

Big Bargains in Underwear...

We have just received direct from the factory a case of Gents' Heavy Fleeced Double-breasted Underwear, which we will open up for a starter at only 39c per garment. Don't miss this chance.

Before buying that New Dress kindly call and look over our line. It will cost you nothing to look and get our prices. Here is a faint idea of what we have:

French Flannels, plain and pebble Chevot

A fine line of 25c Henrietta Dress Goods, all colors.

Venetian Cloth, Homespun, Eclipse Flannelettes, Plaid Flannelettes for children's dresses, new Dress Linings, &c., and a large line of Outing Flannels, Bed Blankets.

Comfortables, from 85c to \$3 each.

In Ladies' Ready-made Goods, we have just received an elegant line of French Flannel Waists. Also a fine line of Skirts and Petticoats and Kid Gloves.

We are just receiving from New York a fine line of Fancy Silks and Embroidered Chiffons. Do not fail to look at this line.

Try The TIGER FLOUR.

J. R. Rauch & Son



Now is the Time

To buy one of our

Cole's Hot Blast

AND SAVE MONEY

Come in and see them and be convinced. We have the exclusive agency. None genuine unless they bear the trade mark, "Cole's Hot Blast."

HUSTON & CO.

TRY IT! TRY IT!

Try, what, you ask? Why.

Cook's Bottled Milk,

Of course. Did it ever occur to you that it is and must be, not only the handiest, but cleanest way to handle milk? If not, it is time you were thinking about it.

WE CARRY IT BOTH WAYS, and we will gladly leave you a sample of either. If we do not happen to pass your door, drop us a card and we will be pleased to call.

E. S. COOK

Pencil and Pastepot

As a result of the telephone war at Pontiac, the Bell solicitors are said to be offering free service to those who will continue to use their system. It remains to be seen whether enough of the people will stick to the Oakland County Co. to make it a success.

How strange we think it because men differ in opinions so widely, and yet most men are conscientious in viewing and summing up things as they do. Does it make a man any less a man for belonging to any particular party or church? No! Then don't call your neighbor a fool because he can't holler down the same rain barrel with you.

A Branch county man lost his pocket-book in Coldwater the other day but it was promptly returned to him intact because it contained a receipt for a subscription to one of the local papers bearing his name and address. The editor of that paper is now using the incident in canvassing for new subscribers, and inducing delinquents to pay up.

The I.O.O.F. have purchased from the estate of the late Mrs. Vining, the brick building near the store of J. C. Stellwagen, and will transform the second story into a lodge room for their society. This will make a splendid lodge room, large, airy and comfortable, and we congratulate the order on this exhibition of its progressiveness.—Wayne Review.

The prospects for the hunting season in Michigan are better than they have been for years. The reports state that deer are more plentiful than ever; that grouse are numerous on Lake Superior to the Ohio line; in the upper peninsula there are wolves, on which the state pays a bounty of \$8 each, and a few caribou. Bear are found on both upper and lower peninsulas, duck may be killed when passing southward, and rabbits are to be found everywhere.

By the first of December the new Oakland County Telephone Co. expects to have all of its lines up and to give service throughout the county soon after that date. The lines proposed will run from Pontiac to Holly, to Troy and Rochester, to Birmingham and Royal Oak, to Orchard Lake, Farmington, Novi, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne, Milford, and Commerce, to Orion and Oxford.—Milford Times.

Solon Goodell, of Canton, was nominated for State Senator by the fourth district. Republican senatorial convention held at Wayne last Monday. It was supposed "Pop" had a cinch on the nomination, but a few days before the convention, J. R. Hosié, of Wayne, entered the race, and it is reported the Michigan Central and Ann Arbor electric line were using their influence against "Pop." However, he was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 29 votes out of 55, Hosié 17, scattering 9.

The Democratic county convention held at Wayne last Saturday, put up the following ticket, without serious friction occurring:

Circuit Judge—Harry F. Chipman.
Probate Judge—J. Emmet Sullivan.
Sheriff—John C. Hartz.
County Treasurer—Horace G. Smith.
Prosecuting Attorney—Geo. F. Monaghan.

Register of deeds—Charles Riopelle, of Ecorse.
County Auditor—Henry Roehrig, of Wyandotte.

Circuit Court Commissioners—Joseph R. Nolan, of Detroit, Edward R. Vining, of Wayne.

Coroners—Benjamin G. Schuknecht, Wm. M. Stewart.
Surveyor—Thomas Campau.

In view of the fact that typhoid fever is usually more prevalent at this season of the year than at any other time, and as the disease is prevented by the destruction or avoidance of the germs, the office of the state board of health is just now redoubling its efforts to warn the public of the presence of this great dangerous communicable disease, which might easily be restricted but which annually destroys a thousand victims. Bearing in mind that the water the people drink is the most common source of the disease the board advises the people to boil all water not absolutely above suspicion and all water from shallow wells.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines, but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. This remedy is for sale at Meier's drug store, Plymouth.

Northville Record: Ernest Merritt, of Plymouth, and Miss Mabel McFarlane, of South Lyon, were married by Rev. W. S. Jerome, at the Presbyterian parsonage on Wednesday morning, Oct. 17th.

Just as soon as the shirt waist is adopted by boys another calamity will follow, just as one industry creates another. See if it doesn't. The sequence will come in the silly changes in spelling of person's names. We now have Mae, Mayma, Edythe, Jayne, Grayce, Kathryn, and a string of similar nonsensical distortions and by and bye, with the boys' shirt waist we will have Harrye, Wylle, Jaye, Jaymes, Mique, and the rest of them. It is bound to come and there is no help for it. It's in the goods and won't wash out.—[Ex.

Post yourselves, says an exchange, all you can on politics and have decided views and express them as freely as you desire, but don't let politics interfere with your business or social relations. Life is too short to let politics or politicians get you at loggerheads with one who might bring you pleasure in a social way or profit in a business way. While you may differ with your neighbor politically, in other matters you may get along joyously and be of much help and benefit to each other. You have your own opinion on politics and they are decided. Allow others the same privilege.

More than fifty million copies—to be exact, 95,237,523—of The Ladies' Home Journal have been issued since the magazine was first printed, seventeen years ago. December, 1883, was the Journal's birthmonth, and the first edition aggregated, all told, twenty thousand. The magazine was well received at the very start, and from that time on its growth has been phenomenally rapid, the increase never halting until the circulation has reached nine hundred and twenty three thousand copies a month. During the past eleven months the increase has averaged forty seven thousand copies per month over the corresponding interval of last year.

There was a large attendance at the Republican convention held in Detroit last Friday. The following is the ticket put up, the principal fight being on sheriff and circuit judge:

Sheriff—Henry A. Dickson.
Judge of Probate—Edgar O. Durfee.
Circuit Judge—Flavius L. Brooke.
County Treasurer—Chas. A. Buhler.
County Clerk—Wm. H. McGregor.
Register of Deeds—Sam'l R. Kingsley.

Prosecuting Attorney—Ormond F. Hunt.
County Auditor—Thos. Hawley Christian.

Circuit Court Commissioners—Samuel L. May, Wm. H. Corlette.
Coroners—John T. Hoffman, August F. W. Forth.
Surveyor—Max Heise.

"The Loveliest Woman in All America." "The Future of the White House." "The Man Who Wrote Narcissus." "Waiting for the Mail"—a page drawing by A. B. Frost—and "How Aunt Sally Brought Down the House," a short story, are some of the excellent features of the November Ladies' Home Journal. Edward Bok forcibly contends that the Americans show execrable taste in furnishing their houses, and "An American Mother" convicts the Americans of having bad manners. Plans are given for "A Quaint, Old-Fashioned House for \$6600," and interior views of "The Most Artistic House in New York City" right worthily occupy two pages, as does "Through Picturesque America," which pictures the scenic beauties of California. There are numerous articles on the fashions, and woman's work. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine than I did not have in stock," says C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale at Meier's drug store.

Stop the Cough And Works of the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Are the next dates on which agents of the Ohio Central lines will sell low rate Home-makers' Excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South. Ask agents about it, or address S. G. Harvey, T. P. A., Toledo, O.

BARGAINS FOR ALL

If you want to look over a nice stock of

FURNITURE

CALL ON US.

We Excel in Quality.
We Excel in Quantity.
We Excel in Prices.

The amount of Goods that is going out of our store daily is very evident that

Our Prices are the Lowest

We demonstrate—

First—BY QUALITY.
Second—BY LOWEST PRICES.

By giving you honest made goods and lowest living prices, we solicit a share of your patronage. Thanking you for past favors we are respectfully yours,

BASSETT & SON,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers,
Masonic Block, Plymouth

DON'T FORGET

That we meet any prices made by competitors, and to prove this get their prices and you will see that we are not only talking but

DOING AS WE SAY!

We have a clean new stock of up-to-date Furniture to select from, having received

First Premium at the
Plymouth Fair

On our display of

FURNITURE

We Have Just Received

A fine line of Easels at 35 cents.
Children's Chairs at 20 cents and upwards.
Children's Swings at 50 cents.
Fine line of Brass, Oak and White Curtain Rods.

UPHOLSTERING & PICTURE FRAMING

Promptly, Neatly and Cheaply Done.

Undertaking

Will have our most careful attention.

Millspough Bros.

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

Best Paper in Western Wayne.

Only \$1.00 per Year.

JUDGE NOT.

How do we know what hearts have within?
How do we know?
Many like apples, are soul within.

The Ring's Victory.

BY Q. K. UNDERWOOD.
Author "Black John," Etc.

It was only a speckled shote, but the
cream-colored pony thought it was a
bear or something even more dreadful.

you to ride my horse," he said. "Do
you think you can manage him?"

"He looks rather wild," said the
girl, with a doubtful glance at the
high-headed, spirited gray gelding.

"It's going to be a hard storm," said
the planter, soothing the horse. "and
you must get home at once. There is
only one way. You must ride behind
me."

"But Mr. Bradley—
"Pardon me, Miss Apperson. It is
the only way."

Jane Apperson felt that she was doing
something desperately unconventional,
but, obeying Bradley, she mounted a
convenient stump and then sprang
on the gray's cupper.

"Hold tight," said Bradley, with
grave courtesy. "Now we're off." The
gray bounded forward and by the time
the rain began to fall in earnest was
galloping swiftly.

"Don't mention it," said the young
planter. "It was a pleasure to me."

"Won't you come in and wait until
the rain is over?"

"No, thanks; the rain won't hurt
me."

Den Bradley called several times at
the Apperson place and was received
with the frosty politeness that was Mr.
Apperson's nearest approach to friend-
liness, but he never managed to see
Miss Apperson alone.

"The little Puritan!" said he, after
one of these visits. "She thinks I
have horns and hoofs. I'll keep away
from her."

But he didn't. He took to hunting
the roads about the Apperson place
for the mere chance of seeing her as
she rode, attended by a pale young
man who acted as secretary to her
father. Sometimes he managed to find
an excuse to ride a short distance at
her side. The presence of the pale
young man was a bar to confidential
discourse, but when a man and a maid
are so minded they can come to a
fairly good understanding without
plain speech, and Bradley began to
hope that "the little Puritan" did not
think so badly of him after all.

"What's the use, though," he
thought, "I don't want to marry her
father's daughter, and her father
wouldn't let her marry me. But she's
a bonny little Puritan!"

And the next time he rode at her
side he so managed that the gray geld-
ing and the cream-colored pony
crowded the pale young man's horse
out of the road and then they set off
at a pace that the pale young man's
steed could not keep.

"Don't pull up," said Bradley, as
Miss Apperson started to check the
pony. "I must say it! Give me two
minutes. I love you, and if you will
marry me I will join the church and
try to be good."

"Aren't you good now?" said the
"little Puritan," with a demure smile.

"You know I ain't. Please give me a
chance."

"What would father say?"

"May I ask him?"

"Yes. Now we must wait for Mr.
Hawkins."

"Is this the ring?"
Bradley's heart was cold as the old
man held up the ring he had given Jane
Apperson.

"Yes. How did you get it?"

"From whom did you get it?"

"From my mother. But I did not
come here to be catechized, sir. It is
my ring and I hoped that your daugh-
ter would wear it as my first love
token."

"What was your mother's maiden
name?"

"Jane Beauchamp. Why?"

"Of Kentucky?"

"Yes; but why?"

"Mr. Bradley, I gave your mother
that ring before she was married.
When we parted, because her parents
would not suffer her to wed a Yankee
abolitionist, I asked her to keep it till
she died."

"She told me never to part with it
except to the woman I gave my first
love to," said Bradley musingly.

"Mr. Bradley," said the old man, "it
was my hope that my daughter should
wed a man more in sympathy with my
views than you are, but the ring is your
advocate. Be good to her."

Then Jane Apperson came into the
room and Ben Bradley kissed her, and
the pale-faced secretary, who wasn't
a bad fellow at all, peeped in and told
Mr. Apperson that he would like to
consult with him about the account of
one of the tenants.

FLOWERS IN ENGLAND.

The Average Englishwoman Is Not
Artistic.

This is without doubt the month of
flowers in England and this year they
seem more abundant than ever. The
observer knows this by the flowers he
sees for sale in the shops and streets.
Those who are fortunate enough to
possess gardens of their own and al-
ways have a profusion of flowers will
scarcely notice the more than usually
gorgeous display in the florists' and
the baskets of the flower girls. But,
notwithstanding the fact that flowers
are now almost universally in vogue
for decoration and that of late years
people have made great strides in the
direction of the more skillful arrange-
ment and blending of colors, they have
yet a great deal to learn.

The average Englishwoman is not
artistic and she is apt to rely too much
upon the efforts of her florist to
achieve anything at all striking or
perfectly satisfactory in the way of
decoration. The florist is, as a rule,
a painstaking person, possessed of a
few good decorative schemes, but origi-
nality seldom, if ever. Wherever you
go in London you see the same
"arrangements" and can almost tell
at a glance to which of the various es-
tablishments in Bond street or Regent
street the baskets has handed over the
floral dressing of her dinner table or
hallroom. In Japan, where the ar-
ranging of flowers is undertaken in the
most serious manner and considered an
indispensable branch of art, they could
teach westerners many things in the
direction of greater simplicity and ob-
servation of nature's methods. Flower
arrangement is taught there just as
cookery is in England and some won-
derful and beautiful books are pub-
lished on the subject, illustrated by a
famous Japanese artist, setting forth
the different methods, the appropriate
kind of vase for each arrangement be-
ing specified. This book is published
in England and is a revelation of the
possibilities of flowers as a decorative
medium.—Chicago News.

Islands on the Gulf.

The Galveston disaster ought to
serve as a warning that the sand is-
lands fringing our gulf coast, from
Florida to the Rio Grande, are not
safe in their present condition for hu-
man habitation, and in great and con-
stant danger from the violent hurri-
cane winds which arise, from time to time,
in the West Indies. Some better pro-
tection must be assured before these
islands can be settled without great
risk of life. What that protection
should be it will be for the engineers
to say, whether breakwaters, raising
the grade of the islands, or whether
some other better means of protection
can be found. There have been so
many disasters, too great a loss of life
and property, to continue the risk,
as we have done for years.—New Or-
leans Times-Democrat.

Municipal Savings Banks.

For some time the corporation of
Glasgow has taken comparatively
small sums of money on deposit, and
the experiment has worked well. Em-
boldened by this success the progres-
sive element of the city council pro-
posed that banking should be added to
the municipal undertakings.

Wine Dealers' Barrels Returned.

It is generally stipulated in France
when wine is sold that the purchaser
shall return the barrel at his own ex-
pense, and the cry "send back my
barrels," is going out from every wine
dealer's house. It is calculated that
one barrel will serve seven years if
properly cared for.

Poets' Jealousy of Electricity.

All poets have signalled their con-
sciousness of rare moments when they
were superior to themselves when a
light, a freedom, a power, came to
them, which lifted them to pertem-
pence far better than they could
reach at other times.—Inspiration.

Paradise for Poor Fishermen.

Iceland is the paradise for fishermen
who are not millionaires. Tickets for
fishing cost less than half what they
do in England. Hotel expenses are
cheaper.

ENGLAND MUST APOLOGIZE

For the Insult Offered by Psyche's
Captain.

WAR DEPARTMENT WARMS UP.

Arrested a British Subject and Abducted
Him Without Permission and Passed
Forts Without Firing a Salute—Wash-
ington Officials Are Now Comatol.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The state,
treasury and war department officials
are awaiting the official account of the
exploit of the British cruiser Psyche,
which entered New York harbor, failed to
salute, ignored quarantine and pilot
laws and took away a British subject.
Pending official reports the officials
will not discuss the matter except in
an apologetic tone. They say that the
press reports are conflicting, as some
reports allege that the Psyche had offi-
cial permission to pass the quaran-
tine station.

The failure to salute is another mat-
ter. In 1292 Capt. Evans went into
Valparaiso and the forts did not sal-
ute. Captain Evans, commanding the
Yorktown, notified the Chilean govern-
ment that, if it did not salute, he
would see that it did. The Chilean
forts saluted.

Captain Sigsbee recalled the incident
of Rear Admiral Schley, who ran past
the quarantine at Sewell's point up to
Norfolk. The government promptly
called for explanations, which were
made.

MONEY SCARCE IN SWEDEN.

Commercial Interests Are Suffering—Fi-
nancial Crisis Imminent.

London, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the
Daily Mail from Stockholm, Sweden,
says: "The extraordinary scarcity of
money, which has been growing more
acute for a month, is so seriously af-
fecting commercial circles as to threat-
en a crisis. The balance of foreign
trade continues against Sweden, and
the repeated contraction of gold loans
abroad fails to palliate the situation.
Industries are daily launched, but ad-
equate capital is not available and the
newspapers are filled with appeals
from manufacturers in desperate
straits for money.

Rural people attracted by the in-
dustrial activity are flocking to the
towns and, consequently, the demand
for houses is so great that rents have
advanced 20 to 30 per cent. The civil
servants have already been granted 20
per cent increase in pay to meet the
hard times and it is expected employ-
ers generally will have to follow suit."

Emma Goldman to Return.

New York, Oct. 25.—The various
groups of anarchists in New York are
in a flutter over the announcement
that Emma Goldman, the woman an-
archist who has been engaged in a
propaganda throughout Europe for
about a year, will return to New York
about the middle of next month. Her
return was hastened by the authori-
ties stopping a proposed international
convention of anarchists in Europe,
at which the different groups of "Reds"
were to have given their ideas on the
"propaganda of deed," as the counsel-
ing of violent measures is called. Amer-
ican anarchists were to have been
represented at the convention by
James F. Morton of San Francisco,
William and Lizzie Jones of Chicago,
Dr. Cohn of Chicago, and Emma Gold-
man.

Meetings of committees are to be
held to arrange for an itinerary for
Emma Goldman, who is going to deliv-
er "anarchist lectures" all over the
United States when she arrives.

Sheriff Rescues a Girl.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Miss Lizzie Mur-
ray, of St. Louis, went out to Clayton
to lodge a complaint with the sheriff.
After she had started back home on
the tracks of the St. Louis, Kansas
City and Colorado railroad the sheriff
was informed that she had heart dis-
ease and had fainted just before meet-
ing him. He followed the woman,
and half a mile from Clayton found
her lying in a faint across the rails.
Sheriff Kerch just succeeded in re-
moving the unconscious woman from
her perilous position as a west bound
train thundered by.

Deserts the French Shore.

New York, Oct. 25.—The queen did
not pay her customary visit to the
south of France last winter, and the
shopkeepers of the French Riviera suf-
fered financially in consequence, says
the London correspondent of the Tri-
bune.

They will not be pleased, therefore,
to know that her majesty proposes to
desert the French for the Italian Med-
iterranean shore in the forthcoming
season.

Illness Pioneer Is Dead.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 25.—Horatio N.
Marsh, a Will county citizen for sixty-
five years, is dead, aged 83 years.
He lived in one house for fifty years.
The decedent was the first agent of
the Rock Island road here, was post-
master and held other public offices.
He was a veteran newspaper man, his-
torian and scholar.

Leaves Money to Survivors.

London, Oct. 25.—Gen. Lord Kerr
made the following requests in his
will: One hundred dollars for a cross-
ing sweeper, \$1,500 for his valet, \$3,500
for his housekeeper, \$1,250 for his
housemaid, and \$3,500 for the widow
of his late groom.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

The Passenger Department of the
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway
begs leave to present to you under ap-
propriate cover, by mail, a little souvenir,
gotten up to remind our friends that
our fast train, the "Katy Flyer," is
still a flyer between St. Louis and the
Gulf of Mexico. Best up-to-date equip-
ment, and short hours to and from the
cities of St. Louis, Kansas City, Hanni-
bal, Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Nevada, Par-
sons, Denison, Dallas, Ft. Worth,
Waco, Houston, Galveston and San
Antonio.

Should our friend, the Editor, feel
disposed to make mention of the sou-
venir in his paper, (a unique pen-
knife), he will please say that the cost
of the souvenir prevents its general
free distribution. We shall, however,
send a souvenir to any of your readers
on receipt of twenty-five cents, being
less than its cost. Very truly, James
Barker, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Professor Becomes Pastor.

The Congregationalist says: "The
call of Prof. Edward Cummings, of
Harvard University, to the pastorate
of the South Congregational church,
Boston, over which Dr. Edward Ever-
ett Hale has ministered so many years,
is of more than usual significance, in
that it implies that he will give up pro-
fessional ambitions at Harvard and
prefer the pastorate, and in that it will
be a notable instance of a man coming
to the Christian ministry without much
of the conventional training for the
profession, but who, on the other hand,
is unusually well equipped for the dis-
cussion of the ethical and sociological
problems of the day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of
the country than all other diseases put together,
and until the last few years was supposed to
be incurable. For a great many years doctors
pronounced a local disease, and prescribed local
remedies, and by constantly failing to cure
with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.
Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional
disease, and therefore requires constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-
ufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,
is the only constitutional cure on the market.
It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops
to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer
one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.
Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A pistol is doubly dangerous when
the owner is loaded.

Never enter a residence without re-
moving your hat.

There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee.
Recently there has been placed in all
the grocery stores a new preparation
called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains,
that takes the place of coffee. The most
delicate stomach receives it without
distress, and but few can tell it from
coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth
as much. Children may drink it with
great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents
per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The man who thinks he knows it all
needs a primer.

Beat for the Bowlers.

No matter what ails you, headache
to a cancer, you will never get well
until your bowels are put right.
NASCARETS help nature, cure you
without a gripe or pain, produce easy
natural movements, cost you just 10
cents to start getting your health back.
CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the
genuine, put up in metal boxes, every
tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware
of imitations.

Henpecked husbands crow when their
wives go away.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le
Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's
Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating,
damp, swollen, itching feet. Makes new
or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for
Corns or Bunions. All druggists and
shoe stores sell it; 25c.

A thorn in the bush is worth two in
the flesh.

Griffith's Tea Syrup is effective in all cases
where a mild laxative is required: the "every-
day" use of infants, children and adults
yields to its magical curative influence; made
from Pure Sugar, Fruit and Simple Herbs.

Now that the dog days are over we may
prepare for the cat nights.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-
LESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool
or Cotton perfectly.

It is well to study law and physics but it is
better to know neither.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved
my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. BORDMAN,
Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The average woman pays more attention to
price than to value.

Beautiful hair is always pleasing, and PARKER'S
BAIN BRUSH excels in producing it.
HARRINGTON, the best care for hair. 10c.

Whiskey is the key by which many gain an
entrance to prison.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces the
inflammation, allays pain, cures windcolic. 25c a bottle.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women
are so placed that physical exertion
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Who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women. "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Medicine and Developer. They restore Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25¢ per box.

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No. 1. Red Wheat	80
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Oats, white, per bu.	1.10 to 1.25
Beans, per bu.	1.10 to 1.25
Eggs	1.10 to 1.25
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	30
Eggs, strictly fresh	15
Lard, lb.	10 to 11
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	10
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	10
Beef	10
Veal	10 to 11
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu.	32.75
Beans, per cwt.	30
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Chops	30
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Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
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Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cent per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900

The first negro woman ever appointed to a post in the service of the United States Government died in Washington a few days ago. She was Mrs. S. H. Wilkins, was 70 years of age, and had been in the Treasury Department for 37 years.

The number of new banks authorized under the gold standard act now aggregates 496, with a total capital of \$23,505,000. Of this number 373 will have a capital of less than \$250,000 each, and 123 of \$50,000 or more. The number already organized and started in business is 331, having made deposits of bonds amounting to \$5,128,450.

The Post office Department has selected designs for six denominations of stamps that it will issue in commemoration of the Buffalo Pan American exposition to be held next year. The central pictures will be a large lake steamer, representing lake transportation; a train of cars, representing fast railroad transportation; an automobile, representing the newest form of transportation; the great canal at Sault Saint Marie, with vessels going through; Niagara Falls, with the Suspension bridge in the foreground, and an ocean steamer, representing fast ocean transportation.

Mail communication from Minister Conger shows that the dispatch received through Minister Wu, in Washington, on July 24, at the time when the ministers were supposed to have all perished was absolutely authentic but was dated on July 14 instead of July 18, as had been supposed. Minister Conger reports that the firing on the legations was suspended for long enough to get the dispatch from him and was then resumed. He has submitted to Secretary Hay a list of Chinese whom he regards as the responsible authors of the outrages which have occurred, and has made recommendations as to the extent and manner of their punishment.

It may be interesting to know the amounts of the salaries received by the men who are leading the great coal strike. The report of W. B. Wilson, financial secretary of the American Mine Workers' Association, for July, 1900, shows that John Mitchell, President, received a monthly salary of \$125 and was allowed \$199.60 for expenses, making a total of \$324.60. Mr. Wilson, the secretary, received a salary of \$108.33, and \$107.61 expenses; Fred Dilcher received a salary of \$78 and \$42.25 for expenses. W. C. Scott and T. L. Lewis, each received \$100 a month, and Lewis drew \$22.55 for expenses. The names of forty officers and organizers appear on the payroll of July, with salaries of \$78 and upward and expenses ranging from \$20 to \$274.

When you have no appetite, do not rely on your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25¢. Samples free at Moller's drug store.

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Change Their Course.

The rivers of China, like the people are extremely treacherous. They have no fixed channels, but move in the impetuous floods that come pouring down from the mountains in the rainy season, sometimes as much as 100 miles from their old beds, leaving the intervening tracts buried deep under the sand, destroying life, making a desert of cultivated fields over an area of many hundreds of miles, and plunging the farming population into terrible poverty and famine. The enormous canals, constructed by the government to correct the evil, have been of no avail in this direction, although they have formed in the past great waterways crowded with craft, along which supplies of food and merchandise can be carried to the markets at a trifling cost. Modern engineering, when the break-up of China comes, will find the subjection of Chinese rivers a problem that will challenge all its genius and perseverance, and it may accomplish here what it has failed to do with other great streams where the alluvial soil is carried down by the current to block the mouth and place a tantalizing obstacle in the way of navigation. The Pei-ho is as crooked as a pennon flying in the wind, and the present course of the water is due to the long drought that has prevailed in the high lands to the north, where it rises. Two years ago steamers that now anchor at Taku, twenty miles or more down stream, ran to Tientsin, where they could take their cargo and where passengers could go on board comfortably and conveniently. The change, under the present circumstances, constitutes the chief difficulty in reaching the capital. For at Tientsin the passenger landing at Taku must change cars, continuing the journey to Peking from the former point.

Pearl Mussels.

Charles T. Sampson, in his report to the United States Fish Commission, refers to the variety of conditions under which pearl mussels live and their great capacity for adaptation. They are mostly found in shallow water, but there are exceptions to this rule. Some bury themselves among the fibrous roots and trees, others just below the surface of the water in muddy, sandy banks, and still others, like those in Lake Tanganyika, Africa, and Lake Tiberias, Palestine, live under six or more hundred feet of water. They die as a rule in a short time if taken out of the water and usually in a few hours if exposed to the sun. But even these specimens so easily affected by the air will live buried in dry mud for a long time. In Florida, along a small stream near Bradenton, which is dry with the exception of about three months in the summer, Unio obesus, in a healthy condition, may be found in thousands buried in the sandy banks or among the rushes and sage in the bottom where there is scarcely any moisture. These, moreover, can be taken out and laid in the sun for months without killing them. In general it appears that those species that live constantly in water die immediately upon being removed from it, but those which inhabit water courses or ponds that run dry frequently are capable of living a long time out of water.

Cremation an Ancient Practice.

A discovery has been made in Shetland which, if it proves genuine, will show that cremation as a form of disposal of the dead was practiced in the northern isles in the remote period of the Stone Age. A crofter in the parish of Quarf, Shetland, on turning up a mound on his croft came upon a stone slab about eighteen inches from the surface, and on lifting this slab discovered a stone-lined chamber, in which were a skull and a bowl-shaped vessel of stone or clay. Further investigations have brought to light more of these stone-lined chambers, and in one of these was a jar, with ashes. The ashes seem to support the contention that the dead were disposed of by cremation in that age. At present the "find" is undergoing the investigation of skilled authorities.

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 scalds 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 Swamp-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, also pamphlet telling you of the thousands of testimonials letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Cheap Shoes

Are usually the most expensive shoes to buy. \$3.50 invested in a pair of PURITAN Shoes, procures comfort and style, together with more shoe value, than can be obtained if invested in other shoes. They are made of the best leathers, by the most experienced workmen. They fit as well, wear as well and look as well as any \$5.00 Shoe on the market. The factory in Brocton, Mass., turns out 7200 pairs every day. They must put out the very best Shoe for the money to maintain this record.

J. W. OLIVER

Admiral Bradford is ready to report to Congress an exact route for a submarine cable from San Francisco to Manila. The route leads by Hawaii, Midway and Guam, and was examined at intervals of every two miles in some places and every ten miles in others through its entire 7,000 miles of length. The characteristics of the bottom soil, the temperature of the water and other conditions were observed at every sounding, and these, with the meteorological records and frequent observations of specific gravity and the currents of the water will be an important contribution to the physics of the Pacific ocean.

The country, irrespective of its feelings in the Sampson-Schley controversy, will regret to hear that Admiral Sampson's health has been so broken down that it will be necessary to grant him leave of absence until next February, when he reaches the age limit and goes on the retired list. He is now commandant at the Boston navy yard, and while the duties there are light, his doctors order absolute rest. He submitted to a medical examination last week in Washington, which causes so much alarm that Surgeon-General Van Rypan would not allow him to travel alone and sent an attending surgeon to Boston with him.

Brigadier-General Davis, commanding the Department of Porto Rico, has strongly urged upon Congress the fortification of the island ports. He says: "It is inconceivable that the United States will leave without adequate protection of men, ships and guns, the only land owned by the United States in the West Indies." Land for a naval station has been reserved, and a coaling and repair station probably will be erected at San Juan. General Davis says the armament should be increased and modernized and the guns cared for by a sufficient force of artillery. He says the experiment of utilizing the natives as soldiers has proved a marked success.

A Seedling Apple

A fruit tree propagator has produced a seedling apple. These new apples are superior in flavor to the ordinary kinds. High prices are being paid for the trees.

Sleep

is Nature's time for rest; and the man who does not take sufficient time to sleep or who cannot sleep when he makes the effort, is wearing out his nervous strength and consuming his vital power. Dr. Miles' Nervine brings sweet, soothing, refreshing sleep. Don't let another night pass. Get it to-day.

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Mr. McGregor's record is an open book, the pages of which inform the people of Wayne Co. that economy, honesty and strict devotion to duty have ever been kept in mind. DO NOT FORGET these facts on Election Day, and use your vote and influence to re-elect William H. McGregor, Republican Candidate for County Clerk.

A vote for County Clerk McGregor means the continuation in office of a courteous, obliging and thoroughly efficient official. It means two years more clean methods, painstaking service and model, up-to-date management of County affairs.

Local Newslets

E. C. Camburn, of Detroit, was a guest at H. Spicer's Sunday.

Joe Dugaw, of Detroit, was a guest at A. Harlow's Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Tator, of Milan, visited Mrs. L. B. Samsen Sunday.

E. P. Lombard and father are visiting relatives at Owosso this week.

Leon Ovenshire attended the funeral of his sister's child at Salem on Monday.

Scott Hodge, a former Plymouth boy, is visiting relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. Canfield of St. Louis, Mich., spent Monday with his sister Mrs. Jane Weeks.

Mrs. Shafer has been spending a week with her niece, Mrs. John Cady, of Canton.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson, of Pinckney, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. are building a 60 x 20 feet addition on the north side of their factory.

Mrs. Jesse Tyler, who has been ill with heart trouble, is reported better at this writing.

The rate for Wayne county on State and county taxes will this year be \$2.88 per \$1,000 assessment.

Quite a number from here attended a dance given by the L. O. T. M. at Northville Wednesday night.

The Political Equality Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Jolliffe on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The High School foot ball team goes to Milford this afternoon to play the high school team of that village.

Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, has written a long letter giving his reasons why he supports McKinley this year.

Rev. T. B. Leith and family are now domiciled in the Presbyterian parsonage having removed from Brighton this week.

F. Joslin, of Alanson, Mich., and W. E. Joslin, of Lead, South Dakota, attended the funeral of their mother last Friday.

Rounds' Ladies' Orchestra, of Detroit, will give an entertainment here about Nov. 6th, for the benefit of the L. O. T. M.

Candidates for office are very busy now extending the "glad hand." After the election they may not feel so well, some of them at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, who have been visiting F. M. Briggs and wife for the past week returned to their home at Hudson Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Pratt, who has been visiting her son, Geo. Spencer, for the past several months, returned to her home in Chicago Thursday.

P. B. Whitbeck and L. C. Hough are the county committeemen for the Republican and Democratic parties respectively of Plymouth.

Arthur T. Holmes was nominated without opposition as Senator by the first Republican senatorial convention at Sand Hill last Saturday.

Miss Viola Tanger celebrated her tenth birthday Monday night by inviting in a number of her little friends. It is needless to say that the little folks had a good time.

An auction sale of farm property and household goods will take place on the Wm. Cooper place, near Perrinsville, Thursday, Nov. 1st. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Miss Oia Paddock, of Howell, formerly of this place, was married on the 18th instant, to Mr. N. S. Stowel of Lansing. Mrs. Stowel will make her home at Lansing.

The Prouty & Glass Carriage Co., of Wayne, have begun work on a new building which will enable them to double their present output. And still prosperity goes on.

It is probable that the Pere Marquette will establish a hospital at this point in the near future. At least there is talk of it. It would certainly be a most convenient location for such an institution.

Elmer Smith had both bones of the left foot cracked in the foot ball game with Northville last Friday afternoon. The injury will lay him up some time and is one of the glories of the play.

Almost the first of November and still barefooted children are numerous, warm showers and thunder storms are prevalent, strawberries are ripening and women are wearing their summer hats.

The Plymouth High School foot ball team contested honors with the High School eleven, of Northville, on the fair grounds last Friday afternoon. The game was a one sided affair, Plymouth easily winning the game by a score of 23 to 0.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Meier's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25c per box. Samples free.

George Spencer was in Pontiac Thursday.

There is some talk of organizing a military company here.

W. J. Lee, of Detroit, is the Democratic nominee for State Senator for this district.

Mrs. Olive Miller left Thursday for Saundersville, Ga., where she will remain with her daughter this winter.

New ads this week.—E. L. Riggs, Milspaugh Bros., F. M. Briggs, J. O. Oliver, E. S. Cook and Bassett & Son.

M. R. Granger and L. C. Gottschalk were in Detroit last night, the latter taking the Royal Arch degree in the Chapter masonry.

Mrs. Harry Barber who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Huffman for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruna Cady returned last week from a visit with relatives in Ingham county. While there they attended the annual reunion of the Cady brothers. There are seven brothers and their average age is 72½ years.

I will sell you \$1.00 worth of goods for 100 cents and you pay your own car fare. H. W. LEE, Plymouth

W. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor, will address a republican meeting at the village hall next Tuesday evening Oct. 30th. The Plymouth band will furnish music. Plymouth citizens may expect a good speech, as Mr. Wedemeyer is an eloquent speaker.

Congressman H. C. Smith called on various Plymouth citizens Tuesday afternoon. The congressman was in his usual happy frame of mind and predicted his election by an increased majority over two years ago. His supporters in Plymouth will see to it that his faith will be realized so far as this township is concerned.

Mrs. F. B. Adams, president of the Woman's Literary Club, received a telegram Tuesday from the Central Lyceum Bureau, that owing to the illness of Ernest Gamble, his engagement for next Saturday evening would have to be cancelled. A later date will be given, due notice of which will be made to season ticket-holders. And possibly a better night may be secured than Saturday.

A team driven by John Culver, of Livonia, was frightened by a street car Sunday evening, near the Hotel Victor and ran away. Mr. Culver hung to the lines until near the Phoenix Mills where he was thrown out. He was later picked up and carried back to the hotel and Dr. Oliver summoned, who found no bones broken, but that Mr. Culver was much bruised and shook up by the tumble. He was able to go home.

A large contingent of Plymouth Republicans, accompanied by the band, went over to Northville Tuesday evening, to take part in the big parade and hear Congressman H. C. Smith discuss the political issues. Many more would have gone had there been more accommodations. Mr. Smith gave a most enthusiastic speech, and Northvillians are congratulating themselves upon a very successful meeting.

While George Van Vleet was driving along beside the street car tracks near Waterford Tuesday morning, on his way to Flint, his wagon, containing a six months' old colt fastened in a crate, struck a rut, in the road and tipped the crate out. It fell directly on to the track. A car coming along just at that moment bumped into the crate and killed the colt, which Mr. Van Vleet valued at \$100.

While Wm. Fisher, who works for C. W. Root, was drawing sand from a pit on Mr. Root's farm last Friday afternoon, the bank caved in on him crushing him down and nearly covering him up. He was discovered in this condition and taken to the house and Dr. Tillapaugh summoned who found him badly injured, his back and the pelvic bones being badly crushed. He is getting along as well as possible at this writing.

In some way not known fire caught in the oil-house in the rear of Jolliffe Bros. store Sunday evening about 10:30. An alarm was sent in by phone to the Hotel Plymouth and Night Watch Kinsler gave the fire alarm. The department responded promptly. The oil house was occupied by Jolliffe Bros. and owned by George Starkweather. The damage footed up to about \$100, covered by insurance. Had it occurred an hour or two later, the probability is there would have been a very serious fire in North Village.

At a meeting of the Springwells township board last week, the franchise granted Messrs. Kinsella & Muir for an electric railroad was declared annulled, the gentlemen failing to file bonds in the sum of \$5,000. These are the same gentlemen who secured a franchise through Plymouth. It is not expected, the road will ever come to anything although Mr. Kinsella positively stated to a Plymouth citizen last Friday that work on the line would be begun this week. But then, Kinsella sometimes talks when he doesn't know it.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Walter Bennett holds the prize at present for being the best speller in the high school.

We have just 61 students attending the high school at present. This number equals the total enrollment of last year.

Miss Dunning is giving a little extra drill to a large chorus class after school hours. The chorus will sing at Teachers' Association Nov. 10.

Miss Gertrude Taft has been unable to be in school this week. Monday Cecil Schreyer supplied and since then Miss Dunning has had charge of the grade.

The County Teacher's Association has been postponed one week. Nov. 10th is the new date. The change was on account of the election coming on the 6th.

Ada Smith and Roscoe Smith have re-entered the high school; Miss Smith on account of poor health and weak eyes will not attempt to finish with her class, but will divide the work and finish with the class of 1902.

CHURCH NEWS.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church next Saturday at 2:30.

Rev. T. B. Leith with preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are most cordially invited.

Subject for morning sermon at Baptist church, "A Wreck at Sea." Evening subject—"What to do in Hard Places." Everybody invited.

"Do Not Worry," is the subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night. Leader: Mr. W. O. Stuart. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Bible study class, under the auspices of the Epworth League Literary department held its first meeting at the M. E. church on Monday evening. The next meeting will be Nov. 19th. The lesson will be, "The Prophecies Concerning the Coming of Christ, When Made and by Whom." Any one who desires to come will be welcome.

A class in Bible study has been organized by Pastor Beckwith. The class will take up the "Life of Christ." The work for the meeting next Tuesday evening will be "The four Gospels, histories, authors, sources, and aims." At the following meeting, the class takes up "Religious needs at the time of Christ's coming, language, government, etc." Admission to the class is not limited to members of the church or congregation, but anyone desiring to take up the work is invited to join. Class meets in the pastor's study Tuesday evenings.

The birthday dinner given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Oct. 23, in honor of our sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, was an occasion which will ever be remembered. The decorations were Autumn leaves, reminding us of many Autumns this one has been permitted to be with us and by her bright sunny face and cheering words lightened the work and made us all happy. We can only hope that many more Autumns may come to her, and that she will dwell among us as one of the chosen few. The ladies also wish to thank those who contributed generously.—Sec.

Woman's Literary Club.

The woman's literary club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Adams Friday afternoon, Oct. 19th. The meeting was presided over by the President. Roll call responded to with quotations from or tributes to Chaucer, followed by the report of the critic.

An entertainment course being provided for the winter, the usual business incident upon its presentation was transacted, after which the literary part of the program was given in charge of the fourth division. The first thirty minutes were devoted to the reading of Hamlet by the club.

Chaucer was the subject of study for the remaining part of the afternoon.

Miss Hanford is sent as a delegate to the Michigan State Federation of Woman's Clubs, held at Lansing this week. The club will meet with Miss Brisbane Friday afternoon, Nov. 2d.—Sec.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of registration of the township above named, will be held at A. A. Taft's store, Plymouth, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1, 2 and 3, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors of said township and who may apply for that purpose, and that the said board of registration will be in session on the days and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The law makes it obligatory upon every voter to re-register his name.

W. H. HOYT,
A. A. TAFT,
CHAS. A. FERRER,
Board of Registration
Dated, Plymouth, Oct. 17, 1900.

Don't forget H. W. Lee when in need of horse blankets or robes.

The North Side

Mrs. Dickerson has a fine line of millinery. Call and see it

Mrs. Chas. Worden has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Blanch Allen visited in Detroit on Monday and Tuesday.

The bell was put in the tower of the Baptist church this week.

Painters are at work painting Wm. Smitherman's house. A relative, Fred Brand, is doing the work.

Mrs. and Miss Frank and Mrs. Wohlfefer, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer on Thursday.

Mrs. Zenas Blakely and daughter went to Saginaw on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative there.

Edward M. Vining and John Fitzgibbons, of Wayne, were in town shaking hands with their friends on Wednesday.

The new furnace for the German church has arrived and will be put in as soon as the Co.'s man arrives to do the work.

Mrs. Robert Maiden is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. E. Ketchum, of South Haven, and niece, Miss Retta M. Stoughton, of Gobles.

Mrs. Mina Willett, when coming to town on Saturday, had a narrow escape from being run into by the cars. She was just to drive across the railroad at the Hotel Victor crossing and was partly across when she noticed the train nearly upon them and just turned in time to save her rig from being dashed to pieces and probably herself and others with her from being killed. The Hotel on one side of the track and the Wilcox building on the other side, it is impossible to see a train until one gets on the track. There are others who have had narrow escapes at this crossing. Wouldn't it be wise for the authorities to see about a watchman at this crossing, or an electric bell?

Sunday-School Convention.

The Sunday-school convention previously noticed in your columns was held as advertised. While the attendance was not as large as we had hoped, the enthusiasm was up to high water mark. All the program was filled, but some changes in the order were necessary. Mr. Higginson's talk set before us very high ideals of the work; A. D. Stevens, Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mrs. Flora Larkins, Rev. Thrasher and V. E. Hill were appointed as a nominating committee and they reported as officers for the ensuing year the following: President, W. F. Hutton, Northville; 1st Vice President, M. H. Doane, Northville; 2nd vice Pres., T. F. Chilson, Plymouth; secretary, Miss Phila Fraser Plymouth; treasurer, T. S. Clark, Plymouth. Delegates to county S. S. convention, T. S. Clark and Rev. W. H. Lloyd. To state convention, Henry Robinson and Mrs. M. H. Sloane. The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

The singing by Mr. Riley, Mrs. Pelton and Miss Millard was fine, was in harmony with the subjects under consideration and was appreciated by the convention.

Rev. Thrasher read the paper which his wife was to have presented, and in the evening Rev. Jerome also spoke in Mrs. Jerome's place. Both efforts were full of thought and were intensely interesting. As was expected, the open conference in the afternoon aroused the most interest.

While the committee who prepared the program were unwilling to print anything suggestive of discouragement, the underlying motive of the conference was the feeling that somehow the S. S. cause was losing its hold upon the religious public, and the conference was really an inquiry whether that was the case, and if so, why and how corrected? Of course, different speakers took different views, but the earnestness of the discussion left no doubt but that the subject had a firm hold upon their minds. Prof. Mealey gave some rather radical views of the fault and Rev. Jerome supported them, to the effect that the prime factor in the situation was a fatal deficiency in the modes of teaching. That while professing to teach all known laws of the development of the mind were set at defiance and only haphazard work was done.

Of the lecture of Dr. Dawe, the only regret was that the exigencies of a popular program had stood in the way of giving him the full session instead of 40 to 45 minutes. His effort both in matter and manner was entirely worthy of his reputation.—C.

American trade with China shows a more rapid growth than that of any of the European countries. The official reports of the Chinese Government for 1899, the details of which have just reached the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, show that the imports into China from the United States in that year amounted to \$2,588,745. In 1898, the imports were \$2,440,303; in 1897, \$1,929,853; in 1896, \$1,093,192; in 1895, \$1,000,000. Thus in the four years from 1895 to 1899, the imports into China from the United States have more than quadrupled.

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—AND—

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The remedy that cures a cold in one day

STEAR SETTLED.

The Money Stolen From the State Has Been Paid Over.

GEN. WHITE EXPECTED HOME.

Money and Food Commissioners Groves in His Monthly Report Shows Detroit's Health Board for Allowing Public Access to the Records.

Supreme Court Will Decide.

Recently some of the assessing officers of the state have refused to make the valuations fixed by the state tax commission as a basis for levying the state and county taxes, claiming that the valuation fixed by the board of assessors shall be taken as the basis for the tax. The tax commission claims that under section 152 of the amendment of the tax law passed at the legislative session of 1899 authority was given to the tax commission to review the valuations and to have the valuation fixed by the board taken as the basis for the tax. It was decided several days ago to bring these provisions of the law before the supreme court for its construction, and at a meeting of the tax commission and Atty.-Gen. Owen, papers were prepared for a case to be commenced against the assessing officers at Lansing. The court will be asked for a mandamus to compel the assessing officers to make use of the valuations fixed by the tax commission as a basis for the December taxes, and the question will then come squarely before the court.

Responding Quartermaster to Return.

After being a fugitive from justice for nearly a year Gen. W. L. White, the absconding ex-quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, who was indicted by the Ingham county grand jury, will return and surrender himself within the next three weeks. His return is the result of a carefully mapped out plan which will include a plea of guilty on White's part and allow the return to the state treasury of the money the state was indebted out of by the famous military chest, estimated at \$43,000. The Federal Surety Co., of Baltimore, which has been White's bond for \$50,000, has been reimbursed by his friends and the Michigan Insurers to the extent of \$43,000, which will soon be turned over to the state.

Wages in 1900.

Labor Commissioner Cox has again distributed his share to the property owners of the day. The present condition is in the form of a report on the factory inspection. It is not a complete report, but is a comparison of general reports showing advances in the condition of the laboring class in the factories. In 1893, it is stated, the average wages paid in the factories of the state was \$1.30 per day; in 1894, \$1.35; in 1895, \$1.32; in 1896, \$1.35; in 1897, \$1.38; in 1898, \$1.37; in 1899, \$1.35; in 1900, probably, \$1.41.

Indian and House Burned.

The Indians of the Indian village at Lake Umbagog county, are reported to have burned their Indian house and the house which they lived in, and for taxes two or three days ago, and on Oct. 4, 1899, they were driven away the next spring. The writ of assistance granted by the court was not served and they were driven away. A few of them went to the woods and have their foreheads tattooed.

Members of Battle Creek.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, Battle Creek, are reported to have baked over for a year's supply of bread, the price of flour being \$1.25 per bushel, the price of wheat \$1.00 per bushel, and the price of yeast \$1.00 per bushel. The report is that they have baked over for a year's supply of bread, the price of flour being \$1.25 per bushel, the price of wheat \$1.00 per bushel, and the price of yeast \$1.00 per bushel.

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Shot by His Parents.

Harold, the 7-year-old son of Druggist E. C. Taylor, of M. Pleasant, was found dead on the night of the 21st under a barrel at the rear of his father's store with a bullet just above the heart. It is supposed that he was shot by some small boys and when they saw what they had done attempted to conceal him. The boy had come down to the store with his father in the afternoon and was playing about. When he did not appear at dusk a search was made with the above result. Five empty .33-caliber shells were found near the body. Later—Jan. Walker, aged 13, has confessed that he accidentally killed Harold; that he was playing with a revolver when it was accidentally discharged, and that when he found that he was dead became scared and hid the body.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Hartford is to have electric lights for her streets.

Marshall will adopt standard time on and after the 23rd.

Oakland county's equalized taxation is placed at \$7,740,593.

A postoffice has been established at Highwood, Gladwin county.

Saranac has a new bank—the Saranac State bank, capitalized at \$20,000.

Flint's assessed valuation has been placed at \$21,399,233 by the supervisors.

An attempt is being made to organize the electricians of Port Huron into a union.

The total value of real and personal property in Cass county, as equalized, is \$12,435,000.

Holland poultry farmers have organized and will hold a bench show some time this winter.

There is a possibility that Romeo may secure the bridge factory now located at Richmond.

The equalized valuation of Bay county as fixed by the board of supervisors is \$22,968,410.

L. P. Saxton & Sons' big sawmills at Pomona burned on the 21st. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

A car famine prevails at Brighton and farmers are unable to more produce, notably potatoes.

There is a diphtheria scare at Marlette, and the schools have been closed as a matter of precaution.

The Oceana county voters will decide at the coming election a proposition for a new county jail.

Traverse City's street fund is exhausted, and all work on her thoroughfares has been abandoned.

According to the 1900 census Jackson has a population of 25,130, as compared with 20,798 four years ago.

The saloon-keepers of Port Huron have organized an association and will "buck" the ice trust in that city.

Jackson county's equalized valuation is placed at \$30,000,000, and the city of Jackson must pay half the burden.

A futile attempt was made at wrecking an east-bound express on the C. & G. T. Ry. at Capac the other night.

By a vote of 16 to 13 the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county rejected the adoption of standard time.

The amount of taxes to be raised in Calhoun county this year aggregate \$130,461.35, or \$15,112.24 less than last year.

Mrs. Geo. Schutt, of Hesperia, picked ripe strawberries on Oct. 21, and the vines were loaded with blossoms and fruit.

It is now a sure thing that the silk fabric mill which has been talked about for some time past will be built at Helling.

There have been more auction sales in Saginaw county this year than during any other single year in the history of the county.

Typoid fever is epidemic in Sumpster township, Wayne county. One death has been reported and several cases are critical.

Sixteen men took out their naturalization papers in the circuit court at Pontiac on the 23d; 11 of whom were from Farmington.

A youth of 20 years appeared before the county clerk of Eaton county last week and took out a license to wed a little girl of 16 summers.

Mary H. Brown, a patient at the Pontiac asylum, committed suicide on the night of the 21st by strangling herself with a piece of sheet.

Moarue is having a little more trouble than usual with the small boy and his "flobert" rifle. Several narrow escapes have been reported.

The Hervey Springs Canning Co. recently shipped two cases of canned peas to China, the first Hervey county product to go to that country.

The voters of St. Clair county will have abundance of material to vote for this fall, as there will be seven distinct tickets on their ballot.

After two days had been spent in securing a jury for the Brumm murder trial at Charlotte, one was finally secured and the trial commenced on the 18th.

Upon the next legislature of this state will fall the important task of re-appointing the congressional and legislative districts, according to the new census.

Chas. Rogers, of Montrose, has a freak of nature which grew on his farm this season. As near as he can describe it is a vegetable peach. It grew on a vine similar to a cucumber, and was about as large as a good-sized apple.

Owing to several outbreaks of smallpox in the upper peninsula, the state board of health has recommended general vaccination in the counties where the disease has occurred. The law authorized the local boards of health to offer free vaccination to those unable to pay for it.

THREE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED.

Of Being Implicated in the Murder of Gov. Goebel.

H. YOUTSEY THE THIRD ONE.

Canada Will Get a Gigantic New Industry in the Shape of a Blast Furnace and Steel Manufacturing Institutions—Other Events of a Week.

Youtsey Gets Life Imprisonment.

Henry Youtsey, the third man to be found guilty in connection with the Goebel shooting in Kentucky, will not receive his sentence until next year, as the defense filed a motion for an arrest of judgment which the judge set for hearing on Feb. 2, next. Caleb Powers, tried on the charge of complicity, was sentenced to life imprisonment, while James Howard, tried on an indictment charging him with being a principal in the shooting, was sentenced to death. During the early days of Youtsey's trial the prisoner exhibited signs of breaking down. While Arthur Goebel, brother of the dead man, was on the stand testifying, Youtsey rose to the prisoner's docket and denounced the witness in wild exclamations, while Youtsey's wife screamed that Goebel had sworn away the life of her husband. Later, the prisoner became unconscious and, according to attending physicians, has since practically been in a coma. Each day his bed was carried to the door of the jury room, where it stood in plain view of the court, its occupant apparently oblivious to his surroundings.

Big Industry for Canada.

A company composed almost entirely of Pittsburgh capitalists has been organized to engage in the blast furnace and steel manufacturing institutions on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000, and included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens, and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of road from the coal and coke works to Lake Erie. The big plants in question will be located at Welland, in Ontario, Canada, which is the town near the entrance to the Welland canal. This is known as the Canadian natural gas belt and any quantity of that fuel is available. The mills will also have the advantage of water power secured from the Niagara river at a point near the great falls.

Miners Will Not Resume Work.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, on the 21st expressed himself as being of the opinion that the men will not resume operations as soon as the mine owners expected. He says that some of the big companies have been breaking faith by not living up to the agreement promised on the 17th. Furthermore, he said: "I want to say that when the Scranton convention accepted the 10 per cent advance in wages providing the operators abolished the sliding scale and guaranteed the payment of the advance until April 1, the miners had met the operators more than half way. They had shown a conciliatory spirit and I know of no good reason why the proposition should not have been accepted by the operators."

Hon. John Sherman Dead.

Hon. John Sherman, former representative in the house, for a long term a member of the senate, and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in Washington on the morning of the 23d, in the 78th year of his age. His death had been expected for some days and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion incident to extreme weakness due to old age and to several attacks of sickness from which he had suffered for the past year and a half.

Creeks Ready For Trouble.

A dispatch from Denison, Tex., dated the 21st, says: The Creek full blood council has been joined by Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees and Seminoles. They are armed with Winchester. All declare they will stand by the treaty of 1856 and will not take allotment of lands. Col. Shenefer, agent of the five civilized tribes, is confident that he can handle the situation.

Indiana Prisoners Report.

There was a revolt at the Mattewan state hospital for the criminal insane at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 21st, when six or eight keepers were assaulted and overpowered by about 20 insane patients. Some of the patients escaped and several are still at large. One or two of the keepers are badly bruised.

The Money Order Sales of the Nome City, Alaska, Postoffice for the first quarter's business, amounted to \$400,000.

Chas. L. Alford, Jr., note teller of the First National bank of New York, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

Another wreck occurred on the L. S. & M. S. railroad at Chicago on the 22d, and eight persons were injured. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

In the same room where his wife was engaged in sewing and singing, John Pfeiffer, of Chicago, suicided on the 20th by hanging himself to a hook in the door casing. Out of employment and despondency prompted the deed.

A tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi and 15 miles west of Atlanta, Tex., on the 21st. The path of the tornado was 200 yards wide and the wind swept everything before it. One house in the center of its path, occupied by Negroes, was destroyed, six people being killed outright. Three others are missing and are supposed to be dead.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers voluntarily surrendering, who have never taken the oath of neutrality, will not be executed, but will be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 16, reports a number of minor affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrender of Tseunis Botha, brother of Commandant-General Botha, at Volksrust, Oct. 13.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeeurust, there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had 4 killed and 10 wounded. The Boers take shelter in farm houses, which are crowded with women and children.

A dispatch from Pretoria, under date of the 18th, says that the Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting telegraph and telephone wires. Their attacks are intolerable. The repairing linemen cannot leave the garrisoned points without considerable escorts. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the burghers and deport them, as apparently none can be trusted.

Japan's Cabinet Has Resigned.

The resignation of the Japanese cabinet and the probable coming into power of Marquis Ito is the theme of the hour in that country. The change came as a surprise, although it was deemed inevitable in the not distant future. It was doubtless unwelcome to Marquis Ito himself, who has by no means yet got his new party in proper trim for harmonious and successful work. Although the latter is well organized, it is made up of many incongruous and warring elements, and early trouble is predicted for it, especially in the view of distribution of officers before it is brought under any sort of discipline. Marquis Ito is the only man to whom the country can turn in this emergency, as has been the case for many years past, whenever an important crisis has arisen. A significant feature of the present case is to be found in the fact that the marquis is not credited with strong pro-Russian tendencies.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

President McKinley issued a commendatory proclamation on the death of John Sherman.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, arrived in Washington on the 20th.

The government of Holland has placed an order for 12,000 tons of steel rails with the Carnegie Steel Co.

Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the U. S. will soon be effected.

The enumeration work of the 12th census is completed. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost will be about \$4,200,000.

The steamer Morning Star arrived at San Francisco, Cal., on the 22d with 85 passengers and \$1,000,000 worth of gold dust from the mines of Dawson.

A vessel having on board 100 passengers was boarded by pirates 10 miles below Canton, China, on the 23d, and several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

The Kentucky legislature sent the non-partisan election law, passed by it on the 20th to succeed the Goebel law, to the governor on the 22d, and adjourned sine die.

The minister of finance, M. de Witte, of St. Petersburg, authorizes a denial of the story that Russia began negotiations in New York in the middle of October for a \$50,000,000 loan.

Habeas corpus proceedings to release Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was filed in the U. S. circuit court on the 17th.

John Demlin, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund, gave out a statement on the 18th showing that the total contributions to date are \$1,093,202.

The secret service bureau of the treasury department at Washington has discovered a new Indian head \$5 counterfeit. The note is of the series of 1879, check letter B, face plate No. 20, back plate No. 23, J. W. Lyons registrar and Ellis H. Roberts treasurer.

As a result of a fire which broke out in the slaughtering pen of A. V. Hindman & Co.'s packing house at the Minnesota transfer at St. Paul, Minn., shortly after midnight on the 21st, four men were killed and a number of others injured, and property to the amount of about \$150,000 was consumed.

Sharpsville, Pa., was the scene of serious trouble on the night of the 17th between the Shenango furnace strikers and the imported laborers, in which guns and revolvers were freely used. One of the strikers was shot in the shoulder and one of the "scabs" had his head cut open. Twenty imported men were chased out of town.

The Bauer window glass factory at Eaton, Md., resumed operations on the 16th with non-union workmen. Trouble was expected from the start, hence officers were employed to protect the "scabs" who slept and ate in the factory. On the 15th the imprisoned men ventured out, and as a result one of their number received a bullet wound in his back that will probably prove fatal. The shooting excited great national interest at Munice, and a number of men immediately left for the scene of the trouble.

Ground was broken for Marine City's new \$23,000 school house on the 18th.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The Germans are withdrawing their troops from Shanghai. The provisional government of Tien Tsin has sentenced six boxers to death. Gen. Chaffee has ordered two companies of the 9th U. S. infantry to garrison Tien Tsin.

Advices from China show that the German troops are suffering in health, and three deaths from disease were reported by cable to Berlin on the 23d.

Another serious outbreak was reported in China on the 11th. Kwang Si is the seat of the trouble this time, and it is said that the imperial troops were inadequate to cope with it. Five missions were destroyed at Han King Chau.

A dispatch from Canton, dated the 14th, says that the Kwang Si rebels have defeated the imperial troops on the borders of Kwang Tung, and that Gen. Su has resigned in consequence of his request for reinforcements being ignored.

Detailed reports to the war office of the occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, show that the Russians met with strong opposition at Schachow, where the Chinese with 30 battalions, 20 field guns, and Krupps and Maxim's occupied the railway embankment and heights. The Russians lost 50 killed and wounded, but captured several guns.

It was authoritatively stated at Washington on the 23d that the U. S. government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo-German agreement relating to China, and that a formal response to that effect will be made as early as possible to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement.

According to official reports, all the cities in the Hui Chow prefecture are still holding out, the rebels confining themselves to capturing villages and slaughtering isolated bodies of imperial troops. The rebels are also actively recruiting and are now estimated to number 10,000. There has been no pitched battle. The Chinese general commanding at Hui Chow is afraid to leave the city for fear of being cut off.

For the first time in three days Minister Conger was heard from by the state department at Washington on the 18th. He communicated by cable the substance of propositions advanced by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as a basis for peace negotiations. It is believed that the last Chinese advance is in the nature of counter proposals to those of the French note on the theory that the proposed punishments are sufficient to meet the demands from the powers in that respect. There is reason to believe that the government will take favorable action on the latest proposition of the French government.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

The Great Northern railway, connecting Quebec with Parry Sound, on the Georgian bay, has been completed and the first train to Parry Sound was run on the 24th.

Lieut. Richard P. Hobson is responsible for the report that Rear-Admiral Sampson is slowly dying at his home in Boston as a result of brooding over the Sampson-Schley controversy which followed the naval engagement at Santiago.

According to a Brussels telegram dated the 23d, a train was derailed at Le Carosse station and three carriages filled with passengers were precipitated over an embankment 18 metres high. Thirty persons were injured, one seriously.

Geo. McCaskill, one of the wealthiest and most prominent planters of Hayville, La., was shot and instantly killed on the 23d by Malcolm McIntosh, a prominent business man. The tragedy is supposed to have grown out of business differences.

The steamer City of Seattle, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on the 22d, with a case of smallpox on board, sailed the following day for the quarantine station at Williams Head, where she remained four days. It is expected more cases will develop.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 12 1/2 to 15 1/2; 11 1/2 to 13 1/2; 10 1/2 to 12 1/2; 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Chicago—Best grades, 5 1/2 to 8 1/2; 4 1/2 to 6 1/2; 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Detroit—Best grades, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; 1 1/2 to 3 1/2; 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Buffalo—Best grades, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2; 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; 1 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Cincinnati—Best grades, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2; 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; 1 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Pittsburg—Best grades, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; 4 1/2 to 6 1/2; 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, No. 2 red, 77 1/2; No. 2 white, 78 1/2; No. 3 white, 76 1/2; No. 4 white, 75 1/2.

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St. Louis—Wheat, No. 2 red, 77 1/2; No. 2 white, 78 1/2; No. 3 white, 76 1/2; No. 4 white, 75 1/2.

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THE LAWS.

EVERYTHING DONE AT THE LAST SPECIAL SESSION.

AN ACT Making an appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys and for strengthening the north wing of the main building.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact that the sum of \$2,500 or so much of this sum as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing, strengthening and making the north wing of the main building at the Industrial School for Boys.

ORRIN W. ROBINSON, President of the Senate. E. J. ADAMS, Speaker of the House. Approved, October 15th, 1900. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

AN ACT To repeal act number forty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred forty-six, entitled, "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and all acts amendatory thereto, and to provide for the necessary incidents in such repeal.

Section 1. That act number forty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled, "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and all acts amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, said repeal to take effect and be in force from and after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and one. Provided, That the right to institute proceedings against the State for the determination of the damages, if any, which it may sustain by reason of such repeal is hereby reserved to said Michigan Central Railroad Company. And further provided, That the right to receive compensation from the State on account of this repeal shall not be prejudiced by the voluntary surrender of its charter and its reorganization prior to said thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and one, under the provisions of section six thousand two hundred and twenty-five of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

ORRIN W. ROBINSON, President of the Senate. E. J. ADAMS, Speaker of the House. Approved, October 15th, 1900. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for the binding of the session laws of the present Legislature, with the session laws of the regular session of nineteen hundred and one, and providing members of the Legislature with the same.

Resolved by the Senate, (the House concurring), That the session laws of this special session be bound with the session laws of the next regular session of the Legislature, and not in a single and separate volume, except such number as may be required for immediate distribution, which shall be bound in paper covers, and

Be it further Resolved, That all members of the present Legislature be supplied with a copy of the volume containing the session laws of both sessions, when printed and bound.

ORRIN W. ROBINSON, President of the Senate. E. J. ADAMS, Speaker of the House. Approved, October 15th, 1900. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

AN ACT To repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and act number one hundred fifty-five, entitled, "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and act number one hundred and thirty-five, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto.

Section 1. That an act of the territorial legislative council of Michigan, of eighteen hundred thirty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and act number one hundred and thirty-five, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, said repeal to take effect and be in force from and after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and one.

ORRIN W. ROBINSON, President of the Senate. E. J. ADAMS, Speaker of the House. Approved, October 15th, 1900. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

AN ACT To repeal act number one hundred thirteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto.

Section 1. That act number one hundred thirteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, said repeal to take effect and be in force from and after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and one. Provided, That the right to institute proceedings for the determination of the damages, if any, which it may sustain by reason of such repeal is hereby reserved to said Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company. And further provided, That the right to receive compensation from the State on account of this repeal shall not be prejudiced by the voluntary surrender of its charter, or that it is entitled to any damages by reason of this repeal. This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

ORRIN W. ROBINSON, President of the Senate. E. J. ADAMS, Speaker of the House. Approved, October 15th, 1900. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

AN ACT To provide for the institution of actions against the State by railroad companies created, and which have heretofore existed under Special Charters, to recover damages sustained by reason of, and resulting from, the repeal of the Special Charter under which such companies were created, organized, and operated.

Section 1. Whenever the charter of any railroad company created under a special charter, and which have heretofore existed under Special Charters, shall be repealed, and the same shall be in force from and after the date that such repeal shall go into effect and thereafter, institute an action of damages against the State for the recovery of any damages which it has sustained, and to which it is entitled.

By reason of such repeal of such special charter, if any damages be sustained. Process shall be served upon the Governor and the case shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of this act, in all respects by the law and practice governing similar actions between individuals in this State.

Section 2. Upon final judgment being rendered in any such case, the amount of such judgment shall be certified by the clerk, and under the seal of the court in which the same is entered, or to which the same has been appealed or removed, to the Auditor General; and he shall thereupon issue his warrant for one-third of said judgment with accrued interest; and during the next following year he shall issue his warrant for another one-third of said judgment with accrued interest; and during the next following year he shall issue his warrant for the balance of said judgment with accrued interest; unless provision for earlier payments, or an immediate satisfaction of such judgment shall be made by the Legislature. Said warrants shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the railroad company entitled thereto or to assigns, and the general fund of the auditor general shall not be an incumbrance for the amount paid each year on account of said judgment, in the next succeeding State tax, and the money collected therefrom shall be placed to the credit of the general fund to reimburse it for the moneys thus paid.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

ORRIN W. ROBINSON, President of the Senate. E. J. ADAMS, Speaker of the House. Approved, October 15th, 1900. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

AN ACT To repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company," approved April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact that an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company," approved April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and act number one hundred and thirty-five, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and act number one hundred and thirty-six, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and all acts amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, said repeal to take effect and be in force from and after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and one.

ORRIN W. ROBINSON, President of the Senate. E. J. ADAMS, Speaker of the House. Approved, October 15th, 1900. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution Relative to the Taxation of Corporations.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, be and the same are hereby proposed, and submitted to the people of this State, at a general election to be held on the first Monday in November, in the year nineteen hundred and one, and after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and one.

Section I. The State may continue to collect all specific taxes accruing to the treasury under existing laws. The Legislature may provide for the collection of taxes on corporations, and the Legislature may provide for the assessment of the property of corporations, at its true cash value by a State Board of Assessors, and for the levying and collection of taxes thereon. All taxes hereafter levied on the property of such classes of corporations as are paying taxes on their property, shall be levied on the basis of the average rate levied upon other property upon which all valorem taxes are assessed for State, County, Township, school and municipal purposes.

Section II. The Legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation upon all property paying specific taxes, and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law. Provided, That the Legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation for such property as shall be assessed by a State Board of Assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the State Board of Assessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate levied upon other property upon which all valorem taxes are assessed for State, County, Township, school and municipal purposes.

Section III. In the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and every fifth year thereafter, and at such other times as the Legislature may direct, the Legislature shall provide for an equalization of assessments by a State Board, on all taxable property, except that taxed under laws passed pursuant to section ten of this act.

And be it further Resolved, That the said proposed amendments be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Monday in the year nineteen hundred and one; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to prepare and submit to the electors of the several counties of this State, as required by section three thousand six hundred twenty-four, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, but it shall be sufficient if the same shall be so certified at least ten days before such election. The several county clerks shall, at once, upon receipt of the certified amendments, convene the board of election commissioners of such county, and the said board shall forthwith prepare a ballot for the electors of the county, to be voted upon said amendment, which shall be substantially in the following form: At the top of each ballot shall be printed the words "Be it resolved, 'Yes' on the amendments to the Constitution relative to the Taxation of Corporations. Then shall follow:

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THE FARMER'S REVIEW.

As I have been taking your valuable paper for more than twenty years I feel privileged to contribute the following comparison of our live stock at the fairs thirty years ago and now. When I began attending fairs in this county (Jefferson) the rural population was of course much smaller than it is now. I found a few McGee hogs with apron ears, big bones, long bodies and snouts to fit, and a few Chester Whites with faint spots in evidence of avulsion. The other pens were full of hazel splitters well fattened. Cattle were all of the Durham type, white and roan, for the red had not reached the west then, and there were but three herds in the county. There was not a horse of any recently imported breed. The roadsters we had were rather too fast to haul milk and too slow to go for the doctor, but I think their owners were as proud of them as are the owners of Dexter and Patchen. The fun of the show was to see the riders, bareheaded and with overalls above their knees, go under the wire, time about four minutes. No carts or sulkes were in evidence then.

I must not forget the silver hoofs (sheep). They were generally the tag ends of large flocks of small Merinos from Washington county, Pennsylvania, that were shipped here and replaced at home by Vermont sheep of large breed. Many of these Merino sheep brought distress to their owners as they were narrow chested weaklings. We had no trouble with wolves as dead sheep were plentiful. The sheep at our county fair this year were fine specimens of the mutton type, as good as could be found anywhere, and their owners know now to make the most of them.

The swine pens this year were full of gilt-edged hogs of all breeds and included some prize winners from the state fair. In the cattle exhibits Shortborns, Galloways, Polled Angus, Herefords and Red Polts were represented. More than one hundred horses were on exhibition, in fact there are more horses sold in this county than in any other in the state. A regular auction sale once a month for nine months is held in Fairfield at which as large sums as \$40,000 have been paid. Buyers come from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and the pinneries.—John Ross.

Outlook for Cattle Prices.

For many years to come the prices of cattle must be good, especially for the better class of meat. The recent depression had the effect of checking the breeding of cattle of all kinds and the number of cattle in the country fell steadily for a number of years. The result of that curtailment of the cattle supply is that the base on which to produce the vast numbers now annually required is restricted. There is another factor that enters very largely into the solution of the problem and that is that the people are demanding more than ever a finer quality of beef. There was probably never a time when the difference between the poorest and best meats in the markets was so great as it is today. So it comes about that in the city of Chicago one can get porterhouse steak at 25 cents a pound or at 12 cents a pound, and at all prices between the two. The quality of the steaks varies, of course, according to the prices, except when poor meat is dishonestly palmed off on the customer for high-quality meat. The difference in prices indicates that the high-quality meats are in great demand. These high-quality meats come from pure-bred and grade stock. The increasing prices for the high-quality meats indicate that the money in the future for cattle raisers is in well-bred animals. Most assuredly that man that is doing his best to grade up his herd of cattle is paving the way for good money returns in the future. The experience of the past few years, when men rushed out of the business of breeding good cattle because there was a temporary fall in the values, should teach men today that the course of wisdom lies in steadily improving the quality of their cattle.

Increase of Cream Trade.

The Dairy Commissioner of Massachusetts says: The consumption of cream is increasing very rapidly in Massachusetts. In all of the large cities cream has become a staple article in all grocery and provision stores, while large amounts are delivered by the milk peddler. Most of this cream comes from Maine, and several Maine creameries have built up an enormous business. Professor Cooley estimates that only about one-twentieth of the cream sold in Massachusetts is produced in the state. It would seem as though the production of market cream holds out great possibilities to Massachusetts creameries, especially in view of the fact that the demand for cream is the largest in the summer, when the production of butter is largest, the surplus most burdensome and the price the lowest. Where there is a market for cream, butter fat is worth from 2 to 3 cents a pound more in market cream than in butter. The production of cream at creameries on the factory plan promotes uniformity in quality, and enhances popular confidence in it.

The farmer that is engaged in making butter, and who desires to make the best, should ponder on the remarks that have been made in making every butter a leader on the market. It must not be forgotten that one of the reasons is that the butter made in the creamery is put in a room by itself and kept isolated from all objectionable odors till it is sent to market. This is one thing that should receive the particular attention of the farmers. We have seen milk set in cream and butter churned in cellars where all kinds of vegetables were kept.

CHINA OFFERS PEACE TERMS.

Proposals by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

FULL TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT.

Admission of Liability for Indemnity for Losses Sustained by the Powers—Rebels Welcomed as Friends—American Troops Leave Peking.

London, Oct. 25.—A news agency dispatch from Peking, via Taku, says: A preliminary convention between China and the combined powers has been proposed by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It is as follows: "Article 1. Laying siege to the legations of foreign ministers is a high offence against one of the important principles of international law. No country can possibly tolerate such a thing. China acknowledges her great fault in this respect, and promises that it will never occur again."

"Article 2. China admits her liability to pay an indemnity for the various losses sustained on this occasion, and the powers will each appoint officials to examine and present all claims for a final consultation and settlement."

"Article 3. As to future trade and general international relations, each power should designate how these matters are to be dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue, or new conventions should be made slightly adding to the old treaties or canceling away ones. Any of these plans may be adopted, and when China has approved them further special regulations can be made in each case as required."

"Article 4. This convention will be made by China with the combined powers to cover the general principles which apply alike to all. This settled, the foreign ministers will remove the seals they have caused to be placed in various parts of the Tsung-li-Yamen, and then the ministers may go to the Yamen and attend to business as usual. And further, each power should arrange its own special affairs with China, so that separate treaties may be settled in due order. When the various items of indemnity are all arranged properly, or an understanding has been come to about them, the powers will successively withdraw their troops."

"Article 5. The troops sent to China by the powers are for the protection of the ministers and no other purpose, so when the negotiations begin for treaties of peace each power should first declare an armistice."

Rebels Welcomed as Friends. Hongkong, Oct. 25.—Refugees from Huichau, who have arrived here, report that the rebels in the southern provinces are bound to succeed. They are welcomed by the inhabitants everywhere they go.

American Troops Quit Peking. Shanghai, Oct. 25.—The fourteenth United States infantry has departed from Peking. It was escorted beyond the walls by the other American troops. The royal Welsh fusiliers have also departed. The date of the meeting of the foreign ministers with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang has not yet been definitely fixed. Some of the ministers have not yet received instructions from their governments; two are absent from the capital and one is ill.

Leaves a Harbor in China. London, Oct. 25.—The Globe announces that Great Britain has leased from the English contractors the harbor works of Chingwanto, now in course of construction, for a period of eight months with the object of utilizing the branch railroad thence to Tangho, where it joins the main line to Peking.

Illinois Knights Templar. Chicago, Oct. 25.—Tuesday morning the forty-fourth annual convocation of the grand commandery of Knights Templars of Illinois opened at the Masonic temple, over 200 delegates being present. The report of the grand treasurer, John W. Witbeck, showed over \$8,000 on hand. The report of the grand recorder, Gilbert W. Barnard, showed a membership of over 10,000 in the state, an increase of over 200 members during the last year. At the afternoon session Charles Philo Kane of Springfield was elected grand commander.

Bolivia's Minister Arrives. Washington, Oct. 25.—Bolivia is again represented in Washington by a minister plenipotentiary. Secretary Hay has presented to the president in that capacity Senor Ferrando E. Guachalla, formerly minister for foreign affairs for Bolivia, who has just arrived in Washington. For the first time in a good many years Peru and Bolivia are represented in the diplomatic body here.

Student Veterans Organize. Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 25.—The students of the University of California, who served in the Spanish and Philippine wars have formed an organization intended to be the nucleus of a national association of student veterans. A committee has been appointed to confer with eastern colleges and endeavor to insure their co-operation.

TELL OF THEIR AWFUL CRIME.

Accomplices of Rob McAllister Make Confession.

New York, Oct. 25.—According to the information of the police, information which comes presumably from W. C. McAllister's accomplices, it was he who led in the crime of Thursday night, in which Jennie Boscheiter lost her life. He it was, it is said, who drugged the girl's drink in the saloon where the quartet were last seen with her, and he it was who led in the maltreatment of the victim as she lay unconscious and dying on the ground.

Campbell, the police are informed, did make some protest when the girl was dragged from the carriage to the roadside and refrained from joining his companions in the culminating feature of the crime. Campbell's friends hope that his non-participation in the actual felony may save his life. McAllister is still unyielding. He is the only one of the four who has refused to confess.

The details of the crime, as drawn out in confessions of Death, Kerr and Campbell, were so atrocious that even the callous detectives who listened to them were hardly able to maintain their outward appearance of indifference.

They smashed her head so as to impart the impression that she was killed by leaping from a vehicle in a runaway.

It was pitiful, the end of this poor, misguided girl. For two years she had been hounded by men in Paterson, many prominent in social and church circles. They were attracted by her pretty face and figure. They followed her day and night, they plied her with drink and took her to places where she imagined she was having a "good time." She was confiding, easily led, and her death was the natural sequence of the life she was leading.

The fact that she was but seventeen years old, inexperienced in the ways of the world and of such slight quality of mind as to lead her to believe what she heard, made her an easy victim of the fiends who gave her poison in her liquor.

All but McAllister have confessed. He protests his innocence.

WILL HELP GUATEMALA.

Northern Railway, When Completed, is Sure to Attract Shippers.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The recent successful negotiations for the completion of the Northern Railway of Guatemala have had a stimulating effect on the people of that republic, according to a report from Consul General McNally to the state department. The completion of the railway, he says, will effect direct communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and no doubt will attract shippers in the direction of New Orleans and the gulf. Heretofore, while there has been considerable import trade on the Pacific side, that on the Atlantic side has suffered, transportation being an impossibility owing to the lack of railroad facilities from El Rancho to the city of Guatemala, a distance of sixty miles.

Iron Cage in Courtroom. Cleveland, Oct. 25.—An iron cage will be built in the criminal courtroom for Edward Ruthven, the negro who will be placed on trial there next Monday for the murder of Patrolman Shipp. Ruthven is a desperate man. At the time Shipp was killed he escaped from a score of policemen who were pursuing him. He openly declares that he will shoot Sergeant of Detectives Dovan at the first opportunity. The cage will be provided to prevent a tigerish outbreak on his part in the courtroom.

To Test Idaho Permit System. Boise, Idaho, Oct. 25.—An action has been begun in the United States court to determine the constitutionality of the permit system established by the state government in connection with the Coeur d'Alene riots of 1899. The case is brought by James C. Duffy of Butte, against Gov. Frank Steunenburg and State Auditor Bartlett Sinclair. He asks for \$2,500 damages. The court is asked to restrain the authorities from enforcing the system.

Sea-Catch Was Light. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25.—During the season just closed thirty-four sealing schooners took 16,000 skins in Bering Sea, which is 8,000 less than taken by twenty-five schooners last year. The spring schooners took 16,517 skins on the coast, bringing the total for the season up to 32,517. Only fifty-five branded seals were killed in Bering Sea.

Believes in Pedestrianism. Elgin, Ill., Oct. 25.—D. W. Underwood of Chicago has walked from his home to Elgin and return four times. He is 32 years of age and believes in pedestrianism.

Mr. Underwood is visiting his children at 444 Addison street, Elgin.

Boy Taken Morphine. Bedford, Ind., Oct. 25.—Carl King, 17 years old, who had a fight with his brother, became dependent over the matter and bought seventy cents worth of morphine. He took the morphine and was found unconscious. He died during the night.

Summit of a Revolution. Buenos Ayres, Oct. 25.—It is rumored here that the Brazilian fleet, pending by President Campos Sales' absence, will begin a revolution in order to re-establish a monarchy. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

LIBBY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD.

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their canned foods. Here in America, the "Libby" Brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades. This firm issues a book "How to Make Good Things Eat," which will be mailed free on request. Drop a postal to Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, Ill., for it.

BIRD MUSIC.

Wonderful Effect on Indians at a Concert.

In his "Recollections of an Old Musician," Mr. Thomas Ryan tells of the effect produced by a violinist on a family party of Indians who occupied the front seats at a concert in Topeka, Kan. "I was told there was a father with six sons in the party, all very large, broad-shouldered men. They stood quietly in their seats, preceded by a local guide, in whose hands they seemed like good, docile children. One can never know what they thought of us, but one can do something in the way of inference. They sat quite immovable in their seats, with their eyes fixed on our party while we played serious music. No shadow of emotion could be seen on their countenances. The fifth number of the program was a violin solo by Mr. Schultze, and for an encore he gave a little caprice, entitled 'The Bird in the Tree.' The moment Mr. Schultze began this piece the Indians were all alive, their eyes sparkled with pleasure, and they nudged each other with their elbows; and when the little bird-melody and imitations of bird-singing began they looked all around the ceiling and the walls, doubtless expecting to see singing birds flitting about. Not seeing any, they looked at the violinist and began to understand that he was the musician. The surprise and almost incredulity depicted on the faces of these children of nature was a rare show in itself. At its conclusion they jumped up and down, just as little children do when something unusual pleases them."—Youth's Companion.

NEW OFFICIAL OF THE ST. PAUL.

F. A. Miller Appointed General Passenger Agent of the Big System. F. A. Miller, a brother of Rowland P. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, has been appointed general passenger agent of that system (effective Oct. 15, 1900) to succeed George H. Heafford, recently resigned. The appointment of Mr. Miller to the head of the St. Paul passenger department was not unexpected, as he has been for several years the principal assistant general passenger agent of the company, making his headquarters in the Marquette building. There will be no assistant appointed to succeed Mr. Miller. The two other assistants, Messrs. Mazuch and Merrill, will continue in their old positions.

General Passenger Agent Miller is widely known in the railway world, and is one of the most popular of passenger officials. He began his railway career in 1874, and his good nature, character and ability have steadily advanced him in the service of the St. Paul system since 1893, when he entered the company's employ as a clerk in the passenger department, of which he now becomes the head. Mr. Miller was born at Hartford, Pa.

Rich Old Farmer Swindled. Thomas E. Dougherty, an aged and wealthy farmer living near Albion, is out \$7,000, but is in possession of forty pounds of brass. C. L. Jones, an alleged nephew, called at the Dougherty home the other day and pretended to have finally located his uncle after years of search. The latter was made to believe he was the heir to a \$20,000 legacy and valuable mining land in the West. He turned \$7,000 in cash to the nephew. The brass was "gold-bar" security.

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Breezy Items

By Elze Correspondents.

STARK.

The funeral of Wm. Schroder, who died at Harper hospital last Friday, took place from the home of Mrs. Schroder's Sunday at 1 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Union church where services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Ehnis. The interment was in the Center cemetery.

Don't forget the social at O. E. Chilson's to night (Friday).
The funeral services of George C. Rohde, son of Fred Rohde, aged 39, who died suddenly at Cripple Creek, Col., were held at Bell Branch Monday.

Mrs. James Levan is spending a few days in Detroit.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

A Democratic rally took place here last Saturday evening. A couple of speakers addressed the meeting.

Woody Murray and family, of Salem, spent Sunday at Ben Rathburn's.

Rev. Clark has been conducting revival meetings here in the church.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at B. Rathburn's.

Mr. Kubic is building a large addition to his house.

TONQUISH

Mrs. Ruth Robinson is very sick.
George Snider, formerly a resident of this place, now of Detroit, and his friend, Mr. Emerson, called on old friends here last Sunday.

George Fish attended the Sunday school convention in Plymouth on Wednesday and is also visiting relatives in Plymouth and Northville.

Mrs. Isabel Clement is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jane Russell, from Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, is visiting her sister Mrs. Josephine Hix.

The party at Ed. Utter's last Friday was greatly enjoyed, it being his daughter, Allie's 15th birthday.

All who attended the social at Henry Rhead's last Thursday evening, enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Josephine Davey, formerly of this place, later of River Rouge, died at her home and was buried Friday, Oct. 19.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it; for sale at Meiler's drug store.

NEWBURG.

As we were starting for church last Sunday we heard the alarm of fire. Mrs. Vinton's house caught fire from the kitchen chimney. A bucket brigade soon extinguished the fire. Ten minutes later the building could not have been saved. The house and lot is owned by C. Vanblaircum. Mrs. Vinton was at church and knew nothing of the fire until after service closed. She was very ill the same night, but kind neighbors were assisting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are entertaining relatives of Saginaw who came Wednesday.

Dorr Hall is expected home in time to vote.

Mrs. Hall has been entertaining an aunt and cousin from Detroit, Palmer by name.

Remember and come everyone to the L. A. S. chicken pie supper and fair, Nov. 2nd, during the day, at Newburg Hall.

Saturday evening will occur an interesting debate at Mr. and Mrs. John Groverstein's. Come and hear our Epworth Leaguers.

Ervin Cook of Detroit, visited at W. J. Ostrander's Sunday and attended church. His cousin Carrie Crufts accompanied him home.

Floyd L. Ostrander, of Plymouth, called on his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson thanks the neighbors for digging 53 bushels of potatoes for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rutter will soon move to Detroit. We shall miss them very much from our neighborhood.

Grand Republican meeting and pole raising here Thursday, Nov. 1, at 1:30 p. m. Congressman Sam Smith, of Pontiac, Ex-State Senator now candidate for State Senate A. L. Holmes of Detroit and others will speak. All are invited. If it rains lots of room for horses.

Senator Monaghan, Candidate for Probate Judge Sullivan, and E. M. Vining spoke for the Democrats at the hall last night (Thursday).

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. James A. Moore, of Traverse City, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Burrell Bros. started their new corn-busking machine last week at Hiram Murray's. They are doing extra good work with it.

The Aid Society met at the Free church yesterday.

Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Monday in Ypsilanti.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's cough remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good; try it; for sale at Meiler's drug store.

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Ada Badelt, of Canton, is spending a few days at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual church fair Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 9. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lottie Grousel, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Ada Badelt for a few days.

The Democratic rally at this place last Saturday evening was a grand success. The hall was crowded, mostly republicans. Senator Monogham and Hon. W. F. Connolly were the orators. Mr. Monogham is Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney and he made a favorable impression on the voters here.

SALEM.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nelson are mourning with them over the loss of their sweet little six-months old baby girl, who died on Saturday morning last and was buried from the Lapham M. E. church on Monday afternoon. Interment in the West Salem cemetery. She was the light of their home and the joy of her grandparents, but the dear Lord knows best. A perfect bowser of flowers covered the wee casket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard attended the reunion of Mr. P.'s regiment, the 20th Michigan, at Ypsilanti, last week Thursday.

Republicans are pleased with the letter of Hon. Don M. Dickinson denouncing Bryanism and announcing himself for McKinley.

James Kellogg, who was found dead in bed on a farm near South Lyon, was formerly a resident in these parts.

Remember the meeting of the Washenaw county S. S. convention next week at the Congregational church. All S. S. workers should be present.

Mrs. James Boyle has been seriously afflicted in her eyes recently. She went to Ann Arbor last week to have them treated by Dr. Carrow, of the University hospital.

The social event of much local interest was the marriage on Wednesday evening at the Congregational church, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Allen, of Miss Ethel Austin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Austin, to Dewey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waterman. A church full of people witnessed the ceremony and wished the happy couple a long and prosperous life. The wedding party then repaired to the home of the bride and partook of a wedding feast. Miss May Coldren of the U. of M., a close friend of the bride, was home for the wedding and officiated at the organ, playing the wedding march. The ceremony was public and witnessed by many admiring friends. The Mail man tenders congratulations.

F. W. Peck, of Chicago, Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, will probably have a hard time of it this winter. The dissatisfaction of many exhibitors at the Paris exposition is intense. Charges of all sorts have already been filed at the state department. Peck is accused of extravagance, nepotism, blackmail and other crimes and vices, with favoritism in locating exhibitors and securing awards. Already three members of the senate and several representatives have declared their intention of having him investigated by Congress.

Opportunities for Business.

During the past year the Chicago & North-Western Railway Company built 474 miles of new line through the most fertile portions of Iowa and Minnesota. These new lines of railway are now in full operation and are dotted with promising towns, which are trade centers for well located communities. A descriptive pamphlet with a list of the business opportunities in each town may be obtained upon application to agents of the Chicago & North-Western Railway or to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness. Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself. But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

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