foolish little woman," he said, patting her shoulder as if she were a fretful baby, "as if there were an hour of your life that you need to live over for repentance sake."

"If there were you would never forgive me," she said, drying her eyes and lifting her head to look into his face.

The bare shadow of a frown passed over the brow of the man. "Knowing there is no possibility that I shall ever be called on to 'forgive,'" he said, stiffly, "I don't see why we need discuss the probability of such a thing—do you?"

The woman laughed—a funny, little, forced laugh. "We are very silly—that is, I am," she corrected. "I find myself wondering what you would do or what I would do if such and such were the case. It is very absurd, even to think about, isn't it?"

"Very," he agreed promptly. "There being nothing to 'forgive,' how could I 'forgive,' and how do you know whether I would or not if there were?"

She did not answer. By and by she said a little timidly, "I almost wish, dear, there was something I could 'forgive' you."

He reached over, a little impatiently, and poked the grate. Then he stood up and faced her with a dark flush on his face. "I heard," he said, "that a woman was never satisfied unless a man had some blot on his life. I never expected, however, that you would find fault with a clean conscience." The tone was as cutting as the words. It was the first time she had ever heard him address to her that had not a caring. She grew pale and dropped over the chair back like some suddenly stricken creature.

In an instant he was beside her, all repentance. "I was a brute, dear. Now you have something to forgive."

An hour later, after the gas was lighted and they had read a little and talked a little upon indifferent subjects, she, with her mental equipage fully restored, quoted softly, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." Dear, I am afraid we came dangerously near to our 'pasts' tonight."

The man looked sober and said, "That's enough," but when the woman, now thoroughly mistress of the situation, laughed and teasingly asked, "Who was the woman, dear?" he was wise enough simply to kiss her upturned face, and since then they have both been wise enough to let sleeping ghosts lie.—Chicago American.

BRICK OF SAND.

New Building Material Said to Be Superior to the Old.

For thousands of years men have been making brick out of clay, and pretty good brick, too. But recently a new kind has come into vogue. It is composed chiefly of quartz sand, bound together with a small amount of lime. In the process of manufacture the compound is subjected to the influence of steam at high pressure. When properly made this brick is said to be hard, waterproof and able to resist the action of acids. A lack of uniformity in the quality has been noted, however. "Limestone brick," which are made in cold, wet weather seem to give less satisfaction than those produced under other meteorological conditions. But there is now promise that this difficulty will soon be obviated. A consular report from Germany announces that a Zurich chemist, Wilhelm Schwartz, has found a way to get good results every time. The secret lies in controlling the amount of moisture admitted to the compound and in maintaining the temperature within certain limits for a time. The former part of the process is managed in a vacuum, so that no dampness can be imparted by the atmosphere. Herr Schwartz has invented a machine of his own to do the mixing. Much confidence is expressed in the substantial value of the innovation reported.—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Bernhard's Beauty.
You study photos of Mrs. Bernhard, and you will be forced to admit that "age cannot wither nor custom stale her infinite variety." Sarah Bernhard is 56 years of age at least. She looks today not an hour over five and thirty. At 20 Bernhard was painfully plump. She was thin to attenuation. Her features were far from classic. Her complexion had a pallor that was ghastly, and she looked certainly 30, and was anything but attractive in face or figure. "Quand Meme," she said, and despite the most stupendous obstacles she made herself a beautiful woman to gaze upon, as well as the unique genius of her time. When Sarah was asked the secret of her beauty and her youth she said: "Temperance and cleanliness, machere. Soap and water are the best cosmetics—hot water—lots of hot water and soap. For stimulant I have my work; my art. I can not grow old, I love my art—I spend my life absorbed in it. I am happy, never bored. How can one have lines of age or weariness or discontent when one is happy, busy, never fatigued, when one's spirit is ever, ever young? When I am tired it is not my soul, just my body. Well, then, I refresh myself with a hot bath. After the theater always a hot scrub—all the make-up thoroughly washed away. If I feel weary before the theater—I rarely do—I take a bath a tepid bath, to rest me. I begin the day with a bath; I end it with soap and water. Voilà—that is the Alpha and Omega of my toilet. I never drink wines or stimulants of any kind. I have never worn a tight corset, shoe or glove. I eat no more than I require. Especially I deny myself sweets. I say to the years as I have said to the public, 'Quand Meme, I shall conquer you.' I am young today. I was not so young a score of years back, and when I was a little pensionnaire of 5, ah, then, machere, then I was old if you like. I have no lines or wrinkles, you say. Why should I have wrinkles, since I do not draw my brows up or pull my mouth down to make them?" Sarah Bernhard has discovered the fountain of youth in temperance, cleanliness and work. Premature age, decay, wrinkles, and all the foes of beauty that women fear, yet not enough to avoid their causes—they almost may be summed up as the antithesis of Bernhard's work. Intemperance, uncleanness, idleness—these are the beauty-destroying demons of every age, every nation.

Trouble with Rabbits.
Keeping rabbits is far from being all that fancy paints it. It is probably a little more trouble than a flock of chickens. They are worse, for they will eat their young ones, which is worse than a hen eating her eggs. This is due to mistakes in feeding them and forgetting to give salt. Rabbits are very eager for salt, and indeed a salted string is the very best bait that can be used for trapping wild ones. And want of salt is the chief inducement to this unnatural appetite, for the blood of the little rabbits has a salt taste. So that to avoid this loss keep rabbits always supplied with it, in the form of a bit of rock salt kept in the pen.

Death Rate of World.
It is computed that the death rate of the world is 67, and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase in population each year of almost 1,200,000 souls.

FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Cheap Living This—Eighteen People Exist on One Dollar and Thirty Cents a Day—Low Shoe Distort Ankles—An Empire Gown.

Ballade of Summer Lovers.
When Summer opens the glowing rose, And songsters thrill the forest way, And Venus from the cyprus blows, Lothario's the part to play!
The hour's propitious and the day, The sweets are sweeter than they die; Make haste to gather, and be gay; Just kiss the maids and pass 'em by.

Stop not too long, the danger grows, For they are trapped who will delay; Be fervid, but as one who knows; Lothario's the part to play!
There's Phyllis enough away Who fain would wed, none will deny; So seek who love the sport's affray; Just kiss the maids and pass 'em by.

But dole in Summer-time propose, The not of these I chant my lay; To him who gaily comes and goes, Lothario's the part to play!
Fly ere you meet the purring "Yes!" That hits fair Romance in the eye; And suffer not to hear one "Nay!" Just kiss the maids and pass 'em by.

L'ENVOI.
Whom Summer's madness would betray, Lothario's the part to play; For Love, when becked down, will sligh; Just kiss the maids and pass 'em by. —Harold MacGrath in Syracuse Herald.

Cheap Living This.
To have twenty children to support is enough to make the strongest man faint at heart, but to do so upon \$1.30 a day and even less seems an impossibility. Such has been the problem with which Henry Moore of this place has been confronted and has solved, says a Monroe Falls (O.) special to the Louisville Commercial. Death has cut the number down to sixteen living children.

Mrs. Moore gives the following chronological list of her offspring: Norah, 23; Bertha, 21; Lucy, 20; John, 19; Harry, 17; Della, 15; Hazel, 13; Maud, 14; Deffany, 12 (dead); Frank, 11; Amos, 10; Charley, 9 (dead); Austin, 8; Isaac, 6; Roger, 5; Eveline, 4; Russell, 3; Chester, 1 (dead); and the baby boy, two weeks old. The family not being large enough, a little one named Bernice, aged 3, was adopted. At present two of the children are not at home. Norah was married two weeks ago and Bertha is in Akron. Mr. Moore says:

"Yes, I have found it a little close to bring up a family on \$1.30 per day, and even \$1.20; but I managed it. I go to Akron and buy my corn and flour by wholesale. It takes a snug sum to shoe my family. I usually buy my shoes in dozen lots, and the last merchant I purchased of threw in a shoe buttoner. But things are getting easier. My boy gets nearly as much as I do, and two girls work here, too. Every one in the family is insured, and when Chester died in March enough came to the family to provide a proper funeral."

LADY'S EMPIRE GOWN.

Among the negligee of ladies of fashion the Empire styles find a favorite place. The one in the picture is an especially comfortable and graceful form made of silk and wool challie in a delicate shade of green, with a deep yoke of lace over black satin. The little bolero may be buttoned or closed with a choux of mousseline de sole so popular now. Long loops and ends of pendant ribbons are a graceful adjunct for this purpose. The waist has a fitted lining which closes in the center at the shoulder. The bell sleeve, with a pretty lace undersleeve, is another stylish feature which adds charm to the design. The fitness in the front is



arranged in gathers; in the back is a wateau plait. It is close-fitting over the hips.

Royal Widows.

Queen Margherita constitutes a very notable addition to the extraordinarily long list of royal and imperial widows, says a correspondent. In fact, it may be asserted that there is hardly a court in Europe where widows weeds do not form a conspicuous feature, destined in a way to remind its members that above all the brilliancy, the pomp and grandeur which characterizes it, there hovers always the shadow of death. In Russia we find the widow of Emperor Alexander III playing an important political role, while the morganatic widow of the murdered Alexander II, Princess Yourieffska, lives in exile abroad. In Germany there is the widow of Emperor Frederick, whose political influence has become impaired by failing health, and who, indeed, is reported to be critically

ill with Bright's disease. Spain is wisely and carefully governed by a regent who is the widow of King Alfonso XIII, while in the neighboring kingdom of Portugal the widowed Queen Pia may be said, like the widowed Carolina at St. Petersburg, to head a species of opposition to the court and government of her son. The widowed Queen Emma of Holland surrendered a little more than a year ago to her now grown up daughter, Queen Wilhelmina, the reins of government, which she had held as regent during the minority of her child, and near by, confined as a lunatic in the Belgian Chateau of Bouabout, is the widowed Empress of Mexico, who had been bereft of her reason ever since her husband was court-martialed and shot in Mexico thirty-three years ago. The Court of St. James has sometimes been described as "the court of widows," owing to the fact that not only Queen Victoria and two of her daughters, as well as a daughter-in-law, but likewise the majority of her ladies-in-waiting are widows, while among other royal and imperial widows may be mentioned the Empress of the French, the Empress of China, the Khedivial mother, and the widow of the reigning Prince of Serbia, who was murdered in 1868.

LOW SHOES DISTORT ANKLES.

Low shoes are the means of giving lasting discomfort and of totally disfiguring the feet.

The first result to be noticed in this



The Natural Ankle. Ankle Deformed by Wearing the Low Shoe.

direction is the weakening of the ankle. As soon as this occurs the foot twists to one side, throwing the weight of the body upon the small bones of the feet. These in turn become sore and bruised, the feet burn and become intensely sensitive, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The twisting of the foot from its proper position brings the pressure of the shoe upon the toes, and the sides of the feet, causing corns and bunions to appear.

These evils accrue to the ordinary foot. The fat man or woman who resorts to low shoes will suffer more serious results. The increased weight thrown upon the ankles aggravates the ordinary evils, and in addition the flesh of the foot is pushed up over the shoe.

The ankles not having their proper support the knees, legs and back suffer in turn. A tired feeling is replaced by aches and general lassitude, which is directly attributable to the uncomfortable condition of the feet.

Mrs. Kruger's Wardrobe.

Where is the woman to be found in America whose husband is said to be worth \$25,000,000 who will do her own dressmaking?

Such a one is "Tanta" Kruger, wife of the president of the South African Republic, who, it is said, never has more than three dresses at any one time, and they are always black. She is satisfied with two hats, which, like the dresses, are made by herself.

One of the many good traits of Mrs. Kruger is her love of birds and animals, and she deplores the feminine fashion of wearing birds or feathers in headgear, and has herself never been known to do so. To illustrate her humanitarian tendencies, the following anecdote is told: Plans were being prepared to erect a statue to the president and when the drawings were completed they were shown to Mrs. Kruger. She was very much pleased with them and expressed her admiration to the sculptor. "But there is one thing I would like to suggest to you," she said. "The design is beautiful, and the whole plan pleases me very much, but there is one thing I would like, if you can arrange it without a sacrifice of art, and that is when you design the president's hat you will leave a little hollow in the top from which the birds can drink."

Desert for Supper.

A delicious dessert to serve with supper is made of pineapple jelly and whipped cream. Make the jelly in the usual way, but instead of placing it in a mold, put it into a bowl and when it has set, take a stiff spoon and stir it till it looks like a mass of shavings. Pile this high in a glass dish and then add the whipped cream when it has been sweetened and flavored to taste. Or the cream may be brought on to the table in some fancy dish by itself and a heaping teaspoonful of it placed upon the top of each dish of the jelly as it is served. The effect is exceedingly pretty and it is a considerable addition to the beauty of the table as well as most appetizing.

Worth Knowing.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to you how much longer one's light-colored kid gloves keep clean if they are taken care of? Traveling with a lady the other day, I noticed that as soon as we had left the station she took a pair of white washing gloves from her pocket and drew them over her light kid ones, keeping them on till just before she arrived at her destination. It struck me as an excellent hint for an economical girl.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

A Permanent Organization to be Effected.

RESULT OF RECENT MEETING.

Held at Saginaw—The New Organization to be Known as Michigan Good Roads and Improvement Association—People's Party Name a Ticket.

To Construct Good Roads.

The state good roads convention concluded its sessions at Saginaw on the 25th, with Senator Dodge in the chair and H. S. Earle, of Detroit, as secretary. H. H. Gross, Hon. Frank Hamilton and A. Robertson reported strong resolutions on the subject of good roads, which were adopted. They provided for a permanent organization to be known as the Michigan Good Roads and Improvement Association and authorized the appointment of a committee of five on permanent organization, whose duty it shall be to effect a permanent organization, prepare a constitution and by-laws, and to take steps to secure members of the association in every county of the state, and to extend the active work of this association into every township of the state at the earliest practical date; also, that the Michigan roadmakers are authorized to affiliate with or merge into any inter-state or national associations. It was the sense of the convention that section nine of article 14 of the state constitution shall be amended so as to permit the state to construct roads.

Tecumseh Visited by Burglars.

The gang of safe blowers that has been working in Michigan for the past six months paid Tecumseh village a visit on the night of the 27th. They forced an entrance into the office of the Hayden mill and blew open the safe. The charge of dynamite used was a heavy one, and the big safe was torn into a thousand pieces. One end of the office was blown out. There were \$50 in the inside money chest and this was not reached by the burglars. The currency was badly charred from the heat of the exploding dynamite. The gang also blew open the safe in Thomas Elliott's blacksmith shop, but secured nothing but a bank book. The cracksmen then visited the farm of John D. Shull, located one mile east of the Hayden mill and stole a horse and buggy. They also stole a hand-car from the Lima Northern railroad station, and made good their escape.

A Peculiar Freak of Lightning.

Lightning struck the residence of J. B. Nash, at Traverse City, on the morning of the 23d, and badly shattered the building. Miss Lottie Nash, aged 18, was standing in the back doorway when the shaft struck, and was terribly burned. The lightning struck her foot, tearing off the shoe and shattering and mangling the foot in a horrible manner. The whole inside of the member from instep to sole, was burned out, and the foot may have to be amputated. The girl was conscious all the time, and suffered great agony. The lightning struck several other buildings during the storm, but did little damage.

Copper From Sandstone.

Experiments are being made in the extracting of copper from sandstone, in which shape it is found in the western portion of Ontonagon county, and if successful it will mean much to that county. There is an inexhaustible supply of copper in that locality, but the fact that it was in the form of fine grains scattered through soft sandstone has prevented its being profitably mined, so to speak, by the usual processes.

Charged With Train Wrecking.

A couple of Orion township women became exasperated because the electric cars wouldn't stop for them where they desired, so they put a big plank across the track and allowed that they'd have time to climb aboard while the motorman was removing it. Now they have found themselves in serious trouble, having been arrested for attempted train wrecking and bound over to the circuit court for trial.

K. of P. Convention at Detroit.

The Knights of Pythias convention which is being held at Detroit this week brought a multitude of visitors to that city. Members commenced arriving by train and boat on the afternoon of the 23d, and before midnight it was estimated that fully 15,000 visitors were in the city. A pleasing feature of the assembly from the start was the apparent good-fellowship that exists among the knights.

Deaths in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diphtheria, rheumatism, neuralgia, cholera infantum, and dysentery, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Smallpox was reported at 4 places, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 12, whooping cough at 17, measles at 34, scarlet fever at 31, typhoid fever at 24, and consumption at 123.

May Be Hogan's Last Trip.

Wm. Hogan, the famous balloonist, has probably taken his last trip. While making an ascension at Niles on the 23d the balloon turned over when at a height of 100 feet, letting Hogan drop into the St. Joseph river. He was rescued from the river in an unconscious condition, in which state he still remained at last accounts.

Work is experiencing a boom. Several brick blocks are in the process of construction and the erection of others will soon be begun.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletins issued on the 28th says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending August 25, was 72.0 degrees, or 6.9 degrees above normal; average total precipitation, 1.33 inches, or 0.83 of inch above normal; sunshine averaged 48 per cent of the possible amount. High temperatures, heavy rainfall, considerable cloudiness and much high wind have characterized the weather of the past week. The warm, moist weather has been very beneficial to corn, potatoes, buckwheat, sugar beets and pastures. Heavy rains have greatly delayed the harvesting of oats, peas and spring wheat in the upper peninsula and in many cases have sprouted grain in the shock, thus doing considerable damage. In the lower peninsula high winds have blown down much fruit and flattened considerable corn. On the whole, the week has been generally favorable in central and southern counties for the progress of field work and maturity of outstanding crops. Corn has made wonderful progress and is generally very promising. Some blight to late potatoes is reported, but generally they are in fine condition. Beans have improved slightly and are about ready to pull in southern and central counties, but indicate a light crop. Buckwheat, has improved, but on the whole is not well filled.

Sugar beets continue to make fine growth and a good crop seems assured. Pasture is much better than is usual in August. Reports regarding apples vary greatly. They have dropped more than usual and high winds have blown down considerable fruit. Some correspondents report prospects fair, other very poor. A consensus of opinion indicates a very fair yield of fall apples, especially in some of the western counties and a poor to rather light yield of winter apples.

The apple rain fall has put the ground in fine condition for plowing, which is well advanced in the central and southern counties and generally begun in the other sections of the state. In the southern counties much ground has been fitted for seeding, and in a few cases some rye has been sown.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Durand is to have a daily paper.

Cadillac will soon have free mail delivery service.

Free rural mail delivery was established at Coldwater, Sept. 1.

Sheep-killing dogs are operating in the vicinity of Springport.

Seventy-seven couples were married at Michigan's Granta Green on the 26th.

A portion of Mason county was swept by a severe electrical storm on the 26th.

All signs of the recent big wreck on the G. R. & I. at Pierson has been removed.

The resorters at Mackinac Island suffered a \$25,000 fire loss on the night of the 16th.

A young chap, aged about 25, is working Flat Rock and vicinity with counterfeit money.

A young deer was lassoed while swimming in the lake near Mackinac Island on the 26th.

Gaylord will soon vote on the proposition to bond the village for \$7,500 to pay the floating indebtedness.

Many of the beautiful shade trees in Lapeer are dying. They present the appearance of having been scorched.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Lake Odessa, blew open the safe and escaped with a small amount of booty.

The annual report of the state board of pharmacy shows that there are now 3,100 registered pharmacists and 556 assistants in Michigan.

As a result of a stabbing affray at Charlotte on the night of the 25th, Chas. Ellsworth, a young farmer, lies in a critical condition.

Dowagiac's city fathers are slow. They have just gotten around to appointing a dog warden, although the law went into effect the first of May last.

The frequent rains are seriously injuring the bean crop in the vicinity of Brighton, one farmer having turned his crop over 12 times to dry and it is still wet.

John G. Hawley, of Detroit, a prominent member of the Michigan bar, and a well-known authority on criminal law and extradition, died on the night of the 17th.

Wooden sidewalks don't "go" at Sault Ste. Marie any more, the city fathers having decided that it is cheaper to build good walks than to defend damage suits.

An idea of the magnitude of the tramp nuisance at St. Joseph may be had from the fact that 60 of the hoboes were rounded up there in a single night recently.

Out of 18,000 peach trees examined this season by the yellow commission of Van Buren county, 2,000 were found to have that dreaded disease and were destroyed.

A new departure in plowing is to be tried on a Cass county farm this fall. Six plows have been rigged together, side by side, and a traction engine will be used to pull the outfit.

Frank M. Davis, of Detroit, a bicyclist, tried to cross the street in front of a car on the afternoon of the 26th, but was thrown under the wheels and died soon after the accident at the hospital.

This was the wettest August ever experienced in many parts of Michigan. Corn, late potatoes, beans and all late vegetables are flourishing; but oats are rotting in the fields and wheat stalks are green.

Alfred Schoenover, of near Utica was struck by lightning and instantly killed on the afternoon of the 26th. He was milking at the time, and the cow was also killed and the barn contents destroyed by fire.

AWAIT NEWS OF BIG FIGHT.

Russians and Japanese May Have Attacked the Chinese.

PLANS LAID BY THE ALLIES.

A Force of 9,000 Picked Celestials, Equipped with Modern Arms, Menace the Capital—Allied Commanders Have None Too Many Troops.

New York, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that the news of an attack on the Chinese force assembling at Namren, outside Pekin, is anxiously awaited, according to a Japanese telegram from Taku. A combined detachment of Russian and Japanese cavalry was to have encountered this hostile body on last Saturday.

The Japanese are more successful than the rest of the combined contingent in getting through runners, probably because of their superior knowledge of the Chinese character and language; but even Gen. Yamaguchi's message, published at Tokyo yesterday, was dispatched from Pekin as long ago as Aug. 18. The Japanese general's telegram gives no hope of the capture of the imperial family, and, indeed, it would seem that this cavalry force abandoned the chase on reaching the village of Mansan, where its commander learned that the empress and the emperor, under Gen. Ma's escort, had started for the west.

Menaced by 9,000 Chinese.

The approach of 9,000 of the Shantung troops with fifteen guns to attack the line of communications in the rear of Pekin emphasizes the necessity of further re-enforcements. These Shantung men are among the best of the European-trained soldiers in the Chinese service and have been carefully trained and organized under foreign instructors by the former governor, Yuan Shih Kai. They are armed with German Mausers and Krupp long-range guns.

Allied Forces Too Small.

With Pekin and its rabble to pacify and with these enemies to deal with outside, the allied commanders have none too many troops at their disposal. Pekin, moreover, is not a self-supporting town. It has always to be fed by convoys of rice from the south, and if these are stopped it is urgently necessary that no time should be lost in clearing the line and getting up supplies from the coast.

Disaster Befalls Allies.

Paris, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

Allies Resume the Offensive.

London, Aug. 29.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian-Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers. The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here,"

says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and waited developments."

The Situation at Amoy.

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior; but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or to return to America. Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at Newchwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

Concentration of Boxers.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—A dispatch received here from Tien-Tsin says large bodies of Boxers are concentrating fifteen miles northeast of Twang-Sun. It is probable the dispatch refers to Yang-Tsun, on the Pei-Ho river, about sixteen miles from Tientsin, on the way to Pekin.

Chaffee and Conger Report.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The war department is without information indicating a change in the military situation in China. One dispatch was received from Gen. Chaffee, but it did not relate in any way to the conditions in the interior.

Wester Conger that 2,000 Germans had

reached the capital relieved the minds of those who were anxious over the reports that a Chinese army was marching north to recapture the capital city, as many rumors here are of the opinion that the allies will be able to hold out indefinitely against any assault on the city, and predict heavy loss to the Chinese should they attempt to recapture Pekin.

Army authorities will ask for bids on guns, quality to be the most important factor.

City's Work Not for Him.

Brett Prior, of 159 Green street, Jersey City, N. J., rebelled against his father's orders to wash dishes, cook meals and perform other duties about the house, and ran away from home on June 23. He was arraigned before Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem police court. When questioned by the magistrate the boy said he had left home because his father abused him and wanted to make a "girl" of him. Magistrate Zeller told the boy he had done right. He then gave the boy into the custody of his cousin.

Zola on Dreyfus Case.

In conversation the other day with a Russian newspaper representative, Emile Zola said that, so far as he was concerned, the Dreyfus case was finished. He worked for the officer's liberation and that was obtained. At the same time the novelist said that he and his friends were still at the disposal of the liberated man if he wanted their help, but he did not see the necessity of the re-establishment of his innocence—that is to say, his rehabilitation.

Reed on Reign of Peace.

Ex-Speaker Reed was invited to attend commencement exercises at the Friends' school in Providence, R. I., but was obliged to send a letter of regret. Among other things he said: "Although it does not seem a good time just now to do prophesy, yet the faith remains with many of us who are still of the world's people that the principles which gave the Friends their name will finally bring to the earth the reign of peace."

Land for Siberian Immigrants.

The Russian minister of agriculture will print new regulations regarding the allotment of land to immigrants to Siberia. This is a much needed reform. At the same time new rules for the transportation of immigrants over the great Siberian railway will be published. Among these is the allowance of 250,000 rubles for dining cars on all Russian railway lines for the exclusive use of immigrants.—Feodor Romanoff in Chicago Record.

A Lock of Lincoln's Hair.

Mrs. C. D. Harmon of Emporia, Kan., is the possessor of a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair, which was cut from his head just before his death. The lock was given by Mrs. Lincoln to her sister, and in turn by the sister to Mrs. Harmon, whose husband was an associate of the martyred president when both were young lawyers in Illinois. The lock is long and straight and black with gray hair here and there.

City of Distances.

"The City of Magnificent Distances," as applied to Washington, D. C., is said to have originated with John Randolph. In the early days of the city, when the department buildings, capitol and white house, widely separated, constituted even more than now the chief points of attraction and business, Randolph remarked that Washington was a "city of splendid poverty and magnificent distances."

Punishable by French Law.

It may not be generally known that publicly to insult a Jew is punishable by French law. In Paris recently M. Gustave Kahn, a well-known writer, and relative of the chief rabbi, lodged complaint against his colleague, whom he proved to have assailed Mme. Kahn with vile epithets. The accused was fined 15 francs and ordered to pay Mme. Kahn 25 francs damages.

Military Precision.

Colonel—"Gentlemen, I have summoned you to tell you that one of your number incurred my displeasure the other day and just who he was and what he did I cannot recall, but something was wrong, I remember. So I must ask you to find out what it was for me that I may reprimand the offender."—Filigende Blaetter.

Plush Uncomfortable in Hot Weather.

One of the unexplainable things in railroad equipment during the hot weather is the use of heavy plush-covered chairs in the so-called drawing-room cars. Plush is the most uncomfortable covering for chairs that can be selected for hot weather. It collects dirt and it seems to radiate heat.—Exchange.

English Lord Finds Guilty.

Sir Robert Peel, Bart., keeps on dragging through the mire the most honored name in England. He has just pleaded guilty to publishing a disgraceful libel on his brother-in-law, and has been felled in a caddish attempt to play a sharp trick on his own child.—Exchange.

Foolish Parents Court Disease.

The health authorities of Owen County, Indiana, are having difficulty in controlling an epidemic of measles, because many parents purposely carry their children to infected homes, believing that it is advisable for them to have the disease in infancy.

Queer Money.

The largest and most cumbersome form of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cross-shaped ingot of copper ore over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

Has 2,000,000 Members.

The Christian Endeavor society now in the nineteenth year of its existence, has 50,000 local societies and 2,000,000 members, representing forty denominations in every country of the world.



DAIRY NOTES.

It is gratifying to observe that our export trade in cheese is showing evidences of revival, the total for the eleven months ending with April showing an increase of 6,000,000 pounds, representing a value of over \$1,180,000 over that of last year. For 1899 the total was less than that of 1898, being 30,995,683 pounds, valued at \$2,705,240; for 1900 the total is 36,795,124, valued at \$3,809,853. Of this increase practically the entire amount was in our exports to the United Kingdom, whose share of the total was 33,000,000 pounds, valued at \$3,423,000, against 17,000,000 pounds valued at \$1,500,000 last year.

The last General Assembly of Ohio appropriated \$1,000 for the use of the state experiment station in investigating the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle. A number of tuberculous cattle were found on the station farm and these were slaughtered. This slaughter was attended by hundreds of veterinarians and others interested. The widespread interest in the subject is shown by the fact that the station in its subsequent investigations was assisted by more than 450 physicians, veterinarians and health officers, located in all parts of the state. This investigation demonstrated the fact that tuberculosis exists in many of the herds of cattle that supply milk to our large cities, but is quite rare among the small herds of the farmers not engaged in the production of milk. Many of the physicians in correspondence with the station asserted that they had strong reasons for suspecting the origin of this disease in some of their patients to be in the meat or milk supply. Of course, it is exceedingly difficult to prove a case of this kind. Thus a man might develop tuberculosis of the stomach after eating tuberculous meat, yet it could not be proved that the one was the result of the other. But if a man comes into contact with a small-pox patient and then himself comes down with small-pox we naturally conclude that the connection between apparent cause and effect is close. So it is with bovine tuberculosis and tuberculosis in the human family. The vital statistics of the National census show that more deaths from tubercular disease occur in Ohio during the first two years of life than during any ten years following; but the replies to our inquiry, coming from physicians and veterinarians in all parts of the state and practicing in the country, in the city, or in both, show that both bovine and infantile tuberculosis are extremely rare on the farms of the state, but that infantile tuberculosis is common in the cities and that bovine tuberculosis is common in the large dairy herds from which the milk supply of cities is drawn. Moreover, postmortem examinations are indicating that infantile tuberculosis is even more common than the census figures would indicate, and that in infants the disease is manifested in the digestive tract more frequently than in adults. The logical inference to be drawn from these facts is that a tuberculous milk supply is responsible for many, if not most, of the infantile deaths from this disease.

New Method of Packing Butter.

Consul Murphy at Magdeburg writes: Attention has been attracted in Germany to a new method of packing butter which has been tried with satisfactory results in connection with shipments from Melbourne to Kimberley. This method, which, it is said, has already been extensively adopted in Australia, consists in placing the butter in a box formed of six plates of ordinary window glass whose edges are closed with gummed paper; the glass box is covered with a layer of burnt gypsum (plaster of Paris) about one-fifth of an inch thick, and is then wrapped in specially prepared waterproof packing paper. As gypsum is a bad conductor of heat, a regular temperature is maintained within the glass box. At present the cases are made of sufficient size to contain 200 pounds of butter. This idea may prove of special value to firms in the United States engaged in shipping butter, and other articles to tropical climates, especially if the construction of the boxes be given additional consideration. It seems likely, however, that this system of protecting delicate articles may be found useful even in the home market.

Co-operative Organisms in Ireland.

Co-operation in dairy matters seems to have taken firm root in Ireland. Seven years ago there was in Ireland but one dairy and agricultural society, with a membership of 52. Now there are 123 such societies, with a membership running up into the thousands. The movement has proved very beneficial to the farmers of the Emerald Isle. The better that used to be a slow sale at a low price now is a ready sale at a high price, and it is a most interesting character, due to its being made at factories where modern appliances are used. As a producer of butter for the English market Ireland has great possibilities; her home market is not sufficiently large to absorb all the good butter that can be made and there will thus be an exportable surplus.

That Accounts for It.

Gerald—I wonder how Ananias got such a reputation as a liar? Gessamine—I suppose he told Sapphira she was the only girl he had ever loved.—Harp's Range.

The Corrupted Philosopher.

"Fact," said the Corrupted Philosopher, "is best shown by its lack to the person who asks a newspaper poet if he isn't a reporter."—Indianapolis Press.

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They wandered by the verdant dale, Beside the rippling rill; The sun shone brightly all the while; They heard the song bird's trill. They sped through many a woodland glade, The world was full of bliss— And when they rested in the shade They sat in twos like this!

The sun went down and evening came, A lot too soon, they said; Too long they tarried on the way, The clouds grew black overhead; Down dashed the rain! They homeward flew, Till one unlucky miss Slipped sideways—Crash! Great Boot! The lot

Were all mixed up like this! —California Courier.

A Prodigy.

"My boy Jimmie, aged 9, is a corker in psychology—and it's only his second term at it, too." "Indeed?" "Yes. The other day he said he was certain that the higher moral influence had nothing to do with my being a good citizen." "Then how did he account for it?" "He said I was afraid of the police!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seasonable.

Brassie—What were you doing lugging that bundle of sticks on the links yesterday afternoon? Fozzie—Well, I have come to the conclusion that it is just as good exercise carrying the sticks as to follow the ball over the field with only an occasional muscular effort, so I make the caddie do the hitting and I carry the bag.—Boston Transcript.

It Nonplused Her.

Mrs. Malaprop—And then, after all, when I got to the convention hall the man at the door said: "Sorry, madam, but you can't get into the hall without a ticket." Mrs. Gabbil—Gracious, what did you do then? Mrs. Malaprop—I didn't know what to do. I was completely non plus.—Philadelphia Press.

Sarcastic.

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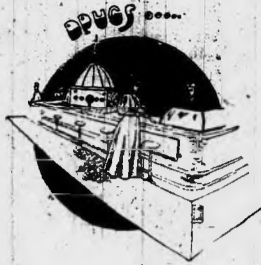
"What's that man doing up there, pa? Is he near-sighted, and wants to know what time it is?"—Filigende Blaetter.

Prophecy of Planners.

Hogan—it is glad I see that they nominated Teddy. It is the "good thing" that he is.

Gessamine—Yes, sir, be sorry, it is

many a good fight we can have over the proper way his name be pronounced.—Indianapolis News.



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NEWBURG.

Our school begins next Monday. Beattie Taft will be teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Grovenstein have entertained relatives this week.

Our league entertainment will be held at the home of E. Norris Saturday evening.

The Livonia Center cemetery association wish to tell the public that no money has been used by the members in any way except in paying for improvements in the cemetery and for lots purchased of E. Leach. The ladies feel sorry that a few people think them dishonest and that they could be guilty of using money donated for making our beloved dead a beautiful resting place.

Luella Rosenberg will begin teaching north of Livonia Center Monday.

The inhabitants of Newburg and vicinity witnessed the wind cloud southwest of here last Sunday and fears were entertained that it might move eastward.

Wm. Rattenbury will give a reward to any person who has found his pocket book containing twenty dollars, lost on the Plymouth road Tuesday forenoon while returning from the village.

Hattie Hodge is spending the week at Orchard Lake.

Ed. Barlow's corn cutting machine is doing good work.

TONQUISH

The Tonquish post office is being fitted up and will soon be ready to receive the mail. We hope it will be well patronized.

E. W. Hix, while at work with his engine last Monday, caught his finger in the gearing, bruising and cutting it very badly, but as Ernest is a hustler it takes more than one sore finger to keep him from work. He is now sawing buzz wood in Canton.

Lorenzo Hix was calling on relatives here Wednesday.

Arden Sackett and wife visited relatives in Ypsilanti last Saturday.

The H. H. society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Felt next Wednesday, Sept. 5. Everybody is welcome.

It is reported that the "melon conners" have commenced work on H. L. Rhead's melon patch the same as usual only not waiting until they were ripe this year.

STARK.

Will and Minnie Gottschalk spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisler entertained a large number of friends from Detroit Sunday.

The telephone company finished setting up poles this week.

John Bennett and Chas. Millard spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Will Rattenbury had the misfortune on Tuesday to lose his pocketbook containing \$19.00 between his home and Plymouth.

Miss Mina Lem returned to her home in Northville Saturday evening after spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Mettie Hoisington is spending a few days at home.

The Livonia delegates for the democratic county convention are John Bennett, Ed. Maynard and Chas. Millard.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

The Dewey nine of Perrinsville played the Elm nine at this place last Saturday, the game resulting in a score of 16 to 5 in favor of the Dewey's.

Lee J. Meldrum has purchased the half acre lot of Geo. D. Barnes that joins him on the east, on which he will build a horse shed. This will make Meldrum's the most accommodating store in Perrinsville.

Mr. Gordon, of Salem, spent a day with Mrs. Flora Proctor.

Mrs. H. E. Meldrum has recovered from her attack of spinal meningitis.

W. E. Robinson and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the farm.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Miss Verna Green was in Plymouth a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Taylor visited at Frank Taylor's over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Thomas spent last week with Novi relatives.

Mr. Sowles and family attended the Gage-Hazen Picnic at Walled Lake last Saturday.

School commences Sept. 3rd, with Miss Emogene Williams as teacher.

H. S. Greene got his finger smashed last week while trying the interlocking switch at the power house crossing.

Mrs. Crocker is still on the sick list.

CANTON CENTER.

Miss Minnie Fox is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Taylor Geer and wife, of Colorado, are visiting at Bert and Frank Tillotson's. He has been attending the K. of P. convention at Detroit.

There will be preaching at the Town Hall Sunday, Sept. 2, by Rev. Cole.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Clifford McClumpha, who has been ill for the past week, is better at this writing.

Misses Mabel Vail and Eleanor Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, spent Friday and Saturday at Hiram Murray's.

The camping party returned Monday night and report having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. King are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Robert Eager, of Howell, is visiting his uncle, Perry Walker.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. Snyder, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Stevenson.

Geo. Barnes, of Grass Lake, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Pauline Wuschack, of Dearborn, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Meldrum is able to be out again.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at the Hall Saturday night. A short program is being prepared and everyone will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett called on Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum last Sunday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The party at the town hall last Friday night passed off very nicely. Some forty numbers were sold and an enjoyable time was had by every one.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Sarah Joslin spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chan. Meade, at the Center.

Charlie Kay, in company with Volney Gunning, took in the sights at Walled Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Stringer returned to her home on Sunday last.

Our school seems to be begging for a teacher since Miss Wolf resigned. It is so late in the season that it is hard to get a good teacher.

Mrs. W. O. Minkly visited her daughter, Mrs. Green, in Bay City, the past week.

Miss Eunice Peck went to Ann Arbor on Monday to visit an aunt. From there she will return to her home in Jackson.

Clare Crane got into quite a mix-up of horses, buggies, men and ladies last Saturday night at Plymouth. Luckily no one was hurt, but the buggies suffered the worst, one being a complete wreck.

Rivard Chilson had his horse's shoulder pierced by a buggy thill last Friday night, the horse being in a sad plight as a result. Look out, boys, how and where you drive.

He Will "Find Out" Meaning.

A well-to-do New York lawyer has gone into training under a professional pugilist and wishes that after a bit his instructor will hit him a "knock-out" blow. The lawyer has been retained in several cases where the meaning of "knock-out" has been in question, and wants to obtain personal knowledge of such a visitation.

Heifer at Saloon Bar.

Not alone in the wild west do men bring live stock into barrooms. A man from the country walked into a saloon in Bangor, Me., the other day leading a young heifer. The animal stood quietly while its owner drank two glasses of beer and then walked sedately out with him.

Damp Air Injures Ironwork.

The hot, damp atmosphere of the country about Durban, South Africa, is very injurious to ironwork, and fears are expressed for the condition of machinery destined for the mine, which has accumulated at this port of account of the war.

Is Dog Church Property?

Father Leary, a Catholic priest at Chapman, Mo., has raised a fine point with regard to the dog tax. He says his dog watches faithfully around the sanctuary, and therefore is church property, exempt by state law.

Free Lectures in New York.

Free lectures, given under the auspices of the New York city department of education show an increase in attendance of 18,678 during the last winter and spring, as compared with the same period of a year before.

\$31.50 Round Trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

From Chicago via Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, August 21, September 4 and 18, good returning until October 31. Also very low rates on the same dates to Glenwood Springs, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood and Rapid City, S. Dakota, Casper, Wyo. Quickest time. Best service. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North Western Ry. For full particulars address A. Q. Tallant, 507 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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The Chicago & North-Western Ry. announces the establishment of a through sleeping car line between Chicago and Mason City, Iowa, via its new line from Belle Plaine. Through sleeper leaves Chicago 5:30 p. m. daily, arrives Mason City 7:00 a. m. Leaves Mason City 8:00 p. m., arrives Chicago 7:42 a. m. daily. Train leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily will have through connections for Mason City daily except Saturday. Through tickets can be obtained of all principal agents.

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