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WHOLE NO. 680.

NOTICE....

Furniture Buyers!

A REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT ON FURNITURE

We will offer to you during our annual fair at Plymouth. We have about 5,500 feet of floor space, which is filled full with Good, Reliable Furniture. We offer you this special inducement in order to make room for goods which we have bought for our Fall trade.

We Certainly can Save you Money!

The time to buy is when these special inducements are before you. Our goods are reliable—they are purchased from reliable manufacturers—our assortment THE BEST—

Our Prices the Lowest!

SPECIAL.

Goods which we will place in our exhibit will be sold at 5 per cent above cost rather than cart them back to the store. Any article in our exhibit will be for sale any day during the fair and same can be had on Friday, after the fair closes.

Call and see our **Only \$13.75** ASH BEDROOM, SUITE.

Rugs, Art Squares and Draperies at Cost Price.

When in need of anything in the Furniture line or in the Funeral Department call up No. 42, 2-rings. Night calls at residence 42 3-rings. Anything in the above will be greatly appreciated and same will be given our most careful attention.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

1st National Exchange Bank

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, September 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 8,877 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	87 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,400 00
Fractions on U. S. Bonds	1,775 00
Real estate, mortgages and fixtures	2,385 45
Other real estate	3,381 71
Due from banks and other depositories	24,844 67
Internal Revenue Stamps	30 33
Notes of other National Banks	2,199 91
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents	138 35
Specie	100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer; 5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	00 00
Total	\$ 131,064 10
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,728 73
Dividends unpaid	387 50
Commercial deposits	44,364 83
Certificates of deposit	31,297 18
Savings deposits	141,287 94
Total	\$ 131,064 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss: I, E. K. BARNETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1900.

Notary Public, Wayne Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Plymouth Savings Bank

at Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, September 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 169,077 15
Special cash mortgages, etc.	80,303 25
Overdrafts	67 19
Banking house	4,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,022 98
Other real estate	4,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	14,946 98
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,981 00
Gold coin	6,192 00
Silver coin	2,084 10
Nickels and cents	47 43
Checks cash items, in formal rev. acct.	1,215 82
Total	\$ 229,216 00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,728 73
Dividends unpaid	387 50
Commercial deposits	44,364 83
Certificates of deposit	31,297 18
Savings deposits	141,287 94
Total	\$ 229,216 00

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

The Newburg L. A. S. met last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith with good attendance. Four ladies of Plymouth met with us. Mrs. M. A. Patterson read "Making the most of it," in a pleasing tone. Mrs. Carrie Markham read "Only one thought," very well indeed, though the arrival of Mrs. Rider on the car from Ann Arbor interrupted the reading and we lost a part of it. Little Glenn Smith rendered a piece at the organ and Mrs. Cady gave us a musical treat.

Rev. Stephens was at conference last Sunday so we had no sermon. Sunday School was well attended.

Mrs. Chilson is not as well as usual. The Epworth League business and literary entertainment will be held with Mrs. Hopington one week from Saturday night. Subject for debate—Which season has the most pleasure, summer or winter?

The next L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ruff on the second Friday in October. Bible verse, One.

STARK.

Miss Addie Behm is sojourning in Plymouth.

Mrs. Grace Hake made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, a short visit last Saturday.

School opened Sept. 10th with Miss Mima Bridges as teacher.

John C. Hartz, the would-be nominee for sheriff, was at this place Tuesday.

C. Oldenburg and family spent last Sunday with friends in Dearborn.

J. Bennett and C. Millard attended the democratic picnic at Grand Point last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma McKathren and mother, Mrs. Kingsley, visited at George Chilson's last Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Mead and children have gone to Middleville, Barry county, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett.

The L. A. S. at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith's last Friday was well attended. Selections were read by Mrs. Markham, president of the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth, Mrs. Patterson of Plymouth, and Mrs. Ostrander of Newburg. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Smith. Collection was \$5.25.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Our school began Monday with about twenty-five scholars but there will be several more after fall work is done up. Fred Panko, Sr., and little Willie spent Sunday and Monday at South Lyon.

Quite a crowd attended the party at the town hall last Friday night and report a very nice time.

Miss Grace Peck Sundayed at home with her grandmother.

Miss Loretta Millard, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Wolfrom, for the last two months, has gone to visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Detroit, visited the latter's brother, C. Mead, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Stringer returned home last Sunday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Petoskey.

Ernest Priestly, of Farmington, spent Saturday with Harry Peck.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson and Mrs. Volney Gunning are spending a few days in the city.

Several from here are taking in the Plymouth fair.

SALEM.

Jay VanSickle, Roy Terrell and the Misses Ruth Munn, Ethel Burnett and Ethel Doane are students at the Northville High School.

Mrs. Daniel Smith left Wednesday for an extended visit among friends in New York. She will go as far east as Syracuse. Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Van-Atta, of Northville, is his housekeeper during his wife's absence.

The County Sunday School convention of Washtenaw county will be held here in the Baptist church Sept. 21. A full attendance of Sunday School workers is desired.

Miss Mae Coldren is making preparations to return to Ann Arbor next week to resume her studies at the U. of M.

Miss Floy Smith is living with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Toussy in Ann Arbor and attending High School.

Miss Welsh of Livonia, teacher in the Wajala district on the base line, was the guest of Miss Mae Coldren last Sabbath.

Mrs. Chas. Utley, of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rohring, of Elm, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leitch last Sunday.

G. S. Wheeler and H. B. Thayer were in Detroit over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer.

Wm. Smith and H. B. Thayer were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Rev. Hayne, of the Baptist church, is also pastor of the Baptist church at South Lyon. He takes the 6:45 evening train and goes there to attend the prayer meeting, returning at 9:30.

Miss Nettie Leitch is visiting friends in Elm.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

Mrs. Jane Bishop, of Chatham, Ont., spent a few days here.

Miss Maude Oliver, of Plymouth, is spending a few days at home.

Frank Snyder, of Detroit, and Miss Grace Stephenson, of this place, were married last Wednesday evening. A number of invited guests were present. The Mail joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life. They will reside in Detroit.

Several from here attended the Plymouth fair this week.

Mrs. Dell Sherman was in Detroit last Sunday.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Arthur McRobert has a position in Toledo.

Mrs. Amanda Ackley, of Wayne, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Boston, over Sunday.

Fred Hoisington has moved into H. King's tenant house.

Mr. Martin, of Illinois, visited his cousin, John Martin, last week. He was on his way home from Liverpool, England, where he ships cattle every month in the year.

Fred Canfield, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at the hall Saturday evening, Sept. 22. All are invited to attend.

Dr. Hausher, of Detroit, has been visiting with W. Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and Mrs. John Edwards spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Julius Meyer and family, of Hamtramck, spent Sunday with F. Thener and family.

Wm. Sherman has had his house remodeled. Wm. Schunk is doing the work.

W. R. Robinson, of Detroit, was out to his farm one day last week.

The Northville council and the Globe company are at war over the latter company doing outside lighting, and the Record says that perhaps after talking with the Globe company, the Dubuar company and the Bell Foundry company the matter of electric lighting for those three factories from the Globe's plant may not be such a calamity after all. Those industries together with the Dowel works constitute the very life blood of Northville and the people cannot afford to let an opportunity go by to encourage them in every way possible. Besides being expensive, proceedings at law usually create very bad feelings.

For Sale.—House and two lots. Enquire at this office.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea after Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could do no kind of travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale at Meier's drug store, Plymouth.

Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 1 Red Wheat	70
No. 1 White	70
Barley, white, per bu	1.70 to 1.80
Barley, red, per bu	1.70 to 1.80
Oats	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	20
Eggs, strictly fresh	14
Feed, 100 lbs	60 to 67
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	08
Pork, dressed, per cut	05
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	61.25
Wheat, per cut	1.25
Beans, per bu	1.25
Peas	1.25
Potatoes	1.25

ARE YOU GOING TO THE FAIR?

If so, be sure and visit the Floral Hall, where you will find our large

FURNITURE DISPLAY!

Everything in Our Exhibit for Sale—Nothing Reserved.

If you intend buying Furniture, please get prices of other dealers and compare them with ours.

We Can Save You Money

Upholstering and Picture Framing, NEATLY DONE.

Undertaking Our Specialty.

MILLSPAUGH BROS.

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors.

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.

North Village Hall

Visit the Plymouth Fair



We are
on our
Feet Again

TO REMARK THAT
The "'93 Pharmacy"
IS STILL
DOING--
BUSINESS

IN PLYMOUTH,

And we would call your
attention to our

Window Lay-Out

This week. If you don't see
what you want, ask for it.

Prescriptions
a Specialty.

F. M. BRIGGS

When you buy Bread

Buy the well known brands of bread made by the

WARNER BAKING CO.,

We handle STANLEY,
VIENNA,
CREAM,
POPPY SEED, Twist,
COMMON, Twist,
HALF RYE,
FRENCH,
MA-MA and
QUAKER BREAD.

Vienna and
Current Buns,
French Rolls,
Fried Cakes.

These goods arrive every morning by street car and are always fresh.
TRY THEM.

NORTH VILLAGE.

GAYDE BROS.



Hard Work

On the part of the
house-wife might
enable her to pro-
duce

BREAD

nearly as good as ours.

But why work hard when the purest, lightest and most
palatable bread made is within easy reach. Our wag-
one deliver every day. Fry our Salt Rising Bread!

G. A. TAYLOR

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

Best Paper in Western Wagon.

FREEDOM FOR FILIPINOS.

President McKinley's Message to
Commission.

FREE SCHOOLS ARE ORDERED

As a Prelude to Self Government—Ex-
tracts from Letter of Instructions to
Taft Commission Dated April 7 of
This Year.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The chief
features of President McKinley's in-
structions to the Philippine commis-
sion, dated April 7 last, just made
public are that the Philippines are to
be given self government, and Amer-
icans shall not be chosen to even ap-
pointive offices there while natives
prove capable. Free public schools
are to be opened as rapidly as pos-
sible.

The military and civic power of
the United States are to be gradually
withdrawn so that in time the Filip-
inos will enjoy the same form of self-
government as Cuba. In the mean-
time he says to the commission: "In
dealing with the uncivilized tribes of
the islands the commission should
adopt the same course followed by
congress in permitting the tribes of
our North American Indians to main-
tain their tribal organization and gov-
ernment, and under which many of
those tribes are now living in peace
and contentment, surrounded by a civ-
ilization to which they are unable or
unwilling to conform. Such tribal
governments should, however, be sub-
jected to wise and firm regulation,
and, without undue or petty inter-
ference, constant and active effort should
be exercised to prevent barbarous
practices and introduce civilized cus-
toms."

"Upon all officers and employes of
the United States, both civil and mil-
itary, should be impressed a sense of
duty to observe not merely the mat-
terial but the personal and social
rights of the people of the islands, and
to treat them with the same courtesy
and respect for their personal dignity
which the people of the United States
are accustomed to require from each
other."

"The articles of capitulation of the
city of Manila on the 13th of August,
1898, concluded with these words:

"This city, its inhabitants, its
churches and religious worship, its
educational establishments, and its
private property of all descriptions are
placed under the special safeguard of
the faith and honor of the American
army."

"I believe that this pledge has been
faithfully kept. As high and sacred
an obligation rests upon the govern-
ment of the United States to give pro-
tection for property and life, civil and
religious freedom, and wise, firm and
unselfish guidance in the paths of
peace and prosperity to all the people
of the Philippine islands. I charge
this commission to labor for the full
performance of this obligation, which
concerns the honor and conscience of
their country, in the firm hope that
through their labors all the inhabi-
tants of the Philippine islands may
come to look back with gratitude to
the day when God gave victory to American
arms at Manila and set their
land under the sovereignty of the
people of the United States."

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

M'KINLEY OFF TO WASHINGTON

Leaves Canton for Capital on Account of
Chinese Situation.

Canton, O., Sept. 12.—President Mc-
Kinley started for Washington at 1:25
this afternoon on the regular Penn-
sylvania train. Secretary Cortelyou
accompanied him. Matters connected
with the Chinese situation more than
anything else call him to the capital at
this time, but it is said there is noth-
ing of great moment in that situation
to demand attention.

It is understood that the cabinet
members have not been called to meet
the president in Washington, most of
them being absent at this time, but it
is expected that several have already
planned to be in Washington within
the next day or two, and with the
members now there a conference can
be held.

BIG CAR FERRY SINKS.

Southern Pacific's Freight Car Goes Down
at West Oakland.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The Thor-
oughfare, the big freighter of the
Southern Pacific which ferries across
the bay, was sunk last night in her
slip at West Oakland, and this morn-
ing the water is level with the upper
deck. The men in the engine room
and the coal passers in the hold had
a narrow escape. There were twenty-
four cars on the vessel when she sank.
The accident was caused by the men
who loaded the vessel putting so many
heavy coal cars on one side that the
water poured in through the open port
holes, flooding the engine room and
hold.

Tug Sinks Two Lives Lost.

New York, Sept. 12.—The tug Amer-
ica of the New York Harbor Tug com-
pany was sunk and two lives lost off
Canal street, North river, this morn-
ing. She was run into by the Atlan-
tic transport Haar Minnesota.

Omaha Editor Is Lamented.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.—In the Em-
ma hotel, Dr. George I. Miller, an Om-
aha pioneer, famous as editor of the
Omaha Herald and as a Democratic
leader through the west, became a
sailing member.

SOLDIERS DIE BY ACCIDENT.

Sixteen Britons Are Killed by an Ex-
plosion.

London, Sept. 12.—The government
has received from Taku an official re-
port of an accident that occurred to a
British party while destroying gun-
powder captured from the Chinese
at Tungchow. Sixteen men were killed,
and eight, including an officer, severely
injured. The officer belonged to the
British-Chinese regiment from Wei
Hai Wei.

REPORTS ON PEKIN RAILWAY.

Chafooe Cable Line to Capital Will Be
Open in Two Months.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The
war department has received the fol-
lowing cablegrams from Gen. Chafooe,
Taku (no date).—Adjutant-General,
Washington: Sept. 12 Russian com-
mander assures me he has ordered re-
pair material from Port Arthur, Vladi-
vostok and United States and that he
feels assured railway will be repaired
in two months. Need fifty storm
flags and 5,000 more small flags; lat-
ter required for Chinese houses to
show our protection. Goodnow tele-
graphs 7th, at request of Li Hung
Chang, latter leaves Shanghai in week
or so.

"Chafooe."

It is thought at the war department
that the date, Sept. 12, refers to the
time the message left Pekin. The
railroad mentioned is the line be-
tween Tientsin and Pekin. The sec-
ond dispatch is as follows:

"Taku (no date).—Adjutant-General,
Washington: Pekin, Sept. 14.—Expe-
dition Tientsin to Taku, thirty miles
southward, two companies Fourteenth
Infantry participating. Returned
Tientsin; slight opposition. Town de-
stroyed by British troops; no casual-
ties. Filed cable office 6:20 p. m.,
15th.

"Chafooe."

HEADS OF AMERICANS IN SACKS.

Chinese Carried Them and Received Re-
ward for Ghastly Trophies.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12.—Among the
advices brought by the Breconshire
from China were stories of the arrest
of Chinese with the heads of foreign
soldiers in sacks. It seems that 50
taels are paid for each head. This
fact was brought to light by the dis-
covery of the private papers of Vice-
roy Yulu of Tientsin. In his day book
there is an entry which reads:

"Tael 100 paid for the heads of two
Americans killed in the advance to the
relief of Tientsin. Tael 50 for the
two guns captured on the same occa-
sion."

The entry explains many ghastly in-
cidents which have been recounted of
the killing of wounded. When Capt.
Beys and three marines with him
fell at the engagement before Hsi ar-
senal attempts were made to decapitate
them. The next night some Chi-
nese were found hiding in the millet,
and in trying to escape were bayonet-
ed. One clung with great pertinacity
to a bag, which, when opened, was
found to contain the head of a United
States marine, Gunner Watkins.

China's Army Masses.

New York, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from London says: A
German telegram from Shanghai
states that troops are streaming to
Sianfu from the whole of China, and
that Sianfu, which is about 600 miles
southwest of Pekin, is regarded as
the permanent residence of the em-
peror.

It is reported in the West river dis-
trict that Chinese troops are visible in
every town and that they are actively
drilling. A Chinese gunboat is again
patrolling the river, and it is evident
that some action is contemplated. The
Sandpiper, which has been patrolling
the delta, has proceeded to Canton.

German Kill 100 Boxers.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—An official dispatch
from Shanghai says a German naval
battalion, accompanied by forty Ben-
gal lancers, captured and burned the
town of Liang, Sept. 11. A hundred
Boxers were killed. The Chinese regu-
lar troops occupying the place had
previously fled. The German loss was
one man killed and five wounded.

STEEL PLANTS RESUMING.

Mills of the American Company Or-
dered to Be Reopened.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Oliver's South
Side plant of the American Steel and
Wire company has resumed operations
and orders have been issued to start
the Anderson plant and the rod mill of
the same concern within a week.
The mills have been closed since the
Gates order last April. The resump-
tion is caused by the return of confi-
dence in the iron and steel trade and
the heavy demand for wire and nails.
Employment will be given to several
thousand men in this district.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

	Change	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	Sept. ....	.75%	.77%	.75%	.76%
Oct. ....	.76%	.77%	.76%	.77%	
Nov. ....	.77%	.78%	.76%	.78%	
Corn	Sept. ....	.40%	.40%	.40%	.40%
Oct. ....	.38%	.38%	.38%	.38%	
Nov. ....	.38%	.38%	.38%	.38%	
Cattle	Sept. ....	.21%	.21%	.21%	.21%
Oct. ....	.21%	.22%	.22%	.21%	
Nov. ....	.22%	.22%	.22%	.22%	
Pork	Oct.	11.90	12.20	11.90	12.05
Jan.	11.80	11.87%	11.80	11.82%	
Lard	Oct.	6.77%	6.87%	6.75	6.87%
Jan.	6.55	6.65	6.55	6.62%	
R. R. Bds.	Sept.	7.55	7.50	7.55	7.50
Oct.	7.57%	7.60	7.57%	7.60	
Jan.	6.88%	6.80	6.88%	6.85	

HEADACHES

90 per cent caused by Eye Strain,

CURED

Without Drugs and permanently,

BY GLASSES.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

C. G. DRAPER

Optician and Jeweler,

-A. A. TAFFT-

Fall and Winter is near at hand and you will
be looking around for

Something : to : Wear,

and I have plenty of such.

In Dress Goods,
Flannelettes,
Shaker Flannels,

Yarns of all kinds and Dress Linings, I
have in great quantities as cheap
as the cheapest.

IN UNDERWEAR

For Fall and Winter I have lots of it and
more arriving daily for Ladies, Gents and
Children.

IN HOSIERY

For Ladies, Gents and Children, I have
also great quantities.

Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens,
I have a great variety.

Ladies' & Children's Muslin Underwear
I have the Largest Stock in town.

In Gent's Furnishings,

Such as Neckties, Overalls, Collars, Collar
Buttons, etc., I have a great assortment.

MY GROCERY STOCK

Is always complete. Butter and Eggs
taken in Exchange for goods.

Please Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

A. A. TAFFT

**Cincinnati,
Hamilton
& Dayton Ry.**

The
Short Line
to
Cincinnati

And all Parts South.

Vestibled Trains, Parlor Cars, Empire Pulman
and Compartments Sleepers, Cafe Dining Service.
D. G. EDWARDS Pass. Traffic Mgr.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great
Favorite.**

The soothing and healing properties of
this remedy, its pleasant taste and
prompt and permanent cures have made
it a great favorite with people every-
where. It is especially prized by moth-
ers of small children for colds, croup and
whooping cough, as it always affords
quick relief, and as it contains no opium
or other harmful drug, it may be given
as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
For sale by Miller's drug store, Plymouth

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a
cut, bruise, acid or like injury will in-
stantly allay the pain and will heal the
parts in less time than any other treat-
ment. Unless the injury is very severe
it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also
cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and
lameness. For sale at Miller's drug
store, Plymouth.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and
brother's Remedy, the money is
E. W. Groves' signature on each bottle.
See the owls in another column.

DETROIT, PLYMOUTH & NORTHVILLE RY

TIME CARD.
Cars Lv. Corner's Corner. Cars Leave Wayne
Going South. Going North.

6:45 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:15	7:15
7:40	7:45	8:15	8:15
8:10	8:15	8:45	8:45
8:40	8:45	9:15	9:15
9:10	9:15	9:45	9:45
9:40	9:45	10:15	10:15
10:10	10:15	10:45	10:45
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2:40	2:45	3:15	3:15
3:10	3:15	3:45	3:45
3:40	3:45	4:15	4:15
4:10	4:15	4:45	4:45
4:40	4:45	5:15	5:15
5:10	5:15	5:45	5:45
5:40	5:45	6:15	6:15
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Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1898.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Det. L.	7:30	8:00
Carleton	8:00	8:30
Dundas	8:30	9:00
Tecumseh	9:00	9:30
Adrian	9:30	10:00
Watson	10:00	10:30
Napoleon	10:30	11:00
Malinta	11:00	11:30
Hampden	11:30	12:00
Leipic	12:00	12:30
Ottawa	12:30	1:00
Cal. Grove	12:45	1:15
Lima	1:15	1:45

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Lima	8:00	8:30
Cal. Grove	8:30	9:00
Ottawa	9:00	9:30
Leipic	9:45	10:15
Hampden	10:15	10:45
Malinta	10:45	11:15
Napoleon	11:15	11:45
Watson	11:45	12:15
Adrian	12:15	12:45
Tecumseh	12:45	1:15
Dundas	1:00	1:30
Carleton	1:15	1:45
Det. L.	1:45	2:15

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, run daily, except Sunday. F. E. DEWEY, Gen'l Supt. C. A. CHAMBERS, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Detroit, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 7, 1899.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:30 a. m.	Train No. 3, 9:00 a. m.
" No. 8, 2:15 p. m.	" No. 1, 11:30 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:30 p. m.	" No. 2, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 7:30 a. m.	" No. 4, 6:15 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 8 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points West and Northwest.

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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GOING EAST.

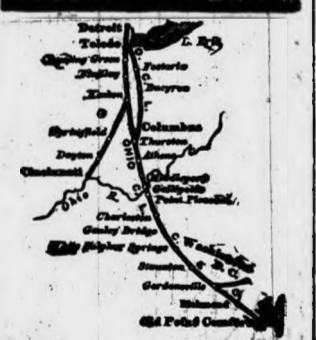
STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Grand Rapids	7:10	12:00	8:30	8:30
Tonia	7:40	12:30	9:00	9:00
Lansing	8:34	1:45	9:57	9:57
Salem	10:45	3:56	11:08	11:08
PLYMOUTH	11:30	4:42	11:54	11:54
DETROIT	11:40	4:52	12:04	12:04

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.
DETROIT	8:20	1:10	8:15	8:15
PLYMOUTH	9:22	1:48	9:14	9:14
Salem	9:34	2:00	9:26	9:26
Lansing	11:22	3:50	11:14	11:14
Tonia	12:30	4:58	12:22	12:22
Grand Rapids	1:30	5:10	13:00	13:00

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CHINA WAR NEWS

The expedition under Gen. Dordard against the boxers who threaten the Pien Tsin region reached Tui Lie on the grand canal without opposition, and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns converged there on the 12th after a two days' march and found that the place had already surrendered to one officer and eight Bengal Lancers. Gen. Dordard ordered the town burned after it had been thoroughly looted. The villages en route made peace offerings, and in most cases, were undisturbed. Apparently the boxers have disbanded in that region and the whole country is quiet.

The Russian government adheres firmly to its proposal to evacuate Peking and continues to cherish the hope that Germany will end by agreeing to it and thus induce Great Britain to follow it. It is explained, however, that Russia recognizes the impossibility of the allies leaving Peking unless the Chinese government immediately enters, so that there should not be an interval without a government. Russia cannot, therefore, move before the termination of the negotiations now begun for guaranteeing order in Peking by the installation of a government immediately after the evacuation.

A dispatch from Washington says: The crisis that was near at hand on the 12th over the evacuation proposal of the Russian government has been averted for a time at least, and the diplomatic side of the matter has become again the object of attention. The order to Gen. Chaffee to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, did not issue. Instead, earnest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles.

A British signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the 14th U. S. infantry and 2,000 Boxers at Mo Tao (Ma Tow?) on the road to Peking. The Americans made a gallant stand and a detachment of Bengal Lancers nearby, hearing the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving 200 dead. The Americans had no casualties.

A special from Hong Kong says: It is reported in the West river district that Chinese troops are visible in every town, and that they are activity drilling. A Chinese gunboat is again patrolling the river and it is evident that some action is contemplated. The Sandpiper, which has been patrolling the delta, has proceeded to Canton.

It is now generally conceded that Great Britain, Germany and Japan are in accord as to the policy to be followed in China, and that opposition to their plans comes principally from Russia and France.

Italy will formulate an indemnity demand and start peace negotiations of her own. If she gets what she wants she'll make no further demonstration.

Two soldiers killed and 36 others wounded are the casualties suffered by the British while engaged in destroying gunpowder at Tung Chow.

Troops from all parts of China are gathering at Sian Fu, which will be the permanent residence of all imperialists.

Reports say that the Russians suffered heavy losses in an attack on Pei Tang forts and were forced to quit.

Germany will not send additional troops to China unless the situation there should change materially.

The 600 Jap marines landed in Shanghai are working under orders from the British general.

Provost courts have been opened in Peking by all military commanders.

France is supporting the Russian proposal to get out of Peking.

It is said that 200 Chinese committed suicide at the fall of Peking.

Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.

Wm. J. Bryan's letter of acceptance of the Democratic presidential nomination was made public on the 17th. He pledges himself not to run a second time if elected; denounces trusts and the Dingley tariff law; defends the 16 to 1 plank; favors direct legislation and the election of U. S. senators by the people; the building of the Nicaragua canal by the U. S., and the payment of liberal pensions.

Ohio Family Tortured by Burglars.

W. C. Johnson, of Carey, O., was killed by burglars on the 12th and his wife and five children were bound and tortured until all the money and valuables in the house were obtained. Five men answering the description of the robbers were arrested at Rising Sun, taken to Fostoria and lodged in jail. They refuse to talk. Revolvers and burglar tools were found in their possession.

Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance.

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt's letter of acceptance was given to the public on the 17th. In accepting the Republican vice-presidential nomination Mr. Roosevelt says he does so with a deep sense of honor. He deals with the 16 to 1 policy, the trusts, the expansion question and the Filipino problem.

The Maccabees of Detroit are contemplating building a new temple. During the last fortnight 10 Filipinos in Luzon, and the Vizayans, known as sympathizers, or as aiding in the conduct of municipal governments established by the Americans, have been murdered by their countrymen in arms.

The special car of the Duncan Clarke female ambulance troupe was wrecked at Mendota, Tenn., on the 12th, and of the 16 occupants 9 are now dead and 6 others are seriously injured. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a wheel on the theatrical car. Wreckage was strewn along the track for 100 feet.



Winter Wheat for Nebraska.

Press Bulletin 15, Nebraska experiment station, says: In the fall of 1896 thirty-seven varieties of winter wheat were sown on the station farm. Of these, all but three varieties killed out so badly that it was not considered worth while to harvest them. The three varieties that lived through were Turkey Red, Big Frame and Currell. In the fall of 1898 there were sown more than a hundred varieties, and only five came through the winter in good condition. Those just mentioned were three of the five. Last fall forty-two varieties were sown, of which seven did not germinate and nineteen winterkilled. The same three varieties were among the best, but the yields have not yet been ascertained. In order to test the relative merits of the seed thus selected and that of the same varieties from some other sections of the country, seed of the Turkey Red variety was brought from the Ohio and Iowa experiment stations and is very similar to the Turkey Red grown here. Seed of the Currell variety was also obtained from the Maryland experiment station. None of these did so well as the Nebraska-grown varieties, with the possible exception of Kansas Turkey. Contrary to expectations, this wheat matured earlier than the Nebraska Turkey Red. It did not lodge and was not badly infected with rust. In these respects it was as good as the Nebraska-grown wheat. Both the Ohio and Iowa Turkey Red lodged and rusted badly and matured later than the Nebraska Turkey Red. The Currell from Maryland made a ranker growth than the Nebraska Currell, but lodged and rusted badly. It is the aim of the experiment station to extend the area of winter-wheat culture over as large a portion of the state as possible. To this end a very large number of varieties of winter wheat have been tested by the station during a period of several years. Those strains of Turkey Red and Big Frame varieties that have been grown on the station farm for several years have proven themselves very hardy. Seed wheat of either one of these varieties will be sent out on application, free of cost except transportation charges, as long as the supply lasts, to parties living north of the Platte river and also to those west of the one hundredth meridian.—T. L. Lyon, Director.

Sheep on Alfalfa Pasture.

W. B. Baldwin of Fowler, Colo., in a communication to the Colorado Agricultural college, says:

We have had considerable experience in pasturing sheep on alfalfa. At first we lost quite a number, but finally found that the loss would be largely reduced if we left the sheep on the alfalfa day and night and kept the alfalfa large. We also found it best to have the sheep's stomach empty when put on alfalfa and then not take them out even if they do bloat. Our theory is that if the stomach is empty there will be room for a large amount of gas if they do bloat, and as soon as they begin bloating they will stop eating and but few will die. This theory is altogether different from the general opinion, but it is all right. Sheep must not change pasture. They must stay on the same pasture all summer if you wish to have success. Good alfalfa will keep about eight ewes and their lambs per acre. It should be irrigated often so as to keep the alfalfa from getting dry. If the alfalfa should get dry and you have to change the sheep to another field, you may expect losses. Shrophires are the hardest sheep I have had on pasture or on range. Lambs do not bloat on alfalfa pasture until they are old enough to wean. Alfalfa is certainly the best thing to lamb on for spring lambs. We are now (January, 1899) having our first experience in lambing ewes in the winter. We have 1,100 ewes and so far have saved about ninety-five per cent of the lambs.

Roots as Food for Pigs.

All farm animals relish succulent foods, and different forms of vegetable roots have long been fed more or less to sheep and cattle as desirable additions to dry winter rations. Pigs, however, in winter have usually had to be content with grain or mill feed and water, or, perhaps, skim milk. Succulent food has not been thought of for them, excepting in a few cases. Some experiments on the suitability of stige as pig feed have been conducted, but with most unsatisfactory returns. It was not found to be desirable pig food. Roots, however, offer a more appetizing substance for pigs, and here and there is found a farmer who has fed sugar beets or artichokes to swine with results that have called forth his approval. Mangel wurzels furnish the farmer with a large amount of succulent winter food in the form of roots. Very great yields have been reported by various cultivators, where in it has been shown that the cost per ton for production is comparatively light. In 1898, at this station, as high as 254 tons of mangels were produced per acre, at a cost of only 85 cents per acre harvested.—C. S. Plumb, Indiana Experiment Station.

"Vulture Hook" is a Term Used When there are stiff projecting feathers at the hook joint. The feathers must be both stiff and projecting to be thus truly called and condemned.

A TOUGH GERM.

Remarkable Vitality Shown by Plague Bacilli in Tests.

Dr. M. J. Romanus, director of the hygienic laboratory of the United States marine hospital service, has been making experiments to find out how tough an animal the plague bacillus is, says the New York Press. He finds him to be one of the toughest of the bacillus family. He says: "It is the experience of all observers that the bacillus cannot live long outside the body when dried at a temperature of 30 degrees centigrade or over, but at a temperature lower than this and under 20 degrees centigrade it has been kept alive 60 and 75 days. The German plague commission found that the organism always lost its power of infection when dried, within eight days, in India, but after returning to Germany could be kept alive after drying 38 days, at 15 degrees to 18 degrees centigrade. My own experience indicates that the organisms, which dried, will die quickly if the temperature reaches 37 degrees centigrade, but that at 23 degrees it may live much longer." Some bacilli, it is thought, are harder than others, just as some persons are. The doctor put some bacilli on little squares of crash and set some of the pieces of cloth to dry in a dark corner of the laboratory where the temperature ranged from 20 to 27 degrees centigrade. Other inoculated pieces of crash he placed in a cool room with a temperature of about 18 degrees centigrade. Still other pieces were placed in a photographic dark room where the temperature was about 23 degrees centigrade. The bacilli, from the different pieces of crash were tried every once in a while to see how lively they were. After 18 days the bacilli on the pieces of crash in the dry dark corner of the laboratory, where the temperature was high, ceased to grow, and were pronounced dead. But a bacillus from the cool chamber was strong enough, after being there 48 days, to kill a mouse inoculated with it. The mouse died in three days. A bacillus which stayed in the dark room for 48 days killed a mouse in two days. The same experiments were tried with pine wood infected with plague bacilli, and it was found that they did not flourish as well as when placed on crash. The bacilli in the laboratory died after four days, those in the cool chamber after eight days and those in the dark room after 11 days.

True Friendships Dying Out.

Friendship is said to be out of date. We certainly have not much time to spare nowadays, even to reflect on what the rush and hurry and bustle of modern life are costing us. Now and again, however, there is borne in upon us the sad realization of the losses we sustain as we tear and scramble through what we now call life. And is not one of these the power of establishing close friendships? It is a sad reflection, but the more we think of it the truer we shall find it to be, that we no longer have time to knit together those bonds of true friendship and affection which bound our predecessors together and made life sweet to them. We are always in a hurry, rushing here and there; we meet and know many people in crowds, and yet never have time to understand them, to give them or gain from them sympathy; we can scarcely spare an hour that is unconnected with some form of entertainment or some business matter to those we call our closest friends. Letter writing has been reduced to its least common denominator, as time presses on us so heavily, and we have no pursuits that we can share with our so-called friends that enable us to study each other's characters. Friendship, in fact, has become a mere term with the general run of people.

Make-Believe Rivals.

Three large millinery shops in this city, each run under a different firm name, are owned by one man, and his example is being followed by other men interested in the same business. It is a mystery to the outsider why a man should assume different names for his different stores. In other kinds of business, if a man is successful, his name is a trade-mark. Our successful man milliner began business under his own name on a side street a few years ago. He succeeded, and he has since invested his surplus, every two or three years, in establishing a new millinery shop in a fashionable neighborhood. Not one of these new shops bears this man's name. Possibly one object for such a variety of names is to lead the buyer who goes from shop to shop to think that she is learning the prices of rivals.—New York Sun.

The Army of the Pope.

All the papal troops recently turned out for review at the vatican. The army consists of 390 made up of: 1. The Guardia Nobile, commanded by Prince Altieri, and comprising fifty young men of aristocratic clerical families. 2. The Swiss guard, 100 strong, supposed to be all Swiss, though some of them are Italian mountaineers. 3. The Guardia Palatina, and, 4. the papal gendarmes, each 100 strong, and, finally, 5. the thirty men of the papal brigade. The little army has a weekly newspaper, La Fedelta Cattolica.—New York Sun.

Will Be Confusing.

The next congress will include two men of the same name from Mississippi. The present member from the sixth district is Patrick Henry, and another Patrick Henry will represent the third, for the past three years represented by General Thomas S. Cantrill.

THE ZODIAC.

Its Signs Embrace Twelve Important Constellations.

The Zodiac is the same given by the ancients to an imaginary band extending around the celestial sphere, having at its mesial line the ecliptic or apparent path of the sun. The signs of the zodiac embrace the twelve important constellations which, owing to the motions of the earth, appear to revolve through the heavens within a belt extending nine degrees on each side of the sun's apparent annual path, and within or near which all the planets revolve. Since the sun appears successively in each of these constellations during the year, the zodiac was divided into twelve equal parts, corresponding to the months. These signs and their subdivisions were used in measuring time, and as a basis of astronomical and astrological calculations and predictions. The early astronomers claimed to be able to predict the future careers of individuals and nations by observing the relative positions of the sun and the signs of the zodiac at the most important periods of the individual's or nation's lives. A man born when the sun was in the constellation Scorpio was believed to be naturally bent towards excessive indulgences of the animal passions; one born when the sun was in Aries was destined to be a great scholar or ruler; one born when the sun was in Pisces was predestined to grovel or be a servant and so on. Neither the zodiac nor its signs are of much use now in astronomy, except as, like other constellations, affording an easy though somewhat fantastic nomenclature for the stars, and a rude but somewhat convenient mode of reference to their position. We cannot say how the signs of the zodiac came to be applied to the different parts of the human body.—Montreal Herald and Star.

SOVEREIGN OF NATURE.

The Mastery of Electricity Places Man on High Plane.

With the mastery of electricity, man enters upon his first real sovereignty of nature. As we hear the whirr of the dynamo or listen at the telephone, as we turn the button of an incandescent lamp or travel in an electromobile, we are partakers in a revolution more swift and profound than has ever before been enacted upon earth. Until the nineteenth century fire was justly accounted the most useful and versatile servant of man. Today electricity is doing all that fire ever did, and doing it better, while it accomplishes uncounted tasks far beyond the reach of flame, however ingeniously applied. We may thus observe under our eye just such an impetus to human intelligence and power as when fire was first subdued to the purposes of man, with the immense advantage that, whereas the subjugation of fire demanded ages of weary and uncertain experiment, the mastery of electricity is, for the most part, the assured work of the nineteenth century, and, in truth, very largely of its last three decades. The triumphs of the electrician are of absorbing interest in themselves, they bear a higher significance to the student of man as a creature who has gradually come to be what he is. In tracing the new horizons won by electric science and art, a beam of light falls on the long and tortuous paths by which man rose to his supremacy long before the drama of human life had found a singer or a chronicler.—From Flame, Electricity and the Camera, by George Iles.

One Way of Looking at It.

"Look at this, will you?" exclaimed the estate and house-renting optimist. "In this paper there is a record of 87 marriage licenses issued yesterday." "Well, what of it," said his partner, the pessimist of the firm, who was leaning back in a chair with his hat pulled over his eyes. "What of it," echoed the other. "Can't you see? Those 87 marriage licenses mean 87 marriages. The 87 marriages will lead to 87 inquiries for houses, flats, or at least eligible apartments. It's bound to stimulate business in our line, and we'll get our share."

"That doesn't follow at all. Those 87 licenses represent 174 persons, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Probably all adults?"

"Undoubtedly. What of it?"

"Nothing," growled the pessimist, "except that 174 persons who had hitherto occupied 174 apartments will hereafter occupy 87. You give me a pain. Go away."—Tit-Bits.

Fruit-Growing in California.

The capital invested in orange growing in the state of California is estimated at \$44,000,000. As the bulk of the oranges comes from seven of the southernmost counties of the state—Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Bernard, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura—some idea may be gained of the vast utility of this work in the United States to Uncle Sam. The number of non-fruit bearing orange trees in this district is said to be about 1,217,300, and those now yielding fruit 2,773,400. When all these trees are yielding the luscious California oranges Californians, it is estimated, will reap a harvest of gold from this source alone of \$10,000,000 a year.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1900

There are about fifteen patients now at the X-ray institute at Northville. The institute's success in the past is truly remarkable.

Little Anna Schroeder, of Livonia, got her hand caught in a cutting box last Friday and Dr. Holcomb found it necessary to amputate the fore finger, on his arrival.—Farmington Enterprise.

Mr. Peters of California, formerly of Plymouth, was the guest of Edmund Simonda this week. Mr. Peters is now manager of the U. S. Grant Jr. fruit farm which is located in California near that owned by Mr. Simonda.—Northville Record.

The committee in charge of raising the \$100 necessary to get the special train bearing the prohibition nominees for president and vice president to stop at Ann Arbor October 10th, has secured the amount and the train will stop there one hour on that date.

Frank Angell, of South Lyon, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license. Judge Smith thought \$175 fine and \$15 costs or six months in the house of correction would settle the matter and Angell paid the fine in preference to giving up his liberty.

The Washtenaw Republican made its first appearance at Ann Arbor Saturday. Alvin Pearson is its editor. Ann Arbor should hail this enterprise with delight, as since the newspaper combine down there, all the English papers are printed in one office and the same matter is used in all of them.

Free Press: Architect Scott and Auditor Burt have gone over the county building furniture specifications and determined that \$80,000 may be saved by supplying the first floor of the new building with the old furniture at present in use by the various county officials, trusting to a future appropriation to bring this part of the building up to the standard of beauty planned for the remaining part.

David Cox, while ditching one day last week, noticed a very tall bird walking in the ditch not far away. He called for a gun which was immediately brought to him, and the bird was soon killed. It was taken to the museum at Ann Arbor, where it was said to be a storkastrum, a species of stork which is rarely found in the United States, except in the gulf of Mexico. The bird, when standing erect, measured five feet two inches in height.—Milan Leader.

Wayne Review: Pastor Bartram closed his five years work last Sabbath evening. The M. E. church was filled with representatives of the Wayne churches. The opening exercises were conducted by Pastor Shannon. Mr. Bartram took for his text Mark xvi:15: "The great commission." He traced the history of the church from period to period, and showed how wonderful had been the spread of the gospel of the Son of God. Pastor Essex pronounced the benediction.

"We saw a young fellow the other day," says an exchange, "insist on carrying a young lady's parasol which seemed to tax her strength greatly, just then, to permit the freedom to her hands to carry a billet doux in one hand and her skirts in the other. The young lady thought the fellow very gallant. In the evening we saw the fellow sit on the back porch of his father's house reading a yellow back novel, while his mother carried in the big family washing she had done that day."

A participant of the "farmers' picnic" remarks the changed conditions of the crowds who attend. A few years ago it was a veritable "farmers' picnic," with a few "townspeople" mixed in. Now it's loads of town people, and a few farmers, except the speakers of the day, who are always glad they were born farmers, but who have some way, drifted into doing some other small jobs (like being governor, for instance), to eke out a living. Why is it, can any one explain?—Ann Arbor Argus.

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Somebody has said that it took money to run a newspaper. It is a mistake. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper. It can be run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber, B'Godfrey. The newspaper is a child of air, a creation of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and done up with cobwebs in the window. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillation, acrobatic imagination, and a half dozen white shirts, and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But—Heavens to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap. Then when they die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him.

AMERICAN ARTISTS ABROAD.

Messrs. Whistler, Sargent, Shannon and Abbey.

Mr. Sargent, the greatest portrait-painter in England, is an American by birth, a Frenchman by training, and a Londoner of the Londoners. He has risen quickly to the highest rank among English portrait-painters, and year after year his work holds the place of honor in the exhibitions at the Royal Academy. Not only is he the fashionable painter for English society, but his fame has also gone to other lands, as one of the great artists of his time. Mr. Sargent is a modest, unassuming man, who dislikes to talk about himself or his art. He is an industrious worker, as he must needs be in order to keep abreast with orders for portraits from England and America; a lover of music, who constantly attends concerts and oratorios; and a diligent reader, who is well acquainted with the literature of the times. Mr. Sargent is a charming host, and entertains his friends with grace and tact. He is one of the most companionable of men, without a rival in his profession in England, and without an enemy anywhere in the world. It is a remarkable fact that the four painters whose work is accepted in England as the best of the period are Americans. These are the portrait-painters: Mr. Whistler, Mr. Sargent and Mr. Shannon; and the historical illustrator, Mr. Abbey.—Youth's Companion.

English Girl's Fatal Infatuation.

When the son of the late King of the Matabeles, a tribe of South African Kafirs, was on exhibition at Earl's Court, London, it became a fashionable game for young English women to visit him and his associates daily, and to lavish all sorts of gifts upon them. Such was the scandal that eventually women were prohibited from entering the pavilion where the South African natives gave their entertainment. But Miss Jewel, a handsome and well-bred young English girl, had already become so infatuated with the leader of the dusky band that she eloped with him and became his wife. Two or three times since then the Kaffir has been charged in the police courts with ill-using his fair young wife, and it is now reported that she has committed suicide after a quarrel with her ill-chosen spouse.

Mr. Van Alen's Baggage.

After an interview of three hours and forty minutes with the customs officers J. J. Van Alen, returning from Europe, succeeded in landing himself and party at New York. His party consisted of himself and two daughters, their two maids and his two valets, and, exclusive of the property of the four servants, the baggage consisted of fifty trunks, fourteen valises, two hat boxes, three bundles of merchandise bound up by straps, a bunch of bed slats, a tin bathtub, a bicycle, a demijohn and a steamer chair. Because he forgot to mention in his declaration thirty costumes of his daughters, Mr. Van Alen had to pay \$1,400.—New York Letter.

Lord John Manners.

More than forty-seven years have passed since the Duke of Argyll joined Lord Aberdeen's government, in December, 1852, as Lord Privy Seal, but a member of the previous administration still survives, in the person of the Duke of Rutland, who (as Lord John Manners) sat in Lord Derby's joint cabinet (March to December, 1852) as Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

Dublin's Gold Cup.

The massive gold cup presented to the city of Dublin by Queen Victoria, in commemoration of her recent visit, is of gold throughout, weighs 120 ounces, and stands two feet three inches high. The pedestal is of black marble inlaid with gold.

The lord mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains diamonds valued at £120,000.

After a woman has heard her husband tell a story once she always thinks he isn't doing it right if he tells it again and doesn't use exactly the same words.



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Henry Voorheis, landlord of the New Hudson hotel, was tried in the circuit court Thursday on a charge of selling liquor to a minor. He was found guilty and got off with a fine of \$25 and costs. This suit grows out of the accident by which Henry Evans lost his foot last June, and is to be followed by a civil suit for damages. Milford Times.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday, Sept. 30. Detroit. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Leave Detroit at 11:00 p. m. Rate \$50. Last one this year.

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

Sunday, Sept. 23. Last one this year to Grand Lodge and Grand Rapids. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:20 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate to Grand Lodge \$75, Grand Rapids \$175. Last chance.

Sunday, Sept. 23. Toledo. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m. Returning leave 6 p. m. Round trip rate \$75.

State Fair at Grand Rapids. Sept. 24th to 28th, inclusive, Pere Marquette agents at all stations in Michigan will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return, on account of State Fair, at one way fare plus 50 cents for admission to the fair. Children under 12 half rate. Return limit of all tickets Sept. 29th.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Strain-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, when pamphlet telling how to obtain it all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured, in writing Dr. Kimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Local Newslets

Ford Lyndon, of Lansing, was here Thursday.

Zerah Burr, of Dexter, is visiting his brother Jay this week.

Chas. Kinsler, of Hamburg, is visiting friends here this week.

Ed. Markham has been visiting relatives at Mayville this week.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham visited her daughter in Detroit a few days this week.

Mrs. E. P. LeVan and children visited her sister, Miss Flora Millard, in Detroit Sunday.

Several new advertisements appear on the inside of our paper this week. Look for them.

C. F. Smith has his thanks for a basket of large, handsome and luscious Alberta peaches.

Rev. W. G. Stephens was returned to his church here by the M. E. conference held at Pontiac.

The threatening weather yesterday tended to materially reduce the attendance at the fair.

There will be a special communication of Plymouth Lodge F. & A. M. next Friday evening.

Elton T. Congdon and Miss Alice East, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

The Mail will contract for twenty-five or thirty cords of good, sound stove wood. Come and see us.

Mrs. James Crawford, of Jackson, and Mrs. Chas. Granger, of Milford, are visiting Mrs. C. O. Hubbell.

Reginald Oliver, who has been in the northern part of the state for the past year, arrived home last Friday.

The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be Unreality. All are most cordially invited.

The Plymouth band furnishes some excellent music for the fair this week, being highly complimented on all sides.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flaherty died at two o'clock yesterday morning. Interment will be at Detroit to day.

Rev. J. B. Oliver, former pastor here, paid his friends a visit yesterday. He was returned to his charge at Deerfield, Lenawee county.

The street car company borrowed two open cars from the Citizens' line at Detroit to accommodate the increased traffic on account of the fair this week.

A vaudeville company gave an entertainment at the village hall last evening for the benefit of the band. Among the specialists was "Bisho, the mind reader."

Yesterday was a field day at the fair for the county politicians. Every one who had a "string to pull" was there and the gate receipts were swelled to no small extent.

We understand Rev. T. B. Leith will not come to the Presbyterian church here, at least not right away. The matter has been left over until next meeting of Presbytery.

In spite of a drizzling rain which prevailed Wednesday evening, the Whitney Family tent show was well patronized. People sat with umbrellas up to keep the rain off.

O. Wardell & Sons, Detroit auctioneers, will sell at auction the farm known as the Helde farm, just outside the village limits on Thursday, Oct. 4. See last page for big advt.

A full line of the celebrated Peninsular Steves at Huston & Co.'s.

Forty-two Newburg people wanted to come by car to the Plymouth fair yesterday, but the cars were so crowded early in the day that no stop was made at Newburg at all. After the second car passed by, the forty-two made up their minds to walk and they did, too.

Twenty-two school classmates of Miss Bessie Hale gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 17th birthday. She was the recipient of many nice presents. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant evening was passed by the young people.

The Washtenaw county fair takes place at Ann Arbor Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the managers are working hard to make it the most successful in its history. Col. A. T. Bliss, republican candidate for governor, will be at the fair on Thursday, Hon. Wm. C. Maybury, the democratic candidate, on Wednesday, and the Prohibition candidate on Friday. The races will be of the best, a large number of fast horses being expected. The society has spent much money this year in making improvements and everybody should attend the fair.

Lost—Gold watch charm, emblem of Odd Fellowship, on fair grounds. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

Card of Thanks.—The Baptist Society wishes through The Mail to thank the people of Plymouth and vicinity for the contributions of eatables at the fair dinner tables.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Ed. Pelton is visiting in Toledo this week.

The State fair occurs at Grand Rapids next week.

Homer Stevens, of Detroit, visited at Czar Penney's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. House, of Detroit, spent Sunday at David Allen's.

C. A. Pinckney and wife, of Detroit, are visiting friends here this week.

W. H. Bennett, of Toledo, called on relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Jennie Fielden, of Milford, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Hubbell this week.

Mrs. Rose Saunders and children, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Jones this week.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and daughter, Clara, are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Riggs this week.

Charles Knight, of Geneva, New York, is visiting his brother, Dr. Knight.

Dr. Walter Cook, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Nowland, this week.

Erastus Canfield, of Oskosh, Wisconsin, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Weeks, Sunday.

Mrs. Canfield and daughter, of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Mary Weeks, this week.

Miss Verna Root left Tuesday for Lansing, where she will attend the Agricultural College.

C. W. Platt, wife and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Platt, and sister, Mrs. Wells.

W. H. Bassett was awakened Wednesday night by some one prowling around his premises. He started out to look for the disturber and found him, but he was so drunk that he couldn't remember his own name.

"Today" is the name of a new Detroit penny evening daily that will be launched October 1st. Being a compact paper, the brisk title will suit the terseness of every item. No day or dates will be used in the dispatches, as "To-day" at the top of the paper will settle the up-to-dateness of every item in the paper.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation asking the people of the State to contribute to the relief of the suffering inhabitants of Galveston, 25,000 of whom were made homeless by the recent hurricane. The Governor says: "I earnestly hope that this state, in proportion to its population and wealth, will be second to none in the size of its contribution to the fund for the relief of unfortunate people of Galveston. Money orders, checks and currency in amounts, no matter how small, may be sent to Hon. Geo. A. Steel, treasurer of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich., who will see that the funds are forwarded to the proper authorities for the aid of the sufferers."

A full line of Cole's original hot blast coal burners at Huston & Co.'s. Beware of imitations, none genuine without this trade mark: Cole's Hot Blast.

W. H. Smith, living 4 1/2 miles east of Plymouth, received a letter Wednesday from his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Stewart, from Galveston. Mr. Smith had about made up his mind she was among the lost, but the letter relieved his feelings in this respect. Mrs. Stewart stated she was unable to communicate sooner on account of the lack of writing materials. She paid 75 cents for paper and envelope. She would have been drowned in the flood but for the assistance of a negro, and for four hours she clung to a pole in the street in water at one time up to her neck, until it finally subsided. Her house was carried away in the storm. Her husband was at Dallas at the time, but his parents and brother and sister perished. Nothing was saved by the lady but the clothes on her back and her purse. She expects to come home to remain with her parents for a time.

The coal miners' strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is a gigantic affair, involving over 130,000 workmen. The miners are confident they will win the fight, while the operators seem equally determined to close down the mines indefinitely, having agreed to accept no compromise. The consequence will be a coal famine and higher prices, and the miners will be out thousands of dollars in wages. In some respects the miners are justified in going out, but it seems to us the differences might have been adjusted in a more amicable manner, both sides making concessions. The coal barons can afford to hold out, but the families of miners will suffer, if indeed, bloodshed will not be a final result. Politics does not appear to be at the bottom of the strike, as was at first hinted, the miners choosing this time as the most acceptable to bring the operators to their terms. The people of the United States will also be more or less affected by the strike, if the price should be materially advanced, as is threatened.

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The North Side

Dan Jolliffe is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jno. Streng was a Detroit visitor on Saturday.

Chas. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Mary Sage, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle, Henry Sage, this week.

Millinery opening Thursday, Sept. 27, Mrs. C. O. Dickerson's, North village.

J. T. McKendsey went to Niagara Falls on a business trip on Monday.

Clarence Jewell is acting as night watch in this end of town during the fair.

Mrs. Chas. Sage and wife, of Detroit called on his brother, Henry, on Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Button and brother, of Pontiac, visited at Robt. Maiden's on Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, of South Lyon, is visiting at Henry Tuttle's this week.

Mrs. Ennis, who has been sick with the measles the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Sage and family visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, at Livonia, on Sunday.

The P. M. R. Co. are putting in the foundation for the new water tank at the junction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett, Miss Anna Sly and Miss Minnie Helde were Detroit visitors on Saturday.

About 115 cars of milk is shipped daily from Plymouth to the Michigan Condensed Milk Co., at Howell.

Will Stewart, of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting his father-in-law Conrad Springer, and family a few days.

Miss Alice Rogers, of Sandusky, formerly of Owosso, is trimming for Mrs. C. O. Dickerson this season.

Miss Anna Aderholt and brother Gust, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer this week.

Mr. Jackson, agent at the Union depot here, moved into the Maurice Smith house, opposite the depot on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. E. Hilliker, of Mount, Salem, Ont., are visiting their brothers, Harry and Dan Jolliffe.

A wreck at Cilo, on the P. M., delayed the morning train on Wednesday two hours. Some of the passengers who had to be in the city went in by freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and son and Miss Alice Springer, who has been visiting in Toledo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, this week.

THE PLYMOUTH FAIR.

Larger and Better Exhibits than for Some Years.

The Plymouth fair is at this writing in full blast. The exhibits in every department are said to be way ahead of any former displays for some years past, and in this respect the show is a great success. The horse department is especially of large proportions, and the speed entries show a fast lot of trotters a pacers, quite a number of horses came over from Windsor.

In the floral hall the exhibit is grand. Plymouth merchants have an especially attractive exhibit, and their display is highly complimented. Hunter & Hinnet, of Detroit, also have a fine exhibit.

The Mall has been very busy this week and a detailed account of the fair cannot be given. In order to give ourselves and help an opportunity to see the sights, we go to press a little earlier than usual. Next week we will have a full account.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

The races Wednesday were most interesting all around. The first called was the Named race, trot or pace. There were four entries and five heats were trotted to decide the contest. Tommy, owned by M. F. Stanley, Northville, won first money; Royal C, owned by Geo. Rattenbury, Northville, second; Wm. Fuller, owned by Ernest Miller, Northville, third; Handsome Harold, owned by Dell Smith, Novi, fourth. Time, 2:39, 2:39 1/4, 2:39 1/2, 2:39 3/4, 2:40.

In the Farmers' trotting race there were five entries, as follows: Royal George, owned by Geo. Waterman, Plymouth, Alexander owned by Ren. Simmons; Don, Dickerson owned by F. Hamilton, Northville; Harry C, owned by J. W. Chilson, Livonia; Lee Cassidy owned by Geo. Bird, Wayne. There were five heats trotted, the second being a dead heat between Alexander and Dickerson. The horses won in the following order: Royal George, Don Dickerson and Alexander.

There were six entries for the running race, as follows: Bell Gray, by Herman Voigt, Novi; Francis S., by F. Schroeder, Plymouth; Retha, by Wm. Post, Northville; March Past, by A. Turner, Detroit; Viola E., by Wm. Duffee, Detroit; M. J. Conway, by Geo. Rattenbury, Northville. The first heat was

won by March Past and the second was declared a dead heat between the same horse and Viola E. On account of darkness, the race was postponed until Thursday afternoon.

The first race called yesterday was the unfinished running race of the day before, March Past coming under the wire first, Viola R. second, and Retha third. Time 54.

BALL GAMES.

H. J. Baker, the secretary of the fair was disappointed by the Wayne, Carlton and Brighton clubs withdrawing from the base ball tournament, and in their places were secured the Redfords, Ann Arbor Browns and Globe Cash Register club from Detroit.

The first game on Wednesday was between the Cash Register Club and Cherry Hill, the latter winning very handsily by a score of 10 to 3.

For some reason the Ann Arbor Browns failed to show up yesterday morning, and a game was arranged after dinner between the Redfords and a picked up nine. The Redfords won by a score of 15 to 14. Batteries—Redfords McClure and Curtis; Picked-up, Henderson and Peck.

In cleaning and polishing a piano go over the woodwork with a cloth wet with paraffine oil, being generous with the oil where the woodwork is very much soiled. Let this remain two or three hours; this is to soften the dirt. Then wash with soap and water and a soft cloth, being careful not to let any water touch the works inside the piano. Use a good white or a white Castile soap. Wipe dry with a soft cloth and polish with soft old linen or chamois leather. — September Ladies' Home Journal.

The farmers and the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company are again sparing. When Frank H. Esper beat the company nearly a year ago and Judge Donovan gave his decision that the company had forfeited its right to do business, the plank road magnates appealed to the state supreme court where the matter is still awaiting a final decision. Some of the farmers, becoming disgusted at the manner in which the matter has dragged along without any action, have refused to pay toll, and the company has consequently filed declarations before Justice DeGaw against Frank H. Esper, supervisor of Dearborn township, and Edward Hill. — Delray Times.

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OX IN WARFARE.

Has the Ox Proved Effective as a Burden Bearer in South Africa. At the present moment, when the efficiency of our army in South Africa largely depends on the stability of its transport, it may not be amiss to consider the capabilities of the ox, or transport, ox, which, after all, despite miles and traction engines, is the mainstay of the South African transport, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Brother Dickey and the Boxers. "Well, suh!" exclaimed Brother Dickey, after earnest attention to the reading of the morning paper, "Dem Chinamens is wusser dan de Spanlets fer fightin'."

Birthplace of Dr. Johnson. The announcement that the Lichfield City Council has purchased the birthplace of Dr. Samuel Johnson, in Market square, is not the first sign of the town's appreciation of its most illustrious son.

Daisies in the South. A southern man says the daisy was never known in the south until after the war. Now every part of the south visited by the Union army is covered with daisies.

First President of Wellesley. At the recent commencement of Mt. Holyoke College the degree of doctor of literature was conferred upon Miss Ada Lillian Howard, of the class of 1852, who taught at Mt. Holyoke from 1853 to 1861, and who was the first president of Wellesley college.

An Ethical Dilemma. "In your new boarding place aristocrats?" "The very, when we begin to eat out of the pot our landlady gets up and says 'the pot and the table have to be shared.'"

DO DOGS THINK?

Some Thinking Dogs Observed by Herr Steiner-Brunner. Do dogs think? Yes, replied Herr Steiner Brunner, the landlord of the Hotel du Glacier at Meiden, in the Turtmannthal.

A JOLLY FUNERAL

Was That of an Italian Doctor Named Louis Cortasio. An Italian doctor named Louis Cortasio, who died in the last century, left some curious instructions as to the manner of his burial.

Leaving it with Wiley.

A cowardly, utterly irresponsible, weak-brained, faint-hearted brother starts down town in the morning with 'car' fare and return, leaving the rest of his 'wad' with his beloved wife—God bless her.

Ruler of Montenegro.

Prince Nikola I. of Montenegro, will celebrate his fortieth anniversary in a few weeks. The Montenegrins, the Servians and the Slavs of the Balkans will participate in the celebration.

Steyn's Position as a Barrister.

In England a curious question raised by the war is the position of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, as a barrister of the inner Temple.

A Big Year for Pensions.

The United States bureau of pensions for the fiscal year just ended issued 105,567 certificates for pensions, 15,990 more than were issued last year.

Change happens to all, but to turn change to good account is the gift of God.—Lord Lytton.

DISCOVERIES IN CORINTH.

Colonel Ferguson Might Find High Wearing Phrygian Cap. Four foreign countries—Germany, France, England and the United States—now have schools at Athens.

Women's Brains.

Certain fundamental differences of character seem to exist between men and women, and "the lord of creation"—as he sometimes calls himself—is apt to ascribe them to the brain.

Gold in Katanga.

All that has been said about the mineral wealth of Katanga is the pure product of the subjectivism which is characteristic of the accounts of many travelers.

Children Government Funds.

Up to May 1 there was deposited of children government funds in London at 3 per cent the sum of \$15,000,000. A sum of \$5,169,517 has been invested in hypothecary bonds.

Military Tailors Make Money.

Military tailors and accoutrement-makers in England have made so much money out of the Boer war that it is proposed to ask them to contribute \$200,000 to \$300,000 to the army relief fund.

The Candy Dish.

"By gum!" said the old citizen, as he threw the sensational sheet aside, "that paper's yellow enough to make flies!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FREAK HOUSES.

Amateurs are everywhere and in everything, but none of them shine more conspicuously than the amateur architect. There is a growing desire among some people to decline the professional assistance of capable architects and to fill up the plans for edifices they contemplate erecting with their own hands.

The Poetry of Motion.

Gracefulness of deportment—the poetry of motion—is probably inherited rather than acquired. Its absence from the ballroom, of which the professors of the art of dancing complain, is perhaps intimately related to the social conditions of the time.

Pictured Rocks.

"Pictured Rocks" are a series of sandstone bluffs, rising in many places abruptly out of the water to a height varying from fifty to 200 feet and are situated about seventy miles west of Whitefish Point, on the southern shore of Lake Superior.

Electricity for Life-Saving.

Electricity is being used in a life-saving machine devised by Dr. Laborde of France. It is well known that liguular traction, or the pulling out of the victim's tongue at regular intervals, has saved the life of a person asphyxiated or drowned.

Too Old for Prominence.

Sir Henry B. Stanley originally entered the English parliament with his mind set on making his mark in the house, but found himself too old and too ponderous in debate to make much headway.

Irishmen's Local Population.

Ireland's vital statistics for the quarter ended March 31 last show a decline of 33,135 in the population, while the census of deaths over 100,000 is reported for nearly one-half.

MAN IN SOCIETY.

Every season brings certain changes in etiquette—little variations in card leaving and entertaining by which the elect may recognize their own. One new departure of this season is the fashion of issuing all invitations in names of both host and hostess.

School Maps in Mindanao.

While comparatively new maps of Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo and other oriental cities, showing in detail the streets and public works, are hung upon the walls, the youthful scholar in Mindanao, Philippine Islands, has to depend upon a large map of the western hemisphere for his information as to the United States.

Of the whole sisterhood of states but two are represented—Florida and Michigan.

Chicago does not appear of record, nor do Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, or any of the larger towns have places. In the face of this fact it is peculiar that Jackson and Montgomery should be shown.—George Thomson Fry in Chicago Record.

To Keep Boys Off the Streets.

Stockholm, Sweden, has found a way to keep its public school boys off the streets after school hours. A year ago school principals were instructed to encourage the gathering of pupils in the public parks after school hours for the purpose of playing outdoor games.

Queer Combination of Names.

Some queer combinations of names rise in cases at law. A Mr. Driver in a southern state was accused of stealing hogs from a Mr. Pig. There was witness of the name of Hamm and lawyers with the suggestive names of diles and Chew in the case.

Be Rejoiced.

"Why do you consider woman more intelligent than man?" "Because she has sense enough not to show all that she believes."—Chicago Post.

CONVERTED BY FATE.

Big Storm Thought Skipper of Brigantine to Trust God. All the old sailors of Portland will tell you stories of the sudden storms that whirl out of the dark heavens and descend so suddenly that vessels seeking harbor, and apparently safe are all at once upon their heels and sent away, dashing down the horizon into the wastes of the sea.

COSTLY REAL ESTATE.

Great Land Values in London Near Trinity Square. The growth of land values is one of the most wonderful phenomena of the age. Every inch of land between King William's statue and Trinity Square, London, cost £30 10s. or at the rate of £191,000,000 per acre—beyond all doubt the highest price ever paid in England for land.

Keeping in Debt.

There is a type of good fellow, evilly generous, whose only salvation lies in keeping in debt—not borrowing a quarter here and there, or \$5, or \$10, or \$25 from friends who cannot spare it, but buying property on the installment plan, so much down each week or fortnight. This keeps him "up to the scratch," as the phrase goes.

A Remarkable Meteorite.

The Academie des Sciences has lately received a communication from La Paz, Bolivia, relating to a remarkable meteorite which fell near that city. It was observed Nov. 20, 1899, at 7 h. 24 m. by a clear and starry night, the moon not being visible.

During the past fourteen months upward of 10,000 votes have been killed in Wyoming, in addition to millions in Iowa, wild cats, lynx, bear and other game.

WHEAT A VERY POOR CROP

Will Average Only About Seven Bushels to the Acre.

CORN AND OATS MUCH BETTER

The Deaths in Michigan for the Month of August was 2,954—The Apportionment of the State Taxes for 1901 Must Be Based on the Census of 1894.

3,954 Deaths in the State in August. There were 2,954 deaths in Michigan reported to the department of state and published in the monthly bulletin of vital statistics for August. This number corresponds to a death rate of 14.5 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with a rate of 12.4 for the preceding month, and a rate of 12.8 for August, 1899. The mortality of the state of Indiana for August was 14.3 per 1,000, or practically the same as that of Michigan.

The number of deaths returned for August is 445 more than for July. There were 811 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, an increase of 250 over July; 268 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 430 deaths of persons aged 5 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 123; other forms of tuberculosis, 51; typhoid fever, 68; diphtheria and croup, 15; measles, 6; whooping cough, 17; scarlet fever, 15; pneumonia, 80; diarrheal diseases of infants under 5 years, 58; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 37; cancer, 131; accidents and violence, 187.

As compared with the preceding month, a slight increase is noted in the number of deaths from diphtheria and croup, a considerable increase in the fatality of typhoid fever, and a large increase (308) deaths in the mortality from diarrheal diseases of children. This latter increase is characteristic of the annual "slaughter of the innocents," chiefly from "cholera infantum," a type of disease which is entirely or largely preventable by proper sanitary and hygienic methods.

No Increase This Year.

Auditor-General Dix will make the apportionment of the state taxes in about two weeks, and as he cannot obtain from the census department at Washington a statement as to the population of Michigan according to the recent census, he will be compelled to apportion the state's military and naval reserve taxes according to the population as determined in 1894. The military board had expected to secure an increased sum this year by reason of the increase in population, the law providing for a tax of four cents per capita for military purposes and one-half of one cent per capita for the support of the naval reserve. Under the census of 1894, which must be used as the basis this year, the military purposes tax will be \$69,665.64, and the naval reserve tax, \$11,208.20. Under the new census an increase of at least \$10,000 in the two funds was expected.

Speed and Pope on Trial.

The ghost of the Ingham county grand jury stuck its head out of the political maze on the morning of the 18th when the contempt proceedings against Judge Speed, of Detroit, and Judge Pope, of Allegan, came up before Judge V. I. It will be remembered that Speed and Pope were attorneys for Gen. A. F. Marsh and a sudden jumped their job, which necessitated the case going over. Judge West promptly appointed a committee to investigate their conduct with the result that they were both cited to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. Both the attorneys evidently realize they have no picnic party on hand as they not only appeared in person, but Speed is represented by Fred A. Baker and Pope by Fred W. Stevens.

Two Drowned in the Detroit River.

Before the eyes of a multitude of witnesses on the afternoon of the 16th, two youths were drowned in the Detroit river by the capsizing of a small sail boat. There were six in the party, four having been rescued. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing pretty stiff and the sea was quite high for the river. The captain of the boat found himself unable to bring her about in the wind so he was forced to allow the boat to go around with the wind. As the sail jibbed the two young men who were drowned allowed themselves to be swung in the lee side, and their weight together with the weight of the springing sails caused the boat to capsize.

Minutemen Flood at Detroit.

By the breaking of a 43-inch water main, shortly before 6 o'clock on the morning of the 12th, Detroit was visited by a miniature Galveston flood. The water supply all over the city was affected, very few houses having sufficient water to prepare the morning meal. Business houses and factories were considerably inconvenienced for a few hours, but by 9 o'clock the water board had succeeded in shutting off the flood and was supplying the city through other mains. The total loss will not exceed \$10,000.

Will Cost the State \$25,000.

It is estimated that it will cost the state \$25,000 to appraise the value of Michigan railroads and other corporate property paying specific taxes, in this state. The state board of auditors will be called on to foot the bill, but the state tax commissioner has power under the law to make the appraisal and the expense must be paid. Several men are now at work under the direction of Prof. Cooley.

Up to the morning of the 14th

the state had sent \$4,000 to G. C. ...

Michigan Seemed as a Sugar State.

The observations of William A. French on the beet sugar industry in Michigan form a feature of the annual report of the state land commissioner which will soon be issued. "The person who three years ago would have asserted that Michigan would stand second as a beet sugar producing state," says the report, "would have been classed as a crank, but he would have been speaking correctly, as that is Michigan's standing at present. When the legislature of 1897 made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the payment of bounty upon sugar manufactured during the years 1897 and 1898 some of the lawmakers thought the amount too large, yet it fell short \$24,262.99, with only one factory in operation."

Brumm's Mind is Now O. K.

James H. Brumm, the alleged murderer of Molly Flagler, of Diamond Lake, who has been confined in the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia since July 21, 1899, awaiting an improvement in his mental condition, was taken to Charlotte on the 12th and placed in his old quarters to await trial for murder at the October term of the circuit court. Brumm has improved wonderfully, both mentally and physically, since his confinement. He reads the daily papers and appears well versed in current affairs. He admits that his mind has been unbalanced, but that he is now completely cured. The prisoner carefully omitted saying anything with reference to the murder or the coming trial, and when mentioned he appeared nervous and refused to answer.

Gov. Pingree Takes a Hand.

Gov. Pingree took a hand in the Galveston flood relief fund on the 14th and issued an appeal to the citizens of Michigan to contribute to the relief of the victims. He appeals to the village mayors and officials and urges them to start subscription papers. The governor names State Treasurer George A. Steel, of Lansing, as the person to whom citizens, who reside in places where no subscription list has been started, can send their contributions.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhoea, rheumatism, neuralgia, cholera morbus and dysentery, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Smallpox was reported at 3 places, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6, whooping cough at 16, measles at 20, diphtheria at 30, scarlet fever at 58, typhoid fever at 125 and consumption at 171.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The recent wind storm was very severe in Cass county.

Middleville's new telephone system is now in operation.

Fowlerville is to have free mail delivery service on Oct. 1.

A bear paid a visit to the postoffice at Spruce the other morning.

Houghton county's assessed valuation is placed at \$122,000,000.

A bath and tie mill is to be built at Tower, Presque Isle county, at once.

The 27th Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion at Ovid, Sept. 15 and 20.

It cost the Grand Trunk railway \$50,000 to acquire a right of way around Flint.

Rural free mail delivery service has been ordered established at Capac, St. Clair county, Oct. 1.

Very few owners of traction engines in Alcona county are following the law by having a man precede the machine.

Big Rapids has a new industry in the shade of a basket factory. It is expected that it will develop into a big thing.

A carload of blooded Durham stock was shipped from Grass Lake to Indianapolis to compete in the Indiana state fair.

The village council of Richmond has granted a franchise to the promoters of the proposed electric railroad from there to Sanilac Center.

According to the latest reports there has been many fake marriages performed at Michigan's Green's Green during the past summer.

The Jackson Elks have appropriated \$100 and appointed a committee to solicit funds, clothing and supplies for the Texas flood sufferers.

"Jack Frost" put in his appearance for the first time this fall on the night of the 20th, when a frost all vegetation in the region was killed.

A building movement has been started looking toward the establishment of a home for the women of Ann Arbor. Contributions are now being received.

Omer has almost completed a new \$4,000 school building, but it may be closed as the vote by which the money was authorized, is said to have been illegal.

The 21st annual reunion of the 17th Michigan infantry, the "Stonewall regiment," will be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25, with a banquet in the evening.

The supreme tent of Maccabees on the 18th voted \$3,000 for Galveston sufferers, and \$500 was telegraphed at once. There were only nine Maccabee deaths with several missing.

The grade separation question, which has been argued pro and con at Detroit for the past few months, is now assured. Work on the Woodward avenue and railroad crossing grade separation was commenced on the 18th.

A special election is to be on the question of authorizing the appropriation of a further \$25,000 for the construction of the proposed canal from Lake Huron to Black river, in addition to the \$5,000 previously allowed, will be held at Port Huron, Nov. 2.

Sheep killing dogs are getting in their work around Kibgville. One farmer recently lost a dog by this route.

REPLY BY WILLIAM D. BRYAN.

Letter of Acceptance of the Nomination

BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Deals at Some Length with the Trusts and Favors Laws That Will Lead to Their Suppression—Says Imperialism Is the Paramount Issue.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—The letter of Wm. J. Bryan accepting the Democratic nomination for president has been given out for publication.

In his letter Mr. Bryan, while declaring that imperialism is the most important question before the American people, opens with a discussion of trusts. His reason for this is given as follows: "Having in my notification speech discussed somewhat at length the paramount issue, imperialism, it is sufficient at this time to review the remaining planks of the platform."

In the letter he declares that no defense of trusts can be offered, and that if elected he will favor the dissolution of every private monopoly which does business outside of the state of its origin.

He declares the Dingley tariff bill is a trust-breeding measure.

He reiterates the position of the democratic party on the money question and says its position has not changed since four years ago.

He favors the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

He deals at some length with labor questions, denouncing government by injunction and the black list and favoring arbitration and a department of labor in the cabinet.

The exclusion of Chinese and similar Asiatic peoples is favored.

He favors generous pension laws, a Nicaragua canal, statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, home rule and representation in congress for Porto Rico and Alaska, and a system for the reclamation of arid lands, and an income tax.

He questions the ability of the republican party to work out the welfare of the Cubans.

Foreign alliances are opposed.

He objects to the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and favors a protectorate over the Philippines.

Under Subject of Trusts.

Regarding trusts Mr. Bryan says: "The platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade during the present administration proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. It may be fairly assumed from the speeches and conduct of the Republican leaders, that party does not intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the Republican platform is designed to distract attention while industrial despotism is completing its work. A private monopoly has always been an outlaw."

"No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one, or a few men, can control for their own profit, the output or price of any article of merchandise. Upon such a system the consumer suffers extortion, the producer of raw material has but one purchaser, and must sell at the arbitrary price fixed; the laborer has but one employer and is powerless to protest against injustice, either in wages or conditions of labor; the small stockholder is at the mercy of the speculator, while the traveling salesman contributes his salary to the overgrown profits of the trust."

South Omaha's Great Growth.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—South Omaha, Neb., according to the census returns made public, has had a phenomenal growth in population during the last ten years, the increase reaching 222.51 per cent. Citizens of Omaha residing in Washington say the rapid increase of population in South Omaha explains in part the surprising decrease shown in the census report on the population of Omaha. Following are the figures for South Omaha and other cities:

1900. 1890. Pct. South Omaha... 26,001 9,002 289.5 La Crosse, Wis... 23,896 24,090 15.1 Elizabeth, N. J... 52,130 37,764 38.0 Augusta, Ga... 39,441 33,300 18.4

Fever Rages Among Lunatics.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 19.—The state board of control returned from Independence after an investigation at the state hospital for the insane. There are 108 cases of typhoid fever among the 1,200 inmates, and eight deaths have occurred. Fever germs were found in the tanks of water supplied by the Independence water works.

\$12,000,000 for a Mine.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 19.—The News announces that Thomas F. Walsh will receive \$12,000,000 for his Camp Bird mine at Ouray, Col., from a syndicate of English and American investors, headed by Alfred Beit, the South African diamond king, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker.

Widow in Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Sept. 19.—John O. Hayes, a well-known broker in woolens, committed suicide at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the Waldorf-Astoria. He shot himself in the right temple while in the basement. This was the first suicide to occur in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Waldorf at Hongkong.

Hongkong, Sept. 19.—The German steamer Sachsen, having on board Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, and his staff, has arrived here.

QUEEN HOPES FOR PEACE.

Speech of William III. of Holland to the States General.

The Hague, Sept. 19.—The states general were reopened today by Queen Wilhelmina, who was accompanied by the queen mother. In the speech from the throne her majesty referred to the continued friendly relations with foreign countries, with the exception of China, and mentioned that the conventions of the peace conference had been ratified by almost all the powers. The queen also said: "I hope the international bureau of the arbitration tribunal will shortly be established here and that it will fulfill the end for which it was founded, by assisting more peaceful settlement of the differences between nations, as a work of importance which cannot be too highly rated." The only direct reference to the South African war and the Chinese troubles were her majesty's mention of the "two deplorable events" necessitating the presence of Netherlands warships for the protection of Hollanders.

Her majesty pronounced the finances of the country to be in a satisfactory condition, but said further taxation measures were necessary, principally to cover the cost of compulsory education.

The Hague, Sept. 18.—It is reported here that Queen Wilhelmina has offered President Kruger passage to Europe in the Dutch war vessel Gelderland. It is hoped that the president will accept the offer.

The Gelderland will arrive at Lorenzo Marques within six days.

New York, Sept. 17.—It is rumored in Johannesburg that Gen. Christian Dewet, the Boer guerrilla, was killed Sept. 7 near Potchefstroom.

All doubts as to Mr. Kruger's intentions of proceeding to Europe are now at rest. In reply to a telegram sent by the Express, the Transvaal consul-general stated that the object of Mr. Kruger's proposed European trip was personal and not political.

The voyage was to be made for the sake of his health. Mr. Kruger declined to say whether the moment was opportune for a statement of a political character.

Galveston Sees Hope.

Order Comes from Chaos and Citizens Are Planning Their Future.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 19.—"The situation continues to improve," is what one is told now at the various headquarters. Work has been brought down to a business basis as far as possible, and the amount of system and order displayed in the various departments would furnish cause for considerable surprise to any one who might return to Galveston after an absence of three or four days.

Supplies and money are pouring in from all over the country. The committee in charge having refrained from making public the exact amount of cash received so far, but at least seven figures are needed to express the total. This is being used judiciously, so far as can be observed, and the good effect of the presence of such relief fund in the city is apparent.

The militia companies have been doing splendid work, and many of the men are now of the belief that they should now be allowed to return to their homes and troops sent from other parts of the state to fill their places.

Reluctantly one is forced to the opinion that the number, 5,000 dead, is too low, and that the number will go as high as 6,000 and perhaps even above. The identified dead will reach the total of 4,437, with the additions sent out this morning. Morgan Mann states that in his opinion the list will go as high as 7,000.

BLACKS WIN IN SANTIAGO.

Whites of Province Become Annexationists—Parade of Victors.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 19.—The elections for delegates to the constitutional convention have resulted in favor of the black party throughout the entire province, and the whites now openly declare themselves to be annexationists. Ten thousand colored men, who had worked themselves up almost to a frenzy and who wore badges bearing a skull and crossbones, signifying death to the Republican party, paraded through the principal streets of the city last night, carrying tallow candles and banners. A most general order of the Republican party was held today and was attended by about 1,000 colored persons. The white people are cautious and are avoiding conflicts.

Greedy Aims for Macabees.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—A dispatch has been received from Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, dated at St. Michael, Alaska, Aug. 30. Gen. Greely had nearly completed his trip over the course, where the Alaskan telegraph line is to be constructed.

His dispatch requested the immediate sending of materials to Alaska for finishing the line.

Old Knowledge to the New.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Secretary Long will be at Portsmouth, N. H., today at the presentation of a historic tablet, commemorative of the old Kearsarge, which was built in the Portsmouth yard, to the new battleship Kearsarge. Immediately thereafter it is expected that Secretary Long will return to Washington and resume his duties here.

Waldorf at Hongkong.

Hongkong, Sept. 19.—The German steamer Sachsen, having on board Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, and his staff, has arrived here.

ALL IS QUIET AT MINES.

Big Coal Strike Shows Workers' Ranks Unbroken.

MORE MEN ARE GOING OUT.

Collieries Guarded by Watchmen to Prevent Interference by the Union Pickets—No Change in the Wyoming Valley—Mocanqua Colliery Alone is Worked.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 19.—The second day of the anthracite coal miners' strike began very quietly in this district. What little change there was in the situation this morning was in favor of the striking miners. As far as reports have been received from all parts of the region there was not one break in the ranks of the strikers, and in many mines there were fewer men working than on yesterday. Some of the collieries are so short of men that it is doubtful if they can continue work during the entire day.

Every official connected with the United Mine Workers now in the district, with the exception of President Mitchell, started out before 6 o'clock this morning for picket duty at various collieries. All had returned to headquarters by 8 o'clock and reported that they had been successful in inducing men to stay away from various workings.

A number of the leaders also reported that several of the mines are being guarded by watchmen to prevent union men from attempting to induce nonunion strikers to quit work.

There is no change in the strike situation in the Wyoming valley. All the collieries that were compelled to suspend operations are idle. The companies had steam up at some of the mines ready to start the machinery, but the men did not put in an appearance.

The United Mine Workers had watchers in the vicinity of every colliery to see if any miners reported for work. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company have a small washery in operation employing about twelve company hands. The colliery at Mocanqua, operated by the West End Coal company, which was in operation, started up again with a full force of men. The United Mine Workers have tried hard to get the men at this colliery to join them, but so far without success. It is the only mine in this district that is working.

AT LEAST 100,000 ARE OUT.

Coal Strike Is of Stupendous Proportions.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 19.—About 100,000 miners struck in the anthracite regions, the largest number—as President Mitchell says in his official announcement—that were ever out on strike in any industrial contest in the history of the country. Mr. Mitchell and the other union officers claim that 112,000 walked out in the morning, but that number is probably in excess of the actual number. They do not attempt to conceal their disappointment at the failure of the men in the Lehigh and Reading districts to obey their orders, and have reason to be gratified at the unanimity that prevails in the Scranton district, where seventy-two of the seventy-five mines struck, and only one mine—that at a place called West End—is working today. Today especial attention is being given to the men in that mine, and the strike leaders say that they can be persuaded to drop their tools before the sun sets. If moral suasion fails other means will be adopted, but it is not told what they will be.

In the middle or Lehigh district—called No. 4 by the miners—about one-half of the mines are closed and one-half of the men are put. At the good mines—those which are well managed and where the men are well treated—nearly the full force are at work. The bad mines, as they are known, where abuses exist, are idle. The mines of the Coxes Bros., those of Whitney and Kammerer and the Marks and the Upper Lehigh county, are running with full crews, with the exception of the Ebervale, one of the four mines belonging to the Markles, in which there seems to have been a misunderstanding, as the employees explain that they were misled by street gossip and newspaper reports that all the Markles mines were to be shut down.

In the Reading district—the southern part of the anthracite region—nearly all the mines are running full blast. The mine workers' officials do not claim that more than 15,000 men have gone out there, and that is probably about the actual number.

Death List May Be 15,000.

A census is being taken by wards to obtain some approximate idea of the total death list. Partial figures from eleven out of twelve wards, allowing four persons to a family, make the number of victims 15,000. This is regarded as the outside estimate. The destruction in the twelfth ward is appalling. Of 547 houses but twenty-eight were left standing.

Mexico May Give \$20,000.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 19.—A bill has been introduced in the Mexican congress providing an appropriation of \$20,000 for the Galveston sufferers.

Bars Chicago School.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—With the arrest and conviction of Dr. Wilson, of Cook county, has come the charge of practicing medicine without a license, the state board has inaugurated a suit on all graduates of the Chicago Independent Medical College, which will cease only when all persons holding diplomas from that school discontinue practice in this state.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts on the 13th caused the following proclamation to be circulated: The late President Kruger, with Rietz and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier and arrived at Lorenzo Marques with the view of sailing for Europe at an early date. Kruger has formerly resigned the position which he held as president of the South African Republic, thus severing his official connection with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war which has now been carried on for nearly a year, and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer. It is probably unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony that nearly 15,000 of their fellow subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until these now under arms against us surrender unconditionally. The burghers must be cognizant of the fact that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers, and, further, that the British empire is determined to complete the work which has already cost so many lives, and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, a war to which there can be only one ending.

News from the seat of war in South Africa is indecisive, but it is clear that Roberts is making a concentric movement on Komatipoort, and has left Pretoria to direct it personally. Ian Hamilton is returning to the railway from Lydenburg; Pole-Carew is pushing east toward Nelapruit; French is making for Barberton and Buller has divided Botha's force and cut off a portion of them from communication with the commands between Nelapruit and Komatipoort. Lilenburg, apparently, was abandoned as soon as it was captured, and the British forces are in hot pursuit of the remnant of the Boer army and driving it eastward to the Portuguese frontier. These tactics are bold, but in accord with Roberts' strategy since February. Komatipoort is the new objective point, and when it is captured Roberts will be credited with having taken possession of the last Dutch railway line and closed the door into neutral territory. The work of pacification will not have been thoroughly worked out, but the main object will have been secured, as was done when Bloemfontein and Pretoria were occupied.

Roberts reports from Machadodorp, under date of Sept. 12, that French was heavily engaged that day with Hoers in the hills west of Barberton, and that Gen. Hutton had gone to French's support. The fight of Kruger to Lorenzo Marques may enable Botha to open negotiations with Buller and bring the war to an end. Botha may continue the struggle, dividing his force into small bands. The closing scenes of the protracted campaign tend to illustrate the truth that without a neutral base the Boers are helpless.

It is reported that Commandant-Gen. Louis Botha has resigned the chief command of the Transvaal forces to Commandant Viljoen.

It is reported that Baron von Kettler's slayer has been shot.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Tuesday, September 18th:

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Includes Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Includes Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cleveland, Buffalo, Minneapolis.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, Lower grades, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Minneapolis.

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. New York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, Minneapolis.

Winter Catch of the Whalers. The first news of the winter catch of the whalers has been received. It came from the steam whaler Balena, which had not been heard from since she went into winter quarters. Twenty-five whales was the result of the winter's work. The Balena was frozen in at Halley Island, far above the mouth of the Mackenzie river and the courier who brought out the news left the steamer on March 11. The whales were all bowheads. It is estimated that the Balena's catch is worth \$200,000.

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